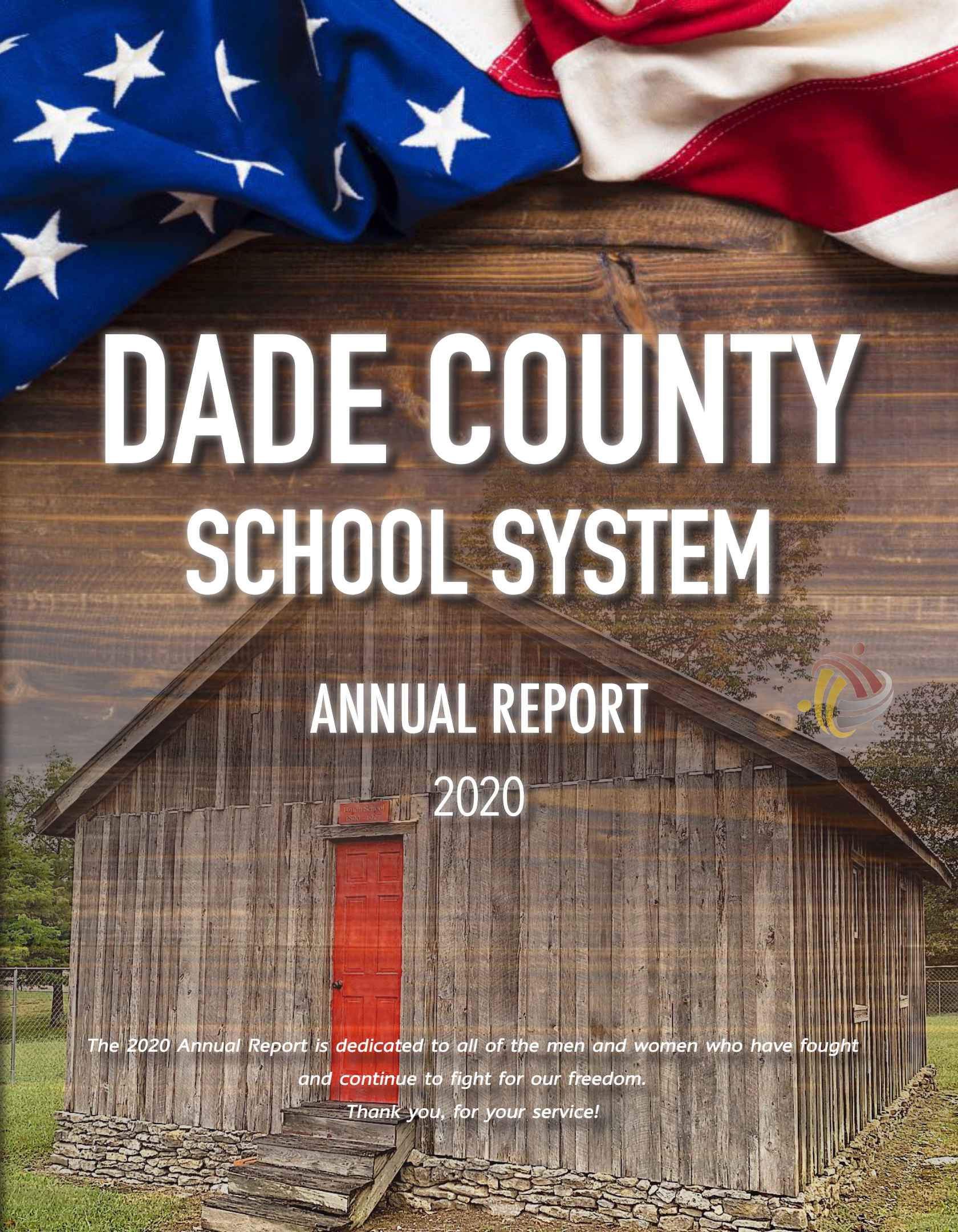


DADE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

ANNUAL REPORT

2020

The 2020 Annual Report is dedicated to all of the men and women who have fought and continue to fight for our freedom.

Thank you, for your service!

DADE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Tradition. Character. Knowledge.



MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure, on behalf of the Board of Education, to present the 2020 Annual Report to you. This year brought positive outcomes in spite of tremendous challenges related to the COVID-19 global pandemic. Governor Kemp closed schools on March 16, 2020. Our dedicated teachers continued to focus on academic achievement and character through digital learning while our hard-working custodians sanitized our facilities. Dr. Long and our wonderful SNP team prepared over 155,000 meals that were delivered by our amazing bus drivers and team members.

Testing was suspended, so we included our 2019 test scores in this year's report. All four of our schools earned a Five Star Climate rating. Student Achievement improved and Dade Middle continued a unique partnership with NASA where our students are making parts for the International Space Station through additive manufacturing. DMS is the only middle school in America to have this partnership and equipment. The program expanded at DCHS this year when we received a grant from the USDA for a carbon fiber printer that our students will use in the development of the new innovative flight replacement parts for Army helicopters. In addition to local partnerships, NASA HUNCH is partnering with DCS.

Our Board of Education exceeded expectations and was named an Exemplary Board by the Georgia School Boards Association (GSBA). Additionally, the Dade County Board Members and I are honored to be selected as the Georgia School Boards Association Governance Team of the Year (Small District).

Our athletic teams prevailed in spite of the challenges they faced. Please join me in commending our students, faculty, and staff for their accomplishments.

As I complete my service, I want to thank the Board of Education for the opportunity to serve for almost five years as your superintendent. I'm proud of the work we did together as a team (board members, administrators, teachers, staff, parents, and community members) for the benefit of our deserving students. We increased student achievement and improved our schools' climate and culture. #TogetherWeClimb

It has been a privilege to work with you while watching over the boys and girls entrusted to my care. I thank God for sending me to DCS, and I will treasure my memories of the great people of Dade. Wholey and I thank you for your support and friendship. I believe our best days are ahead. We have a wonderful team that is dedicated to doing whatever it takes to serve our students and help them see beyond the mountains.

May God bless you and protect you always,

Dr. Jan Irons Harris

Dade County Board of Education

GSBA Governance Team of the Year







The Dade County Board of Education encompasses five members, people from different areas of life who devote their time to public service as elected officials. The Board of Education members work together to help provide vision and direction for the school system, employment of the superintendent, policy creation in accordance with state law to establish standards, evaluation, and accountability of essential operations of the school district, property acquisition, and preparation of the district's budget. The members of the Dade County Board of Education are committed to making a difference in the lives of our students. The Dade County Board of Education received the 2020 Exemplary School Board Award - Highest designation for school boards by the Georgia School Board Association, the 2019 Leading Edge Award, and received the 2020 Governance Team of the Year award.

AT A GLANCE

DADE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Our vision is to serve students through quality leadership and educational opportunities that will challenge and inspire them to become life-long learners who can succeed in a changing society.

EMPLOYEES = 298

CERTIFIED= 186

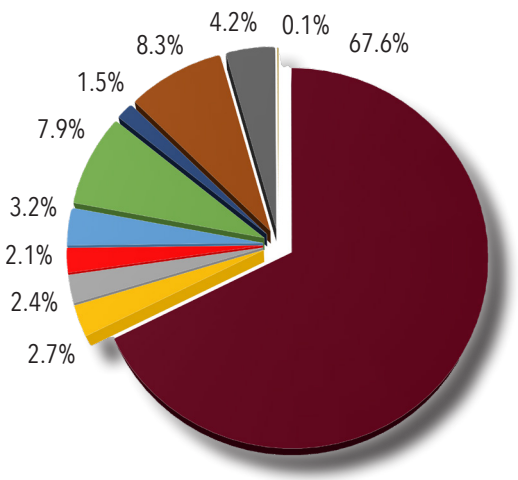
CLASSIFIED = 112

Doctorate = 5%

Ed. Specialist = 18%

Masters = 48%

Bachelors = 29%



Business Support Services	$305,060.29	(1.5%)	Instruction	$13,538,031.53	(67.6%)
Maintenance & Operation	$1,654,991.24	(8.3%)	Pupil Services	$544,755.63	(2.7%)
Instructional Improvement	$480,515.43	(2.4%)	Educational Media	$416,957.75	(2.1%)
General Administration	$645,683.61	(3.2%)	Student Transportation	$843,316.86	(4.2%)
School Administration	$1,574,796.40	(7.9%)	Other Support Services	$18,532.06	(0.1%)

TOTAL General Fund Expenditures = $20,022,640.80

State Revenues	$12,642,931.00	Millage Rate	15.330
Local Revenues	$7,053,469.87	SPLOST Revenues	$2,646,911.39
Federal Revenues	$427,382.93		

TOTAL General Fund Revenues = $20,123,783.80

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DAVIS ELEMENTARY
Character and Knowledge Rooted in Tradition

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DADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Reaching Greatness Together

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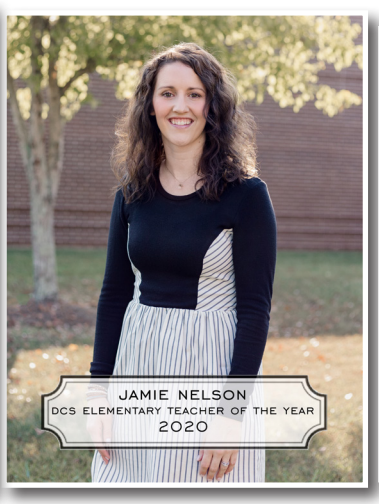
DADE MIDDLE SCHOOL
Preparing For Our Future

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DADE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
Seeing Beyond The Mountains

TOTAL ENROLLMENT = 2199











CHARITY BARTON,
PRINCIPAL

SOAR POINTS

- Earned a 5 Star Climate Rating
- Active PTO
- Wolf Trap Art Partnership
- Chorus
- Fall Festival
- Oratorical and Writing Competitions
- Parent/Community Partnership
- "Bee" Good Cafe
- Father Daughter Dance
- Family Math Night
- All Pro Dads
- Host of the Faces of Innocence Art Exhibit
- Malcolm Mitchell Reading Marathon
- Top Reader Award
- PBIS Certified
- Learning Focused School
- Reading and Parents Night
- Rising New York Road Runners Program
- Parent Resource Room
- Character Education Recognitions
- Parent/Community Partnership
- Veterans Day Activities
- Parent Thanksgiving Day
- STEM Night
- Drive-Thru Graduation

DAVIS ELEMENTARY
Character and Knowledge Rooted in Tradition



TRACY BLEVINS,
PRINCIPAL

STAR POINTS

- 5 Star Climate Rating
- Blue Ribbon School
- S.T.A.R. Parent Meetings
- All Pro Dads
- Fall Festival
- Veterans Day Activities
- Oratorical and Writing Competitions
- STEM Night
- Active PTO
- PBIS Certified
- Learning Focused School
- Principal's Advisory Committee
- Student Led Community Service Program
- Star Singers
- Reading Interventionists
- Weekly Character Award Winners
- Schoolwide Art/Writing Initiative
- New Student Welcome
- Pre-K Grandparent Day
- Parent Thanksgiving Day
- Project Graduation
- Parent Resource Room
- Career Fair
- Summer Reading Program
- Drive-Thru Graduation
- Parent/Community Partnership

DADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Reaching Greatness Together



MICHELLE DOANE-BEELER,
PRINCIPAL

BRIDGE POINTS

- 5 Star Climate Rating
- Accelerated Math Courses
- House System: Darters, Panthers, Wildcats, Yellow Jackets
- 15 clubs for students
- Fall & Winter Sports /Fine Arts
- Duke TIP
- Spelling Bee
- Oratorical/Writing Competitions
- North Alabama Community College Aurora Literacy Magazine Competition
- Virtual Talent/ART Show
- Georgia REACH Scholarship
- NASA Partnership
- Renovated Media Center
- Career Fair
- Parent/Community Partnership
- Veterans Day Activities
- Honor Parade
- PBIS Certified
- Learning Focused School
- Paint with Parents
- Character Education Recognitions
- Weekly Parent, Staff and Student Newsletters
- Drive-Thru Graduation

DADE MIDDLE SCHOOL
Preparing For Our Future



JAMES FAHRNEY,
PRINCIPAL

PRIDE POINTS

- 5 Star Climate Rating
- $1,705,889 offered in Scholarships
- 22 total clubs
- Decreased discipline referrals by over 50% in the past 3 years
- AP/Gifted Training
- Learning Focused School
- PBIS Certified
- "Skinny" classes: study skills, SAT/ACT Prep, Financial Literacy
- Weekly Growling Greatness Awards: awards outnumber discipline referrals 5 to 1
- NASA Partnership
- Community/College Partnerships: 9 Dual Enrollment courses offered in-house & dozens offered virtually through GNTC
- Additional AP Courses
- DCHS Christmas Joy Program
- Career Fair
- Fall & Winter Sports /Fine Arts
- Veterans Day Activities
- Star Kids Cafe
- Weekly Senior Spotlight
- Full-time Graduation Coach
- Drive-In/Traditional Graduation

DADE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
Seeing Beyond The Mountains

#WatchUsClimb

STATE OF SCHOOLS



Due to the Global Pandemic that went into effect in March of 2020, the following data is a reflection of both the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 school years.

District Milestones EOG/EOC

Above the state average and above average for proficiency

Grade 3 ELA	50%	State - 42%
Grade 3 Math	54%	State - 52%
Grade 4 Math	55%	State - 49%
Grade 5 ELA	57%	State - 45%
Grade 5 Math	50%	State - 41%
Grade 5 Science	54%	State - 43%
Grade 5 S. Studies	38%	State - 31%
Grade 6 Math	41%	State - 40%
Grade 8 Math	46%	State - 35%
Am. Lit.	69.24%	State - 68.9%
Biology	74.2%	State - 66.8%
US History	74.24%	State - 72.2%

Advanced Placement (2019–2020)

DCS/DCHS total AP exams - 175
AP exam with a 3+ score - 36 (20.6%)

28% 9th graders took AP Human Geography
43% Seniors took Dual Enrollment Classes
58% Seniors took at least one AP class
51% students eligible for HOPE Scholarships
50% students planned post-secondary
Closing Gap Score - 100% 2 years consecutively

DAVIS Milestones

ELA	77%	+ 11%	State - 67%
Math	89%	+ 5%	State - 72%

DES Milestones

ELA	77%	+ 6%	State - 67%
Math	78%		State - 72%
Science	85%	+ 14%	State - 63%
S. Studies	81%	+19%	State - 61%

ACT (2019–2020)

DCHS	Average Score - 20.1
State	Average Score - 21.7
National	Average Score - 20.6

CCRPI

DCS	78.4%	State - 75.9%
DES	83.6%	State - 77.1%
Davis	77.8%	State - 77.1%
DMS	72%	State - 72.1%
DCHS	77%	State - 77%

Graduation Rate – 2020

4 Year - 87%
5 Year - 85%

DMS Milestones

ELA	64%	+ 7%
Science	67%	+ 19%

DCHS EOG/EOC

ELA	74%	+ 6%
Math	54%	+ 3%
Science	74%	+ 7%
S. Studies	68%	+ 15%

SAT (2019–2020)

DCHS	Total Score Mean - 1031
State	Total Score Mean - 1048
National	Total Score Mean - 1039

23 Seniors completed 100 or more hours of community service for an overall total of 4229!



DCHS CLASS OF 2020 TOP 10

Georgia Milestone Scores 2018–2019

TOP 15 Schools in Northwest RESA (172 Schools)

Ranked by % Proficient and Above or
Ranked by Change in % Proficient and Above (*Above State Average)

*11th Place DES 5th Grade Science - Proficient+
*11th Place DMS 8th Grade Science - Proficient+
11th Place DCHS Algebra I - Change 7.3%
11th Place DMS 8th Grade Social Studies - Change 4%
11th Place DMS 7th Grade Math - Change 2.5%

*12th Place DAVIS 5th Grade Math - Proficient+
12th Place DMS 8th Grade ELA - Change 13.1%

*13th Place DAVIS 5th Grade ELA Proficient+
*13th Place DES 5th Grade Science - Change 15.3%

14th Place DCHS US History - Proficient+

*15th Place DAVIS 3rd Grade Math
15th Place DMS 7th Grade ELA - Change 3.4%

1st Place DCHS US HISTORY - Change 21.2%
*1st Place DMS 8th Grade Science - Change 20.2%

3rd Place DCHS Geometry - Change 10.1%

*7th Place DES 5th Grade Social Studies - Change 14.3%

*8th Place DAVIS 5th Grade ELA - Change 17.4%
8th Place DCHS 9th Grade Literature - Proficient+

*9th Place DCHS Biology - Proficient+
9th Place DCHS American Lit - Change 5.5%

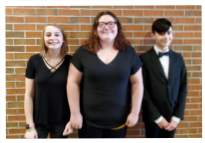
*10th Place DMS 8th Grade Math - Proficient+
*10th Place DES 5th Grade Social Studies - Proficient+
*10th Place DAVIS 3rd Grade Math - Change 19.2%



- Optimist Club Oratorical Contest
  - 1st Place - Kira Strickland
  - 2nd Place - Ivan du Plessis
- Optimist Start Teacher/Student:
  - Dr. Doug Bailer & Memphis Poston
- News Channel 12 Golden Apple Award: Mrs. Vicky Tillman











FINE ARTS

- Collaboration with the Foreign Language Dept for our first Fine Arts Showcase: "Dia De Los Muertos"
- DCHS applied and was accepted as a Fine Arts Diploma Seal school
- Special Art Exhibition at the Hunter Art Museum featuring our students' work
- Drama: Fall Play, *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*
- **Art**
  - DCHS/DMS Virtual Art Show & Virtual Art Classes
  - Virtual Sidewalk Chalk Competition utilizing Character Education Plan
  - DCHS was asked by the U.S. Army Recruitment Station to paint a murel on a ceiling tile
  - Collaborated with CTAE to bring Art Aquaponics to DCHS
- **Band:**
  - 4 students auditioned & members of the GMEA District Honor Band: Memphis Poston, Makaela Chance, Leila Morrison, and Landon Ramirez.
  - 14 Students attended Solo & Ensemble Festival 2-Excellent and 12-Superior Ratings
  - First ever Livestream Concert put on with DCHS Media Arts
  - Marching Band Competition: Overall Excellent ratings & Drum Majors received 1st place
- **Chorus:**
  - Cassidy Walker-5 time Georgia All-State Chorus
  - 42 Dade County Chorus students were selected & performed for the GMEA District VII Honor Chorus
  - Selected to perform at the Universal Studios STARS program
  - Performed as part of Grammy Award winning Composer & Conductor Eric Whitacre's Honor Choir at Georgia State
  - Filmed a music video with the DMS 6th-8th Grade Chorus & Media Arts Classes "I Lift My Voice" to premiere on YouTube. Currently it has 9.9K VIEWS! :)
  - Performed God Bless America for the GA Swarm
  - Community Outreach Performances: Law Enforcement Appreciation Ceremony, Children's Day, Walmart-Lookout Valley, Winter/Spring







EXTRACURRICULAR

- BETA Club:
  - 5 Top-4 finishes at the state BETA Competition including 1st in Onsite Painting (Ollie Adkins)
  - 12 members qualified for Nationals
  - Club received the Gold Key Award
- Homecoming King & Queen: Ian Howell & Megan Schauer
- Students named Lexi Moore as honorary Homecoming Queen
- Prom King & Queen: Aidan Bradford & Baya Ramirez
- Mr. & Ms. DCHS - Jackson Wilkins & Meghan Schauer
- StarKids Cafe
- DES/DAVIS/DMS/DCHS students learning life skills in PAES Lab (Practical Assessment Exploration System)
- DES/DAVIS - STEM/STEAM Activities
- **DES Named Blue Ribbon School of Excellence**



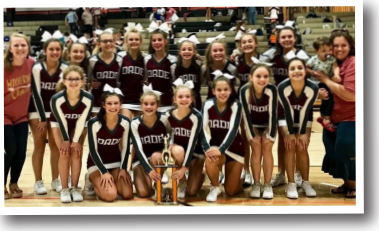


SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

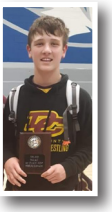
















ATHLETICS

- **DCHS Football:**
  - All Region 1st Team Defense - Josh Williams
  - All Region 2nd Team Defense - Austin Holcomb, Zeke Wheeler, & Cody Williams
- **DCHS Baseball:**
  - 1st Team All-Region - Nolan Heath, Brodie Swader, Brett Kay, & Carter Glenn
  - 2nd Team All-Region - Colton Emmett
- **DCHS Softball:** Region 7AA Runner-Up, 12-2 in Region 7AA, Qualified for State Playoffs
  - All Region Players - Kami Counts, Harli Crabtree, Kristen Fowler, Michaela Massey, Heidi Raines, Megan Schauer, Kaitlyn Stinnett, Ali Thompson (All State)
- **DCHS Competition Cheer:** Qualified for State Competition
  - All Region 7AA Competition Cheer Squad - Makenna Case & Blair Godwin
- **DCHS Girls Basketball:** Finished 3rd in Region Tournament, Qualified for State Playoffs
  - 1st Team All-Region - Jayda Wood & Tori Williams (scored over 1,000 career points, North Georgia Tip-off Club Player of the Year)
  - 2nd Team All-Region - Megan Schauer
- **DCHS ESports:** 18-0, Ranked 1st in State, Qualified for State Playoffs, Advanced to Elite 8
- **DCHS Volleyball:** Region 7AA/A Runner Up Advanced to Elite 8 in GHSA State Playoffs
  - 7AA/A All Area - Tori Williams & Katelyn Monday
- **DCHS Wrestling:** Duals Area 7AA Runner-Up, State Duals 5th Place, 2nd in Area 3rd in State
  - State Champions - Cayden Cooper, Dakota Johnson, & Heidi Raines
  - State Runner-Up - Ian Howell & Cody Williams
  - Jake Gatlin received 4th Place
  - State Qualifers - Eli Johnson, Isaac Pangle, & Lane Wilson
- **DCHS:** Noah Hodges received the Georgia Positive Athlete Award
- **DMS Softball:** Runner up NGAC Championships
- **DMS Football:** Division Champs & NGAC Runner up
- **DMS Cross Country:** Anna Ballard - 3 time NGAC Champion
- **DMS Cheerleaders:** 1st Place Rambler Cheer Classic, 1st Place at Dalton Spooks & Spirits, NGAC 4th Place









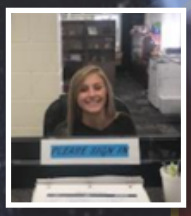








CTAE & NASA



FBLA – Future Business Leaders of America is open to all students who have an interest in business. Tommy Lee Barron, Chris Knox, & Micah Evearitt earned 6th place in the virtual State Leadership Conference. These students conducted their presentation virtually from each of their homes, to land a very competitive 6th spot in an extremely difficult event. Over 20 FBLA seniors earned their Community level in the National Community Service Awards program. Many of these students also earned their Future & Business levels in the National Business Achievement Awards program. Dade County FBLA also had over 30 underclassmen earn the Future Level.



FCCLA - Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America is an organization for family and consumer science students. It prepares students by focusing on the multiple roles of vocational student organization that functions as an integral part of the Family and Consumer Sciences education curriculum and operates within the school system, and it provides opportunities for active student participation at local, state, and national levels. Students participate in Hospitality Luncheons for DCHS students and staff and work with the Dade County Senior Center members with their gardens and programs. FCCLA students also work with Headstart to help provide crafts and programs in early childhood education.



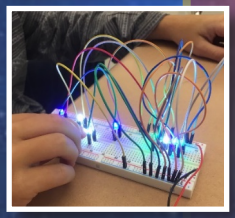
HOSA - Healthcare Occupations Students of America is an organization for Healthcare students. HOSA's mission is to promote career opportunities in health care and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. Our local chapter competes in region and state competitions in public speaking, HOSA state pin design, recruitment board and T-shirt design. HOSA members have the opportunity to volunteer during Dade County Children's Day, Christmas for Kids and at local health care facilities as well as Thrive, Dade Health and Rehabilitation, Woodhaven Assisted Living.



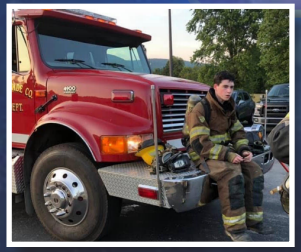
SkillsUSA is a national nonprofit organization serving teachers and high school and college students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations, including health occupations. Skills has 32 members for the current year. Over the summer, Skills members assisted with the renovation of Dade Middle School Media Center and Davis Elementary removing shelving and cabinets for repurposing. Skills members also built helmet cubbies for baseball and softball team locker rooms and social distancing barriers for DCHS labs and classrooms.



FFA – Future Farmers of America founded in 1928 brought together students, teachers, and agribusiness to solidify support for agricultural education. The name of the organization was changed to the National FFA Organization in 1988 to reflect the growing diversity of agriculture. Last year's FFA members competed in Creed Speaking, Public Speaking, Veterinary Science, Ag. Mechanics, Poultry Judging, Land Judging, and other Career Development Events, placing in the top 10 in several areas. FFA members also work collaboratively with our local Extension Service mentoring younger 4-H students.



TSA – Technology Student Association is a national, non-profit organization of middle and high school students who have a strong interest in technology. Members learn through challenging competitions, leadership activities, and community service. This past year, TSA members competed at the Region and TSA State Leadership Conferences in over 10 events, with three placing in the top three spots and two additional top 10 finishes. Members also have multiple opportunities to use their skills to support athletic events and collaboration with local businesses.





















NASA HUNCH







Dade County Schools are motivating students to enter engineering fields by offering them a partnership with NASA through the HUNCH program– High school students United with NASA to Create Hardware (HUNCH) Program. HUNCH is a nationwide instructional partnership between NASA, high school, and intermediate/middle school students to build cost-effective hardware and soft goods both for use on the International Space Station and for training of NASA astronauts and flight controllers.



Dade County NASA HUNCH students are receiving hands-on opportunities that help them strengthen their skills in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Students learn to use and apply 3-D software, drafting, prototyping, basic architecture, critical-thinking, and problem-solving skills. Alongside building items for NASA, they are also building their self-confidence and interest as researchers.





HUNCH is an innovative solution for inspiring the next generation of researchers and space explorers while providing money-savings and resource efficiencies for NASA. Currently, Dade County is the only school system in America to be a flight certified 3D manufacturing production sight for the NASA HUNCH program.













Character Strong

SPECIAL RECOGNITION FROM THE BOARD



Abraham Lincoln once said, "Character is like a tree and reputation like a shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing". The Board of Education recognizes Character Education as an integral part of education in that it provides students with a strong foundation to learn core ethical morals and values needed to be functional members of society and weather the storms of life. During her tenure as Superintendent, Dr. Jan Irons Harris exemplified character, strong moral and ethical values, a heart for students, and the courage needed to make decisions and stand behind them. She dedicated herself to improving student success both inside and outside of the classroom by encouraging and inspiring students, parents, faculty, community members, and local agencies to embrace a life of character and foster a positive climate. *Leadership, According to Solomon,* by Dr. Jan Irons Harris, is a testament of the vision she shared with the Board of Education for the students of Dade, and inspired through the District-Wide Character Education Plan. In 2016, Dr. Harris and the Character Committee worked collaboratively to establish and implement Dade County's first District-Wide Character Education Plan. Through this plan, present and future students of Dade County will learn to seek knowledge, use self-control, be ethical, strive to be visionary leaders, show humility, seek counsel, and seek understanding of others. As such, the Dade County Board of Education has dedicated a plaque that will proudly hang in the library at each school in honor of Dr. Jan Irons Harris for her vision and collaborative efforts with the Character Committee to implement the District-Wide Character Education Plan, and to signify the permanence of Character Education throughout the Dade County School System.

CHARACTER COMMITTEE

Dr. Jan Irons Harris, Superintendent
Carolyn Bradford, Board Chair
Cynthia Daniels, Central Office
Tinena Bice, Chair - DES
Pam Stone, DMS
Dr. Jeff Scott, DCHS
Wendy Wilburn, Davis



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CHARACTER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Dade County Employees selected the 2019-2020 Character Award recipients throughout the district. These individuals were selected by their peers as they model the seven qualities of wise leaders displayed in the Dade County Character Education plan.

They are Visionary. They have Self-Control.
They are Ethical. They possess Humility.
They seek Knowledge. They seek Counsel.
They seek to Understand Others.



Alicia Bell - Dade Middle
Bonnie Harris - Davis Elementary
Tommy Partlow - Transportation
Cynthia Daniels - Central Office
David Howard - High School
Darlene Rogers - Dade Elementary

STUDENTS WITH CHARACTER



Camden Smith won the "Dade's Got Talent Award" and quietly gave his $100 award to the family of Lexi Moore to help with funeral expenses. Camden was recognized during a regularly scheduled Board meeting and was awarded the Superintendent's Award for Character along with a check for $100 from an anonymous donor who heard about Camden's character and generosity.



DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS



COMMUNITY

- Liz Huntley & Alan November visited DCS through our partnership with Dade First Family Connection
- Special Thanks to Dade First Family Connection for providing the funding needed to provide every 2020 Senior with a yard sign
- A BIG THANK YOU to the American Legion Post 106 for helping DCHS honor the 2020 Seniors who made the decision to serve in the Armed Forces
- White Christmas with Sheriff Ray Cross & the DCHS Athletics Department
- Special visit made to Davis Elementary by Mayor Alex Case
- Superintendent Woods maked a special visit to our schools



CAPITAL PROJECTS/FACILITIES

- **Dade Elementary:**
  - Installation of new central air conditioning Electronic Control System
  - New boiler installed
  - Installation of LED Lights with dimmers
  - Two new fresh make-up air conditioning units installed
  - Updated paint in Media Center
  - Touchless water fountains installed
- **Davis Elementary:**
  - New central air conditioning unit installed in the kitchen
  - Playground graded & new soil/sod added
  - Hallways/stairwell repainted
  - Demolition of Building 2010 (The Rock Building)
  - Installation of new central air conditioning Electronic Control System
  - Touchless water fountains installed
- **Dade Middle School:**
  - Installation of new HVAC system
  - Parking Lot Repaving
  - Newly renovated Media Center
  - Touchless water fountains installed
  - Installation of new roof
  - LED lights with dimmers installed
- **Dade High School**
  - New electrical transformer in the Welding Shop
  - New dust collection & exhaust system in the Construction Shop
  - New air plenums & supports on each air handling unit in the Gym
  - Touchless water fountains installed
- **Other:**
  - Installation of LED lights at the Fieldhouse
  - New roof installed at Central Office, Fieldhouse, Hitting Facility, High School Gym, & the Bus Barn
  - LED Lights with Dimmers installed at Football Fieldhouse



SCHOOL NUTRITION

- Prior to COVID-19, Breakfast = 39%, Lunch = 83%, 4,500 snacks served
- **Distributed 155,000 meals to students during the COVID-19 Pandemic**
- Distributed 40,650 meals through the Seamless Summer Meal Program in June
- SY18-19 Sanitation Score Average 99.6
- Staff/Managers participated in 12 hours of Professional Learning
- Recognized as a Georgia Grown 20/20 Vision School
- Received Platinum Level of the Golden Radish Award (2nd year in a row)

TRANSPORTATION

- Purchased three new 72 passenger buses
- Formation of an Accident Review Committee (Year free of accidents)
- Implementation of new Covid epidemic protocols for maximum protection (new bus routing & regular sanitation)
- Implementation of bus cleanliness inspections/evaluations
- Implementation of District-Wide facility rounds inspections
- Installation of New Fueling System

SAFETY

- CENTEGIX Crisis Alert System Install
- Implementation of District-Wide COVID-19 Task Force
- Purchased Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to slow spread of COVID-19
- Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) provided PPE supplies
- Ecovasive provided disinfecting treatment of school facilities



FEDERAL PROGRAMS

- Monitoring - NO Findings for: Title I, Part A, Title II, Part A, Title IV, Part A
- Title IV, Part A funds utilized for 2 teachers to receive Google Training
- Summer Professional Learning - Virtual Format #EdTech Camp #CampDade2020
- CARES Act Funding



HOW IT ALL BEGAN...



Davis Junior High School - 1938

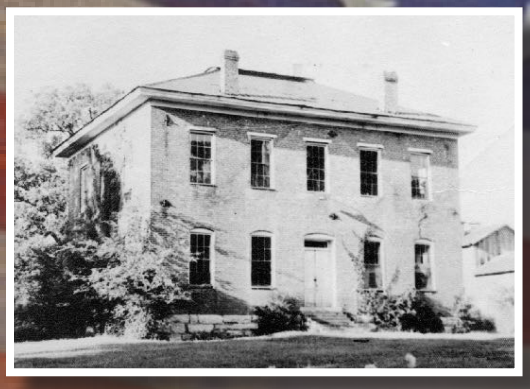


Northwest Georgia High School - 1976





New Salem School - Early 1900's



Trenton Academy - 1853



Rising Fawn Junior High - 1937





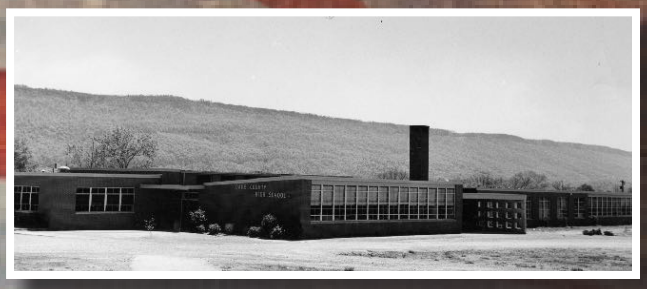
Head River Schools - 1879





Dade High School - 1925





Dade County High School - 1955



Morganville, Murphy's Hollow &
New England Schools- Early 1900's





North Dade Junir High - 1930



Scealf School - 1870's

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