



July 30
2024



Parent Orientation

2024 -2025 School Year



Daily School Hours

- All Students (K-12th)
8: 00 AM – 3:30 PM

Supervision is only available for 30 minutes prior to and after school hours
(7:30 AM and 4: 00 PM)

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Arriving Tardy to School

- Students arriving after the 8:15 a.m. bell for are tardy to school
- Students must report to the Main Office to obtain **a t a r d y p a s s t o c l a s s**
- Students receive **5 w a r n i n g s f o r s c h o o l t a r d i e s**
- Help your student develop a system to ensure they are ready to leave for school in plenty of time, so they do not miss out on valuable instructional time.

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Attendance / Absences

Any student absent from school is required to bring a written explanation signed by the parent/legal guardian to the Attendance Office.

- Upon returning to school, students must provide written documentation for the absence to be excused.
- Students must attend 51% of the class period to be considered present.
- After a total of 10 absences (excused or unexcused) in any class period per semester, the student must have a note from a doctor or official agency in order for each subsequent absence to be excused.
- After the 15th absence (excused or unexcused) per school term, make-up work will not be allowed.



Attendance is key to academic success in school.

DCA Campus Life

DCA Campus Life will be strictly enforced

- Mandatory School Uniform all students
- Follows the school calendar as posted on the website
- Enrichment Programs
- Clubs
- Parent Involvement (30 volunteer hours per family per year).

When I was hungry did you feed me?



Campus Lunch

- * Students must bring their lunch with them to school each day.
- * Students should bring a snack with them each day.
- * Students should bring a water bottle with them to school each day.
- ** Microwaves will be available throughout the school for lunch. **



PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

Medication

* Students are not allowed to bring or be in possession of any type of medication.

- All medication including prescriptions and over-the-counter medication should be delivered to the clinic by a parent or legal guardian in the original container(s) with proper labeling indicating names, dosage and time.

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Discipline

Schoolwide Expectations for Student Conduct

- Be Respectful
- Follow Instructions
- Follow the Schoolwide Code of Conduct
- Be On Time to School/Class
- Be an Engaged Learner

Students + Parents + Administration + Teachers = SPAT

Repeat Offenses

- After School Detention
- Parent Conference
- Suspension from Extra-Curricular Activities and/or Field Trips
- In-School Suspension Program (ISSP)
- Out-of-School Suspension (OSS)
- Suspension from Extra-Curricular Activities and/or Field Trips



Campus Visitation/ Student Check Out

Visitors: Must report to the Main Office in Building B upon arrival at the campus.

Student Check Out:

Only individuals indicated on a student's emergency card will be permitted to pick up a student from school.

Individuals checking out a student must have a picture ID.

Volunteer Hours--- PTO and Field Trips Highly recommend your involvement



Cellphone Usage

Per Dominion School Policy, any student in possession of a wireless communication device while on school property must ensure the device is not visible and is turned off during school hours.

**Students may use their cell phones after dismissal to contact parents



Increased Rigor through Standards

What are the Standards?

North Carolina Standards are “a set of clear, consistent, and strong academic standards that will help ensure North Carolina’s students graduate high school ready for success in college, career and life (North Carolina DOE).”

What is College Readiness?

- College readiness means that graduates have the skills they need to do well in college.
- “College” does not mean a 4year degree. It can mean any program that leads to a degree or certificate.
- Being “ready” means that students graduate from high school with strong skills in English and Mathematics.

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Safety & Security

Dominion Christian Academy Campus will include several security and safety features such as (but not limited to):

- Chain link fence around the entire playground area
- Security-monitors that are trained for all emergency situations
- Surveillance cameras at entries, in hallways and the exterior of the buildings as well
- Routine patrols of the school by the Hoke County Sheriff's Office on a daily basis.

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Parent Portal

Grades & Student Schedules can be seen on our Gradelink System.

- Log in using the assigned family login and password

If you have any questions regarding your login, please contact the Admissions Office at (910)565-2004.

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School Communication

. Methods of Communication

- Procare
- Email
- School Website / Social Media
- Parent Portal (Gradelink)
- Mass Texting System
- Phone calls



At any point, concerns or questions may be addressed to Administration team

How to assist your child

.Parent Involvement –

#1 Indicator for Student Success

- Encourage communication about topics learned in school
- Stay current on school news
- Check grades often Encourage after school routine for homework and organize
- Oversee organization but make your student ultimately responsible.
- Reinforce school expectations
- Don't rescue them from consequences.

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How to assist your child

- . Help student social skills
 - Encourage student to be involved - clubs or other extracurricular activities
 - Talk about positive behavioral traits (character-building)
 - Practice communication skills
 - Discuss various social interactions
- * Encourage Attendance and Good Work Habits



After School

Partnership for offsite
Afterschool Program





Thank You!

Pastor F. Lee Procter,
Head of Schools