

Principal's Message



Tiger Families,

Dear Parents,

I am proud to say that we have continued on our path of excellence here at Dunbar High School. I am proud of the strides that we continue to make with instruction schoolwide, as our faculty and staff provide a dedicated work ethic to ensure our students have a powerful learning experience and environment. In the last newsletter, I mentioned that we had two national champions who would be competing in the Microsoft World Championships. I am proud to say that Andrew Chuang Saladin is a Microsoft World Champion and Carson Mulvey is a Microsoft World Runner-up. What makes this even more remarkable is that Andrew and Carson were the only competitors from the United States who placed in the top 10!

We have also continued to excel in our various activities. Our CyberPatriots team captured first place in the state, and our JROTC teams placed 5th at the state JROTC Raider competition. Our football team completed its first undefeated football season since the school's reopening. We are also proud to say that we had our largest number of swim team members ever qualify for the state championships, while our cross country team finished 15th in the state. I must also mention that our Dunbar Tiger Marching Band received the honor of being invited to the Peach Bowl in Atlanta and performed there in late December.

Additionally, we are in the midst of showing the community the successful opportunities Dunbar High School provides. We held three nights of Zoom meetings from November 16th through the 18th, in both English and Spanish, to showcase our IB/STEM programs. We held our in-person IB/STEM information night on December 9th and will hold our Tiger Showcase, which is a schoolwide presentation, on January 18. 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. Additionally, I am offering individual family tours during the afternoons and weekends.

The first semester of our school year was very successful, and we are proud of our students and staff. They have worked hard to make this school year successful and engaging. Finally, I hope everyone had a restful winter break, and I am eager for our exciting return in January including more accomplishments 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.



SAC Information

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.”

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.

Meeting dates: January 24, March 7, May 2

Visit our school website at [DHS.LeeSchools.net](https://www.dhs.leeschools.net) for the latest SAC meeting notes.

Counselor Corner

It's Scholarship Season!

Seniors, be sure to check out the “Senior Important Information” Google Classroom (code: 3y4klut) for updated scholarship information! Don't pass up these opportunities to be awarded cash for college!

Cap and Gown Information

All seniors who are planning to walk at the graduation ceremony must have Dunbar High School cap and gown to participate. The minimum package to purchase is “GradPak” which includes the required cap, gown and tassel. <https://www.herffjones.com/product/graduation/graduation-products/>

LIFT Tutoring Schedule 2021-2022

| English | | | | Science | | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|-----|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| English 1 and 2 | Duff | Tuesday | 270 | Biology | Wright | Wednesday | 1737 |
| | McGhee | Wednesday & Thursday | 271 | | Jacobik | Thursday | 141 |
| AICE (English 3 and 4) | Chisari | Wednesday & Thursday | 270 | Environmental Science | Mesa | Wednesday | 1742 |
| | | | | STEM Project/Bio | Griffin | Monday - Thursday | 1741 |
| | | | | IB Physics | | | |
| ACT/SAT | | | | Social Studies | | | |
| 12th International Center Students (ELL) | Bruce | Tuesday & Thursday | 171 | US History | Donell | Tuesday & Wednesday | 1810 |
| | | | | | Sanchez | Thursday | 1808 |
| Math | | | | IB Support | | | |
| Algebra | Saunderson | Monday | 179 | IB Students needing IB program support | Baisch, Guillory, Bryant, Sanchez | Wednesday | Media Center |
| | Stiffler | Tuesday & Thursday | 172 | | | | |
| | Rayner | Wednesday | 177 | | | | |
| Geometry | Peterson | Monday | 175 | | | | |

Dunbar Staff

ESOL Endorsement

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 to the right 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.

Welcome New Staff

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

Joe Addison (Resource)

Taylor LaPaugh (ESE)

Jessica Losey (Art)

Shane Bryant
 Pamela Duff
 JeNiece Ervin
 Kimberley Freis
 Summer Kizzire
 Joanne Maloney
 Curtis McCarter
 Rachael Newman
 Patrick Romcoe
 Lisa Schillb
 Harold Thomas
 Chelsea Ward
 Isabell Ward

Subject Area

JeNiece Ervin - Reading
 Rachael Newman - Reading
 Laura Schueneman - Math
 Chelsea Ward - Reading
 Jessica Losey - Art

Testing

SAT

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

| Test Date | Deadline | Late Fee Required |
|---------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Mar. 12, 2022 | Feb. 11, 2022 | Feb. 12 - Mar. 1, 2022 |
| May 7, 2022 | Apr. 8, 2022 | Apr. 9 - 26, 2022 |
| June 4, 2022 | May 5, 2022 | May 6 - 25, 2022 |

SAT Registration Fees

\$55.00

Late Registration - Additional \$30.00

Cancel Registration or Change Location - Additional \$25.00

Wait List - Additional \$53.00

| Testing at DHS | | |
|----------------|--|--|
| February | FSA Retakes | Feb. 21 - Mar. 11 |
| March | District Progress Monitoring Quarter 3 | Mar. 7 - Apr. 1 |
| April | FSA Writing AICE Paper 1 | Apr. 25 |
| May | AICE Paper 2 FSA Sprint Testing IB & AP Testing Final Exams | May 2 Apr. 28 - May 20 May 27 - June 2 |

ACT

(Dunbar High School Code is 100594)
www.actstudent.org | (319) 337 - 1270

| Test Date | Deadline | Late Fee Required |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Feb. 12, 2022 | Jan. 7, 2022 | Jan. 8 - 21, 2022 |
| Apr. 2, 2022 | Feb. 25, 2022 | Feb. 26 - Mar. 11, 2022 |
| June 11, 2022 | May 6, 2022 | May 7 - 20, 2022 |

ACT Registration Fees

\$60.00 (No Writing)

\$85.00 (Plus Writing)

Late Registration - Additional \$36.00

Test Date Change - Additional \$40.00

Standby Testing - Additional \$57.00 (refunded if denied admission)

Test Option Change - \$25.00 (switch test option)

Q3 Holidays and Events

| Date | Holiday/Event |
|-------------|--|
| January 10 | End of Quarter 2 / Hurricane Make-Up Day (No School) |
| January 11 | Professional Duty Day (No School) |
| January 17 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School) |
| January 24 | SAC Meeting (Zoom) |
| February 18 | Hurricane Make-Up Day (No School) |
| February 21 | President's Day (No School) |
| March 7 | SAC Meeting (Zoom) |
| March 17 | End of Quarter 3 |
| March 18 | Professional Duty Day (No School) |
| March 21-25 | Spring Break (No School) |



IB

The IB students began quarter 2 working on the IB Learner Profile traits of organization and communication. In future months, our students will work on the IB Learner Profile traits of being inquirers, knowledgeable, and principled by making good choices, asking questions, and making sure they are informed in all areas.

All IB students should have returned their Academic Honesty Policy to their English/TOK/PPS teacher signed by both themselves and their parent/guardian. It is important for students to understand their responsibility in their academic writing and research. Additionally, we will continue to monitor students' grade point averages to ensure success in the program. Students needing support are encouraged to attend IB tutoring and study hall on Wednesdays until 4:00 PM in the Media Center. Transportation is available.

Our senior DP students have completed their Extended Essay, one of the CORE components of their program. The Extended Essay is a maximum of 4,000 words research paper on a topic of their choice. The students have been working on this task for the last year. This is a big step in completing the IBDP program. The senior CP students have also completed their Reflective Projects, which are a maximum of 3,000 words on an ethical dilemma related to their chosen career path. DP and CP students should be finishing their CAS/Service Learning projects, including documentation in ManageBac. For our senior IB students, the completion of these major components of the program signals that they are nearing the end of their coursework and will soon be reviewing for External Assessments in May.

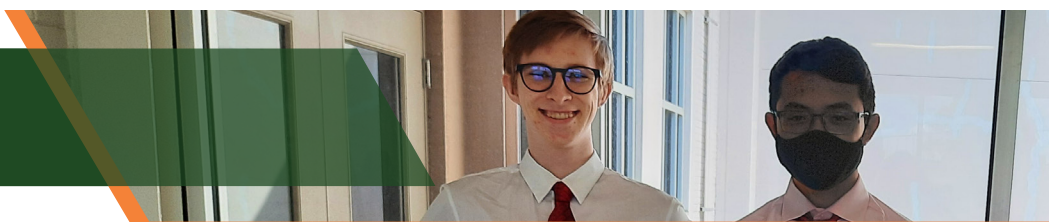
Our Junior DP and CP students are just beginning the process of choosing topics and titles for their writing/research assignments and learning about CAS and Service Learning. They are also starting to research and build knowledge in each of their IB classes to prepare for Internal Assessments that will be given throughout the following year and a half.

In December, we held our annual IB Pinning and Awarding of Certificates and Diplomas. At this event, the alumni from 2021 returned to receive their awards, and the class of 2022 received their IB pins. It is always wonderful to have our alumni back and to hear about their successes post-high school graduation!

Furthermore, one of our students has created a great graphic for new IB shirts. Shirts will be for sale in the following months.

Finally, IB applications for incoming freshmen are due to Gayle Baisch (GayleLB@leeschools.net) January 28. Acceptance/Denial letters will be mailed February 11, and student intent letters are due to schools February 23. Please visit our website for IB applications and other information about our programs. We are excited to soon welcome to our Tiger family the class of 2026!

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



AVID

Senior AVID students have been actively applying to Florida Southwestern University and Florida Gulf Coast University. They are continually working on scholarships to assist with their college tuition. Mr. Liddle is working hard to assist students in the process required to be fully accepted into the college of their choice.

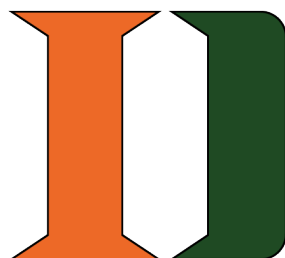
Freshman and sophomores are working through the process of WICOR (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading). WICOR strategies will assist students with improving their scores on state tests, as well as aiding them in their core classes.

Junior AVID students are currently preparing to take the ACT or SAT in the spring so they can begin meeting requirements for their college applications.



Spring Athletics

| Spring Sports | Coaches | Email | Official Start Date |
|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Baseball | TBA | | January 24, 2022 |
| Softball | Kenny Benjamin | KennyBJ@leeschools.net | January 24, 2022 |
| Track and Field | Joe Addison | JoeEAd@leeschools.net | January 24, 2022 |
| Tennis | Ed Humphrey & Barbara Parker | Bbrunsonparker@gmail.com | January 17, 2022 |
| Boys Weightlifting | Adam Irizzary | AdamI@leeschools.net | January 10, 2022 |



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Accolades & Accomplishments

Football

The DHS Fighting Tigers Football Team had their first undefeated season in program history. They also clinched the Class 6A-13 District Championship!



Cross Country

Ivan Marin-Padilla and Ryan Livingston were both selected to compete on the Florida Athletic Coaches Association (FACA) Senior All-Star Cross Country team. Congratulations to them both for being recognized as the top seniors XC runners in the state!



JROTC

Amazing performance by our DHS JROTC Raider Teams at the FL State Raider Championship. Both teams placed 5th in the state!



Swimming

Dunbar swimmer, Patti Patricca, earned the best finish at the state swim meet by a male or female in Dunbar swim history! Patti finished 15th overall and had a personal record of 5:20.44, which also broke the school record, her own record.



Accolades & Accomplishments

Homecoming Court

King and Queen

Alfred Churchwell and Abigail Fleuridor

Senior Class

Erick Scott, Juan Prado, Demetrius Fairweather, Deondrick McCutcheon, Alaura Santos-Arroyo, Cashay Franklin, and Jasmine Jimenez

Junior Class

Colton Dressel and Ahriyah Kemp

Sophomore Class

Amir Miller and Maria Plasides-Lopez

Freshman Class

Chris Singleton and Isabel Liu



Science/STEM Fair

About 20 students were awarded the opportunity to move on to the Regional Science Fair. Here, they will have a chance to join the state competition, earn college scholarship money and special awards, in addition to other unique opportunities awarded through the Regional Fairs.

CyberPatriots

Students who compete in CyberPatriots try their hand at addressing security problems using various methodologies to mitigate a cyberattack on a single computer system or an entire network through the use of virtual machines and simulations. This year's senior team consisting of Zachary Burkett, Carson Mulvey, Andrew Andersen, Kenise Jackson, Jimmy Lian, and Samuel Rose placed 1st in the state of Florida at a recent competition!

Technology Champions

Dunbar High School: Home of THREE Microsoft World Champions!

Congratulations to Ms. Dejarious Bradley's student, Andrew Chuang Saladin! He earned 1st Place and is the 2021 Certiport Microsoft Office Specialist World Champion for PowerPoint 2019. Andrew won \$7,000 and a Surface Pro.

Congratulations to Mr. Jason Perretta's student, Carson Mulvey! He earned 2nd place for the 2021 Certiport Microsoft Office Specialist World Championship for PowerPoint 2016. Carson won \$3,500 and an Xbox One.

Teacher, Mr. Dan Trembley was selected as Microsoft Innovative Educator (MIE) Expert. Mr. Trembley was recognized as a change leader in using technology to transform education.





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