DOLGEVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

2026-2027 CALENDAR & GUIDE

The Dolgeville Central School District is a community-minded learning institution that is committed to sending all students into the world well prepared.

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DOLGEVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year - I hope you have had the opportunity to enjoy a wonderful summer, spending quality time with family and friends. We at DCS have been quite busy, but are reenergized, and as always ready for another exciting school year, one that brings a few changes in staffing; and several facility upgrades - with the majority finished up before September 8th and a few ongoing through the first few months of school. We wish to thank you for your continued support of our students, programs, staff, and wonderful school community.

Thank you for reviewing and using our District 2026-2027 school calendar, which provides helpful information, important dates and events. Our District calendar will continue digitally and provide you with daily updates as the school year progresses. In addition to our digital calendar, please take note of our informative district website, district Facebook, and DCS app - you can be immediately connected to our home newsfeed at the touch of a button!

During July and August, our teachers and staff have worked hard to ensure our students have the very best start to the 2026-2027 school year - working through and around a wealth of construction work. We at Dolgeville remain a strong school community that has shown its strength through challenges of the past, and continues to forge its way for the purpose to keep our students safe, happy, and positively engaged in the world around them. The points of pride here at Dolgeville continue to be unmatched, and our students continue to thrive as a result of our challenging programs, dedicated staff, and supportive families. Let's continue to support our students, together, with positive energy, and make every effort to make this school year a valuable experience for all students.

Please enjoy our District Calendar, and if you have any questions, at all, please contact me directly at your earliest convenience. I will always make time for you. Thank you.

Joseph J. Gilfus
Superintendent of Schools

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Jeremy Boyer	2031
Jonathan Fredericks	2028
Tiffany Rutkowski	2027
Carolyn Williams	2031
Jennifer Winkler	2029

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District Website

We continue to make improvements with our redesigned website. Highlighting district news, various updates and showing pictures of student activities! For updated calendar information, please see the District News calendar section on the main page. Don't forget for info at your fingertips, download our mobile app! The app is available to download free from the Apple App store or Google Play.

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SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 DESPTO Meeting 5:00 PM Elementary Library	**2** Superintendent's Conference Day Grades 1 - Grades 12 Open House 5:30 PM	**3** Superintendent's Conference Day Pre-K & Kindergarten Open House 5:00 PM	**4**	**5**
6	**7** **Labor Day**	**8** **First Day of School**	**9**	**10** STPA Meeting - 4:00 PM Jr./Sr. High Library	**11**	**12**
13	**14**	**15** Board of Education Meeting - 6:00 PM	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**
20	**21** Fall Student Portraits Grades 7-12	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25** Half Day - Professional Development	**26**
27	**28** Fall Student Portraits Grades PreK-6	**29**	**30**			

OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6 DESPTO Meeting 5:00 PM Elementary Library	7	8 STPA Meeting - 4:00 PM Jr./Sr. High Library	9 5-Week Marking Period Ends Half Day - Professional Development	10
11	12 **Columbus Day** NO SCHOOL	13	14	15 Homecoming Pep Rally 6:00 PM	16 Monthly Magic 1:45 PM Auditorium	17 Powerpuff Game (Jr. Class) - 11:00 AM Homecoming Dance 7:00 PM
18	19 NJHS Induction Ceremony - 4:00 PM NHS Induction Ceremony - 6:00 PM	20 New Staff Reception 5:00 PM - HS Cafeteria Board of Education Meeting - 6:00 PM Jr./Sr. High Library	21	22	23	24
25	26 Fall Picture Retakes Grades 7-12	27	28	29	30	31 **Halloween**

NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 **Daylight Saving Time Ends**	**2** Fall Picture Retakes Grades PreK-6	**3** **Election Day** DESPTO Meeting 5:00 PM Elementary Library	**4**	**5**	**6** Blood Drive All County Music Festival at Little Falls Quarter 1 Ends	**7** All County Music Festival at Little Falls
8	**9** Quarter 2 Begins	**10** Veterans Day Assemblies	**11** **Veterans Day** NO SCHOOL	**12** STPA Meeting - 4:00 PM Jr./Sr. High Library	**13** Monthly Magic Auditorium Half Day - Professional Development	**14**
15	**16**	**17** Board of Education Meeting - 6:00 PM	**18**	**19** Middle School Drama Production - 6:30 PM	**20** Senior High Area All State at Oswego HS Middle School Drama Production - 6:30 PM	**21** Senior High Area All State at Oswego HS
22	**23** Half Day - Parent / Teacher Conferences	**24** Half Day - Parent / Teacher Conferences	**25** **Thanksgiving Recess** NO SCHOOL	**26** **Thanksgiving Recess** **Thanksgiving Day** NO SCHOOL	**27** **Thanksgiving Recess** NO SCHOOL	**28**
29	**30**					

DECEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 DESPTO Meeting 5:00 PM Elementary Library	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**
6	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10** STPA Meeting - 4:00 PM Jr./Sr. High Library Winter Choral Concert Grades 7-12 6:30 PM	**11** Monthly Magic 1:45 PM Auditorium 15-Week Marking Period Ends	**12** Semi-Formal Dance 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Gym 1
13	**14**	**15** Board of Education Meeting - 6:00 PM	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**
20	**21**	**22**	**23** Half Day - Professional Development	**24** **Winter Recess** **Christmas Eve** **NO SCHOOL**	**25** **Winter Recess** **Christmas Day** **NO SCHOOL**	**26**
27	**28** **Winter Recess** **NO SCHOOL**	**29** **Winter Recess** **NO SCHOOL**	**30** **Winter Recess** **NO SCHOOL**	**31** **Winter Recess** **New Year's Eve** **NO SCHOOL**		

JANUARY 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 **Winter Recess** **New Year's Day** NO SCHOOL	2
3	4	5 DESPTO Meeting 5:00 PM Elementary Library	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 STPA Meeting - 4:00 PM Winter Band Concert Grades 7-12 - 7:00 PM	15 Monthly Magic 1:45 PM Auditorium	16
17	18 **Martin Luther King Jr. Day** NO SCHOOL	19 Board of Education Meeting - 6:00 PM	20	21 Winter Band & Choir Concert Grades 5/6 6:30 PM	22	23
24	25	26 Regents Exam	27 Regents Exam	28 Regents Exam	29 Quarter 2 Ends Half Day - Professional Development Regents Exam	30 Jr. High Area All State Location TBD
31						

FEBRUARY 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Quarter 3 Begins	**2** DESPTO Meeting 5:00 PM Elementary Library	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6** **Lunar New Year**
7	**8**	**9** Board of Education Meeting - 6:00 PM	**10**	**11** STPA Meeting - 4:00 PM Jr./Sr. High Library	**12** Monthly Magic 1:45 PM Auditorium	**13**
14	**15** **Mid-Winter Recess** **Presidents' Day** **NO SCHOOL**	**16** **Mid-Winter Recess** **NO SCHOOL**	**17** **Mid-Winter Recess** **NO SCHOOL**	**18** **Mid-Winter Recess** **NO SCHOOL**	**19** **Mid-Winter Recess** **NO SCHOOL**	**20**
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MARCH 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 DESPTO Meeting 5:00 PM Elementary Library	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 STPA Meeting - 4:00 PM Jr./Sr. High Library	12 Monthly Magic 1:45 PM Auditorium 25-Week Marking Period Ends	13
14 **Daylight Saving Time Begins**	15 Kindergarten Registration March 15th to 25th Pick up packets and return by March 31st	16 Board of Education Meeting - 6:00 PM	17	18	19 Superintendent's Conference Day All County II at Mt. Markham	20 All County II Music Festival at Mt. Markham
21 **Palm Sunday**	22	23	24	25	26 **Good Friday** **NO SCHOOL**	27
28 **Easter**	29	30	31 Kindergarten Registration Packets Due			

APRIL 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 High School Drama Production - 7:00 PM	3 High School Drama Production - 7:00 PM
4	5	6 DESPTO Meeting 5:00 PM Elementary Library	7	8 STPA Meeting - 4:00 PM Jr./Sr. High Library Spring Band Concert Grades 7-12 7:00 PM	9 Monthly Magic 1:45 PM Auditorium Quarter 3 Ends	10
11	12 Quarter 4 Begins	13 Intermediate Science Grade 8 Test Board of Education Meeting - 6:00 PM	14 Elementary Science Grade 5 Test	15	16 Half Day - Professional Development	17
18	19 **Spring Recess** NO SCHOOL	20 **Spring Recess** NO SCHOOL	21 **Spring Recess** NO SCHOOL	22 **Spring Recess** NO SCHOOL	23 **Spring Recess** NO SCHOOL	24
25	26	27 ELA Grades 3/4 Test BOE Top Senior Dinner 5:00 PM - HS Cafeteria Special BOE Meeting to Follow - Auditorium	28 ELA Grades 3/4 Test ELA Grades 7/8 Test	29 ELA Grade 5/6 Test ELA Grades 7/8 Test	30 ELA Grade 5/6 Test NYSSMA Solo Festival (Levels 1-4) - CVA	

MAY 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 NYSSMA Solo Festival (Levels 1-4) - CVA
2	**3**	**4** Math Grades 3/4 Test DESPTO Meeting 5:00 PM - Elem Lib.	**5** Math Grades 3/4 Test Math Grades 7/8 Test	**6** Math Grades 5/6 Test Math Grades 7/8 Test	**7** Math Grades 5/6 Test Blood Drive NYSSMA Solo Festival	**8** Levels 5 & 6: NYSSMA Solo Festival - VVS
9 **Mother's Day**	**10**	**11** Budget Hearing 6:00 PM - Auditorium	**12**	**13** STPA Meeting - 4:00 PM Spring Choral Concert Grades 7-12 - 6:30 PM	**14** Monthly Magic 1:45 PM Auditorium	**15**
16	**17**	**18** School Budget Vote 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM HS Cafeteria Spring Band & Chorus Concert Grades 3-6-6 - 6:30 PM	**19** Board of Education Meeting - 6:00 PM	**20**	**21** 35 Week Marking Period Ends Jr./Sr. Prom - Rustic Ties Half Day - Professional Development	**22**
23	**24**	**25**	**26** Senior Class Trip Kalahari Resort	**27** Senior Class Trip Kalahari Resort	**28**	**29**
30	**31** **Memorial Day** Parade 9:30 AM NO SCHOOL					

JUNE 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 DESPTO Meeting 5:00 PM Elementary Library	**2**	**3** Sherburne Jazz Band Competition	**4** Grades 7-12 Awards Ceremony	**5** Sherburne Pageant of Bands
6	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10** STPA Meeting - 4:00 PM Jr./Sr. High Library DCS Music Showcase Concert 6:30 PM	**11** 2nd Grade Awards Ceremony 1:00 PM	**12** Violet Festival Parade 10:00 AM
13	**14** Last Day Of Classes For Students In Grades 7-12 Board of Education Meeting - 6:00 PM	**15** Regents Exam	**16** Regents Exam	**17** Graduation Rehearsal 9:00 AM 5th Grade Awards Ceremony Regents Exam	**18** **Juneteenth Observed** **NO SCHOOL**	**19** HS Graduation 10:00 AM
20 **Father's Day**	**21** 6th Grade Promotion 1:00 PM Regents Exam	**22** Pre-K Graduation Ceremony 1:00 PM Regents Exam	**23** Elem. Half Day Elementary Field Day 9:00 AM Regents Exam	**24** Elem. Half Day Quarter 4 Ends Elementary Field Day Rain Date 9:00 AM Regents Exam	**25** Superintendent's Conference Day	**26**
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JULY 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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AUGUST 2027

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Important Dates

Progress Reports and Report Cards

	Quarter Begins	5-Week Marking Period Ends	Quarter Ends
Quarter 1	September 8, 2026	October 9, 2026	November 6, 2026
Quarter 2	November 9, 2026	December 11, 2026	January 29, 2027
Quarter 3	February 1, 2027	March 12, 2027	April 9, 2027
Quarter 4	April 12, 2027	May 21, 2027	June 24, 2027

2026-2027 SAT Dates

See Mr. Guenthner in Guidance for registration and information.

Test Dates:	Register By:
October 3, 2026	September 18, 2026
November 7, 2026	October 23, 2026
December 5, 2026	November 20, 2026
March 6, 2027	February 19, 2027
May 1, 2027	April 16, 2027
June 5, 2027	May 21, 2027

BOE Meetings/Important Dates

BOE Website

6:00 PM in the Jr./Sr. High Library

- ➔ September 15
- ➔ October 20
- ➔ November 17
- ➔ December 15
- ➔ January 19
- ➔ February 9
- ➔ March 16
- ➔ April 13
- ➔ April 27 (Top Senior Dinner and BOCES Vote)
- ➔ May 11 (Budget Hearing - Aud.)
- ➔ May 18 (Budget Vote)
- ➔ May 19
- ➔ June 14

Bell Schedules

2026-2027 Bell Schedule

Period	Times
Period 1/HR	7:45 AM - 8:30 AM
Period 2	8:33 AM - 9:16 AM
Period 3	9:19 AM - 10:02 AM
Period 4	10:05 AM - 10:48 AM
Period 5	10:51 AM - 11:33 AM
Period 6	11:36 AM - 12:18 PM
Period 7	12:21 PM - 1:03 PM
Period 8	1:06 PM - 1:49 PM
Period 9	1:52 PM - 2:35 PM

Half Day Bell Schedule

Period	Times
Period 1/HR	7:45 AM - 8:07 AM
Period 2	8:10 AM - 8:32 AM
Period 3	8:35 AM - 8:57 AM
Period 4	9:00 AM - 9:22 AM
Period 8	9:25 AM - 9:52 AM
Period 9	9:55 AM - 10:17 AM
Period 5	10:20 AM - 10:42 AM
Period 6	10:45 AM - 11:07 AM
Period 7	11:10 AM - 11:32 AM
Dismissal	11:35 AM

Two Hour Delay Schedule

Period	Times
Period 1/HR	9:45 AM - 10:14 AM
Period 2	10:17 AM - 10:46 AM
Period 3	10:49 AM - 11:18 AM
Period 4	11:21 AM - 11:50 AM
Period 5	11:53 AM - 12:23 PM
Period 6	12:26 PM - 12:56 PM
Period 7	12:59 PM - 1:29 PM
Period 8	1:32 PM - 2:02 PM
Period 9	2:05 PM - 2:35 PM

General Information

District Code of Conduct

Annually the Dolgeville Central School District must, by law, adopt a District Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct includes the following sections: an introduction; definitions; student rights and responsibilities; an explanation of the responsibilities of essential partners in education; the student dress code; prohibited student conduct; responsibilities for reporting Code violations; disciplinary consequences, procedures, and referrals; alternative instruction; disciplining students with disabilities; corporal punishment; prohibited staff conduct; visitors to school; public conduct on school property; and Board of Education Policies related to the Code of Conduct. Those who want to view the District Code of Conduct in its entirety may do so by going to the District website at www.dolgeville.org. Hard copies of the Code may also be obtained from the high school office, elementary school office, or district office.

The DCS Creed

All Dolgeville Central School teachers, staff, and students have the right to:

- ➔Teach, work, and learn in an environment free from distraction and disturbance
- ➔Feel and be safe and healthy.
- ➔Be respected for who they are and what they believe.

Dress Code

When selecting clothing and footwear for your children to wear to school, remember to select items that are appropriate in accordance with the guidelines in our District's Dress Code. All students are expected to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to dress appropriately for school and school functions. The school cannot and does not dictate styles.

However, a student's dress, grooming, and appearance, including jewelry, must be safe and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process.

Please note that all skirts need to be at least as long as mid - thigh and shorts must have inseams no shorter than 5". Those who want to view the Dress Code in its entirety may do so by going to the District website at www.dolgeville.org

Public Records Access

The Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) provides any citizen the right of access to many public records. Dolgeville Central School has adopted the regulations when, where, and how you may view the public records that we maintain. The regulations may be viewed at all places where records are kept.

According to these regulations, public records may be viewed and copied at: Dolgeville Central School, District Office, 38 Slawson Street, Dolgeville, NY 13329

Safe Prom, Testing and Graduation Season

Prom/Testing/Graduation season brings excitement and dangers. Please keep these two important reminders with you during this time:

- ➔**Safety** - Adults that serve alcohol to minors are legally liable. Please do not put our students at risk. Please talk to your child about the dangers of driving recklessly, drinking and other behaviors. We all want to have happy memories of this school year.
- ➔**Academics** - Students need to be in school and rested. Ask how they are doing. If you have any doubts, call the guidance office at 429.3155, Ext. 2800. Seniors cannot walk the stage unless they have all of their requirements met!

General Information Continued

Dance Guest Policy

It is the general policy of Dolgeville Central School to keep our dances closed to ensure student and chaperone safety, and provide an atmosphere conducive to good clean fun for our students. However, in an effort to give our students the opportunity and privilege of inviting friends to Dolgeville dances from outside the district, the Board of Education has decided to allow students to bring a guest to the Homecoming Dance, Winter Semi-Formal, and Prom under the following conditions:

- ➔Student guests from outside the district must be under the age of 21.
- ➔Each Dolgeville student who wishes to invite a guest must complete the district dance guest request form and submit it to the high school office by the Monday prior to the dance along with a copy of the guest's driver's license or birth certificate.
- ➔The DCS student is responsible for his/her guest's conduct.

Highly Qualified Teachers

In accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act, parents have the right to request information about the professional qualifications of their children's teachers. You have the right to know:

- ➔Whether the teacher is "highly qualified," having met New York State certification and/or licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas the teacher teaches.
- ➔Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status under which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- ➔The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and, if so, the subject of those degrees.
- ➔If your child receives services from any instructional assistants or similar paraprofessionals, the qualifications of those individuals.

Civil Rights Statement

The Dolgeville Central School hereby advises students, parents, employees, and the general public that it offers employment and educational opportunities, including vocational education, without regard to actual or perceived race, color, religion, religious practices, creed, national origin, disability, gender, weight, sexual orientation, genetics, and/or veteran's status. Inquiries regarding this non-discrimination policy may be directed to our Equal Opportunity/Compliance/Title IX Coordinators - Michelle Primeau at 429.3155, Ext. 2701, mprimeau@dolgeville.org or Daniel Guenthner at 429.3155, Ext. 2802, dguenthner@dolgeville.org

Elementary and Intermediate-level Testing Schedule

* *Subject to change.*

Grades 3 and 4	Grade 5	Grade 8
ELA [April 27 & 28]	Science [April 14]	Science [April 13]
Math [May 4 & 5]	**Grades 5/6**	**Grades 7/8**
	ELA [April 29 & 30]	ELA [April 28 & 29]
	Math [May 6 & 7]	Math [May 5 & 6]

State-Mandated Notices

Policy for Acceptable Use of District Technology

Students of Dolgeville Central School District have access at school to electronic telecommunications and District owned/provided hardware and software. The primary educational goals of this access are increasing the accessibility of information, improving communication, increasing the integration of technology into teaching and learning, and preparing students for full participation and citizenship in a technology- dependent world.

Network and internet access are provided as educational tools. Dolgeville Central School District reserves the right to monitor, inspect, copy, review and store all usage of the computer network, internet, and data/information created, transmitted, or received during usage. All such files, data, and information shall be and remain the property of the Dolgeville Central School District and no user shall have any expectation of privacy regarding such materials.

Dolgeville Central School District uses internet filtering software in compliance with the Federal Children's Internet Protection Act and it is the District's belief that we must do our best to support our students' learning in a manner that supports the District's mission while providing a safe learning environment. Use of filtering software cannot guarantee that all inappropriate sites can never be accessed. However, it drastically reduces that possibility. Any attempt to bypass school filtering or security will result in disciplinary action.

The complete Policy for Acceptable Use of District Technology can be found on the District website at www.dolgeville.org

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the Dolgeville Central School District may release the following defined directory information: student name, age, major field of study, grade level, participation in sports and activities, weight and height (for members of athletic teams), dates of attendance, honors / degrees / awards, and photographs. Allowing directory information permits the District to use student directory information for such limited purposes as school yearbooks and newsletters, honor roll lists, graduation programs, musical theater programs, sports programs, and other similar uses without obtaining individual consent. A parent or eligible student (a student 18 years of age or older who is attending an institution of post-secondary education) has the right to request that "directory information" not be disclosed without prior written consent of the parent or eligible student. Directory information does not include a student's social security number.

In compliance with the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB), and the National Defense Authorization Act, the School District by law routinely releases this student directory information to Military Recruiters. Any parent/eligible student wanting to opt out of the public, nonconsensual disclosure of directory information to Military Recruiters should notify the district in writing by Sept. 10 of each school year. Letters should be sent to Daniel Guenthner, High School Guidance Counselor at Dolgeville Central School, 38 Slawson Street, Dolgeville, NY, 13329, or emailed to dguenthner@dolgeville.org

Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)

The Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) was signed into law by Governor David A. Paterson in 2010 and became effective on July 1, 2012. The intent of DASA is to provide all public school students with an environment free from discrimination and harassment and to foster civility in public schools.

As a result of DASA, students will receive instruction that supports the development of a school environment free of discrimination and harassment, including, but not limited to, instruction that raises awareness and sensitivity to discrimination and harassment based on a person's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender (including gender identity or expression), and sex. Also required by DASA, the District Code of Conduct reflects language that complies with DASA. A complete copy of the Code of Conduct is available on the district website at www.dolgeville.org

Under DASA, all school employees will undergo mandatory training regarding DASA and its implementation on the first Superintendent's conference day annually. The District also has appointed one DASA coordinator. School staff, parents, students, and others may report incidents of discrimination and harassment to the DASA coordinator: Mirella Pazzaglia, Guidance Counselor 429.3155, Ext. 2804, mpazzaglia@dolgeville.org

Academic Information

Honor Rolls

Honor rolls are determined at the end of each marking period.

- **Principal's List:** 94.5-100
- **High Honor Roll:** 89.5-94.5
- **Honor Roll:** 84.5-89.5

Regents Diploma Test Requirements

- English Regents
- Global Studies Regents
- U.S. History and Government
- Math Regents
- Science Regents

Advanced Regents Diploma Requirements

- English Regents
- Global Studies Regents
- U.S. History and Government
- 3 Math Regents
- 2 Science Regents

Regents Diploma with Honors

- Average of 90 on all Required Regents Exams

Graduation Requirements

Courses	Regents Diploma	Advanced Regents Diploma
English	4 Credits	4 Credits
Social Studies	4 Credits	4 Credits
Math	3 Credits	3 Credits
Science	3 Credits	3 Credits
Art/Music	1 Credit	1 Credit
Health	½ Credit	½ Credit
Physical Education	2 Credits	2 Credits
Spanish	1 Credit	3 Credits
Electives	3 ½ Credits	3 ½ Credits
Total	**22 Credits**	**24 Credits**

4 + 1 Option

Requires English Regents, a Math Regents, one Science and one History Regents PLUS an additional Math or Science Regents

Calling All Parents...

It is critical that parents partner with our school district to ensure that their children are receiving the highest quality education possible. The following are several ways that we encourage parent involvement:

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Because parental involvement is so important, our district sets aside multiple days for parents to conference with their children's teachers. This is an opportunity for parents to discover how their children are doing in school, what their children's strengths and/or needs are, how parents can assist their children at home to be more successful in school, and what services the school can provide to further assist their children in school.

Contacting Teachers

In addition to these regularly scheduled conference days, parents are encouraged to contact their children's teachers at any time with questions or concerns. Parents are encouraged to contact teachers via phone, voice mail, or email (all of our teachers' email addresses may be found on the District website at www.dolgeville.org), through ParentSquare, or to set up a time to meet with teachers in person.

ParentSquare: Receive news and updates via ParentSquare

The Dolgeville Central School District launched a ParentSquare account in the fall of 2022 to communicate with parents.

The ParentSquare app allows parents to:

- ➔Control how and when they receive notifications from the district/school;
- ➔Update contact information, such as email addresses or phone numbers;
- ➔Send and receive messages from teachers and other staff.

Go to www.parentsquare.com to sign up. Parents can also register for ParentSquare through the ParentSquare app which is available for Apple and Android devices.

Redesigned Website and Mobile App Launch!

The Dolgeville Central School District now has a redesigned website, one we hope allows our parents & community members easy access to all relevant school information needed. In addition, we now have a new mobile app!

Main benefits include:

- ➔Stay up-to-date with access to events;
- ➔Read the latest announcements;
- ➔Find important documents;
- ➔Check out daily breakfast & lunch menus;
- ➔Receive emergency notifications.

If you haven't downloaded it, do so today! The Dolgeville CSD app is available to download free from the Apple App store or Google Play.

Parents as Reading Partners (PARP)

PARP is a collaborative effort among students, parents, staff, and the community to build a partnership between home and school. Reading is the single most important activity in a child's education. Students who read at home become better readers and have higher success rates in school. As part of PARP, parents set aside just 15 minutes three days per week to read with their children (Of course, reading more than that is just fine with us).

DESPTO and STPA

The Dolgeville Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization (DESPTO) supports grades PK-6 while the Student-Teacher-Parent Association (STPA) supports grades 7-12. Both of these organizations work to enrich the educational programs and provide positive social and extracurricular opportunities for DCS students and their families. ANYONE is welcome to attend their meetings and to assist with the multitude of activities these groups plan for our students.

Health & Safety Information

Visitors to the School

During the school day there are only two doors where visitors may enter the building: the front door to the high school building and the front door to the elementary building. When entering these doors, all visitors are asked to sign in at the security office windows. Visitors will be issued badges, which they are required to wear throughout their stay in the building. After signing in and being issued a badge, visitors will be admitted to the school through the security doors and be directed to their destination. We appreciate your cooperation with this process which protects the safety and security of our students, and also minimizes any disruptions to the educational process.

Security Camera Privacy Statement

Dolgeville Central School District utilizes exterior and interior security cameras on and in all district buildings as well as on its school buses. Security cameras are used to discourage and identify violations of the District Code of Conduct; protect persons and property; and, when necessary, provide law enforcement assistance in the prosecution of criminal activity. Cameras are installed in public locations where students, staff, and visitors would not have an expectation of privacy, such as hallways, cafeterias, and entrances/exits. Cameras are not and will not be installed in areas where staff, students, and visitors have a reasonable expectation of privacy, such as restrooms and locker rooms.

Asbestos Awareness

In accordance with the reporting requirements of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), Dolgeville Central School has undergone a Surveillance Report. No changes in asbestos conditions in the school were noted since the previous inspection. For more information, contact Wayne Congdon, the District's Asbestos Management Coordinator, at 429.3155, Ext. 4001, wcongdon@dolgeville.org

Integrated Pest Management

In accordance with District Policy and State Education Law, DCS will give prior written notice of all pesticide applications to anyone who has asked to receive such notice. Request forms may be accessed on the district website or in any district office. For more information, contact Wayne Congdon, the District's Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Coordinator, at 429.3155, Ext. 4001, wcongdon@dolgeville.org

Emergency Closings

Dolgeville Central School uses the Parent Square messaging system to deliver important messages to parents of our students. In order to ensure that you receive our Parent Square messages, the school must have updated and accurate information on file. Go to www.parentsquare.com to sign up. Beginning this school year, we will also be pushing out important messages to our new mobile app! The Dolgeville CSD app is available to download free from the Apple App store or Google Play.

In the event of an emergency closing or delay, information will also be available at:

- **Television Stations:** WKTV (News Channel 2), News 10 Now, WNYT, WRGB, WTEN, WXXA, WYNN
- **Radio Stations:** BUG Country (FM 99.7, FM 101.1, AM 1570), WIBX Big Frog 104 (FM 104.3, FM 98.7, FM 96.1, AM 950), WGY (AM 810), SYJB (FM 95.5), WRVE - The River (FM 99.5)
- **Newspaper Website:** Utica Observer Dispatch at www.uticaod.com
- **District Facebook Page:** Go to dolgeville.org and click the Facebook link
- **District Website:** www.dolgeville.org

Many of the information sources listed above also post school closings and delays on their websites. Some also have text alert services. See the individual websites for additional information.

School Nutrition & Transportation

School Nutrition Director Anthony Dupuis
Phone: 429.3155 Ext. 2951 • Email: adupuis@dolgeville.org

Breakfast After the Bell Program

If your child arrives after the instructional day has begun the cafeteria will be notified and will provide food to the student.

Wellness Policy

The Dolgeville Central School District participates in USDA Child Nutrition programs including the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) and supports a healthy environment where children learn and participate in positive dietary and lifestyle practices. The full School Wellness Policy can be found in Board Policy Section 5000 Support Operation, Policy #5200, School Wellness Policy. You may access this Policy from the Dolgeville Central School District website.

Balancing Calories:

- ➔Enjoy your food, but eat less.
- ➔Avoid oversized portions.

Foods to Increase:

- ➔Make half your plate fruits and vegetables.
- ➔Make at least half your grains whole grains.
- ➔Switch to fat-free or low-fat (1%) milk.

Foods to Reduce:

- ➔Compare sodium in foods like soup, bread, and frozen meals and choose the foods with lower numbers.
- ➔Drink water instead of sugary drinks.

Important Dates:

- ➔National School Lunch Week: October 12-16, 2026
- ➔National School Breakfast Week: March 1-5, 2027
- ➔School Lunch Hero Day: May 7, 2027

Transportation Supervisor Joseph Stack • Phone: 429.9388 • Fax: 429.8791
Email: jstack@dolgeville.org

Our transportation staff works during July and August setting up bus routes for the next school year and would be glad to assist in arranging your student bus schedule. New bus route information is available starting 10 days prior to the first day of school each year. In the event a change needs to occur on a particular day for a student in grades PK-6, please contact Paula Mosher in the Elementary office at 429.3155 Ext. 1703. Written requests from parents (subject to approval of the principal's office staff) to go home on an alternate route must be sent in to the school with the child. Telephone requests will be at the discretion of the principal.

Transportation Rules and Guidelines:

(Complete list is available in the District Code of Conduct on the District website at www.dolgeville.org)

- ➔Students must pass in front of the school bus far enough to be seen by the driver. Students must wait at the right side of the highway, 10 feet ahead of the bus, for the school bus driver to motion for them to cross. This is the most dangerous activity of transporting students because the student is not inside the bus.
- ➔The school bus is an extension of the school grounds. Behavior not acceptable in school is not acceptable on the school bus.
- ➔Students must cooperate in the maintenance of clean, sanitary, and comfortable transportation. Public Health regulations prohibit eating and chewing gum on a school bus.
- ➔In no phase of the school program is "horseplay" or "fooling around" more dangerous than on a bus.
- ➔The school bus driver is designated as the authority on the bus. Repeated infraction of the rules is to be reported to the building principals or superintendent of schools. Incorrect behavior may lead to the suspension of riding privileges.
- ➔Students should be ready for the bus 10 minutes before the scheduled pick up time. Parents must make visual eye contact with the bus driver for any child under fourth grade at the after school bus stop. If there is no visual eye contact the bus driver will return your child back to the school.

The Arts at DCS

There are plenty of artistic events planned for the upcoming school year. Please check Parent Square and the district website for dates and updates. Below is a one- page guide to arts events for the 2026-27 school year.

All- County and Area All- State Music Festivals

All- County Music Festivals feature choirs and bands of select music students from Herkimer County schools. The Area- All State concert features student musicians from three counties who are selected by solo audition. All festivals culminate in Saturday afternoon concerts that are open to the public. For more information, go to www.hcmea.org

Dolgeville Violet Festival Art Exhibit

Artwork created by DCS students in grades K-12 is exhibited annually during Dolgeville's Violet Festival. This year, it is scheduled to run from June 11-13. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Musical Theater

DCS is well known for its outstanding annual musical theater productions. The 2027 production takes place on April 2nd and April 3rd. Though tickets are available at the door, these productions are usually well attended, so it is best to buy tickets in advance if possible. All proceeds support the Theater Club and future productions.

Concerts

All concerts are free. Please visit the District website at www.dolgeville.org for any changes/updates to the schedule.

- ➔ Winter Choral Concert: 12-10-2026
- ➔ Winter Band Concert: 1-14-2027
- ➔ Grades 5-6 Winter Concert: 1-21-2027
- ➔ Spring Band Concert: 4-8-2027
- ➔ Spring Choral Concert: 5-13-2027
- ➔ Grades 3-6 Spring Concert: 5-18-2027
- ➔ DCS Music Showcase Concert 6-10-2027

Parades

The award- winning DCS marching band, percussion ensemble, and color guard perform annually in three parades:

- ➔ Dolgeville Memorial Day Parade: 5-31-2027
- ➔ Sherburne Pageant of Bands: 6-5-2027
- ➔ Dolgeville Violet Festival Parade: 6-12-2027

Blue Devil Athletics

Athletic Director Daniel Zilkowski • Phone: 429.3155 Ext. 2900
Email: dzilkowski@dolgeville.org

Parent and Spectator Behavior, Ethics, and Consequences

"Student-athletes compete with honor and integrity, and play for the love of the game, so let's all cheer for our team, have fun and support the spirit of Section III Athletics." - New York State Public High School Athletic Association

General Guidelines

The following are guidelines for parent and spectator behavior and ethics which are promoted by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association.

1. Direct all energies to encourage your team.
2. Avoid actions which offend visiting teams or individual players.
3. Show appreciation of good play by both teams.
4. Learn the rules of the game in order to be a more intelligent spectator.
5. Treat all visiting teams in a manner in which you would expect to be treated.
6. Accept the judgment of coaches and officials.
7. Encourage other spectators to participate in the spirit of good sportsmanship.
8. Be positive.

Parent Conflicts with Coaches or Officials

From time to time, conflicts arise between parents and their children's coaches or the officials. At no time is it appropriate to go onto a field or court of play to approach a coach or official whether before, during, or after an athletic contest, regardless of the venue. Additionally, it is inappropriate for a parent to verbally confront a coach or official at any time before, during, or after an athletic contest. If a parent has a conflict with a coach or official, it is expected that the parent will contact the coach or the athletic director via phone the day after the athletic contest to discuss the conflict or ask to set up a meeting to address the conflict in person. The athletic director, building principal, and/or superintendent will be in attendance at the meeting.

Consequences for Unacceptable Parent/Spectator Behavior

Parents or spectators who engage in unacceptable behaviors before, during, or after athletic contests - regardless of the venue - will be warned and requested by school staff (principals, superintendent, athletic director, coaches, chaperones) or officials to stop the said behaviors. Parents or spectators who do not comply with said requests will be directed to leave school premises. Parents or spectators who refuse to leave shall be subject to ejection and/or arrest. Depending on the severity of the behavior or repeated violations over time, the parent/spectator may be immediately ejected and/or banned from attending athletic events in the future.

Athletic Code Of Conduct

In order for a student-athlete to participate in the school's Interscholastic Athletic Program, the student-athlete and his/her parent or guardian must meet eligibility requirements for the sport as well as complete the Athletic Code Of Conduct.

A complete version can be found on the District website: www.dolgeville.org

Fall Sports: Cheer - Varsity, Cross Country - Boys' & Girls' - Modified | Varsity, Football - Modified | Varsity, Soccer - Boys' - Modified | Varsity - w/ LF, Soccer - Girls' - Modified | JV | Varsity

Winter Sports: Basketball - Boys' - Modified | JV | Varsity, Basketball - Girls' - Modified | JV | Varsity, Cheer - Varsity, Track & Field - Boys' & Girls' - Modified | Varsity, Volleyball - Girls' - Modified | JV | Varsity, Wrestling - Modified | Varsity

Spring Sports: Baseball - Modified | Varsity, Golf - Boys' & Girls' - Varsity, Softball - Modified | Varsity, Track & Field - Boys' & Girls' - Modified | Varsity

Sports Schedules: https://www.arbiterlive.com/Teams?entityId=6007