



Kat Chat



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4 Day School Week?

MON.

TUES.

WED.

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A four day school week is the answer that many students have prayed for since experiencing their first weekend. A school schedule that revolves on four days is something many students have wanted and recent local surveys have shown teachers would want one as well. Survey questions regarding the issue were sent home to parents after the board meeting on Monday.

The feedback received will help the school board members make their decision on the four day week. In the meantime several interviewers asked students for their opinion as well as teachers on the four day idea. 7th hour weights have unanimously agreed that a four day school week would be better as well as yearbook. Most students have agreed that a four day school week would be the best solution to help with homework as well increase morale and enthusiasm for the school. Several classes were questioned and most said yes while only 6 students opposed altogether.

The reasons for the opposed are that schools are like a day care and busy parents would be unable to watch their children on the extra day. They also said that a four day school week will cut hours from the hourly employees, this can reduce their pay check amount as well as a possible loss of their insurance. The reasons are all reasonable and receiving feedback such as this can help determine the schools decision.

Even our own principal, Steve Korzan, is divided by decision, when asked for questioning he responded "I cant legally say anything about it so I have no comment." When addressing the school board Eldon Merrel finished his speech by saying "A four day school week doesn't matter because kids who get A's will get A's and students who get F's will get F's." This begs the question: will a four day school week be best for our academic life or our personal one?

Basketball Schedule

Girls (January)

Game Times: @5:30

1/10 VS Bowie/ San Simon

1/12 @ Superior Jr/Sr

1/16 VS Ray

1/24 @ Hayden

1/26 @ Fort Thomas

1/29 @ Bowie/San Simon

Boys (January)

Game Times: JV 4:00 pm Varsity 7:00 pm

1/10 Vs Bowie/San Simon

1/12 @ Superior Jr/Sr

1/13 Vs North Phoenix Prep

1/16 Vs Ray

1/24 @ Hayden

1/26 @ Fort Thomas

1/27 @ NFL Yet

1/29 @Bowie/San Simon

January Birthdays

3- Payton Damron 17- Christopher Smith

3- Jarret French 20- Dustin Wright

9- Sydney Bennet 28- Dereck Castaneda

9- Lillie Smith 28- Andres Villalobos

10- Matthew Claridge 28- Jordan Johnson

12- Darion Garcia





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You better check yourself or Brenda will check you in!

The first face you see when you walk into school is Brenda Strain. The friendly kind smile not only mirrors Duncan's personality but also our optimism to see the best in anyone. She is not only our secretary but also our counselor and advisor, she has also made a spot in every students heart as a trustworthy friend. We had a reporter interview Brenda and ask her several questions, here are her responses.

What is your favorite part of being Duncan High School Secretary?

Seeing the kids everyday.

What is your favorite T.V. show?

Blue Bloods

Who is the person that comes into your office the most?

Jerry Cerna.

How long have you been working at Duncan High?

This is my 27th year.

What is your favorite memory since you have been working here?

Every class and student brings a different memory.



Kat Chat Sudoku

We have now introduced a new challenge to our newspaper. When completed show Jerry for a prize!

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Winter Formal



The ASB will be hosting our annual Winter Formal. It will take place January 20th. The theme will be a Black and White Masquerade. The time for the dance will be 8 to 11:30. The price of the tickets will be \$10 for preorders and \$12.50 at door. The sign up sheet for guests are in the office. We hope you can make it and if you are in ASB it will be appreciated if you stay after the dance to help clean up.

Kat Pat

The students of the month for January are Kinsley Rapi-er and Hunter Hayes. These students are sure to start the year off right by not only being excellent students but also great examples for others.

