



# DYSART HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## DEMON PRIDE

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I am extremely thankful we are to have each and every one of you as a part of our Demon Family! Our staff, students, families and community make Dysart High a great place to be! Your partnership with us in your child's learning is much appreciated. Thank you for ensuring Demon P.R.I.D.E runs campus wide. Dysart High School is an "A" School!

The Arizona Department of Education has awarded Dysart High with an "A" label based on graduation rates, college and career readiness, and student achievement. ! I couldn't be more proud of our students and staff for their hard work and dedication to increase student achievement!! Way to raise the bar!

Attendance Matters!

I would like to thank all parents for making school attendance a priority! By having your children here every day & ensuring they arrive on time, you are giving your child the gift of good school attendance & increased opportunities for student achievement! If your child is absent, be sure to call the school office so that the absence can be marked as excused.

Thank you for your continued partnership with us as we strive to provide your child with the best education!



### ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



Hello Demons, I am Jason Wilke, your Assistant Principal/Athletic Director and this is my second year at DHS. I am honored to serve our community and I am excited about what our Demon Athletics can offer you. Our Fall Season is wrapping up and we are getting ready for our Winter Season to start! Congratulations to our golf teams and badminton teams who have finished their seasons. Good luck to our swim, volleyball and football teams as they finish up their seasons this week. We are proud of you!



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## SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS!

**DYSART HIGH**

**"A" RATED**

By the Arizona Department of Education for 2022-2023

**We're "A" Rated!**

Dysart High School received an A-rating by the Arizona Department of Education for 2023-2024 school year. Our staff have worked hard to ensure student growth and proficiency in core subject areas.

Thank you to our students for their hard work and parents for their support.

Could't do it without you!

**Best High School in the U.S.**

Dysart High School has been named 2023-2024 Best High Schools by U.S. News & World Report based on earning high national and local rankings. Scan QR code to see the report



**BEST  
HIGH SCHOOLS**

& WORLD REPORT  
**U.S. News**

**RANKINGS**



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## CLASSROOM & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES NEWS



**Future Band Night** was on October 27th. Future band members played with our current students in this event. Thank you to everyone who attend.

**The Distinguished Demon Celebration**  
Distinguished Demons Celebration was on Friday, October 20th, during 3rd hour. This celebration allows students out of 3rd hour to enjoy music, snacks, games, and a free period. Students are awarded a DD Card to honor them based on their grades, attendance (no unexcused absences or tardies and no more than two absences), grades (GPA of 3.25 or higher), and behavior (no behavior referrals). Students who receive a Card are allowed to leave class 5 minutes early for lunch on designated days and participate in the celebration.



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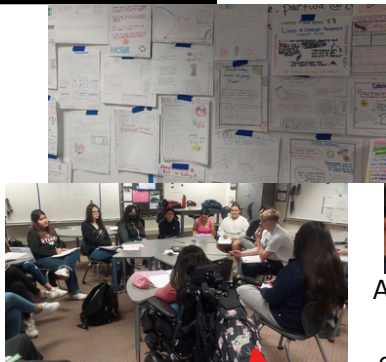




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AVID juniors and Seniors participated in a Socratic Seminar using the question of whether college athletes should be compensated in any way. This process starts with an anchor text (the recent Supreme Court ruling on college athletes being paid); then, they research the topic and write higher-level questions.

**HARD WORK**



Chemistry student completed a flame test. The flame test is a qualitative test used in chemistry to help determine the identity or possible identity of a metal or metalloid ion found in an ionic



AVID's First Business day of the year was a huge success! The purpose behind teaching skills of being in business casual dress for a scholarship or job interview is to help boost confidence and to be able to exceed the expectations of those on the interview panels. They also teach them proper introduction and interview skills throughout the years.



**SUCCESS**





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## COUNSELING NEWS



Class of 2024



Class of 2026



Class of 2025

Scan QR Code to see Counseling department's updates in Schoology



West-MEC application is open. Scan QR to apply.



DHS hosted a college fair for seniors. Students have learned about options available to them after graduation. Students were able to visit and speak with representatives from a variety of local and national colleges.



GEAR UP and Counselors went to Sundown to give current seniors a presentation on what Launch Guide is and how to use it to plan their future.



## COUNSELING TEAM

**Monica Coste**

9th Grade: Last Names N-Z  
11th Grade: Last Names N-Z  
Exceptional Students  
10th & 12th Grades Sundown  
Mtn. Students

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**Eric Dulaney**

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11th Grade: Last Names A-M  
All Gifted Students  
AP Testing & Dual Enrollment  
Students

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**Ashley Whetstone**

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12th Grade: Last Names L-Z  
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**Kerri Warren**

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12th Grade: Last Names A-K  
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West-MEC Students

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## AND MORE.....

### Home of the Demons

11425 N. Dysart Rd, El Mirage, AZ 85335  
Main Office: 623.876.7500  
Attendance Line 623-876-7506

Start: 7:15 A.M. End: 2:15 P.M.  
Monday & Early Release: 12:15 pm

Office Hours: 7:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.



# THANK YOU!

Helping Your Teens Make Good Decisions. Scan QR Code to learn more.



Thank you to all the parents and students who joined us for our Annual Demon Edu-Expo. Scan QR code to look at what may have missed.



Josten's Graduation Products order here  
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SENIOR PHOTO DEADLINE:  
November 22, 2023

Scan the QR code to schedule with gradsp photography today !!!



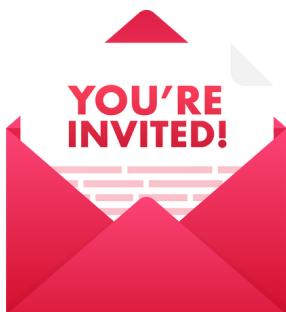
### Future Freshman Night

Tuesday, November 14, 2023  
5:30 pm-7:00 pm

All current 8th graders and their parents are invited to attend this event for a night of knowledge about the following:

- High School Classes
- AP/Dual Enrollment Classes
- Tour CTE and Arts Classrooms
- Meet Core Teachers

QuesoGood Food Truck will be available from 5:00-7:00 PM.



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