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Building Beat

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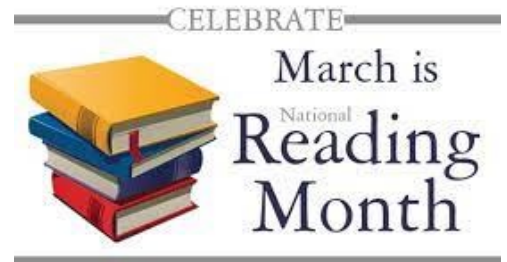
Students will be dismissed two hours earlier than normal. There is no Delayed Start for students in grades 9-12.

- Davison High School: 12:36 p.m.
- Davison Alternative Ed: 12:36 p.m.
- Davison Middle School: 12:19 p.m.
- Hahn Intermediate School: 12:19 p.m.
- Central Elementary: 1:28 p.m.
- Gates Elementary: 1:43 p.m.
- Hill Elementary: 1:28 p.m.
- Siple Elementary: 1:43 p.m.
- Thomson Elementary: 1:28 p.m.
- GSRP & Cardinal's Nest AM Classes attend as normal; No PM

Many activities planned to celebrate Reading Month

March is a pretty big deal here at Davison Community Schools. Our school buildings take Reading Month seriously and have some pretty neat celebrations and events to celebrate.

In addition to special reading celebration days like wearing PJs to school or dressing like your favorite book character, our K-8th grade buildings will be hosting Scholastic Book Fairs next week, March 7-11. Online order codes are available from your student's school.



At Gates Elementary and Hahn Intermediate, everyone in those entire school buildings are observing Reading Month by participating in a "one book, one school" challenge where all students, families and staff are invited to read and discuss the same book.

Other schools will be celebrating Family Reading Nights: Gates has one planned for tonight while Hahn's Spring Family Night will take place from 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, March 10.

For more information about building-specific activities, please visit our DCS Reading Month link at: <https://bit.ly/DCSReadingMonth>. Be sure to check back regularly as some buildings are finalizing Reading Month activities this week.

Wrestlers bring home STATE CHAMPIONSHIP again!

For the second year in a row, the Davison High School **Varsity Wrestling Team** brought home the state championship trophy. Davison had the closest challenge of the weekend in a 29-21 victory over Novi Detroit Catholic Central. DCC could have very well won if they scored a pin in the final match, but Davison junior Josh Barr



got a 4-3 decision over Manny Rojas to seal the team victory. Both Barr and Rojas are two-time defending individual state champions. Here is a great article about the “storybook ending” at the championships, held in Kalamazoo last weekend, as well as a video of Josh Barr’s match from Mlive: <https://www.mlive.com/highschoolsports/2022/02/storybook-ending-leads-davison-to-wrestling-state-title-win-over-detroit-catholic-central.html> and <https://www.mlive.com/highschoolsports/2022/02/storybook-ending-leads-davison-to-wrestling-state-title-win-over-detroit-catholic-central.html>.

Good luck also to the following wrestlers who have qualified to compete in the individual state finals this weekend at Ford Field: **Joshua Barr, Max Callahan, Jimmy Colley, Remy Cotton, Cam Freeman, Justin Gates, Evan Heriman, Caden Horwath, Kyle Jelinek, Brendan Maybee, Owen Payne, Zane Richardson and Kyle White.**

Winter Guard brings home first place finish; heading to first ever WGI competition

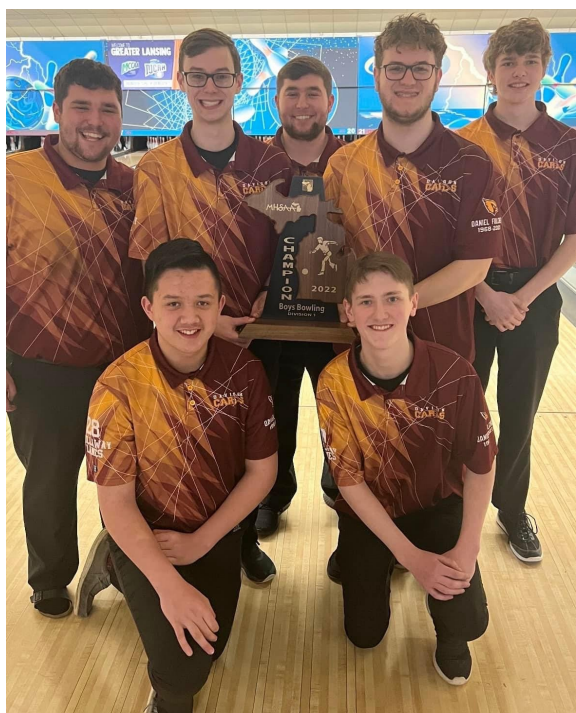
The Davison High School Winter Guard placed first in the AA Scholastic category competition February 17 at Milan High School. The team also qualified to compete at its first ever Winter Guard International competition, which takes place on March 5 at Grand Blanc High School.



The Winter Guard is the Davison High School Marching Band's Color Guard team that competes in the winter. Winter guard is the sport of indoor color guard. Modern color guard is a combination of the use of flags, sabers, mock rifles, and other equipment, as well as dance and other interpretive movement.

Bowling teams qualify for states, individuals this weekend

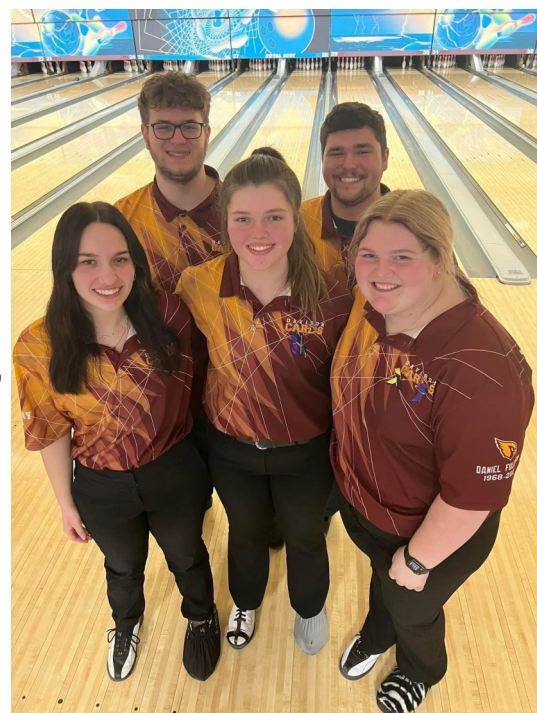
Both the Davison High School **Boys' and Girls' Bowling** teams have qualified for Team State Finals to be held this weekend at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park. The Boys' team earned the title of Regional Champs.



In addition to team bowling, five Davison High School student athletes have qualified to compete in the state individual bowling finals, which will also be held this weekend at Thunderbowl Lanes.

They include: **Carlie Walls, Emma Siekierski, Elizabeth Springsteen, Shane Gagnon and Jared Musser.**

Good luck to all of our bowlers!



Two DHS students place at state powerlifting competition

Cy Stavros and **Sydney Schneider**, both seniors at Davison High School, competed and placed in last weekend's Michigan High School Powerlifting Association's Varsity State Championship held at Lake Orion High School.

Cy placed third in his weight class and Sydney placed seventh in her weight class.



DHS sophomore places in top 10 at state HOSA competition

Congratulations to Davison High School sophomore and health sciences student **Sydney Hall** who placed in the top 10 in the category of Veterinary Science at last weekend's HOSA Future Health Professionals state leadership conference in Traverse City.



Sydney's competition comprised of a test and a skills station where she had to complete two skills of the judge's choice.

"All the girls did great and I am very proud of them," said Health Science teacher Mrs. **Laurie Heath**. "Unfortunately, only the top three advance to the next competition but we made it up on stage this year!"

VEX robotics team off to a good start

The Davison High School VEX had a great showing at an early February competition in Harbor Beach, according to Mr. **Dave Lawrence**, Engineering Teacher. Team 12019B comprising of **Chloe Hinkley**, **Caden Yurk** and **Keaston Rodriguez** finished ninth in qualifying and made it into the quarter finals. Team 12018A with **Claire Mattern**, **Joey Chambers** and **Elijah Lawrence** placed second in the qualifier and advanced to finals, unfortunately losing in the finals. Both teams did a great job.

VEX is a classroom robotics program for elementary through university students, and a subset of Innovation First International. Competitions and programs are managed by the Robotics Education and Competition Foundation. Activities involving robotics necessitate that students collaborate, think computationally, troubleshoot, and innovate - all fundamental skills for 21st-century learners and, eventually, 21st-century professionals. By familiarizing students with programming, sensors, and automation, they hone critical computational thinking skills needed to succeed in both the 21st century's workforce and in everyday life.



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