SECONDARY SCHOOLS

DeSoto High School
600 Eagle Dr., DeSoto, TX 75115
972-230-0726
Principal: Dr. Thurston Lamb

East Middle School
601 E. Belt Line Rd., DeSoto, TX 75115
972-230-1820
Principal: Reggie Lewis

West Middle School
800 N. Westmoreland Rd., DeSoto, TX 75115
972-230-0690
Principal: Donna Blackburn

Curtistene S. McCowan Middle School
1500 Majestic Meadows Dr., GH, TX 75154
972-274-8090
Principal: Nicholas Johnson

DeSoto Alternative Education Center (DAEC)
204 E. Belt Line Rd., DeSoto, TX 75115
972-230-2881
Principal: Dr. Amber Reed Ext. 484

WINGS (Dropout Prevention & Recovery)
210 E. Belt Line Rd., DeSoto, TX 75115
972-230-1692
Principal: Ruth Pervis Ext. 251

GENERAL INFORMATION

School Starts August 22, 2016

School Hours of Operation
Elementaries (Gr. PK-5) 8:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Middle School (Gr. 6-8) 8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.
High School (Gr. 9-12) 7:30 a.m. - 2:54 p.m.

School Zone Times (on school days only)
Mornings 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Afternoons 2:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Registration Information
New student registration at each campus. August 9-19 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:
- qualifies for free- or reduced-meals, 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

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.

INCIDENTS INFORMATION

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 call and/or e-mail all DeSoto ISD families.

Student Dress Guidelines (Uniforms)
DeSoto ISD has a uniform dress policy for students in grades PreK-8 and guidelines for students in grades 9-12. Elementary and middle school students must wear white, forest green, gold, gray or black tops, spirit and college shirts. Bottoms must be khaki, black or DeSoto plaid. High school students must wear clothing that fits with no holes/tears. Pants, shorts, skirts can be any fabric, color and print. Tops can be spirit shirts, college shirts or solid colored, collared shirts. Campus administration will have final judgment on all dress compliance matters. The complete dress guidelines are online.

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.

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