

SCHOOL DISTRICT #29 SEPTEMBER 2026

Dufur School Website: www.dufur.k12.or.us

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS OF THE DUFUR SCHOOL TEAM

Summer has brought many changes to the staff of Dufur School District. We are excited to welcome all the new people who will be part of our team this year! They include:

Mrs. Rylee Lutter—School Board Member
Mr. Shawn Skiles—School Board Member
Mr. Kurt Evans—Superintendent
Ms. Angela Davis—Principal
Ms. Judy Ford—Counseling
Mr. Kolbe Bales—1st/2nd Grade Teacher
Mr. Stefan Engle—5th/1st Grade Teacher
Ms. Lesa Cleaver—3rd Grade Teacher
Mrs. Ashton Bales—5th Grade Teacher
Mr. Tomas Puga—Mid/High Teacher
Mrs. Brittany Rilatt—Mid Level Teacher
Mrs. Crystal Pechanec— CTE Teacher
Ms. Jody Hayes—Custodial

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

We invite every student and family to join us for Back-to-School Night on September 2, 5:00-7:30 pm. This is a chance to share a meal, meet teachers and classmates, learn about the year ahead, and begin the year with a strong sense of community and partnership.

Whether you are joining us for the first time or returning to a familiar place, we are excited to welcome you. We know that the last several years have brought changes in leadership. Change can create understandable questions and concerns. Our commitment is to build trust through consistency, clear communication, follow-through, and a focus on students and families.

This year, we are also pleased to welcome several new teachers. Back-to-School Night is a wonderful opportunity to meet them, reconnect with returning staff, and see the classrooms and learning spaces where students will spend their days.

Please join us for a free dinner followed by grade-level activities. The sixth grade, ninth grade, and twelfth grade classes will have class meetings as scheduled on the agenda on the following page.

We look forward to seeing you and beginning the year together. See the schedule on the next page for Back to School Night.

Kind regards,
Angie Davis—Dufur School Principal

Back-to-School Night Schedule

Time	Elementary & Preschool Students and Families	Middle and High School Students and Families
5:00–5:30	Dinner (free)	Welcome and introduction in the gym
5:30	Transition to gym	Dinner (free)
5:45	Welcome and introduction in the gym	Transition to classrooms
6:00–6:45	Visit homeroom classrooms	Follow students' schedules: 8-minute class visits with 2-minute transitions
6:45-7:15	Open house	Open house

Middle & High School Rotation	Time	Class Meetings
Period 1	6:00–6:08 p.m.	6th Grade Class
Transition	6:08–6:10 p.m.	
Period 2*	6:10–6:18 p.m.	
Transition	6:18–6:20 p.m.	
Period 3	6:20–6:28 p.m.	
Transition	6:28–6:30 p.m.	
Period 4	6:30–6:38 p.m.	
Transition	6:38–6:40 p.m.	
Period 5	6:40–6:48 p.m.	
Transition	6:48-6:50 p.m.	
Period 6	6:50-6:58 p.m.	
Transition	6:58-7:00 p.m.	
Period 7	7:00-7:08 p.m	Senior Class Meeting 7:00 - 7:30

Board of Directors Meeting

The regular September meeting of the Dufur School District Board of Directors will be held on **Tuesday, September 1st at 5:30 pm**. This meeting is open to the public and can also be joined online via Zoom. The Zoom Meeting link, agenda, meeting minutes and video archive can be found on the Board of Directors page on our website.

Stay Connected

Here are a few tools available for parents that will help you stay up-to-date with what is happening at Dufur School. The school website, www.dufur.k12.or.us, is the place to look for the most current news. Your ParentVue account will allow you to view your child's schedule, grades, attendance and more. You can email staff and report absences there as well. Finally, you can download the Dufur School app to your smart device. Visit the App Store or Google Play and search Dufur School. Here you can see the breakfast and lunch menu and all the latest news!

Beyond September...

Oct 1	School Picture Day
Oct 2	Staff Development–No School for Students
Oct 6	Dufur School District Board of Directors Meeting
Oct 12	Columbus Day Holiday—No School for Students and Staff
Oct 27	Advantage Dental Student Screening
Oct 28	School Picture Retake Day
Oct 30	No School for Students or Staff
Nov 3	Dufur School District Board of Directors Meeting
Nov 5	Semester 1 Mid-Term, End of 1st Quarter for Elementary and Mid/Level Electives
Nov 6	Staff Inservice—No School for Students
Nov 10	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 11	Veterans Day Holiday—No School for Students and Staff
Nov 12	Parent/Teacher Conferences

Classic Weekend



DUFUR CLASSIC

★ FOOTBALL & VOLLEYBALL ★

HOSTED BY THE
DUFUR RANGERS

THURSDAY – SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 3RD–5TH, 2026

FRIDAY – SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 4TH–5TH, 2026

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

★ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 ★

PILOT ROCK vs. MOHAWK — 4:00 PM

UNION vs. SHERMAN — 7:30 PM

★ FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 ★

JOSEPH vs. NORTH DOUGLAS — 1:00 PM

LYLE/WISHRAM vs. CAMAS VALLEY — 4:00 PM

CROSS POINT CHRISTIAN vs. LIBERTY CHRISTIAN — 7:30 PM

★ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 ★

COLTON vs. ENTERPRISE — 1:00 PM

ECHO vs. PERRYDALE — 4:00 PM

DUFUR vs. DESALES — 7:30 PM

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

★ FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 – JV ★

TIME	LOWER GYM	UPPER GYM	BYE
9:00 AM	The Dalles vs Camas Valley	Joseph vs Sherman	Dufur
10:15 AM	Dufur vs Camas Valley	The Dalles vs Joseph	Sherman
11:30 AM	Dufur vs Sherman	Camas Valley vs Joseph	The Dalles
12:45 PM	Dufur vs Joseph	Sherman vs The Dalles	Camas Valley
2:00 PM	Dufur vs The Dalles	Sherman vs Camas Valley	Joseph
3:30 PM	3rd Place: #3 vs #4 (Lower Gym)		
4:45 PM	CHAMPIONSHIP: #1 vs #2 (Lower Gym)		

★ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 – VARSITY ★

TIME	COURT 1 (LOWER GYM)	COURT 2 (UPPER GYM)
8:30 AM	Dufur vs Camas Valley	Joseph vs Lyle
9:40 AM	Irrigon vs Echo	Sherman vs Riverdale
10:50 AM	Dufur vs Echo	Joseph vs Riverdale
12:00 PM	Camas Valley vs Irrigon	Lyle vs Sherman
1:10 PM	Dufur vs Irrigon	Joseph vs Sherman
2:20 PM	Echo vs Camas Valley	Riverdale vs Lyle
3:30 PM	7th Place: Pool A #4 vs Pool B #4 5th Place: Pool A #3 vs Pool B #3	
4:40 PM	CHAMPIONSHIP: Pool A #1 vs Pool B #1 3rd Place: Pool A #2 vs Pool B #2	

★ SPECTATOR ENTRY FEE ★

$10	$5	$20
ADULTS	STUDENTS	3 DAY PASS

GET YOUR 3 DAY PASS! BEST VALUE!

ALL EVENTS HELD AT
DUFUR SCHOOL

GREAT CONCESSIONS ★
FAMILY FUN ★
COMMUNITY SPIRIT ★

2026 DUFUR CLASSIC

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

BE PART OF THE ACTION!

Help make the 2026 Dufur Classic
a great experience for our teams,
officials, and fans!

WE NEED HELP WITH:
Admissions • Concessions
Courts • Fields • Set Up
Clean Up • And More!

EVENT DATES:
September 3–5, 2026

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING DUFUR ATHLETICS!

SCAN TO SIGN UP!

SIGN UP TODAY!

EVERY VOLUNTEER MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

Or sign up online:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0449AFAD29A7FBC07-65354196-2026

Back to School News!

Here are some things you need to know about the upcoming school year.

1. Mid Level and High School classes begin at 8:13 am each morning. Breakfast will be available for these students between 7:45 and 8:10 am in the cafeteria.
2. Elementary classes begin at 8:00 am. Supervision of students will begin at 7:45 am., please don't send your children to school before this time.
3. Free meals will be provided for all students this year. You will only see meal charges for extra milk or seconds of the main entrée. Please add funds to your child's meal account if they will be purchasing extra items. Payments can be made through the school business office, 541-298-5141, ext. 2003 or 2073.
4. The school calendar is available on our "Parents Resources" section of the website. Check here for other important information.

No School Days

Monday, September 7th is the Labor Day Holiday. Our first day of school will be the following Tuesday, September 8th.

September 18th is a non-school day for both students and staff.

Ranger Athletics



High School athletics are in full swing. The athletes have been practicing hard and will begin their regular season competitions early this month. See our website or OSAA for the most up-to-date schedules.

Mid-Level Volleyball and Football practices will begin after school on September 9th. Please be sure that you have signed up for a FinalForms account or updated your current profile for your child to be eligible for practice. Players will also need a current sports physical. If you have questions about helping your child prepare for sports, please contact the athletic department, 541-298-5141.

DUFUR RANGERS ATHLETICS

2026-2027 STUDENT-ATHLETE REGISTRATION REMINDER!

GET READY FOR THE UPCOMING ATHLETIC SEASON!

ALL JR. HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN ATHLETICS DURING THE 2026–2027 SCHOOL YEAR MUST COMPLETE

1 COMPLETE YOUR FINALFORMS REGISTRATION

- Every student-athlete must complete their 2026–2027 FinalForms registration.
- Parents/guardians and students must review and sign all required forms.
- Registration must be completed each school year, even if your student participated last year.

REGISTER FOR DUFUR:
https://dufur-or.finalforms.com/

2 CURRENT SPORTS PHYSICAL REQUIRED

Per OSAA requirements:

- A current sports physical must be on file before participation.
- Sports physicals are required every two (2) years.
- If your student's physical expires during the school year, a new physical must be submitted before they can continue participating.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE—SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS EARLY!

3 JOIN SPORTSYOU

Stay connected with your coaches and teammates! All athletes and families should create a SportsYou account to receive:

- Practice schedules
- Team announcements
- Game updates
- Travel information

Team access codes will be provided by your coach or the Athletic Department.

PRACTICE START DATES

DUFUR HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL
08/17

DUFUR HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
08/17

JR. HIGH (6TH–8TH GRADE) VOLLEYBALL
09/08
AFTER SCHOOL

JR. HIGH (6TH–8TH GRADE) FOOTBALL
09/09
AFTER SCHOOL

ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION CHECKLIST

- ☑ COMPLETE 2026-2027 FINALFORMS REGISTRATION
  Dufur Registration: https://dufur-or.finalforms.com/
- ☑ VERIFY A CURRENT SPORTS PHYSICAL IS ON FILE
- ☑ CREATE & JOIN YOUR TEAM ON SPORTSYOU

CO-OPS WITH THE DALLES HIGH SCHOOL

FALL ATHLETICS

- GIRLS SOCCER
- BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

REGISTER FOR THE DALLES HIGH SCHOOL:
https://nwasco-or.finalforms.com/

WINTER ATHLETICS

- SWIM

REGISTER FOR THE DALLES HIGH SCHOOL:
https://nwasco-or.finalforms.com/

SPRING ATHLETICS

- BASEBALL
- SOFTBALL
- BOYS VOLLEYBALL
- BOYS AND GIRLS GOLF
- GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL

REGISTER FOR THE DALLES HIGH SCHOOL:
https://nwasco-or.finalforms.com/

QUESTIONS?

DUFUR RANGERS ATHLETICS
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: NICKIE HAGE
541-298-5141
nickie.hage@dufur.k12.or.us

GO RANGERS!

BE REGISTERED. BE CLEARED.
BE READY FOR DAY ONE.

Mid-Level Sports Photos

Mrs. Anderson will be taking the Mid-Level Sports Photos this year. Volleyball photos will be taken after school on Tuesday, September 15th. The Football photos will be taken after school on Wednesday, September 16th. Watch for more information about purchasing your child's photos!

Student Vision Screening

The Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation will be here to screen all of our Kindergarten through 12th graders on Tuesday, September 15th. The screening only takes a few seconds, and we will receive reports for each student within a few weeks. Reports will be sent to parents once we receive them. If you do not wish to have your child participate in the screening, please contact us and let us know. You can call the front office, 541-298-5141 or email beverson@dufur.k12.or.us.

Community Food Pantry

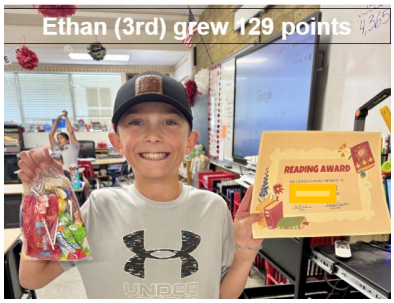
The Food Pantry located at Dufur School is open each Thursday from 4 to 6 pm. All members of the community are welcome when there is a need for food assistance. If you need emergency food assistance, please call the school at 541-298-5141.

Title 1 Most Reading Growth 2025-26

Congratulations to the following elementary students who had the most reading growth for the 2025-26 school year! Thank you, Masonic Lodge in The Dalles for the generous donations of bikes, helmets, and bike locks! Thank you, Ranger Pride Education Foundation for the generous donation of Klindt's bookstore gift certificates, bookmarks, and candy bags!

















Spring 2026 Honor Roll List

Dufur School Honor Roll
Spring 2025-2026
Honor Roll

6th Grade
Peyton Brock*
Jaxon Cade
Avery Coleman
Jace Davis
Charlee Ferres
Chloie Gibson
Alder Grey
Jacksen Lepinski
Laina Lindell*
Violet Reffett*
Wyatt Sweetser
Evelyn Turner
Evalyn Underhill*
Josie Wahler*
Kara Wiles

7th Grade
Eliza Coleman*
Benjamin DePriest
Bailey Durham*
Ruthie Fain*
Jocelyn Hansen
Kitti Hertel*
Luke Smith
Rozalyn Turner*

8th Grade
Carolynn Clausen
Grace Dunn
Gunner Hage
Hannah Labenske*
Natalie McBride*
Lillian Newberry
Daisy Proctor*
Cooper Shelquist
Addison Underhill*

9th Grade
Jeffrey Coleman
Charlie DePriest*
Lily Egeland
Lucinda Hertel*
Ian Pechanec
Amelia Reffett*
Choice Richards
Sophia Spink
Amerie Stahler*
Callie Walters*

10th Grade
Ellie Brock*
Eric Carrillo*
Geelah Clark
Noah Coleman*
Alma Compo*
Emmy Egeland
Madeline Harvey
Alexandria Olson*
Alexis Ward
Drew Westfall
Ruby Wilson

11th Grade
Gavin Anderson
Ever Corbett*
Emerson Harvey
Averie Kuehnl
Alessandra Meza*
Alyssa Nelson
Hailee Pechanec*
Rhiannon Poellet*
Miranda Prettyman*
Luke Radford*

12th Grade
Charles Compo
Jayden Hansen
Alexander Labenske*
Ava Malcolm
Cynthia Median
Gary Lee
Brianna Pearson-Cornford*
Tygh Timinsky
Alexis Westfall*
Kaylee Wiles
Jayda Winner

Honorable Mention

6th Grade
Wyatt Ferguson
Zachary Keever
Morgan Odell
Serenity Steelman
Tyson Ward
Jep Wyman

7th Grade
Abigail Crew
Fleece Proctor

8th Grade
Brady Mead
Julien Rodriguez

9th Grade
Jade Cade
Kaennon Irby

10th Grade
Addison Carder
Jacey Calloway

12th Grade
Gary Lee

**4.0 GPA*
Mid-level grades included are for 3rd Quarter Elective, 4th Quarter Elective, and 2nd Semester
High School grades include 2nd Semester classes



A heartfelt thank you goes out to Ted and Wyatt Brewster who excavated the dirt area outside of the elementary classrooms and to Shawn and Peggy Skiles for the cedar chips to cover the plot. Each donated their time and materials to the beautification project, which will also help to limit insects and mud. We appreciate all you do for Dufur School!

A BENEFIT FOR JERRI'S KIDS

ENDOWMENT

DINNER & AUCTION

Supporting Dufur Students from Preschool Through Graduation

★ WHEN ★
SEPTEMBER 19, 2026
5PM

★ DINNER ★
GREAT FOOD.
GREAT COMPANY.

★ AUCTION ★
LIVE & SILENT AUCTION

RPEF

The Jerri Walker DePriest Endowment is partnering with the Ranger Pride Education Foundation to provide scholarships, classroom support, and educational opportunities for Dufur students from preschool through graduation.

★ BUY TICKETS ★ TODAY!

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

HALF TABLES (4 SEATS)

FULL TABLES (8 SEATS)

INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF *Dufur Students!*

Join us for an evening of great food, exciting auction items, and community support.



Questions?
Ranger Pride Education Foundation
✉ rpef.admin@dufur.k12.or.us

A Note from the Library

I am so excited to welcome our students back to the library this year! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone, helping students discover new books, and watching their love of reading grow.

One small change this year is that **all grade school students will need to have a library permission slip on file in order to check out books or other materials from the library.** Permission slips will be sent home with students.

Please take a moment to complete and return the permission slip so your child can begin checking out books and enjoying everything the library has to offer.

I can't wait to see your students in the library and share another wonderful year of reading and learning with them!

Mrs. Tierney
sarah.tierney@dufur.k12.or.us

After School Program

The After School Program signup will begin soon, with the After School Program starting on October 5th. Watch for more info to come!