

Welcome to Delano Public Schools . . .



Welcome to the 2011-12 school year at Delano Public Schools. Delano staff, parents and students continually recognize that "Educational Excellence is our Foremost Goal."

We all live in challenging economic times and Delano Public Schools is not immune to these challenges. On November 8, the voters of the school district will be going to the polling place at Delano Middle School and Independence City Hall to decide on increasing the operating levy. This decision was arrived at by the school board after a

series of public meetings last spring explaining the finances of the school district and serious deliberations weighing the challenges of maintaining academic excellence against what the board believed taxpayers would support.

Because of the way the school finance system works in Minnesota and its reliance on voter approved levies, the electorate really determines the level of educational programming and opportunities offered to students.

Delano Public Schools prides itself in two things. First, the academic accomplishments of our students, which rank very high by any measure of achievement, and secondly, our low cost per pupil which was lower in 2008-09 (the latest comparative data available as of this writing) than any of our neighboring school districts and \$2,435 under the state average.

I encourage you to visit our website at www.delano.k12.mn.us, where you can find detailed information about our school. You can also stay current on school affairs by subscribing to my blog at <http://suptslog.blogspot.com/>. Have a great year!

John M. Sweet, Ed.D., Superintendent

The mission of our communications plan is to foster two-way communication between Delano Public Schools and our parent community.

Through our district publications, newsletters, emails, phone messages, and Facebook, we strive to communicate support for the district, develop an understanding of district operations, build mutually-beneficial partnerships, and promote staff, student and district accomplishments, along with urgent information regarding school and student issues. **To communicate efficiently and effectively, we need your current and up-to-date email addresses and phone numbers. Please make sure this information is current with your student's school at the beginning of the 2011-12 school year.**

Delano Public Schools Mission Statement



The mission of Delano Public Schools, working in partnership with the community, is to educate individuals to be life-long learners, possessing the skills, knowledge, creativity, sense of self-worth, and citizenship necessary to function and flourish in a rapidly changing society.

About the 2011-2012 Calendar . . .

The 2011-12 Calendar and School Information publication was printed with the most recent information available. As you get newsletters or sports schedules from individual schools, you will want to verify and update the information. The district website www.delano.k12.mn.us is also a good reference for up-to-date school information.

The photographs throughout the calendar were taken during the 2010-2011 school year. They provide a glimpse into the Delano Public Schools and the many ways our students, teachers and the community connect with one another.

Delano School Board Policies, Elections and Meetings

The school board is a publicly elected body whose primary role is the establishment of policy to guide the operations of the district. School board members act as a link between the schools and the community. School board policies, meeting agendas, minutes, and webcasts are posted at www.delano.k12.mn.us under the superintendent's office.

The school board is granted powers by the state legislature to have general charge of the district, and to govern, manage, control, and conduct the business of the school district. (Minnesota Statutes 123B.02)

These duties are carried out at regular school board meetings each month. School board meetings are held on the 4th Monday of the month beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Delano City Hall, except in December, March, and May, when they are held on the 3rd Monday at the Delano Middle School Media Center. All meetings are open to the public. School board meetings can be viewed on Delano Cable Channel 12.



Front Row (l to r): Lisa Seguin, Amy Johnson, Peter Brasket, Carolyn Milano. Back Row: Sarah Bakerm Randy Durick, Erica Frake

School board elections are held along with the General Election in November of even numbered years. The term for school board members is four years. To be eligible for candidacy on the school board, you must be 21 years old at the time the term office begins and have residency in the school district for 30 days prior to the election. By voting to elect the members of the board, you have a voice in the decision-making process.

Delano Elementary School

678 Tiger Drive
Delano, MN 55328
Main Office: 763.972.6200, ext. 2119 or 2121
Attendance: 763.972.6200, ext. 2126

Elementary School
Open House
Grades 1-4

Wednesday, August 31
4:00 - 6:00 pm

Delano Elementary School is a K-4 school with a student enrollment of 800 students. The communities which District 879 serve include Corcoran, Delano, Greenfield, Hamel, Independence, Loretto, and Medina.

In 2008, Delano Elementary was one of eight elementary schools named a "Minnesota School of Excellence" by the Minnesota Elementary Principals Association. Our school also received the Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation "School Spotlight Award" in 2009, for demonstrating academic excellence and significant gains in achievement.

The curriculum and special programs at Delano Elementary reflect a commitment to providing educational experiences that prepare learners for the world beyond school doors. Emphasis on advancing education through technology and providing educational opportunities to expand global awareness are two initiatives that demonstrate those values. Over a five-year span, the elementary school installed SMARTboards and Sound Field Systems in every classroom to enhance student learning.

Parents play an important role in the success of our school. We are fortunate to have dedicated parent volunteers who spend countless hours in our school assisting with student learning. Our staff encourages parents to be active participants in the educational process. The results in this partnership include better attendance, improved behavior, higher quality of education, and a safe learning environment. To find out more about Delano Elementary School, go to www.delano.K12.mn.us and click on elementary school.



Mr. Darren Schuler
Principal



Mr. Corey Lahr
Assistant Principal



Registration for New Students: Students who have not registered should contact the elementary school office at 763.972.6200. The elementary school office is open beginning Monday, August 8. Hours are Monday-Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Daily Schedule:

Classes begin at 8:10 a.m.
Classes dismissed at 2:45 p.m.

School Year Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 7:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Activities for students:

Tiger Fun Fair
Sock Hop Night
Fine Arts Fair
Destination ImagiNation
Family Reader's Theater Nights
Family Math Mindfulness Nights
Music Concerts
Continental Math League
Science Fair

Partners in Education (P.I.E.) organizes and financially supports many of the activities listed below.

P.I.E. has raised nearly \$100,000 for elementary technology needs over the past five years! To find out more about P.I.E., go to www.delano.k12.mn.us, click on Delano Elementary, then click P.I.E.

Book Fair (Fall and Spring)
FRED (Father's Reading Every Day) Nights
The Works
TV Unplugged Week

Parenting Classes:

- 1-2-3 Magic
- Say Yes to No
- Positive Parenting



The Works, a hands-on, minds-on museum about engineering, science and technology came to DES

Delano Middle School

700 Elm Avenue East
Delano, MN 55328
Main Office: 763.972.3365, ext. 2331 or 2332
Attendance: 763.972.3365, ext. 2362

Middle School Open House

Wednesday, August 31
4:30 - 6:30 pm

Delano Middle School is a comprehensive 5-8 school with a student enrollment of approximately 700 students. The communities which District 879 serve include Corcoran, Delano, Greenfield, Hamel, Independence, Loretto, and Medina.

Delano Middle School's mission is to work in partnership with the community to create a climate of success for all learners. Our administration and staff believe in educating individuals to be life-long learners who possess the skills, knowledge, creativity, sense of self-worth and citizenship necessary to function and flourish in a global society. Students are recognized and rewarded for their academic, co-curricular, extra-curricular achievements, and attendance. It is our philosophy to acknowledge as many students as possible for their successes and strides in school. In 2003, our school was named a No Child Left Behind Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.

To find out more about Delano Middle School, go to www.delano.k12.mn.us and click on middle school.

Registration for New Students: Students who have not registered should contact the middle school office at 763.972.3365. The middle school office is open beginning Monday, August 8. Hours are Monday-Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Daily Schedule:

Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
Classes dismissed at 2:55 p.m.

School Year Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Activities for students:

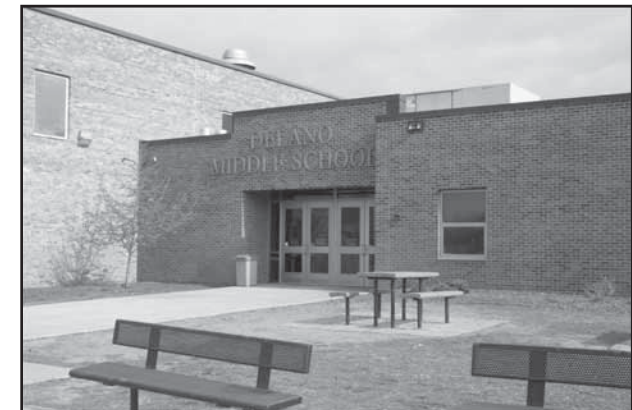
Band	Volleyball	Math Masters
Choir	Soccer	Geography Bee
Baseball	Wrestling	Spelling Bee
Basketball	Science Olympiad	History Day
Cross Country	Destination ImagiNation	WEB Leader
Football	Student Council	Jazz Band
Golf	Gymnastics	The GROWL
Softball	Dance Team	
Swimming/Diving	Drama	
Tennis	Track & Field	



Ms. Renee Klinkner
Principal



Mr. Josef Haas
Assistant Principal



The GROWL is a monthly news magazine created by students at Delano Middle School

Delano High School

700 Elm Avenue East
Delano, MN 55328
Main Office: 763.972.3365, ext. 2219
Attendance: 763.972.3365, ext. 4288

High School Back to School Night

Wednesday, August 31
5:00 - 7:30 pm

Delano High School is a comprehensive 9-12 school with a student enrollment of 780 students. The communities which District 879 serve include Corcoran, Delano, Greenfield, Hamel, Independence, Loretto, and Medina.

The faculty and staff at Delano High School have created a culture of high expectations and support for all students. The four tenets of the "Delano Way" - show up, show up on time, work hard, and failure is not an option - can be seen on the walls of the school and are heard in the comments of staff and students. Delano High School administration and staff believe that success is not an accident. It takes hard work and preparation as well as an intense focus to achieve success. Meeting the needs of all learners is truly a strength at DHS. Whether you have an at-risk student, a National Merit Scholar, or a student somewhere in the middle, Delano High School offers a variety of classes and programs for everyone.

To find out more about Delano High School, go to www.delano.k12.mn.us and click on high school.

Registration for New Students: Students who have not registered for fall classes should contact the high school office at 763.972.3365. The high school office is open beginning Monday, August 8. Hours are Monday-Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Fridays from 7:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Daily Schedule:

Classes begin at 8:02 a.m.
Classes dismissed at 2:50 p.m.

School Year Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Activities for students:

Band	Softball	Newspaper
Pep Band	Swimming/Diving	Yearbook
Jazz Band	Girls Tennis	Student Council
Choir	Math Team	Gymnastics
Baseball	Track & Field	Hockey
Basketball	Volleyball	Dance Team
Cheerleading	Soccer	Drama
Cross Country	Wrestling	YAR
Football	Science Olympiad	SHARP
Golf	Destination ImagiNation	FIRST



Mr. Matt Schoen
Principal



Mr. Joe Vieau
Assistant Principal



**Sound Revolution, a DHS singing group,
performed at a Timberwolves game**

Family Involvement Opportunities



that have been established for the safety of both students and volunteers.

- completing registration form
- completing all questions and signing disclosure form
- return forms to school's office

Volunteers must sign in and sign out in the school's office and wear a nametag at all times while volunteering.

We truly appreciate each and every contribution, and thank you for offering your precious gift of time to our schools.

For additional information on the Delano Public Schools volunteer program, contact Volunteer Coordinators, Shelley Hutchins and Peg Max, at 763.972.3365, ext. 2333 or email volcord@delano.k12.mn.us. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., September-May.

School District and Program Committees

District and program committees make important recommendations to the district departments and/or School Board. Parents play an important role on these committees.

Some of the committees parents can become involved in are the Curriculum Advisory Council, Site-Based Leadership Teams, Community Education Advisory Council, and the Early Childhood Advisory Council. Also when the need arises, special committees are formed. Parent and community involvement in the educational process is encouraged

because this helps ensure the district is providing quality education to its learners.



Delano Schools Partners in Education (P.I.E.) is a volunteer organization of parents and staff committed to enhancing our students' education and overall school environment. Partners in Education groups organize fundraising efforts that help finance special events throughout the year to benefit students, school, and staff. Meetings are once a month, for approximately one hour. Each school sets the date and time each month that they will meet. Check the calendar in this publication or check online at www.delano.k12.mn.us for each individual school. Parental input and support is vital to the success of the P.I.E. program.

Keep up with the latest news and events from Delano Public Schools on

facebook.

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Research consistently indicates that parent involvement in a student's education is a factor in a student's academic success in school. Your participation in your student's education is important to us.

Here are a few ways you can partner with us to benefit your student's education:

Volunteer Opportunities

Delano Public Schools need your time and talent! Whether you have just a few hours a year or several a month, there is an opportunity to share your skills and interests.

Volunteers are invaluable to the success of our students and make a positive impact on our community. Last year volunteers contributed more than 7,000 hours in a variety of roles, such as classroom helpers, site base committee members and chaperones.

Delano Schools' risk management policy mandates that every year all volunteers **MUST BE REGISTERED PRIOR TO** participating in any school related activity, including field trips. Registration includes:

- viewing the orientation video online, which introduces policies

Community Education

Delano Community Education provides comprehensive life-long learning opportunities for area residents of all ages. General information and online registration are available at www.delanocommunityed.com or by calling 763.972.6210.

An array of enrichment classes and recreational opportunities are offered year round for youth of all ages. There are opportunities in art, music, drama, science, our popular "Discovery Zone" summer program, an outstanding Destination Imagination program, Driver's Education classroom instruction, youth service programs, and athletic activities, including American Red Cross swimming lessons.

Adults can meet their life-long learning needs by participating in enrichment classes that span such topics as computers, arts, health and fitness, finance, parent education, and more. If you can't fit a class into your busy schedule, try our on-line learning courses and learn at times that are convenient for you! Community Education is also pleased to partner with the City of Delano in providing financial support for the Delano Senior Center.

Working parents love the high quality, affordable childcare offered by Tiger Kids Club (TKC), which is open from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., throughout the year, including summer and a number of non-school days during the school year. TKC serves children from kindergarten through grade 4 (grade 6 during the summer months). TKC offers homework help, enrichment classes, field trips, games and more!

Tiger Cubs program, a unique child care and pre-school program, provides a full-day, pre-kindergarten experience for children ages three and four. Young learners will experience pre-math, pre-reading, writing skills, language activities, science and art exploration, and large and fine motor activities. Children must be age 3 or 4 by September 1, 2011.

Delano Community Education coordinates the use of school facilities by community organizations, individuals, and businesses. Please call 763.972.3365, ext. 2129, if you are interested in additional information on reserving facility space.

Early Intervention Services

In partnership with families and the community, Delano Schools provide early intervention services at no cost to children in the Delano School District ages birth through five years of age or age of school entry.

Licensed educators, speech pathologists, occupational therapists, and physical therapists respond to referrals to answer questions parents have in regards to their child's development. Early Intervention Services provide developmental assessments as needed and offer services to children who meet Minnesota special education entrance criteria.

Birth to age three services are provided by the Meeker and Wright Special Education Cooperative's Early Learning Program. For information or to make a

Early Childhood Programs

The goals of Delano's Early Childhood programs are to strengthen families and support parents in providing the best possible environment for the healthy growth and development of their children, ages birth to kindergarten.

Parent-Child Classes

In rooms designed to enhance early learning, parents and children can take classes and participate in special events designed especially for this exciting time of life - early childhood. Classes for both parents and children are taught by licensed early childhood and parent education teachers. Home visits are also available for families who are unable to attend classes yet desire parenting support. Call 763.972.6210, press 4, or visit www.delanocommunityed.com for a list of current classes and events available to you and your family.

Early Childhood Health & Developmental Screening (Preschool Screening)

In Minnesota, all children are required to complete an Early Childhood Health & Developmental Screening before they enter kindergarten. Please schedule a free screening for your child when he/she is between the ages of 3-1/2 and 4 years old by calling 763.972.6210, press 4.

School Readiness

If your child is scheduled to begin kindergarten in the 2012-2013 school year, watch your mailbox for information about our Countdown to Kindergarten program. You will learn about preparing your child for the transition from home to school, skills needed for kindergarten, and observe your child's learning style. If you do not receive our mailing in August, please call 763.972.6210, press 4, to be added to our list.

Wee Tiger Preschool

Classes offered for children 33 months - 4 years and 4-5 years of age. Children must be 33 months on or by September 1, 2011, to enter the 33 months - 4 year old class; they must be 4 on September 1, 2011, to enter the 4-5 year old class. All children must be toilet trained. Classes meet September-June and follow the same holiday school break as Delano Elementary School. For more information about the Wee Tiger Preschool, call 763.972.6210, press 4.

referral contact:

MAWSECO Early Learning Program
Bev Rokala
320.286.2120, ext. 12

Birth to age five services are provided by Delano Public Schools' Early Childhood Special Education Program. For information or to make a referral contact:

Delano Early Childhood Special Education Program
Keely Swartzter, Special Education Coordinator
763.972.3365, ext. 2034

School Health Information for Families

Reporting Illnesses or Absences

When your child stays home with an illness, call the school office attendance line to report the absence. If the illness is contagious, promptly call the school health office. Your child should remain at home until he or she is symptom-free or has written permission from the doctor to return to school. If your child is vomiting, has diarrhea, or has a fever, it is recommended that he or she remain home for at least 24 hours.

Medications at School

Medications should be given at home whenever possible. Administration of medication at school requires a completed signed medication permission form from the student's parent. In addition, all prescription medications given in school must be accompanied by written medical doctor's orders. Medications must come to school in their original containers labeled with the child's name, name of medication and dosage instructions. Please check the expiration date on the medication. **No expired medication will be accepted.** Students who can demonstrate proper administration of prescription medication for asthma or reactive airway disease may be allowed to carry and self-administer the medication if the student, parent/guardian, physician and school nurse agree it is appropriate. Refer to School Board Policy #516 for details at www.delano.k12.mn.us, click on district, superintendent's office, then school board policies.

Required Immunizations

Minnesota law requires that students must provide verification that these immunizations have been completed before starting school. Your child's immunization records remain in the school system once enrolled. Be sure to update your child's health file by sending written verification each time another immunization is received. The table to the right lists the immunizations the school law requires. Parents may get a legal exemption from the school law for medical reasons or conscientiously held beliefs.

Health Questions?

Call your student's school nurse at the numbers listed below:

Elementary School	Mary Zelko	763.972.6200, ext. 2126
Middle School	Joy Bolea	763.972.3365, ext. 2334
High School	Terresa Huselid	763.972.3365, ext. 2128
District Nurse	Jane Larter	763.972.3365, ext. 2022

Are Your Kids Ready for School?

Minnesota's School Immunization Law

	Hep B hepatitis B	DTaP/Td/Tdap diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough)	Polio	MMR measles, mumps, rubella	Hib <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	Varicella* (chickenpox)
Preschool (age 3-5)		✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓	At least ✓	✓
Kindergarten	✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓ 5 th shot not needed if 4 th was after age 4	✓✓✓✓ 4 th polio not needed if 3 rd was after age 4	✓✓		✓✓
Age 7 through 6 th grade		At least ✓✓✓	At least ✓✓✓	✓		
7 th through 12 th grade	✓✓✓ 7 th grade only**	At least ✓✓✓ Plus one more shot at age 11-12 years***	At least ✓✓✓	✓✓		✓✓ 7 th grade only

* Varicella shot(s) not required if a child's doctor signs a form saying the child has already had chickenpox disease.

** An alternate 2-shot schedule of hepatitis B may also be used for kids from age 11 through 15 years.

*** If a child received a Td at age 7-10 years they do not necessarily need another one at age 11-12. However, they must receive another shot of Td or Tdap 10 years after their last one.

Emergency School Closing

School may be closed for the day, started late or dismissed early due to weather conditions, emergencies, utility outages or other conditions that threaten the health and/or safety of our students and staff.

Families will be notified by the school district's instant parent contact telephone system of emergency school closings.

The following news media outlets will be notified as soon as a decision is made:

- WCCO-TV (Channel 4) and WCCO Radio (830 AM)
- KSTP TV (Channel 5)
- KMSP TV (Channel 9)
- KARE TV (Channel 11)

Families are encouraged to have a plan in place for their students when emergency closings, late starts or early dismissals occur. **Watch for calendar changes, including make-up days due to school closings, in school publications, schoolreach parent emails and phone calls, district website and Facebook.**

School Meals

Nutrition and value are key ingredients in your student's school meals. All meals are well balanced and meet or exceed the USDA guidelines for good nutrition.

Breakfast

Breakfast will be offered beginning the second week of school at all Delano schools. It is served every day from 7:40 to 7:55 a.m. unless otherwise announced. The cost for breakfast is \$1.50. A cereal/nutrigrain bar w/milk is also available for .80 cents.

Lunch

Lunch is served daily. At the elementary school, your student will have the choice between two entrees. At the middle and high schools, your student has four choices; main entree, alternate, grab & go and salad bar. The prices are as follows:

Elementary School	\$2.25
Middle/High School	\$2.40
Second Entree	\$1.55
Second Lunch	\$3.40
Milk (all schools)	.50

Meal Accounts

Your student will have an individual meal account. At each meal, students enter their PIN number, which deducts the cost of the meal from your family account. Your student is notified when your account is at or below \$5.00. You will receive a phone call home and/or email as a reminder. You can also check your family account balance in Family Access. When you log into your Family Access account, on the left you will see a bar that says, "Food Service." Click on it and it will allow you to check your food service purchases, payments, current balance and you can set up a low balance automatic email notification.

Payments to your account must be turned in by 10:00 a.m. to be recorded by lunchtime. When paying by check, your student's name should be written on the memo line. When sending cash, it should be placed in an envelope marked "school meal program" with your family name and your student's name on the front. Payments may also be made online via Family Access. The first time you choose to pay online, you will be asked to register and set up an account through the secure epaytrak website. Online payments may take up to one business day to be processed. **Students are not allowed to participate in the meal program if your family account is negative \$5.00. Accounts cannot be in the negative two weeks prior to the last day of school.**

Free and Reduced-Price Meals

Some students qualify for free or reduced-price lunch and breakfast. Milk break is not a part of the free and reduced program. Every family is sent information about the free and reduced meal programs. All families are encouraged to complete the Application for Educational Benefits. Funding for some of the district's educational programs is based on the number of our students who are eligible for and receive free or reduced-price meals.

Transportation

A School Bus Rider's Handbook has been developed to inform students and parents of expected behavior when utilizing school transportation services. Students will be given the handbook the first week of school and training will take place in the classroom and on a school bus. You, as a parent/guardian, are responsible for your student's comprehension of the contents of the handbook. Transportation to and from school can be safe and efficient when riders cooperate with the bus driver, teachers, and other passengers.

The School Bus Safety Legislation states: Sec. 6 (123.801) BUS TRANSPORTATION - A PRIVILEGE NOT A RIGHT. Transportation by school bus is a privilege not a right for an eligible student. A student's eligibility to ride a school bus may be revoked for a violation of school bus safety or conduct policies, or for violation of any other law governing student conduct on a school bus, pursuant to a written school district discipline policy.

A postcard from Stahlke Bus Company containing your student's bus route and pick-up time will be mailed to your home by the end of August. If you have any questions or need information regarding this, or transportation in general, please contact Stahlke Bus Company at 763.972.3991 or the district office at 763.972.3365, ext. 2111.

Student Insurance

Student insurance and football insurance will be provided on a voluntary basis. The options are as follows:

- Schooltime Accident Coverage
- 24-Hour Accident Coverage
- Football Coverage
- 24-Hour Dental Coverage
(can be purchased separately or with other coverage)

Coverage is offered at the Gold, Silver and Bronze levels. Detailed information is available via the Delano Public Schools website at www.delano.k12.mn.us. Click on "Student Insurance."

Minnesota Academic Standards and Testing

Minnesota has adopted academic standards for most curricular areas. By committee and a public hearing process, state standards were developed and presented to the legislature for approval.

The standards provide a summary description of what students know or are able to do within a particular subject area and at a particular grade level. Along with these, grade-level benchmarks specify the academic knowledge and skills that schools must offer and students must achieve to complete a satisfactory state standard.

Delano began incorporating Minnesota Academic Standards for all K-12 students beginning in the 2003-2004 school year. Our district has also incorporated the standards for language arts, science, math and social studies for all K-12 students.

Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments - II (MCA-II)

The MCA II tests measure academic knowledge in the areas of language arts and math as described in the state standards. Students in grades 3-11 will take the MCA II tests in the areas of reading, math, science and writing. Test results help our district make decisions about curriculum and assist in determining students' progress on standards.

MCA-II/GRAD

The MCA-II/GRAD (Graduation-Required Assessments for Diploma) is a set of high school tests in reading, mathematics, and writing that all students must meet state requirements in order to graduate from a Minnesota public high school. These tests measure proficiency on the

Minnesota Academic Standards and other vital skills.

All students will take the Writing MCA-II/GRAD in grade 9, Reading MCA-II/GRAD in grade 10 and the Math MCA-II/GRAD in grade 11.

Students who are not proficient on these tests or who don't pass the GRAD component will have opportunities to retake the GRAD component.

Due to recent legislation, students not passing the GRAD Math test must have remediation and attempt to pass two more tests prior to graduation.



2011-12 Testing Schedule

Elementary School

September 19-September 30	NWEA MAP Testing	
April 10-11	MCA II Reading Test	Grades 3-4
April 16-27	MCA Math II Test	Grades 3-4
April 30-May 11	NWEA MAP Testing	

Middle School

September 26-October 7	NWEA Map Testing	
November 16	EXPLORE Test	Grade 8
April 17-18	MCA II Reading Test	Grades 5-8
April 9-13	MCA II Math Test	Grades 5-6
April 23-24	MCA II Math Test	Grades 7-8
April 30-May 4	MCA II Science Test	Grades 5 & 8
May 7-18	NWEA MAP Testing	

High School

October 19	PLAN Test	Grade 10
October 12	PSAT Test	Grades 9-11
November 2	GRAD Writing Retest	Grades 10-12
April 17	MCA II Reading and Math Test	Grades 10-11
	GRAD Writing Test	
April 18	MCA II Reading and Math Test	Grades 10-11
May 15-17	MCA II Science Test	Grade 10

Guidance Counselor & Career Center

Delano High School's Guidance Counselor office is located within the Delano High School main office. Our guidance office assists with scheduling classes while attending high school and making schedule changes. We provide information on college preparation classes and tests. Each year our guidance office schedules many universities, colleges, technical colleges, military representatives, etc. to visit Delano High School to provide information to prospective students and answer any questions that arise. The following are some of the tests your student will take while in high school to prepare him/her to further their education after graduation.

PLAN (Pre-ACT) is designed for sophomores in preparation for the ACT test. PLAN consists of two sections, non-test and four academic tests. The non-test section is comprised of an interest inventory, study assessment, and student needs assessment. The academic portion of the test includes English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science Reasoning. There is no cost to take this test. **This test will be given to all tenth graders on October 19, 2011.**

PSAT/NMSQT is an academic qualifier for the National Merit Scholarship Program. This test consists of Critical Reading, Mathematics, and Writing Skills. Any student grades 9-11 can register for this test, but only grade 11 students are qualifiers for the National Merit Scholarship. The fee to take this test is \$14.00. **This test will be given on October 12, 2011.**

ACT is a standardized achievement examination for college admission. The ACT assessment measures high school students' four skill areas: English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science. The optional Writing test measures skill in planning and writing a short essay. The average Minnesota composite score for 2010 was 22.9. The average Delano High School composite score for 2010 was 24.2. Minnesota is the top scoring state on the ACT college entrance exam.

Delano High School has a Career Center that is located in the High School Media Center. The Career Center contains information on career choices, college searches, catalog information, scholarships and financial planning. The Career Center is staffed by volunteers on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Appointments are also available by contacting the Career Center at 763.972.3365, ext. 5545.

Calendar for Assistance with College Planning

September 16	Registration deadline for October 22 ACT test
October 4-5	National College Fair, Juniors, Mpls Convention Center
October 12	PSAT Test, Grades 9-11
October 19	PLAN Test, Grade 10
October 22	ACT Test
November 4	Registration deadline for December 10 ACT Test
November 16	EXPLORE Test, Grade 8
December 10	ACT Test
December 15	Financial Aid Informational Meeting, 7:00 p.m., DMS Auditorium
January 13	Registration deadline for February 11 ACT Test
February 11	ACT Test
March 9	Registration deadline for April 14 ACT test
April 3-May 24	ACT Prep Class, Tues/Thurs, 7:00-7:50 a.m.
April 14	ACT Test
May 4	Registration deadline for June 9 ACT test
June 9	ACT Test

Youth Development Programs

Youth As Resources (YAR) is a program that helps our school, community, and local organizations foster healthy and beneficial relationships. It is a community based program that assists youth design and carry-out community service projects. The YAR board receives and funds, at the board's discretion, grant applications for youth-led, community based service projects. Any youth-led initiative is welcome to apply for grant money. Our YAR board is roughly 3/4 youth (7th-12th grade students) and 1/4 adults (ages 21 and up) from the community, a coordinator (Carley Boll), and a host organization (Delano Public Schools).

Another initiative of the YAR board is to foster relationships with area businesses and organizations to help fund future youth-led initiatives in the community. YAR board members are involved in promoting YAR to civic organizations both for service-learning projects and for financial support. YAR has grants available between \$100 and \$1,000 dollars. If you are an adult interested in becoming part of the board, please contact the Delano chapter of Youth As Resources at 763.972.3365, ext. 2137, or by email at cboll@delano.k12.mn.us. YAR is made possible by the Initiative Foundation in Little Falls, MN.

Students Helping Adolescents Resist Pressures (SHARP) consists of 10th through 12th grade students who demonstrate healthy, chemical-free lifestyles. The SHARP team was formed based for three main reasons: to develop leadership skills, to promote healthy lifestyle choices, and to be positive role models by influencing younger students and peers. The SHARP team is involved in coordinating and hosting many activities such as: Red Ribbon Week, Winterfest Week, Wright County Compliance Checks, the Mock Car Crash and Students Caring for Parks. Meetings are the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7:30 a.m. in the gymnastics room. High School students need to apply to be part of the SHARP team in the Fall of the year.

Break Day Away Events are scheduled field trips during the school year for students in grades 3-8. These educational/entertaining trips land on non-school days and can be found in the Community Education brochure. Round up friends and register online at www.delanocommunityed.com or call 763.972.3365, option 1. Spend the day in a fun, exciting atmosphere such as Grand Slam, the IMAX Theater, The Minnesota Zoo, Water Park of America, or learning different skills at French Regional Park like ice fishing, snowshoeing or kayaking.

Destination ImagiNation (DI) is one of the world's largest creativity and problem-solving programs for youth of all ages. DI helps kids build important lifelong skills, such as problem-solving, teamwork, and divergent thinking. Teams are made up of two to seven members in grades 2-12. Each team solves two problems within the program year. The Central Team Challenge involves structural, technical, or theatrical oriented challenges. The Instant Challenge taps into a team's ability to think quickly and creatively with only minutes to solve a proposed problem. Regional, State, and Global Competitions conclude the year. Registration for DI is in the Fall online at www.delanocommunityed.com or call 763.972.6210, option 1. Parents and students who are interested and would like more information can attend the DI Open House in September.

Participation in Sports

Eligibility and physical exam forms must be completed and returned to the Activities Office before your child begins practice. Eligibility forms may be picked up at the Activities office between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. during the school year. You will also find these forms online at www.delano.k12.mn.us. Click on "Activities", then go to forms and choose the form you need. The Activities office must also have on file a record of your child's physical exam. The exam must have been performed in the last three years by a licensed physician.

Activity Fees

The activity fee for Delano High School participants is \$100.00. For Delano Middle School participants the fee is \$65.00. If your student participates in three seasons, the third season is free. The "Family Max" is \$400.00 per year.

Season Pass

You can purchase a 2011-12 Season Pass to all Delano High School home sporting events at the Activities office.

Sport Schedules

You can find all Delano athletic schedules at www.wccconference.org. This Wright County Conference website has the most current schedules available with changes and updates posted daily.



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The China Club

The China Club was started in 1994 to establish and promote a relationship with a sister school in China. Every year Purple Cloud High School in Tanggu, China, sends a group of students and teachers to visit Delano Public Schools for one week. In return, Delano High School sends a group of specially selected National Honor Society students and two teachers to make a return visit in March of the same school year. Additionally, one teacher from Delano Schools also visits our sister school for one full month. This is a chance to team teach in Purple Cloud High School's English classes and see first-hand how a typical Chinese high school is operated. It is also a chance to more fully experience the culture of the Chinese people. At the end of the 2011-12 school year, Delano will have hosted over 70 Chinese students, teachers and administrators. Delano Schools will have sent 30 teachers and administrators and 71 students to visit China.

Talent Development Program

The Talent Development Program caters to gifted and talented students whose learning characteristics and educational needs require qualitatively differentiated education experiences and/or services. Gifted and talented students include those with demonstrated achievement and/or potential ability in any of the following areas, singularly or in combination.

- General intellectual ability
- Specific academic aptitude
- Creative or productive thinking
- Visual and performing arts

A multiple measures approach is used to identify students for the Talent Development program including: Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), a cognitive abilities test (Cogat), MCA test results and other pertinent anecdotal information. Delano schools provide academic enrichment and acceleration programs that are tailored to meet the needs of the students.

For more information on Delano Public Schools Talent Development Program, please contact Gwen Briesemeister, Talent Development Coordinator at 763.972.3365, ext. 3031.

Delano Public School Policies and Notices

District Policies can be accessed at www.delano.k12.mn.us

Equal Employment Opportunity

It is the school district's policy to provide equal employment opportunity for all applicants and employees. The school district does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, disability, sexual orientation, age, family care leave status, or veteran status.

Disability Nondiscrimination Policy

The school district shall not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities, because of the disabilities or such individuals, in regard to job application procedures, hiring, advancement, discharge, compensation, job training and other terms, conditions, and privileges of employment.

Background Check Information

This new provision requires that at the beginning of each school year or when a student enrolls in a new school, the school hiring authority must notify the parents and/or guardians of the student about the school hiring authority's policy requiring a criminal history background check on employees and other individuals who provide services to the school, and identify those positions subject to a background check and the extent of the hiring authority's discretion in requiring a background check.

Weapons Policy

No student or non-student, including adults and visitors, shall possess, use or distribute a weapon when in a school location except as provided in policy. The school district will act to enforce this policy and to discipline or take appropriate action against any student, teacher, administrator, school employee, volunteer, or member of the public who violates this policy. Licensed police officers are exempt from this policy.

Enrollment of Non-resident Students

The deadline to apply for open enrollment is January 15 of the year prior to the start of school. The school board may limit open enrollment. For further information, please contact the superintendent's office at 763.972.3365, ext. 2111.

Student Records

The school district recognizes its responsibility in regard to the collection, maintenance, and dissemination of pupil records and protection of the privacy rights of students as provided in state and federal law. Detailed information can be found at www.delano.k12.mn.us, click on district, superintendent's office, and then school board policies.

Facility Usage

The school board recognizes that all school facilities, both indoor and outdoor, belong to school district residents and encourages the responsible use of school district facilities by individuals and groups. The Delano Community Education program has been designated to manage the use of school facilities during non-school hours. Scheduling arrangements can be made by calling 763.972.3365, ext. 2129.

Notification of Asbestos

Delano Schools has on file a complete and updated Management Plan dealing with Asbestos-Containing Building Materials (ACBM) within the school district's buildings. The Management Plan is available for viewing by interested parties, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the district office. Copies are available for reproduction at a nominal cost.

The Community Education building has asbestos containing floor tile, mastic, and on the interior of some fire doors. The Delano High School/Middle School complex has asbestos containing floor tile, mastic, and pipe insulation. During the spring of 2009, some asbestos floor tile was removed from the Community Education building. Delano Elementary School was constructed without asbestos containing building materials.

As required by law, the condition of asbestos in our school is surveyed every six months as part of an ongoing operations and maintenance program. There are no current plans to remove the remaining asbestos unless it becomes required. The asbestos is inspected every three years by certified staff. The triennial inspection was completed prior to the July 9, 2007, deadline. If you have any questions or concerns, please address them to Mary Reeder, Business Manager, at 763.972.3365, ext. 2118.

Indoor Air Quality

Delano Public Schools has adopted an Indoor Air Quality plan. If you have any concerns or questions regarding this issue or wish to review the written plan, please contact the assigned IAQ coordinator, Mary Reeder, Business Manager, at 763.972.3365, ext. 2118.

Use of Pest Control Materials

A Minnesota state law went into effect in the year 2000 that requires schools to inform school employees and parents if they apply certain pesticides on school property. Specifically, this law requires schools that apply these pesticides to maintain an estimated schedule of pesticide applications and to make the schedule available to employees and parents

for review at the school office. If you would like a copy of the estimated schedule of pesticide applications, please contact the district office at 763.972.3365, ext. 2111. In addition, you may request prior notice of each application. The school district may seek reimbursement for costs of notification.

State law also requires that you be told that the long-term health effects on children from the application of such pesticides or the class of chemicals to which they belong may not be fully understood.

School Census: Birth Age to 4


Each year, school districts throughout Minnesota are required by state law to conduct a census of the students who live within the district. The census information allows our school district to:

- Have on file the names of preschool age children for Early Childhood Health and Developmental Screening (Preschool Screening)
- Have on file the names of upcoming Kindergarteners for Kindergarten Round-Up and other pertinent enrollment and program information
- Helps determine the funding for Early Childhood Family Education
- Helps determine the funding for Learner Readiness, as well as other school programs.

Parents are asked to report their family census information either by calling the Early Childhood Family Education Office at 763.972.6210, press 4, email your information to jshaffer@delano.k12.mn.us, or mail your census information to Census Information, Community Education Center, 140 Elm Avenue E., Delano, MN, 55328. The census information requested includes: Parent/Guardian Name(s), County of residence, home address, home telephone number, name and birthdates of all children. We need to receive this information by September 30, 2011.

Rather than conducting a time consuming and costly door-to-door or telephone census, the School District is asking parents to help in this endeavor. Your assistance ensures that your school district receives full program funding from the State, and it is greatly appreciated. The information that the school district collects will be used only for school business and will be handled in a confidential manner.

AUGUST 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 DPIE Meeting 7 pm DMS Media Center	9	10 Athletic Registration Night 7th/8th Grade 5:30 pm 9-12th Grade 6:30 pm DMS Auditorium DHS Link Leader Training 9 am - 12 noon	11 DHS Link Leader Training 5 - 9 pm	12	13
14	15 Girls Tennis Begins Boys/Girls Soccer Begins Boys/Girls Cross Country Begins Girls Volleyball Begins Boys Football Begins Girls Swimming Begins	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 MS WEB Leader Training 8 am - 12 noon School Board Meeting 7 pm	23	24 5th Grade Orientation 8 am - 12:30 pm	25	26	27
28 DHS Link Leader Training 6 - 9 pm	29 9th Grade Student Orientation 9 am - 1 pm 9th Grade Parent Orientation MS Auditorium 7 pm	30 ES Half-Day, MS/HS Teacher Workshops Wee Tiger Preschool Parent Informational Mtg 9 am or 6:30 pm Kindergarten Orientation and Open House	31 Teacher Workshops ES Open House Grades 1-4, 4-6 pm MS Open House 4:30-6:30 pm HS Back to School Night 5:00-7:30 pm	TKC Open House 4-7 pm ES Dairy Queen Night 5-8 pm (Both events above also on August 31!)		

SEPTEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				ES/MS/HS Teacher Workshops Tiger Cub Preschool Open House 3-5 pm		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Labor Day NO SCHOOL TKC Closed	First Day of School Wee Tiger Preschool Classes Begin	HS Picture Day ES SBLT Meeting 7 am MS SBLT Meeting 7 am	ES Picture Day Community Education Advisory Council Mtg 6 pm MS Fall Musical 7 pm	MS Picture Day MS Fall Musical 7 pm	MS Fall Musical 1 pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	DPIE Meeting 7 pm DMS Media Center HS P.I.E. Meeting 6 pm	HS SBLT Meeting 7:15 am ES P.I.E. Meeting 7 pm	ES Dairy Queen Night 5-8 pm		ACT Registration Deadline for October 22 Test	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		ECFE Open House 6-7:30 pm Destination ImagiNation Open House - 7 pm	MS SBLT Meeting 7 am	CAC Meeting 7 pm		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	HS Homecoming Week					
	ECFE Classes Begin School Board Meeting 7 pm	MS Cookie Dough Fundraiser Kick-Off ES Fundraiser Kick-Off Honor Roll Breakfast - Grades 10-12 7 am	ES Dairy Queen Night 5-8 pm	Early Childhood Health & Developmental Screening	Early Childhood Health & Developmental Screening Homecoming Football Game	

OCTOBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 HS Conferences 4:30-8 pm	4 National College Fair for Juniors	5 ES SBLT Meeting 7 am	6 Community Education Advisory Council Mtg 6 pm	7	8
9	10 DPIE Meeting 7 pm DMS Media Center MS PIE Meeting 6:30 pm HS PIE Meeting 6 pm Talent Development Parent Forum 7 pm	11 HS SBLT Meeting 7:15 am MS Picture Retake Day HS Picture Retake Day ES P.I.E. Meeting 7 pm	12 MS SBLT Meeting 7 am ES Picture Retake Day 5th Grade Vision & Hearing Screening ES Dairy Queen Night 5-8 pm	13 7th Grade Hearing Screening	14 7th Grade Vision Screening	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
National School Bus Safety Week						
		MS Cookie Dough Orders Due ES Fall Fundraiser Orders Due		MEA NO SCHOOL TKC Open	MEA NO SCHOOL TKC Open	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
National Red Ribbon Week						
	School Board Meeting 7 pm Dance Team Begins		ES Dairy Queen Night 5-8 pm	HS Band & Choir Concert 7 pm ECFE/SR Halloween Carnival 6:30-8 pm	8th Grade Earth Science Field Trip ES Sock Hop 5:30-8:30 pm End of ES 1st Trimester	
30	31 Girls Hockey Begins					

NOVEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1	2 ES SBLT Meeting 7 am ES Dairy Queen Night 5-8 pm	3 HS Fall Play 7 pm	4 HS Fall Play 7 pm MS/HS End of Quarter 1 ACT Registration Deadline for December 10 Test	5 HS Fall Play 1 pm	
6	7 Teacher Workshops NO SCHOOL ES Conferences & Book Fair 12-8 pm MS Conferences 12-8 pm HS Math Meet TKC Open	8 HS SBLT Meeting 7:15 am Remember to Vote!	9 MS SBLT Meeting 7 am	10 ES Conferences & Book Fair 4-8 pm ES Fall Fundraiser Pick-Up 3-7 pm MS Cookie Dough Delivery/Pick-Up 3-7 pm Early Childhood Health & Developmental Screening	11 Early Childhood Health & Developmental Screening ES Half-Day Kindergarten Conferences 8 am-3:40 pm NO HALF DAY KINDERGARTEN TKC Open Veteran's Day Program	12	
13	14 Girls Gymnastics Begins Boys Hockey Begins Girls Basketball Begin DPIE Meeting 7 pm DMS Media Center HS PIE Meeting 6 pm MS PIE Meeting 6:30 pm	15	16	17	18	19	
American Education Week							
		ES P.I.E. Meeting 7 pm	ES Dairy Queen Night 5-8 pm		7th & 8th Grade Honors Choir Day	4th-6th Grade Honors Choir Day	
20	21 Wee Tiger Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences Boys Basketball Begins Wrestling Begins	22 Wee Tiger Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences MS "B's or Better Breakfast" 7:30 am	Thanksgiving Holiday NO SCHOOL			25	26
			TKC Open	TKC Closed	TKC Closed		
27	28 HS Math Meet Boys Swimming Begins School Board Meeting 7 pm	29	30 ES Dairy Queen Night 5-8 pm				

DECEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Community Education Advisory Council Mtg 6:00 pm	2	3
4	5	6 7th & 8th Grade Choir Concert 7 pm MS Book Fair 6:30-8:30 pm	7 ES SBLT Meeting 7 am	8 5th & 6th Grade Choir Concert 7 pm MS Book Fair 6:30-8:30 pm CAC Meeting 7 pm	9	10 Junior High One Act Play
11	12 DPIE Meeting 7:00 pm DMS Media Center MS PIE Meeting 6:30 pm HS PIE Meeting 6 pm HS Choir Concert 7 pm	13 HS SBLT Meeting 7:15 am ECFE/SR Breakfast with Santa & Little Elves Workshop 9-10:30 am HS Conferences 4:30-8 pm	14 MS SBLT Meeting 7 am ES Dairy Queen Night 5-8 pm	15 College Financial Aid Informational Night 7 pm 2nd Grade Concert 7 pm	16	17
18	19 7th & 8th Grade Band Concert 7 pm MS Book Fair 6:30-8:30 pm HS Math Meet School Board Meeting 7 pm	20 5th & 6th Grade Band Concert 7 pm MS Book Fair 6:30-8:30 pm TKC Family Holiday Party 2-6 pm	21	22	23 Winter Break NO SCHOOL TKC Closed	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Winter Break - NO SCHOOL						
	TKC Open	TKC Open	TKC Open	TKC Open	TKC Open	

JANUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Winter Break NO SCHOOL		Wee Tiger Preschool Classes Resume	ES SBLT Meeting 7 am		Tiger Basketball Fun Night 4:30 pm	
	TKC Closed					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	ECFE/SR Classes Resume DPIE Meeting 7:00 pm DMS Media Center MS PIE Meeting 6:00 pm HS PIE Meeting 6 pm HS Math Meet	HS SBLT Meeting 7:15 am ES P.I.E. Meeting 7 pm	MS SBLT Meeting 7 am MS Geography Bee 8 am ES Dairy Queen Night 5-8 pm		ACT Registration Deadline for February 11 Test	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Martin Luther King Day NO SCHOOL TKC Open			HS 1st Semester Final Exams 8:02 am-12:17 pm	HS 1st Semester Final Exams 8:02 am-12:17 pm HS/MS End of Quarter 2 and Semester 1	HS One Act Play Festival
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Teacher Workshops NO SCHOOL TKC Open School Board Meeting 7 pm		MS History Day ES Dairy Queen Night 5-8 pm	Early Childhood Health & Developmental Screening	Early Childhood Health & Developmental Screening	HS One Act Play Sub-Section Contest
29	30	31				
	MS Pennies for Patients Drive Begins 2012-13 Registration Conferences (Grades 8-11)					

FEBRUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 ES SBLT Meeting 7 am	2 MS Winter Activity Day Community Education Advisory Council Mtg 6:00 pm	3	4 HS One Act Play Section Contest
5	6 HS Band Concert 7 pm	7 MS "B's or Better Breakfast" 7:30 am	8 MS SBLT Meeting 7 am ES Dairy Queen Night 5-8 pm	9 MS Spelling Bee 8:15 am CAC Meeting 7 pm	10 TKC Family Fun Night 5-8 pm	11
12	13 DPIE Meeting 7:00 pm DMS Media Center MS PIE Meeting 6:30 pm HS PIE Meeting 6 pm HS Math Meet Instrumental Large Group Ensemble Contest 3-9 pm	14	15	16	17	18
HS Winterfest Week						
		14 HS SBLT Meeting 7:15 am ES P.I.E. Meeting 7 pm		16 ECFE/SR Penny Carnival for L & L Society 6:30-8 pm	17 End of ES 2nd Trimester MS Pennies for Patients Drive Ends	
19	20 President's Day NO SCHOOL TKC Closed	21	22 ES Dairy Queen Night 5-8 pm	23 Early Childhood Health & Developmental Screening ES Play 7 pm	24 Early Childhood Health & Developmental Screening ES Play 7 pm	25
26	27 Wee Tiger Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences HS Conferences 4:30-8 pm Choral Large Group Ensemble Contest 3-9 pm School Board Mtg 7 pm	28 Wee Tiger Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences	29 HS Red Cross Blood Drive			

MARCH 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				¹ ES Conferences & Book Fair 4-8 pm HS Choir Concert 7 pm	² ES Half-Day Kindergarten Conferences 8 am-3:40 pm NO HALF DAY KINDERGARTEN MS Creativity Contest TKC Open	³
4	5	6 MS Conferences & Book Fair 4-8 pm ES Conferences & Book Fair 4-8 pm	7 ES SBLT Meeting 7 am 6th Grade Field Trip ES Dairy Queen Night 5-8 pm	8 ES Conferences & Book Fair 4-8 pm MS Conferences & Book Fair 4-8 pm	9 ACT Registration Deadline for April 14 Test	10
11	12 DPIE Meeting 7:00 pm DMS Media Center MS PIE Meeting 6:30 pm HS PIE Meeting 6 pm HS Math Team State Tournament Girls' Softball Begins Boys' and Girls' Track Begins	13 HS SBLT Meeting 7:15 am ES P.I.E. Meeting 7 pm Wee Tiger Preschool Open House/2012-13 Registration Night 3:30-6 pm	14 MS SBLT Meeting 7 am	15 Kindergarten Round-Up 5:30-8 pm	16	17
18	19 Boys' Baseball Begins Boys' & Girls' Golf Begins School Board Meeting 7 pm	20 Kindergarten Round-Up 5:30-8 pm HS Band Solo Ensemble Contest 4-8 pm	21 ES Dairy Queen Night 5-8 pm	22 Early Childhood Health & Developmental Screening	23 Early Childhood Health & Developmental Screening HS/MS End of Quarter 3	24 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> 8th Grade Washington DC/NYC Trip </div>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Spring Break - NO SCHOOL						
8th Grade Washington DC/NYC Trip						
	TKC Open	TKC Open	TKC Open	TKC Open	TKC Open	

APRIL 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 ES SBLT Meeting 7 am MS DARE Graduation 5th Grade 8:15 am ES Dairy Queen Night 5-8 pm	5 Community Education Advisory Council Mtg 6:00 pm	6 Holiday NO SCHOOL TKC Closed	7
8	9 DPIE Meeting 7:00 pm DMS Media Center MS PIE Meeting 6:30 pm HS PIE Meeting 6 pm	10 HS SBLT Meeting 7:15 am ES P.I.E. Meeting 7 pm	11 MS SBLT Meeting 7 am	12 MS "B's or Better Breakfast" 7:30 am	13 HS Band & Choir Section/ State Solo and Ensemble Contest 3 pm	14 Tiger Fun Fair Tiger Activity Center 4-8 pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Volunteer Appreciation Week						21
			18 ES Dairy Queen Night 5-8 pm	19 TKC Summer Registration 4-7 pm ES Science Fair 4-7 pm HS Spring Musical 7 pm CAC Meeting 7 pm	20 8th Grade Field Trip Anne Frank Play HS Spring Musical 7 pm	21 HS Spring Musical 1 pm
22	23 HS Section Jazz Festival 3-9 pm School Board Meeting 7 pm	24	25	26	27 HS Mock Car Crash 1-2:50 pm Early Childhood Health & Developmental Screening	28 HS Prom Grand March 4:30 pm Dinner/Dance 7:00 pm
29	30					

MAY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1	2 ES SBLT Meeting 7 am ES Dairy Queen Night 5-8 pm	3	4 ACT Registration Deadline for June 9 Test	5	
6 NHS Induction Ceremony 1:00 pm	7 HS Drama Awards Night 7:00 pm	8 HS SBLT Meeting 7:15 am ES P.I.E. Meeting 7 pm 7th & 8th Grade Band Concert 7 pm	9 MS SBLT Meeting DMS Media Center 7 am Senior Honors/DFS/D-Club Scholarship Recognition 7:30 pm	10 5th & 6th Grade Band Concert 7 pm	11	12	
13	14 DPIE Meeting 7:00 pm DMS Media Center MS PIE Meeting 6:30 pm HS PIE Meeting 6 pm HS Band Concert 7:30 pm	15	5th Grade Trip to Long Lake Conservation Center			18	19 MS Student Council Walk for Cystic Fibrosis 8:30 am
20	21 HS Choir Concert 7:30 pm School Board Meeting 7 pm	22 4th Grade Concert 7 pm ECFE/SR End of the Year Picnic 6-8 pm	23 2nd Grade Track & Field Day @ track 9:30 am	24 MS Exploratory Day 1st Grade Concert 7 pm	25 Grandparent's Day 1st Grade 12:15-2:30 pm HS Spring Fling 12:20-3:00 pm	26	
27	28 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL TKC Closed	29 1st Grade Track & Field Day @ track 9:30 am	30 3rd Grade Track & Field Day @ track 9:30 am ES Dairy Queen Night 5-8 pm	31 4th Grade Track & Field Day @ track 9:30 am 5th & 6th Grade Choir Concert 7 pm			

JUNE 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 HS Graduation 1:30 pm	4 HS 2nd Semester Final Exams 8:02 am-12:17 pm	5 HS 2nd Semester Final Exams 8:02 am-12:17 pm Last Day of School	6 Teacher Workshops TKC Closed <i>Make-up days begin if school is cancelled during the year</i>	7 Community Education Advisory Council Mtg 6:00 pm TKC Closed	8 TKC Closed	9
10	11 DPIE Meeting 7:00 pm DMS Media Center TKC Summer Program Begins	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 School Board Meeting 7 pm	26	27	28	29	30

JULY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 School Board Meeting 7 pm	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

AUGUST 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 School Board Meeting 7 pm	28	29	30	31	

Delano Public Schools Telephone Directory – Elementary/Middle/High School

To reach the school - dial 763-972-3365. To reach staff enter the extension #, or enter 9 for options

District

SWEET, John	Superintendent	2115
REEDER, Mary	Business Manager	2118
INFORZATO, Bonnie	Human Resources	2113
GROSSINGER, Brooks	Accountant	2112
MALO, Jerry	Technology Coordinator	3013
LAWMAN, Traci	Comm. Coordinator/Supt. Sec.	2111
LARTER, Jane	District Nurse	2022
SWARTZER, Keely	Child Study Coordinator	2034
ERICKSON, Tracie	Food Service	2136
BURTON, Craig	Resource Officer	2107
LINDQUIST, Mike	Activities Director	2003

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JOHNSON, Diane	Comm Ed Director	*102
BOLL, Carley	Youth Development	972.3365, x2137
SHAFFER, Jane	ECFE Director	*113
REHMANN, Elaine	C.E. Admin Assistant	*101
JERDE, Jackie	Tiger Kids Club Coord.	*212
TIGER ACTIVITY CTR	Front Desk	972.3365, x2129

High School

AKSOY, Jane	World Language	3024
BAHE, Jessica	Science	2103
BARTO, Laura	Special Education	3008
BAUGHMAN, Shane	Social Studies	3022
BEARD, Andrew	Vocal Music	3057
BESHEARS, Katie	Spanish	3066
BRIESEMEISTER, Gwen	Gifted/Talented	3031
BROWN, Steven	Social Studies	3004
Career Center	Media Center	5545
Computer Lab		3011
Counter, H.S.		2081
CORDES, Ray	Art	3012
Custodian Room		2080
DeSUTTER, Lona	Media Assistant	3040

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DORSEY, Jacob	Special Education	3033
FARBO, Susan	Guidance Counselor	2237
FAUL, Lanette	Mathematics	3039
FINN, Joe	Technology Education	3299
FITZER, John	World Language	3025
FROEHLICH, Jennifer	Special Education	3030
GIBAS, Meghan	Language Arts	3065
GREEN, Angie	Special Ed. Admin Asst.	2124
GREENWALDT, Marcie	Social Studies	3020
HOHENSTEIN, Karen	Science	3026
Kitchen/Kris Larson		2085
KOETS, Jason	Instrumental Music	3061
KUNKEL, Monica	Media Center Spec.	2043
KUPERUS, Teri	Special Education	3008
LARSON, Amy	Special Education	3055
LAWRENCE, Joe	Language Arts	2001
Lounge		3003
LUKE, Robert	Language Arts	3037
MATHIESON, Daniel	Language Arts	3009
McCoy, Caroline	Mathematics	3015
MENZ, Maria	Health/Physical Ed	3077
MONKE, Jason	Physical Science	3016
NOHNER, Matthew	Mathematics	3046
Nurse's Office	Terresa Huselid	2128
OLSON, Anna	Mathematics	2102
OLSON, Jeff	Business	3006
PAULSON, Dan	Social Studies	3034
PEMBERTON, Darcie	FACS	2151
POPPLER, Amy	World Lang/Lang. Arts	3069
ROY, Barbara	Drama	3038
RUE, Mitch	Health/Physical Ed.	3515
SCHAACK, Stephen	Science	3049
SCHOEN, Matthew	H.S. Principal	2220
SHOUTS, Cheri	Admin. Assistant	2218
SHOUTS, Jerry	Mathematics	3017

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SPURZEM, Teresa	Athletic Admin. Asst.	2002
STELLRECHT, Nancy	Online Learning	3010
STOUDT, Mike	Science	3021
THOMAS, Marie	Admin. Assistant	2219
THOMPSON, Mark	Psychologist	2035
TORDEUR, Shallyn	CPP/SWAS	3035
VanCURA, Jim	Language Arts	3007
VIEAU, Joseph	Asst. Principal/Curr. Dir.	3019
Volunteer Coordinators	P. Max/S. Hutchins	2333
WAGNER, Chad	Mathematics	3032
WALLACE, Lindsay	Social Studies	3018
WENZEL, Jeremy	Social Studies	3727
WIENANDT, Amanda	Mathematics	3002
WIESNER, Boak	Science	3023

Wright County - Shared Time

IANO, Danielle	Chemical Dependency	2029
LOCH, Lora	Public Health Nurse	2029
Wright County	Social Worker	3014

Middle School

ALEXANDER, Sharon	Speech Clinician	2340
ALLISON, Brian	Science	3604
BENKER, Jessica	Grade 5	3600
BERGGREN, Tom	Grade 5	3603
BINGEA, John	Grade 5	3509
Boys Locker Room		3103
BRUHN, Carol	Admin. Assistant	2332
Computer Lab		3413
Conference Room		2357
DAILEY, Michael	Instrumental Music	3060
DAKE, Sharon	Choir/Music	3043
EGLY, Gwen	Media Center	2507
FINDLEY, Debbie	Admin. Assistant	2331
Girls Locker Room		3107
GORHAM, Kiz	7th Grade Mathematics	3517
GOUDY, Tasha	Special Education	3403

Middle School Continued

HAAS, Joe	Assistant Principal	2356
HALEY, Rick	Grade 6	3605
HEGNA, Kathy	Special Education	3405
HELSTROM, Desiree	Grade 6	3607
JOHNSON, Carol	FACS	3402
KLINKNER, Renee	M.S. Principal	2330
KUNDE, Rachel	Language Arts	3103
LITFIN, Jerry	Physical Education	3304
LOFRANO, Carol	Media Assistant	2506
LONGSTREET, Jamie	Physical Ed/DAPE	3306
LONGSTREET, Julie	Mathematics	3503
Lounge		3705
MILLER, Marjorie	Grade 7/8 Social Studies	3401
MOEN, Jon	Technology Coord.	2511
NELSON, Jessica	Special Education	3056
Nurse's Office	Joy Bolea	2334
O'DONNELL, Heidi	English	3507
OHME, Kylee	Grade 5	3506
OLMSCHEID, Rebecca	Grade 5	3630
OLSON, Erin	Grade 5	3601
OLSON, Jacob	Grade 6	3511
PEDERSON, Kay	Phy. Ed./Health	3512
PETERSON, Nathan	Social Studies	3500
PFEIFER, Nikki	Grade 6	3604
Pool		3108
POTTER, Seth	Phy Ed/DAPE/Health	3305
ROFF, Sean	Phy Ed/DAPE/Health	3413
RUE, Rebecca	Science	3702
SCHRAMEL, Mark	Geography	3513
SCHUELKE, Ginny	Special Education	3063
SHALLBETTER, Karen	Grade 5	3508
SHOULTZ, Mike	Physical Education	3152
SMAHEL, Sherry	Grade 6	3606
SODERBERG, Melody	Language Arts	3502
SOMERS, Mary	Speech Clinician	3504
SPANIER, Tory	Math/Technology Education	3303
TECHAM, Marie	Social Worker	3518
VANBERGEN, Gerrit	Science	3701

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WALLINGA, Sue	Grade 5	3602
Wall Phone		2336
WHITE, Kelley	Grade 7 Math	3514
YOUNGBLUT, Katie	Grade 6	3102

Elementary School

Behavior Planning Center		4272
BERGGREN, Katherine	Grade 4	4216
BERGMANN, Troy	Grade 1	4104
BERSIE, Sarah	Speech Clinician	4271
BOGHANI, Jan	Grade 2	4116
BONGARD, Cortney	Speech Clinician	4156
BRANES, Christy	Grade 2	4114
BRIESEMEISTER, Gwen	Gifted and Talented	3031
BROWN, Andy	Grade 3	4206
BURNS, Lori	Kindergarten	4004
Cafeteria		4146
CLIFTON, Toni	Grade 3	4204
Custodian Room		2143
DIETHART, Ginger	Title 1	4262
DINGER, Natalie	ECSE	4006
DOWNER, Lisa	Basic Skills	4207
DURICK, Shannon	Speech Clinician	4154
EICHER, Mona	Grade 2	4115
GRIEP, Cay	Grade 4	4281
HALL, Jim	Grade 4	4213
HEDING, Nancy	Media Center Asst.	2150
HINNENKAMP, Sondra	Grade 2	4113
HOEG, Scott	Physical Ed/DAPE	4135
HOLLANDER, LaRayne	Special Education	4274
HUIKKO, Meredith	Kindergarten	4002
HUNTER, Ashlee	Grade 1	4161
IHLI, Alyssa	Special Education	4151
JENSEN, Nicole	Grade 1	4105
JORDAN, Nancy	Kindergarten	4003
Kitchen	Mandy Henderson	2145

Elementary School Continued

KNISLEY, Kim	Grade 4	4214
LAHR, Corey	E.S. Assistant Principal	4123
LANGTON, Teresa	Grade 3	4203
LARSON, Julie	Music	4130
LUDWIG, Marcie	Grade 1	4101
LUDWIG, Paul	Technology Coord.	4118
Math Lab		4173
MATHIOWETZ, Tammy	Special Education	4153
Media Center		2150
MEYERSON, Sandy	Music	4131
Nurse's Office	Mary Zelko	2126
PEDERSON, Jacob	Grade 2	4112
PETERSEN, Leah	Grade 3	4201
SCHLEPER, Cheryl	Grade 1	4106
SCHLEPER, Joe	Grade 4	4215
SCHMIDT, Linda	Grade 1	4103
SCHULER, Darren	Elementary Principal	2122
SCOTT, Melissa	Social Worker	4273
SELCHOW, Cindy	Admin. Assistant	2121
SHOULTZ, Mike	Physical Education	3152
SOHNS, Lynda	Grade 3	4205
STANG, Paul	Physical Education	4135
STERN, Molly	Grade 1	4102
STOEBNER, Neva	Grade 4	4212
STOFFEL, Barb	Kindergarten	4005
SWAN, Theresa	Grade 2	4181
VERHEY, Jennah	Media Center	2150 or 2108
VIEAU, Karla	Title 1	4261
WALBERG, Heather	Special Education	4008
WARD, Barbara	ESL	4208
WARNE, Charlene	Grade 3	4202
WETTER, Nancy	Admin. Assistant	2119
WILLIAMS, Julie	Grade 1	4111
WOKASCH, Faith	Kindergarten	4001
WORKMAN, Kathy	Grade 1	4263
ZACHMAN, Kelsey	Grade 4	4211