



Mt. San Jacinto High School - DHS

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Believe it or not... the school year is 1/2 over. It seems like just a few weeks ago we were starting. For many students, this is an exciting time as they have worked hard and are now on-track to graduate. They may be reaching the end of their high school career as a Senior, or, they may be Junior who has worked hard and repaired some failing grades.

Regardless of your category, congratulations to those who worked hard and are in better academic condition than they were when they arrived. It is now time to start thinking about your next step after high school whether you are a Junior or Senior. College of the Desert offers many programs and training to help you take the next step. If you don't know what you want to do for a job, that is okay. You still have time to learn about different careers and training. Look around, and I bet you will find something that interests you.

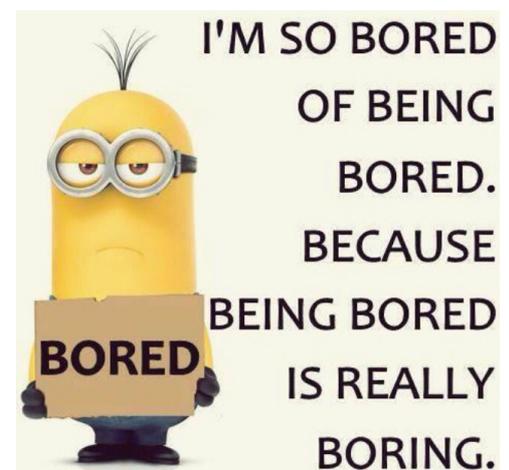
There is another group of students who have not been productive this year. Those students have all the resources and help available, yet they haven't made the best choices, and they are still struggling. Just remember, we have finished the first 1/2 of the year. But, there is another 1/2 year left. Make some changes now and earn some credits.

Wherever you find yourself, enjoy the break, get some rest, and be ready for the next 1/2 of the year. Make it great and give it your best.

Bored..?? Don't Be.

How will you fill your Winter Break..?? There are a lot of things you can try and experience while school is out. Here is a short list. Think up your own ideas and don't be bored over Winter Break.

1. **Sleep in.** - Everyone likes that one.
2. **Go to a movie.** - And, don't forget the buttered popcorn.
3. **Netflix... and chill.** - Watch a whole season of something.
4. **Hot Chocolate** - Nothing better on a cool night.
5. **Try some new music.** - Listen to a new genre of music and don't quit after one song.
6. **Find a holiday event.** - There are many holiday events you might enjoy. Take a friend.
7. **Start a new Holiday tradition.** - Figure out your own fun idea.



Important Dates



Dec. 16th - Jan. 7th
Winter Break



Jan. 15th - Martin Luther King Day
February 16th - Lincoln's Day
February 19th - Presidents' Day



"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." Malcolm X

Happy Holidays



We want to wish everyone a Happy Holiday season. This is a time to enjoy family and have some extra time off. We hope your time is fun and you are safe over the holidays. We are finishing 2017, and we will be starting 2018 before we return to school. Be safe and we look forward to seeing you on January 8th.

Holidays can also be stressful for some. If you would like more information about individual and family counseling offered by PSUSD, stop by the Mental Health office on our campus. It is open Tuesday (8:30am-10:30am) and Thursday (2:00pm-4:00pm).

what's happening

The first 1/2 of the year has been busy. Students are involved in many activities in addition to their schoolwork. The Art with Heart program is back this year and many students are participating on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Associated Student Body conducted a blood drive with the help of Lifestream. They also conducted a fall assembly that the students enjoyed. This is the second year of the basketball team and they have concluded their season. Students have had fun, shown sportsmanship, and enjoyed the activity as a team. Lots will be happening in the spring, so stay tuned.

\$ FREE MONEY 4 COLLEGE

Mr. Mathis will be working with Seniors who are interested in completing their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If you would like to learn more about the process, stop by and see Mr. Mathis in January when you get back to school. You can also call the school (760-329-3330) and schedule an appointment with Mr. Mathis. The application is free and most of our students qualify for financial aid that can be used for community college and technical school.



Edward Wenzlaff Education Center is part of the Palm Springs Unified School District. It houses the DHS location of Mt. San Jacinto High School, Desert Learning Academy, PSUSD Family Engagement Center, and PSUSD Mental Health office. In addition, College of the Desert has classrooms and a Student Services office on campus.

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