

*"On the Eastern side of Trenton midst two mountains high..."*



# **DADE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**2021**

## MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

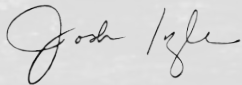
Dear Parents, Students, Faculty, Staff, and Valued Stakeholders,

One of my favorite jobs as superintendent is recognizing our students, employees, and the community for their hard work and exemplary character. Despite the challenges of COVID-19, 2021 brought numerous moments of recognition as our students and employees rose above and exceeded expectations. Thus, on behalf of the Dade County Board of Education, it is my pleasure to present to you the 2021 Annual Report.

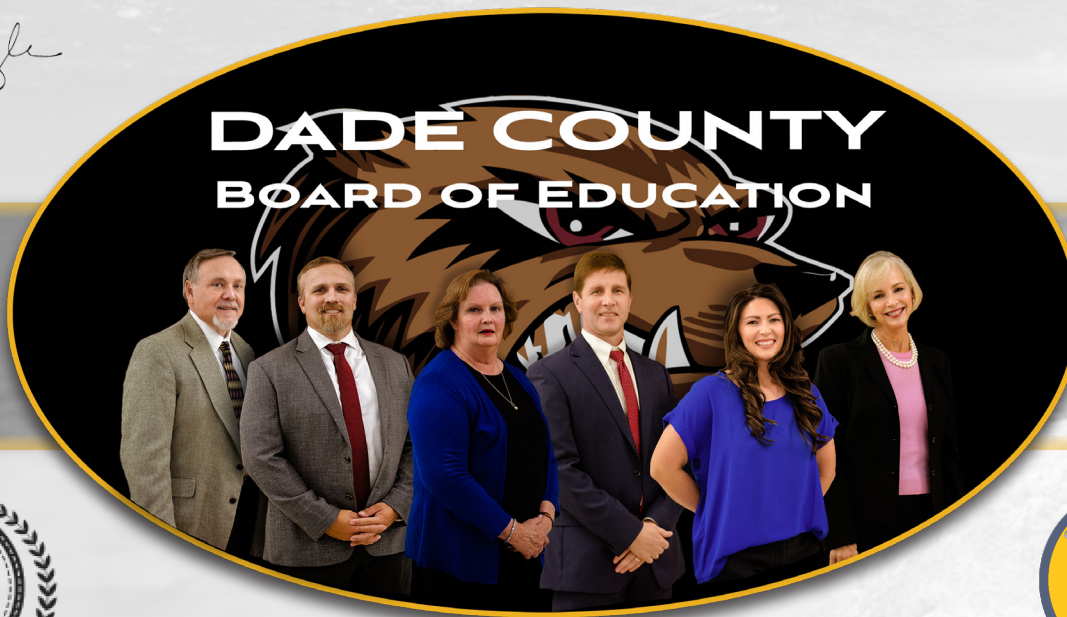
The faculty and staff of Dade County Schools worked tirelessly to focus on **Student Achievement and Development**, creating a **Safe and Inspiring Climate**, **Stakeholder Engagement**, **Employee Development**, and **Fiscal Accountability**. Our team was able to think outside the box to engage students in hands-on learning, develop problem-solving and critical thinking skills, and engage in discussions about available careers and post-secondary educational opportunities. The Fine Arts Department was able to utilize their creative minds to find solutions to safely continue with performances all while involving the community. Because of our dedicated community partners, students were able to continue exploring new pathways within the industry and work-force through our Career, Technical and Agricultural Education program. Partnerships throughout the community were strengthened and new ones were established. More importantly, our students stepped up and continued to climb and exemplify strong *character, knowledge, self-control, ethics, vision, humility, counsel, and understanding*.

Dr. Martin Luther King once said, "You can easily judge the character of a man by how he treats those who can do nothing for him." This quote speaks about the character of Dade County! Every positive outcome from 2021, as well as our future successes, would not be possible without your support. With parental support, an outstanding faculty and staff, and valued stakeholders, Dade County students continue to achieve great things by "Seeing Beyond the Mountains," even as far as Space!

Sincerely,



Josh Ingle  
Superintendent



Board Chair Carolyn Bradford, Vice Chair Johnny Warren, Board Members Daniel Case, Dr. Jayne Griffin, Jennifer Hartline, and Superintendent Josh Ingle.



The Dade County Board of Education is composed of individuals who are committed to making a difference in the lives of Dade County's students. These individuals work hard to provide vision, direction, evaluation, and leadership for the school system by continuously exceeding expectations for professional learning and student achievement. Because of their devotion, the Dade County Board is recognized by the Georgia School Board Association as an Exemplary Board and recipients of the 2021 Governance Team of the Year.

# AT A GLANCE



EMPLOYEES = 302

CERTIFIED= 188

CLASSIFIED = 114



Doctorate = 5%



Ed. Specialist = 18%



Masters = 50%

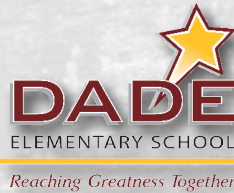


Bachelors = 27%

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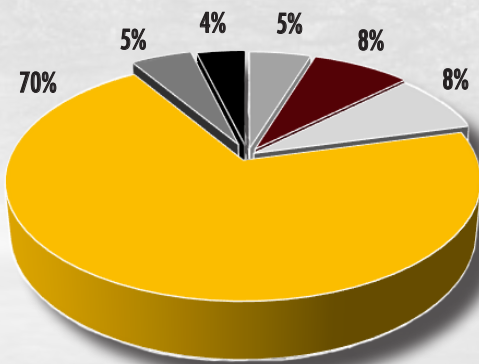
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**TOTAL ENROLLMENT - 2095**



School Administration	\$1,597,285.06	(8%)
General Administration	\$985,352.81	(5%)
Maintenance & Operation	\$1,709,808.15	(8%)
STATE Pupil Expenditure	\$11,267.54	

Transportation	\$877,149.85	(4%)
Instruction	\$14,672,645.69	(70%)
Staff Services	\$1,015,448.32	(5%)
FTE Expenditure	\$10,865.63	

**TOTAL Expenditures = \$20,857,689.88**

**Millage Rate = 14.388%**

State Revenues	\$12,815,569.81	Federal Revenues	\$1,739,762.03
Local Revenues	\$8,004,383.17	SPLOST Revenues	\$2,710,791.00

**TOTAL Revenues = \$25,270,506.01**



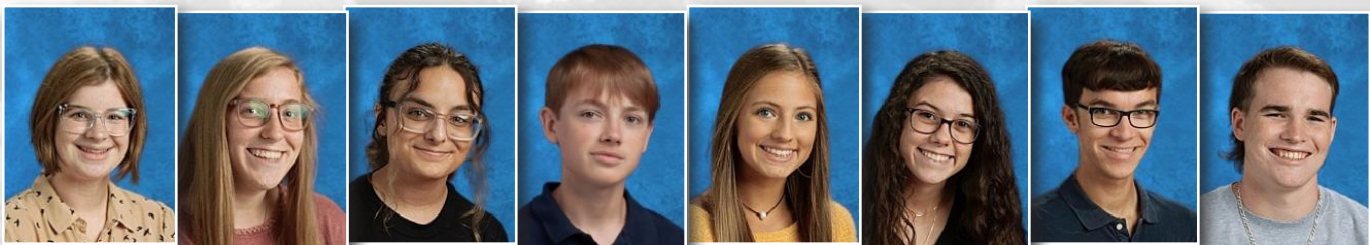
Basil Nakhleh  
Valedictorian

## DCHS 2021 TOP 10

Kaitlyn Hedden, Bailey Davis, Mia Sabogal, Drake Dupree,  
Jayda Wood, Julianna Silverthorne, Sam Kimball,  
Jackson McBryar

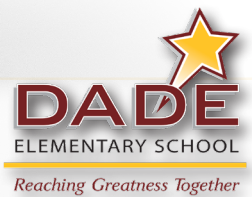


Jordan Roden  
Salutatorian





## DADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, TRACY BLEVINS



Mrs. Blevins is a Northwest Georgia High School Alumni (now known as Dade County High School) and has faithfully served within the Dade County School System for 28 years. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Georgia, her Master of Education from the University of West Georgia, and her Education Specialist degree in Educational Leadership from Lincoln Memorial University. Throughout her career, Mrs. Blevins has had the privilege of serving as a teacher, Curriculum Director, Director of Federal Programs, Assistant Principal, and currently, the Principal of Dade Elementary School. She is passionate about helping others and is an active member of both Trenton First Baptist Church and the community. In her spare time, Mrs. Blevins enjoys cuddling up with her English Bulldogs and a good book, cheering on her Alma Mater with family and friends at football games, or relaxing on the beach.

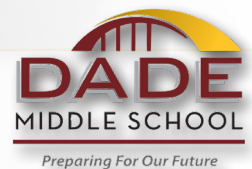
### DES STAR POINTS

- 5 Star Climate Rating
- Learning Focused School
- PBIS Certified
- Blue Ribbon School
- Weekly Character Education Recognitions
- Monthly Staff Character Recognition
- Student-led Morning Announcements
- Grade Level Promotion/Award Ceremonies
- Art Show
- Active PTO
- Student Led Community Service Program
- Veterans Day Activities
- Student Care Closet
- Parent/Community Partnership
- Oratorical & Writing Competitions
- After-School Tutoring Program
- Multi-Tiered System of Support Cohort
- CHAMPS Program
- Fall Festival
- STEM Night
- 3D Printing
- Monthly PBIS Rewards
- Star Singers
- Reading Interventionists
- Principal's Advisory Committee
- Summer Reading Program
- Schoolwide Art/Writing Initiative
- Career Fair

*"...Ceasing never, lasting ever..."*



## DADE MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, MICHELLE DOANE-BEELER



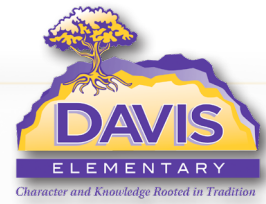
Mrs. Michelle Doane-Beeler developed a love for education as a young child playing teacher. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in English Education from the University of Georgia, her Master of Education degree from Berry College and her Education Specialist degree in Educational Leadership at Lincoln Memorial. Mrs. Doane-Beeler has been engaging in her favorite childhood activity for 32 years, serving as both a devoted teacher and administrator. In 2007, Mrs. Doane-Beeler was named Calhoun District Teacher of the Year while serving with Calhoun City Schools and is currently serving as the Principal of Dade Middle School. Outside of education, she is a proud and active member of the community and of Rising Fawn Baptist Church. Her hobbies include shopping at junk/thrift stores, performing in community theater, traveling, gardening, reading, poetry, and crafts/painting. Above all, she loves learning!

### DMS BRIDGE POINTS

- 5 Star Climate Rating
- Learning Focused School
- PBIS Certified
- Georgia REACH Scholarship
- Weekly Character Education Recognitions
- Monthly Staff Character Recognition
- Student-led Morning Announcements
- Grade Level Promotion/Award Ceremonies
- Student Led Community Service Program
- Veterans Day Activities
- Student Care Closet
- Parent/Community Partnership
- Oratorical & Writing Competitions
- Spelling Bee
- Multi-Tiered System of Support Cohort
- Fall & Winter Sports /Fine Arts
- Art Show
- NASA Hunch Partnership
- Accelerated Math Courses (Algebra I to Advanced 8th Grade Math students)
- Weekly Parent, Staff/Student Newsletters
- House System: Darters, Panthers, Wildcats, Yellow Jackets
- Connect Transition Day
- Student and Parent Advisory Boards
- Junior National Honor Society
- Engineering/ STEM



## DAVIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, CHARITY BARTON



Mrs. Charity Barton began her educational journey at the University of Georgia where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Health and Physical Education, then later enrolled at Lincoln Memorial University to earn her Master of Education in Educational Administration and Supervision and her Educational Specialist Degree in Curriculum and Instruction. Since then, she has served in education for 17 years as a teacher, Academic Coach, Assistant Principal, Principal, and Coach for boys' and girls' basketball, cheerleading, and volleyball. In 2013, Mrs. Barton was named Teacher of the Year at Chattanooga Valley Middle School. She enjoys spending time with her family inside baking and decorating cakes or outside hunting, hiking, and kayaking. From growing up in Dade County to graduating from Dade County High School to now serving as Principal of Davis Elementary, Mrs. Barton is rooted in the rich character and traditions the county embodies.

### DAVIS SOAR POINTS

- 5 Star Climate Rating
- Learning Focused School
- PBIS Certified
- "Bee Good" Cafe
- Weekly Character Education Recognitions
- Monthly Staff Character Recognition
- Student-led Morning Announcements
- Grade Level Promotion/Award Ceremonies
- Host of the "Faces of Innocence Art Exhibit"
- Veterans Day Activities
- Student Care Closet
- Parent/Community Partnership
- Oratorical & Writing Competitions
- After-School Tutoring Program
- Multi-Tiered System of Support Cohort
- CHAMPS Program
- Asian Fusion Art Show
- Active PTO
- Fall Festival
- STEM Night
- 3D Printing
- Monthly PBIS Rewards
- Davis Chorus
- Reading/Math Interventionists
- Math & Reading Incentives
- Rising New York Road Runners Program
- School-wide Dojo Celebrations
- W.I.N. Time

*"...Stands Dade County High..."*



## DADE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, JAMES FAHRNEY JR.



Mr. James Fahrney Jr. earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Georgia State University, Masters of Education from the University of Georgia, and his Specialist Degree in Education Leadership from the University of West Georgia. Mr. Fahrney has served in education for 20 years as a teacher, Webmaster, a coach for basketball, soccer, and football, Assistant Principal, and now as the Principal of Dade County High School. His number one rule when it comes to education is that every staff member should make it their mission to know the names and stories of every student in the building. His philosophy is that "Seeing Beyond the Mountains" starts with building relationships. Mr. Fahrney enjoys learning new things and staying up to date on the latest technology. He loves spending time with his family whether it be reading, watching movies, or cheering on the Broncos and Tennessee Vols.

### DCHS PRIDE POINTS

- 5 Star Climate Rating
- Learning Focused School
- PBIS Certified
- \$1.6 million in Scholarships
- Weekly Character Education Recognitions
- Monthly Staff Character Recognition
- Student-led Morning Announcements
- Grade Level Promotion/Awards
- AP/Dual Enrollment Courses
- Art Show
- Veterans Day Activities
- Student Care Closet
- Parent/Community Partnerships
- Financial Aid (FAFSA) Night
- After-School Tutoring Program
- Apply to College Day
- Fall & Winter Sports /Fine Arts
- Student Led Community Service Program
- Discipline referrals reduced by more than 50% over the past 4 years.
- "Skinny" Class: Study Skills, Credit Recovery, AP Prep, SAT/ACT Prep, History of the Old/New Testament and Financial Literacy
- NASA Hunch Partnership
- GNTC Industrial Career Day
- Guest Speaker: Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, Sgt. Sammy L. Davis

# ACADEMICS

\*Due to the Global Pandemic, virtual students were not required by the state to take the GA Milestones assessment. The scores below do not indicate 100% participation of all DCS students.

## District Milestones EOG/EOC

Above the state average for proficiency

Grade 3 Reading	73.6%	State - 61.6%
Grade 3 ELA	41.6%	State - 36.1%
Grade 3 Math	62.4%	State - 38.4%
Grade 4 Reading	60.5%	State - 58.7%
Grade 4 ELA	38%	State - 36.7%
Grade 4 Math	51.2%	State - 43%
Grade 5 Reading	74.2%	State - 68.1%
Grade 5 ELA	44.2%	State - 39.4%
Grade 5 Math	47.5%	State - 34.7%
Grade 5 Science	40.8%	State - 38.5%
Grade 6 Reading	65%	State - 58.3%
Grade 6 ELA	44.2%	State - 41.9%
Grade 7 Math	36.9%	State - 36.3%
Grade 8 Math	39.1%	State - 31.8%
Grade 8 Science	31.8%	State - 27.2%
Biology	42.2%	State - 40.7%

## Georgia Milestone Scores

TOP 15 Schools in Northwest RESA District

### DAVIS (Ranking out of 92 Schools)

- Grade 3 Math - 1st
- Grade 4 Math - 6th
- Grade 5 Math - 9th
- Grade 5 ELA - 9th

### DES (Ranking out of 92 Schools)

- Grade 3 Math - 13th

### DMS (Ranking out of 42 Schools)

- Grade 8 Math - 11th
- Grade 8 Science - 11th

### DCHS (Ranking out of 33 Schools)

- Biology - 12th
- U.S. History - 15th

## ACT (2020-2021)

DCHS	Average Score - 19.9
State	Average Score - 22.6
National	Average Score - 20.3

## SAT (2020-2021)

DCHS	Total Score Mean - 1007
State	Total Score Mean - 1086
National	Total Score Mean - 1060

## Graduation Rate - 2021

- 4 Year - 84.08%
- 5 Year - 88%

17 Seniors completed 100 or more hours of community service for an overall total of 2500!



District Wide Young Authors Contest Winner: Lily Ballard

Dade County Optimist Club Oratorical Contest Winners:

- 1st Evie Wood
- 2nd Makaela Chance

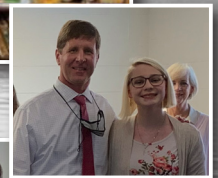
DMS Mathcounts Engineering Contest Winners:

- Jenna Hurst
- Chloe Ballard
- Ryan Whitehurst
- Evan Avans

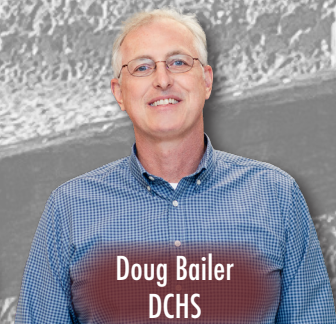
REACH Scholarship Recipients:

- Jerzee Crabtree
- Gabriel Yarbrough

News Channel 12 Golden Apple Award Winner: Mrs. Lori Case



# TEACHER OF THE YEAR



# CHARACTER



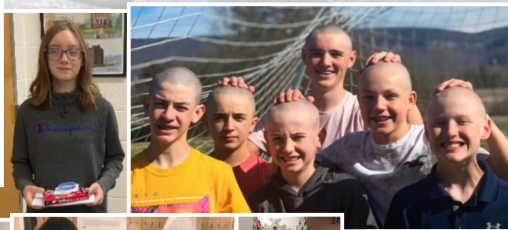
## 2020-2021 Character Award Recipients.

Tinena Bice, Alicia Bell, Jill Brown, Amanda Clark, Edna Moore, and Judy Walden

These individuals were selected by their peers as they model the seven qualities of Character featured in our Character Education plan and taught throughout the district during FY21: Knowledge, Self-Control, Ethics, Vision, Humility, Counsel, and Understanding.



Each week, students are recognized at their school for their outstanding character and then presented with the Character Award. These students are also recognized in the Superintendent's Weekly News Letters and at the regularly scheduled Board meetings. Featured on this page, are just a few of the recognitions from 2021. Included, is Ms. Jennifer Clarkson's 3rd grade class at DES. The class decided to donate the money they had collected for ice cream to a family within the community who lost their home in a house fire. As such, the class received the Character Award for displaying *Ethics* and treated to an ice cream party from the superintendent. Secondly, after realizing that the mother of one of their teammates had undergone cancer treatment and lost her hair, several members of the DMS Soccer team shaved their heads to honor their teammate and his mother. Jace Anderson, Cash Christiansen, Brayden Christopher, Kyler Pardue, Rylan Whitehurst. Lastly, because of her display of *Ethics*, *Humility*, and *Understanding*, we highlight Illumination Award Recipient, Aila Gass. The Illumination Award is awarded to elementary and/or middle school students who are recognized for servant leadership outside the walls of the classroom, and inspires others to "Lead with the Light of Love". Aila was recognized for her servant leadership as a student who is always willing to help those in need whether it is a friend at school, an elder at the local nursing home, or the city's homeless. Aila helps pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, feeds the homeless in downtown Chattanooga with her church, and gathers gifts for the residents at Dade Health and Rehab facility. These examples provide just a glimpse of the extraordinary character that DCS students exemplify each and every day.



# EXTRACURRICULAR & FINE ARTS

## Art:

- Created and sent art work to Afghanistan
- Hosted their largest art show to date - theme was "Asian Fusion"
- Established the first ever National Art Honor Society Chapter at DCHS
- *Paw Paintings* - class fundraiser to create custom art pieces out of paw prints from pets within the community

## Band:

- Virtual Christmas & Spring Concert
- GMEA District 7 Honor Band: DMS Students Makaela Chance (3rd chair flute) and Landon Ramirez (2nd chair trombone)
- Salute to Veterans: Performed "America the Beautiful" and "God Bless the U.S.A." with special guest, Staff Sergeant Matthew Adams of the Air National Guard Band of the South and guest vocalist, Wil Martin
- Performance for Medal of Honor Recipient, Sergeant Sammy Davis - performed a traditional flag folding ceremony to the piece, "An American Elegy" by Frank Ticheli, with the help of special guests: Chief Master Sergeant Steve Burdick, Technical Sergeant Duane Farnham, and Staff Sergeant Nathan Williamson of the Air National Guard Band of the South; the flag was then presented to Sgt. Davis

## Chorus:

- GMEA Performance Evaluation - DMS & DCHS received rating of Superior
- Outdoor Concert to encourage social distancing: New Salem Community Center and the Fairyland Club
- Nine DMS students and nine DCHS students performed in the GMEA District VII Honor Chorus at Woodland High School
- Performance for Medal of Honor Recipient, Sergeant Sammy Davis - Mixed Chorus performed the National Anthem; Tenors and Basses performed "Tell My Father."

## Drama:

- *Shrek the Musical Jr.*
- Traveling "Theatre for Youth"

## BETA Club:

- DCHS Sophomore, Kyana Moore won 3rd place in Woodworking.
- DCHS Junior, Ollie Adkins won 3rd place in Onsite Painting.
- DCHS Junior, Paisley Pearson won 4th place in Sculpture with "Weightless"
- DCHS Senior, Cassidy Jones won 2nd place in Painting with a painting of Mount St. Helens on a wooden pallet

## HOSA:

- Abby Guffey and Kamryn Carter placed in the Top 10 at the Region Competition in the EMT Division

**Homecoming King & Queen:** Sam Kimball and Jayda Wood

**Mr. & Mrs. DCHS:** Basil Nakhleh and Jayda Wood

## Prom:

- King & Queen - Basil Nakhleh and Rebecca Taylor
- Prince & Princess - Daniel Shrader and Emily Breedlove

## Star Students

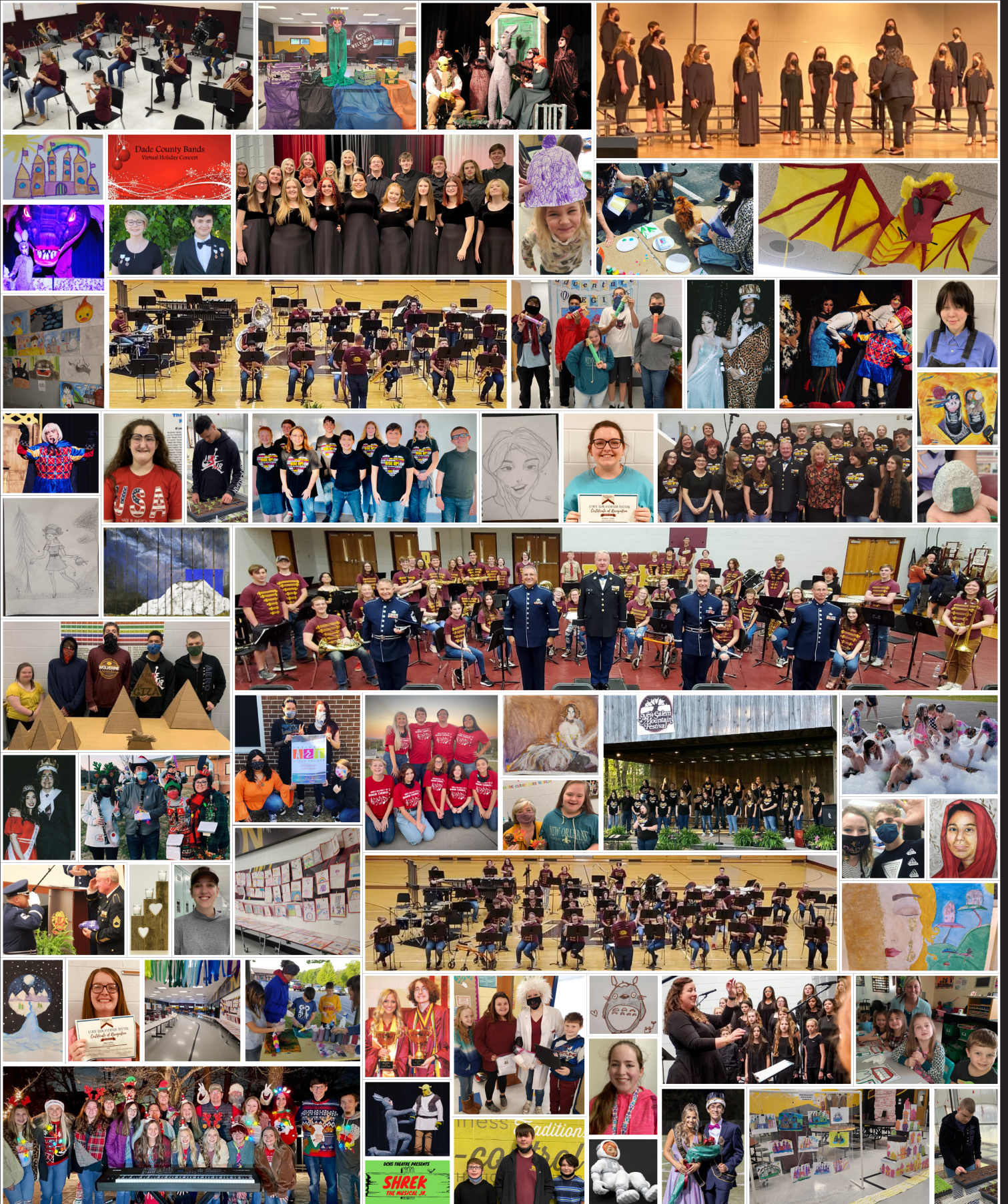
- Star Cafe
- DES/DMS/DCHS students learning life skills in PAES Lab

**Spelling Bee Winners:** Elijah Hisle (1st), Asher Guffey (2nd), & Ashlyn Huffman (3rd)

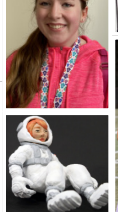
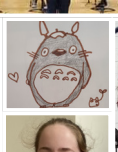
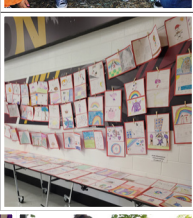
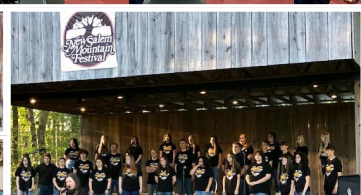
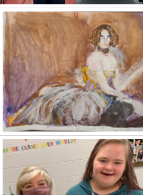
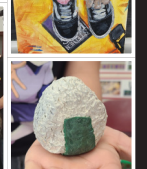
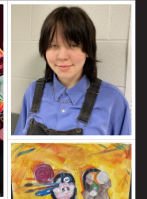
**Davis/DES Red Ribbon Week & Field Day Activities**

**Davis/DES Steam/Steam Activities**

*"..Inspiration moves us forward.."*



Dade County Bands  
Virtual Holiday Concert





**FBIA – Future Business Leaders of America:** Thirty-six of Mrs. Gatlin’s Business Pathway students earned Microsoft Suite industry recognized credentials in collaboration with GADOE/GMETRIX administered through the on-line Certiport Testing Center. Senior Krista Cuzzort participated in Mrs. Gatlin’s Business Communications internship program last year at River Logistics located here in Trenton. Upon completion of this internship, Krista was offered a paid position with the company and is now in Mrs. Barton’s Work-Based Learning Program earning while she is learning. Mrs. Gatlin also participated in a teacher externship for a total of 16 hours sponsored by CTAE and the Georgia Department of Education to allow teachers to provide valuable feedback to our students concerning local industry.



**FCCLA – Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America:** 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. Coming to DCHS as an experienced math and science teacher with an endorsement in Food & Nutrition, Mrs. Patrice Whitt is our new Food and Nutrition instructor.



**FFA – Future Farmers of America:** DCHS FFA members planted Red Maple trees on campus during the spring of 2021. The trees were provided by the local chapter of Tree City USA in honor of Mrs. Sells, one of their founding members and whose family owned the land that DCHS sits on. Members participated in the Rise Above Conference at the Georgia FFA Center in Covington and attended the State FFA Convention in Macon.



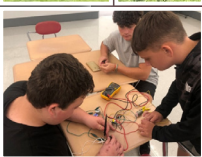
**HOSA - Healthcare Occupation Students of America:** HOSA’s mission is to promote career opportunities in health care and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. Introduction classes practiced infection control skills/techniques around the school and responded to the community’s high demand for blood donations during the COVID-19 pandemic by collaborating with Blood Assurance to help organize 3 successful blood drives. The DCHS Chapter was recognized on the Georgia HOSA website underneath “Chapter Spotlight” for their efforts. DCHS HOSA is saving lives one donation at a time!

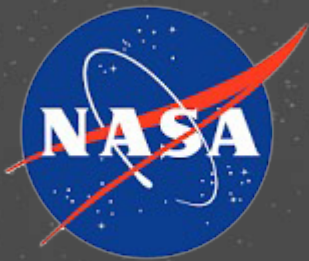


**SkillsUSA:** SkillsUSA had a total of 45 members for the FY21 school year. Over the spring and summer, the members assisted with building helmet cubbies for the softball team locker rooms, bat caddies, shelves for the baseball dugout, batting cages, shelving for the chemistry lab, and “Blessing Boxes” to be placed at several different locations throughout the community. Mr. Howard’s Electrical 1 Students learned how to use their multimeters to measure voltage and determine if it is AC or DC. In addition, Mr. Beeler, our new Mechatronics instructor, has a wealth of industry experience to bring to our students and has jumped right into the second level AC Theory classes allowing students to learn to troubleshoot a multidirectional controller and wire a 120v series circuit.



**TSA – Technology Student Association:** Mr. Hurst’s students are taking care of business. His students have been State Champions in TSA, and DCHS has been a Select School five years running at the NFHS Network, in which they are live every week. Hype videos, short films, web series, vlogs, and daily news casts for DCHS are just a few of the things students are learning about and participating under Mr. Hurst’s instruction and mentorship. In addition, five students competed live at the State Conference at UGA and placed 3rd in Digital Video Production.





# NASA HUNCH

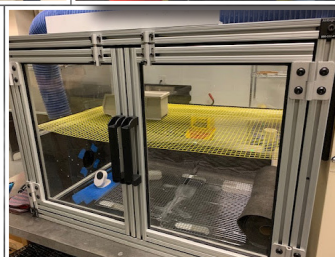
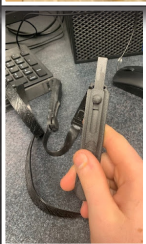
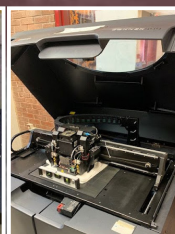
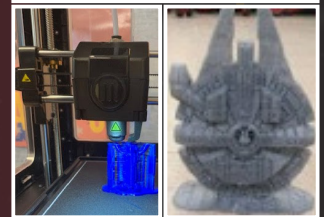
All four schools at DCS have specialized software and equipment to 3D design and print; equipment includes, but not limited to, SolidWorks, Stratasys 3D systems, TinkerCAD, and MakerBot.

Students are introduced to 3D design and printing in the 3rd-5th grade, at both elementary schools (Davis and Dade), using TinkerCAD design software and MakerBot 3D printers. This allows students to start problem-solving at a young age. Students begin to acquire the basic knowledge, special skills, and critical thinking, which are all essential concepts in additive manufacturing.

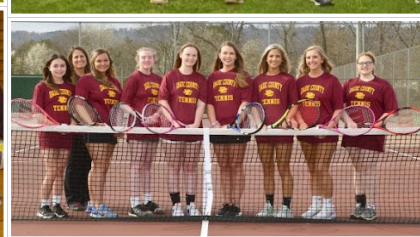
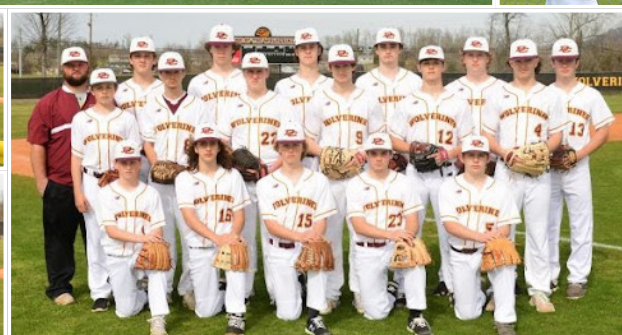
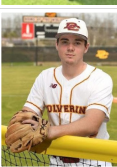
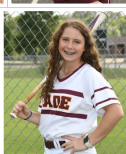
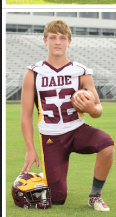
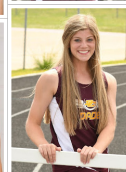
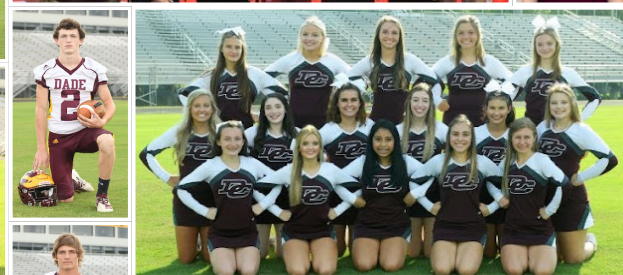
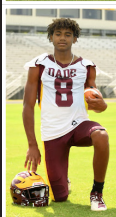
Dade Middle School continues the students' advanced development through its partnership with NASA HUNCH. NASA HUNCH provides students with real-world projects that essentially build their innovative knowledge and self-confidence. Students continue to improve their understanding in 3D design and printing by using industrial level equipment in grades 6th-8th. In the last 3 years, DMS students have provided multiple prototypes and parts for NASA HUNCH that has taken flight to space and is now on the International Space Station (ISS). This requires cutting-edge equipment such as the Stratasys Fortus 450mc, utilizing ULTEM 9085 material. DMS is the first middle school across the globe to take this leap and provide its students with the needed equipment to make this advancement possible. DCHS and DMS have collaborated in restoration projects for the Smithsonian museum such as the Astro Restoration Project for the Astro 1 telescope.

Dade County High School has continued to grow by advancing NASA HUNCH in multiple CTAE pathways. Pathways include: Mechatronics, Family and Consumer Science, and the 1st NASA HUNCH Health Science-Biomedical partnership; along with Visual Arts and Physics. DCHS offers students even more advancement in 3D printing technology by using 3 additional materials (ASA, NylonCF, and TPU) and 2 advanced 3D printers (Stratasys-Fortus 380mc Carbon Fiber Edition and F170).

Because of the students' innovative minds and exponential growth during this process (3rd-12th grade) not only have they developed lifelong skills, multiple collaboration projects, and new programs that will be recognized nationally, but Dade County Schools will also be the first "NASA HUNCH School of Excellence" for its dedication and progression in the prestige program.



*"...Uniting one and all..."*



# SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

## **DCHS Baseball: Qualified for GHSA State Playoffs**

- 2nd Team All-Region - Nolan Heath & Brett Kay

## **DCHS Boys Basketball: Qualified for State Tournament - Overall 9-10, Region 7AA 7-5**

- 1st Team All Region - Brodie Swader
- 2nd Team All Region - David Cole & Gabe Costley

## **DCHS Competition Cheer: Advanced to Sweet 16 and placed top 12 at the GHSA State Championships**

## **DCHS Cross Country: Qualified for State Championships**

- Finished 11th out of 33 teams
- Anna Ballard - Placed (9th) at GHSA State Championships

## **DCHS Fishing Team: Northwest Georgia Fishing Competition - River McBryar (8th); Jake Harris (4th)**

## **DCHS Football:**

- Makinley Everett - Region 7AA Co-Player of the Year
  - David Cole - 1st Team All Region Offense
  - Isaac Pangle - 1st Team All Region Defense
  - Brodie Swader - 1st Team All Region Offense
  - Cody Williams - 1st Team All Region Defense
  - Landon Williams - 1st Team All Region Offense

## **DCHS Girls Basketball: Qualified for State Tournament - Overall 12-8, Region 7AA 9-3**

- Jayda Wood - Region 7AA Co-Player of the Year: Second Team All State
- 1st Team All Region - Ali Thompson & Stella Henry

## **DCHS Girls Tennis: Qualified for State Playoffs (3rd in Region 7AA)**

## **DCHS Softball: Region 7AA Champions, 11-0 in Region 7AA, Qualified for GHSA State Playoffs (Sweet 16)**

- Ali Thompson - 1st Team All-State
- Michaela Massey - 1st Team All State
- Kristen Fowler - 2nd Team All State

## **DCHS Track & Field:**

- Stella Henry - 1st in Region (100m Run), 1st in Region (300m Hurdles), State Placer (5th in 300m Hurdles)
- Ian Byrd - State Placer (3rd in Pole Vault)

## **DCHS Volleyball: Area 7A/AA Runner Up, Qualified for GHSA State Tournament (Advanced to Sweet 16)**

- 7AA/A All Area - Bailey Davis, Delaynee Davis, & Logan Frint

## **DCHS Wrestling: Area 7AA Team Duals Champions, GHSA AA State Duals Runner Up**

- Area 7AA Traditional Individual Champions: Jake Gatlin, Garrett Dunn, Cayden Cooper, Zac Smith, Cody Williams, & Landon Williams
- State Qualifiers: Jake Gatlin, Garrett Dunn, Cayden Cooper, Zac Smith, Cody Williams, Landon Williams, Hayden Langley, Brandon Willerson, Eli Johnson, Austin Sorrelle, & Dakota Whitmore
- State Traditional Placers: Cody Williams (1st 182lb State Champion), Jake Gatlin (5th), Zac Smith (4th), Landon Williams (2nd), & Austin Sorrelle (5th)

# DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

## SCHOOL NUTRITION

- Participation: Breakfast - 47%, Lunch - 65%
- Served approximately 450,000 healthy meals to students, at no cost, through meals at school and curb-side pickup during the year
- Jammin' June Summer Meal Program provided approximately 60,000 healthy breakfasts and lunches to children throughout the county
- Staff and managers participated in 12 hours of Professional Learning
- Recognized by "No Kid Hungry" as a #HungerHero for outstanding efforts to feed children during the pandemic
- FY20-21 Sanitation Scores - All schools scored 100 on both yearly inspections

## CAPITAL PROJECTS/FACILITIES

- **Dade Elementary:**
  - New HVAC
  - Upgraded Wireless Access Point
  - Media Center Renovation
- **Davis Elementary:**
  - New "Rock" Building Plans
  - Upgraded Wireless Access Point
  - Media Center Renovation
- **Dade Middle School:**
  - Modification and Renovations
  - Upgraded Wireless Access Point
  - Upgraded/Repaired Chiller
- **Dade High School**
  - Upgraded Wireless Access Point
  - New Roofs on building, Baseball and Softball Stadium
  - New electrical transformer in the Welding Shop
  - Media Center & Commons Renovation
- **Facilities:**
  - 839 maintenance work tickets addressed
  - DES SPED Playground renovation

## SAFETY

- District wide safety drills in conjunction with Dade County EMS Services
- Continuation of CENTEGIX Crisis Alert System
- Continuation of Ecovasive Treatments to disinfect school facilities

## TRANSPORTATION

- Purchased a Professional diagnostic and service computer
- Purchase of necessary professional mechanical shop tools
- Passed DDS State Safety Inspections of buses with a score of 100%
- Implementation of a new service order system for vehicle mechanical repairs
- Implementation of a daily vehicle maintenance system checklist
- Daily average ridership is 617 students

## FEDERAL PROGRAMS

- Interventionists to help with learning loss
- Teachers/Paraprofessionals
- After school remediation & Tutoring
- Summer School
- Academic Coaches
- CARES Act Funding
- Professional Learning
- MAP Growth Instructional Assessments
- Additional days for guidance counselors

## TECHNOLOGY

- CARES Act Funding
- Complete replacement of our county-wide wireless network
- Complete replacement of our county-wide phone system
- Replaced all network data switches with new upgraded models
- Replaced all UPS units in need of replacement in all data closets and our server room
- Replaced 1600 Chromebooks reaching end of life status with full funding from the Emergency Connectivity Fund (ECF) at no local cost

## SOCIAL WORK

- Conducted 171 Home Visits
- Created a Staff Referral Form to be utilized at DCHS and Davis
- Established partnerships with mental health agencies
- Utilized GOSA Grant funding to create Care Closets
- Community partnerships established for Care Closet future needs

# 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 to each of the community members who support our staff and students. Because of your support, our faculty and staff are equipped with everything they need to help engage students and encourage them to see and climb beyond the mountains!

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Trenton Dade Optimist Club  
Trenton City Commission  
Trenton First Baptist Church  
Trenton Golf Club  
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Trenton Police Department  
Trenton Pressing  
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Woodlawn Baptist Church

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Wolverines stand strong."*

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