

Principal's Message



Tiger Families,

The second semester seems to be flying by! I continue to be proud of the commitment and hard work our Tiger family puts forth, as we excel at the local, state, and national levels.

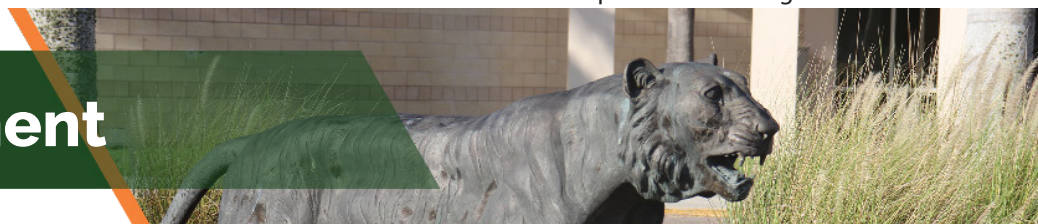
Over the next few weeks, we will be adding 8th grade students for the 2023-24 school year, while our current seniors are in the process of completing their legacies as Dunbar Tigers. Seniors will be busy completing academic coursework; preparing for IB and AP testing; acquiring more industry certifications; and making decisions about their post-high school plans including college, career, and military. Underclassmen will be busy with academic coursework, state testing, and industry certification exams. Teachers and other staff members will be focused on encouraging students to further their learning and finish the year strong and will also be looking ahead to begin planning and preparation for next school year.

I continue to look forward to the achievements that will occur here at Dunbar High School, where "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

Newsletter Created By Hailey Romero

Counseling Corner



2023 - 2024 Elective Course Selection

Starting April 2023, School Counselors will give students currently in grades 9-11 the opportunity to select elective classes for the 2023 - 2024 school year. Students will be notified via school email to log into their School Counseling Google Classroom to review elective information and submit choices. Please check that your student has joined the appropriate School Counseling Google Classroom.

Google Classroom Codes	
Class of 2024	HVAMBG7
Class of 2025	W37BQ7Z
Class of 2026	W37BQ7Z

NACAC Virtual College Fairs

The NACAC Virtual College Fairs are a great opportunity to explore colleges around the country. During these virtual fairs, students can hold a quick video chat with a college admissions counselor, view college presentations, and much more! Be sure to register online well before each fair date. <https://www.nacacattend.org/fairs>

Class of 2023: Graduation Day

Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 7:00 PM
Suncoast Arena at FSW
13351 FSW Pkwy, Fort Myers, FL 33919

Watch graduation live:

<https://www.leeschools.net/cms/One.aspx?portalId=676305&pageId=1372430>

Class of 2024: College Admissions Timeline

Begin planning for Senior year now! Take advantage of this step-by-step planning tool to ensure you are ready for the college admissions process.

<https://www.khanacademy.org/college-careers-more/college-admissions/get-started/introduction-ca/a/master-timeline-college-admissions>

Tiger Closet, Tiger Market, & 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 Market** 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



National Institute of Mental Health

nimh.nih.gov/suicideprevention

General Information

Tutoring Opportunities

Parents and students concerned about Semester 1 and Quarter 3 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
Griffin	IB Physics/Bio	1741	Wednesday	2:00-3:30
Humphrey	Biology	1701	Monday, Tuesday, & Every Other Wednesday	2:00-5:00
Justiniano	ESOL Math	169	Tuesday & Wednesday	2:00-3:00
Klausing	11/12 SAT/ACT	277	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday	2:00-3:00
McGhee	English 9/10	271	Wednesday	2:00-5:00
Mesa	Biology	1742	Tuesday	2:00-4:00
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

Welcome New Staff

A warm welcome goes out to **Caitlin Hatchel**, who has joined the Tiger team as our newest Business technology Teacher!

Quarter 4 Important Dates

March 27	Start of Quarter 4
April 3	SAC Meeting (Zoom)
April 7	Good Friday (No School)
April 10	Easter Monday (No School)
May 5	Hurricane Make-Up Day (School in Session)
May 21	Graduation (Suncoast Arena @ FSW)
May 29	Memorial Day (No School)
June 5 - 6	Early Dismissal Days
June 6	Last Day of School



Testing Information

Quarter 4 Testing Dates	
March 28 - April 7	ACT (non-college reportable - Seniors in need of graduation requirement)
April 12	SAT School Day (Juniors)
April 25	AICE General Paper (Juniors)
May 3	AICE General Paper (Juniors)
May 15 - 23	FAST Progress Monitoring 3 (All Freshmen & Sophomores) Biology EOC Algebra 1 EOC Geometry EOC US History EOC

SAT

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

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
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)
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's SAT Reading tutoring sessions after school (2:00pm - 3:00pm) on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in room 277.

Testing Information

IB Assessment Schedule (Seniors)

*IB testing will take place at New Hope Presbyterian (10051 Plantation Rd, Fort Myers, FL 33966).

Date	Time	Subject
Friday, April 28	8:00 AM	Business Management
Monday, May 1	8:00 AM	Business Management
Tuesday, May 2	8:00 AM	Physics
Wednesday, May 3	8:00 AM	Physics
Wednesday, May 3	11:30 AM	English
Thursday, May 4	12:30 PM	English
Monday, May 8	12:30 PM	Math
Tuesday, May 9	11:30 AM	Math
Wednesday, May 10	11:30 AM	History
Thursday, May 11	8:00 AM	History
Friday, May 12	8:00 AM	French
Monday, May 15	8:00 AM	French
Tuesday, May 16	8:00 AM	Spanish
Wednesday, May 17	9:00 AM	Spanish
Wednesday, May 17	11:30 AM	Biology
Thursday, May 18	8:00 AM	Biology



AP Testing Schedule

*Testing will take place at Dunbar High School. Students can see Mr. Terry (Kurtis.JT@leeschools.net) or their AP teacher for additional information.



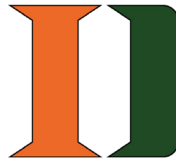
Date	Time	Subject
Monday, May 1	12:00 PM	Chemistry
Tuesday, May 2	12:00 PM	Psychology
Wednesday, May 3	12:00 PM	Computer Science A
Thursday, May 4	8:00 AM	Macroeconomics
Thursday, May 4	12:00 PM	Statistics
Friday, May 5	12:00 PM	Microeconomics
Monday, May 8	8:00 AM	Calculus BC
Monday, May 8	12:00 PM	Computer Science Principles
Tuesday, May 9	8:00 AM	English Language and Composition
Tuesday, May 9	2:00 PM	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Wednesday, May 10	8:00 AM	Spanish Language and Culture
Wednesday, May 10	12:00 PM	Biology
Thursday, May 11	8:00 AM	World History

Athletics

Spring Sports

All athletes must be cleared prior to participating.

Sport	Coach	Email	Official Start Date
Spring Football	Sam Brown	SamBr@leeschools.net	May 1, 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



This is an exciting time for all of our IB Seniors. They are hearing back from colleges and scholarships for which they have applied. We are proud of their hard work this year! They are also wrapping up their coursework and IB requirements and preparing for IB testing April 28th through May 18th at New Hope Presbyterian Church.

Juniors are developing their Extended Essays and Reflective Projects. The DP students are also working on their TOK Exhibition. These students are organizing their CAS/Service Learning plans and documenting the information in ManageBac. Mrs. Duff has given them timelines for this process, including opportunities to meet with their supervisors.

Freshmen and Sophomores are exploring electives and deciding what courses they would like to take next year. We are in the process of meeting with each grade level to determine course selection. Sophomores have the biggest decision of choosing IB DP or IB CP for their remaining two years of high school.

All grades should be working on Bright Futures requirements and hours. Bright Futures information can be provided by School Counselors.

Finally, we have worked hard to recruit an outstanding group of 8th graders to represent our Class of 2027. Congratulations to those accepted, and welcome to Dunbar! Go Tigers!

If you have questions or concerns regarding IB, please contact Gayle Baisch, at (239) 461-5322, or email GayleLB@leeschools.net

Quarter 3 Accolades



JROTC Raiders

Dunbar's JROTC male and female Raider teams completed their season by placing 1st overall. The female team even placed 1st in all events. Way to go, Raiders!

Microsoft Office Champion

Dunbar High School is proud to announce our 30th Certiport® Microsoft Office Specialist Florida State Champion, Brian Velazquez. Since beginning competition in 2011, Dunbar has had the rare distinction of producing 3 Microsoft World Champions and 7 Microsoft National Champions. Congratulations, Brian!



TSA Winners

During State competition, Dunbar took 6th place overall and came home with quite a few trophies. Congratulations to these individual winners!

Coding II - 2nd Place
(Andrew Chuang-Saladin and Advait Menon)

Essays on Technology II - 3rd Place
(Nishini Fernando)

Flight Endurance II - 1st place
(Andrew Chuang-Saladin)

Future Technology and Engineering Teacher - 1st Place
(Jaansi Parsa)

Music Production - 3rd Place
(Nathaniel Caves, John Courtney, Ryan Mader, Aiden Persaud, and Asher Shinde)

Senior Solar Sprint - 2nd Place
(Jonathan Bailey, Garry Belcher, Emily Paraboschi, and Andrew Ranazzi)

Technology Problem Solving II - 3rd Place
(Jonathan Bailey and Emily Paraboschi)

Math Team

The nationally ranked Dunbar Math Team is off to a successful start to their competition season. In January, they hosted and placed first in the Region 4 area, which consists of high schools from Tampa to Fort Myers. In March, they placed second in another regional competition hosted by Tampa Middleton High School. Mr. Courtney, Mr. Saunderson, and Mr. Savage are the coaches of this highly successful team.



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