

# DSST: BYERS HIGH NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR

### Important Dates

- 6/16—Parent Academy, 8am
- 6/18—First Day of NSO (Summer School)
- 6/29—Last Day of Summer School
- 7/4—No School, DSST Closed
- 7/5-7/20—DSST Network Closure

## Parent Academy

Don't forget Parent Academy, June 16 from 8-11am! We can't wait for you to experience what your child's school day will look like at DSST: Byers.

## SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer school is June 18-29 from 8-11:45am. This New Student Orientation program builds confidence and allows students to build relationships with teachers and peers before the school year starts.

## SCHOOL POOL OPT OUT

We are pleased to continue our partnership with School Pool to assist families that are interested in carpooling, walking, biking or riding the RTD bus to and from school with other families. Schoolpool is sponsored by Way to Go (formerly RideArrangers), a program of the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG). If you do not want your information shared with school pool, please fill out [THIS](#) form.



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## ORIENTATION



## MEET OUR STAFF! MACKENZIE GRIMSTAD NSO COORDINATOR

### A Learning Experience that Changed Me:

Before I began my career in education, I was highly involved in politics in Minnesota. At 20 years old, I was working as Mark Dayton's personal staffer on his campaign for Governor. I was put into a job that required an immense amount of responsibility and discipline. I was young and a little naive, but I learned so much about myself, what I wanted in a career, what type of working environment I wanted to be a part of, and what type of leaders I wanted to surround myself with. It gave me my current work ethic and built me into the professional that I am today, and I am forever grateful for that.

### My Favorite Book:

Brain on Fire by Susannah Cahalan

### My Hobbies and Interests:

Traveling, friends, family, hiking, biking, camping, floating the river, running, reading, road trips, snowshoeing, sports, art, good food, and being able to learn/experience something completely new.

### Prior Experience in Education:

I began my career in education when I worked for an education non-profit in Denver called City Year; I was a mentor and tutor for 9<sup>th</sup> graders at North High School. I then taught Math Intervention for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders at Bruce Randolph Middle School before I became a full classroom teacher. I have spent the last three years teaching 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade math at Venture Prep High School.

### Something Super-Unique About Me:

I hold a high school state basketball record for one of the highest 3-point percentages in a single season (51%).

### Why I am Excited About Working at DSST:

I am excited to be a part of a respected community where I will be supported and pushed to be the best teacher I can be.

Please contact Mackenzie at [mackenzie.grimstad@scienceandtech.org](mailto:mackenzie.grimstad@scienceandtech.org) with any summer school related questions, including attendance.

Have you attended Orientation? If not please reach out to [sheena.bustamante@scienceandtech.org](mailto:sheena.bustamante@scienceandtech.org) to get one scheduled.

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**MACKENZIE GRIMSTAD**  
**NSO COORDINATOR**

## Parent Academy

No te olvides de la Academia para Padres, el 16 de junio de 8 a 11 am! No podemos esperar a que experimente cómo se verá el día escolar de su hijo.

## SUMMER SCHOOL

La escuela de verano es del 18 al 29 de junio de 8-11: 45 a.m. Este programa de Orientación para Estudiantes Nuevos genera confianza y les permite a los estudiantes construir relaciones con maestros y compañeros antes de que comience el año escolar.

## SCHOOL POOL OPT OUT

Nos complace continuar nuestra asociación con School Pool para ayudar a las familias que están interesadas en el uso compartido del automóvil, caminar, andar en bicicleta o tomar el autobús RTD hacia y desde la escuela con otras familias. Schoolpool es patrocinado por Way to Go (anteriormente RideArrangers), un programa del Consejo Regional de Gobiernos de Denver (DRCOG). Si no



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### A Learning Experience that Changed Me:

Antes de comenzar mi carrera en educación, estaba muy involucrado en la política en Minnesota. A los 20 años, estaba trabajando como miembro personal de Mark Dayton en su campaña para Gobernador. Me pusieron en un trabajo que requería una inmensa cantidad de responsabilidad y disciplina. Era joven y un poco ingenuo, pero aprendí mucho sobre mí mismo, sobre lo que quería en una carrera, sobre el tipo de entorno laboral en el que quería formar parte y sobre el tipo de líderes con los que quería rodearme. Me dio mi ética de trabajo actual y me incorporó al profesional que soy hoy, y estoy eternamente agradecido por eso.

### My Favorite Book:

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### My Hobbies and Interests:

Viajar, amigos, familia, caminar, andar en bicicleta, acampar, flotar en el río, correr, leer, hacer viajes por carretera, andar en raquetas de nieve, deportes, arte, buena comida y poder aprender / experimentar algo completamente nuevo

### Prior Experience in Education:

Comencé mi carrera en educación cuando trabajé para una organización educativa sin fines de lucro en Denver llamada City Year; Fui mentor y tutor para estudiantes de noveno grado en North High School. Luego enseñé Intervención en Matemáticas para los estudiantes de 6° a 8° grado en la Escuela Intermedia Bruce Randolph antes de convertirme en una maestra de salón completa. He pasado los últimos tres años enseñando matemática de 10° y 12° grado en Venture Prep High School.

### Something Super-Unique About Me:

Tengo un récord de baloncesto del estado de la escuela secundaria con uno de los porcentajes de 3 puntos más altos en una sola temporada (51%).

### Why I am Excited About Working at DSST:

Estoy emocionado de ser parte de una comunidad respetada donde recibiré apoyo y seré el mejor maestro posible. and pushed to be the best teacher I can be.

Por favor, póngase en contacto con Mackenzie en [mackenzie.grimstad@scienceandtech.org](mailto:mackenzie.grimstad@scienceandtech.org) con cualquier pregunta relacionada con la escuela de verano, incluida la asistencia.

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