

Principal's Message



Tiger Families,

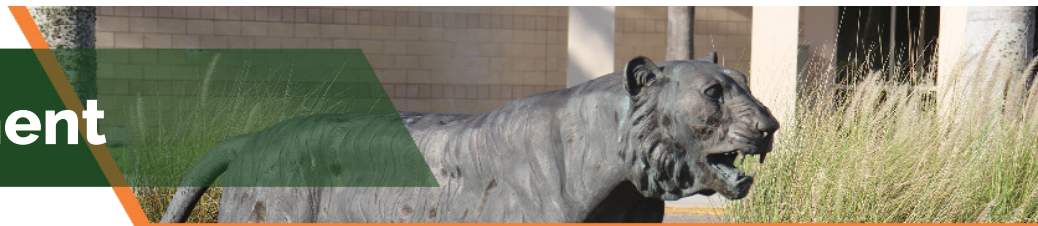
I am glad to have our Tiger family of students and staff back together safely after the truly devastating Hurricane Ian. I am proud that our team joined together to help those most in need during and after the storm. I am also proud of the commitment of our staff in quickly welcoming students back to campus with engaging lessons and the focus of our students in returning to their studies and activities during Quarter 2.

Currently, we are in the midst of showing the community the unique opportunities Dunbar High School provides. We held two nights of Zoom meetings on November 16th and 17th, in both English and Spanish, to showcase our IB/STEM programs. We held our in-person IB/STEM information night on December 6th and will hold our Tiger Showcase, which is a schoolwide presentation, on January 17th. We are also visiting various middle schools to present to future Tigers. I ask that you share with families of 8th graders information regarding the fantastic programs and accomplishments that regularly take place at Dunbar High. Also, future tigers can contact me directly for individual family tours during the afternoons and weekends.

Our staff will continue to work hard during Semester 2 to instill in every student our motto, "Achievement is the Expectation!"

Carl C. Burnside, Principal
"Proud Principal of Dunbar High"

Mission Statement



Dunbar High School will cultivate young individuals who will possess a conceptual understanding of local and global situations through inquiry and collaboration. With a focus on developing the holistic individual, Dunbar High School will promote the skills of communication, research, self-management, deep-thinking abilities, cultural awareness, and technological innovation to ignite students' passion for lifelong learning, achievement, and interpersonal relationship-building, preparing its students for success in global competition.



Success · Tradition · Respect · Integrity · Positivity · Engagement · Safety

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Counseling Corner



It's Scholarship Season

Seniors, be sure to check out the “Senior Important Information” Google Classroom (code: ak5cmv5) for updated scholarship information! Don’t pass up these opportunities to be awarded cash for college!

The Collaboratory Scholarships:

The Collaboratory has over 100 scholarships available for local seniors. Apply for multiple scholarships with one simple online application. Scholarship requirements differ from college major, GPA, and community involvement. Seniors are required to upload their most recent transcript, FAFSA Student Aid Report, and one letter of recommendation. The application opened November 7th:

<https://collaboratory.org/more/our-scholarships-program/>

The Lee County Red Sox Scholarship:

The Lee County Red Sox Scholarship is an honor awarded by the Red Sox Foundation, the official team charity of the Boston Red Sox. The Red Sox Foundation will award a \$5,000 scholarship to 15 academically talented Lee County public high school seniors who are making a meaningful impact through service in their community. This scholarship award is for students pursuing a two-year or four-year degree at any college or university. In Spring 2023, the Red Sox will award the 15 scholarships to one student attending each of the Lee County public high schools and charter schools. All public charter schools and alternative learning schools will be grouped into one category. All other Lee County public high schools will each be awarded one scholarship winner. The application is available through the following link:

<https://www.redsoxfoundation.org/leecountyscholarship/>

What is the Purpose of the School Advisory Council (SAC)?

The SAC is a team of people representing various segments of the community—parents, teachers, students, administrators, support staff, business/ industry people, and other interested community members. Each school in the State of Florida must have a SAC. The purpose of the SAC is to assist in the preparation and evaluation (developing and evaluating) of the results of the School Improvement Plan and to assist the principal with the annual school budget. Additionally, SAC receives funds “to be used at the discretion of the School Advisory Committee [whereas] a portion of the money should be used for implementing the School Improvement Plan.” Furthermore, “the improvement plan shall include performance indicators which are measurable.”

SAC Meetings

Meetings are held through the Zoom platform, and announcements with a link will be sent via School Messenger the week prior to SAC. Meetings are held on Mondays at 6:00 PM. Upcoming meeting dates: February 13 & April 3

Visit our school website at DHS.LeeSchools.net for the latest SAC meeting notes.

Quarter 3 Important Dates	
January 10	Start of Quarter 3
January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr., Day (No School)
February 13	SAC Meeting
February 20	President’s Day (No School)
March 16	End of Quarter 3
March 17	Professional Duty Day (No School)
March 20-24	Spring Break (No School)
April 3	SAC Meeting

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Tiger Closet, Tiger Pantry, & Resource Requests

The **Tiger Closet** is for any student who may be out of dress code who needs to get clothing during school hours or needs additional clothing for outside of school. The **Tiger Pantry** is available to any student or family in need of food. If a student is in need of hygiene products, school supplies, or clothing items not found in the Tiger Closet, then the School Social Worker can put in a request to the United Way Resource Center. Please feel free to reach out at any point during the school year to the School Social Worker Ms. Evelyn, at EvelynPhi@leeschools.net, for information or assistance. Ms. Evelyn is located in the front office.

WARNING SIGNS OF SUICIDE:

The behaviors listed below may be some of the signs that someone is thinking about suicide.

TALKING ABOUT:

- ▷ Wanting to die
- ▷ Great guilt or shame
- ▷ Being a burden to others

FEELING:

- ▷ Empty, hopeless, trapped, or having no reason to live
- ▷ Extremely sad, more anxious, agitated, or full of rage
- ▷ Unbearable emotional or physical pain

CHANGING BEHAVIOR, SUCH AS:

- ▷ Making a plan or researching ways to die
- ▷ Withdrawing from friends, saying goodbye, giving away important items, or making a will
- ▷ Taking dangerous risks such as driving extremely fast
- ▷ Displaying extreme mood swings
- ▷ Eating or sleeping more or less
- ▷ Using drugs or alcohol more often

If these warning signs apply to you or someone you know, get help as soon as possible, particularly if the behavior is new or has increased recently.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline
Call or text 988
Chat at 988lifeline.org

Crisis Text Line
Text "HELLO" to 741741



nimh.nih.gov/suicideprevention

Tutoring Opportunities

Parents and students concerned about Semester 1 grades can take advantage of Dunbar's tutoring opportunities.

Connect with LEE Tutoring: The School District of Lee County is providing virtual after-hours support for homework and class assignments on school days. High school hours are Monday to Friday: 8 to 10 AM and 11 AM to 1 PM and Monday to Thursday: 3:30 to 7:30 PM.

- CONNECT to the Connect with LEE student website located on the student Launchpad.
- LOCATE the grade or content-specific virtual classroom link on the website.
- CLICK on the link to be placed in a virtual waiting room until your Live Educational Expert is available.

Tutoring With Dunbar Teachers:

Teacher	Subject	Room	Days	Hours
Buckingham	ESOL Tutoring	266	Wednesday	2:00-3:30
Chisari	AICE Gen. Paper	270	Wednesday & Thursday	2:00-4:00
Courtney	Math Acceleration	172	Tuesday & Thursday	2:00-4:30
Justiniano	ESOL Math	169	Tuesday & Wednesday	2:00-3:00
Klausing	11/12 SAT/ACT	277	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday	2:00-3:00
Poland	Geometry	170	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday	2:00-5:00
Priebe	Algebra 2 & Up	160	Tuesday & Thursday	2:00-4:00
Rayner	Algebra 1	177	Tuesday & Wednesday	2:00-4:00
Reed	General Tutoring	1709	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday	2:00-4:00
Saunderson	Math Acceleration	179	Monday & Wednesday	2:00-4:30
Simmons	Edgenuity	Zoom	Tuesday & Thursday	6:00-9:00
Winter, B.	Edgenuity	Zoom	Saturday & Sunday	3:00-6:00

Testing Information

Quarter 2 Testing Dates

January	STAR Math, STAR Reading (11th & 12th grade), Biology, and US History Progress Monitoring makeups continue from December
January 11 - 20	FAST Progress Monitoring # 2 (9th & 10th grade English)
January 23 - March 10	ACCESS for English Language Learners
February 20 - March 20	FSA ELA and Algebra 1 EOC Retakes
March 13 - April 28	FSAA

SAT

www.collegeboard.org | (866) 756 - 7346

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
March 11, 2023	February 10, 2023	February 11 – 28, 2023
May 6, 2023	April 7, 2023	April 8 – 25, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 4, 2023	May 5 – 23, 2023

SAT Registration Fees

\$60.00

Late Registration - Additional \$30.00

Cancel Registration or Change Location - Additional \$25.00

ACT

www.actstudent.org | (319) 337 - 1270

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
February 11, 2023	January 6, 2023	January 7 – 20, 2023
April 15, 2023	March 10, 2023	March 11 – 24, 2023
June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023	May 6 – 19, 2023

ACT Registration Fees

\$63.00 (No Writing)

\$88.00 (Plus Writing)

Late Registration - Additional \$36.00

Test Option Change - \$25.00 (Switch Test Options)

Test Date Change - Additional \$40.00

Test Center Change - Additional \$40.00

Standby Testing - Additional \$63.00 (Refunded if Denied Admission)

SAT/ACT Study Tools

Students are strongly encouraged to study for the SAT using Khan Academy (www.khanacademy.org) and the ACT using ACT Academy (<http://academy.act.org>). Both websites offer practice exams that create a personalized study plan. Studies have proven that students who dedicate 20 hours of total study time on Khan Academy will raise their scores dramatically.

Seniors are heavily encouraged to attend Mrs. Klausings' SAT Reading tutoring sessions after school (2:00pm - 3:00pm) on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in room 277.

AVID

Senior AVID students have started their FAFSA applications to determine financial assistance available for college. They are also applying to their top college choices through Common App, where all application materials are on one site for many schools. Students are busy reaching out to teachers, coaches, and other influential adults to write letters of recommendation for their applications. Mr. Liddle is providing many scholarship opportunities for the students to obtain extra funds to assist with college. Seniors should continue checking the Senior Google Classroom for additional scholarship information.

Junior AVID students are working through budgeting lessons with real world application. They have a list of exams including ACT, SAT, and ASVAB, they will take through the year and are diligently studying before each test. Juniors can use their results to study for future score improvements to earn acceptance into their chosen colleges.

Freshman and Sophomore AVID students are establishing educational norms in the classroom by working through the process of WICOR (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading). These strategies will assist the students with test scores, grades in the classroom, and skills they will need for their future.

Finally, Ms. Carter's AVID classes have paired with the Life Skills Class, Testing Coordinator, Front Office Staff, and Clothing and Food Pantry for service learning opportunities. This gives the students an opportunity to give back to the school and learn some new skills as they volunteer their time.

For questions about AVID, contact AVID coordinator, Heather Carter, at 239-461-5322, or HeatherDC@leeschools.net.



Out-of-Field Teachers

Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified.

The teachers on the report below are certified, but may be assigned one or more classes outside their areas of certification and are required to take the appropriate steps to comply with statutory regulation, or are engaged in training to add English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) to their Florida Educators Certificate.

ESOL Endorsement:

- Shane Bryant
- McKenzie Cassidy
- Pamela Duff
- JeNiece Ervin
- Kimberley Freis
- Reginald Hicks
- Joanne Maloney
- Curtis McCarter
- Tiarra McCray
- Rachael Newman
- Patrick Romcoe
- Tyler Shepard
- Harold Thomas
- Chelsea Ward
- Isabell Ward

Subject Area:

- Jessica Losey (Art)
- Tiara McCray (English)
- Laura Schueneman (Math)
- Jacqueline Simmons (ESE)
- Chelsea Ward (Reading)

Athletics



Spring Sports

Sport	Coach	Email	Official Start Date
Baseball	John Hill	JohnTH@leeschools.net	January 23, 2023
Softball	Kenny Benjamin	KennyBJ@leeschools.net	January 23, 2023
Girls Track and Field	Joe Addison	JoeEAd@leeschools.net	January 30, 2023
Boys Track and Field	Joe Addison	JoeEAd@leeschools.net	January 30, 2023
Boys and Girls Tennis	Barbara Parker	Bbrunsonparker@gmail.com	January 16, 2023
Boys Weightlifting	Adam Irizarry	AdamI@leeschools.net	January 9, 2023
Beach Volleyball	TBA	TBA	February 25, 2023



Mr. Daniels, Athletic Director

(239) 461-5322 ext. 1280

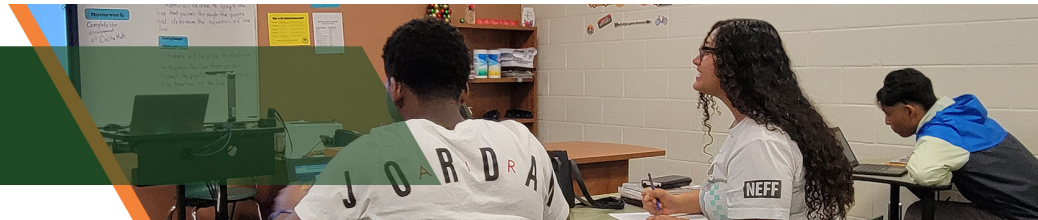
AubreyLD@leeschools.net

Mrs. Banks, Athletic Secretary

(239) 461-5322 ext. 1101

LaShawnAB@leeschools.net

IB Information



The Dunbar IB students are in full swing with their classes at this point in the school year. Seniors have finished most of their Internal Assessments and are finalizing their CAS and Service Learning records, which are all in ManageBac. They have completed college and scholarship applications and are eagerly awaiting the outcome of their hard work. They should now be starting to study for their IB external exams in April and May, as they also wrap up their IB coursework.

Juniors have selected their topics and titles for EE and Reflective Project and are deep into their research. They should also be building their CAS and Service Learning projects and hours. Juniors are preparing to meet with their supervisors to share and reflect on their progress. In TOK, the DP students are also working on their Exhibition.

Sophomores and Freshmen Pre-IB students should be feeling more comfortable with the rigorous curriculum. Sophomores will be starting to consider which IB pathway they will choose for junior and senior years: the Diploma Program or the Career-related Program. Class registration information will be forthcoming. Additionally, it is important to continue focusing on organizational strategies, along with writing and other relevant skills, while also striving for a 3.0 or higher GPA. We are looking forward to a strong second half of this school year!

Finally, we are selling t-shirts for \$20.00 each that have been designed by former IB students. We are also working with the National Honor Society to sell Eco-bags that will support our efforts to make our school beautiful on the outside. These bags sell for \$5.00 each.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Gayle Baisch, IB Coordinator, at 239-461-5322 or GayleLB@leeschools.net.

Quarter 2 Accolades



Homecoming Court

Congratulations to the 2022 Tiger Homecoming Court!

- Freshmen: Tylen Gore & Abigail Hill
- Sophomore: Dennis Quisenberry & Da'Jiya Glover
- Junior: James Seawright & Ayahna Lake
- Seniors: Shayne Gordon, Stacy Harris, Trystan Chavers, Marquis Jones, Shaniyah Hunter, Eleisy Rodriguez, Jah'mya Ashley & Kyana Beharie
- King: Emmareion Reed
- Queen: Ja'Niyah Codie



Tech Fest

Thank you to Full Sail University for hosting Tech Fest 2022 at Dunbar High School! This great event showcased a variety of emergent technologies and afforded students the ability to participate in a live Super Smash Bros. tournament on our campus.

Tigers Football

The Dunbar High School Fighting Tigers Football Team clenched the 3S-District 15 Championship in an overtime win against Fort Myers High School. They also clenched the Regional Championship with a win against Naples High School and played in the final four of the State Championship series. What a season, Tigers!



Class Officer Elections

A big congratulations goes out to the following elected class officers:

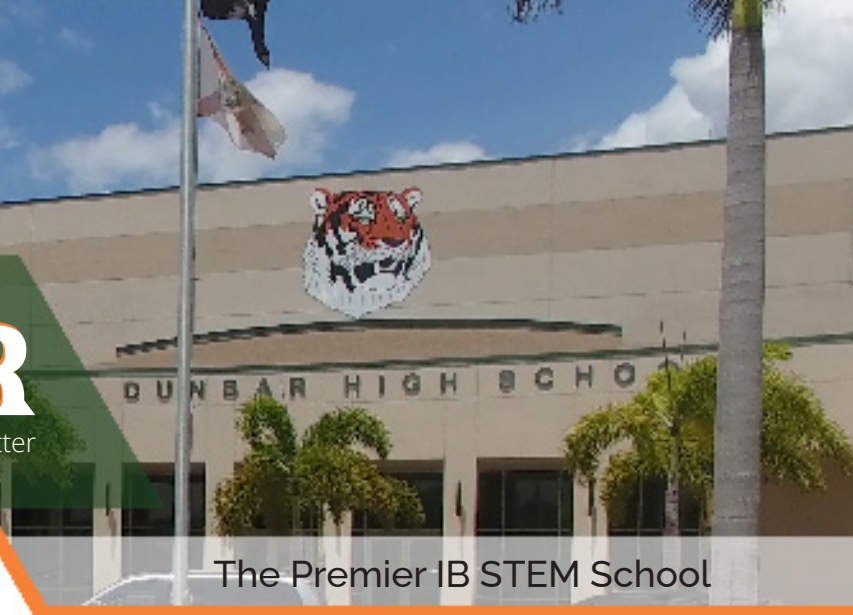
- SGA President - Janiyah Wardlow
- SGA Vice President - Sherby Vital
- SGA Treasurer - Hailey Romero
- Sophomore Class President - Antonio Street
- Sophomore Class Vice President - Jazmyn DePaola
- Sophomore Class Treasurer - Monique Williams
- Junior Class President - Miya Shields
- Junior Class Vice President - Cynthia Mauvais
- Senior Class President - Arrayah Kemp
- Senior Class Treasurer - Hailey Romero



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Christine Diamond
Toni Hause
Brandon Hendrick
Amanda Rose
Tamika Woods

Athletic Director
Aubrey Daniels

Superintendent
Dr. Christopher Bernier

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Samuel Fischer
District 1 (Vice Chair)
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District 3
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