



Springfield 2021

Superintendent's Report

April 12, 2021

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Report Overview

- Student Celebrations
- Expanding Learning in SPS
- District Updates

Congratulations to our Theatre Students!

The JDHS Drive-In Musical Experience was a huge hit!



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Congratulations to Our Film Students!

A film by Seniors Jorge Rivera, Frank Sarracino and Ryan Sickinger was recognized as 1st Runner-Up at The Garden State Film Festival on March 28th, in the category for New Jersey Hometown Documentary Short – High School!



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Congratulations to the Girls Volleyball Team

Congratulations Seniors!



Stephanie Parente

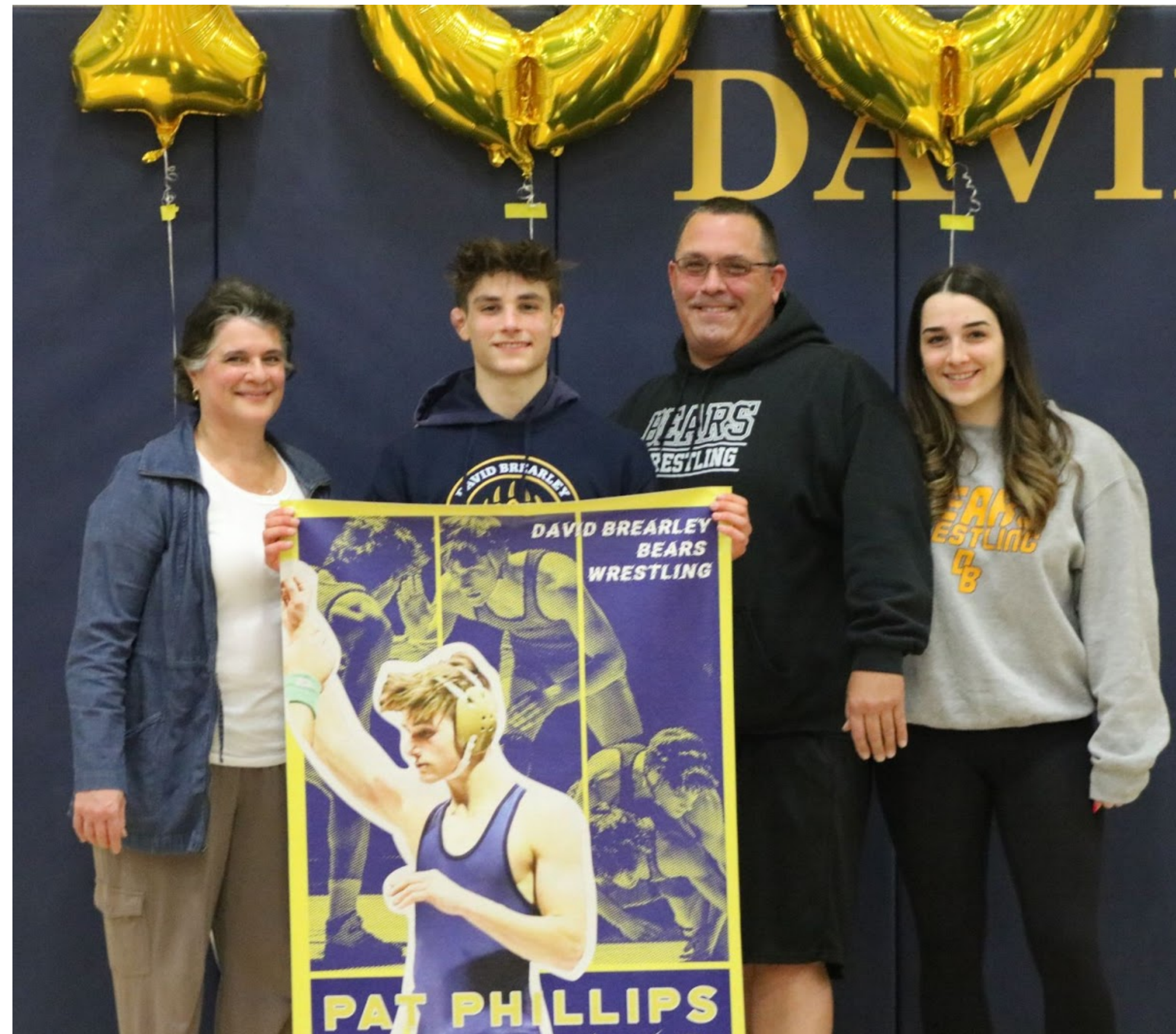
Nicole Cataldo

Bellamy Eckhardt

Lauren Reiher

JDHS Senior Celebrates 100 Wins!

**Jonathan Dayton/David Brearley Wrestling celebrated 100 Wins by Dayton
Senior Pat Phillips!**



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Cross-Country Athlete Recognized

Winter Track & Field

All County Selection

Claudia Reines

3200 Meter Event

All Conference Selection

55 High Hurdle Event – Didier Salinas & Mirielle Joseph

800 Meter Event – Marlon Villalobos & Eliana McNamee

3200 Meter Event – Colin Riley & Claudia Reines

Shot Put Event – Laila Davis

National Council for Women in Technology Recognizes JDHS Student!

Natalaya Cadiche (11th Grade)
received the
Official Aspirations New Jersey Affiliate Award!

This is her second consecutive year receiving this recognition!

Sandmeier 3rd Graders

SumDog Math-letes 2nd in Union County!

**Mrs. Murray's third grade class took part in the
Union County Math Contest on Sumdog!**

The class placed 2nd overall with two students placing in the top 10 Elie Guillaume took first place with a score of 950 (out of 1000) and Sima Muchnik took second place with a score of 936!

Expanding Learning Updates

Phases of Reopening: Critical Factors

Expanded Hybrid

- COVID-19 Activity Report is “High” or “Moderate”
- The number of cases is stable, or decreasing
- Zero to limited school site transmission cases
- Additional risk mitigation efforts allow for less than 6 feet of physical distance between desks
- Sufficient Staff to Student Ratio
- Staff identified as “At-Risk” have access to vaccine.

Current Status

- Welcomed Back Students to In-Person Instruction!
- Students will learn in-person or virtually
 - Parents must commit to a model
 - If students do not come in, they will be moved to the remote group
- Wednesdays are virtual
 - Maintain current schedule during implementation
 - Provide critical professional development and planning time for teachers

Expanded Hybrid Instruction- Final Shifts

Next Steps

- Families have until Sunday, April 18th to make a decision regarding their children returning to in-person instruction via the OnCourse portal and school-level communication.
- Students new or returning to in-person instruction may do so beginning Monday, May 3, 2021
 - If students do not come in, they will be moved to the remote group

Expanded Hybrid Instruction- Final Shifts

Monday, May 3, 2021:

- Grades PK-5: 5 days beginning Monday, May 3, 2021
- Grades 6-12: 4-day model continues
 - Significant scheduling challenges did not make expanding to five days the best option at this time.
- Will remain on the morning session only schedule.
 - The NJDOH and CDC continue to recommend 6 foot distancing for lunch periods, creating challenges in scheduling and staffing.
- All staff, all grade levels, will be reporting in-person 5 days a week beginning Monday, May 3, 2021.
- The district is offering an on-site learning pod space for school-aged children (Grades K-6) of staff members on the Wednesdays.

Travel Guidelines Revised

What can you do?

- If you are traveling outside of NJ and surrounding states (NY, CT, PA, DE) please let your teacher/principal know, we will follow state guidelines.
- If a student or staff member is vaccinated, they are no longer required to quarantine.
- If a student or staff member is not vaccinated, they must take a COVID test, and if the test is negative, they may return after a 7 day quarantine period.
 - OnCourse will continue with the 10 day language, as that provides the opportunity to follow up with the family and verify the appropriate steps have been followed.

District Updates

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Vaccination Update

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- As of today, 173 of 340 (51 %) staff members have been identified as fully vaccinated.
- Our nurses are collecting information confirming vaccination status to assist in contact tracing efforts.
- Parents of students who have been vaccinated are asked to contact the school nurse so that the status can be noted.
- We are developing a process for the Fall for JDHS students to share their vaccination status with the nurses.

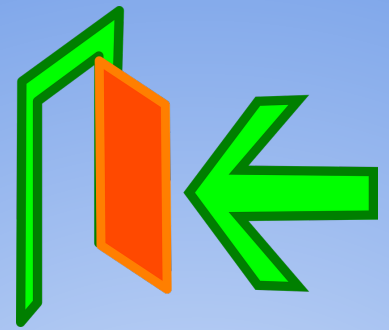
Summer Academic Support Programs

June 28, 2021 - July 23, 2021

8am - 12pm

All K-5 Programs at Edward V. Walton, All 6-12 Programs at Jonathan Dayton

Currently Proposed Programs, Subject to Change



Transition Program

Open for all
transitional grades

*Entering 3rd Grade
Entering 6th Grade
Entering 9th Grade*



Academic Support

Academic support
for students
identified by
teachers



DCA Transition Program

Academic Support
for 9th Grade
Students



Extended School Year Program

PSD - Sprout
LLD
Multi-Sensory



Credit Recovery Program

June 26th - July
30th
8am - 3pm
@ JDHS

Diversity Council Meeting



- First meeting was held on Wednesday, April 7th
- The group included Board of Education members, district administrators and teachers, parents, and students
- Discussed the need to build inclusive experiences and strengthen student access to diverse literature
- Thanks to parent leaders, Dr. Tonisha Joanis, Mrs. Celena Spencer, and Dr. Jennifer Weberman for their work as co-leaders of the council!