Important Dates
Week of December 24
- 12/24-1/4 — Winter Break, No School for Students
Week of January 7
- 1/7 — Professional Learning, No School for Students
- 1/8 — JV Boys Basketball vs Aurora West @ Byers, 4:30pm
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Trimester 2 Awards Ceremony
We had such a great time celebrating our students during awards ceremonies last week. Our students enjoyed celebrating each other and are looking forward to Trimester 2.

Science & Tech Parents (STP)
DSST Byers STP Monthly Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 8:15-9:30 am in the DSST: Byers HS Conference Room. This month’s meeting will be on December 20th!

Financial Aid Information Night
Are you wondering how you are going to afford your child's college future and are curious about scholarships, grants, or loans? Please join us at DSST: Byers for on Tuesday, January 15, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. There will be light food & refreshments served! Our College Success Team in conjunction with our DSST Finance Team will present on these topics and more.

5:30-6:30 — Presentation/6:30-7:00 — Questions
We hope to see everyone there! Please RSVP to Jessica.Michaels@scienceandtech.org

Trimester 2 Important Dates
- 12/10 — 9th Grade Awards Ceremony, 8:15am
- 12/11 — 10th Grade Awards Ceremony, 8:15am
- 12/13 — 11th Grade Awards Ceremony, 8:15am
- 12/24-1/4 — Winter Break
- 1/7 — Professional Learning Day, No School for Students
- 1/21 — Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School for Students
- 2/1 — Professional Learning Day, No School for Students
- 2/5 — Internships Showcase
- 2/18 — President’s Day, No School for Students
- 2/20-22 — Trimester 2 Finals
- 2/22 — Last Day of Trimester 2

Meet Mr. Schardin
My name is Brock Schardin (shar-DEEN), and I’m officially joining the DSST: Byers team this week in the Spanish department. I grew up in rural South Dakota and completed my undergraduate and graduate studies at the University of South Dakota. After my second year of college Spanish, I studied abroad in Sevilla, Spain, where I developed a passion for Spanish culture and language. I spent 2011 with AmeriCorps, teaching underserved youth in Houston, Texas. After two years of teaching English through the Fulbright Program in Madrid, Spain, I moved to Germany where I completed an M.A. in Linguistics at the University of Tübingen. I enjoy being outdoors, mostly cycling, snowboarding, and hiking, and I also playing guitar and the drums.
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