

# DOYLE HIGH SCHOOL



**2022-2023**

**P.O. Box 160, Livingston, LA 70754  
(225) 686-2318**

**School Calendar**

Planning/Preparation (Teachers and Principals)\*  
Thurs/Fri/Mon, August 4, 5, 8, 2022 (Full Days)  
First Semester Begins (Students).....Tuesday, August 9, 2022  
First Semester Ends (Students) .....Tuesday, December 20, 2022  
Planning/Preparation (Teachers and Principals) \*  
Wed/Thurs, January 4 and 5, 2023 (Full Days)  
Second Semester Begins (Students)..... Friday, January 6, 2023  
Second Semester Ends (Students).....Friday, May 26, 2023  
Second Semester Ends (Teachers) .....Friday, May 26, 2023

**School Holidays (Students)**

Labor Day.....Monday, September 5, 2022  
LPPS Professional Development \*.... Wed, Sept 21, 2022 (Full Day)  
Livingston Parish Fair .....Friday, October 7, 2022  
LPPS Professional Development\* .....Wed, Nov. 2, 2022 (Half Day)  
Federal Election Day .....Tuesday, November 8, 2022  
Thanksgiving..... Monday - Friday, Nov. 21-25, 2022  
Christmas & New Year's  
Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2022 – Thursday, Jan. 5, 2023  
Martin Luther King Day.....Monday, January 16, 2023  
Mardi Gras.....Monday – Friday, February 20 – 24, 2023  
LPPS Professional Development \*.... Wed. March 1, 2023 (Full Day)  
LPPS Professional Development \*..Wed. March 29, 2023 (Half Day)  
Good Friday/Easter.....Friday, April 7, 2023 – Friday, April 14, 2023

\*School staff will observe all holidays with the exception of those designated as for planning and in-service.\*

**Interim Reports to be Issued**

<b>Elementary/Junior High</b>	<b>Secondary</b>
Thursday, September 8, 2022	Thursday, September 8, 2022
Friday, November 11, 2022	Tuesday, October 11, 2022
Tuesday, February 7, 2023	Friday, November 11, 2022
Tuesday, April 25, 2023	Tuesday, February 7, 2023
	Thursday, March 16, 2023
	Tuesday, April 25, 2023

**Grading Period Ends**

<b>Elementary/Junior High</b>	<b>Secondary</b>
44 Days	88 Days
Tuesday, October 11, 2022	Tuesday, December 20, 2022
Tuesday, December 20, 2022	
Thursday, March 16, 2023	89 Days
	Friday, May 26, 2023
45 Days	
Friday, May 26, 2023	

**Report Cards to be Issued**

<b>Elementary/Junior High</b>	<b>Secondary</b>
Tuesday, October 18, 2022	Friday, January 13, 2023
Friday, January 13, 2023	Friday, June 2, 2023
Wednesday, March 22, 2023	
Friday, June 2, 2023	

**Bell Schedule**

**Tues, Wed, Thurs, & Fri Schedule**

7:00.....On Campus  
7:25.....First Bell  
7:28 - 9:10..... 1<sup>st</sup> Block  
9:14 - 10:46.....2<sup>nd</sup> Block  
10:50 - 12:50.....3rd Block  
12:54 - 2:28.....4th Block  
Jr. High Lunch.... 10:50 – 11:15  
High School Lunch  
Shift 1... ..11:45 – 12:10  
Shift 2.....12:25 – 12:50  
2:28.....Bus Bell  
2:31.....All Others

**Monday Schedule**

7:00.....On Campus  
7:25.....First Bell  
7:28 - 8:16.....1<sup>st</sup> Period  
8:19 - 9:05.....2nd Period  
9:08 - 9:54.....3<sup>rd</sup> Period  
9:57 - 10:43.....4<sup>th</sup> Period  
10:46 – 11:36.....H/S 5<sup>th</sup> Period  
11:11 – 12:01 .....J/S 5<sup>th</sup> Period  
11:39 – 12:25 .....H/S 6<sup>th</sup> Period  
12:04 – 12:50 .....J/H 6<sup>th</sup> Period  
12:54 – 1:40 .....7<sup>th</sup> Period  
1:43 – 2:28 .....8<sup>th</sup> Period  
Jr. High Lunch ....10:43 – 11:11  
High School Lunch  
Shift 1 .....11:36 – 12:01  
Shift 2 .....12:25 – 12:50  
2:28 .....Bus Bell  
2:31 .....All Others

### **LOCKERS**

Students will have the option to rent a locker. The locker will already have a combination lock on it provided by school. In order to be able to use the locker, the student must pay a \$5 nonrefundable fee. The student will then be issued a combination for the lock. If the lock is damaged or lost, the student will be charged a \$10 replacement fee. ALL LOCKS MUST REMAIN ON ASSIGNED LOCKERS.

### **STUDENT BOUNDRIES**

When High School students leave their buses or cars, they are to go immediately to the commons area between the gym and the office building or the covered walkways in the High School area. Junior High students should stay on the West side of the Lunchroom.

### **VISITORS**

We ask all visitors to check in with the office. Students are not allowed to bring guests on campus.

### **STUDENT PARKING**

All students who drive to school are required to purchase a parking tag to park only in the student parking lot. The student parking lot is located on the North side of the campus. NO student is to park at any time in the back parking lot near the gym. Students are to observe all rules and regulations as outlined in the DHS Parking Permit Form, or parking privileges may be revoked.

### **MEDICINE**

All medicine (prescribed or over the counter) must be checked in with the office, along with parental consent form for medication administration signed by parent and doctor.

### **LIBRARY**

Students are encouraged to use the library. The library guidelines are as follows:

- 1) Only one book at a time can be checked out by a student unless a teacher requests additional check out privileges.
- 2) No gum, food, or drink is allowed in the library.
- 3) There is a 10-cent per day charge for overdue library books. Students are responsible for returning books on time. Report cards will be held for overdue books or unpaid fees.

### **CLASS FEES**

A fee breakdown can be found on our school Webpage as well as what the fee will be used to purchase.

### **GUIDANCE**

When a student wishes to see our guidance counselor, he/she should ask his teacher for a guidance request form. The student should fill it out and give it to his/her teacher.

### **TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Teacher conferences are encouraged. Parents should contact the office to schedule appointments with teachers.

### **PHONES**

There is a phone for student use in the office in case of extreme emergency.

### **ATTENDANCE POLCY**

When a student is tardy for Homeroom, or if the student is late for school, he/she is to check in with the office. If he/she is late between any of his/her classes, his/her teacher will document the tardy in PowerSchool.

- 1) The Livingston Parish School Board list personal illness, death in the family, and extreme emergencies as legitimate excuse for absences.
- 2) The student should bring a written excuse from his/her parent or guardian within 5 days upon returning to school or the absences will be unexcused. The excuse shall include student's name, date of absence, grade or classification, and parental signature.
- 3) Students who miss the last few days of a semester because of vacation, jobs, etc. will be given unexcused absences for days missed. No midterm or final exams will be given early. No incomplete grades will be given.

- 4) A student must attend 83 days each semester in order to receive credit. If a student is absent for more than 5 days, he must bring a doctor's excuse in order to be eligible for credit. A junior high student must attend 167 days a year in order to receive credit.
- 5) Starting with the 2009-10 school year, Perfect Attendance is defined as being at school the entire day. Therefore, checkouts and tardies will affect Perfect Attendance standing
- 6) Any student with 15 or more absences in 4 or more classes shall not be able to attend homecoming or prom.

### **DISCIPLINE CODE**

- I. Students are subject to an immediate recommendation for expulsion, student may also be turned over to the law for the following offenses:
  - 1) Upon receiving their 4<sup>th</sup> suspension.
  - 2) Possession of a deadly weapon (firearm-12 calendar month expulsion).
  - 3) Threatening or an assault on school personnel/student
  - 4) Serious vandalism or theft of a serious nature.
  - 5) Possession and/or distribution of an illegal narcotic, drug, or other controlled substance (16 years of age and older – 24 calendar mo. expulsion, under 16 years of age – 12 calendar mo. expulsion).
- II. Students are subject to a long term suspension (2-9 days) for the following offenses:
  - 1) Under the influence of/using/possession/distribution/intent to distribute alcoholic beverages, prescription medicine, or "LOOKALIKE DRUGS" (2<sup>nd</sup> offense-expulsion).
  - 2) Blatant disrespect or willful disobedience towards a school employee (possible expulsion).
  - 3) Failure to report to ALTERNATIVE CENTER.
  - 4) Possession or use of fireworks.
  - 5) Possession or use of tobacco/vape
  - 6) Indecent behavior (possible expulsion).
  - 7) Attending a school function during the period of suspension.
  - 8) Fighting/video a fight/post on social media that causes a campus disturbance
  - 9) Possessing or displaying inappropriate material.
- III. Disciplinary action such as short term suspension (1-2 days), detention, or in school detention will be taken for the following offenses:
  - 1) Upon the 3<sup>rd</sup> referral to the office for disruptive behavior (suspension).
  - 2) Skipping/out of area.
  - 3) Disruptive behavior
  - 4) Profane language, obscene writing or drawing.
  - 5) Selling anything on campus (students must receive permission from the office).
  - 6) Loitering in the bathrooms, hallways, or parking lot.
  - 7) Consistent failure to bring materials to class.
  - 8) Sleeping in class.
  - 9) Physical contact.
  - 10) Parking lot violations/driving on campus without a parking tag.
  - 11) Forging school documents/signatures.
  - 12) Dress code violations.
  - 13) Gum.
  - 14) Failure to complete punish work.
  - 15) Failure to actively take part in class activities.
  - 16) Any behavior that endangers others.
  - 17) Any behavior that is unbecoming of a Doyle High School student.
  - 18) Cheating – copying another students work or test – Detention/Suspension and 0 on assignment or test
  - 19) Any violation of the state and parish guidelines on student discipline.
  - 20) Willful Disobedience

\*\*The administration reserves the right to change the Discipline Policy according to requirements of the Central Office and recognizable need for the smooth operation of the school.

### Alternative Clinic

The Alternative Clinic will be used as an alternative to suspension at the discretion of the administrator. Any violation of rules governing the clinic will result in an automatic suspension from school. Alternative assignments, as well as detention, **will not be rescheduled** without prior notice made by **the parent only**. Students cannot reschedule detentions or Alternative Clinic assignments. **Failure to attend Alternative Clinic for any reason will result in an automatic suspension from school. Uniforms must be worn.**

### Tardies

The following action will be taken for students who are excessively tardy for classes:

- 5<sup>th</sup> Tardy – Warning
- 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Tardy – Tuesday Detention
- 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> Tardy – Wednesday Clinic
- 12<sup>th</sup> Tardy - Suspension
- One day suspension for each additional tardy due to willful disobedience

NOTE: These rules apply to all school sponsored activities on or off campus.

- IV. Suspended/expelled students are not allowed to:
- 1) Return to the campus of Doyle High School, including parking lots during the period of suspension/expulsion.
  - 2) Attend or participate in any school sponsored activity on or off campus.
  - 3) Make up any grades missed during the period of suspension.
  - 4) The suspension period begins at 2:28 the day the student receives a suspension notice. The suspension ends the morning of return to school.

### Documents on Doyle High School Website

[LPPS Dress Code](#)

[LPPS Title I Family Engagement Policy](#)

Doyle High School Student Handbook

If you need a copy, please contact the school.

\*\* Hat are not allowed; hoods are considered hats

**Free Dress Days** – Students shall wear school appropriate shirt with uniform bottoms

## DOYLE HIGH SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Doyle High School strives for all students to  
Develop Higher Standards  
in academic achievement and personal growth.

---

The following is to state that Doyle High School strictly adheres to an Internet Acceptable Use Policy. (Additional, appropriate disciplinary action may be taken.)

---

### ELECTRONIC TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES

No student, unless authorized by the school principal or his/her designee, shall use (must be in the off position), make visible, or operate any personal electronic device including any device in a student's possession that electronically communicates, sends, receives, stores, reproduces or displays voice and/or text communication or data on any elementary, middle, or secondary school grounds or any bus while being transported to and from school or any school functions. The devices shall include, but are not limited to, cellular phones, smart phones, e-Readers, iPods, SPY Pens, Pocket Audio Key Chains, audio flash drives, smart watches, cameras, video recorders and personal GPS tracking devices with audio features. Neither the Livingston Parish School Board nor any individual schools under the jurisdiction of the School Board shall be held responsible for lost, stolen, confiscated, or damaged electronic devices.

Unless authorized by the school principal or his/her designee, any cellular telephones and/or other personal electronic devices in use or operation during the regular academic day shall be confiscated by a faculty or staff member at the time of the infraction. A student's refusal to relinquish the device shall be disciplined in accordance with the Student/Parent Handbook. The confiscated device shall be held in the administrative office, and the student's parents or guardian will be contacted. Parents or a designated adult may retrieve the device before, or at the end of, the regular academic day, or other designated time determined by the principal. When a student's device is confiscated pursuant to this policy, he/she shall be disciplined in accordance with the progressive discipline policy as listed in the school's Student/Parent Handbook.

\*\* Student phones must be turned off and stored in a book bag unless authorized by the teacher to use for educational purposes in the classroom.

\*\* All ear buds/air pods, etc. are **NOT** allowed outside of the classroom; only allowed in the classroom for educational purposes.

### EQUAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

It shall be the policy of the Livingston Parish School Board that the school district shall place an equal emphasis upon the nondiscriminatory provision of educational opportunities for children. No person shall be excluded from participation in or denied the benefits of any education service, program or activity on the basis of economic status, intellectual ability, marital status, race, color, disability, religion, creed, national origin, age, or sex. All programs offered by schools within the school district shall be open to all students in compliance with statutory and judicial requirements.

The Superintendent or designee shall investigate any and all complaints which may be brought against the district in regard to any alleged discriminatory action. Grievance procedures to provide prompt and equitable resolution of student complaints shall be the same as those used for employees.

### BULLYING

Doyle High School does not tolerate bullying, harassment, or intimidation of any kind on its campus. Students should report such behavior to a teacher or administrator and it will be investigated and appropriate action will be taken.

Audio and video recordings are not allowed at Doyle High School due to possible violations of FERPA and HIPPA, both of which regulate and protect the rights to privacy for adults and minors. Any audio and video recordings at Doyle High School require the prior approval of the Principal. Please note that this policy does not apply to general assemblies, awards ceremonies, and other school sponsored events at Doyle High School

In accordance with the State of Louisiana Child Search Program, annual and ongoing activities are conducted to identify and locate children (ages 3 through 21) suspected of being exceptional and needing special education and/or related services. If you have a child or know of a child between the ages of 3 and 5 years old who seems to have difficulty learning, help is available. Contact the Livingston Parish Public Schools Child Search Coordinator at (225) 686-7600. If your child is school-aged, contact your home-based school district regarding these concerns.

