

DMS

(Frequently asked questions)

- **What if I have a question in regards to clothing being in compliance with the DMS dress code?**
 - http://www.durantisd.org/web/schools/dms_dresscode.pdf
 - Call our school counselors (Amy Lowry or Laura Claborn) at 580-916-7178
- **How can I get a message to my child while they're at school?**
 - Call our office at (580) 924-1321 and we'll get the message to them
 - You can email your child using their school monitored email account
- **Should I text or call my child while they are at school?**
 - No... but you can call our office at any time and we'll deliver the message
- **When do grades come out?**
 - Grade are released every 6 weeks (electronically) and can be used via your parent portal account
- **Can I request a hard copy of my child's grades?**
 - Yes, you may contact our office at (580) 924-1321 and we'll make a copy for you
- **How can I sign up for the parent portal?**
 - Call our office at (580) 924-1321 to get further information
- **Where do I log into my parent portal account?**
 - Go to the following link
 - <https://durantok.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/durant.isp>
- **How do I sign up for the school newsletter?**
 - Go to the following link and subscribe
 - <http://www.durantisd.org/newsletter>
- **How will I know about upcoming events or activities?**
 - Visit our website
 - <http://www.durantisd.org/>
 - Subscribe to our newsletter (see under, How can I sign up for the school newsletter)
 - Call the school at (580) 924-1321
 - Like us on Facebook
 - Durant Public Schools
- **Where can I find the school's cell phone policy?**
 - Go to the following link
 - http://www.durantisd.org/web/schools/dms_cell_policy.pdf
- **Where can I find the school's daily schedule?**

- <http://www.durantisd.org/web/schools/1819dmsbellschedule.pdf>
- **Where can I find the school's drop off and pick up procedures?**
 - Go to the following link and scroll down
 - <http://www.durantisd.org/index.php/schools/dms>
- **How do I set up a parent/teacher conference?**
 - Call our school counselors (Amy Lowry or Laura Claborn) at 580-916-7178
- **How can I contact my child's teacher(s)?**
 - Go to the following link and click on the teacher's email link
 - <http://www.durantisd.org/dms-staff>
- **How do I sign my child out during school hours?**
 - ONLY those who are on the approved sign out list will be able to check out your child
 - You will report to the front office with your driver's license or SAFEid digital pass on your mobile device and use our SAFEid kiosk
- **How do I add someone to the sign out list?**
 - You can report to our front office or call Mrs. Peddy at (580) 916-7244
- **How do I obtain my SAFEid digital pass?**
 - You can report to our front office or call Mrs. Peddy at (580) 916-7244
- **How do I report an absence for my child?**
 - Call Mrs. Peddy at (580) 916-7244 prior to or on the day of the absence
- **What is your attendance policy?**
 - Oklahoma law requires that children attend school at a minimum of 90% of the time (no more than 18 absences in a school year)
- **What happens if my child is below 90% attendance?**
 - You and your child will be placed in Attendance Court
 - Parents may be subject to jail time or a fine from the District Attorney's office
- **What is Attendance Court?**
 - Attendance Court is a weekly meeting at the school (specific time) where you and your child will meet with the school resource officer and the principal
 - The criteria for remaining meetings will be given on the first court date
- **What is the eligibility policy?**
 - Any student with a grade below 60 is considered ineligible
 - Ineligible students will not be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities while ineligible
- **What is your retention policy?**
 - Any student who fails 2 or more classes may be subject to retention
- **Zeroes?**
 - Any student who obtains 3 zeroes in a 6-week period will be placed in ZAP

- A student who is placed in ZAP multiple times is subject to disciplinary consequences
- **What is ZAP?**
 - ZAP (Zeroes Aren't Permitted) is a program monitored by the teacher and principal in order to motivate students to complete their work
- **School supplies?**
 - All your child will need for the first day of school is something to write with and a notebook
 - Each teacher will let your child know about the supplies needed for their class
- **Where can I find the free and reduced lunch applications?**
 - Go to the following link and fill out the appropriate information
 - <https://www.chickasaw.net/summerebt>
 - Applications can also be obtained in our main office
- **Can I pay for my child's lunches electronically?**
 - Yes
 - Go to the following link and log into your account (you can also sign up)
 - <https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/login/getmain?requestAction=home>
- **For information on Indian Education**
 - Go to the following link
 - <https://durantindianed.weebly.com/>
 - You can also call 580-924-1330 for more information
- **For information on Indian Ed Tutoring**
 - Call Randi Nabors at 580-916-7254
- **Schedule changes?**
 - Schedule change forms can be found in the main hallway in between our counselors' office and the main office
 - Call our school counselors (Amy Lowry or Laura Claborn) at 580-916-7178 for more information
- **What's our philosophy on education?**
 - ALL kids can learn