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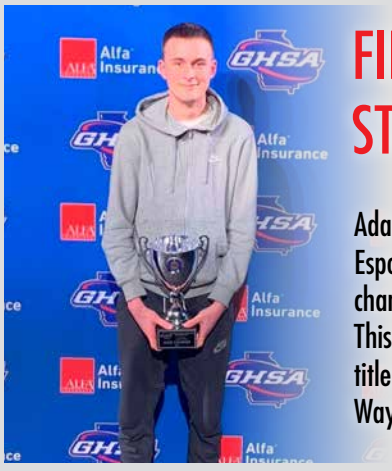
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INDIANS SERVING INDIANS EMPOWERS STUDENTS

Our Indians Serving Indians program empowers students with adaptive needs through hands-on experiences that build life skills, confidence and community connections.

From cooking with guest volunteers in Chiefs in the Kitchen to serving and meeting the public during Sweet Connections at Priscilla's Restaurant, our students engage in meaningful activities that promote independence and inclusion. Through partnerships like STAR Innovative and monthly employer field trips, students experience classroom lessons in real-world settings—proving every student has something valuable to offer.



FIRST ESPORTS STATE TITLE!

Adam Smith makes DCHS Esports history winning a state championship title for Madden. This is the first Esports state title DCHS has received. Way to go, Adam!

EDUCATING TODAY'S STUDENTS TO SUCCEED IN TOMORROW'S WORLD

DODGE COUNTY SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Dodge County Families and Community Members,

As we prepare to begin the 2025–26 school year, I want to take a moment to share my heartfelt gratitude and excitement for all that lies ahead for the Dodge County School System. There is so much to be proud of—and even more to look forward to. Our students continue to amaze us with their academic achievement, character and creativity. Our teachers and staff remain the heart of this system, providing daily inspiration, high-quality instruction and unwavering support to every child who walks through our doors. Together, we are building not only successful students but strong citizens and future leaders.



Our schools continue to shine in academics, the arts and athletics. From Lexile score improvements across grade levels, to powerful performances in our brand-new Performing Arts Center, to championship efforts on the fields and courts—Dodge County students are showing what it means to rise, achieve and lead. None of this would be possible without the dedication of our entire team of educators, administrators and support staff or without the trust and partnership of our families and community members.

Thanks to your ongoing support, we are also continuing to enhance our school system's facilities and opportunities for students. I'm especially excited to share that our new GHSA-compliant Track and Field Facility with a rubberized 8-lane competition track is on track for completion and should be ready for the upcoming track season! This much-needed addition will support our DCSS student-athletes, and it will stand as a symbol of progress and pride for the entire community.

As we head into a new school year, our focus remains clear: creating safe, supportive and structured environments where students can learn and grow. With a commitment to high expectations, bell-to-bell instruction and hands-on meaningful learning, I believe this will be the best year yet.

I want to sincerely thank you—our parents, partners and community—for investing in our students and for believing in our shared mission. When Dodge County pulls together, there is nothing we can't accomplish. Here's to a year filled with opportunity, growth and success for every student. The best is yet to come! #DCSSProud

With appreciation,

Dr. Susan Long
Superintendent of Dodge County Schools



DODGE COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL: A PLACE WHERE OUR YOUNGEST LEARNERS THRIVE

At DCPS, staff members are excited to continue building strong academic, social and emotional foundations for Pre-K through second-grade students. The school is a joyful, innovative and student-centered environment where learning and growth go hand in hand.

This year, the focus is on student achievement, attendance and engagement. With research-based instruction, targeted interventions in reading and math and small group support, the needs of every learner are being met. We're also strengthening the positive school culture through PBIS and fun incentives like Atten"Dance" celebrations, promoting kindness, respect and responsibility every day. Family involvement is essential to student success. From curriculum nights to workshops and events, staff members never stop expanding ways for families to stay engaged and connected.

At DCPS, students thrive in a creative and nurturing space, supported by programs like the Motor Lab and hands-on learning experiences. With a strong emphasis on early literacy and whole-child development, educators are laying the foundation for lifelong learning. Thanks to the dedicated staff, supportive families and strong community partnerships, we're ready for an incredible year ahead in which every child will be seen, supported and inspired to succeed!

EXEMPLARY SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION

Dodge County School District received the achievement and status of the Georgia School Boards Association's 2024 Exemplary School Board recognition. This recognition highlights the Board's commitment to continuous improvement, transparency and collaboration, all of which play a key role in enhancing educational opportunities for every student in the district.



SUPERINTENDENT'S STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD

The Superintendent's Student Advisory Board consists of students in Grades 6-12 who applied to serve on the Board and who were recommended by their schools. The SSAB serves as advisors and acts as liaisons between the superintendent and the students of Dodge County Schools.



DODGE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

As we reflect on the 2024–25 school year, we are filled with pride and gratitude for all that our students, staff and families have accomplished together. From academic achievements to personal growth and character development, each student has contributed in meaningful ways to the vibrant and positive culture that defines DCMS. This has truly been a year of learning, growth and shared success. Thanks are in order for the dedicated staff, supportive families and hardworking students for their commitment and perseverance. We hope everyone enjoyed a well-deserved summer break—filled with rest, fun and memories that will last a lifetime.

Looking ahead, staff members are eagerly preparing for the 2025–26 school year. The new school motto, "One School, One Family, One Future," captures the renewed commitment to unity, inclusion and collective achievement. At DCMS, we believe that by working together, everyone can create a supportive and empowering environment where every student has the opportunity to thrive and succeed.

We can't wait to welcome everyone back and start another exciting chapter!

DODGE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

At Dodge County High School, we are honored to share with you the progress, achievements and ongoing efforts of our outstanding students, faculty and staff. The teachers work to prepare students to be responsible, successful citizens by fostering academic achievement, personal growth and civic responsibility. Through programs like Indians Serving Indians, including the support of our families and community, we will continue to create a learning environment where every student has the opportunity to be successful. This past year, numerous academic milestones were celebrated. Students performed exceptionally well on state assessments and the graduation rate remains among the highest in the region. The dual enrollment and career pathway programs continue to expand, giving students the chance to earn college credit and develop real-world skills before graduation. Beyond the classroom, students continue to shine. Whether on the field, on the stage or through community service, Dodge County High School Indians represent the values of teamwork, integrity and determination.



GADOE Achievement in Literacy Award

We are equally proud of ongoing efforts to improve campus safety and enhance facilities. We will begin construction this year on a new track and field facility to serve our current and future track stars. This progress is only possible through the continued support of our Board of Education and the greater Dodge County community.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to building on our successes and embracing the challenges of the future. Together, we will continue to ensure that Dodge County High School remains a place of pride, opportunity and excellence.

WELCOME TO DODGE COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!



We're proud to serve incredible third through fifth grade students at Dodge County Elementary School with a focus on rigorous academics, dedicated teaching and a supportive school community. Our experienced educators begin preparing students for the Georgia Milestones EOG assessments on day one, ensuring they're confident and ready by year's end.

Student success is a team effort, and strong partnerships with families are essential. DCES encourages parents and guardians to stay involved, volunteer and actively support their child's learning journey.

Positive behavior and strong character are celebrated through the PBIS program, where students earn Brave Bucks and monthly rewards. Students are also offered enriching opportunities like Brave Young Men/Women groups, FFA, BETA, the Christmas Play, student council and new classes in agriculture (CAMPE) and Bible for fourth and fifth graders.

Above all, student safety is our top priority. We're committed to maintaining a secure learning environment while fostering a culture of excellence and growth.

DODGE COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT CENTER

At the Dodge County Achievement Center, we are committed to offering a meaningful and results-driven alternative education experience for students who may face challenges or thrive differently than in a traditional school environment. The mission is to support students who require a more tailored approach to learning—one that respects their individual needs while holding high academic and behavioral expectations.



DCAC provides a safe, supportive and student-centered learning environment where every student has the opportunity to grow, succeed and re-engage with their education in a way that works best for them. This program is built on principles of academic equity, positive behavior reinforcement and personalized instruction designed to meet students where they are and guide them forward.

The dedicated staff works closely with each student to help them achieve one of several key goals: returning successfully to a traditional classroom setting, completing their education through an alternative path or ensuring a focused learning environment for all students. No matter the path, the priority is to empower every student to reach their full potential and prepare them for a successful future.

At DCAC, we believe that every student deserves a second chance, a supportive space and the opportunity to succeed on their own terms.



YOU'RE INVITED!

The Board of Education for Dodge County Schools conducts regular meetings on the second Thursday of each month (unless otherwise denoted) at the Board Office. You are invited to attend these meetings. Please contact Superintendent Dr. Susan W. Long in advance at (478)-374-3783 for verification.

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DODGE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS A 2024-25 NATIONAL BETA DISTRICT OF DISTINCTION

National BETA DISTRICT OF DISTINCTION 2024-2025

This award is given to those deserving districts who offer National Beta in all schools in their district and who induct qualifying students in all eligible grades (4-12). Dodge County is one of only 78 districts to receive this award nationwide. We are thrilled and honored to be recognized for our commitment to academic excellence, leadership development and service involvement. This honor illustrates our dedication to preparing students for college and career readiness. The students at Dodge County Schools understand the importance of these qualities and exemplify the Beta motto, Let Us Lead by Serving Others.

2025 YEAR OF RECOGNITION



Staff of the Year



Teachers of the Year



Special Education Teachers of the Year

Ready Georgia Seal of Preparedness

All Dodge County Schools have been awarded the Ready GA Seal of Preparedness for safety 2 years in a row! This seal was presented by GEMA and Homeland Security for DCSS being the forefront of emergency preparedness.