

Dixon High School

Home of the Mighty Rams



March 2010 Newsletter

From Principal Ivan Chaidez

Dixon High School Graduation will be on Saturday, June 5, 2010 at 9am in our Stadium.

The Governing Board of the Dixon Unified School District recognizes that each student who receives a high school diploma has met the standards of proficiency established by the district. To encourage and support the purpose and integrity of the high school education program during the senior year, the following minimum requirements for each student to participate in the high school graduation ceremony and activities as follows:

Academic Achievement - The Dixon High school graduation ceremony shall be held to recognize those students who have earned a diploma by successfully completing the required 220 credits. A student who has not passed the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE), but has earned the required 220 credits will receive a Certificate of Credit Completion and be eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony. (DUSD BP 5127)

Good Citizenship - A student who has received an off-campus suspension from school in the spring semester will be notified in writing that, if a second off-campus suspendable offense occurs, he/she will not be eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony and activities. A senior student issued a second off-campus suspension will be denied the privilege of participating in the graduation ceremony and activities. A senior who commits a suspendable offense **on or after May 5, 2010** will be suspended from school and will not be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony and activities, regardless if this is his/her first suspension. The principal of the high school will revoke a student's privilege to participate in the high school graduation ceremony and activities if these minimum standards are not met in any of the two areas. (DUSD BP 5127)

The Class of 2010 has demonstrated leadership through the school year. We are confident that their leadership will continue during the remainder of the semester and the last three weeks of school. Behavior that leads to suspension (e.g., vandalism, pranks, defiance, Senior Ditch day, etc.) may result in a senior missing the excitement and celebration of the graduation ceremony and activities.

Sports Update – I would like to congratulate all of our Winter Athletes and Coaches. Dixon High currently is still in 1st place in the Capital Valley Conference All Sport Competition (www.cvcleague.com) The Capital Valley Conference awards a pennant to the school that earns the most points. Points are awarded for the place each team finishes in the CVC standings and points are for varsity competition only. Go Rams!

1. Dixon	73	2. Foothill	49.5
3. Center	47.5	4. Antelope	45.5
5. Rio Linda	42	6. Cosumnes Oaks	35.5
7. River City	35	8. West Campus	30

Thank You Everyone that Donated Paper! – On Wednesday, February 17th our Dixon High School Parents Association sponsored our 1st annual School Wide PAPER DRIVE from 8:30 – 9:15am. We had 200 reams of paper donated in the paper drive. This is 100,000 pieces of paper!

1st Annual Beautification Day - Our Leadership Class and Public Service Academy are sponsoring our 1st annual Beautification Day on Saturday, March 27th from 9am – 2pm. EAOP from UC Davis will be providing a free lunch to everyone that helps on this day. Our DHS Parents Association and School Site Council will be serving food and help coordinate as well. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** The plan is to clean windows from the outside, scrape gum off floor, pull weeds, pick up garbage, power wash floor, spread wood chips in planters, etc. Please bring any of the following items: Windex, newspaper to clean windows, ladders to reach windows, scrapers to scrape gum, power washers, water hose, wheel barrows, gloves to pull weeds, garbage bags, shovels, rakes, etc. We are seeking donations for California native perennial plants and wood chips.

California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) – on Tuesday, March 16th and Wednesday, March 17th Dixon High will administer the California High School Exit Exam to all its 10th graders. Your child must satisfy the CAHSEE requirement, as well as meet all other state and local requirements, to earn their high school diploma. The purpose of the CAHSEE is to ensure that students who graduate from high school can demonstrate grade-level competency in the state's academic content standards for reading, writing, and mathematics. It is very important that your child be here for these important dates. Please make sure they get a good night's rest and have a healthy breakfast to be ready to pass this very important exam. Please contact Mrs. Cindy Moody-Perkins, Assistant Principal at 693-6330 if you have questions.

For all school information please visit the Dixon High School website at <http://dhs.dixonusd.org/> and thank you for your support as we strive to provide powerful and enjoyable learning experiences for your students.

Dates to Remember:

Mar 12 – Minimum Day for Annual DHS Career Fair, MPR
Mar 16 – New 9th Grade Information Night, Gym, 6:30pm
Mar 16 & 17 – 10th Grade ELA & Math CAHSEE Exam
Mar 26 – Seniors vs. DHS Staff Basketball Game, Gym, 6pm
Mar 27 – 1st Annual Beautification Day, DHS, 9am - 2pm
Apr 14 – Annual DHS Open House, 6-8pm
Apr 15 – 20 *** STAR Testing *** Goal is an 800 API

Our Mission

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