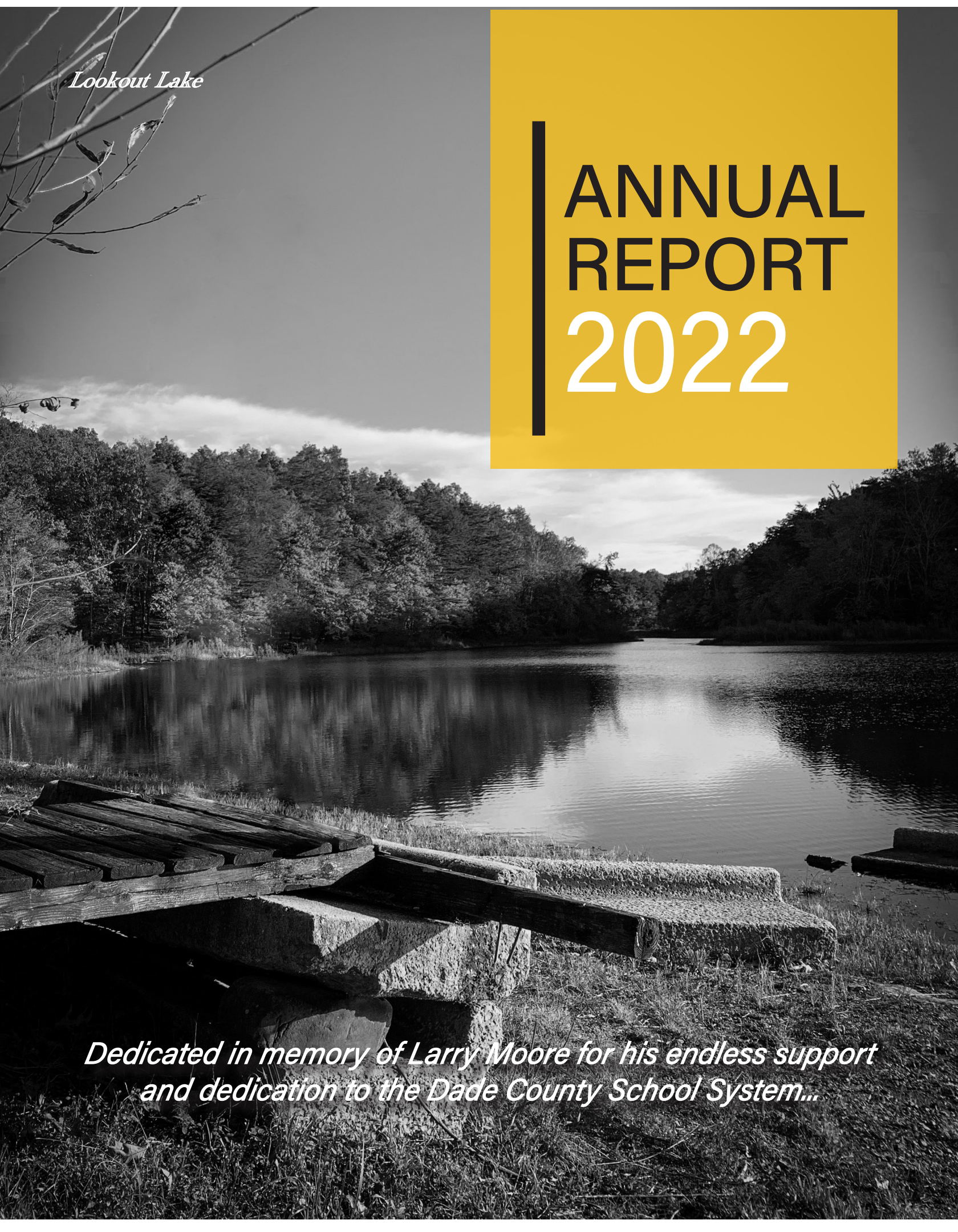




Lookout Lake

ANNUAL REPORT 2022

*Dedicated in memory of Larry Moore for his endless support
and dedication to the Dade County School System...*

Message from the **SUPERINTENDENT**



On behalf of the Dade County Governance Team, Board Chair Carolyn Bradford, Vice-Chair Johnny Warren, Board members: Daniel Case, Jennifer Hartline, and Jayne Griffin, I present to you the 2022 Dade County Schools Annual Report.

The faculty and staff of Dade County Schools continue to go above and beyond expectations to carry out the mission which states:

The Dade County School System will ensure that students have the opportunity to become independent, hard-working, lifelong learners capable of succeeding in a changing society through:

- D**edicated teachers and staff
- C**ommunity and parent commitment
- S**afe and orderly environments
- S**trong leadership committed to excellence

It takes all of us working together as a TEAM to achieve remarkable things for our well-deserving students. When faced with challenging circumstances, we do not run from the challenge; our TEAM unites as **T**ogether, **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore.

As I frequently visit our schools, I constantly seek to understand by communicating with our students. In a recent Superintendent's Advisory luncheon, I asked students to share what they appreciate most about their school. After reflecting on their statements, one message became abundantly clear - the DCS faculty and staff work extremely hard to establish positive relationships with our students.

As I continue to serve in this role as Superintendent of Dade County Schools, my pledge is the same as it was when I started on day one - I will continue to strive for excellence on behalf of our students, our staff, our families, and this amazing community.

Sincerely,

Josh Ingle
Superintendent



By the NUMBERS...

91%

4 Year Graduation Rate

84%

5 Year Graduation Rate

93%

District Attendance Rate

81 of 151

Graduates Eligible for
HOPE Scholarship

\$3,027,176

Awarded in Scholarships

EMPLOYEES

Master's

51%

Bachelor's

25%

Ed. Specialist

19%

Doctorate

5%



Total = 303

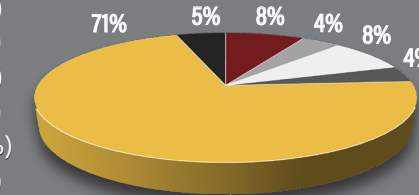
CERTIFIED = 186

CLASSIFIED = 117

FINANCIALS

School Administration	\$1,699,657.45	(8%)
General Administration	\$869,120.18	(4%)
Maintenance/Oper.	\$1,604,896.16	(8%)
Transportation	\$808,278.82	(4%)
Instruction	\$14,935,423.23	(71%)
Staff Services	\$1,123,291.81	(5%)

Total Expenditures = \$21,040,667.65



FTE Expenditure = \$11,359.98

State Revenues	\$13,459,082.23
Local Revenues	\$7,889,992.17
Federal Revenues	\$2,790,935.29
SPLOST 5 Revenues	\$2,433,983.18
SPLOST 6 Revenues	\$1,460,142.44

Total Revenues = \$28,034,135.31

Millage Rate = 14.200%

ACADEMICS

District Milestones EOG/EOG - Above state average for proficiency

Grade 3 Reading	74.8%	State - 63.8%	Grade 5 Science	51.8%	State - 39.2%
Grade 3 ELA	39.0%	State - 36.4%	Grade 6 Reading	60.5%	State - 55.1%
Grade 3 Math	52.8%	State - 43.0%	Grade 7 Reading	79.1%	State - 66.7%
Grade 4 Reading	67.2%	State - 56.3%	Grade 7 ELA	38.8%	State - 35.5%
Grade 4 ELA	43.1%	State - 37.6%	Grade 7 Math	37.5%	State - 34.9%
Grade 4 Math	51.8%	State - 43.9%	Grade 8 Reading	75.8%	State - 66.7%
Grade 5 Reading	82.0%	State - 69.7%	Grade 8 ELA	43.5%	State - 40.5%
Grade 5 ELA	50.4%	State - 41.5%	Grade 8 Math	45.6%	State - 36.2%
Grade 5 Math	55.4%	State - 36.9%	Grade 8 Science	45.6%	State - 28.9%

Georgia Milestone Scores - TOP 15 Schools in Northwest RESA District

DAVIS (out of 93 Schools)	DMS (out of 43 Schools)	DES (out of 93 Schools)
Grade 3 Math - 10th	Grade 7 ELA - 15th	Grade 5 ELA - 14th
Grade 4 Math - 15th	Grade 8 ELA - 12th	Grade 5 Science - 10th
Grade 5 Math - 3rd	Grade 8 Math - 13th	
Grade 5 ELA - 12th	Grade 8 Science - 7th	

ACT (2021-2022)

DCHS	Average Score - 19.8
State	Average Score - 21.6
National	Average Score - 19.8

SAT (2021-2022)

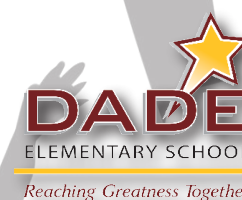
DCHS	Mean Score - 980
State	Mean Score - 1052
National	Mean Score - 1028

29 Seniors completed 100 or more hours of community service for an estimated total of 4,356 hours!

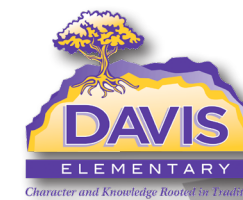
State Superintendent, Richard Woods, recognized DCHS as an AP Challenge School!



STUDENT ENROLLMENT



746



244



423



607

Total = 2020



DADE ELEMENTARY

Tracy Blevins, Principal | 306 Wolverine Drive Trenton, GA 30752 | (706)657-8253

Academics

Learning Focused School
PBIS Certified/Monthly PBIS Rewards
Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
Reading Interventionist
Multi-Tiered System of Support Cohort
After-School Tutoring Program
MAP Testing
3D Printing Program
CHAMPS Program
Grade Level Promotion/Award Ceremonies
Project Graduation/5th Grade Transition

Activities

Star Singers
Summer STEM Camp
Fall Festival
Grammar Bootcamp

Parent/Community Engagement

Star Care Closet
Active PTO
Oratorical & Writing Competitions
Art Show
Back Pack Snack Program
Career Fair
Veteran's Day Activities
STEM Night
Counseling & Mental Health Services
School Council
Parent Advisory Committee

Student Focused

Student-led Community Service Program
Weekly Character Education Recognitions
Student-led Morning Announcements
Student Ambassadors



DAVIS ELEMENTARY

Charity Barton, Principal | 5491 HWY 301 Trenton, GA 30752 | (706)657-6300

Academics

Learning Focused School
PBIS Certified/Monthly PBIS Rewards
WIN Time
Reading & Math Interventionist
Multi-Tiered System of Support Cohort
MAP Testing
Project Graduation/5th Grade Transition
CHAMPS Program
Grade Level Promotion/Award Ceremonies
Little Library Installation

Activities

Back to School Bash
Davis Chorus
Fall Festival
Rising New York Road Runner Program
Storywalk

Parent/Community Engagement

Care Closet
Active PTO
Oratorical & Writing Competitions
Father Daughter Dance
Mother Son Buccaneer Ball
Wolf Trap Arts-Based Collaborative
Veteran's Day Activities
STEAM Initiative
Counseling & Mental Health Services
PreK/Kindergarten Boo Hoo Breakfast

Student Focused

"Bee Good" Cafe
Character Education Recognitions
Student-led Morning Announcements
Student Ambassadors
Principal's Advisory Board





DADE HIGH

Brent Cooper, Principal | 300 Tradition LN. Trenton, GA 30752 | (706)657-7517

Academics

- Learning Focused School
- PBIS Certified
- After-School Tutoring Program
- AP/Dual Enrollment Courses
- Grade Level Promotion/Award Ceremonies
- Project Graduation/8th Grade Transition
- History of the Old/New Testament
- Credit Recovery
- SAT/ACT Test Prep
- AP Challenge School

Activities

- Clubs
- Apply to College Day
- Fall/Winter/Spring Sports
- Fine Arts: Band/Art/Chorus/Drama
- Christmas Joy Program

Parent/Community Engagement

- Care Closet
- NASA HUNCH Partnership
- College Fair
- Prob Fair for Juniors & Seniors
- GNTC Industrial Career Day
- Alliance for Dade Career Day
- Veteran's Day Activities
- Financial Aid (FASFA) Night
- Counseling & Mental Health Services
- CTAE Program
- Blood Drive

Student Focused

- Student-led Community Service Program
- Monthly Character Education Recognitions
- Student-led Morning Announcements
- Freshman Orientation



DADE MIDDLE

Michelle Beeler, Principal | 250 Pace Dr. Trenton, GA 30752 | (706)657-6491

Academics

- 8th Grade Honor Recognition Program
- Accelerated Math Courses
- Engineering/STEM
- Junior National Honor Society
- PBIS Certified/PBIS Rewards
- Project Graduation/5th & 8th Grade Transition
- House System: Darters/Panthers/Wildcats/Yellow Jackets
- Multi-Tiered System of Support Cohort
- Learning Focused School

Activities

- Spelling Bee
- Clubs/Friday Activity Schedule
- Fall & Winter Sports
- Fine Arts (Band, Chorus, Art, Drama)
- DMS Kids Night Out

Parent/Community Engagement

- Student Care Closet
- CARE Room
- Oratorical & Writing Competitions
- Back Pack Snack Program
- Parent Advisory Board
- NASA Hunch Partnership
- Green Power Partnership
- Counseling & Mental Health Services
- Weekly Parent/Staff/Student Newsletter

Student Focused

- Student Advisory Board
- Character Education Recognitions
- Georgia REACH Scholarship
- Media Broadcasting (WDMS)
- Student Ambassadors



District ATHLETICS...



DCHS Competition Cheer

- Region 7AA Cheerleader of the Year - Makenna Case
- Region 7AA Coach of the Year - Josh Hurst
- All Region Cheerleaders - Daisia Sewell, Alexis Gibson, and Leaunna Turner
- Advanced to GHSA State Championships with a top 10 finish

DCHS Cross Country

- Earned 6th place at Region and qualified for State Championships - Andy Breeden
- Boys Cross Country team qualified for State Championships by finishing 3rd at Region

DCHS Football

- Region 7AA Co-Defensive Player of the Year - Cody Williams
- Region 7AA Coach of the Year - Jeff Poston
- All Region 1st Team - Cayden Cooper, Brodie Swader, Austin Sorrelle, and Isaac Pangle
- All Region 2nd Team - Brodie Cooper, David Cole, Zeke Wheeler, Landon Williams, and Xander Lynch
- Team finished Region 7AA Runner-Up, advanced to State Playoffs, hosted first round

DCHS Softball

- Region 7AA Player of the Year - Ali Thompson
- All State 1st Team - Ali Thompson, Stella Henry, and Kristen Fowler
- All State 2nd Team - Kayleigh Warnock
- All Region 1st Team - Kaitlyn Stinnett, Kristen Fowler, Olivia Tierce, and Stella Henry
- All Region 2nd Team - Kami Counts, Raegan Page, and Kayleigh Warnock
- 24-game Region win streak dating back to 2019
- 12-0 undefeated season
- Region 7AA Champions (Back-to-Back)
- Advanced to State Tournament, finished 3rd

DCHS Wrestling

- Area 7A/AA Team Dual Champions and Traditional Champions (Back-to-Back)
- 3rd Place Finish at GHSA Team Duals
- Area 7A/AA Individual Champions - Garret Dunn, Cayden Cooper, Landon Williams, Cody Williams, and Austin Sorrelle
- Class AA Traditional State Placers and Champions: Heidi Raines - 152 State Champion; Landon Williams - 182 State Champion; Cody Williams - 195 State Champion; Austin Sorrelle - 285 State Champion; Hayden Langley - 106 5th; Zac Smith - 160 4th; Isaac Pangle - 220 5th
- Class AA Traditional State Runner-Up

DCHS Volleyball

- All Area 7A/AA Runner-Up
- Team advanced to the Elite 8
- 1st Team All-Area 7A/AA - Logan Frint and Zoie Smith
- 2nd Team All-Area 7A/AA - Heidi Raines and Delaynee Davis

DCHS Girls Basketball

- 1st Team All-Region 7AA - Stella Henry
- 2nd Team All-Region 7AA - Kami Counts, Olivia Tierce, and Ali Thompson

DCHS Boys Basketball

- 1st Team All-Region 7AA - Brodie Swader
- 2nd Team All-Region 7AA - Brody Cooper and David Cole

DCHS Baseball

- Region 7AA Offensive Player of the Year - Brodie Swader
- 1st Team All-Region - Brodie Swader and Eli Kimball
- 2nd Team All-Region - Brayden Nethery, Zeke Wheeler, and Malachi Burch

DCHS Girls Soccer

- Advanced to the Sweet 16 in the GHSA State Playoffs
- 1st Team All-Region - Anna Ballard and Blythe Jelley
- 2nd Team All-Region - Caroline Tremmier

DCHS Track & Field

- Region 7AA Champion in 100m dash, Long Jump, Triple Jump, and High Jump - Stella Henry
- Region 7AA Champion in Pole Vault - Ian Bryd
- Region 7AA Champion in 110m and 300m Hurdles - Brody Cooper
- State Class AA Qualifiers - Stella Henry, Raegan Page, Kristen Fowler, Brody Cooper, and Ian Byrd
- Six Medals at the GHSA State Championships: Stella Henry, first individual state champion in 20 years in Triple Jump, Long Jump-2nd, and High Jump-3rd; Raegan Page, 4th in Pole Vault; Ian Byrd, 3rd in Pole Vault; Brody Cooper, 6th in 110m Hurdles

DCHS Tennis

- All-Region 7AA Tennis Team - Ethan Hunt and Alleigh Daniels

DMS Sports

- NGAC Cross Country Champion - Tanner Miller
- NGAC Golf Tournament Low Medalist Champion - Mason Weathers
- Region 7AA & Class AA Athletic Director of the Year - Brent Cooper

Fine ARTS...

THEATRE

- GHSA One Act Play Competition - Received ratings of SUPERIOR (highest achievement score for DCHS in 20 years) and placed 3rd overall in Region 7AA for performances in *Antigone*: Gencie Matthews and Jerney Crane were chosen for the Region 7AA All Star Cast
- *The Addams Family* - Largest musical in terms of cast size and script length performed at DCHS in 4 years
- DMS Theatre Students produced their very first exclusive middle grades play, *Keep the Home Fires Burning*

GHSA District VII Regional Literacy Competition

- Theatre: Oral Interpretation - Jeremy Crane (2nd in Humorous); Milly Robertson (4th in Dramatic); Aiden Ross and Arianna Clayton (2nd in Duo)
- Essay: Argumentative Essay - Ella Ballard (3rd); Personal Essay - Heidi Raines (4th)
- Music: Women's Trio - Miranda McAllister, Macy Linder, and Kamryn Phillips (4th); Female Solo - Alexis Moreland (2nd)

BAND

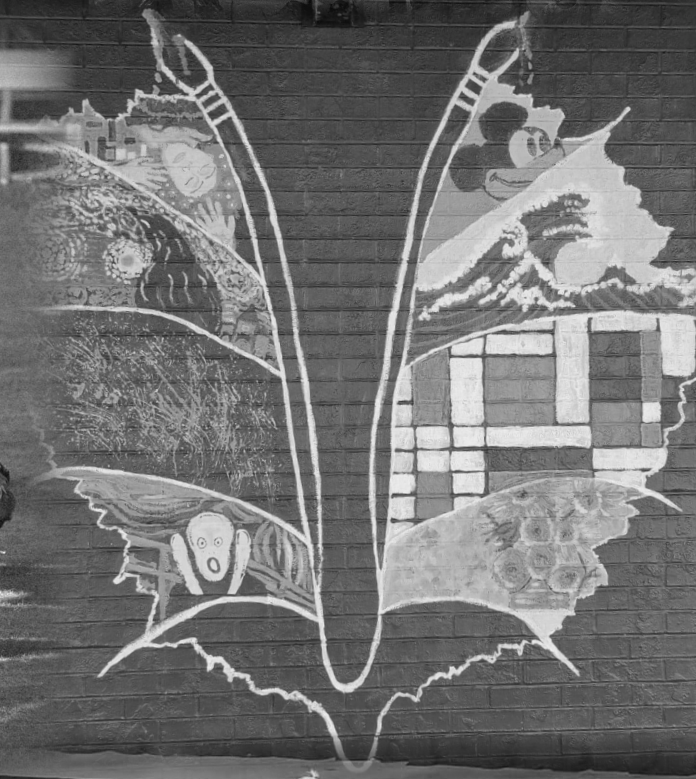
- GMEA District VII Honor Band - Trent Dunn, Makaela Chance, Landon Ramirez, and Anthony Hanson
- "Where the Mountains Meet the Lakes" festival: Color guard received a rating of EXCELLENT; drum majors, percussion, and band received ratings of SUPERIOR; Kesley Hawkins received "Best in Class Soloist" award for Class AA
- Tree City Invitational - The band received a rating of SUPERIOR for their visual and musical performances; percussion and color guard received ratings of EXCELLENT; drum majors received a rating of SUPERIOR

CHORUS

- MS-GMEA District VII Honor Chorus - Trent Dunn, Rock Chaney, Nathan Canfield, Levi Dupree, Zack Zeller, Zoie Gibson, Elisabeth Middlebrooks, Nayla Smith, and Samantha Mashburn
- HS-GMEA District VII Honor Chorus - Macy Linder, Alexis Moreland, Ethan Cloud, Brendon Woodfin, Zariah Hughes, Macie Endicott, Kayla Shrader, Ashlyn Huffman, and Makaela Chance
- DCHS Mixed Chorus was invited to perform as part of the Fairyland Club's Tree Lighting Ceremony.
- World Premiere Composition: We Are Not Alone - 8th Grade Chorus worked with Composer Michael Payen to write and perform their very own composition
- Christmas Around the World - DCHS Mixed and Treble Chorus performed pieces from countries around the world including France, Puerto Rico, Japan, Germany, Czechoslovakia, South Africa, etc.
- 6th Grade Statewide Honor Chorus - Myah York, Amaya Wilson, Taylix Harvey, and Paige Accord
- All State Chorus - Nayla Smith and Rock Chaney
- GMEA Large Group Performance Evaluation - All DMS Choruses received a SUPERIOR rating
- Festival Disney - Received a Superior Rating (93/100); Won "Best in Class" in Region AA
- Performed the National Anthem for professional lacrosse team, the Georgia Swarm

VISUAL ARTS

- First Annual Collaborative Art Show and Book Fair at DMS and DES with Art, Chorus, Media Arts, and ELA
- DMS created Faux Stained Glass
- Mini Art Show and Competition between classmates





TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Molly Rogers
DISTRICT

Justin Page
ELEMENTARY

Katelin Whitlow
DAVIS

Johnathan Page
DMS

Special RECOGNITIONS...

Congratulations to Alex Dyer and Chase Mayo for taking 1st place in their respective divisions in the Aurora Literary Contest. Alex earned top honors in the 7th - 9th Essay Division and Chase earned top honors in the 7th - 9th Poetry Division.

WDEF News 12 presented the Golden Apple Award to Dade Elementary Teacher, Dr. Martha Plumlee.

Dade Middle School students McKenzie Webster and Caroline Bell were among the top three winners of the annual Essay Contest sponsored by the Trenton-Dade Optimist Club. Webster received 1st place and Bell received 3rd.

DCHS students Cassidy Klitzke, Sidney Jones, and Jack Dupree were overwhelmingly nominated by their teachers for the Governor's Honors Program 2022.

Congratulations to DMS student, Lydda Wylie for placing 1st and DES student, Madison Cain for placing 2nd in the Trenton-Dade Optimist Club Oratorical Contest.

REACH Scholarship award winners are Brailyn Holmes and Cooper Tulauskas.

Congratulations to DMS students Lydda Wylie and Asher Crane on an excellent 2022 Spelling Bee. Lydda finished in 1st place, and Asher finished in 2nd place.

Congratulations to Collin Miles from Davis Elementary for being recognized as the Trenton-Dade Optimist Club's Student of the Month!

Congratulations to these "Young Authors" from our elementary schools for being recognized as District-Level Winners in the Young Authors Contest: Lorelei Barton (5th grade); Lily Ballard (4th grade); Wesley York (3rd grade); Zoe Garrett (2nd grade); Brooke Baugh (1st grade); Bettye Ortwein (K).

Congratulations to DCHS Senior, Ms. Ella Ballard for earning the highest SAT score among the graduating class and being named the 2022 STAR Student and Ms. Tina Roberts from Davis Elementary for being selected as the STAR Teacher.

DCHS 2022



Sydney Kidd
Valedictorian

Khushai Patel
Micah Evaritt
Josee Biddle
Macy Linder
Lee Barron
Nolan Heath
Alesha Huffstutler
Makenna Case

Ella Ballard
Salutatorian

TOP 10 SENIORS



AWARD RECIPIENTS

Lauren Ambrose, Kristin Barrett,
Amy Cole, Andi Curtis, Katie Page,
& Dr. Sandra Spivey

These individuals were selected by their peers as they model the ten qualities of character featured in our Character Education plan, Dade County Schools in Collaboration with the Medal of Honor Character Program: Character, Commitment, Citizenship, Patriotism, Generosity, Sacrifice, Respect, Courage, Integrity, & Excellence.

DADE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL



CAREER, TECHNICAL AND AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION



Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA): Twenty-seven students from the Business Pathway earned Microsoft Certification, an industry credential recognized by the GADOE and administered through the on-line Certiport Testing Center. Future Business Leaders of America Students earned 1st Place in the Graphic Design event at the Region Legion Conference and advanced to the State Leadership Conference where they made it to the final round of competitions earning 10th place.

Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA): FCCLA's mission is to promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education. Our local chapter focuses on service projects across the lifespan. An FCCLA favorite in 2021 was Operation Elderly! More than 800 items were donated by DCHS students and compiled into gift bags and delivered to well-deserving senior citizens in our county. Throughout the year, students help with hospitality luncheons and special events for DCHS students and staff. FCCLA officers and members participate in team building and leadership activities at local, region, and state meetings. Jayle Belue experienced the parliamentary process when she represented our chapter as a voting delegate in our FCCLA State Executive Session. In FCCLA, members develop leadership qualities that can be used in their everyday roles.

Healthcare Occupation Students of America (HOSA): Hosted their annual Blood Drive with Blood Assurance: 54 donors registered (20 were first time donors), 9 donors were deferred, and 64 units were collected. HOSA students collaborated with students from the Mechatronics class to make prototypes and presented them to the team from NASA.

SkillsUSA: David Howard received a \$2000 scholarship for his program from the Home Builders Association of Georgia. Jake Marshall donated a stand-alone HVAC unit for the program. Mr. Howard's carpentry students built and installed 18 story walk podiums at Davis Elementary.

Work-Based Learning & Youth Apprenticeship: Fifty-three students completed a total of 29,846 Work-Based Learning hours earning over \$270,000 in wages. Thirteen students completed a total of 5,375 Youth Apprenticeship hours earning over \$12,000 in wages.

Other: The 1st Annual DCHS Career Fair was a major success with over forty businesses present for the event. Students were provided a face-to-face opportunity to learn about the various employment opportunities right in their neighborhood. BE PRO BE PROUD is an initiative that was started by the Cherokee Office of Economic Development and is leading the movement to bring a new generation of pride, progress, and professionals to Georgia's Skilled workforce. CTAE students had the opportunity to participate in the various simulations like welding and robotics on the BE PRO BE PROUD bus.



NASA HUNCH



Center of Excellence

April 26, 2022 – Dade County Schools, GA

As the NASA HUNCH South-Eastern Regional Manager, I would like to personally thank you for your vision and initiating Mrs. Shenea Hill, Director of Career & Technology Innovation as your lead for Dade County Schools, NASA HUNCH. Because of Shenea's efforts, multiple programs have been piloted and developed for human space flight. Your contributions are helping NASA meet its requirements and goals of space exploration.

This letter is to recognize **Dade County Schools in Trenton, Georgia**, as a valued member of the NASA HUNCH team. Allowing Shenea to utilize her expertise to oversee multiple NASA HUNCH curriculum's including Flight 3d-print for both middle school and high school, CAD design, Health Care/Bio-Medical Engineering, video and media, graphic arts patch design, elementary student level tinker CAD/3D print and the new expansion of commercial sewing and culinary space food curriculums to begin Fall of 2022.

It is with honor, that I and the entire NASA HUNCH team thank you for your contribution and commitment to excellence in support of NASA's missions. Thank you for your hard work and dedication!

NASA HUNCH is very proud of your dedication and congratulates you and your school on becoming the first **NASA HUNCH Center of Excellence**.

Sincerely,

Blake Ratcliff

Bob Zeek

NASA HUNCH Program Manager
Johnson Space Center, TX

HUNCH SE Regional Manager
Marshall Space Flight Center, AL



Dade County Schools Career and Technology Innovation (CTI) mission is to provide Project-Based Learning experiences that empower and inspire students to find innovative solutions to global challenges. Thanks to our partnership with NASA HUNCH, 3rd through 12th grade students actively carry out this mission utilizing specialized software and equipment to participate in Flight 3d-print, CAD design, Health Care/Biomedical Engineering, video and media, graphic arts patch design, elementary student level Tinker CAD/3D print, and the new expansion of Commercial Sewing and Culinary Space Food to begin Fall of 2022. Because of the dedication and innovative minds of our students, Dade County Schools was named the first NASA HUNCH Center of Excellence.

BIOMEDICAL: CTAE Healthcare and Mechatronics students collaborated with the NASA HUNCH program to create the first NASA HUNCH Health Science and Biomedical Engineering partnership. Students utilized both innovative thinking and advanced 3D equipment to design a sensory smell recall and mental health stimulation prototype for humans in space exploration. The students presented their prototypes to founder and co-founder of the NASA HUNCH program Stacy Hale and Bob Zeek. As a result, DCHS students are now participating in the first mental health project for astronauts on the International Space Station (ISS).

ASTRO RESTORATION: The Astro 1 Space Telescope flew in 1988. It took the first UV, Spectrum, Gamma Ray, and X-Ray images of all planets and nebulas and is the predecessor to the Hubble Telescope. The Astro Restoration Project (ARP), began as a labor of love, with personnel who worked the Astro missions rescuing the Astro Cruciform and other flight hardware from government property auctions and collectors following the end of the Spacelab Program. That hardware remained in storage for over 20 years. The hardware that could not be salvaged or recovered was duplicated by students through the NASA HUNCH program. Students reversed-engineered the parts needed by recreating CAD images from the original blueprints provided by NASA. The students then created duplicated parts used in the final assembly with industrial 3D-printers at DMS and DCHS. The ARP will be displayed at the Huntsville Space and Rocket Center and the Smithsonian Museum.

SOFTGOODS: HUNCH Sewn Flight Articles, also known as Softgoods, is a program using fabric and other soft materials to create goods requested by different NASA centers as well as the International Space Station Astronaut Crew. This can range from redesigning the crew pantry to creating kits for the Crew's personal items. Softgoods provides a unique design opportunity using various materials to keep the crew not only safe but clean and comfortable aboard their stay. DMS is offering the first inclusion class with NASA HUNCH through the GNETS program. Students are taught quality assurance best practices so they learn to expect quality from all items they create. They are also shown proper safety documentation making them more accountable for their output ensuring tractability from start to finish.

CULINARY: The Astronaut Culinary Challenge develops food items for the Astronauts aboard the International Space Station from a general theme idea. Each year a new theme is given to schools. The students create new dishes taking into account food processing procedure and nutritional requirements so that their items will meet the standards of the NASA Johnson Space Center Food Lab. DCHS is excited to bring this opportunity to its students and show how research into space isn't limited to only STEM fields as well as educating students in researching and presenting their work in a professional environment.

GREENPOWER USA: DMS students continue to expand their capacity for innovation and hands-on learning through GreenPower USA. This program features a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) program that engages students academically and builds critical employability skills through hands-on, project-based learning experiences. Through sustainable, multi-disciplinary, and cross-curricular applied-learning, students are designing and building electric cars from scratch and then invited to compete in design-build-race competitions. The DC Racers had their first competition at the Talladega Superspeedway and took home first place in both races in the stock category. Racers: Brody Carter, Hailey Gerrells, Josie Daniels, Jonathan Mashburn, Claire Holmes, Katie Stone, Katie Burger, Alren Lopez, Natalia Stewart, Summer Holden, and Coach Jimmy Gallman.

Department HIGHLIGHTS...

FEDERAL PROGRAMS

- FY23 Total Federal Funds/Revenues: \$604,761 (Title I, II, IV Funds)
- Interventionists to help with learning loss
- Teachers/Paraprofessionals
- Academic Coaches
- CARES Act Funding
- Professional Learning
- Learning Focused Schools Training and Implementation
- Internet-Based Learning Software Programs
- Title IV, Part A funds utilized for Art Instruction at both elementary schools

SCHOOL NUTRITION

- School Nutrition Superhero Day
- Golden Radish Award for 2021-2022
- Participation: breakfast - 47%, lunch - 76%
- Served over 322,700 healthy meals at no cost to students during the year
- Every cafeteria received a perfect sanitation score of 100 from the Georgia Department of Public Health
- Every member of the school nutrition team completed state approved food safety training
- Seamless Summer Meal Program: Provided over 1,300 free breakfasts and lunches to local children
- Farm to School Initiative
- Recognized by "No Kid Hungry" as a #HungerHero for outstanding efforts during the pandemic
- Staff and managers participated in over 12 hours of Professional Learning

TRANSPORTATION/FACILITIES

- Over 250,000 accident-free miles driven on daily routes
- 320 extra-curricular trips driven covering over 50,000 miles, all accident free
- 100% of buses passed DDS state safety inspections
- Implementation of a new online reporting system
- Implementation of a daily vehicle maintenance system checklist
- Daily average ridership is 640 students
- Donated surplus bus to the Dade County Fire Department to be used for "bus on fire" drills
- Over 1,000 maintenance work tickets addressed
- Annual inspections completed for proper system operation for: Wet Sprinkler Systems, Back Flow Valves, Fire Extinguishers/Suppression Systems, Kitchen Hood Exhaust Systems
- Online immediate alert high-temp sensor system installed in all kitchen walk-in coolers/freezers
- Installation of touchless, motion sensor flush valves & sink faucets in the DCHS Football Fieldhouse

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- 309 students received Special Education services – 14.3% of students served
- 26 Special Education Teachers; 3 Speech/Language Pathologists; 1 full-time School Psychologist and 31 Paraprofessionals provided services along a continuum for students with disabilities
- Continuum included support and co-teaching in general education and small-group classes as needed
- Special Education Leadership Team provided training on Special Education processes & requirements
- 3 classes provided Georgia Network for Therapeutic Supports services (DES, DMS, DCHS)
- Added equipment and adapted ground cover to Pre-school Special Education Program playground at DES
- Functional Curriculum Program services provided at 3 schools each containing a Practical Assessment Exploration System (PAES) lab (DES, DMS, DCHS)
- Mindset De-escalation training provided to all new staff members and recertification where needed
- Parent Mentor held meetings and coordinated Family Supports; NOW/COMP (DBHDD) Waivers; Referrals for outside services; Parent training on behavior management, de-escalation, understanding the IEP, and guardianships/trusts
- Collaborated with the Department of Juvenile Justice, DFCS, and other agencies
- Hosted the 2nd Annual Dade Games
- Provided 504 Plan training
- Five PreK classrooms lottery-funded through Bright from the Start - served 108 students

SAFETY

- Continuation of CENTEGIX Crisis Alert System
- Continuation of Ecovasive Treatments to Disinfect School Facilities
- Update District-Wide, Crisis Intervention Plan and School Safety Plans
- Increased appropriated funding from Gov. Kemp for safety enhancements
- Incident Management System – South Western Communication
- SROs at each school supplied through local partnership with Dade County Sheriff's Department
- Sielox Class and Telecenter for Severe Weather Alerts, Drills and Lockdown Procedures (COPS Grant)
- School-based lockdown safety drills conducted with Dade County EMA

TECHNOLOGY

- Purchased 1,925 chromebooks using funds from the Emergency Connectivity Fund
- Completed the subnetting of the Dade County Schools Network
- Added faster/more robust backup and recovery appliance for the entire Network
- Updated the firmware on all wireless access points
- Updated outdoor wireless access points for faster and more robust devices to be managed in the cloud

Special THANKS...

The Board of Education, as well as the faculty, staff, and students of the Dade County School System, would like to THANK each of our valued community partners, donors, stakeholders, and each of the community members who support our staff and students. Because of your support, our faculty and staff have the ability to engage students and encourage them to see and climb beyond the mountains!

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Dade County Animal Hospital	Los 3 Amigos	Trenton-Dade Optimist Club
Dade County Chiropractic, LLC	Lowe's of Fort Oglethorpe	Trenton City Commission
Dade County Commissioners	M & M Industries	Trenton First Baptist Church
Dade County DFCS	Max Living Chiropractic	Trenton Golf Club
Dade County Head Start	McBride Bookstore	Trenton Masonic Lodge #179
Dade County Health Department	McDonalds	Trenton Ministry Center
Dade County DJJ	MEED Forestry, LLC	Trenton Physical Therapy
Dade County Public Library	Millwood Flooring	Trenton Police Department
Dade County Sentinel	Moore's Funeral Home	Trenton Pressing
Dade County Sheriff's Department	Mower's Direct	Trenton Telephone (TVN)
Dade First Family Connection	NASA	Trenton United Methodist Church
Dade Health & Rehab	Natures Brand, Inc	Tritex Services
Dade Parks & Recreation	New Salem Baptist Church	U Lucky Dog
Dade Tire	New Salem Methodist Church	UGA Extention Services 4-H Center
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