

Welcome

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VISION

Foster a safe, connected, and thriving learning community for all

MISSION

Deliver an unparalleled education for ALL students to succeed

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Keith Sargent, Principal

Jamie Bui, 6th Grade Administrator

Dan Grass, 7th Grade Administrator

Peyton Maddox, 8th grade Administrator

COUNSELORS

Sarah Coats, 6th Grade

Lori Bryant, 7th Grade

Aimee Tarver, 8th grade

STUDENT SUPPORT

Gaby Roveri

Student Support Coordinator

Graciela Rosario

Principal & Counseling Secretary

OUR STORY

-EST. 2016

-NAMED IN HONOR OF JIM & JEANNE DESANA

-DESANA DAY OF GOOD DEEDS (D3)

-DIVERSITY IS OUR STRENGTH!

-1200 STUDENTS

-105 STAFF MEMBERS

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DRAGON PACKS: \$20.00

1. LOCKER

2. CINCH SACK

**3. FREE ADMISSION TO A HOME ATHLETIC EVENT IN
FALL AND WINTER**

30 STUDENTS WILL WIN PIZZA WITH THE PRINCIPAL

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SAFE

- Dedicated School Resource Officer on campus
- Safety vestibule with monitored security cameras
- Audio Enhancement (staff)
- Raptor System: screens all visitors
- Support personnel in the building for students
- School Safety Plan and procedures
- Exterior doors badge access
- Exterior doors monitored during transitions

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CONNECTED

- Follow us on Social Media
- **School Website**
- Dragon Digest (Monthly Newsletter)
- Volunteer Opportunities (PTO)
- Student Support & Dragon Center: Ms. Roveri

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PARENT

PORTAL

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NUTS & BOLTS

- Bell Schedule
- Canvas
- Reading Classes
- Connect & Thrive
- Clubs
- Expectations
- Arrival/Dismissal

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5 academic classes
2 connections classes
+ Connect & Thrive Time
8 period day

DeSana Middle School 24-25 Bell Schedule	
C & T	9:00 - 9:35
1	9:38 - 10:28
2	10:31 - 11:21
3	11:24 - 12:43
4	12:46 - 1:36
5	1:39 - 2:29
6	2:32 - 3:22
7	3:25 - 4:15

Sessions where students can get additional help, extend their learning, attend a club meeting, etc. during the School Day

Lunch occurs during 3rd period for all students

QUARTERLY ROTATIONS

DeSana Middle School 2024 - 2025 Bell Schedule							
Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3		Quarter 4	
C & T	9:00 - 9:35	C & T	9:00 - 9:35	C & T	9:00 - 9:35	C & T	9:00 - 9:35
1	9:38 - 10:28	6	9:38 - 10:28	4	9:38 - 10:28	1	9:38 - 10:28
2	10:31 - 11:21	7	10:31 - 11:21	5	10:31 - 11:21	2	10:31 - 11:21
3	11:24 - 12:43	3	11:24 - 12:43	3	11:24 - 12:43	3	11:24 - 12:43
4	12:46 - 1:36	1	12:46 - 1:36	6	12:46 - 1:36	4	12:46 - 1:36
5	1:39 - 2:29	2	1:39 - 2:29	7	1:39 - 2:29	5	1:39 - 2:29
6	2:32 - 3:22	4	2:32 - 3:22	1	2:32 - 3:22	6	2:32 - 3:22
7	3:25 - 4:15	5	3:25 - 4:15	2	3:25 - 4:15	7	3:25 - 4:15

- C/T & 3rd period never rotate
- 1st, 2nd, 4th-7th rotate every 9 weeks
- Band and Chorus are year-long Connection classes; all other Connections classes last 9 weeks and are randomly assigned

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CANVAS

- Parent Information

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READING CLASSES

- 5th academic class for 6th & 7th grades
- Provide targeted instruction for reading skills to foster a love of reading
- Graded course

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Connect & Thrive



AT DESANA MIDDLE SCHOOL, THE PURPOSE OF CONNECT & THRIVE IS TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH STUDENTS SO THEY FEEL A SENSE OF BELONGING AND TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACADEMIC SUPPORT & ENRICHMENT.

MONDAY

Forecasting
for All
Students

TUESDAY

ELA &
Science
Priority

WEDNESDAY

Math & Social
Studies
Priority

THURSDAY

Spanish,
Reading, &
Connections
Priority

FRIDAY

Fun Friday
for All
Students

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CLUBS

- Offered during Connect & Thrive
- Some clubs do meet outside of school hours.
- Currently have 26 clubs
- Check website for most up to date list.

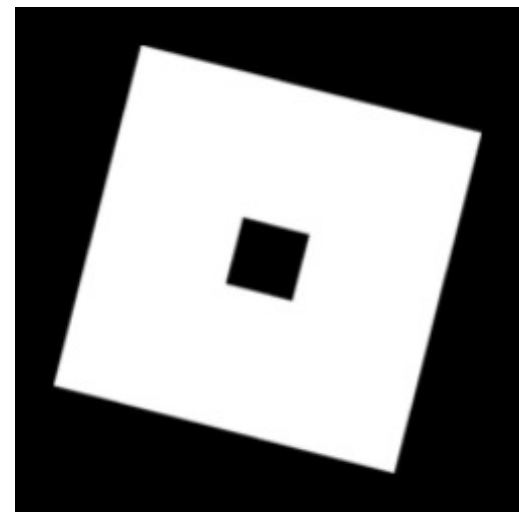
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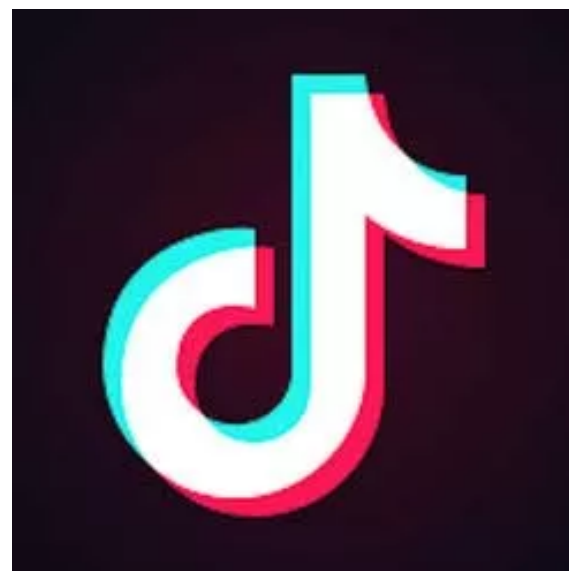


EXPECTATIONS

- Cell phones should be off and kept in lockers or bookbags at all times
- Dress Code
- The Dragon Way



APPS



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ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

- 8:00am doors open
- 8:50am first bell rings
- 9:00am school starts
- 3:45pm last check out
- 4:15pm school ends

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CAR RIDER

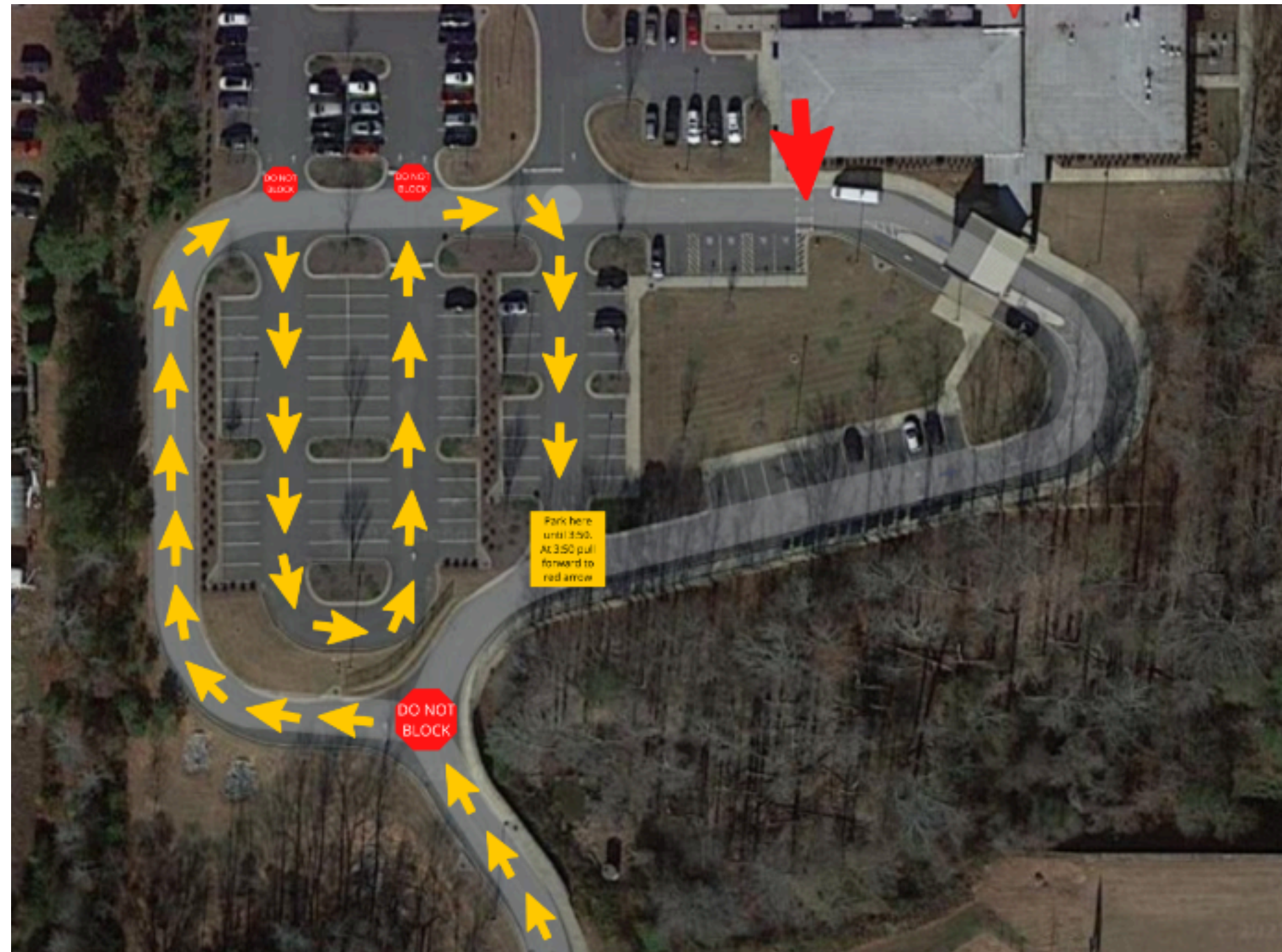


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**CAR RIDER
AFTERNOON
PICK-UP**



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WALKERS/BIKE

RIDERS

- Students may walk home as long as we have a parent permission form on file.
- Walkers are not allowed to enter vehicles off of James Road.
- Walkers are not allowed to enter vehicles parked on campus (vehicles not in car rider line).

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BUS RIDERS

- Buses will be late in the am & pm during the first week of school.
- Anticipate your child getting home later than usual the first week of school.
- We will remain on campus until we are sure every student is home.
- Bus information is posted in the Parent Portal.
- PM Bus dismissal link for families will be posted in real time.



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CHECKOUTS

- Only individuals listed in Infinite Campus will be allowed to check students out.
- Updates in IC take 24-48 hours to populate.
- 3:45pm last check out

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CLINIC

- Students who are ill are required to be checked out through the clinic.
- If your sick child reaches out to you, please tell them to go to the clinic.
- Students should not have medication of any type on their person.
- Nurse: Ms. Helen Goolsby
- Ms. Goolsby will be sending out information regarding medication kept at school.

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THANK YOU!

