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Dysart enjoys first week of school

DYSART SCHOOLS — The Dysart School District began the 2009-2010 school year on Monday, August 10 by welcoming more than 24,000 students to its 20 K-8 schools and four high schools. This school year also marked the opening of Dysart's newest high school, Shadow Ridge. Shadow Ridge opened to freshmen and sophomore students and currently has an enrollment of 622 students, an increase from original projections.

Dysart has experienced an increase of more than 700 high school students since the 100th day of last school year. In order to achieve the high school class size average goal of 31 students per class, the district is adding teachers to each of its high schools. Dysart currently employs more than 1200 teachers.

Dysart Elementary School students returned to a campus that was remodeled and expanded throughout the summer. Thanks to a voter-approved bond in 2006, Dysart Elementary School's campus was redesigned and remodeled to better accommodate its student needs.

Throughout the school district, students returned to the award-winning district ready to learn and eager for experiences that will continue to increase student achievement. Students and teachers hit the ground running, ready for another great school year.

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