**HDFS INTERNSHIP SITE INFORMATION SHEET**

**Organization Name:** WCSD – Damonte Ranch High School

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**Internship Site Information:**

Damonte Ranch High School, home of the Mustangs, is located in the growing middle-class neighborhoods of Double Diamond and Damonte Ranch in Southeast Reno, and is the newest high school in the Washoe County School District. DRHS opened its doors on August 25, 2003, and graduated its first class in the spring of 2005. When DRHS opened its doors it was unique in that it was the only school in the Washoe County School district with a 7-12 grade enrollment. Currently the school has gone back to a traditional 9-12 grade school with the construction and opening of Depoali Middle School in 2008-2009. DRHS is classified as a 4 Star School based on its 2013-2014 WCSD Performance. The capacity of the school is 1,578, and as of count day, Sept. 5, 2014, Damonte Ranch High School had an enrollment of 1,625 students. The majority of the students come from Depoali Middle School and Pine Middle School. Double Diamond Elementary, Brown Elementary and Pleasant Valley Elementary students will attend Depoali Middle School. DRHS students are very diverse and highly involved with academics, athletics, performing arts, clubs, and other life giving interests.

DRHS has high expectations for all stakeholders and staff. These expectations are met through collaboration, communication, and flexibility.

**Number of Internships Available:** 1

**Student Requirements:**

1. Self-intrinsic professionalism, a natural demand to learn, problem solving ability to determine what is best for students, high level of communication, willing to work and think outside of the box.
2. Complete the College Student Field Experience Application (see Jenna)
3. Be fingerprinted by the WCSD (no cost to student)
4. Obtain Professional Liability Insurance ($35 one-time fee, see Jenna)

**How will student obtain this internship position?**

Student intern candidates will initially self-select knowing that DRHS will place high expectations. Student intern will set up an interview with the Athletic Administrator and/or Athletic Director. Student intern will create a desired list of skills and knowledge they wish to obtain and be flexible with the avenues provided to learn them.