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## New to DVSS – Things You Should Know

### Registration

All students require a completed registration form with a copy of their birth certificate. This includes returning students. The forms can be found on the DVSS website at [drumvss.ca](http://drumvss.ca).

### Tools for Students and Parents

All information for students and parents can be accessed through PowerSchool. There is also an IOS and Android App available for your phone or tablet. You can also access through any browser. The website is <https://sis.ghsd75.ca/public/>. Student accounts are automatically setup once they receive their username and password.

Instructions on how to register for an account can be found at [drumvss.ca](http://drumvss.ca):

[http://drumvss.ca/documents/general/PowerSchool%20-%20Create%20an%20Account\\_1.pdf](http://drumvss.ca/documents/general/PowerSchool%20-%20Create%20an%20Account_1.pdf).

Instructions for setting up an IOS or Android App can be found at [drumvss.ca](http://drumvss.ca):

<http://drumvss.ca/documents/general/PowerSchool%20-%20Mobile%20Device.pdf>

All students are automatically setup with a Google account and email, which includes Google Docs. Using their DVSS username and password they can access their Google account, their email address will be [firstname.lastname@myghsd.ca](mailto:firstname.lastname@myghsd.ca).

As part of our high school planning and transition planning we will be making extensive use of [myblueprint.ca](http://myblueprint.ca). Students are to register using their **school email address** and the **activation key is Drumheller**. Once the student has setup their account they can send an invitation for their parent to participate.

All students also have access to [Lynda.com](http://Lynda.com). Lynda is a collection of over 3000 online courses taught by industry professionals. We strongly encourage all students to register for an account. Early in September we will email all students with a **link to register** for their account.

We also have a Facebook page and a Twitter Feed just search for **Drumheller Valley Secondary School**.

## Day-To-Day Stuff

All students will go through the [Student Handbook](#) during the first week of class with a teacher in the classroom. However, it is also important for all parents to review the Student Handbook to help avoid any unknowns. The Student Handbook on the [drumvss.ca](http://drumvss.ca) website. Please pay close attention to:

- Attendance
- Calendar
- Daily Schedule
- Detentions
- Final Exams
- In-School Suspensions
- Out of School Suspensions
- Technology Policy

## Communicating with Teachers

Your first access of how you are performing is through PowerSchool. But if you need more information please feel free to email or phone the teacher. All teacher email addresses are available on the [drumvss.ca](http://drumvss.ca) website and within PowerSchool. Feel free to set up a time to meet with the teacher either through email or by calling 403-823-3171.

## Cafeteria

We have a full service cafeteria and sell hot lunches, salads, sandwiches, and fruit everyday. Please access the daily menu at: [site to come](#)