



THE ALTERNATIVE EDGE

News from DAE

From the Desk of Mr. Fischhaber!

Edition #1 2024/2025

Dear DAE Families,

CONGRATULATIONS!

We **ROCKED** out our First Trimester! We set a new record for both the number of students being promoted and the number of first-tri graduates!! I am so very proud of both the staff and the students for all of their hard work and dedication!

As Davison Community Schools continues to navigate through No Cell Phones in the Classroom, your continued support is MUCH appreciated. We believe the overwhelming success of our students this trimester is directly attributed to the new policy.

We hope you enjoy our 1st edition of the 2024 Davison Alternative Edge! It is packed with memories from our very successful trimester. Let's keep this momentum going in trimester number two!

We hope you have a joy filled Holiday Season and the New Year.

Very Sincerely,
TJ Fischhaber, Principal
The Davison Alternative

Mott College and Career Fair



Thomas Fischhaber, Principal Noelle Cole, Guidance Counselor
Visit us on the WEB: www.davisonschools.org/dae

Trimester I Rock Stars !!

TRIMESTER I GRADUATES

Sahir Alanous
Ayden Hendricks
Adriana Lalonde
Ava McAboy
Lamarion Robinson-Anderson
Victoria Thrushman
Peyton Woodworth

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Ashlynn Halicek
Sophia Knack
Thomas Rodgers

HONOR ROLL

Grade 09
Landin Good

Grade 10
Lexi Pruitt
Nolan Turner

Grade 11

Michael Arnold
Kaelyn Koplen-Bernard
Piper Morrigan
Casey Shoecraft
Aryanna Townsend
Caden Wineman

Grade 12

Gabriella Johnson
Ava McAboy
Ja'Niya Parnell
Lamarion Robinson-Anderson

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

23 TOTAL CREDITS

SCHEDULES

- TRIMESTER SCHEDULE
- COMPLETED COURSE EARNED = **1/2 CREDIT EACH** (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ADVISORY).

ADDITIONAL CREDITS

- WORK STUDY ADDITIONAL 1 FULL GENERAL ELECTIVE CREDIT EACH TRIMESTER.
- SEE MRS. COLVIN FOR DETAILS (106)



GRADE LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

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| • FRESHMAN/9TH GRADE | 0 TO 4.9 CREDITS |
| • SOPHOMORE/10TH GRADE | 5 TO 10.9 CREDITS |
| • JUNIOR/11TH GRADE | 11 TO 16.9 CREDITS |
| • SENIOR/12TH GRADE | 17 TO 23 + CREDITS |

STUDENTS

OF THE

MONTH

September
Ashlyn Halicek
October
Allison Prado
November
Sophia Knack



The FAFSA is a great way to get money for future training, programs or college. Visit the website to file your application or make an appointment to see Mrs. Cole for assistance. <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

It's the season for planning for your future! Watch the DAE notes google classroom for upcoming opportunities for college and career visits and scholarships. Stop by to see Mrs. Cole to get any applications for future planning. This website beyond graduation has a ton of information - be sure to check it out! <https://bg.geneseeisd.org/>



TOOLS FOR SCHOOL



CAREER FAIR



Students enrolled at the Davison Alternative are given the opportunity to explore a variety of careers!

FLINT INSTITUTE OF ARTS



Welcome newest addition to our staff, **Michelle Zimmerman!** Mrs Z's passion for teaching Visual Arts actively inspires students to solve problems creatively. Trimester I was just the beginning of all the exciting plans she has for DAE!



In Mrs. Amanda Mobley's School to Work and Mrs. Colvin's English 12B classes, students get a hands on experience with interviewing through Mock Interviews. Mrs. Mobley worked tirelessly to recruit career professionals in Genesee County from every walk of life, from medical & real estate to tattoo artists and stylists. This year 27 volunteers provide 23 students with authentic experiences.



BIG SHOUT OUT TO THE DAVISON FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT FOR PROVIDING PASTRIES AND REFRESHMENTS FOR THE VOLUNTEERS!



IMPORTANT DATES!

DECEMBER

02 Tri II Begins
23 Winter Break 12/23 - 01/03/2025

JANUARY

06 School Resumes
15 Delayed Start-(DAE) HS Exams
16 Delayed Start-(DAE) HS Exams
17 Delayed Start-(DAE) HS Exams

20 No School – MLK Day
22 Parent/Teacher Conferences
8:30–9:30 & 3:00 – 5:30 PM
29 Early Release/No Delay

FEBRUARY

12 Cup Cakes On-Count Day!
17 Intersession II Begins 2/17 - 2/21
26 Early Release/No Delay

MARCH

12 DAE Exams
13 DAE Exams
14 Tri II Ends 10:45 AM Dismissal
17 Trimester III Begins
19 Early Release/ No Delay Wednesday
31 Spring Break 3/31 – 4/4

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM YOUR DAVISON ALTERNATIVE FAMILY

