



# 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  
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# 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

*Students are only eligible for honor roll if they earn credit for all of their scheduled classes.*

## HONOR ROLL

Grade 09  
Landin Good

Grade 10  
Lexi Pruett  
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

- 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***

