

De Soto Activities Parent Night 2018-2019



2018-2019 De Soto Dragons Activities Department

In order to continue the growth of our programs and gain support we must leverage all members of the De Soto community.

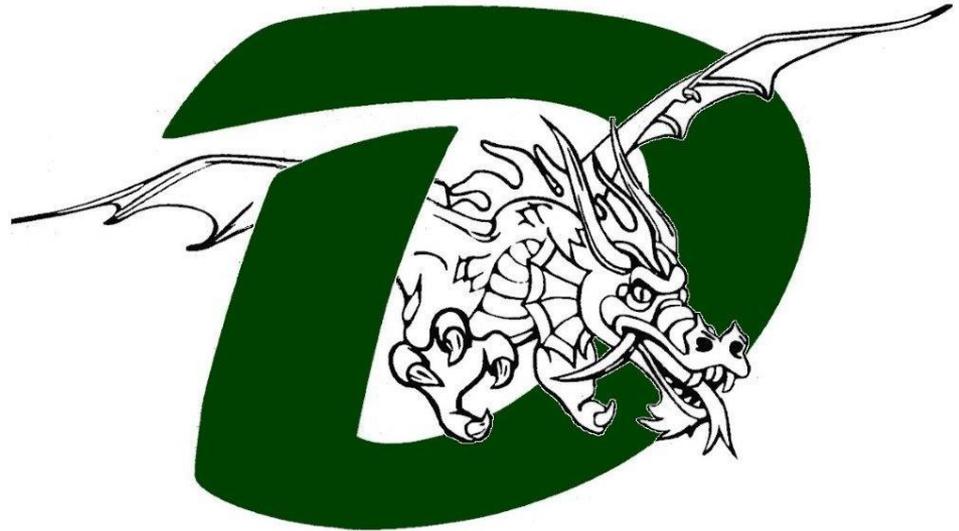
- Student-Participants
- Staff
- Parents/Families
- Community
- Alumni



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We have defined our culture at De Soto to revolve around our core values of:

- Sportsmanship
- Honesty
- Integrity
- Excellence
- Leadership
- Determination



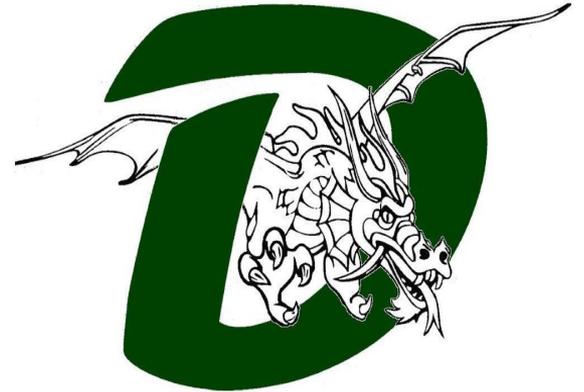
Family Engagement

Sportsmanship

- Be kind to officials, media and game day personnel
- Promote sportsmanship in the stands
- Recognize sportsmanship with your student and within a program

Honesty

- Honor and support all De Soto programs





Integrity

- Honor the culture present within De Soto programs
- Honor the values promoted within De Soto programs
- Honor the processes in place within De Soto programs

Excellence

- Support the effort, commitment and involvement of the program and Activities Department
- Find ways to serve the program
- Encourage others to support De Soto programs

Leadership

- Create an inspiring vision of the future
- Motivate people to engage in that vision

Determination

- Give your best effort
- No regrets



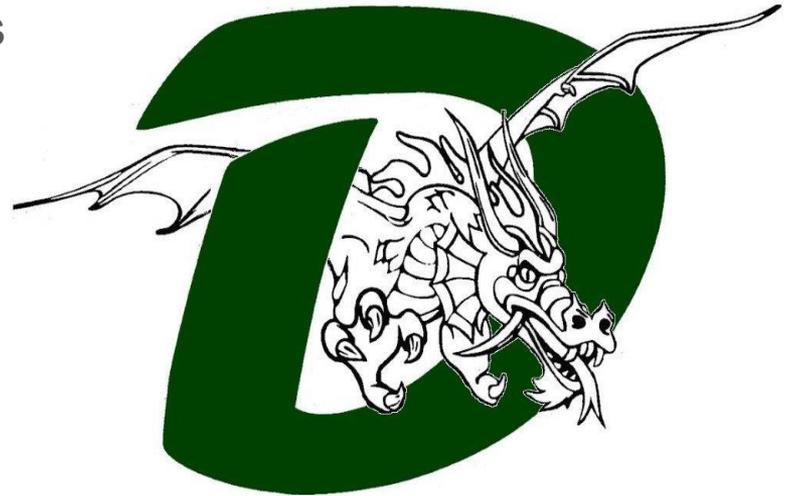
How Do I Stay Informed

De Soto Website - www.desoto.k12.mo.us

VNN Website - www.desotodragons.org

Twitter - @DeSotoHS73 / @De_SotoDragons

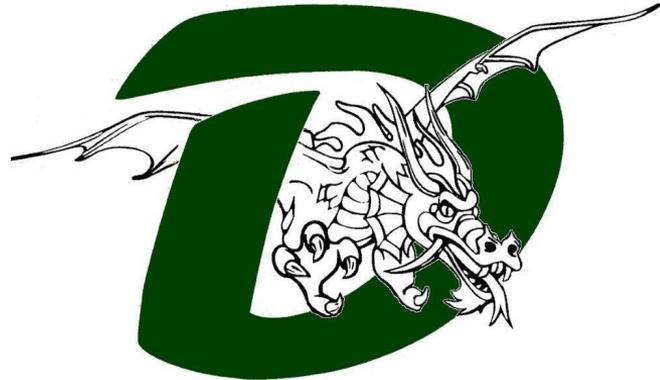
Activities Office - 636-586-1058



Promotion of De Soto and Our Programs

We must tell our story to promote our programs

- Social Media
- Our yearbook updates the VNN Website
- Acknowledge accomplishments of other programs
- Encourage attendance at all events



Activities Department Communication

Activities Director - Matt Deaton



Coach/Sponsor



Players (1) Parents (2)

Student participant is expected to address the coach first in the process. Second step would be the addition of the parents scheduling a meeting with the coach/sponsor.

MSHSAA Eligibility

Academics - Student must pass 6 of 7 classes (earn 3.0 units of credit).

Citizenship - Must be a “credible citizen”

Law Enforcement - A student who commits an act for which charges may be or have been filed by law enforcement authorities under any municipal ordinance, misdemeanor, or felony statute shall not be eligible until all proceedings with legal system have been concluded. Student-athletes must “self report” or could lose eligibility for 365 days and games that the student participated will be forfeited.

Physicals - Students must have the following forms completed prior to participating in tryouts/practices: MSHSAA physical form, student handbook and emergency contact card.

Eligibility Continued

Attendance

- Must attend entire day to be eligible for practices and games that day
- Must be in attendance on Friday to be eligible to practice or participate in a game or contest on Saturday.

Pre-Arranged Absences

Any student missing class due to out of school engagements (doctor appt., funeral, etc.) is to pre-arrange the absence through the Activities Office. Failure to do so could result in a student being unable to practice or participate in a contest.