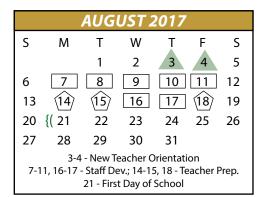
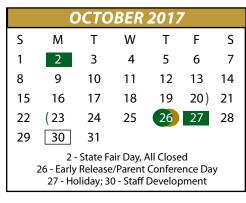


2017-2018 CALENDAR







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	15 - Early Release / Parent Conferences 16 - Staff Development 19 - Holiday (Students and Staff)								

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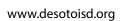
Holiday/School Closed Staff Development Day (No school)

■ Early Release
☐ Teacher Preparation Day (No school)
■ Parent Conf. Day
★ STAAR Test (Details at desotoisd.org)



Fall Semester: Aug. 21 - Oct. 20; Oct. 23 - Dec. 22 - 81 days **Spring Semester:** Jan. 8 - March 9; March 19 - May 31 - 92 days





2017-2018 CONTACTS & INFO.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

DeSoto High School

600 Eagle Dr., DeSoto, TX 75115 972-230-0726

Principal: Arista Owens-McGowan

East Middle School

601 E. Belt Line Rd., DeSoto, TX 75115 972-223-0690 Principal: Brandon Ward

West Middle School

800 N. Westmoreland Rd., DeSoto, TX 75115 972-230-1820 Principal: James McBride

Curtistene S. McCowan Middle School

1500 Majestic Meadows Dr., GH, TX 75154 972-274-8090 Principal: Emory Price

DeSoto Alternative Education Center (DAEC)

204 E. Belt Line Rd., DeSoto, TX 75115 972-223-2242 Principal: Homer Webb

WINGS (Dropout Prevention & Recovery)

210 E. Belt Line Rd., DeSoto, TX 75115 972-274-8219 Principal: Reggie Lewis

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Cockrell Hill Elementary

425 S. Cockrell Hill, DeSoto, TX 75115 972-230-1692 Principal: Leetha Harper

The Meadows Elementary

1016 The Meadows Pkwy., DeSoto, TX 75115 972-224-0960

Principal: Shana Hawthorne

Frank D. Moates Elementary

1500 Heritage Blvd., GH, TX 75154 972-230-2881 Principal: Wesley Pittman

Northside Elementary

525 Ray Ave., DeSoto, TX 75115 972-224-6709 Principal: Dr. Lori Mathis

Woodridge Elementary

1001 Woodridge, DeSoto, TX 75115 972-223-3800 Principal: Deidre Hannible

Ruby Young Elementary

707 Young Blvd., DeSoto, TX 75115 972-223-6505 Principal: Shanta Duren

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Amber Terrace Discovery & Design Early Childhood Academy 224 Amber Lane, DeSoto, TX 75115 972-223-8757

Principal: Keishla Coleman

GENERAL INFORMATION

School Starts August 21, 2017

School Hours of Operation

Early Childhood Academy 7:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Elementaries (Gr. K-5) Middle School (Gr. 6-8) 8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. 7:30 a.m. - 2:54 p.m. High School (Gr. 9-12)

School Zone Times (on school days only)

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Mornings Afternoons 2:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Registration Information

New student registration at each campus. August 8-18 8-11 a.m., 1-3 p.m.

Enrollment takes place at the individual campus. A child must be age 5 on or before Sept. 1 to enter kindergarten and age 6 to enter first grade. Please bring the following for each child:

- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- **Immunizations Records**
- Proof of Residency Parent must show a current Texas driver's license, Texas ID card or government issued ID and current gas, electric or utility bill/receipt and a signed affidavit of residency (forms available at each school)
- Report Cards (if applicable)

Prekindergarten Program

A child is eligible for Pre-K if the child is age 4 on or before Sept. 1 and:

- the family qualifies for free- or reducedmeal program, or
- is unable to speak or comprehend English, or
- is a homeless child, or
- is the child of an active duty member of the armed forces or child of an injured or deceased member of the armed forces, or
- has been or is in conservatorship of the state

FREE Breakfast: Lunch Information

DeSoto ISD is launching a FREE universal breakfast this fall so all students can eat breakfast for free. The free- and reduced-lunch program is available for eligible students.

School lunch prices:

Elementary \$2.55 Secondary \$2.75

Code of Conduct and Student Handbooks

DeSoto ISD students and their parents are responsible for reading and understanding all policies outlined in the DeSoto ISD Code of Conduct as well as each campus student handbook. Any violations will be disciplined in accordance with the policies and the law. The Code of Conduct is online at www.desotoisd.org.

Inclement Weather Alerts

In the event of inclement weather, DeSoto ISD officials make every effort to notify the media prior to 6 a.m. of the day in question. In addition, the district utilizes an alert system to contact all DeSoto ISD families and employees.

Student Dress Guidelines (Uniforms)

Students in grades PreK-8 have a dress code. Students must wear white, forest green, gold, gray or black tops; spirit or college shirts. Bottoms must be khaki or black. High school students have dress guidelines that includes appropriate and inappropriate clothing. Campus administration will have final judgment on all matters concerning the student dress code compliance.

Student UIL Athletics

Seventh- through twelfth-graders are eligible to participate in UIL competitive athletics. All participants must have physicals, parental acknowledgment forms, and emergency information on file before the first practice.

Transportation Services

Transportation is available for students living two or more miles from their home schools. For more information and routes, contact your school or Dallas County Schools at 972-224-7329.

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DISTRICT DEPARTMENTS

DeSoto ISD Main Number - 972-223-6666

Superintendent Associate Superintendent Assessment & Accountability Athletics Business, Finance, Purchasing Child Nutrition Communications Curriculum, Instruction Human Resources Innovative Programs Plant Services/Maintenance Special Education Student Services, Secondary Schools Dr. David Harris Ext. 8218 Ext. 8407 Dr. Gabrielle Lemonier Kathy Ferrell Ext. 8248 **Larry Davis** 972-274-8118 **Bobby LaBorde** Ext. 8212 Sonya Jackson 972-230-4780 Tiffanie Blackmon-Jones Ext. 8414 Dr. Cheryl Ensley Ext. 8207 Dr. Kevin Phillips Ext. 8279 Debbye Garner Ext. 8209 **Don Lester** 972-223-8425 Akweta Hickman Ext. 8251 Levatta Levels Ext. 8214