Dulles High School FAQ's (Frequently Asked Questions)

How is GPA Calculated? What about Class Rank?



A detailed explanation of how GPA and class rank (RIC) are both calculated can be found on page 7 <u>here</u>.

How do I request a course or level change?



During week 4 of school, students will be able to ask their teacher for a course or level change form. Students will need to complete the form and acquire the necessary signatures so they can turn in the form to their counselor's office for review. Be aware, there are strict deadlines put in place by FBISD for making these changes. Where is Class Rank posted and how often is it updated?



Class rank is calculated one time per year during late September/early October for seniors first, then juniors, then sophomores. Students and parents will be able to view class rank for a few weeks after it is calculated in the Family Access portion of Skyward. After it is removed, students can view their rank by requesting an unofficial transcript from the registrar's office.

How do I find out about scholarships?



Go to:

http://www.dullescollegecareer.com/

and click on Counselors, then News. The icon for scholarships is on the right hand side.

How do I get official transcripts sent to a college and an unofficial copy for me?

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Transcript requests are all made through our registrar's office. The registrar's office is in the back of the C hallway. You can sign up to request an unofficial copy of your transcript for your own reference or fill out a form to request to have official copies sent to colleges and scholarship review committees.

How do I participate in the YES program?



Students can stop by the YES table outside the cafeteria during lunch on Wednesdays to ask questions about the YES program, pick up YES forms, and find out about volunteer opportunities that they would be able to participate in. The YES program info page can also be found online, here: http://www.dhsyesprogram.org/

How do I qualify to be recognized for Academic Excellence?



Students need to have a GPA of at least 4.7 by semester as well as no grades below 80 to qualify for academic excellence. The list of students being recognized at Academic Excellence Awards night on November 14 will be posted in the mall area.

How do I get a VOE?



Any DHS student can request a VOE (Verification of Enrollment) form from the front office (A wing). This form is necessary to apply for a Drivers' License in the state of Texas.

What should I do if I lose my ID card?



Students can have a replacement ID made for a fee of \$5 in the library.

How do I request textbooks?



Almost all courses have online textbooks for students to access - the teacher for each course will provide information on how to access the online textbook. But if a student would still like to request a hard copy of one or more of their books, they can stop by the C wing office and ask for a Textbook Request form. You will fill out the form and turn it in to Ms. Harrington. She will get your books from the book room and call you out of class to pick them up when they are ready. Please understand that there are over 2200 students at DHS, so depending on how many requests have been made, it may take a day or two to be called down to pick up your books.

How do I get a locker?

Students can stop by the D wing office (across from the cafeteria) to request a locker.



How do I find out about a club or organization that I want to join?

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

There are posters around the school for many clubs and organizations and most also include information in the announcements that play each day during 5th period. If you are interested in a certain club, students can always talk to the club sponsor and find out how they can join.

How do I register for the PSAT?



Fort Bend ISD is automatically registering all sophomores and juniors to take the PSAT/NMSQT on October 16 during the school day. *No additional paperwork needs to be filled out this year by either students or parents.*

(Note that freshman will be taking the PLAN test and seniors will be taking the ASVAB test or participating in an alternate activity on the same date)