



Danville High School

Home of the Vikings

"Determined to deliver dreams"

*Big enough to meet
your needs, yet small
enough to make you
feel at home!*



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Why DHS?

Statistics

Student Enrollment:
1,600

Staff: 161

49% of Certified Staff
hold Masters Degrees

Scholarships 2016:

Over \$300,000
awarded to DHS
students

Established 1870, Danville High School enjoys a rich history of providing academic excellence to each and every student. The school has a proven record of merit and pride in graduates who have made a difference in our world today.

Combined with enjoying our rich history, innovation and moving forward is always a focus. In 2016, DHS network infrastructure and mobile computing devices were upgraded to provide students with tools for 21st Century learning.

One of the more exciting developments in secondary education today is the school-within-a-school-concept, with creation of small learning communities concentrating on specific learning goals. These academies afford the students many benefits such as a

smaller class size, a concentrated curriculum, and a more personal relationship with teachers and support staff.

We have a rich, diverse student population and several educational programs designed to meet their needs.

DHS continues its mission to deliver curriculum and opportunities to its students in an ever-changing world, while challenging its well-prepared graduates to serve others. DHS is proud of its' storied past, confidently serves our present pupils, and studiously plans for the future.

Why DHS? We absolutely believe in the potential of each student and have much to offer to support their success!

COURSE OFFERINGS

Academics

AP COURSES

- AP Music Theory
- AP US History
- AP Government
- AP Psychology
- AP Human Geography
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Calculus (AB)
- AP Calculus (BC)
- AP Statistics
- AP Physics
- AP Chemistry
- AP Biology

DUAL CREDIT OFFERINGS

- Chemistry
- Rhetoric 101 & 102
- Literature 121 & 122
- Accounting III-IV
- CAD 1-2
- Advanced CAD
- Intro to Engineering Design

EDUCATION-TO-CAREER PROGRAMMING

- Career Internships

HONORS LEVEL COURSES AT ALL GRADE LEVELS



Junior ROTC cadets



IT ONLY TAKES **ONE** thought, hope, moment, action, **person**.

FRESHMAN ACADEMY

The purpose of Freshman Academy is to provide every student with a strong foundation that includes a collaborative approach that shapes a common purpose toward developing a sense of community and strong commitment to student achievement.

VIKING ACADEMY

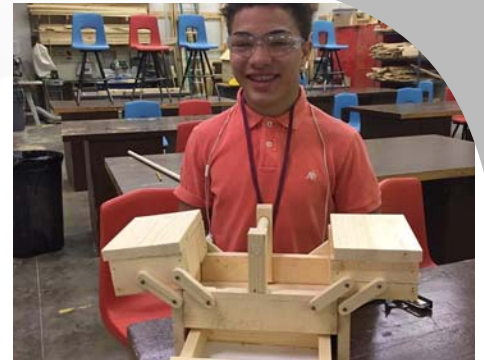
The purpose of Viking Academy is to guide students in planning their path to personal success. Through differentiation and a student centered learning environment, teachers will provide support, choice, opportunities for inquiry, and hands-on learning experiences.

NEW TECH ACADEMY

The purpose of New Tech Academy is to utilize technology that enables students to become self-motivated. Teaching engages students in a culture that empowers them to be collaborative and responsible.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- ◇ **SEMINAR:** Time during the day for students to receive both interventions and enrichment.
- ◇ **ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION (AVID):** Elective course with focus on college and career preparation.
- ◇ **PROJECT LEAD THE WAY:** Pre-engineering program providing students with coursework and practical experiences that provide insight into engineering services.
- ◇ **COLLEGE EXPRESS:** DHS students attend Danville Area Community College during the school day in dual enrollment classes. Classes available: Welding, Criminal Justice, Auto Body, Auto Mechanics, Health Occupations, Computer Networking, Early Childhood, Electronics, Graphic Design, Culinary Arts, Logistics/Distribution, and Industrial Technology.
- ◇ **JUNIOR ROTC:** Army-developed program. Cadets develop leadership potential, decision making skills, character, citizenship, teamwork, and focus on physical fitness.



DHS is home to an ever-growing Industrial Technology Department where students' creativity shine.

DHS follows the school-within-a-school concept of small learning communities concentrating on specific learning goals.



STUDENTS SHARE STAGE AT DANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL WITH ALUMNI DICK VAN DYKE—JUNE, 2016

Extra Curriculars

ATHLETICS

- ◇ Boys Cross Country—2nd in Big 12 Team State Qualifier, 13th place in State Meet
- ◇ Boys Soccer—Tied for 2nd in Big 12 IHSA Regional Champs; Ethan Norton Player of the Year
- ◇ Wrestling team has a winning Dual Meet Record, Pilo Perez, Anthony Turner, & Aaron Weaver are IHSA State Qualifiers
- ◇ Girls Soccer—Awarded Illinois Soccer Association Team Sportsmanship Award & Katie Gremer named District Coach of the Year
- ◇ Girls Track—Gene Armer Indoor Champions, 2nd in Big 12 Conference, IHSA Sectional Champions, State Qualifiers Sadie Elliott & Imani Hall Sign Division 1 Scholarships
- ◇ DHS Head Coach—B. J. Luke—Illinois Division 5 Athletic Director of the Year
- ◇ Vikings Boys Tennis—3rd at Big 12 Championship



DHS and Coach BJ Luke were proud to host the 2015 IHSA Track & Field Sectional & proud to bring home the Class 3A Sectional

EXTRA CURRICULARS

- ◇ DHS Delegation 6th in Mixed Show Choir Category & Contemporaries 2nd in Women's Show Choir Category in National High School Choir Competition
- ◇ DHS Pompettes—3rd at Big 12 Conference Dance Competition
- ◇ JROTC Rifle Drill Team—4th in Sedalia, Missouri competition



Future Problem Solvers Club on their way to Sydney, Australia—awarded 2nd at International FPS competition.

- Basketball
- Big 12 Football
- Baseball
- Softball
- Track/Cross Country
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Golf
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Cheerleading
- Pompettes
- Show Choir
- Orchestra
- Marching Band
- Student Council
- Drama Club
- Chess Club
- Future Problem Solvers
- Radio/TV Broadcasters
- Scholastic Bowl
- Speech Club
- Newspaper
- Yearbook



DHS Varsity Cheerleading Squad compete at IHSA State Cheerleading Finals

Extra Curriculars

are not only enjoyable, but are also helpful to being accepted at your college of choice.

Facilities & Community



Danville High School Track and Field Complex



Junior ROTC students at Honors Night

- ◇ DHS offers impressive athletic facilities including the Nanette Mellen Natatorium (indoor pool) and a first-class track and field complex.
- ◇ DHS houses the Dick Van Dyke Auditorium, named after their alumni, with a capacity of 1,746 and hosts school and community events year round.
- ◇ DHS has a partnership with the city of Danville planners to create a DHS Campus Master Plan to include:
 - Softball & tennis courts
 - Addition of seating & grassy area similar to “quad” concept
 - Partnership with Danville Area Community College for a greenhouse
- ◇ DHS enjoys a strong alumni association. Graduates are recognized for leadership, integrity and significant contributions to society. They are celebrated on a Wall of Fame and Athletic Wall of Fame.
- ◇ Strong community ties offer students even more opportunities as Danville High School partners with:
 - ◇ **Danville Area Community College to provide:**
 - College Express
 - Dual enrollment college credits at no cost
 - ◇ **Department of Defense**
 - JROTC—Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps
 - ◇ **Boys & Girls Club**
 - After school activities, homework assistance & tutoring

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