



# NEWSMAKERS

The Character word for August  
is "RESPECT"

AUGUST 2024

## Upcoming Events

**Staff PD Begins**  
Friday, Aug. 9

**Freshmen Orientation**  
Monday, Aug. 12

**Back-to-School Bash**  
Thursday, Aug. 15

**P-12 Students Return**  
Wednesday Aug. 21

**Board of Ed. Meeting**  
Monday, Aug. 26



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**It's a Great Day to be a Panther!**

Dear Fellow Dawson Springs Area Friends,

### DID YOU KNOW THAT DAWSON SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL HAD THE HIGHEST COMPOSITE SCORES IN THE STATE ON THE 2022-2023 KENTUCKY SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT TEST?

The upcoming 2024/2025 school year is closing in on us. On behalf of our faculty, staff, and administration in our Dawson Springs Schools, I encourage you to take a look at the reverse side of this page for some impressive information regarding our schools. We have an ongoing, rich tradition of strong academic success. We feel much of our success revolves around relationship building, high expectations, and providing engaging, positive learning opportunities for students inside and outside of our classrooms. We also just don't engage students, we engage student families and our community as well. We believe this is a key element in our continued success.

If you, your friends, or any of your family have school aged children, please share this important information with them. Enrollment is currently open down to age 3 and up to high school seniors...REGARDLESS OF WHERE YOU LIVE!

We are looking forward to a great 2024/2025 school year! Our first day for students is August 21<sup>st</sup>. Pertinent and various contact information is located on the reverse side of this document. We encourage us to contact us if you have any questions, we'd love to talk to you. Have a safe remainder of the summer!

Warm Regards,

*Leonard Whalen*

Leonard Whalen

Superintendent, Dawson Springs Independent Schools

**Come take a look and see what makes our small, "home town" setting so appealing!**



### REGISTRATION DOCUMENTATION

The Kentucky Department of Education requires every K-12 student have on file a legal proof of age document, a current Commonwealth of Kentucky Immunization Certificate plus health, vision and dental exams to attend school. **Failure to submit these documents may result in your child not being able to attend school.** See page 6 for more information or contact Crystal Davenport, Registrar, at 270-797-3811, option 5.

### 2024-25 OUT OF DISTRICT ADMISSION APPLICATION

An Out of District Application for Admission is required each year for all students living outside the Dawson Springs District. **The district boundaries are the four bridges leading out of town.** A form is included on page 12. Submit immediately to the DS School Board Office for student admission.

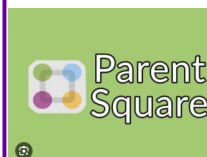
### SCHOOL START & END TIMES

**The school day for both Elementary & HS will be 7:55am - 2:50pm.**

### REGISTRATION & PARENT SQUARE

Imagine having ALL your children's school activities in one spot and even being able to sign permission forms from your phone! There are so many benefits and it's simple to use.

If you have a child in Dawson Springs Schools, call the elementary school office for a time to register your student(s) and to get set up on the Parent Square app! This location is for both elementary and high school registration and set up.





# Dawson Springs

## INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

A powerhouse education for your child is closer than you think!

Open Enrollment at Dawson Springs Schools is now available for all grades, regardless of where you live!

- Thanks to Kentucky's relatively newly enacted "open borders" legislation, students can attend any public school in the state that they choose if there are seats available, and they can meet entry requirements of the new, receiving district.
- Dawson Springs High School had the highest composite scores in the state for the 2022-2023 state testing which is also known as the Kentucky Summative Assessment (KSA).
- We encourage you to share this information with friends and family outside Dawson Springs, so that they might consider becoming a part of our highly successful Dawson Springs Schools family.

### Why Choose Dawson Springs Schools?

- Dawson Springs Independent Schools has a long, rich tradition of providing high quality academics and student opportunities.
- We pride ourselves on fostering a high achievement environment and a culture that embodies timeless, traditional family values.
- Ranked seven times as one of the Best High Schools in Kentucky as reported by U.S. News and World Report (2016-2022).
- Twice awarded the Great Schools College Success Award for preparing students for success in college (2021 & 2022).
- We offer several dual credit courses and collaborate extensively with both Madisonville Community College and Murray State University.
- Technology and skilled trade courses/certifications are available through Caldwell Area Technology Center and Madisonville Community College.
- For 3-4 year old students, we now offer an expansive full day preschool program that follows the district school calendar.
- Small class sizes allow for rich learning experiences and we also offer 1 to 1 technology availability for all students.
- Our staff works to develop and nurture strong relationships with students and their families. We don't just teach students; we engage families.
- We provide athletic opportunities in Golf, Cross Country, Basketball, Archery, Bass Fishing, Baseball, Softball, and Track
- We also have quality extracurricular offerings in: Band, Beta Club, Academic Team, and several other clubs and civic organizations.
- Transportation may be available in the Ilsley, Charleston, Midway, and Pennyryle Park areas.

We at Dawson Springs have a vision for our students and our community. We develop life-long learners, not finishers. We lean into struggle and engage the world with strength and resilience. We challenge our students' passion for learning while maintaining a fun and thought-provoking environment. We are committed to helping and empowering each student to be successful in their own individual way.



### What if my family wants to become a part of the Dawson Springs community?

- Dawson Springs schools is currently expanding our network of bus routes to provide reliable transportation to families in the Ilsley, Charleston, Midway, and Pennyryle Park areas who may have been displaced due to the tornado or for those who may simply want to take advantage of our quality educational offerings.
- Dawson Springs provides an extremely safe community with a low cost of living.
- Abundant outdoor recreational opportunities in and around the area.
- High speed internet is available in/around the entire area.
- Significant job opportunities within a reasonable drive and immediate access to I-69.



PROUD WINNER OF THE  
**2022-2023 Highest KSA scores in KY**  
**Great Schools 2021**  
**College Success Award - Gold**





For more information, please call 270-797-3811 extension 5, or come by the Dawson Springs Board of Education at 118 East Arcadia Avenue in Dawson Springs.

For online registration, please visit us online at: [www.dawsonsprings.kyschools.us](http://www.dawsonsprings.kyschools.us) and scroll down and click on the clock icon that says "registration."



# AUGUST EVENTS



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Jul 28	29 G/B Golf @ Hopkinsville CC	30	31 	Aug 1	2 Golf @ Ben Hawes GC	3
4 	5	6 Boys Golf @ Pennyriple GC  MS Softball @ Trigg Co.	7	8 Girls Golf @ Providence GC  MS Softball @ Caldwell Co.	9 Staff Returns for PD	10
11	12 5:00 Freshmen Orientation	13 3:15 HS SBDM Council Meeting  Boys Golf @ Madisonville CC  MS Softball @ Madisonville North	14	15 5:00-7:00 Back to School Bash  G/B Golf All "A" @ Deer Lake CC  MS Softball @ Marshall Co.	16 MS Baseball @ CCA	17 
18	19 Boys Golf @ Pennyriple GC  	20 Opening Day for Staff  Girls Golf @ Pennyriple GC  MS Softball @ Crittenden Co.  MS Baseball @ St. Mary's	21 <b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</b> Students Return	22 Boys Golf @ Providence GC	23 MS Baseball @ home	24 Cross Country @ Christian Co.  MS Baseball @ Hickman Co.
25	26 6:00 Board of Education Meeting  G/B Golf @ Pennyriple GC	27 Girls Golf @ Pennyriple GC  MS Baseball @ home	28	29 	30 MS Baseball @ Livingston Co.	31

# K-5 Breakfast



Everyday : Assortment of Cereal  
Assortment of PopTarts  
Tater Tots, Fruit, Juice & Milk

**Monday**

K-5 : Sausage Biscuit or  
Mini Pancakes

K - 5 : Breakfast Pizza or  
Cinnamon Roll

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

K - 5 : Egg & Cheese Biscuit  
or Mini Donuts

K - 5 : Chicken Biscuit or Banana,  
Blueberry or Lemon Bread

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

K - 5 : Sausage Pancake on a  
Stick or Sausage, Egg &  
Cheese Tornado



Middle School  
& High School

# Breakfast



Offered Everyday

## Sandwiches

Chicken Biscuit,  
Sausage Egg & Cheese Biscuit or  
SEC Tornado

Cinn Toast Crunch, Cinn Chex,  
Cocoa Puffs, Lucky Charms,  
Honey Cheerios & Trix

## Cereal

## Poptarts

Chocolate Fudge, Cinnamon  
& Strawberry

Blueberry, Banana & Lemon Bread Slices,  
Mini Pancakes, Mini Cinni's, Mini Strawberry  
Bagels, Mini Chocolate or Powdered Donuts

## Bakery

## Fruit & Milk

Apple, Grape & Orange Juice  
Apple Slices, Apple Crisps & Craisins  
Chocolate, Strawberry & White Milk



# AUGUST 2024

Dawson Springs

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MY SCHOOL BUCKS PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE MySchoolBucks.com

The calendar grid for August 2024 is displayed against a light blue background with stylized clouds and three hot air balloons (one rainbow, one yellow, one blue and white striped). The days of the week are listed in red boxes at the top: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The dates 1 through 30 are arranged in a grid. The word 'WELCOME' is written in large, yellow, outlined letters across the first two rows of the grid. The word 'BACK' is written in large, yellow, outlined letters across the second and third rows of the grid. The menu items for the last five days of the month are listed in the bottom row of the grid.

**Daily Breakfast Items:** Cereal, Poptarts, Fruit, Juice & Milk

- Monday: Sausage Biscuit or Mini Pancakes
- Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza or Cinnamon Roll
- Wednesday: Egg & Cheese Biscuit or Mini Donuts
- Thursday: Chicken Biscuit or Banana Bread
- Friday: Sausage Pancake on a Stick or Tornado

**Daily Lunch Menu Items Include:** Yogurt or Beef Sticks, String Cheese Stick, Muffin & Cheez-its

- All of these options come with Soybutter & Jelly Sandwich w/Cheese Stick & Cheez-its
- Vegetable, Fruit & Milk Ham & Cheese Sandwich
- Chef Salad w/Roll
- Pizza Lunchable

# Adult Meal Prices and A la Carte Prices

Breakfast	\$3.15	Lunch	\$4.85
Free for Students		Free for Students	
<b>The following items are sold separately and must be paid for at time of purchase.</b>			
Ban/BB/Lemon Bread	\$1.00	Cheez-its	\$0.50
Biscuit, Chicken	\$1.00	Chex Mix	\$0.75
Biscuit, Egg & Cheese	\$0.75	Chips	\$0.75
Biscuit, S E C	\$1.50	Cocoa Cherry Bar	\$0.50
Biscuit, Sausage	\$1.00	Condiments - Dipping Cups	\$0.50
Ceareal Bar, Benefit CC	\$1.00	WG Cookie	\$0.25
Cereal Bowl 1oz	\$0.50	Entree	\$1.50
Cereal Bowl 2oz	\$1.00	Fries	\$0.75
Cinnamon Roll	\$0.75	Fruit	\$0.50
Donuts, Blueberry Holes	\$1.25	Fruit Gummies	\$0.50
Donuts, Mini Chocolate	\$1.25	Fruit Roll-Up	\$0.50
Donuts, Powdered Holes	\$1.25	Gatorade <small>(adults &amp; high school only)</small>	\$1.00
Friut	\$0.50	Gold Fish Crackers	\$0.50
Juice	\$0.40	Ice Cream Bars	\$0.75
Milk	\$0.40	Juice	\$0.40
Mini Cinni/Bagel	\$1.00	Juice / Capri Sun	\$0.75
Mini Pancakes	\$0.75	Juice / Sparkling	\$1.00
Pizza , Breakfast	\$0.75	Milk	\$0.40
Poptart	\$0.75	Rice Krispie Treat	\$0.75
Sausage Pancake on a Stick	\$1.00	Roll / Bread	\$0.30
Sausage Pancake Sandwich	\$1.00	Sidekick	\$0.50
Tater Tots	\$0.50	Vegetable	\$0.50
Tornado, SEC	\$1.25	Water - Large	\$0.50
Water - Large	\$0.50	Water - Small	\$0.25
Water - Small	\$0.25		

# Media Release

## Dawson Springs students will receive a Breakfast and Lunch at NO COST under the CEP Program

**Dawson Springs Independent Schools** will continue participating in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program. As part of this program, we will offer healthy meals every school day at NO COST to our students due to the implementation of the Community Eligibility Provision for school year 2024 – 2025.

For the program to succeed, we encourage all students to choose a breakfast and lunch each day.

We do offer a number of extra menu items and snacks that can be purchased to go along with your free breakfast or lunch, but these items must be paid for at the register. NO CHARGING you must have cash or money in your account.

For more information, please contact:

Jeannie Blanchard at 270-797-3811 Ext 2125 or 2133 or email

[angelia.blanchard@dawsonsprings.kyschools.us](mailto:angelia.blanchard@dawsonsprings.kyschools.us)

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2. **fax:**  
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. **email:**  
[Program.Intake@usda.gov](mailto:Program.Intake@usda.gov)

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# You're in a CEP school!



The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) provides nutritious meals at no charge to all students enrolled in this school. The CEP program is directed toward schools in economically disadvantaged areas. The United States Department of Agriculture administers this program under the National School Lunch Program.

Your school will ask you to complete a household and income form to determine your eligibility to receive additional benefits and determine school funding levels through both state and federal programs. Completing the form will only take a few minutes and will benefit you and your school. Return this form, along with your other registration materials, to your school district contact.

Questions on completion of the form should be directed to your school's FRAM Coordinator. Your district's Food Service Director can answer any questions regarding the CEP program.

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- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: [program.intel@usda.gov](mailto:program.intel@usda.gov).

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Esta institución ofrece igualdad de oportunidades.



## Attention

Dawson Springs Stakeholders

Dawson Springs Independent Schools have a Local Wellness Policy that is reevaluated every three years and is open to the public to review and update.

Anyone that would like to join the DSIS Local Wellness Committee and participate in the evaluation and updates to this policy is welcome to attend our annual meeting in the fall. We would welcome any comments, questions, concerns and ideas to improve our policy

The current policy and the latest assessment can be found on the school's website: <https://www.dawsonsprings.kyschools.us/foodservice> under the food service department tab.

Thank You and we look forward to your input.

*Angelia "Jeannie" Blanchard*

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Dawson Springs Independent Schools  
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Dawson FRYSC and Dawson Rotary are working to provide school supplies for all students again this year.

You will need to provide a backpack and earbuds or headphones (if they are required) for your student, and everything else will be delivered to their classrooms before school.

Most teachers will have a wish list of items such as hand sanitizer, tissues, etc. they need for their class.

See you at the Bash!

pk- 12th Grade  
Dawson Springs

Meet your teachers  
High School  
Schedule Pickup  
Community Partners  
Food & Fun

**BACK  
TO  
SCHOOL  
Bash**

Thursday, August 15 @ 5-7 pm

The poster is a chalkboard-style graphic with yellow text for the main title and date, and various colored text for activities. It includes drawings of stars, a pencil, a smiley face, and a paper airplane.

# BAND NEWS

AUGUST 2024  
WELCOME BACK!!



## Its Band Camp time!

It's HOT DON!! Water and Gatorade will be available make sure to stay hydrated and keep the sunscreen handy! A neck fan or a cooling rag can be a big help. Remember to wear TENNIS SHOES, sandals, and boots can make your marching look like stomping, and you will lose at drill down!-no one wants that.

## Marching Band Fun!

- 8/8- Ice Cream Social 4-6 pm
- 8/13-Slip & Slide Grill Out 6-8 pm
- 8/19-Pennyrile Party 3:30-7pm

## What's next??

1. Town Show/Senior Night Sept. 13th
2. Get ready to sell Cookie Dough! Coming in September

*play time*

## Calling all 6th Graders!

What instrument do I want to play? Instrument Demo Night has the answers! Listen to people play the instrument, and ask questions to those in the know!  
August 26th 4-6 pm

## Did you know?

School starts 8/21  
Marching Band practice Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday after school

## Whats for lunch?

**CAMP**

MONDAY	Lunch is served!!!!
TUESDAY	Dairy Queen -money & orders collected monday
WEDNESDAY	Pizza!!! Bring \$5 by Wednesday
THURSDAY	Subway-money & orders collected wednesday
FRIDAY	Out of town (Kids choice)- money & orders collected thursday

## I want to help!

- We still need Gatorade powder for band practice
- We need a trailer and 4-wheeler to be hauled to the band shows for our pit and color guard.
- Use SignUp Genius online to see where you can volunteer!

## Follow the Beat!

- Dawson Springs Panther Band
- Mary Morgan (270)-875-3308

# IMPORTANT K-12 STUDENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## IMMUNIZATION & SCHOOL EXAM REQUIREMENTS

Immunization updates are required for the following:

- All 16-year-olds
- All incoming 6th graders
- All incoming Kindergarten students

School entrance physicals are required for the following:

- All incoming 6th graders
- All incoming Kindergarten students



Please make an appointment before the start of the 2024-25 school year with your medical service provider to complete the required immunization updates and school entrance physical.

The Hopkins County Health Department offers limited immunizations and school entrance exams to students who have a medical card, no insurance or insurance that doesn't cover these services.



### **Proof of compliance will be required.**

If you have any questions regarding your child's immunization status, contact your child's medical primary care provider or the Hopkins County Health Department at 270-821-5242.

## ADDITIONAL KINDERGARTEN REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the current immunization records and school entrance physical, Kentucky law also requires that parents of children entering Kindergarten to submit copies of an official birth certificate, a Social Security card, a dental exam, and an eye exam. Contact the Elementary School office at 270-797-3811 option #1 or the BOE option #5 for additional information.

Please submit these documents before the start of the 2024-25 school year if you have not already done so.

**\*\*Failure to submit any of the documents listed above may result in your child not being able to attend school. \*\***

## Bus Safety Tips for Parents

To help keep your children safe, below are important tips to teach them.

- Arrive at the bus stop five minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.
- Have all items in their book bag before they leave home so they do not drop anything.
- Wait at the bus stop in a safe place, 10-12 feet away from the road.
- Keep electronic equipment packed away as they prepare to board. Never use an electronic device or wear ear buds when walking to the bus stop or when getting on or off the bus.
- Return home to get help or phone for assistance if they miss the bus.
- NEVER chase after the bus.
- NEVER walk to another bus stop.
- NEVER drive your child to another bus stop without permission. The bus driver is not expecting them and your child may not be seen and can be injured.



## Illegal Passing

### KRS 189.370

**Passing stopped school bus or church bus prohibited.**

If any school bus or church bus used in the transportation of children is stopped upon a highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging passengers, with the stop arm and signal lights activated, the operator of a vehicle approaching from any direction shall bring his vehicle to a stop and shall not proceed until the bus has completed receiving or discharging passengers and has been put into motion. The stop requirement provided for in this section shall not apply to vehicles approaching a stopped bus from the opposite direction upon a highway of four (4) or more lanes.

If any vehicle is witnessed to be in violation of subsection (1) of this section and the identity of the operator is not otherwise apparent, it shall be a rebuttable presumption that the person in whose name the vehicle is registered or leased was the operator of the vehicle at the time of the alleged violation and is subject to the penalties as provided for in KRS 189.990(5).

**Help keep our students safe!**

If you see a vehicle passing a school bus while they are loading or unloading students, contact your local law enforcement office to report the vehicle description and license plate number.



## 2024 – 2025 Student Application for Admission (Out-of-District Student)

### **District reserves the right to accept or deny admission based on previous attendance, behavior and grades.**

702 KAR 7:125 (14) requires that applications be on file for all participating students of eligible districts for participation in fund to support education excellence in Kentucky. The attending district is required to provide the names of participating students to the district of residence and to the Kentucky Department of Education.

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#### PLEASE COMPLETE THE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND RECORDS

##### IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Prospective Student Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
   First  Middle  Last

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade completed or presently enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_  
   (Circle one)

Mother or Female Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
   (Circle one)

Father or Male Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
   (Circle one)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
   Street  City  State  Zip Code

Student Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
   (If different)  Street  City  State  Zip Code

Name of Care Giver child resides with if not Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

School District where the child resides: \_\_\_\_\_

Please be aware that if your son/daughter violates attendance and or discipline policies, he/she may be asked to attend school in the district of your residence. In addition, student must maintain academic standing in accordance with policy adopted by the Site Based Council and the Dawson Springs Board of Education in May, 2000. Furthermore, your signature allows the Dawson Springs School system to request your records from the previous school district which includes the attendance and discipline file.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed/filed: \_\_\_\_\_  
   Signature of Parent

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed/filed: \_\_\_\_\_  
   Signature of Student

#### RECORD OF PREVIOUS ATTENDANCE (please complete if your child is a new student in the Dawson Springs School System.)

Grade completed or presently enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_  
   (Circle one)

Name of School District: \_\_\_\_\_ Days of school missed last year \_\_\_\_\_ Days of school missed this year \_\_\_\_\_

Has the child had discipline problems in the former school? \_\_\_\_\_ If so please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Other Pertinent Information: \_\_\_\_\_

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

#### RECOMMENDATION:

1 Application granted:     YES     NO    Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of District Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Signed



# August Birthdays



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>Anyone whose name appears on this calendar is eligible for a 10% discount on an ice cream cake when you present this page at our DS Dairy Queen at the time of purchase.</p>	<p><b>August Birthday Cake Winners</b>  <b>Jacob Hines &amp; Kye Swatzell</b>            Present your certificate at our DS Dairy Queen for a <b>FREE</b> Ice Cream Cake.</p>		1	2 Aubrey Miller	3 Benjamin Davis William Kelley
4 Cade Rowland	5 Audrey Skimehorn	6  Jessyle Spalding	7 Christopher Morgan	8 Alexis Hunter	9 Mazie Cotton Lexie Howton Luken Holmes	10 Emilie Turner  Chunyun Gibson
11 Jacob Hines Victoria Renfro Kye Swatzell Olivia Hamby	12 James Harting  Kim Menser	13 Kylee Greenwell Jasmine Lynch Levi Blades Carson Hester	14  Mattilin Galloway	15 Breanna Barnes Jonathan Steeley	16 Matthew Ford	17  Sherida Stanley Lauren Hibbs
18	19 Journee Gamblin	20 Rhyan Parker	21 Ashton Gamblin Kiara Sellers Tipton Hankins  Tracy Bruce	22 Corey Fairchild Caden Dyer	23 	24 Lexie Fairchild
25 	26 Taylor Paris Jacob Goodaker	27 Nolan Hawkins Ayden Joiner  Lora Davis	28	29 Chloe Britt  Becky Oliver	30 Easton Miller Mayson Howard  Larry Cavanah	31 Sean Stallins Miley Lowe Gracie Plunkett Benjamin Collins James Farris



# 2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

District: DAWSON SPRINGS

Board Approved 12/18/2023

Part I  Traditional Calendar  Variable

Schools: ELEM/JR SR HIGH

## July 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## August 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
8				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## September 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					20

## October 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		20

## November 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
16					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

## December 2024 (79)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				15

## January 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	19

## February 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	19

## March 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					19

## April 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			18

## May 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
17				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## June 2025 (92)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

PD DAYS (9): 8/9-8/19, 11/4

OPEN & CLOSE (2): 8/20/24 & 5/27/25

HOLIDAYS (4): 9/4/24, 11/28/24, 12/25/24, 1/1/25

FLEX/ BREAK DAYS (2): 2/10/25 & 3/14/25

STUDENTS FIRST DAY: 8/21/24

STUDENTS LAST DAY/GRADUATION: 5/23/25

FALL BREAK (2): 10/10-10/14

SPRING BREAK (5): 3/31/25-4/4/25

MAKE-UP DAYS (5): 5/28/25-6/3/25

STUDENT ATTENDANCE DAYS: 171

TEACHER REQUIREMENT DAYS: 185

SCHOOL STARTS 7:55 AM ENDS: 2:50 PM