



SENIOR SCHOOL  
DAY ONE

# LEARNING INTENTIONS

- To understand the specific expectations of the Senior School.
- To organise your locker and understand expectations on planner use



# LOCKER ALLOCATION

- Please use this time to organise and put your materials into your allocated locker
- It is essential you go to your allocated locker! There are consequences if during locker checks you are found to be in a separate locker

# IN SENIOR SCHOOL, YOU WILL...

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Uphold college values in **every** situation in **every** place.

Investigate potential career aspirations and prepare for **VCE/VCAL**.

Adhere to college processes of **submission of assessments** as well as **redeem** any outstanding 'N' notifications.

Receive a recommendation from **all** of your teachers for **every** subject.

Maintain a **90%** attendance for each of your classes.

Behave in a manner that will not disrupt the learning of others.

Complete a work experience placement.

Managing Compass and keeping yourself updated with the school newsfeed.

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# IT IS UNACCEPTABLE TO...



Come to class unprepared and with incorrect materials.

This includes bringing a diary to every class



Use your mobile phone at any time during school hours.



Arrive late to class.



Disobey teacher instruction (both inside and outside of the classroom).



Wear incorrect uniform.

# SCHOOL DIARIES

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An important tool in Senior School



Will be used for you to obtain permission to be out of class (bathroom, library etc.)



Should be used to mark all assessment dates and key dates in the year. Organisation is key in Senior School!



Please use this time to annotate and organise your school diary

# WHERE TO RECEIVE SUPPORT

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Meeting expectations can often be difficult and challenging. You are not alone, the Senior School exists to ensure that you are supported and ready to meet these expectations.

You can...

- 1) See your coordinators who are located in the Senior School.
- 2) Use the wellbeing facilities and team members of the school.
  - 1) WBS can be found in Senior School, and the Middle School Office. Referrals can be made through your Coordinator for ongoing support
- 3) Visit your teachers.
- 4) Homework club.

# ATTENDANCE

- When/if absent, you should:
  - ✓ Parents should ring the DSC absence hotline/  
record the morning the absence on Compass
  - ✓ Provide a Medical Certificate
  - ✓ If you are late – Sign in at  
the Senior Centre with a note
- **If you miss a SAC a medical certificate must be provided for you to obtain a grade**





Students in years 10-12 are required to meet the 90% attendance guidelines.



**Please note: If absences are left as unapproved by students and families, they will eventually be marked as truancy.**



**Questions**



What do you if you are going to be away for an extended period of time (more than a week)?

# ATTENDANCE: RULES AROUND SCHOOL GROUNDS

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You must stay within the school grounds during school hours



When you leave school for appointments you **MUST** sign out.



When you arrive on school grounds you **MUST** sign it



You cannot leave school grounds if you have a spare or during lunchtime or recess.

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## UNIFORM AND CONSEQUENCES



Refer to page 1 of your planner.



If you are in incorrect uniform, you must obtain a uniform pass from Senior School Reception **before school**



Notes received after the commencement of school will result in a **lunchtime detention**

# LUNCH TIME DETENTION

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Monday

Thursday

Tuesday



# AFTER SCHOOL DETENTION PROCESS

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## Option 1

- Thursday 3.30-4.00

## Option 2

- Thursday 3.30-4.30

## Option 3

- Wednesday 2.15-3.15 +  
Thursday 3.30-4.30

# NYS NOTIFICATIONS

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**If you have not met the outcomes in a particular assessment or task at a particular time :**

- AVCE/VCAL NYS notification is issued on Compass
- You will have an opportunity to resit/redo this task at a close by date
- Read the notification carefully and discuss with your teacher your areas of improvement
- Undertake the resit at the stipulated date or risk failing an Area of Study

# IF YOU RECEIVE AN NYS NOTIFICATION

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- Don't panic!
- Don't feel like giving up!
- It is not the end of the world. It is an opportunity to reflect over your progress, and discuss with your teacher, Discovery Teacher, Coordinator, and Senior School team of the way forward.
- Be resilient and proactive. Please discuss with your teacher opportunities for improvement and **when to schedule your resit.**
- We are here to support you.

# FAILURE TO MEET OUTCOMES

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- Two or multiple N notifications for an assessment task will result in a Failure to Meet Outcomes Notification
- This means you are currently not meeting the Outcomes of your subject and will need to discuss your progress with Mr Dennis.



# STUDENT WELLBEING

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Question:

1. Who is responsible for the wellbeing of students at DSC?
2. What are some issues that may arise for Senior School students in terms of Wellbeing?
3. Who is your first point of call for student support?



# MOBILE PHONES

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Q. What is the mobile phone policy?

A. *Students must have their phones stored securely at all times. Once students are on the school grounds phones are not able to be used, this includes during the morning. Phones are not able to be used at recess or lunchtime. Students are not able to use phones after school until they have exited the college.*

*If your phone is seen during school hours you will be asked to forfeit your device at the Senior School and pick it up at the end of the day.*

*Failure to follow instruction and forfeit your phone to the Senior School will result in additional consequences.*

*Repeated phone offenders will also have consequences escalated.*