



Dupo Jr./Sr. High School

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Board Report: October, 2026

Academics

- Congratulations, Ms. Riedemann on being nominated for Staff Member of the Month!
- **JH Q1 Year-Over-Year Progress (2025–2026 to 2026–2027)**
 - **Significant Discipline Reduction:** Behavior and classroom engagement improved dramatically. Students with significant behavioral incidents in 7th grade dropping minimal occurrences in 8th.
 - **Math Proficiency Growth Among Mid-Tier Students:** A notable segment of mid-tier and developing students demonstrated strong year-over-year score gains in Mathematics.
 - **Sustained High-Achiever Performance:** Top-tier academic performers successfully maintained high GPA levels (3.7500–4.0000) while adapting to increased 8th-grade course rigor.

Athletics, Clubs & Extracurriculars

- JH Boys and Girls Basketball have started tryouts and practices.
- HS Boys Bowling has started tryouts.
- Girls Wrestling will begin 10/26/26.
- HS Volleyball is approaching the end of their season with IHSA regionals scheduled for Monday, October 26th at 6:00 PM in Carlyle. The Tigers will be playing against Patoka.
- Football concluded their final regular season game against East Alton/Woodriver.
 - Playoff Bound: Dupo Tigers versus Villa Grove Blue Devils on Saturday 10/24 at 2:00 PM.
- HS boys and girls Golf have concluded their seasons.

- Boys: Lance Robinson finished in 10th place and Laytn Manning finished 12th place (out of 29) at the Cahokia Conference Kaskaskia Division Tournament.
- Girls: Isabella Elfrink set a new DHS Girls 18 hole score record with a 96 at our Conference Match.
- Clubs currently meeting: Art Club, Choir, D&D Club, FCA, FLL, JH & HS Student Council
- Drama Club is currently hosting auditions for their production, Promagedon by Dan Dietz.

Student Services

- Support Services is preparing for the JH “Why Day” scheduled for October 30th.
- WHY (We Hear You) Day.
- Outside agencies are coming in to present on various topics and lead activities.
- This includes: Therapy Dogs, anti-bullying, Yoga (with Louise Hamlin-Laird), and games run by high school students.
- Student services will be visiting guided advisories October 26th-29th to let the students know why we are holding a “WHY” Day and what to expect.
- The event is scheduled for 10/30/2026.

Building Updates

- **10/05** Faculty Meeting/ 2:00 Student Dismissal
- **10/06** Evacuation Drill
- **10/07** Picture Day
- **10/09** End of Quarter 1
- **10/12** No School/Columbus Day
- **10/13** JH Team Meeting
- **10/15** Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00-8:00 pm)
- **10/16** New Duty Assignments
ROTC Field Trip to Scott Airforce Base
- **10/21** Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00-7:30 pm)
- **10/23** No School due to Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **10/28** ASVAB in the small gym (8:00 -10:30 am)
7th & 8th Grade RTI Meetings
- **10/29** TSC Field Trip to the Zoo
SPED Field Trip to Carlisle Special Needs Dance
- **10/30** ½ Student Day for School Improvement
JH “Why Day” sponsored by the Student Support Services Team.