

Optional Flex Year Program - DMS



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The last day of school for 2011-2012 is Friday, June 1st. All DMS students must attend through June 1st, unless qualified to exit.

Optional attendance for students is not allowed. Those **qualified** to exit early begin summer vacation on Tuesday, May 22nd. Qualified students **may not choose** to come to school and participate in the programs which will be offered. **Students who do not qualify to exit early must complete the regular school year through June 1st.** All attendance rules will be upheld for school funding purposes. Those students **required** to attend will:

- receive their usual transportation services
- receive their usual free or reduced lunch services
- attend intensive small-group remediation classes in one to **three** academic areas
- attend one to two enrichment or fitness activities

Automatic Qualifications for the Early Summer Break:

- ✓ passed TAKS in all subjects tested for the 2010-11 (last) school year
- ✓ participate in all STAAR subject Assessments for the 2011-12 (current) school year
- ✓ meets all local promotion standards for the year as of March 30th, 2011, the end of the 5th six weeks grading period
- ✓ have 90% attendance or better for the current school year as of March 30th (no more than 16 absences in any class period for the entire year)

Mandatory Flex Year Attendance If:

- ✗ failed one or more TAKS tests in 2010-11 and did not participate in mandatory before/after school tutorials as assigned during the 2011-12 school year
- ✗ fails to participate in one or more STAAR assessment test for the current school year, 2011-12
- ✗ failing any subject for the year at the end of the 5th six weeks grading period
- ✗ doesn't meet the 90% attendance standard: absent 17 or more times in any class period



