

August 31 – September 7, 2016

Student Section

MANDATORY Grade Level Meetings - The assemblies for each grade level will be as listed below in the auditorium. Students that go to CC/CA should attend those classes, no special buses will be provided.

11th Grade ~ Wednesday, August 31, 9:55 a.m.

12th Grade ~ Wednesday, September 7, 9:55 a.m.

After taking attendance, teachers should bring students to the auditorium after the PA call and stay with them during the assembly (If you have a mixed grade level class, ask colleagues to assimilate your students into their class for supervision purposes).

Pep Rally Assembly We will have a pep assembly in the large gym on Friday, September 2. Classes will be called by PA to the gym and sit by grade level approximately 2:00 and finishing by 2:35. Below is the bell schedule:

PM Pep Assembly

Block	1/5	7:40 am	—	9:00 am
Block	2/6	9:05 am	—	10:20 am
Lunch		10:25 am	—	11:05 am
Block	3/7	11:10 am	—	12:30 pm
Block	4/8	12:35 pm	—	2:00 pm
Assembly		2:10 pm	—	2:35 pm

Computer Science Club – All students interested in things such as: gaming, making music, creating apps, building and/or dissecting computers should be there! We will have 2 initial interest meetings in Mr. Arends room (1830) on Tuesday, August 29, 2016. These meetings will be before school at 7:20 am and right after school around 2:45 pm so that all students can attend if they choose. All students are welcome!

SCHEDULING - Please see your grade level counselor in the Counseling Office for any changes. Wednesday through Friday this week, counselors will see seniors and juniors during their INCORRECT block class. Starting Monday, sophomores and freshmen will be seen during their INCORRECT block class for schedule changes.

Last Day to Make Schedule Changes – Please see your grade level counselor in the Counseling office for any changes.

- The last day to ADD a course for credit is 9/2/16.
- The last day to DROP a course without a W is 9/20/16 (A Day courses) and 9/21/16 (B Day courses).
- The last day to DROP without an "F" is 10/4/16 (A Day courses) and 10/5/16 (B Day courses).

Labor Day Holiday on Monday, September 5. No school, offices closed. Offices will close at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, September 2.

Freshmen! Any freshmen interested in playing baseball in the spring, please stop by Coach Schultz's room to pick up a schedule. You can stop by after school Wednesday, Thursday or Friday this week in room 1860.

The Roosevelt Girls Swimming And Diving Team is looking for girls that are interested in diving. Please see Coach Teter down in the large gym or the pool if you are interested.

The Roosevelt Speech And Debate Team invites all students with any interest to attend our team meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:00 in the library. No experience required - we can teach you all the skills you need. From arguing politics, to performing monologues, to discussing current events there is an event for any and every one. If you have any questions, or cannot attend the meetings on Thursdays, please see Mrs. McCool, the head coach any day after school. Her office is behind the auditorium- Room 1170!

Girls Basketball - For all girls interested in playing or managing girl's' basketball this season, please attend the meeting on Thursday, September 1st for fall information and workouts. Meeting will be held in room 2810 at 2:45pm. See you then!

PROUD is Roosevelt High School's diversity club, striving to recognize and honor the many backgrounds and cultures of our student body. We will have our first meeting on Thursday 9/1 at 2:45 in room 2000. If you are interested in being a part of this club, please plan to attend, or speak with Mrs. Sutton in room 2000.

HEAL, Roosevelt's mental health awareness club, is holding its first meeting of the school year on Friday 9/2 at 2:45 in room 2000. The purpose of HEAL is to educate and advocate for those who live with mental illnesses. Please join us for the first meeting to see what it's all about! If you are unable to attend, but want to be part of the club, see Mrs. Sutton in room 2000.

Cross Country - Girls Cross Country meets daily after school at 3:15, except on Wednesdays when we meet at 4:15. We meet in the back parking lot of the tennis courts on Polk Blvd. Runners of all abilities are welcome!

Psychology Club! We will have an informational meeting for Roosevelt Psychology club on Tuesday, September 13th right after school. Stop by Mr. Shaw's room (#2620) to learn more. Meeting time is 2:45pm.

Dental Forms! All 9th graders are required to have a dental screening. If you have not yet turned in your completed dental forms to the nurse's office, please do so as soon as possible.

Contract PE Students: All contract PE students must meet with Mr. Kenton immediately after school on September 7. The meetings will last 15-20 minutes. See Mr. Kenton or Mrs. Burns' sub in the large gym with questions.

Notes from the Nurse - Welcome back to school—we're looking forward to the '16-17 year. Hope you had a healthy and happy summer!

Help us stay healthy! If your student has any signs of significant illness (e.g. fever, vomiting, or diarrhea), they should stay home until they have been symptom-free for 24 hours. If your student contacts you about not feeling well during the school day, please encourage them to get a pass down to the health office—we can check them out for you and help them decide the next steps. We frequently will encourage students to finish the day if possible (it's a good skill to learn as they transition to adulthood) or contact you if they need to go home.

Students may carry their own asthma inhalers at school. Please work with your health care provider to complete and return the self-administration form. It must be updated each school year. A copy of the self-administration form can be found at: <http://www.dmschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/10/medicationconsent.pdf>

If your student carries an Epi-Pen for a severe allergic reaction, please work with your health care provider to complete and return the previous form OR this action plan: <http://www.foodallergy.org/file/emergency-care-plan.pdf> I like the action plan because it has all of the important allergy information together in one easy to read format. Cross out the food box if the severe allergy is not food-related (e.g. bee stings). This form must be updated each school year.

All other medications should be kept at home or in the health office. Giving medication in the health office requires: written parental/guardian consent AND 1) prescription medication in a pharmacy labeled container OR 2) over the counter medication with a written order from a health care provider covering administration. A copy of the consent form can be found here: <http://www.dmschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/requestforgivingmedicine.pdf> Still have questions? Don't hesitate to call 242.7274 for help.

As many of you may know, concussions are a hot topic these days. My back-to-school inbox contained information from ChildServe's concussion clinic. They are offering baseline screenings for student athletes. If you are interested in learning more about their services or scheduling an appointment for your student (pre or post-concussion), please call 515.251.5574. If your child has been diagnosed with a concussion, you may find this guideline sheet helpful: <http://www.childserve.org/documents/Concussion%20GuidelinesandFacts.pdf>

Ninth Graders: If you did not receive a Roosevelt freshman t-Shirt at orientation, please see Mrs. Thomason in the room 2170.

Parking Restrictions!! Due to special City of Des Moines parking permits, parking on the east & west sides of Polk Blvd and between Chamberlain and Blvd Place will be closed to cars on October 3, 4, 11, and 12. Parking laws will be strictly enforced by Des Moines Police Department. Please be aware of the restricted parking on

those days and CAR POOL, or allow EXTRA TIME to park extended distances. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Doctor Appointments Again this year, all medical/dental appointment passes will be recorded & sent from the attendance desk. Please call 242-7273 to leave a message. Advanced notice from a parent is appreciated by the office staff. Don't forget to bring back the appointment confirmation from the doctor's office.

South Parking Lots are reserved for senior and junior parking by (\$20) permit only. Students must have their vehicles registered with a parking tag no later than Friday, September 9. ALL students that drive to school should register their vehicle. All other parking is available on the surrounding streets per city posted signage. Students parking illegally will be subject to parking tickets from city officials. Carpooling, city transportation (DART), bicycling or walking is highly encouraged!

UPDATED! Counseling Center To assist you in the counseling center:

Mr. Williamson, counselor	⇒	11 th & 12 th Grades A - K
Mrs. Stoffa, counselor	⇒	11 th & 12 th Grades L - Z
Mrs. Haylett, counselor	⇒	9 th & 10 th Grades A - K
Ms. Miller, counselor	⇒	9 th & 10 th Grades L - Z
Ms. Williams	⇒	scheduling specialist
Mrs. Smith	⇒	counseling secretary
Mr. Hedrington	⇒	GEARUP Iowa Advisor

Leaving The Classroom Students are expected to be in classes at all times. However, there are times when it is necessary for a student to be out of a classroom. When the student secures the teacher's permission to leave the classroom, students will sign out on the log, the teacher will then write them a pass or provide a bathroom pass. When the student returns to the class, the student is to sign in the time of returning to the classroom. Students are not to be released from class the first and last 20 minutes of each class.



Senior Board Applications due to VP office by 3:00 p.m. on September 14.

Senior Board Elections will be held using Infinite Campus student portal 9/14 through 9/28. Log into IC, go to your 'Inbox', click on the link for the 2016-17 Senior Board Election survey.

IC for Seniors! Get into Infinite Campus and make sure your user ID and password is working. This year we will be voting for many items through IC student portal SURVEY for elections and voting. The surveys will come to you in the form of an email message in IC and will link you directly to the survey to vote. The survey will be open for a stated amount of time and then will close. The benefit of this new survey option is that everyone, anywhere can get online (on Smart phones, computer labs, etc.) and vote, no matter their location! The first opportunity will be for Senior Board. Many other senior choices throughout the year will be handled in this manner. Please do not delay in accessing your IC student portal account and receive assistance with the librarian for password resets, or other issues with portal! *studentnumber@student.dmschools.org* ~ *password:* your DMPS network login password. If you have forgotten your password, there is a link at the side bar to help. If you need further assistance, please see the librarian.



The following college representatives will be visiting Roosevelt this week. Juniors and seniors must get a pass from the counseling office the morning of the visit.

Looking Forward

- **August 30** 10th grade level assembly, block 2, 9:20 a.m., auditorium
- **August 31** 11th grade level assembly, Advisory, 9:55 a.m., auditorium

- **September 2** Pep assembly, 2:00 p.m., large gym
- **September 2** Offices close 30 minutes early (3:30)
- **September 5** No school, Labor Day holiday
- **September 6** Senior Board Applications due, 3:00, VP office
- **September 7** 12th grade level meeting, Advisory, 9:55 a.m., auditorium
- **September 12-15** Homecoming Dance tickets on sale!
- **September 12-17** Roosevelt Homecoming Week!
- **September 13** First Day of Eid al-Adha
- **September 14-28** Senior Board Elections in IC Student Portal
- **September 15** Hispanic Heritage Month begins
- **September 15** Community Night, Parade, & Bonfire 4:00 – 9:00 p.m., front lawn
- **September 16** Homecoming Coronation & Pep assembly, afternoon assembly schedule, lg gym
- **September 16** Homecoming Game vs Ottumwa, 7:00 p.m., Drake Stadium
- **September 17** Homecoming Dance, 7:00-10:00 p.m., Iowa Choice Community Credit Union/Vets Aud
- **September 16-17** Beaverdale Fall Festival
- **September 20** Conversation w/Principal & PTA Meeting, 5:30 p.m., library
- **September 21** Financial Aid Night, 6:00 p.m., library
- **September 26** Academic Letter Ceremony, 7:00 p.m., auditorium
- **October 3 & 4** Rosh Hashanah, no parking on Polk Blvd & surrounding streets
- **October 4** National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 7:00 p.m., auditorium
- **October 5** Picture Re-Take Day (mandatory school picture), 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., south commons
- **October 10** Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:00-7:45 p.m., library, cafeteria, small gym
- **October 12** Yom Kippur, no parking on Polk Blvd & surrounding streets
- **October 13** Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:00-8:00 p.m., teacher classrooms
- **October 19** PSAT testing, 7:30 a.m., small gym
- **October 27-28** Fall Play, auditorium
- **October 28** EQ Day, no school for students and associates (excellent senior college visit day!)
- **October 28** End 9 week grading period
- **October 31** Halloween!

Blue/White Calendar

August 16							September 16							October 16							November 16						
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BLOCK CALENDAR LEGEND

- Blue Days**
- White Days**
- NS No Student Days**
- Testing Days**

Club Meeting Section

<u>Club</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Time</u>
Art Club			
Environment Club			
GSA	Monday	2820	2:45 p.m.
Theatre Arts	Tuesday	2080	2:45 p.m.
Movement 515	Tuesday	2820	2:45 p.m.
Debate/Speech	Thursday	Library	3:00 p.m.
Psychology Club	Tuesday	2620	2:45 p.m.
Science Bound	Thursday	Library	2:45 p.m.
Academic Decathlon			
French Club			
National Honor Society			
PROUD	Thursday	2000	2:45 p.m.
HEAL	Friday	2000	2:45 p.m.
R Club			
Spanish Club			
Student Council			
Upward Bound			

Clubs and meeting times will be added as more information is returned to the main office.