# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT and SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

DENVER SCHOOL of INNOVATION



## Greetings, Families!

We look forward to seeing you at Back to School Night this Wednesday, August 29th. Please see below for the agenda and other important information.

# IMPORTANT BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT INFORMATION

### WHEN?

Wednesday, August 29th 5:30PM-8:00PM

### WHERE?

DSISD Cafeteria, auditorium and advisory classrooms

**BRING?** We will provide pizza, water and serving ware. Please bring a dish or drink based on your last name. (plan for 15-20 people) A-G Appetizer, salad, bread or chips H-L Drinks (soda, tea, lemonade) M-R Main dish S-Z Dessert

## **AGENDA**

**5:30-6:20**  $\rightarrow$  Eat dinner and mingle with teachers

 $6:20-6:35 \rightarrow Principal message in the Auditorium$ 

**6:40-7:20**  $\rightarrow$  Student presentations and Advisor Message (in advisory classrooms)

- Introductions
- YONDR (optional YONDR experience)
- Parent Logins for Summit

7:20-8:00 → Optional Break-Out Sessions (locations will be posted)

### Senior Meeting with Mr. Nungaray & Ms. Simms

Families of Seniors, please join us in learning key information and dates about our first Senior class year and graduation. We are hoping to create a Graduation committee with parents, students and staff to ensure a great graduation and senior year for our first graduating class!

# Concurrent Enrollment/Early College Info with Mrs. Price, Mr. LaFortune, and Ms. Martinez

Come learn about our Early College concurrent enrollment opportunities at DSISD. Meet our DSISD adjuncts and find out information about the classes we offer through which students can earn both high school AND college credit, saving you and your student both money and time!

### Advanced Placement info with Mr. Florio and Ms. Ross

Come find out important information about Advanced Placement opportunities at DSISD. We have several offerings, and many of our students have earned passing scores on Advanced Placement exams which has allowed for them to accelerate through college offerings, as well as earn college credit for some colleges.

#### Upper House Pathway Info with Mr. Dodge

Come learn about our Upper House Pathways with Mr. Dodge. These pathways offer opportunities through CareerConnect, such as paid youth apprenticeships, internships, as well as industry aligned classes at CEC. These opportunities truly offer students the ability to design their own futures.

#### Parents of Color Alliance – Parent Led

Students of color represent more than half of the United States' public school population, but parents of color are the most underrepresented group of stakeholders in local and national conversations. DSISD is taking steps to support and ensure that marginalized and/or underrepresented groups have a voice critical to ensure successful outcome for our student of color population. If you have a student of color at DSISD, come learn more about the new advisory committee. We will have a small meet and greet during back to school night. Meet

the parent organizes and discuss the plans to support our most vulnerable students.

Thank you, Deborah Sims Fard

### Student Supports with Mr. Espinoza and Ms. Turner

Come learn about the supports DSISD provides for students with IEP's 504's, ELL needs, as well as our social emotional supports for all students.

### Gifted Talented with Mr. Beard

Come find out information about our gifted and talented support from Mr. Beard, our GT District Partner. Mr. Beard is regularly at DSISD to host meetings and 1:1 Support for our HGT and GT students.

