

# Dickinson Digest



What's up at  
**Dickinson  
High School**  
for the week of  
**February 1, 2010**

## The Week Ahead:

- February 1 – No school for students – In Service day for teachers. **IMPORTANT!!!** You will need to go into the Data Service Center site and enter 7.5 hours for 2/1/2010 to be paid. See the e-mail sent on 1-22-2010 for detailed instructions.
- February 1 – Report Cards ready for pick up
- February 2 – Faculty Meeting will include Lesson Study Presentation from the Social Studies Department
- February 3 – IB Interest Meeting – See Below for more information
- February 5 – Winter Ball – See Jen Short for more information
- February 5 – Professional Responsibility Forms Due to your Supervisor
- February 6 – Practice SAT at Dickinson sponsored by the JDHS PTA

## Farther Out:

- February 10 – Training for Public Relations and Clarifications on New Programs at Dickinson (2:45 – 3:45). See “NEWS” below for additional information – This training is confirmed, NOT tentative.
- February 15 – No School - President's Day
- February 21 – Special Sunday Open House (2:00 – 4:00)
- February 24 – Teaching in the Block Training #1
- March 10 – DSTP Begins

## Reminders:

- If you ever need an interpreter for a parent conference or meeting or any document translation the Ell Office supplies these services for you. Go to [www.dataservice.org](http://www.dataservice.org) and select either Language Interpreter Request or Translation Request. If you have any questions about this service or any other ELL issue feel free to contact Ariadna Clare at 992-1407.
- **If you want to say Thanks or Bravo to a colleague just send me an e-mail and I will include it in the next week's newsletter.**

## News:

- DCAS News from the Secretary of Education: In the 2010-2011 school year, there will be three components for the DCAS – English II, Algebra I, and Biology. These will be end-of-course exams. All students currently taking these courses will take a field test in May 2010.
- The February 10 In-Service will ensure that all staff are prepared to effectively communicate the planned redesign to the public. If you are interested in helping to plan the specifics for the Open House, there will be a meeting on Friday 2/5 – see my 1/29 e-mail.

**Quote of the Week:** “When you sit with a nice girl for two hours you think it's only a minute. But when you sit on a hot stove for a minute you think it's two hours. That's relativity.

Albert Einstein

**Bravo** to Maria Colon for having her AP Spanish course syllabus approved.

**Thanks** to Elaine Scott for collecting funds for the 1/29 Jeans Day.

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