

School Matters

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**Welcome to a new school
year,
with arms wide open!**

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We could not be more excited for the 2022-23 school year. As we head back to buildings, students and staff, please take a brief look back to see how far we have come. I say brief because we will hit the ground running this year, learning and growing together. We're ready!

Our leadership team has been working hard all summer to prepare for a successful year and as you return, I hope you can feel the positive energy they have poured into all the planning and



preparation. Our district is strong, as we continue to foster a safe, supportive, and collaborative culture for all our learners, including staff.

We continue to pray for the safety and wellbeing of our entire DCS family and hope this is the best year yet as we engage, equip and empower!

Jeffrey D. Wallace

Jeff Wallace, Superintendent

Stars of the Year

Davie County Schools is full of bright stars! Here are the ones who were selected as 2022 Stars of the Year, and announced in our Back to School Convocation!



National Board Certification

National Board Certification is the highest level of certification available in education. It was designed to develop and recognize accomplished educators, and the application process is intense. Davie County Schools had two individuals who earned National Board Certification in the 2021-22 School Year.

Robyn Koontz, Media Coordinator at Davie County High School
Stefanie Morris, CTE Teacher at William Ellis Middle School



Quick Kudos

Board of Education Meeting Recognitions



Davie County High School Men's Tennis

Charles Crenshaw - All-Conference, Doubles Champ in Conference, finished top 4 in doubles in regionals qualifying for the state tournament.

Burke Rosenbaum - Conference Player of the Year (POY), Doubles Champ in Conference, finished top 4 in doubles in regionals qualifying for the state tournament.

Presenter: Shane Nixon, Tennis Coach

Davie County High School Track & Field

Bryson Robinson - All-Conference and Regional Qualifier.

Spencer Williams - Conference Player of the Year (POY), Regional Champion, broke the state record, 2022 State Champion in Shot Put and Discuss.

Presenter: Rob Raisbeck, Track Coach



William Ellis Middle School Track & Field, Baseball, and Softball

Boys and Girls Track & Field Conference Champions

Coaches: Erica Bost, Josh Reinsvold, Mike Morgan, and Karen Altman.

Baseball Conference Champions

Coach: Joe Brunelli

Softball Undefeated Conference Champions

Coaches: Chris Callison, and Lisa Doss

Presenter: Casey Morrison, Principal



SkillsUSA

REGIONAL

1st region - **Slade Keaton** - Technical Drafting
1st region - **Logan Miller** - Construction Core & Sustainability
1st region - **Jonathan Gunter** - Automotive Beginner
2nd region - **Palmer Williams** - Technical Drafting
2nd region - **Ashton Douglas** - Masonry 1
2nd region - **Conner Lewis** - Automotive Beginner
3rd region - **Carter Cuthrell** - Masonry 1

STATE

1st state and 3rd region - **Anna Lowery** - Medical Terminology
1st state and 2nd region - **Rylan Koontz** - Core and Sustainable Construction
2nd state - **Austin Stephens** - Medical Math
2nd state - **Zach Blalock** - Automotive Service Technology
3rd state and 1st region - **Ben Hoke** - First Aid and CPR
3rd state Skill Project Showcase: Transportation and 3rd region Technical Drafting - **Josh Clark**
3rd state - **Lacy White** - Technical Drafting

Presenters: Will Marrs, Angela Reeves, and Seth James



FFA Regional and State

HORTICULTURE 1st in Region
Meredith Lopez
Olivia Pollard
Daniel Lawrence
Nevan Ellis

EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC
SPEAKING 1st in Region
Bailey Dyson

DAIRY HANDLING 2nd in the Region
Bailey Dyson

AGRICULTURE MECHANICS 3rd in
Region
Landon Correll
Clayton Pilcher
Logan Miller
Jackson Shore

TOOL ID 1st in Region

JUNIOR DAIRY JUDGING 2nd in
Region

Rayne Atkinson

Carleigh Croom

Kayden Cornatzer

Madison Bowles

LIVESTOCK JUDGING 3rd in Region

Holt Carter

Bailey Dyson

Addison Hendrix

Karsyn Whittaker

Aaron Coone

Jacob Moore

Brayden Willard

TRUCK DRIVING 3rd in Region

Aaron Curtis

National Chapter Award- Davie

County FFA - Gold

Bailey Dyson State FFA Degree

Presenter: Jesse Ledbetter

2022 Signature School

Congratulations to **Pinebrook Elementary School**, Piedmont Triad Education Consortium 2021-2022 Signature School for Davie County Schools.



Finance Department

Congratulations to Clay Harris and the Finance Department for being recognized by ASBO in Financial Reporting Excellence for the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.



The 2022 Fall/Back-to-School Issue of DavieLiFE

by Wendy | Sep 8, 2022



Check out the [Back to School Issue of DavieLiFE](#) for the 2022-23 DCS Calendar, plus a great article on our CTE Program and a feature on Davie County High School Lacrosse player, Danika Williams.



We have some great things going on!
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“Nobody cares how much you know until they know how much you care.”

-Theodore Roosevelt



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