

DOWAGIAC MIDDLE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2019-20

Aug. 12	Secretaries 1st Day
Aug. 14	DMS New Student Orientation 10:30 am -12:30 pm (Incoming 6th and new students)
Aug. 26	Opening Day
Aug. 27-29	Teacher PD Days
Aug. 28	New DMS Parent Orientation meeting 7:00 pm
Sept. 2	No School (Labor Day)
Sept. 3	First Full Day of School
Sept. 9	DMS Open House/Title I Parent Meeting 7:00 pm
Sept. 12	DMS Picture Day
Oct. 2	Student Count Day
Oct. 9	Half Day / DMS Parent Conf. 12:00-3:00 pm
Oct. 10	Half Day / DMS Parent Conf. 12:00-3:00 pm & 4-7 pm
Oct. 11	Half Day for Students (PD in afternoon for teachers)
Oct. 24	DMS Picture Retakes
Oct. 25	High School Football (Middle School Band Performs)
Oct. 29	DMS Choir Invitational
Nov. 1	End 1st Marking Period
Nov. 7	DMS Choir - Men's Invitational @ Andrews University (8th Grade)
Nov. 13	Title I Parent Meeting #2 5:00-6:00 pm
Nov. 16 & 17	Fall Play
Nov. 27	No School for Students (AM Teacher PD)
Nov. 28 & 29	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 7	Band Solo & Ensemble
Dec. 10	*DMS All School Band and Choir Concert 10:30 am
Dec. 10	6-12 Band Concert 7:00 pm
Dec. 12	Winter Choir Concert 7:00 pm
Dec. 20	Last Day of School Before Winter Break (full day)
Dec. 23-Jan. 3	Winter Break
Jan. 6	Return from Winter Break
Jan. 15-16	Exams (full days)
Jan. 17	Half Day / Exams / End 2nd Marking Period
Jan. 20	No School for Students (Teacher Record Day) MLK Day
Feb. 12	Supplemental Student Count Day
Feb. 21	Half Day for Students (PM Teacher PD)
Feb. 22	Band Spaghetti Dinner at DMS 4:00 pm
Feb. 25	Full Day for Students / DMS Parent Conf. 5:00-8:00 pm
Feb. 25	DMS Choir - District Festival
Feb. 26	Half Day / DMS Parent Conf. 12:00-3:00 pm
Feb. 28	Mid Winter Break
March 2-5	Middle School Band Festival
March 20	Half Day for Students--DMS Career Day (PM Teacher PD)
March 20,21,22	Spring Musical at DMS PAC
March 27	End 3rd Marking Period
March 28	Choir Solo & Ensemble
April 3	No School
April 6-10	Spring Break
April 15	DMS Title I Family Engagement Night 6:00-7:30 pm
April 18	Band Solo & Ensemble
May 1	DMS Farewell Dance 6:30-8:30 pm
May 4	SMC Traveling Band, Chir and Jazz Ensemble (DMS All School Assembly)
May 14	Fine Arts Night at DUHS 6:00 pm
May 18	*DMS All School Band and Choir Spring Concert 10:30 am
May 19	Middle School Band Concert & Band Awards 7:00 pm
May 21	Spring Choir Concert 7:00 pm
May 25	No School (Memorial Day) / MS Band in Memorial Day Parade 10 am

May 27	DMS Honors Awards 6:00-7:00 pm
June 4	Title I End of Year Meeting 12:00-1:00 pm
June 9	Exams (½ Day Students)
June 10	Exams (½ Day Students) End of Marking Period 4 / Last Day of School/Full Day for Staff
June	Chieftain Golf Outing
June 19	Last Day for Office Staff