We love you, but it’s time to spread your wings!
Welcome to our Grade Level Parent Meeting!

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Perry Skaggs
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Erika Sanchez
Activities & Athletic
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Stella Starr
Student Store
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Are you ready?
Duarte High School Requirements

To graduate a student must have:

A minimum of 220 credits, including core classes!

For *all seniors, the “core” includes:

Economics and English 12B

*Early College students have already completed their core
**Graduation Requirements (Core)**

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Financial Aid Information/Scholarships
Graduation Requirements
Internships and Opportunities
UC/CSU A thru G Requirements

Scholarships 2021

Our school wants to see our Falcons succeed and by working with local scholarship organizations in our community, we can provide our seniors access to scholarship opportunities. Our goal is to see our students realize their dreams and reach their fullest potential. The local scholarship organizations listed below, use our Local Scholarship Application to select scholarship recipients. Please click here to read their requirements and see if they request any additional documentation. The Local Scholarship Application is due February 26, 2021.

Click here for the Local Scholarship 2021 Application, if you do not have access to a printer to print the Local Scholarship Application, please fill out this Google Form.
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Local Scholarship Application

Local Scholarship Application available at www.duarteusd.org/dhs

Original due date, February 26 - Deadline extended to 3/26!

Include: Essay 1-2 pages, resume and transcript

Send complete packet to Mrs. Sanchez via email at: erikasanchez@duarteusd.org
April 9th
April 9 - final progress report of the year
Any senior with a D or an F grade, in a course needed for graduation, will be placed on
the potential non-grad list!
The Countdown Begins!

April 9 - Last progress report

May 17 - Senior Final Exams & Checkout
Don’t forget to order transcripts!

Early College students must also request transcripts directly from Citrus College Attendance & Records Office, if attending another college/university
All students in AP classes are scheduled to take their AP test(s)!

Half of the subjects will be paper-and-pencil and administered in school.

Half are full-length digital exams taken at home due to Covid-19 precautions.
Test dates: May 18-28, 2021- time varies

➤ Take home tests are full exams similar to the ones taken in person

➤ All the student needs is their Chromebook and a quiet place at home to take the test

➤ Tests are $95 per test, but....
Thanks to Mr. Haro, the exam(s) are FREE to all students - no cost!

Mr Haro!
Exams taken on site at Duarte High School

➤ AP Calculus AB
➤ AP Calculus BC
➤ AP Spanish Language and Culture
AP Exams that will be taken at home are:

➤ AP English Language and Composition (11th Graders)
  ➤ AP English Literature (12th Grade)
  ➤ AP US History
  ➤ AP World History
  ➤ AP Environmental Science

More Information to come on April 1st!
SENIOR ACTIVITIES
DUARTE HIGH SCHOOL 2021

Mrs. Lisa Bowdoin
Activities Director
EMAIL: LBowdoin@duarteusd.org
CLASS OF 2021

*TBD BASED ON THE HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES SET FORTH BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH*

1. GRADUATION
2. PROM
3. ACADEMIC AWARDS NIGHT
4. SENIOR BREAKFAST
5. GRAD NIGHT
Contact Clifford Photography for any questions about senior photos!

Email: CliffordPhotography@yahoo.com
Phone Number: (626) - 898 - 9851

Order your cap and gowns through So Cal Grad!
SoCalGrad.com
Order by March 12
Can also purchase honor cords/stoles
SENIOR SPIRIT GEAR

AVAILABLE IN OUR
STUDENT STORE

Senior Items

Senior Masks

Senior Shirts

AVAILABLE FROM
SO. CAL GRAD

Duarte High School
Class of 2021
Featuring with SoCalGrad

2021 FALCON Package
Duarte High School Falcons
Class of 2021!
Graduation, Friday, May 28th
2021 Stole and Cord Application

As a graduate, you have the opportunity to purchase cords and stoles based on your academic achievements. The requirements for the awards can be found at https://www.dhsunited.org/Page1475. A copy is included in this form for your reference.

- Email address
- Valid email address

This form is collecting email addresses. Change settings

Duarte High School Graduation Cords and Stole Awards

ALL graduation awards require an APPLICATION and purchase of honors items.

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<td>ASB Leadership</td>
<td>• 3.5 GPA in Leadership&lt;br&gt;• NO &quot;F&quot; grades AND NO home suspensions&lt;br&gt;2 years completing all the requirements you earned a double cord&lt;br&gt;1 year completing all the requirements you earned a single cord</td>
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<td>Athletics Scholar Athlete (Lil Blue)</td>
<td>• 3.5 GPA (Scholar Athlete) &lt;br&gt; Played 2 or more years on Varsity (including your senior year) &lt;br&gt; Never quit a sport</td>
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<td>• Completion of total of 40 credits in Career Technical Education (CTE) Program &lt;br&gt; 3.75 in ALL CTE Courses</td>
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<td>VAPA (Black/Pink/White)</td>
<td>• 3.6 GPA in ALL Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) classes &lt;br&gt; 3 courses (minimum) in one subject area - 30 credits or more &lt;br&gt; Performances and/or competitions representing DHS VAPA</td>
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<td>Club and Sports (Nile/ Orange)</td>
<td>Active monthly participation in the club for a minimum of 2 years or &lt;br&gt; Played a varsity sport in their senior year</td>
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<td>Academic Course (Gold/Blue)</td>
<td>3.75 or higher in a core class over 7 semesters &lt;br&gt; English, Math, Science, Social Science or World Language</td>
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<td>AP Distinction (Gold/Yale)</td>
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Duarte High School Graduation Stoles

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<td>SERVICE CLUBS (i.e. Interact)</td>
<td>4 years of membership including Senior year (see advisor for additional requirements)</td>
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<td>Early College</td>
<td>Completed 2 or more years of Early College Program</td>
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<td>ASB</td>
<td>Senior Class Officer completing all the requirements &lt;br&gt; 3 years of ASB service completing all the requirements including senior year &lt;br&gt; ASB Board Member completing all the requirements including senior year</td>
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<td>VAPA</td>
<td>4.0 GPA in ALL VAPA classes &lt;br&gt; Minimum of 3 years in VAPA classes (i.e. 2 yrs Art + 1 yr Band) &lt;br&gt; Performances and/or competitions representing DHS VAPA</td>
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<td>ACADEMIC SCHOLAR DISTINCTION</td>
<td>3.5 or higher cumulative GPA</td>
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YEARBOOK PICTURES SUBMISSION AND ADS

Yearbooks are $75

1 page $100 (maximum 13 pictures)

- Available to purchase by April 3rd
- Mr. Y
- Email: @YLyotnakhparian@duarteusd.org
CELEBRATING SENIORS

IN INVOLVEMENT
PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL
FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY
INSPIRATIONAL WORDS
WORDS OF ADVICE
COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES


Congratulations
Xochitl Juarez
For your commitment to California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Major:
History

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: Edith
Duarte High School had an academic drive-thru celebration on Friday, March 5!

If you were unable to attend, pick up certificate(s) in the main office between 8am and 3pm!
Introducing our DHS online falcon store and DHS Falcon Store \textbf{SALE}!

Sale will be ongoing during this week.

Visit: \url{bit.ly/dhsonlinestore}

\textbf{SPIRIT ITEMS}

- Shirts, Sweaters, Crewnecks, Hoodies, Lanyards, Sweats, Socks, Masks, and more!
Football, Baseball, Softball, Soccer

Call the school immediately and get cleared (which also includes a sports physical)

Contact Erika Sanchez at 626-599-5708 or at erikasanchez@duarteusd.org or visit https://www.duarteusd.org/domain/1101
DHS is one of 15 schools in LA County participating in the LACOE Community Schools Initiative.

The purpose of a Community School is to **build equity for students** by highlighting areas of need and **leveraging community resources** so that students are **healthy, prepared for college**, and **career and civic ready**

**LACOE Community Schools Team**

- Nathalie Umaña
  - Community Schools Specialist

- Rene Covarrubias
  - Educational Community Worker
Supports Available to Students and Families

D’Veal Family and Youth Services
Our onsite mental health services provider

LACOE Community Schools Team
Our Community Schools Specialist and Educational Community Worker

DHS Virtual Family Resource Center
Various resources to support our students and families during distance learning

211 LA County Partnership
Our Outreach Coordinator to identify community resources and supports and assist families with needs
Weekly Parent & Family Resource Newsletter

- Sent every Monday directly to your inbox and texted to your phone

- Every week we highlight timely resources

Weekly Communication during Distance Learning / Comunicación semanal durante el aprendizaje a distancia

Happy Monday to our parents and families! Our newsletter now includes a "Week at a Glance" with all parent and student events happening during the week. Meeting links are listed in our "Week at a Glance". You can find events and meeting links on our DHS calendar as well.

¡Feliz lunes a nuestros padres y familias! Nuestro boletín semanal AHORA incluye un "Resumen de la Semana", con todos los eventos para padres y estudiantes que ocurren durante la semana. Los enlaces a las reuniones se enumeran en nuestro "Resumen de la Semana". También puede encontrar los eventos y enlaces de reuniones en nuestro calendario de DHS.

Week at a Glance / Resumen de la Semana

DHS Events This Week

- **Tuesday, March 8**
  - Early College/Visit/Guardian Meeting (for incoming 8th graders) (June 4 PM to 7 PM)
  - Link: meet.google.com/ml-low-jhr

- **Wednesday, March 9**
  - Check-In/Parent/Staff Orientation (Virtual Classroom for the Zoom link) (12 PM to 2 PM)
  - Link: meet.google.com/mtc-sets-utg

- **Thursday, March 11**
  - DHS Family Literacy Night (Virtual) (7 PM to 8 PM)
  - Link: meet.google.com/kzy-hzm-4j

DHS Events Next Week

- **March 9**
  - Board of Education meeting (8 PM to 9 PM)
  - Link: meet.google.com/mtc-sets-utg

- **March 10**
  - ACT Practice Test (1 PM to 5 PM)
  - Link: meet.google.com/mtc-sets-utg

- **March 11**
  - DHS Special Parent Information Session (8 PM to 9 PM)
  - Link: meet.google.com/kzy-hzm-4j

Click here for book a time >>

¡Tutoría GRATIS!
Todos los estudiantes de Duarte de los grados 6 a 12 pueden recibir servicios de tutoría en línea GRATIS!

Haga clic aquí para hacer una cita >>

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Aida Torres al (626)359-5671 ext. 216 o envíe un correo electrónico a aitorres@psd.org
The office number, principal's contact information, tech support contact, Educational Community Worker, and Community School Specialist contact information are included in every weekly newsletter.
DUARTE HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUAL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Resources to support you and your family during the COVID-19 School Closure

Get help on the following topics

- Mental Health/ salud mental
- Food/ comida
- Wellness/ bienestar
- Technology/ tecnología
- Academic/ ayuda académica
- Hotlines/ líneas directas
- Financial & Legal/ ayuda legal y financiera
- Parent Supports/ ayuda para padres
- Additional Supports/ apoyos adicionales
The LA County Library is offering FREE Wi-Fi from their parking lots at participating libraries, making it safe and easy for you to connect to email, school, and more! Simply park in a library parking spot and connect to “CountyLibraryWiFi” from your device.

https://lacountylibrary.org/Wi-Fi/

The LA County Library offers a laptop loan program where you can check out a Chromebook and a wireless hotspot for 3 weeks with the option to renew, if available. https://lacountylibrary.org/exppress-service/

All Duarte students in grades 6-12 can receive FREE online tutoring services. To book a time go to www.asktutor.com and book an appointment time to meet with a tutor.

For more information contact Aida Torres at (626)359-5671 ext. 316 or email atorres@lesd.org

High School Juniors, Seniors & College students: Get all the latest college resources by texting #lesd55 to 33-55-77

A college advisor will be available to answer all your questions.

https://lacitycollege.org/transfer/

The Homework Hotline is a free over-the-phone math and science tutoring service for students in grades 4 through 12. They are open four nights per week, Monday through Thursday, from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. Call 1 (877) 827-5462 www.hmc.edu/community-engagement/homework-help/

School on Wheels volunteers provide free tutoring & mentoring to children from kindergarten through fifth grade living in shelters, motels, vehicles, group foster homes, and on the streets in Southern California.

schoolorwheels.org/

McCann Elementary is offering free tutoring in high school math and science. Monday-Thursday from 3:30pm-5:30pm on zoom.

Sign up today!

https://sites.google.com/lesd/lesd3/free-tutoring

DUSD students can access hundreds of eBooks and audiobooks via Sora. Sora is an online reading app that gives you access to all sorts of books at various grade levels. Click “Find My School,” look for Duarte Unified School District. Your student’s username is their school email (without @duarteusd.org) and their regular email password. To access, go to sora.read180.com
Looking for a tutor? Free tutoring in all subjects.

Math • Science • History • Social Studies

Email Gable Perkins at gperkins@accessduarte.com for info.

Chat with a live, online tutor for free!

- 24/7 STEM tutoring + college counseling
- Free for eligible students (13+)
- Mobile-friendly

Check your eligibility at app.upchieve.org

Need tutoring? La County Library can help!

Live online tutoring is available every day from 12pm - 10pm!
Math, science, social studies, English & essay review help available
laountylibrary.org/homework

Homework Hotline
Free Math & Science Tutoring
4th Grade - 12th Grade

Call 1 (877) 827-5462

Follow us: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram

Hours: Sunday - Thursday
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PST)

Free tutoring is available for:
- Algebra 1 & 2
- Geometry
- Biology
- Integrated Math 1-3
- Chemistry
- Pre-Algebra

Online with Zoom

Monday - Thursday
6:00-8:00 PM
Jan 25-May 27
Start Anytime!

How to enroll & FAQ for students:
- To register, go to www.abbesupdates.com/tutoring
- Complete the Google Registration Form.
- If you are new to Mt. SAC, also complete the HIGH SCHOOL Noncredit Application.
- You can make your own schedule. You do NOT need to attend every day.
- You do not need to start on the first day of the semester.
- Tutoring is available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- You will send your homework and materials from your school.
Getting Started: Help Documents
- How to Create RUSD Student Email
- How to Access and Navigate Google Classroom
- How to Access and Navigate Google Classroom (Spanish)
- How to Access Google Drive Offline
- How to Access Google Drive Offline (Spanish)
- Google Meet 101
- Google Meet 101 (Spanish)
- Video Conferencing Guidelines for Students and Families

Help Videos
- How To Videos (English)
- How To Videos (Spanish)

Affordable Home Internet Service
You may qualify for affordable home internet. To find out which internet provider services your area, enter your zip code at www.everyoneon.org/assisted

Frequently Asked Questions
Q: What can I do if websites are loading slowly on my chromebook?
A: First, check your Internet connection. Then, try clearing your cache & cookies. Click on this link for directions.

Q: What happens if my school-issued chromebook gets lost or damaged?
A: Contact our Tech Support team at dsttechsupport@district54.org or (626) 599-5704 for assistance.

Q: How do I check my school email address?
A: You can access your school email account through Outlook (not through Gmail). Please click here for instructions.

Q: How can I check my grades and attendance online?
A: All students can check their grades and attendance online using Aeries. Go to Aeries, enter your school email address, click "next," and then click "Sign in with Google."

Q: My chromebook charger is not working, how can I get a new one?
A: Email Ms. He at he@district54.org and she can help coordinate a time for you to pick up a replacement charger.

Q: How do I connect my chromebook to a school-issued hotspot?
Upcoming Parent Workshop!

FALCON FAMILIES YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

TEEN LINE PARENT WORKSHOP

WHAT IS "TYPICAL" TEEN BEHAVIOR AND WHEN SHOULD YOU BE CONCERNED??

THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH @ 5:30PM

GOOGLE MEET LINK
meet.google.com/ckg-uahb-ocv

1 monthly DHS workshop
Weekly Parent Meeting!

Join us every Wednesday for Weekly Parent Check-Ins!

Every Wednesday from 5 - 5:30pm

We'll check in with you, highlight community resources, and you can chat with other parents/caregivers!

Meeting link: meet.google.com/mct-szcm-stg

All attendees will be entered into a raffle to win prizes!
Weekly Student Lunchtime Event!

Margaret's Place @ Duarte Presents:

**CHEW 'N' CHAT**

**WEDNESDAYS DURING LUNCH**

*Eat *Play *Chat *Chill

Bring a friend + enter our weekly raffle to win a gift card!

[node:zoom:info:google-classroom]
DUSD PARENT UNIVERSITY

Virtual presentations on Wednesday nights from 6 PM to 8 PM.

**FEB. 24, 2021**
COVID-19 IN THE COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

**MAR. 3, 2021**
COVID-19 VACCINE AND CLINICAL TRIALS

**MAR. 10, 2021**
ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS AND CANCER

**MAR. 17, 2021**
COLORECTAL CANCER

**MAR. 24, 2021**
DANGERS OF VAPING AND MARIJUANA

Please RSVP by registering at bit.ly/DUSDParentU or by emailing SRomero@duarteusd.org

Once you have registered, you will be emailed the link for the virtual sessions.

Please call (626) 599-5910 if you have any questions!

**APR. 7, 2021**
EFFECTS OF THE PANDEMIC ON COMMUNITY EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

**APR. 14, 2021**
IMPACT ON THE BRAIN DUE TO COVID PANDEMIC

**APR. 21, 2021**
ANXIETY DISORDERS

**APR. 28, 2021**
SUICIDE PREVENTION

**MAY 5, 2021**
SYMPTOMS & TREATMENT FOR DEPRESSION

**MAY 12, 2021**
DRUG & ALCOHOL PREVENTION

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Once you have registered, you will be emailed the link for the virtual sessions.

Please call (626) 599-5910 if you have any questions!
Register at: bit.ly/PAV-3-11
Every first Tuesday of the month!

Next meeting is on April 6!
KEEP INFORMED

@duarteasb

CLASS OF 2021
Google Classroom
drh5gnd

ParentSquare

Information is emailed and texted. You can also download the ParentSquare App.

If you change your number or email, please update it with the main office.
Thank you for attending our Grade Level Meeting!

If you have any further questions, please email or call:

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- Ms. Houlemard, rhoulemard@duarteusd.org
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- Mr. Anderson, nanderson@duarteusd.org
- Ms. Bowdoin, lbowdoin@duarteusd.org
- Mr. Skaggs, pskaggs@duarteusd.org
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Board Member

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