

# DMS

## *(Frequently asked questions)*

- **Where can I find the school's daily schedule?**
  - Go to the following link
    - <http://www.durantisd.org/web/schools/dmsbellschedule.pdf>
- **What if I have a question in regards to clothing being in compliance with the DMS dress code?**
  - [https://www.durantisd.org/web/schools/dms\\_dresscode.pdf](https://www.durantisd.org/web/schools/dms_dresscode.pdf)
  - Call our school counselors (Laura Claborn or Kim Podany) at 580-916-7342 or 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
- **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
- **What time can I drop off my student in the morning?**
  - Doors open at 7:30
- **When do grades come out?**
  - Grade are released every 6 weeks (electronically) and can be viewed 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.jsp>
- **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
    - DMS Information Page
- **Where can I find the school's cell phone policy?**
  - Go to the following link
    - [https://www.durantisd.org/web/schools/dms\\_cell\\_policy.pdf](https://www.durantisd.org/web/schools/dms_cell_policy.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/images/dmstrafficflow.pdf>

- **How do I set up a parent/teacher conference?**
  - Call our school counselors (Laura Claborn or Kim Podany) at 580-916-7342 or 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 state issued "Photo ID" or SAFEid digital pass on your mobile device and use our SAFEid kiosk
- **How do I add someone to the sign out list?**
  - All changes must be made in person or you may call Mrs. Peddy for more information 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 or email [lori.peddy@durantisd.org](mailto:lori.peddy@durantisd.org) prior to or on the day of the absence
  - Bring all necessary documentation or doctor's notes when your child returns
- **What is your attendance policy?**
  - Oklahoma law requires that children attend school at a minimum of 90% of the time (no more than 16.5 absences in a school year)
- **What happens if my child is below 90% attendance?**
  - Your child may receive consequences
  - You and your child may be placed in Attendance Court
  - Parents may be subject to punitive action 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 a 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, is chronically absent, or is a behavior issue... 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?**

- Go to the following link
  - <http://www.durantisd.org/web/schools/dmssupplylist.pdf>
- **Where can I find the free and reduced lunch applications?**
  - Go to the following link and fill out the appropriate information
    - <https://www.nlappscloud.com/>
  - 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?**
  - Forms are located in the main hallway between our counselors' office and the main office
  - Call our school counselors (Laura Claborn and Kim Podany) at 580-916-7342 or 580-916-7178 for more information
- **What's our philosophy on education?**
  - Reaching... Every Student. Every Day. Every Way