

Dixon High School



Home of the Mighty Rams

April 2010 Newsletter

From Principal Ivan Chaidez

Thank you all for attending our annual DHS Open House

It was a successful event! Grad Night had a nice fundraising BBQ dinner and sold raffle tickets, our DHS Band had great performances in our theater, the Science department held its annual Science Expo, and in our beautiful library we showcased our magnificent Art Fair along with displays from our Ceramics, Fashion Design, and Multimedia Digital Art classes. We look forward to seeing you all in the Fall for our Back to School Night.

DHS 1st Annual Beautification Day was a Success! We had 202 students, 31 parents, Board Member Herb Cross, Senior Director Brian Dolan, and 8 DHS Staff representing Mr. Vlach, Mrs. Jeffreys, Mr. Haynam, Mrs. Guerrero-Lopez, Mr. Girimonte, Mrs. Holtmeyer, Mr. Winslow, and Mr. Marc Rodriguez. Everyone was working as a **Team** and everyone present was representing their **RAM PRIDE**. Thank you Public Service Academy and Leadership Class for sponsoring the event. Looking forward to our 2nd Annual Beautification Day next Spring. For pictures go to school website.

The Dixon High School Parent Association (DHSPA) - holds its last meeting of the school year on Tuesday, May 4th at 7:00pm in the DHS Staff Room. This group of parents meets once a month and would enjoy any additional participation. If you like to make a positive difference in our school please attend and if you have any questions please contact Norma Holtmeyer at 693-6330 ext 7104.

The 2010 Sober Grad Night Committee - will meet on Thursday, May 13th at 7:00 pm in the staff room at DHS. The committee is still in need of boxers for the boxer bingo game, raffle prizes, and parents of all students to help work at the event on Saturday June 5th. Dixon Grad Night tickets are still available. Seniors can purchase their ticket for \$55.00 in April and May. The price will go up to \$65.00 in June. Tickets can be purchased from Mrs. Galloway in room S135. Donations of bicycles are needed! New or gently used bikes would be great. Please contact Norma Holtmeyer at the high school for more information at 707-693-6330 ext 7104.

Summer School – Due to budget constraints our School District will not be offering the traditional remediation Secondary Summer School program.

Class of 2011 Juniors (soon-to-be seniors) - Your official Senior Portrait information will be coming in the mail from Collegiate Studios in the coming months. Watch your mailbox, or go to www.collegiatestudios.com for information. Remember, you must have your picture taken by Collegiate Studios in order to appear in the Yearbook.

CAHSEE - The last California High School Exit Exam administration for the 2009-10 school year will be on May 11th (Eng. Lang. Arts) and May 12th (Math). If you have any questions regarding the CASHEE please contact Mrs. Moody-Perkins.

Official Transcripts - Students who need to have their final, official transcript mailed to a college, university, trade or tech school, military service, scholarship programs **MUST** submit a transcript request form to DHS Registrar, Maria Torres. Complete address information, including zip code and “attention to” is required. Transcripts are only mailed to schools or agencies, not homes; students who wish to request copies for their own files need to come in to the Counseling Center to pick up the documents. Final transcripts for spring semester 2010 will be ready for distribution on Wednesday, June 16, 2010.

Class of 2010 Seniors – All outstanding balances such as fees, lunch fees must be paid and all textbooks must be returned in order to participate in the graduation ceremony, receive your diploma and official transcripts. Please see Office Manager Maria Echeverria in the front office.

For all Current Events and Information please visit our Dixon High School Website! Please visit our website at <http://dhs.dixonusd.org/>

Thank you for your support as we strive to provide powerful and enjoyable learning experiences for our students at DHS!!

Dates to Remember:

TBA	DHS Staff vs. DHS Tennis Team, 3:30pm
5/4	DHSPA Meeting, 7pm, Staff Room
5/6	DHS School Site Council, 6pm, Room C105
5/7	May Fair Minimum Day
5/11-12	English Lang. Arts and Math CAHSEE Test, MPR
5/13	Grad Night Meeting, 7pm, Staff Room
5/14	Mr. Ram Competition, 6pm, Theater
5/17	Senior Awards Night, 6pm, Theater
5/20-21	Senior Disneyland Trip, Magical Kingdom
5/24	Distinguished Scholars Night, 6:30pm, Theater
5/25	DHS Spring Band Concert, 6pm, Theater
5/26	Senior Sunset, Student Parking Lot
5/27	FFA Banquet and Awards, 6pm, Theater
5/28	End of the Year Dance, 8pm, MPR
5/31	Memorial Day Holiday
6/1	Senior Picnic
6/2	Graduation Practice, 1pm, Stadium
6/1-6/3	Finals
6/5	Class of 2010 Graduation Ceremony, 9am, Stadium

Our Mission

“The mission of Dixon High School is to graduate: Productive Individuals, Responsible Citizens, Independent Learners, Decision Makers, and Effective Communicators.”