

Dumas Independent School District
PLAN FOR EDUCATIONALLY GIFTED STUDENTS
N.E. 6TH & PEAR
DUMAS, TEXAS 79029
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August 17, 2016

Dear PEGS Parents and Students,

We are looking forward to a great year in PEGS! As always, we will begin testing new students the first few weeks of school and will be ready to begin our regular PEGS classes the week of September 12. You can always access forms on our web page if needed. Visit our webpage at www.dumasisd.org . Scroll to the bottom of the homepage and look under the Education tab for the Gifted and Talented Program.

Intent Form

You will need to complete an intent form for your child. This form is required by the district for students to participate in PEGS each year. Please complete the electronic form or return the printed form by the due date. If you complete the printed form, please fill in the information **neatly** so we can update our records accurately as needed.

Transportation

A bus will again transport 1st -4th students to and from the Hillcrest campus. Please note that afternoon classes that ride a bus back to their home campus may arrive after 3:30. If a student is at a campus other than Hillcrest, parents need to notify the student's campus if a parent will transport a student to or from Hillcrest. **ALL Cactus students will ALWAYS be in the morning classes to avoid getting back to Cactus late in the afternoons.**

Field Trips

Students are expected to attend field trips taken during scheduled school hours. Parent permission **is required** for each out of town field trip. Some field trips may require a fee for lunch and/or an activity. All permission slips are issued with a due date. Please pay close attention to those to prevent your child from missing an opportunity to attend. In case you misplace your form, field trip permission slips can be printed from our web page. Always check the website after the event to view pictures that we post. www.dumasisd.org look under the Education tab for Gifted and Talented Program. In-town field trips do not require a separate parent permission as this is given on the "Intent to Participate" form.

Calendars

A calendar for grades 5-6 can be found by clicking on the link <https://goo.gl/cLO2K9> . A calendar for grades 1-4 can be found by clicking on the link <https://goo.gl/aKG9Hw> **It is subject to change and events such as field trips will be added** Please make note of your child's schedule each week according to the calendar. Grade levels will meet on the following days: Tuesdays 5th & 6th (at the Intermediate campus), Wednesdays 3rd & 4th at Hillcrest and Thursdays 1st & 2nd at Hillcrest. **You can also access the PEGS calendar on our webpage and the link will be sent out through our School Way messages.**

PEGS Shirts

If your child is new to PEGS or is in need of a larger shirt this is the best time **to place your order**. If your child already has a PEGS shirt that fits, you do not need to order at this time. Please return your order on time to insure that your child has a PEGS shirt for field trips. Our next order will be placed after spring break in 2017.

PEGS Auxiliary

The PEGS Auxiliary is a vital part in the success of the PEGS program. We are so blessed to have this organization to help support our students. Many things that we do and have to enrich the learning environment would not be possible without the PEGS Auxiliary. We will be needing new volunteers this year to continue the great success and achievements of the PEGS Auxiliary. Please consider how you could be a part of this great organization and contact the PEGS team or PEGS president Natalia Purcell at 806-683-3321 to volunteer. We will have a PEGS kick-off meeting on Tuesday, September 20 from 6:00-6:45 at Dumas Intermediate School.

JOIN SCHOOLWAY!!! STAY INFORMED!

Here are the codes you need to sign up.

Class of 2028- doh0fu	1st grade
Class of 2027- 2ubbqo	2nd grade
Class of 2026- 1ss17e	3rd grade
Class of 2025- n7p5uo	4th grade
Class of 2024- tbp8v4	5th grade
Class of 2023- 7j3a1m	6th grade

PEGS Bus Schedule

These are approximate pick up times from each campus.

Cactus----- 8:00 for morning class

Sunset-----**Wed. 8:15 AM class**

Thurs. 8:00 Always AM class

Wed. 12:15 PM class

Morningside---Wed. & Thurs. 8:15 AM class

Wed. & Thurs. 12:15 PM class

Green Acres----Wed. & Thurs. 8:15 AM class

Wed. & Thurs. 12:15 PM class

PEGS students need to be at school and ready to load the bus at these times. You will be picked up in the bus loading area. Please be there on time even though the bus may not be at your school immediately, depending on the order of pick-up. **You may have to make changes to your breakfast and /or lunch schedule on PEGS day.**

An assistant on each campus will help the students get on the bus but it is up to the student to make sure they have ample time to catch the bus. If you miss the bus we will not have personnel available to pick you up. Please be very responsible.

PEGS Schedule

All 1st-4th classes are held on the Hillcrest campus.

5th & 6th grade classes will be held on the Intermediate campus.

Mrs. Stroebel will teach grades 2, 4 & 6. Mrs. Clark will teach grades 1, 3, & 5.

MONDAY

Kindergarten lessons

TUESDAY— Classes Rotate morning and afternoon times each week.

5th & 6th grade at Intermediate Campus- Room 508

AM- Report to PEGS after breakfast

PM- Report to PEGS after lunch recess

WEDNESDAY— Classes Rotate morning and afternoon times each week. (Except Cactus)

8:30 - 11:00 3rd & 4th grade- Cactus- always in the morning

3rd grade - group I (Green Acres, Morningside)

4th grade – group I (Green Acres, Morningside)

12:30--3:15 3rd grade- group II (Hillcrest, Sunset)

4th grade- group II (Hillcrest, Sunset)

Note: 3rd and 4th grades alternate morning and afternoon classes. One week they will be in the morning, the next week they will be in the afternoon. **This does not apply to Cactus this year. They will always be in the morning.**

THURSDAY—

8:30- 11:00 1st grade -ALL AM - Green Acres, Morningside, Sunset, Hillcrest, Cactus

2nd grade-ALL AM- Green Acres, Morningside, Sunset, Hillcrest, Cactus

FRIDAY—

Kindergarten lessons & conference