

DeSoto School, Inc.

Middle School Supply List

6-8th Grades

One 1½ inch 3-ring binder (for math class)
One 1 inch 3-ring binder (for science class)
One 1 ½ inch 3-ring binder (for combining other classes: English, history, etc.)
One spiral bound composition notebook (one subject)
Tabbed dividers for binders (at least 10 tabs)
Wide-ruled notebook paper (placed in each of the 3 binders)
Pencils (several)
Blue or Black Pens (several)
Red pens (a few)
Colored pencils (for science/math classes)
One Expo dry erase marker (6th grade only)
Protractor & Drawing Compass (for math class)
3 packs of lined notecards and a card case (6th grade only)
2 Rolls Paper Towels (7th grade only)
2 Boxes Kleenex
Clorox Wipes

Bring the following on the first day:

1. Receipt for \$150 Book Fee & \$35 Technology Fee
2. Handbook Form (signed by parent and student)
3. Medical Release Form
4. Student Information Sheet with Social Security Number
5. Parent Volunteer Form
6. Class Supplies (listed above)
7. Agenda Fee \$6 (please send to homeroom teacher)
8. Copy of current immunization record (7th graders must get shots required by Health Dept.)

6th grade – 12 pk Coke
(Donation for Booster Club)

7th grade – 12 pk Dr Pepper
(Donation for Booster Club)

8th grade – 12 pk Diet Coke
(Donation for Booster Club)

Forms are online at www.desotothunderbirds.com and should be printed and filled out.
Summer office hours are Tuesday-Thursday from 9 A.M. until 2 P.M.

Parent Orientation for 6-12th grades is Wednesday, August 11 at 6 P.M. in the DeSoto gym. (There will be a 6th grade Student Orientation at 5:15 PM before the Parent Orientation on that Wednesday. Information will be mailed to your child.)

Please fill out both sections!!!!

Allergy Information

_____ My child has no known allergies.

_____ My child is allergic to the following:

Student Name _____

Date _____ Parent Signature _____

Allergy Information

_____ My child has no known allergies.

_____ My child is allergic to the following:

Student Name _____

Date _____ Parent Signature _____

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE
IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES

PLAYER NAME: _____ PARENT: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ AR: _____

PHONE #: _____ AGE: _____

I consent that my child may participate in sports activities at DeSoto School, Inc. I certify that he/she is physically fit to participate in strenuous activity according to our family physician.

I release and hold DeSoto School harmless from any liability of any nature resulting from any injury my child may receive while participating in sports activities at DeSoto School.

In case of emergency or any injury to my child, I grant permission and authorize Coach _____ to seek medical assistance for my child if necessary.

I acknowledge that my child is covered by a policy of medical insurance as follows:

Insurance Company _____

Policy No. _____

I understand that DeSoto School does not maintain any supplemental policy of insurance on my child for sports related injuries. I also understand that I may personally obtain a supplemental policy of insurance on my child for sports related injuries at my expense by contacting the DeSoto School office.

Parent/Guardian

Dated

Booster Club Canned Drink List

Each year the DeSoto Booster Club asks for the support of the 6~12th grade parents to help stock the concession stands with canned drinks. This is voluntary but greatly appreciated!

Please send a 12 pack or 24 pack of the following with your child to school:

- 6th grade ~ Coke
- 7th grade – Dr Pepper
- 8th grade – Diet Coke
- 9th grade – Diet Dr Pepper
- 10th grade – Coke
- 11th grade – Diet Coke
- 12th grade – Sprite

The DeSoto Booster Club thanks you for your support!

You can also help by signing up for working during a football game ~ taking up money at the gate, working in the concession stand, or working the chains on the field during the game.

MAIS Concussion Policy & Verification:

- An athlete who reports or displays any symptoms or signs of a concussion in a practice or game setting should be removed immediately from the practice or game. The athlete should not be allowed to return to the practice or game for the remainder of the day regardless of whether the athlete appears or states that he/she is normal.
- The athlete should be evaluated by a licensed, qualified medical professional working within their scope of practice as soon as can be practically arranged.
- If an athlete has sustained a concussion, the athlete should be referred to a licensed physician preferably one with experience in managing sports concussion injuries.
- The athlete who has been diagnosed with a concussion should be returned to play only after full recovery and clearance by a physician. Recovery from a concussion, regardless of loss on consciousness, usually takes 7-14 days after resolution of all symptoms.
- Return to play after a concussion should be gradual and follow a progressive return to competition. An athlete should not return to a competitive game before demonstrating that he/she has no symptoms in a fully supervised practice.
- Athletes should not continue to practice or return to play while still having symptoms of a concussion. Sustaining an impact to the head while recovering from a concussion may cause Second Impact Syndrome, a catastrophic neurological brain injury.

Remember, it is better to miss one game than to miss the whole season!!!

I have reviewed this information on concussions and am aware that a release by a medical doctor is required before a student may return to play under this policy.

Student-Athlete Name Printed

Student-Athlete Signature

Month

Day

Year

Parent Name Printed

Parent Signature

Month

Day

Year

DRESS CODE POLICY & GUIDELINES

Students at DeSoto School are expected to be dressed and groomed appropriately for school. It is hoped that the student's behavior and attitude will reflect well upon the individual and DeSoto School.

All students in K3 thru 12th grades will be required to wear a school uniform. French Toast Uniforms provides a website detailing all available options. The web address is www.frenchtoastsschoolbox.com. Select "Shop by School" and search by school code QS5KUDP or school name DeSoto School. French Toast Schoolbox Customer Service may be reached at 800-636-3104.

The uniform is to be worn every day with the exception of spirit days or other occasions approved by the Administration. Guidelines for dress will be given to students for days when they are allowed to wear clothing other than the approved school uniform. To promote school spirit, students will be allowed to wear DeSoto jerseys, cheer uniforms, or a DeSoto School shirt on game days during Jr. and Sr. High football season.

Required Casual Uniform (K3-12th)

- Girls - Red logoed polo shirt (from French Toast or Parker)
Khaki pants, shorts, or skirt
- Boys - Red logoed polo shirt (from French Toast or Parker)
Khaki pants or shorts

Required Dress Uniform (6-12th)

- Girls - White logoed blouse (from French Toast or Parker)
(with pointed collar, not Peter Pan collar)
Plaid skirt (from French Toast or Parker)
- Boys - White logoed, button-down shirt (from French Toast or Parker)
Khaki pants, belt, and red tie

Each student should have at least one red logoed polo, but blue or white logoed polo shirts are allowed as part of the casual uniform. Several casual options are listed on the French Toast Schoolbox website. Logoed and plaid items must be purchased through French Toast (or Parker) Uniform. Khaki items may be purchased from any vendor who offers tailored dress or uniform style pants (no cargo pants or skinny leg, etc.)

DeSoto School Senior High Football 2021

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
8-13	Jamboree	Home	TBA
8-20	Deer Creek	Home	7:00
8-27	Calhoun	Away	7:00
9-3	North Sunflower	Away	7:00
9-10	Tunica	Home	7:00
9-17	Marvell	Home	7:00
9-24	Columbus	Away	7:00
10-1 *	Hebron - Homecoming	Home	7:00
10-8	West Memphis	Away	7:00
10-15	Delta	Away	7:00
10-22	Lee, AR	Home	7:00
10-29	Class Playoffs	TBA	
11- 5	Class Playoffs	TBA	
11-12	Class Playoffs	TBA	
11-18	Class A Championship	TBA	3:00

DeSoto School Junior High Football 2021

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
8-19	Deer Creek	Away	7:00
8-26	Calhoun Academy	Home	7:00
9-2	Lee, AR	Away	7:00
9-9	Tunica	Away	7:00
9-16	Marvell	Away	7:00
9-23	Kipp	Home	7:00
9-30	West Memphis	Home	7:00
10-7	Delta	Home	7:00

Grandparent Information

Student's Name _____

Grade/Teacher _____

Grandparents' Names & Addresses:

DeSoto School, Inc.
P.O. Box 2807
West Helena, AR 72390

HANDBOOK FORM

This serves notice that I have read the online copy of the 2021-2022 DeSoto School, Inc., Student Handbook. I understand that I am responsible to be aware of all policies, rules and regulations set forth by the Board and Administration of DeSoto School, Inc.

THIS FORM IS TO BE SIGNED AND GIVEN TO THE HOMEROOM TEACHER BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 13 2021, OR THE STUDENT WILL BE ASSIGNED TWO (2) DEMERITS. IF NOT RETURNED BY HOMEROOM ON MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021, THE STUDENT WILL RECEIVE FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL DEMERITS. A SEPARATE FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR HIGH SCHOOL, MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND ELEMENTARY.

All students must be current on immunizations and submit written proof of updated immunizations.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student's Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Date: _____

Please be advised that during the school year, your child may be photographed, videoed, or interviewed at various school sponsored events. With your consent, the photographs, videos, etc. may be released for promotion of DeSoto School in the newspaper, brochures, the school website, and other school related social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, etc.

Please indicate your preference below.

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

(Check one)

Yes, my child's photos/videos may be released for use in the media as described above.

No, my child's photos/videos may NOT be released for use in the media as described above.

DeSoto Cafeteria Prices and Information

K3 & K4 = included in tuition
K5-5th = \$6/plate lunch
6th-12th = \$6/plate lunch

Plate lunch will only be offered on Thursdays. A Jupiter message will be sent each Monday with the description of Thursday's plate lunch. (The price includes the drink.)

Items available for purchase:

Chicken strip \$2
Hamburger/Cheeseburger \$3
French Fries \$2
Hot Dog \$2
Drink- \$1.50
Chips - \$1.50
Fried Chicken Salad & Drink - (same price as plate lunch)

Other food items will be available for purchase during elementary snack time and 6th-12th morning break. Please refer to snack list for items and prices.

Send payment with your child to the homeroom teacher or make payments online. You may check your child's account online to see what was ordered and to check the account balance.

Eddie Phillips - Cafeteria Manager

This form must be returned to school with handbook receipt form!!!!

Student's Name: _____ DOB _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Father's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Phone: _____

A. **Authorization to Consent to Medical Treatment:** In the event my child becomes ill or injured at school or in a school related event and I cannot be reached, DeSoto School, Inc. of West Helena, AR is authorized to take one or more of the following actions: (a) release my child to either of the people listed below; (b) take my child to the physician indicated; (c) take my child to a hospital and give consent for emergency care.

Local emergency telephone number if parents cannot be reached:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

B. **Release and Authorization to Participate in Athletic, Physical Education and School Trips:** I give my consent for my child to participate in all DeSoto School's approved sports; extra curricular activities and school trips with transportation being provided by the school, coach, or other representative of the school.

I understand that by participating in physical education and athletics at DeSoto School, Inc. my child will be exposed to the risk of injury. I understand that contact sports such as football, basketball, track, softball and baseball do have a risk factor of injury

I understand that DeSoto School, Inc. does not assume any responsibility in case an accident occurs. In consideration for my child being permitted to take part in such activities, and to make such trips, I hereby waive all claims, and I release DeSoto School, Inc. from any liability claims, suits, demands or causes of action, including all expenses.

C. **Authorization of Administration of Medication at School:** I give my consent for my child to be administered the following non-prescription medication(s) by school officials:

Tylenol _____ Ibuprofen _____ Anti-Itch Cream _____ Benadryl Liquid _____
Neosporin _____ Pepto Bismol _____ Bactine _____

Other medications which may be required by the student during school hours or activities must be supplied by the parents and brought to the school in the original container properly labeled with the name of the student and identification of the medication, the dosage, and the time to be administered by the teacher.

Signature of Parent

Date

Parent Volunteer Form

Student _____

Grade _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

Parent Name _____

PLEASE CHECK ANY THINGS WITH WHICH YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP:

Homecoming - Assist with painting class sign _____

Halloween Carnival – 6th grade Spook Booth _____

Christmas Parties – Send food _____

Middle School Dance –

Help decorate _____

Send food _____

Spring Fling –

Lunch Food & Drinks (6th grade) _____

Snack Food & Drinks (7th grade) _____

Games (8th grade) _____

It is customary for the class officers' parents to help organize things.

Snack Items

Sausage Biscuit.....	\$2
Chicken Biscuit.....	\$2
Chicken Roll.....	\$2
Hashbrowns.....	\$2
Super Donut.....	\$1.50
Mini Cinni (mini cinnamon rolls).....	\$2
Drinks (tea, lemonade)	\$1.50
Bottled Water/Gatorade.....	\$1.50
Juice.....	\$1.50

(Items & Prices Subject to Change)

STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE PARENT - PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND RETURN TO SCHOOL BY THE FIRST FRIDAY

STUDENT'S FULL NAME _____ DOB _____ GRADE _____

NAME STUDENT GOES BY _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME(S) _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ HOME PHONE (____) _____

911 ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM MAILING ADDRESS) _____

FATHER'S EMPLOYER _____ PHONE _____

MOTHER'S EMPLOYER _____ PHONE _____

STUDENT CELL (____) _____ MOM CELL(____) _____ DAD CELL (____) _____

CELL PHONE SERVICE PROVIDER (example AT&T or Verizon) _____

FAMILY PHYSICIAN _____ PHONE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT OTHER THAN PARENT _____

RELATIONSHIP _____ PHONE _____ 2ND PHONE _____

IF A NEED ARISES, WHOM DO YOU WANT CONTACTED 1st ? _____ 2nd ? _____

STUDENT EMAIL _____ (necessary for 6th grade and up)

MOM'S EMAIL _____ DAD'S EMAIL _____

CHILD LIVES WITH (circle one): MOM, DAD, BOTH PARENTS, OTHER _____

RELIGIOUS/CHURCH PREFERENCE _____

ALLERGY/MEDICAL INFORMATION: _____

BROTHER(S)/SISTER(S) NAME(S) & AGE(S) _____

DID PARENT/STEP-PARENT GRADUATE FROM DESOTO? _____ NAME and GRAD. YEAR _____

DID GRANDPARENT GRADUATE FROM DESOTO? _____ NAME AND GRAD. YEAR _____

Any other pertinent information school should be aware of: (e.g. custody, who may/ may not pick student up, etc.)

Parent Signature

Date

JupiterGrades requires internet access. Check here if you do not have internet and will need printed reports. _____

Substitute Teacher Needed

We need substitute teachers for all grades, if you are interested in earning extra income and helping out the school, please fill out the form below and return it to the office or your child's homeroom teacher as soon as possible.

Name _____
Address _____
City & State _____
Home Phone _____
Cell Phone _____
SS # for Payroll _____

Days Available to sub: Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.

Do you have a preference of the grades you would like to sub? Elementary _____ Middle School _____ High School _____ All _____ Full Day Only _____ Full or half day _____

We pay substitute teachers minimum wage. We also need ½ day substitutes. If you can help only one day a week please let us know.