



DANIEL 9TH GRADE CAMPUS FAQ'S

1. What will my daily schedule be like?

1st Period: 8:40-9:30

2nd Period: 9:35-10:25

Flex/ Advisory: 10:30-10:55

3rd Period: 11:00-11:50

A Lunch: 11:50-12:20

4th period 12:25-1:15

4th Period: 11:55-12:45

B lunch 12:45-1:15

5th Period: 1:20-2:10

6th Period: 2:15-3:05

7th Period: 3:10-4:00

- 2. Will I have a locker?** *No, our campus does not have lockers. However, we use online textbooks, so students don't have a heavy load to carry.*
- 3. What if I prefer to use a "real" textbook?** *Textbooks can be checked out from the librarian. You may keep them until the end of the school year.*
- 4. Do I have to bring a laptop or other electronic device to school?** *No, Chromebooks are available in the classrooms. You can use one if internet is needed for a lesson. These are also computers available in the hallways and the library.*
- 5. Am I allowed to use my cell phone at school?** *Cell phones are allowed during passing periods and lunch. Cell phones and other electronic devices are prohibited during class time unless your teacher specifies that they may be used for an assignment. If a student is discovered using a cell phone or other device during class without teacher permission, the device will be taken up. The student can then retrieve the device from the front office at the end of the day for \$15.*
- 5. Can I monitor my grades and absences online?** *Yes, your parents have a Parent Portal account to do this. You can use your parents' log-in information or set up an account for yourself. See Ms. Salame, the Registrar, or Ms. Finn, the Counselor if you need a Parent Portal ID number to get started.*

6. **What can the counselor help me with?** *Any struggles you are having - personal or academic, scheduling and credit questions, academic and career planning, and logging on to Parent Portal.*
7. **How can I see the counselor?** *Scan the QR code on her door (Ms. Finn's office is located in the A hallway, 1st floor) or fill-out a Request to See the Counselor form in the main office. You can also drop by before/after school or during I30 Flex time.*
7. **What can the registrar help me with?** *Enrolling in school, issues related to attendance, Verification of Enrollment forms for Driver's Ed, and logging on to parent portal.*
8. **What if I need to see the nurse?** *Request a pass from your teacher. Ms. Barnes can be found in the main office in the morning and in the nurse's office in the afternoon.*
8. **Am I allowed to go to the High School?** *Only during times that you are scheduled for a class or participating in an approved activity. Students must remain on the 9th grade campus during I-30/ Flex time and lunch. Students who violate this rule will be subject to disciplinary action.*
9. **How long is the passing period?** *5 minutes. We have boogie bells. This means that music will play for 2 minutes, then one minute of silence, and then 2 more minutes of music. If you would like to request a song for the Boogie Bells, stop by the front office to fill out the form.*
10. **What happens if I am late to class?** *You must report to the front office for a tardy pass. You will then be required to serve a lunch detention.*
11. **What clubs meet on the 9th Grade Campus?** *Book Club, Chess Club, The Friends of Rachel (promotes inclusivity and acceptance) Junior World Affairs Council, Leading Ladies, Robotics, and Theater Club. Club meetings start the 4th week of school and most take place during I30/ Flex time. Students will be given more information during the 3rd week of school.*
12. **What is the STEAM Studio? When is it open?**
The STEAM Studio is a Fab Lab that has the equipment and materials in it to make virtually anything. Robotics, Electronics, 3D Printing, Woodworking, Textiles, Vinyl Cutting, and much more are all available in one space. The STEAM Studio is open before school, during I-30 Flex, and some days after schools. Students can utilize the STEAM Studio to complete school products, to explore new skills, and to just have fun.

- 13. What can I wear to school?** *Please visit the Daniel Ninth Grade Campus web page and click on the Dress Code Link.*
- 14. I would like to read the announcements over the loudspeaker or on the Daniel Ninth News (weekly video announcements). How do I sign up?** *Visit the front office to sign up. If you would like more information about the DNN, please speak with Mr. Durnil, the Assistant Principal.*
- 15. Will I have to complete any assignments before school starts?** *Yes, some Pre-AP and AP classes require summer work. Please check the Daniel Ninth Grade home page for this information.*
- 16. What school supplies do I need?** *Our school supply list can be found on the Daniel Ninth home page. However, many students come with basic items such as paper, pens, pencils, etc. on the first day of school and then shop for supplies after receiving lists from their teachers.*
- 17. I want to be involved in athletics in Aledo. How can I get more information?** *Visit the Athletics Department page on the Aledo ISD website. The department's phone number is listed there if you would like to ask questions. In most cases, you must be selected for the team in order to be scheduled into an athletic's period.*
- 19. How much homework will I have?** *You should have 10 minutes for every year you are in school, so 9th graders will have approximately 90 minutes of homework each night. However, if you are taking PAP or AP classes, you may have more on some evenings.*
- 20. Where will my bus drop off and pick up?** *Buses drop off students at the front door and pick up at the circle behind the building. Students will exit the cafeteria doors to meet their afternoon bus.*
- 21. At what time are the school doors open in the mornings?** 8:00