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Summer 2017

June 7-16

Summer Session

On-Line Registration

June 19

Summer Session Begins

July 4

No Classes

July 13

HS Prep Classes End

July 21

HS Classes End

August 1

Schedules Mailed

August 8, 10 & 14

Course Changes 9th Grade

August 12

Uniform/Book Sale/Swap

August 15

Course Changes All Grades

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Report Cards & Summer Reading

Enclosed is your son's 4th quarter report card. Questions concerning report cards should be directed to the teacher and/or the student's counselor. **The summer reading list is enclosed.**

Summer School School regulations stipulate that any failing grade must be made up in summer school. Students are also required to attend summer school if they meet one of the following criteria: A final grade of F in any class. A grade of D in a Algebra 1, Part 1, regular Algebra 1 or Algebra 2. A grade of D in Honors Algebra 1 or Honors Algebra 2 does not result in required summer school. Instead, the student will move out of the honors math program. A grade of D in the first two levels of a world language. If a student achieves an extremely low final grade, he may be required to repeat the course the following year depending on individual academic department regulations. Please note that Chemistry, Biology and Physics are **not** offered in DeMatha's Summer School. Bio-chemistry and Active Physics will be offered. Consider summer school when making vacation plans: **June 19 - July 21. New schedules mailed August 1.**

Principal Notes

We say good-bye to the class of 2017 and thank them for all of their contributions to DeMatha. I asked the students this year to think particularly about taking care of their "Tomorrow Man." We asked students to use the "tomorrow man" idea as a way to check in with their own behaviors - "Is what I am doing now a thing that will benefit me down the road?" At DeMatha, where we are interested in each persons long-term (and even eternal) well-being, it is helpful for all of us to take a look at where we want to go - and then adjust our current behaviors to achieve those goals.

We have learned quite a bit this year with our new schedule and we will be making some modifications to it this summer. We will also be thinking about our curriculum and planning courses that will stand our "Tomorrow Men" in good stead. As the class of 2017 carries the DeMatha name on, we welcome the class of 2021 and help them in the present and to prepare for their futures. As the alma mater says, "DeMatha Today, DeMatha Forever."

Daniel J. McMahon, Ph.D.

Summer Main Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Fridays: 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Parent Alert Emails: Communications on closings, weather, activity and sports updates from DeMatha will automatically be sent via e-mail to the primary email listed on the student's Veracross account.

Senior Information

Diplomas may be picked up from the Main Office beginning **Monday, June 12,** during office hours, Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Graduation pictures will be available to preview and purchase online at www.events.lifetouch.com beginning **Friday, June 9**. Graduation DVD will be mailed directly home approximately **June 23.** Graduation pictures can be viewed at events.lifetouch.com.

Used Uniform & Book Sale/Swap

The DPO will sponsor a used uniform and book sale/swap on **Saturday, August 12** from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon in the back parking lot. You will have the opportunity to buy, sell or trade used books and uniforms. Any questions please contact the DPO @ 240-764-2180.

Uniforms

Potomac Clothing (formerly Skye Associates), our official uniform company, will hold summer sale days on campus in the old gym. Get measured and place your orders on **Saturday, June 10, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Saturday, July 22 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon or Saturday, August 12, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.** Further information can be found at www.DemathaUniforms.com.

Original Credit Courses Offered in Computer & Art

Original credit Research & Presentation and a Fundamentals of Art course will be offered to DM students over the summer. Register during Summer Session Registration. Original credit fees are $600 per class. Art classes will have a minimal supply fee.

Summer Session On-Line Registration

Summer Session On-Line Registration will be open **Wednesday, June 7 - Friday, June 16,** through the Veracross Parent Portal. For further information, course offerings, course times, costs, visit the website Academics/ Summer Programs/Academics.

New schedules mailed August 1.

Free Sports Physicals

Free Sports Physicals will be offered by OSMC, Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Center - Annapolis location, 2000 Medical Parkway, Suite 101, Annapolis, MD, on **Saturday, June 10,** from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Please call 443-261-2220 to sign up. Physicals are free of charge, but donations are welcome and will be distributed to the Anne Arundel County School District. Bring your school forms with you.

Zip Code lists will be available July 17 to help with carpools. Call the Main Office.

Calendar 2017-2018 will be posted June 15.

Text Books & Sales

MBS Direct provides online textbooks. They also have a buy back program for used books. Book lists will be available on our website when schedules are mailed. Information on textbook purchasing can be found online at www.mbsDirect.net. **Do not purchase textbooks until you receive your son's schedule which will be mailed August 1!**

Stag Store Summer Hours (Closed June 1- June 11)

Monday, June 12	8am-12noon
Monday, June 19	8am-12noon
Tuesday, June 20	8am-12noon
Wednesday, June 21	8am-12noon
Thursday, June 22	8am-12noon
Monday, June 26	8am-12noon
Wednesday, June 28	8am-12noon
Tuesday, July 11	4pm-6pm
Thursday, July 13	4pm-6pm
Monday, July 17	8am-12noon
Friday, July 21	8am-12noon
Monday, July 24	8am-12noon
Tuesday, August 8	8am-12noon
Saturday, August 12	7am-1pm
Tuesday, August 15	8am-12noon
Wednesday, August 23	8am-2pm
Thursday, August 24	9am-1pm
Friday, August 25	9am-1pm
Monday, August 28*	7:30am-3pm

*Regular school schedule begins

Hours are subject to change. Check the school website for updates. Orders can also be placed on Store.DeMatha.org