

DAYTON HIGH SCHOOL

"HOME OF THE DUST DEVILS"

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DHS Highlights of 2025-2026

- The students of the class of 2026 earned approximately \$795,750 in scholarships. This included 60 students earning the millennium scholarship.
- DHS had a total of 33 students in the WNC JumpStart program with 13 students from the class of 2026 earning their AA or AS degree.
- 55 Seniors were awarded Career and Technical Education seals on their diplomas for the 2025-26 school year.
- DHS continued ACT WorkKeys this year with our sophomore class with 2 students earning platinum certificates, 11 students earning gold certificates, 22 students earning silver certificates, and 38 students earning bronze certificates.
- The DHS athletics program qualified one cross country athlete, one track athlete, and one boy's golf team member for state. Our Boy's soccer team won the 2A State Championship. Our Girl's soccer team won the 2A North Regionals. The DHS Cheerleading team took first place in their division at JAMZ Nationals in Las Vegas.
- The DHS Leadership program was awarded the 3A State Academic title for having the highest GPA of all 3A schools in the state.
- The DHS FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) chapter had 10 students place in the Top 4 of their events at the state conference, including one state champion. 13 students competed at Nationals in San Antonio, TX.
- DHS had ten student athletes who committed to play at the college level.
- DHS piloted the Check and Connect program which is an evidence-based intervention that pairs at-risk students with a staff mentor who monitors attendance, academics, and engagement while providing consistent support. The goal is to improve attendance, strengthen school connections, and increase student success.
- DHS piloted (with DES) a mentoring program with Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Northern Nevada. DHS students were paired with DES students as mentors to support them socially and academically.
- DHS Theater Troupe 5373 had seven students compete at Lenaea High School Theatre Festival in Folsom, CA. One student received a bronze award for outstanding monologue performance.
- DHS held its first Holiday Cultural Festival this year. The event brought together multiple cultures in our community and was well attended.

DHS Areas of Focus for 2026-2027

- By Spring 2027, 9th and 10th grade students will demonstrate a median growth percentile of 50% or greater in Reading as measured by the NWEA MAP assessment.
- By Spring 2027, 9th and 10th grade students will demonstrate a median growth percentile of 50% or greater in Mathematics as measured by the NWEA MAP assessment.
- By May 2027, 100% of PLC teams will consistently utilize assessment data to guide instructional decisions, interventions, and progress monitoring as evidenced through PLC documentation and walkthrough observations.
- By May 2027, Dayton High School will increase the Physical Safety score on the NV-SCSEL Staff Survey from 333 to at least 360 through consistent implementation of PBIS/MTSS systems, restorative practices, and proactive supervision strategies.
- Dayton High School will reduce the chronic absenteeism rate by 2.5% from the 2025-2026 school year to the 2026-2027 school year.
- By May 2027, Dayton High School will increase family engagement and participation in attendance and school connectedness initiatives by 10% as evidenced through communication logs, event participation, and survey feedback.

Preparing Responsible Individuals through Diverse Educational opportunities