

Board Report

September 16, 2024

Jim Knott – High School Principal

DC West High School

Fall activities are in full swing and it is good to have students in the building again. It has been a great start to the year as school spirit from both students and community members seems to be very high. Our sports teams have had some great early season success that we look to build upon as the season progresses.

Current high school enrollment numbers are listed at the bottom of this report. Although we have plateaued in the short-term, we are still seeing steady growth through the last 10+ years. Luckily, we have prepared for the larger numbers by adding teachers and sections in order to keep our class numbers manageable and electives plentiful. We will continue to keep a close eye on staffing in the upcoming years to ensure that we continue to provide the high-quality education DC West is known for.

A few events that will soon be happening at DCWHS

*Homecoming Week – September 30-October 5

*Parent-Teacher Conferences – October 9 (3:45-7:45) & 10 (12:30-8:00)

*Pre-ACT Testing for 9th, 10th, & 11th graders – October 16

9-12 High School Enrollment Numbers

2014/15 School Year – 272 (1/22/15)

2015/16 School Year – 281 (1/13/16)

2016/17 School Year - 270 (1/10/17)

2017/18 School Year - 284 (1/3/18)

2018/19 School Year - 294 (1/14/19)

2019/20 School Year - 289 (8/12/19)

2020/21 School Year - 301 (9/3/20)

2021/22 School Year - 311 (9/7/21)

2022/23 School Year - 302 (9/7/22)

2023/24 School Year – 335 (9/6/23)

2024/25 School Year – 331 (9/11/24)