



# Principal's Message

Tiger Families,

What an exciting start to the 22-23 school year we have had! We are proud of the flexibility and adaptability of our staff and students as we continue to adjust to school life post-COVID-19 protocols from years' past. This year we have also transitioned from our eight-period block schedule, to a seven-period day. We introduced our new STRIPES program, encouraging students and staff to continuously strive for expected achievement through S uccess, T radition, R espect, I ntegrity, P ositivity, E ngagement, and S afety. Every day, Tigers are encouraged to show their STRIPES!

We are proud that Dunbar students have continued to excel nationally and globally. Our Math Team earned 5th place at the 2022 Mu Alpha Theta National Competition. We also had our first two-time National Microsoft Champion, Andrew Chuang Saladin, who later placed second in the world at the Microsoft World Championship Competition. Additionally, our Technology Student Association traveled to Dallas, Texas, over the summer to compete at the 2022 National TSA Conference, where they clenched top 10 finishes in various categories.

While we have had a promising start for what will certainly be a productive school year, we are looking forward to all our students will accomplish in the coming months and beyond.

After all, at Dunbar High School, "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.

# Dunbar Tigers Show Their



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

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# Counseling Corner



## Meet the Counselors

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! The Dunbar Counseling team is excited to work with you to achieve academic and personal success!

Counselor Caseload		
Last Name A ALL Pre-IB & IB Students	Mrs. Deedra Rosa	DeedraLR@LeeSchools.net
Last Names B-G	Mr. Gianfranco Mellone	GianfrancoM@LeeSchools.net
Last Names H-M	Mrs. Kiana Lugo	KianaMLu@LeeSchools.net
Last Names N-U	Mrs. Heather Davis	HeatherMDa@LeeSchools.net
Last Names V-Z ALL Non-IB AVID Students	Mr. Kurtis Terry	KurtisJT@LeeSchools.net

## Class Codes

Join our Counseling Google Classroom, and stay up-to-date on school counseling events and information.

Google Classroom Codes	
9th Grade	A4GUUQT
10th Grade	W37BQ7Z
11th Grade	HVAMBG7
12th Grade	AK5CMV5

## Scholarships

Scholarships for current seniors are posted in the Senior Google Classroom. (Code: AK5CMV5) It is recommended that students check weekly for local scholarship opportunities. Students are also invited to search for scholarships on [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) and [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com).

### FAFSA:

FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and it must be completed annually. The U.S. Department of Education is the largest source of federal student aid. Students can submit the FAFSA beginning October 1st of each year. Seniors will create their FSA IDs and will be introduced to the FAFSA application through classroom presentations with our College and Career Specialists, Mrs. Tracy Misner and Mr. Joe Addison.

If you have any questions regarding the FAFSA, please email Mrs. Misner at [TracyLM@LeeSchools.Net](mailto:TracyLM@LeeSchools.Net), or Mr. Addison at [JoeEAd@leeschools.net](mailto:JoeEAd@leeschools.net)

### Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program:

Bright Futures, Florida's largest, merit-based scholarship program, offers four scholarship awards based on high school academic achievement: Academic Scholars, Medallion Scholars, Gold Seal CAPE Scholar, and Gold Seal Vocational Scholar. Go to [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf) to find out how to qualify for a Bright Futures Scholarship.

### Community Service:

Students who are interested in documenting their community service hours for the Bright Futures Scholarship program must complete a Volunteer Service Agreement form, Volunteer Reflection form, and provide on agency letterhead the dates of service and activities completed. Additional information including volunteer opportunities and online forms can be found at:

[https://dhs.leeschools.net/our\\_school/school\\_counseling/bright\\_futures](https://dhs.leeschools.net/our_school/school_counseling/bright_futures)

## Dual Enrollment

Students interested in taking dual enrollment at FMTC, FSW, or FGCU must have a qualifying Accuplacer, SAT, or ACT score and hold the required GPA by the institution's determined deadline. Check out the websites below or speak to your school counselor for more details.

- <https://www.fsw.edu/dualenrollment>
- <https://www.fgcu.edu/admissionsandaid/ace/>
- <https://fortmyerstech.edu/future-students/high-school-opportunities/>

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## Career and College Exploration

Florida Shines is a free, online education and career planning tool. Whether you're looking for information or tips on college acceptance, or wondering how to start the career of your dreams, Florida Shines is the place to start. The website offers career interest inventories, college planning tools, and checklists. Start your plan today at [www.floridashines.org](http://www.floridashines.org).

Sign up now for free, virtual college fairs at [nacacattend.org/fairs](http://nacacattend.org/fairs). Upcoming dates include October 9 from 1pm to 6 pm ET and November 6 from 1pm to 6pm ET.

## Tutoring Opportunities

Parents and students concerned about Quarter 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
Doering	English	268	Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday	2:00-4:00
Justiniano	ESOL Math	169	Tuesday & Wednesday	2:00-3:00
Klausing	11/12 SAT/ACT	277	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday	2:00-3:00
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

## Focus and Report Cards

Starting this school year, report cards will now be accessed online ONLY using the Focus Parent Portal. There is no need to wait for the mail to receive your child's report card. Parents will have access to report cards and other important student information like grades, attendance, discipline referrals, and progress monitoring results.

Scan the QR code for additional information and instructions on how to access Focus Parent Portal.



# Testing Information

## Quarter 2 Testing Dates

Quarter 2 Testing Dates	
October 25th	PSAT
October 27th	SAT Seniors (Non-College Reportable)
November 1st	ACT Juniors (College Reportable)
November 7th - 11th	ACT Seniors (Non-College Reportable)
November 7th - December 16th	Civic Literacy
November 28th - December 16th	EOC retakes (US History & Bio)
December 12th	FAST Progress Monitoring
December 13th	STAR Math Progress Monitoring
December 14th	Biology and US History Progress Monitoring

## SAT

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) | (866) 756 - 7346

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
October 1, 2022	September 2, 2022	September 3 - 20, 2022
November 5, 2022	October 7, 2022	October 8 - 25, 2022
December 3, 2022	November 3, 2022	November 4 - 22, 2022
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](http://www.actstudent.org) | (319) 337 - 1270

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
October 22, 2022	September 16, 2022	September 17 - 30, 2022
December 10, 2022	November 4, 2022	November 5 - 11, 2022
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 the Khan Academy website ([www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)) and the ACT using the 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. Klausung's SAT Reading tutoring sessions after school (1:45pm-3:00pm) on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in room 277.

### Connect with Lee SAT/ACT Prep:





# School Social Worker

Our School Social Worker is Ms. Evelyn. As Dunbar's School Social Worker, Ms. Evelyn is here to support our Tiger students and families, including:

- Providing resources to students and families such as food and clothes
- Counseling students in matters of attendance and addressing issues contributing to poor attendance
- Participating in our school-based mental health team

**Attendance** - It is very important that students attend school regularly and on time. The more that a student is in school, the more likely they are to be successful in school and graduate on time. For information on Dunbar High School's Attendance Policy, please refer to this link: [https://dhs.leeschools.net/our\\_school/attendance\\_policy](https://dhs.leeschools.net/our_school/attendance_policy)

**Tiger Food Pantry and Tiger Clothes Closet** - In just a few weeks, we are going to reopen our Tiger Food Pantry and Tiger Clothes Closet to students. The Tiger Food Pantry is for students and their families in need of food. The Tiger Clothes Closet is for students in need of clothing inside and outside of school.



## Quarter 2 Important Dates

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September 26	SAC Meeting and Title I Parent Information Night
October 26	PD Early Dismissal
November 11	Veterans Day (Hurricane Make-Up Day)
November 14	SAC Meeting
November 21-25	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
December 21	End of Quarter 2 (Early Dismissal)
December 22 - January 9	Winter Break (No School)
January 10	Start of Quarter 3



# Athletics

## Eligibility

Any students planning to participate in athletics for the 2022 - 2023 school year:

- Create an account on [AthleticClearance.com](https://AthleticClearance.com)
- Select **Florida**, then **Dunbar** for the school
- Download the **physical form (EL2)**
  - A physical should be completed by a physician. The physician will clear you if you are physically able to participate in athletics.
- Upload the following documents on your Athletic Clearance account: the **completed physical form (EL2)**, **birth certificate**, **proof of insurance**, and **driver's license of parent** for identification purposes. The free app Genius Scan can be used to upload forms.
- You will be notified via email if you are cleared to participate.

\*All paperwork must be completed and students cleared to participate before practicing any sport.\*

## Winter Sports

Sport	Coach	Email	Official Start Date
Boys Basketball	Tim Maloney	TimothyPM@leeschools.net	October 31, 2022
Girls Basketball	Jo Shaw	JoES@leeschools.net	October 24, 2022
Cheerleading	Keoshia Brown	KeoshiaCB@leeschools.net	August 1, 2022
Boys Soccer	TBA		October 17, 2022
Girls Soccer	TBA		October 17, 2022
Boys Wrestling	Andrew Kellum	AndrewJK@leeschools.net	November 7, 2022
Girls Wrestling	Andrew Kellum	AndrewJK@leeschools.net	November 7, 2022
Girls Weightlifting	Adam Irizzary	AdamI@leeschools.net	October 24, 2022



**Mr. Daniels, Athletic Director**  
 (239) 461-5322 ext. 1280  
[AubreyLD@leeschools.net](mailto:AubreyLD@leeschools.net)

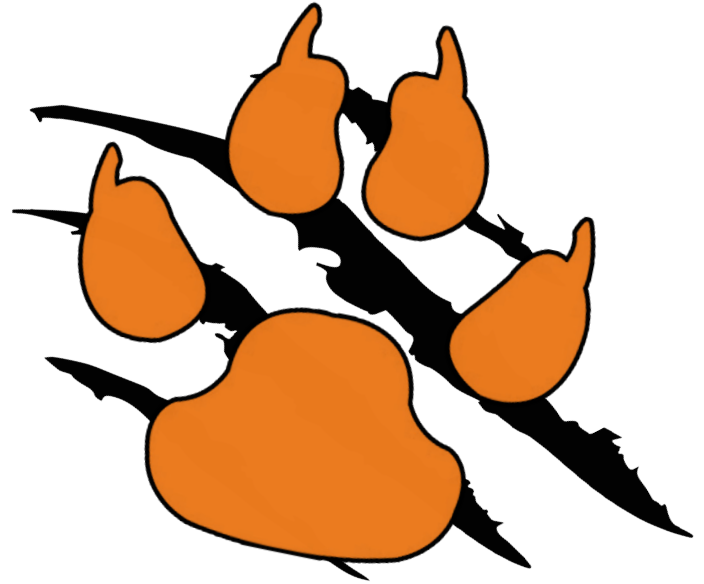
**Mrs. Banks, Athletic Secretary**  
 (239) 461-5322 ext. 1101  
[LaShawnAB@leeschools.net](mailto:LaShawnAB@leeschools.net)



# Welcome New Staff

We would like to welcome our new teachers joining the Dunbar High staff:

- McKenzie Cassidy (ELA)
- John Courtney (Math)
- Cynthia Doering (ELA and Literacy Coach)
- R. David Hicks (Social Studies)
- Donna Poland (Math)
- Tyler Shepard (Social Studies)
- Venson Walker (JROTC)
- Di Xue (Chemistry)



# 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
- Cynthia Doering
- 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)

# IB Information



All students should be working on volunteer hours for Bright Futures Scholarships.

Additionally, our IB/STEM Night for incoming 8th grade students and their families will be December 6, at 6:30 PM.

Our “Pinning and Certificate/Diploma Ceremony” for the class of 2022 and 2023 will be December 19th at 2 PM in the Media Center. All current Pre- and IB students are invited to celebrate!

If you have any questions, please call Gayle Baisch, IB Coordinator, at 239-461-5322.

## After School Supervisor Meeting Schedule

Diploma Program		Career-Related Program	
Senior EE Supervisor Meeting	10/27/22	Senior RP Supervisor Meeting	11/17/22
Junior EE Supervisor Meeting	2/23/22	Junior RP Supervisor Meeting	12/8/22

## Upper Classmen

The 2022/23 school year is off to a fast start! The students are adjusting to the seven period school day. DP seniors are focusing on completing their Extended Essays and CAS projects with the guidance of their TOK teacher, Dr. Summy. CP seniors are focusing on completing their Reflective Projects, Service Learning Projects, and Language Portfolios with the guidance of their PPS teacher, Mr. Bolden. Please review the important dates above with your senior. Also, check in with your senior about his or her progress and final due dates for Internal and External Assessments in their other IB courses. Junior students will begin these core components of the IB program towards December.

## Pre-IB

The Freshmen and Sophomore students are also doing a great job adjusting to the new schedule. We encourage them to communicate with their teachers about any concerns. Pre-IB curriculum is rigorous, but it provides a great advantage for students who have set lofty goals for their futures.





# Summer Accolades

## Math Team

The Dunbar High Math Team continues to excel at the national level, placing 5th overall at the 2022 Mu Alpha Theta National Competition. Keep up the stellar work!



## Microsoft National Champions

Dunbar High School has another Microsoft National Champion and our first two-time National Champion! Congratulations to Andrew Chuang Saladin! Andrew Chuang Saladin also went on to place second in the world at the Microsoft World Championship Competition! A big congratulations also goes out to Carson Mulvey for earning second place and Jaansi Parsa for earning fourth place in the nation and Isabel Liu for being the Florida state champion.

## TSA

Dunbar High School's Technology Student Association traveled to Dallas, Texas, over the summer to compete at the 2022 National TSA Conference. Congratulations to the TSA team on becoming National TSA Top 10 finalists!



## National Recognition

Congratulations to our own Denelson Estimable, Isaac Deleon, Leilani Marsicano, and Wisner Henry, who are four of 62,000 students from across the country to earn academic honors from the College Board's National Recognition Programs! These National Recognition Programs grant underrepresented students with academic honors that can be included on college and scholarship applications and connect students with universities across the country, helping them stand out during the admissions process.

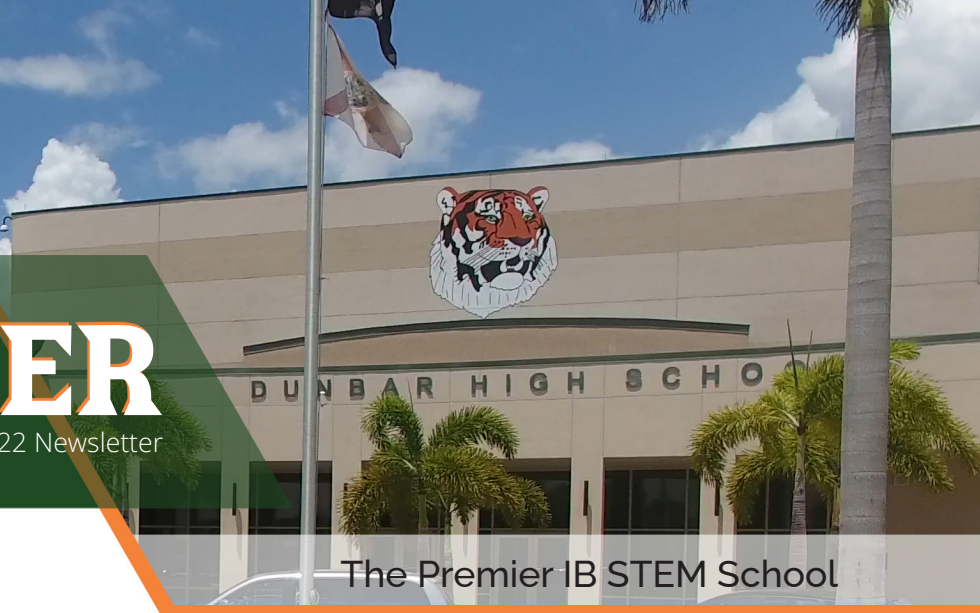




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