DRHS Community Connection

December 20 – January 4, 2021

Dakota Ridge High School thrives on the support of our Eagle community: students, parents, & staff. Please read below to discover current DRHS events, news, and information.  
- Jim Jelinek, Principal

Click Here for Dakota Ridge High School Website

Academics: Click here for JeffcoConnect Grades and Attendance

Dakota Ridge High School Information Video

We invite you to view our Virtual Information Night presentation to learn more about our incredible school! Dakota Ridge High School Virtual Information Night

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No Early Finals - Teachers are not to give exams to students earlier than the scheduled exam date/time. Students who leave early are responsible to plan with their teachers to make up their exams within the first two weeks of semester two. Teachers will calculate the student’s 1st semester grade using “zero” as the final exam score. Grading the test will be the responsibility of the teacher upon returning second semester, at which time, a Change of Grade form will be submitted to Counseling Secretary in the counseling center which reflects the adjusted semester grade – 1st two weeks of the semester.

December 22- January 4: Winter Break – Enjoy the Holidays
January 5: Purple Day Bell Schedule – All Students Return
Masks required for all inside events. Thank you for helping us keep our Eagles safe!

All information on all of our teams, schedules, and fundraisers can be found on the link above.

Congratulations to senior Avery Wagner (viola) and sophomore Madeline Herring (cello) for being selected for the 2021-2022 Colorado All State Orchestra! These two DRHS musicians were among hundreds of students who auditioned, and they will play in the All State Orchestra concert in February 2022 at Colorado State University.
Dakota Ridge Shadow Days

Prospective DRHS Students/Families: Dakota Ridge Shadow Days allow prospective students to experience the positive energy and academic rigor found throughout our high school. Please join us to hear about our school, ask questions and receive a school tour. Click on the Shadow Day flyer for more details and dates.

Dakota Ridge High School
IB Programme Info Nights
November 18, 2021
6:30 p.m.
Dakota Ridge High School Library
13999 W. Colfax Ave.
Littleton, CO 80127
(Masks required)

January 11, 2022
6:30 p.m.
Virtual (Scan QR code for more information)

Dakota Ridge Shadow Days allow prospective students to experience the positive energy and academic rigor found throughout our high school. Please join us to hear about the incredible benefits of our IB programme!

- Students are challenged with rigorous curriculum to excel in their studies, pursuit of lifelong learning & personal development.
- Students have the opportunity to earn an International Diploma that is recognized worldwide.
- Colleges & universities recognize that IB Diploma graduates are better prepared for the demands of college & future employment.
- Provides incredible opportunities for university recognition, scholarships & tuition savings.
- Opportunities for once-in-a-lifetime international travel. IB student travel offerings have included trips to China and Panama, with upcoming trips to Japan and Europe.

Come learn firsthand about this amazing program from our current students, teachers, and alumni! We will highlight Dakota Ridge’s IB Programme and explain the admittance process for the 2022-23 school year.

For more information, scan the QR code or visit:
www.dakotaridge.jeffcopublicschools.org or www.ibo.org

In addition to Dakota Ridge High School’s IB Programme, we offer:
- Over 55 AP, honors, college credit courses
- 10+ state-approved career/technical programs: broadcast journalism, business/marketing, CADD, engineering, FACS, forestry, performing arts, visual & design arts, ACE, World of Work
- Career Explore Program: access to industry credentials, training, apprenticeships, internships
- 1:1 Google Chromebook Initiative
- 1104 SAT Mean Score (2020)
- Distinguished arts, music, theater & athletic programs
- Over 30 clubs & extracurricular activities
- 94% graduation rate, one of the highest in Jeffco
- 0.9% dropout rate, one of the lowest in Jeffco
- 88% of graduates attend college or pursue military options

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For more information, call 303-980-1870 or visit dakotaridge.jeffcopublicschools.org
MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

Make Your Voice Heard (MYVH) is a student survey that Jeffco Public Schools administer to students. MYVH has been given to Jeffco students for over a decade. MYVH is administered every other year to all Jeffco Schools students, but is available for schools to administer every year. MYVH is a survey designed to promote engagement in school, improves the school learning environment, and combats problems such as bullying. Dakota Ridge High School will be giving students the survey in January-February 2022.

Content. MYVH gathers information on three key areas of engagement: social/emotional, behavioral, and cognitive. Engagement in school is critical to academic performance and interest in continued education.

Jeffco Public Schools is interested in discovering students’ opinions of the: nature and quality of teacher feedback, rigor of classes, level of comfort and belonging at school, quality of their relationships with other students and staff, family support for learning, technology, healthy eating, and student interest areas. MYVH has the same survey questions for all schools; schools do not add their own questions. You may review the survey items by visiting this link: www.jeffcopublicschools.org/community_portal/research_surveys.

The results are compiled into aggregate level MYVH reports. These reports are used by district leaders and school staff to help maintain the positive aspects of our schools and to address individual student needs.

It is Voluntary. Your child does not have to take the survey. Students who participate only have to answer the questions they want to answer and they may stop taking it at any time.

It is Confidential. No students will be identified in any public reports or publications. The results will be made available for analysis only under strict confidentiality controls. Individual student data may be shared with school staff to provide instructional or school engagement supports.

Administration. The survey will be administered in January-February 2022. It will take about 30-45 minutes.