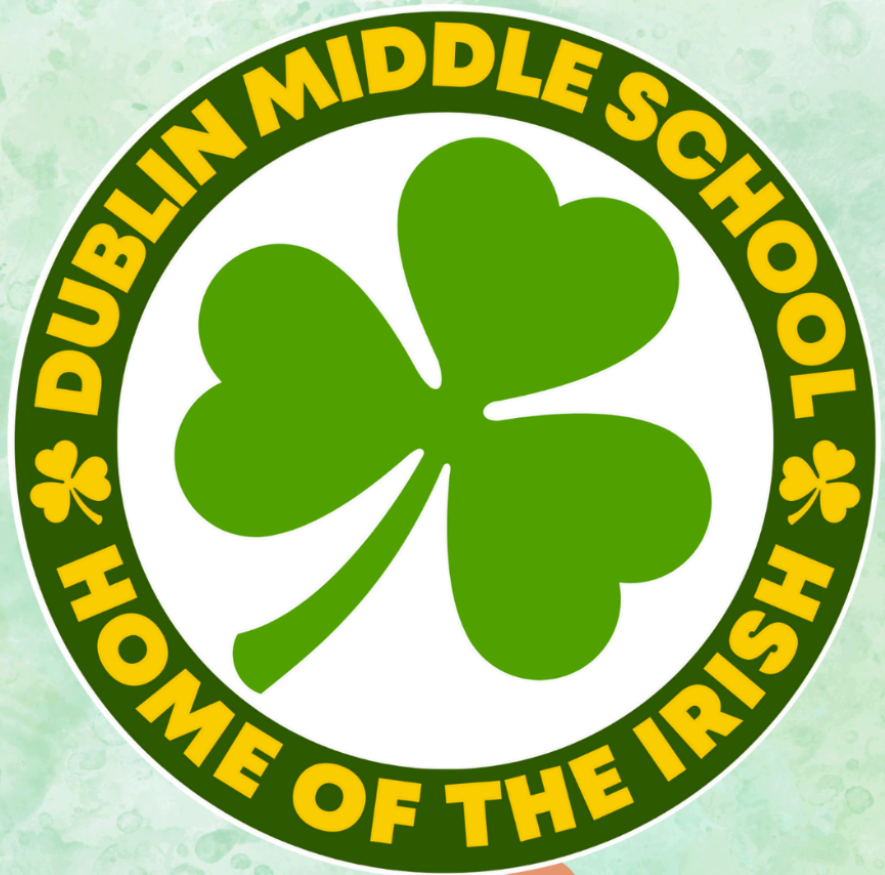


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A MESSAGE FROM DUBLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL'S LEAD LEARNER

Greetings,

I am Dr. Willie Batts, and I am the proud principal of Dublin Middle School (DMS). I am very excited to be the Lead Learner! I completed my undergraduate degree at Fort Valley State University, and I earned a Masters in Special Education and Health & PE from Albany State University. I also completed my Ed.S. in Educational Leadership from Cambridge College as well as earned my Doctorate in Education Leadership from Valdosta State University.



At Dublin Middle School, we have created an environment where students can learn, and teachers can teach. I believe in being fair, firm, and consistent when making decisions for our students and staff.

Our faculty and staff are committed to modeling high expectations for all students by being clear in our expectations and communicating effectively with our stakeholders.

Thank you for showing interest in Dublin Middle School for the upcoming school year. We look forward to great things in the new year!

Educationally,

Dr. Willie L. Batts, Jr.

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Dublin City Schools 2024 - 2025 District Calendar

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Important Dates & Holidays	
25-26-Jul & 29-31 Jul	Pre-Planning
1-Aug	School Begins
2-Sep	Labor Day Holiday
3-Oct	End of 1st Nine Weeks
7-Oct - 18-Oct	Fall Parent Teacher Conferences
10-Oct	Student Holiday/Professional Learning
11-Oct - 14-Oct	Fall Break Holiday
15-Oct	Students Return
25-Nov - 29-Nov	Thanksgiving Break
17-Dec	End of 2nd Nine Weeks/Half Day
Dismissal Times for half day	
11:00 AM (DHS, MSS, DMS)	
11:45 (HCE, SDE, IGA)	
18-Dec - 1-Jan	Christmas Break
2-Jan	Student Holiday/Professional Learning
3-Jan	Student Holiday/Teacher Workday
6-Jan	Students Return
20-Jan	MLK Jr. Holiday
13-Feb - 17-Feb	Winter Break
18-Feb	Students Return
13-Mar	End of 3rd Nine Weeks
17-Mar - 28-Mar	Spring Parent Teacher Conferences
21-Mar	Student Holiday/Teacher Workday
7-Apr - 11-Apr	Spring Break
23-May	End of 4th Nine Weeks & Graduation
26-May	Memorial Day
27-May	Post-Planning

DMS'S DRESS CODE

Purpose

The purpose of this code is to provide the students, parents, faculty, and administration guidelines as to the standards of dress expected in our school. The learning environment must be free as possible from distractions/interruptions. The following requirements are applicable to both male and female students except where indicated:

ONLY CLEAR OR MESH BOOKBAGS ARE ALLOWED AT DMS.

Tops:

Shirts can be any solid color, polo-style, button-down oxford, or t-shirt (short or long sleeves) with images, emblems, or artwork no larger than an inch. Any symbol larger than a quarter is too big. Any shirt with a Dublin Middle School logo, insignia, sports team or club can be worn at any time. All other Dublin City Schools spirit shirts can be worn on Fridays. No tank tops or tops that are lace, sheer, see-thru, or show a student's mid-section/stomach will be allowed. Shirts must be tucked in for boys.

Bottoms:

Bottoms must be solid khaki, brown, black, blue or gray uniform or denim-style pants, skirts, skorts, capri pants, or jumpers. Joggers ARE allowed but must be uniform-style pants and cannot be sweatpants-type material. Cargo pants ARE also allowed, but they must be the same as the colors above. Additionally, Dublin Middle School athletic pants/sweatpants (not tight-fitting) can be worn. Pants, shorts, and jeans must NOT be torn, ripped, cut or frayed or have holes of any kind. Leggings CANNOT be worn as "stand-alone" attire. They can be worn under skirts/shorts and must be a solid color. Skirts/shorts must be no shorter than the fingertips when arms are extended and/or two inches above the knee. NO SAGGING OF BOTTOMS WILL BE ALLOWED!!

Shoes:

Shoes may be any color. All shoes must have an enclosed toe and strap on the back. Students cannot wear sandals, flip-flops, cleats or spiked high heels to school.

Outerwear:

Students will be allowed to wear sweatshirts or jackets with hoods attached while on campus. However, hoods CANNOT be worn on or over the head while on campus. Solid-color sweaters, sweatshirts, and cardigans may be worn over a uniform shirt. Solid color turtlenecks can also be worn. We have no restrictions on jacket colors; however, no outerwear can bear inappropriate messages or images. No trench coats or dusters will be permitted.

Belts/Accessories:

Belts must be leather or cloth and worn in the belt loops. Buckles must be plain and not oversized, ornate, or offensive in design or message. Accessories cannot be oversized or in excessive amounts. Masks are highly encouraged but not required.

As principal, I will have the authority to make case-by-case determinations about the appropriateness of dress not covered in this policy.

EXTRACURRICULARS

Dublin Middle Schoolers are encouraged to participate in any athletic or extracurricular activities available to them. It is through participation in school activities that students can develop poise, social awareness, and leadership skills. Students who become involved in different activities within the school usually experience a greater sense of belonging and have a greater feeling of loyalty to the system.

NAME	SPONSOR	PURPOSE	ACTIVITIES
Junior Beta Club 5th - 8th Grade	Arrion Reed Marci Mulkey	To promote the ideals of character, service, and leadership among elementary and secondary school students, to reward meritorious achievement, and to encourage and assist students in continuing their education after high school.	Service projects in the community and school, State Convention
Student Council 5th - 8th Grade	Lakeisha Washington	The purpose of Student Council is to provide leadership and to serve the student body, the school, and the community.	Service projects in the community and school
Chess Club 5th - 8th Grade	Mr. Emory Bostic	To promote opportunities for students to enhance their critical thinking or decision-making skills	Practices, games
Softball 6th - 8th Grade	Ralph Wright Michelle Carr	To provide opportunities for girls to learn and improve their softball skills (August - Early October)	Practices, games
Football 6th - 8th Grade	Seth Watts	To provide opportunities for boys to learn and improve their football skills (August-November)	Practices, games
Cross Country 6th - 8th Grade	Evan Jefferson	To provide opportunities for girls and boys to improve their running skills (September)	Practices, meets
Soccer 6th - 8th Grade	Ralph WrightAshai Brown	To provide opportunities for girls and boys to improve their soccer skills (October-December)	Practices, games
Basketball 6th - 8th Grade	Christian King (Boys) Neisha Bell (Girls)	To provide opportunities for girls and boys to improve their basketball skills (November-February)	Practices, games
Cheerleading 6th - 8th Grade	Jasmine Tharpe	To provide cheering support to football and basketball teams and opportunities to improve cheerleading skills. The team is chosen in the spring, and works throughout the summer, fall and winter seasons.	Practices, camps, games, competitions
Wrestling 6th - 8th Grade	Bryce Carr	To provide opportunities for boys to learn and improve their wrestling skills (November-January)	Practices, matches
Baseball 6th - 8th Grade	Mathew Pogue	To provide opportunities for boys to learn and improve their baseball skills (January-April)	Practices, games
Track & Field 6th - 8th Grade	Christian King (Boys) Jameka Morris(Girls)	To provide opportunities for boys and girls to learn and improve their track and field skills (February-March)	Practices, meets
Tennis 6th - 8th Grade	Arrion Reed	To provide opportunities for boys and girls to learn and improve their tennis skills (March-April)	Practices, matches
Golf 6th - 8th Grade	Kevin Thomas	To provide opportunities for boys and girls to learn improve their golf skills (March-May)	Practices, matches

GET A JUMPSTART ON DMS'S CAMPUS LIFE BY REVIEWING THE SCHOOL'S 2023-2024 HANDBOOK



SCAN ME

A collage of school logos is displayed at the top of the banner, including various crests and circular emblems. Below the logos, a dark blue diagonal banner features the text "DUBLIN CITY SCHOOLS' CAMPUS TOURS" in white and green. Underneath this, the text "EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF" is followed by the word "CHOICE" in large white letters, with a circular logo containing a green shamrock and the words "DUBLIN CITY SCHOOLS" integrated into the letter "O".

DUBLIN CITY SCHOOLS' CAMPUS TOURS

EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF
CHOICE

Visit Schools Within Our District
Thursday, March 14th
Drop-in Between 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Most Locations
From 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM at Dublin Middle School due to the Pancake Supper

**VISIT DUBLIN
MIDDLE SCHOOL
DURING THE
DISTRICT'S
UPCOMING CAMPUS
TOUR DAY!**