

# RAPTOR RUNDOWN

January 21st 2019

## DSST Weather closing procedures

DSST adheres by Denver Public Schools' weather school closing decisions. If DPS closes or has a delayed opening, DSST will do the same. The school-closing announcement will be posted at [www.dsstpublicschools.org](http://www.dsstpublicschools.org), [www.dpsk12.org](http://www.dpsk12.org) an all mayor news channel. If DPS is NOT closed or on a delayed schedule, DSST will be open. Should DSST need to close school early for other emergency reasons, every attempt will be made to inform parents/guardians in order to arrange for transportation.

## Morning Meetings at DSST GVR MS

DSST would like to invite all the community to join and participate in morning meetings.

Morning meetings are a very meaningful time that all students and staff share every Monday and Friday of the week, every grade level has one on different days where the grade can make announcements, news, celebrate academic achievements, sports, music in a theme.

All school morning meetings: Monday and Fridays from 8:05 to 8:35 am main commons

6th grade: Tuesday from 8:05 to 8:35 in the main commons

7th grade: Thursday from 8:05 to 8:35 in the main commons

8th grade: Tuesday from 8:05 to 8:35 in the west cafeteria building 1

**9.15-10.15** :Hispanic Heritage

**10.15-10.31**: Anti-Bulling Campaign

**November**: Native American Heritage Month

**December**: Empowering young men

**January**: Mentoring Month

**February**: African American history

**March**: Women's history month empowering Young Women

**April**: African and Middle Eastern History month

Dear GVR Parents and Students,

2nd trimester will be over on Friday, February 22. students will be taking Interim Assessments (known better as IAs) for each content class starting on 2/20. Middle school students will be testing from 8:00 – 12:00. Students will be dismissed at 1:00 on these three days, DPS transportation available. Students should report on time for the IAs. Students who miss any IA will be required to come to the make-up session on the next school day. As a reminder, there is no school for students on February 25th and 26th. **However**, if your student is absent on Friday, February 26, then he/she will have to report to school on Monday, February 25 to take the IA.

If you have any questions, please contact

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## Front Office Hours

**Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday, and Friday:**

7:45 am—4:30 pm

**Wednesday:**

7:45 am—2:30 pm

**Phone: (303)524-6300**

[www.dsstpublicschools.org](http://www.dsstpublicschools.org)

## Important dates:

### FEBRUARY 2019

- **2/15**– Last day of school of choice applications 2019-20
- **2/18**– No school (Presidents Day)
- **2/20-2/22** IA testing #2. Early dismissal (1:00 pm)
- **2/22**– Last day of the Trimester 2
- **2/25-2/26**– No school (PLD)
- **2/27**– 1<sup>st</sup> day of Trimester

## Useful Links

[facebook.com/dsstgvrms](https://facebook.com/dsstgvrms)

Uniforms:

[http://thinkitgraphics.com/dsst\\_gvr/shop/home](http://thinkitgraphics.com/dsst_gvr/shop/home)

[www.dsstpublicschools.org](http://www.dsstpublicschools.org)

If your student is going to be absent, don't forget to call the attendance line at 303-524-6300 x 8029001

**Front office:** X 8023102

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