

Major Changes to Student Handbook

The changes (highlighted in red) have been made to the following sections and are in effect as of September 4, 2019. The Student Handbook link on www.dbc.org/docs.html has been updated.

7 SCHOOL HOURS

In the afternoon, students in E3 – 5th grades who are not picked up by **3:20 P.M.** will be placed in Extended Care, and a fee will be charged.

Middle School students who are not picked up by **3:30 P.M.** must report to Extended Care, and a fee may be charged. Middle School students staying to watch an athletic event must report to Extended Care by **3:30 P.M.** They will be dismissed to attend the game, if they have written permission from their parent / guardian.

8.12 TEST LIMIT

8.12.1 EXAMINATIONS: MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle School students are required to take semester exams. For Middle School level classes, the first semester exams **counts as two regular test grades** for the second quarter and the second semester exams **counts as two regular tests grades** for the fourth quarter. For High School level classes (i.e. Spanish I, Algebra I, Algebra I-A) the exams constitute 20% of the semester grade.

15.7 DRESS PRIVILEGE DAYS

15.7.1 Wednesday

Students may wear T-shirts and sweatshirts (hooded or not) with a Christian message, DBCS spirit wear, or with college logos (no plain shirts/sweatshirts). Any writing, logos, or pictures should be in harmony with the philosophy of DBCS. By definition, “DBCS spirit wear” refers to clothing sold by the school, shirts received due to participation on a DBCS athletic team or school club, or shirts given on the Senior trip. Homemade items will not be allowed unless the sponsor or coach of the group or team making the items requests approval from the administration in advance. Violation of this policy will result in sentences / demerits.

15.7.2 Friday

Students may wear DBCS spirit wear T-shirts and sweatshirts (hooded or not). See explanation above.

15.8 SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Table 1: Dress for Special Occasions

Ring Banquet is now an event where approval is required for dresses.

Event	Dressy	Semiformal	Formal	*Approval Required
Homecoming Banquet	x	x		
Homecoming Chapel	x			
Homecoming Ceremony	x	x	x	x
Honor Society Induction (Current members)	x			
Ring Banquet	x	x		x
Jr. / Sr. Banquet	x	x	x	x
Graduation	x			
Eighth Grade Promotion	x			x
*Dresses will be reviewed by designated Faculty members prior to events for compliance with DBCS standards.				

36.1 CELL PHONES

Student cell phones must remain out of sight and turned off during the entire school day. Non-compliance will result in confiscation of the phone. A parent or guardian of the student in question may retrieve the confiscated phone by meeting with the appropriate principal. Students may use their phones in class when a teacher permits it as part of a class assignment or project. One reprimand will be given for repeated use of a cell phone without permission.