

Gator Bites

Decatur High School

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Gator Families!

Second semester is now underway. Enclosed you will find your scholar's report card. It is important to go through the report card with your scholar as semester grades mark a milestone towards graduation. Scholars need to understand how many credits they have earned and if they are on track for graduation.

The counseling team will be working with each grade level to help scholars register for courses that align with academic requirements and their future goals. Please remember that any course failure can put a scholar off-track for graduation. Also, it is important to note that college readiness requirements are more rigorous than high school graduation minimum requirements.

Be sure to check grades online (ParentVue) to see your scholar's current attendance and level of performance and to see what standards your student has already met and what standards still need to be met. If you have questions or concerns about your student's grades, please talk to your scholar and if necessary, contact their teacher.

Thank you for entrusting us with the education of your awesome scholars as we partner with you to prepare them for their futures! GO GATORS!!!

In partnership,

Jamie Tough
Principal, Decatur High School



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 13th – High School Planning Night at 6:00 – 7:30 in the PA
- 14th – Band Service Area Concert at 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm in the Gym
- 28th – Spring Band Concert at 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm in the PA.

MARCH

- 14th – Cabaret (show only) at 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm. \$10.00 tickets at the door.
- 15th – Cabaret (with dinner) doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner and silent auction at 6:00 pm, show starts at 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm. Advanced ticket sale only - \$20.00.
- 30th – Big Band Showcase at 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm in the PA, (doors open @ 6:30 pm) \$10.00 with ASB / \$15.00 without ASB

MAY

- 23rd – Band Finale Concert at 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm in the PA
- 30th – Spring Concert Choir & Orchestra at 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

JUNE

- 1st – Senior Prom at 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm Tacoma Museum of Glass
- 8th – Graduation at 12:00 pm at the ShoWare Center in Kent.



DISTRICT CALENDAR

- **February** – 18th: Presidents Day (no school)
27th: Early Release
- **March** – 13th: Early Release
21st – 22nd: No School / Scholar-LED Conferences
27th: Early Release
- **April** – 8th – 12th: No School / Spring Break
24th: Early Release
- **May** – 22nd: Early Release
27th: No School / Memorial Day
- **June** – 5th: Early Release
7th: Seniors' Last Day
17th: Last Day of School, Early Dismissal
18th – Snow Make up Day (if needed)

UPDATES



Check out our Decatur
Weekly Bulletin @

<https://www.fwps.org/decatgur>

Click on **Our School** and go to
Weekly Bulletin

UPCOMING SCHOLAR LED CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Wednesday, March 20, 2019 – 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Thursday, March 21, 2019 – 7:00 am – 6:30 pm

Friday, March 22, 2019 – 7:00 am – 1:30 pm

Appointment will be scheduled through your scholar's advisory teacher.

Junior SAT Day March 6

7:20am - Decatur Gym

All juniors are pre-registered to
take the SAT for FREE!

The Decatur Theatre Company
in association with the Decatur
Band and Choir Present:



Coming early May. Exact
Dates and times to be
determined!