

DAVID DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL



Enrichment Program Guide 2019 - 2020

The mission of David Douglas High School is to provide comprehensive educational opportunities that acknowledge the diversity of the students' academic, career and social needs in preparation for the future and the world of work.

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~A place where connections are made~

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After School Weights and Conditioning

Chris Cavanaugh Tuesday & Thursday Weight Room

Students and athletes will continue work in the weight room to increase strength and speed. This program provides an opportunity for students needing to make up a PE class to raise their grade.

AP Tutoring

Varies Varies

Students work with teachers to prepare for Advanced Placement exams.

ASL Honor Society

Misty V'Marie Second Wednesday of the month Room 205

Students enrolled in ASL 2 or higher come together to host Silent Chat Nights in our ASL community, welcoming students from a handful of high schools, colleges, and universities in the area. We also volunteer in the Deaf community, helping the Vancouver Association of the Deaf with their celebrations. If GPA and volunteer hours are met, students can graduate with honors, earning a special cord and medallion to mark their efforts. We only meet the second Wednesday of the month, and typically participate in four weekend events a year.

Black Student Union

Etema Banks Wednesday Room 180

DDHS Black Student Union meets every Wednesday from 2:50-4:00 pm, this is our 8th year having a BSU at the high school! Our Club is dedicated to celebrating the diverse Black Culture through service, education, and empowerment.

Card Club

Claudia Doerr

Wednesday

Room 181

Students in this club are invited to bring their Pokemon, Magic and Yugioh cards to play card games with other students. There are card decks to borrow for students who do not have their own set of cards. Beginners are welcome! The purpose is to offer an after school social venue for students who enjoy playing these particular card games.

Chimpanzoo

Eric Matthews

Wednesday

Room 111

Are you interested in animal behavior? Then this club is for you! Learn about chimpanzee anatomy, behavior, conservation and do actual behavioral research at the Oregon Zoo. This club is sponsored by the Jane Goodall Institute.

College Possible

Giovanna DiFalco

Monday - Thursday

Rooms 307/309/313/314/317

College Possible is a rigorous after-school coaching program for which students are recruited the **Fall of their junior year**, and **participate for the remainder of their junior year as well as their senior year**. Students show commitment to attending a four-year college, and coaches provide instruction on ACT prep, college readiness FAFSA / ORSA applications, scholarship essay writing, the college application process, and more. 97% of all College Possible students in Portland are accepted to college by the end of their senior year.

Communicare Club

Amber Cowgill

TBD

Room 117

Girls Inc. Communicare meets every other Tuesday after school 2:45 - 3:50. The objective of the club is to find a service area focus and this year it is mental health for youth. The club will hold fundraisers, raise money, choose one or more nonprofits to donate to in May.

Cooking Club

Jess Day

Thursday

Students will learn new recipes and cook delicious dishes using local and food pantry ingredients.

Dungeons & Dragons

Jacob Ferguson Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday Room 179

D&D is a fantasy tabletop role-playing game with different quests. It was derived from miniature wargames with a variation of Chainmail serving as the initial rule system.

Early Escalera A (Freshman)

Laura Arellano-Karki Monday / Wednesday Room 206

Latino Network envisions a just world where our youth reach their full potential. Currently, we know that even the most motivated Latino/a student confronts systemic barriers to college and career success. Latino Network's Escalera works to break down these barriers. Early Escalera provides a head start for motivated 9th and 10th grade students. This program is great for Freshman students who are struggling with attendance or grades and students who could benefit from some extra support.

Escalera (Juniors and Seniors)

Laura Arellano-Karki Monday & Wednesday Room 206; Office 249

Latino Network's Escalera helps students develop skills to break down barriers they encounter to achieve personal and academic success. Escalera is for Juniors and Seniors who could benefit from extra support in a variety of areas. The program focuses on college and post high school planning with an emphasis on cultural and social-emotional support. Services include one on one case management through mentorship, weekly after school group sessions, and working with families to fully support students directly or by providing referrals to promote home-life stability. We also offer college visits, attending conferences, leadership development, and assistance for college, Financial Aid, and scholarship applications.

Food Closet

Jess Day

Room 121

Students will operate and cultivate the new food closet. This student run pantry will hopefully encourage more food access in David Douglas High School.

Food Pantry Leadership/Service Team

Lilah Toland

Thursday

South Cafeteria

This club is related to the food pantry. It is a mix of cooking workshops, helping to organize and prepare for distribution, and helping to plan and prepare for special events at the food pantry.

Garden Club

Jess Day

Monday/Wednesday

South Courtyard

Students will learn how to cultivate a garden and then sell the produce and flowers they grow to local vendors.

Health Club (4-H)

Tanya Kindrachuk

Monday

Room 144

Health club meets weekly to discuss public health topics, activities, college and career readiness, as well as opportunities to field trips and community service projects. Health Club activities and trips differ each year depending on student interest. All activities and trips are free for students!

IRCO - API

Govinda Dhimal & Deo Bhandari **Wednesday / Thursday** **Room 183**

After school homework help for culturally specific Islander and Asian students.

IRCO Inspire African Immigrant Group

Thursday

Room 182

After school academic group activities for **freshman**. We usually help students with homework, provide social emotional support, help translate homework if language is a problem, and have students be around other students who share the same struggles / challenges.

IRCO BASS

Halima Hassan

Thursday

Room 172

BASS stands for Black African Student Success. BASS offers after school homework help, case management, parent and community engagement, outreach, and conflict resolution.

IRCO - RISE (Refugee & Immigrant Student Empowerment)

Stephanie Ramella

Monday - Friday

Room 172 & 183

RISE stands for the Refugee and Immigrant Student Empowerment program and we serve any and all ELD students on campus. We have a team of volunteer tutors that are available M-TH to provide tutoring and English language support. We start each day with a community building activity and on Thursdays we also offer conversation club. On Fridays, we alternate between student leadership team meetings and life skills workshops. We also go on field trips and support parent engagement events.

IRCO Upward Bound

Chisa Nguyen

Monday - Thursday

Room 177/178/185

UB is a program supporting first generation and / or low income students. We offer academic advising, workshops, field trips, summer programing, and tutoring.

Key Club

Hilary Reed

Tuesdays

Room 150

Key Club is an international student-led organization that provides students with opportunities to provide service, build character, and develop leadership. Our goal is to help the community around us and volunteer at every opportunity. Caring, our way of life.

Latino Student Union

Sabrina Sommer & Erica McCurnin

Tuesday

Room 153

Latino Student Union is a club for Latinx students or students interested in learning about and discussing issues related to Latinx students, culture, and history. LSU meets weekly to connect in a safe space, learn about Latinx identity, and plan ways to raise awareness of the Latinx experience within the David Douglas community. Our mission to provide a safe space to process current events affecting Latinx communities, to empower students in their education and contribution to society as Latinx Americans, and to provide opportunities for the DDHS community to learn about and celebrate Latinx cultures.

Legacy Youth Action Council

Aubrey Daquiz

Tuesday

Room 173

We engage stakeholders and communities across the state to build awareness about the intersection of health and academic achievement. Our goal is to clarify the overall value and impact of school health services and increase and meet demand for these services.

Loving Yourself

Jocelyn Bell

Monday

Room 120

Loving Yourself meets weekly to discuss how to support healthy relationships.

Lunch Time Safe Space

Jasse Chimuku / Nicole Senders Monday - Thursday Room 121

Students can come and talk and relax in the SUN room during lunch.

MESA (Math, Engineering and Science Achievement

Patrick Catalano Tuesday Room 109

Oregon MESA is a pre-college academic program hosted by Portland State University that equips underrepresented students with science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), invention, and 21st-century skills. MESA reframes these skills into how students can help others in their daily lives, connecting academic work to their real lives and aspirations.

Mock Trial

Joe Cornett Tuesday / Thursday Room 303

Mock Trial is a club where members compete in courtroom trials against other high schools. It is a club for anyone who likes to argue or debate, and for anyone who may be an attorney someday. On the Mock Trial team we work with attorneys to prepare for competitions held at local courthouses.

Muslim Student Association

Denajia Preston Tuesday Room 121

A muslim student affinity group. This club is dedicated to celebrating the diverse Muslim culture through education, service and empowerment.

My Brother's Keeper

Chris Kelly

Tuesday (lunch in fall) Room 156

Studies show that a male student who has at least one male role model in their life is significantly more likely to graduate and find success down the road. We challenge the stereotypical definitions of masculinity, and define toxic masculinity. We teach some more traditional things that every man should know how to do, such as tying a tie, how to change oil, how to cook/grill food, self-defense, public speaking and giving back to our community. Club is open to boys only at this time. Ultimately the goal is to build a space that encourages positive growth for the boys in our community, without shaming them.

Pride Club

Matt McCoy

Wednesday

Room 229

We believe in having a safe place to have fun and be yourself. We strongly believe in making connections with people through education, community outreach, and having fun getting to know each other. We are a supportive place that knows, understands, supports and appreciates everyone so they feel like they belong. So let's get R.E.A.L. by having Respect, Equality, Acceptance, and Love for the LGBTQ+ community and allies.

Puentes (El Programa Hispano)

Julia Gonzales

Wednesday

Room 115

Puentes is a mentorship-based program to help Latino students stay on track. We learn about our culture, go on field trips, and work on different DIY projects throughout the year.

REAP

Chris Odom

Tuesday/Thursday

Room 310/303

REAP is a year-round multicultural youth leadership program committed to empowering the next wave of leaders. REAP is a proactive program that ignites, elevates and engages ALL students to be global leaders through civic engagement, entrepreneurship and cooperative management (conflict resolution) for a better future now.

Rocket Team

Sebastian Petreus

Tuesday

Woodshop / 241

We compete in the TARC rocketry competition against 1,000 teams from around the US. Our goal is to use physics, engineering, and the scientific method to reach competition goals for the year. In short, we build, launch, limit uncontrollable variables, and adjust.

Rugby

Toni Fujiwara

M - Th

Room 105/Lawn English Hallway

Our mission is to provide young girls with the opportunity to become the leaders and changemakers of tomorrow through the sport of rugby. We believe that by providing more girls with the opportunity to play rugby, we will succeed in positively changing their lives and instilling core values that they will carry with them and use to make a positive difference in our world. We are a passionate, driven and motivated team that believes wholeheartedly in our vision to provide rugby for her.

Scot's Center Tutoring

Galen Schmitt

Room 122

Monday - Thursday 7:00 - 2:30 (except late lunch) & 2:30 - 4:25

Friday 7:00 - 3:00

Academic Support for DDHS students. Our goal is to provide individualized support for all students in an alternative classroom setting.

What we can help with:

- ❖ Catching up with missing work
 - ❖ Prep for state placements
 - ❖ Extra support for classwork
 - ❖ Peer tutoring
 - ❖ Editing papers
 - ❖ Math help
 - ❖ College / job applications
 - ❖ Make-up tests
 - ❖ desktops / laptops and graphing tech
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Sports Gaming Club

Brennan East & Mike Costello **M, W & Th.** **Room 216**

The purpose of SGC is to promote video games as a way to increase student engagement in school, which we believe will lead to better grades, increased feelings of "belonging", and more community at DDHS. Students will also have the opportunity to learn about the "Gaming Community" through videos, and articles. Students will get to know about careers, strategies, creating games and impact of gaming throughout the semester.

Video Crew

Jaclyn Stewart **Thursday** **Room 159**

Students get hands on experience with professional video production equipment. They learn to write, direct, act, film, and edit videos and then share it with the school. We participate in workshops, field trips, contests, and more. Join us and become the next YouTube sensation!

Yoga

Alexandra Buys **Thursday** **Old District Office**

In this class, staff and students come together to unwind, reconnect with own breath and be present in own body. It is an alignment-based vinyasa class that focuses mainly on the connection between breath and movement and presence of mind. All levels are welcome.

Youth Ending Slavery (YES)

Pat Catalano **Monday** **Room 109**

Youth Ending Slavery is a student-led nonprofit based in Portland, and their mission is to combat modern-day slavery by raising awareness about its prevalence in the world and empowering youth to be advocates for change. The DDHS Chapter of YES focuses on combating sexual exploitation & trafficking and educating our community on the risk and protective factors.