

Dickinson Digest



What's up at
**Dickinson
High School**
for the week of
March 8, 2010

The Week Ahead:

- March 9 – Snow Make Up Logs are due to Ms. Vahey – see below
- March 9 – Department Chairs Meeting (2:45)
- March 9 – PTA at 7:00 p.m.
- **March 10 – DSTP Begins**

Farther Out:

- **March 21 – JDHS STEM Open House part two**
- March 24 – Block Scheduling Training #2
- March 25 – Ram Jam – See Ms. Cassidy for more information
- April 2 – Spring Break begins
- April 20 – District Music Festival – See Ms. Cassidy for more details

Reminders:

- The policy on “Minimum Assignments per Marking Period” has been adjusted from 10 to 7 for this marking period due to the number of snow days

News:

- DCAS Pilot testing will be a substantial disruption for ninth and tenth grade students at the end of April and beginning of May – details will be distributed next week.
- Closed Personal Days are: March 31, April 1 and 12, and May 28

A New Way of Doing Business: All decisions made at the district level that deal with curriculum, instruction, assessment, or professional development will now be handled through the new Curriculum Council Model. Curriculum Councils have been established in the four core content areas as well as a fifth called the “Multi-Disciplinary Council.” These councils are intended to be representative of the schools and are K-12 organizations. Major issues from the councils can be referred to the Curriculum Cabinet that has representation at each level and makes recommendations to the board of education through the superintendent. See me for more information.

Bravo to Ms. Short for living up to her consistently high pep-rally standards

Thanks to everyone who helped out at the pep rally including Ms. Sheehy, Mr. Fillingame, Mr. Alderman, Mr. Lee, and others...

Thanks to John Melidosian for presiding over a truly unusual parent conference

Quotes of the Week: “If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant; if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome.” ~Anne Bradstreet

“My responsibility is getting all my players playing for the name on the front of the jersey, not the one on the back.” ~Anonymous

Happy March Madness

Remember: It's About Choices...