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WE'RE #1!

Davie County Schools Make the Grade in the 2020 Best School Districts in NC Rankings

Recognized for its excellence, Davie County Schools was ranked the **#1 district in the Greensboro area**, and **#15 of 116 in all of North Carolina** by [Niche.com](https://niche.com).

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



2019 STARS OF THE YEAR



Look for a new section in *School Matters* called *Quick Kudos*, as well as some *Quick Kudos* emails throughout the year. *Quick Kudos* celebrates the successes of DCS, its students, teachers and staff, inspired by the many stories we hear everyday. Stories of kindness, friendships, victories, accomplishments and triumphs. Stories you don't want to miss!



Congratulations to our well-deserving Stars of the Year! It is always tough to choose just a few to be recognized among our talented and dedicated administrators, teachers and staff, so this is no small feat. Look for each of the Stars to be featured in future communications. Kudos and thank you for all you do!

Bus Driver of the Year

Transportation Professional of the Year

Custodial Team of the Year

Maintenance Person of the Year

Child Nutrition Manager of the Year

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Student Services Person of the Year

EC Related Service Person of the Year

EC Teacher of the Year

Office Professional of the Year

Administrator of the Year

Assistant Principal of the Year

Principal of the Year

Teacher Assistant of the Year

Teacher of the Year

Beginning Teacher of the Year

Wesley Martin

Jacob Snow

Jason Jackson & Karen Altman

Dan Tussey

Angie Allen

Christine Summers

Sabrina Hennelly

Paulina Hanner

Sharon Deal

Judy Pryor

Peggy Nuckolls

Michael Pruitt

Cindy Stone

Penny Lancaster

Tammy Essic

Alexis Callison



Cindy Stone and Tammy Essic are congratulated by Flow Honda Representatives Brian Nicolay & Dean Hines. Flow Honda is a huge supporter of our educators and a valued partner of Davie County Schools. Thank you, Flow Honda, for your support!

VAPING DANGERS REVEALED

Recently we are hearing more and more stories on vaping illnesses among teens, and the CDC is reiterating the fact that e-cigarettes are harmful for kids, teens, and young adults. [Learn more.](#)



DCS BUSES ARE ON A ROLL

Davie County Schools had the lowest overall inspection score for school buses for the State of NC in 2018-2019 during a random State DPI Inspection. A lower score indicates fewer defects found during the inspection, so DCS earned the best score in the State of NC!

The inspection score for Davie County Schools in 2018-2019 was 10.29. The average score for the School Districts in the Central region in 2018-2019 was 37.61 and the State average was 43.63.



Congratulations to our Transportation team for all their hard work and dedication to the safety of our kids and dependability of our buses!

SUMMER EXTERNSHIP



Katy Nguyen, Matt Barker, Shane Young, Collin Ferebee, Will Marrs, Anthony Davis

Five Davie County teachers visited Ashley Furniture, Dex Heavy Duty Truck Parts, Dunlop Aircraft Tyres, Flow Honda of Winston-Salem, Ingersoll Rand, Pro Refrigeration, Inc., Wake Forest Baptist Health - Davie Medical Center and VF Jeanswear, now Kontoor Brands, as part of their summer externship. They learned all about each business and now have a better understanding of what it takes for students to succeed in these industries, turning this highly-valuable summer experience into an opportunity to become even better educators.

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