



This Week In SPARTA



Thomas B. Doherty High School 4515 Barnes Rd. Colorado Springs, CO 80917

2022-2023

SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

- Period 1 (Exam) 7:45 – 9:15
- Period 2 (Exam) 9:30 – 11:00
- 11:05 – 11:45 Lunch
- Period 3 (Exam) 11:45 – 1:15

Thursday, December 15, 2022

- Period 4 (Exam) 7:45— 9:15
- Period 5 (Exam) 9:30—11:00

Friday, December 16, 2022

- Period 6 (Exam) 7:45— 9:15
- Period 7 (Exam) 9:30—11:00

Permit Window Open 2023-24 School Year

Please help us spread the word-The **Choice** permit window is open from Nov 1st through Feb 15th for the 2023-24 school year. If you have a student that will be new to Doherty and does not live in our boundaries or know somebody who does, a Choice Permit application is required. You will be notified mid-March if your application has been accepted or placed on the wait list.

Students already permitted in to Doherty High School **do not need** to submit a new application every year.

Please click on the links below to apply or confirm your D11 neighborhood school. For questions please call our front office at 719-328-6400.

[11 Choice Permit Page](#)

[School Finder](#)



Message from Principal Flenniken:

Dear Doherty Families,

I hope you're all enjoying your Thanksgiving Break and spending some quality time with your families.

Thank you to all of our parents, students, staff, and community members who participated in our Harvest of Love campaign. Many people benefit from your generosity, not only in Colorado Springs, but throughout the state and beyond.

Lately we've seen an uptick in excused absences. The best way for students to avoid falling behind academically is to attend classes every day.

I also wanted to remind parents and students of what is an unexcused tardy or absence and what is excused. Excused absences are illness, pre-arranged Dr.'s appointments, or family emergencies. Students must check in/out with attendance when leaving and returning in order for us to excuse the absence.

Sleeping in or running late are not excused absences even if parents call it in. Also, we do not allow excusals for students to study for another class. If they are on campus, they should be in class. Lastly, if a student has excessive excused absences, we will require a Dr.'s note to excuse them. A doctor's note will be required if a student misses over 4 days a month or 10 days a year. This includes excused and unexcused absences. Please refer to [District 11 Board Policy JH-R-1](#) for more information.

The bottom line is we need all kids here every day in order for us to help them succeed academically in all classes and be prepared for their future.

As we return from Thanksgiving Break let's be focused, take care of business, and finish the semester strong.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Monday!

Lana Flenniken, M.A.
Principal
Doherty High School



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From the Counseling Department:

All Classes

Spring class schedules must be finalized by December 9th. NO CHANGES will be made after December 9th at 3 pm. Please email your counselor for any changes.

Class of 2023

Senior Must Knows

2nd Edition

[Click here](#) for more important information and upcoming events.

Cram & Cocoa Study Sessions

Who: Freshmen

When: Wednesday, December 7th

Thursday December 8th

3:30-5:00pm

Where: Cafeteria

Enjoy some hot cocoa while studying for finals. Academic support will be available. Hope to see you there!

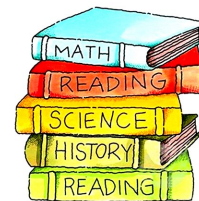
Saturday Academic Enhancement

Come get help with your classes and catch up on your work from 8:30 -11:00am Please arrive on time. Doors will lock at 9:30 for the safety of staff and students!

Dates:

December: 3 & 10

SAE starts at 8:30am—please be on time!



Yearbook Info

Baby Ads-Be sure to purchase your ad by **December 31st** to be guaranteed a spot! For complete details [click here.](#)





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Week of November 28- December 4

(This schedule subject to change without notice. Please check the website or CSML.org for the most up to date version)

Business Office hours; M-F 7:15am-3:15pm

Monday, November 28

Tuesday, November 29

Ice Hockey: Varsity vs Pine Creek @ Sertich Ice Arena @ 1:00pm

Swim & Dive: Girls Varsity vs Coronado @ Doherty Swimming Pool @ 4:00pm

Basketball: Boys Varsity vs Grandview @ Doherty Main Gym @ 7:00pm

Wednesday, November 30

Dance Concert @ RJWAC @ 7:00pm

Thursday, December 1

Friday, December 2

Saturday, December 3

Saturday Academic Enhancement Library 8:30am

Craft Fair Main Gym 9:00am

Wrestling: Girls Varsity Tournament vs Arapahoe @ Arapahoe High School @ TBD

Wrestling: Boys Varsity Tournament vs Pueblo Central @ Pueblo Central High School @ TBD

Ice Hockey: Varsity vs Resurrection Christian @ NoCo Ice Center @ 8:30pm

Sunday, December 4

Craft Fair Main Gym 10:00am