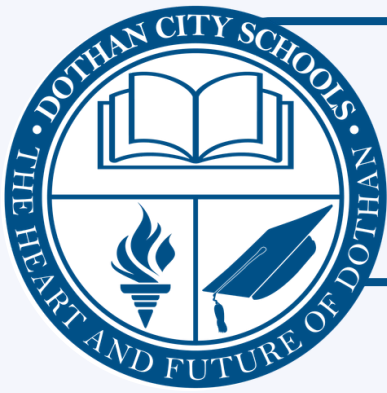




DOTHAN CITY SCHOOLS **INSIDE THE PACK**



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NO SCHOOL**

Monday, September 7th

UPCOMING EVENT

**Teacher Work Day
No School for Students**

Friday, September 4th

UPCOMING EVENT

**Dothan City Schools Board of
Education Regular School
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Tuesday, September 8th
5:30PM



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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

It is hard to believe September is already here! It feels like we were just welcoming everyone back for the first day of school and now we are several weeks into another busy school year!

One of my favorite parts of leading DCS is getting out into our schools and seeing our students and employees in action. Whether it is visiting a classroom, stopping by an event, or cheering on our students, I am always reminded how much good is happening across Dothan City Schools every single day.

I also know that getting a school year off to a good start takes a lot of people. Our teachers and staff have put in countless hours. Our families have helped students adjust to new schedules and routines. Our students have jumped right back into learning. Thank you for the part each of you plays.

Now that the first day excitement has settled down, this is where the real work of the school year begins. To our students, I encourage you to keep showing up, work hard, ask for help when you need it, and find something at school you enjoy being a part of. There will be good days and challenging ones, but each day is another opportunity to grow.

We have a lot to look forward to this year and I am excited to see what our students and schools accomplish along the way.

Thank you for continuing to support DCS. I am proud to be part of this Wolfpack.

– *Dr. Garrick Askew*
Superintendent
Dothan City Schools



IT MEANS MORE HEARD ELEMENTARY LEADS WITH HEART

It means more when students come together to make a difference. Last spring, Heard Elementary School raised \$6,801.80 for the American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge, earning first place in the fundraising campaign.

This accomplishment was made possible by Heard students, families, and staff who joined together to support healthier hearts and a healthier community.

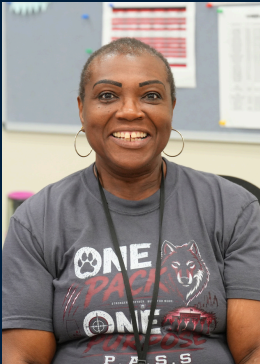
That's what it means more; showing students that even at a young age, they have the power to make a difference. Great job, Heard Elementary!



WELCOME BACK WOLFPACK!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL ACROSS DCS

Students across Dothan City Schools returned to campus for the first day of the 2026-2027 school year. From welcoming students at the door to settling into classrooms and catching up with friends, it was a great first day across DCS! Take a look at some of our favorite moments as we welcomed the Wolfpack back to school!





THE WOLF PACK WAY

DHS DEFEATS BAY HIGH ON THE GRIDIRON

In the first home opener at Rip Hewes Stadium, the Wolves defeated Bay High School 35 to 28! Congratulations to the players, coaches, and everyone who came out to support the Wolves. The cheerleaders, band, and fans brought the electrifying energy and the Wolves are just getting started!



LEARNING TO NAME OUR FEELINGS AT DCS HEADSTART

DCS Head Start & Preschool students are learning that understanding themselves in an important part of growing and learning. During their first week of school, students explored their new learning environment and used art to draw faces representing how they were feeling. Activities like these help young learners build emotional awareness, practice expressing themselves, and become more comfortable in their new classrooms.



THE WOLF PACK WAY

DCVS SENIORS TAKE THE NEXT STEP

Dothan City Virtual School recently kicked off the first of three Wolf Walk Senior Student Summits planned for the 2026–2027 school year. The summit brought seniors, families and DCVS staff together to help students start their final year of high school with a clear plan for graduation and life after DCS.

Students began by taking a close look at their academic progress, including grades, transcripts, and the 27 credits required for graduation. They also reviewed College and Career Readiness requirements, online elective opportunities and important upcoming milestones, including the Civics Exam.

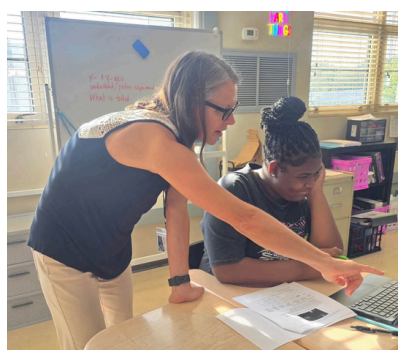
The summit also encouraged seniors to look beyond graduation and begin planning for what comes next. Students explored the Alabama Direct Admission Initiative, college and trade school visits, scholarships, FAFSA, recommendation letters and community service. They also set personal academic goals and identified their top priorities to accomplish before the next Wolf Walk Summit in January, giving each student clear next steps as they move through their senior year!

The first summit was led by DCVS Counselor Michelle Little and gave seniors more than a list of deadlines to remember. It gave them an opportunity to take ownership of their future, ask for the support they need, and begin their final year with a plan for success!



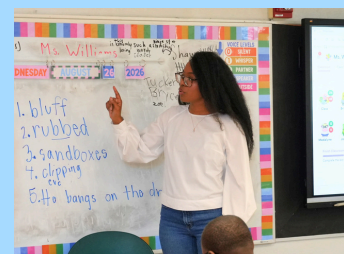
PURPOSE IN EVERY STEP AT DPA

At Dothan Preparatory Academy, a strong school year is being built with intention. From rigorous classroom instruction and engaging student activities to purposeful Professional Learning Communities, DPA is focusing on the practices that help both students and teacher grow. While students are challenges to stay engaged and take an active role in their learning, teachers are working collaboratively to strengthen instruction, share strategies, and maintain high expectations across the school. By approaching each day with purpose, DPA is creating a culture where excellence isn't left to chance, it's something students and staff work toward together!



GIRARD TEACHER MAKES ITEACH HISTORY, DIAMOND WILLIAMS

When Diamond Williams began substitute teaching at Girard Elementary School last year, she already had a college degree, just not one in education. What started as an opportunity to step into the classroom soon became something more: Williams discovered that teaching was where she wanted to be. Williams began the iTeach program, an alternative teacher certification pathway that allows individuals with degrees outside of education to work toward becoming certified educators. This summer, she completed the program, becoming the first teacher at Girard Elementary School to complete iTeach. Her journey from substitute teacher to certified educator is a testament to what can happen when opportunity meets purpose and hard work.



Now, Williams is continuing the work she discovered a passion for right where that journey began – serving students at Girard Elementary School. Congratulations, Mrs. Williams!



SCIENCE COMES TO LIFE AT CARVER MST

Fifth graders at Carver School for Mathematics, Science and Technology traded textbooks for hands-on exploration as they investigated mixtures, solutions, and methods of separation in the science lab. Using materials including diatomaceous earth, sodium chloride, gravel and water, students observed, tested and compared different combinations to determine what makes a mixture different from a solution. The activity gave students an opportunity to put scientific concepts into practice while strengthening their observation, problem solving, and critical thinking skills.

Experiences like these turn science from something students simply learn about into something they can investigate, question, and discover for themselves!



CNP: SERVING STUDENTS, GROWING AS LEADERS

Two Dothan City Schools Child Nutrition Program leaders are continuing their education with support from scholarships recognizing their commitment to professional growth and leadership!

Lindsay Ball, CNP Supervisor of Operations, was awarded the \$5,000 Super Bakery MVP Award Scholarship to support her pursuit of a Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership with a concentration in Positive Leadership at Abilene Christian University. Ball plans to use her doctoral studies to strengthen leadership within CNP, support employee retention, and create an environment where professional growth ultimately translates into even stronger service for DCS students.

Ami Merritt, CNP Manager at The Carver School for Mathematics, Science, and Technology, and Dothan City Early Education Center received a \$2,500 School Nutrition Association Professional

Development Scholarship and is pursuing an associate degree in Business Management and Supervision at Wallace Community College. For Merritt, the degree represents an important first step toward continued career advancement within DCS CNP.

Dothan City Schools is proud to celebrate Ball and Merritt for their commitment to continued learning and professional growth! As they build new skills that expand their leadership abilities, that investment also comes back to DCS through strengthening CNP, supporting the teams they serve alongside helping CNP continue proving the best possible service to students across the district. Congratulations, Lindsay Ball and Ami Merritt!



Wolf Spotlight: Makenzie Goolsby



Dothan City Virtual School ninth grader Makenzie Goolsby is starting her high school journey with a strong record of academic achievement, leadership and service. Makenzie has consistently earned A and A/B Honor Roll recognition while challenging herself in the classroom.

Beyond academics, Makenzie has been a member of Beta Club for three years and gives her time to support her school and community. Most recently, she volunteered during DCVS Open House, helping welcome students and families as they prepared for a new school year.

Makenzie also stays involved through DCVS activities, including through Gamemasters Club and Murder Mystery Club. Whether she's working hard in the classroom, getting involved at school, or lending her time to help others, Makenzie is already making her mark as a leader in our Wolfpack!



Principal's Pride: James Williams, Dothan Preparatory Academy Principal

For Principal James Williams, Dothan Preparatory Academy is a place he has called home for years. Now in his sixth year as principal, Mr. Williams has spent the past 17 years with Dothan City Schools. Before joining DCS, he began his career with Henry County Schools, teaching third and fourth grade at Abbeville Elementary School.

This school year, Mr. Williams has two goals at the top of his list: student growth and community support. He wants to see every DPA student make progress in reading and math while also creating more opportunities for the community to rally around students and provide the support they need to grow both academically and personally. Ultimately, he wants DPA to help students develop into good citizens inside and outside of the classroom.

When he isn't leading DPA, Mr. Williams has recently taken up camping as a new hobby. He also describes himself as a "hat-wearing, boot-walking principal" and serves as a pastor.

After close to two decades with Dothan City Schools, Principal Williams says the relationships he has built remain one of the things he values most about the district. He also appreciated DCS' commitment to providing students with high-quality educational experiences and continuing to look for new ways to challenge them.

As another school year gets underway, Principal Williams is looking forward to seeing DPA students grow, succeed, and make the most of the opportunities ahead of them.



COMMUNITY PARTNER

A big thank you to Michelin employees for donating backpacks and school supplies to students at Morris Slingluff Elementary School! Their generosity helped ensure students started the school year prepared, confident, and ready to learn!

BUILDING STRONG READERS

Kindergarten students at Kelly Springs Elementary are starting their mornings by building strong foundations for reading through hands-on learning! Using purposeful hand motions and multisensory activities, students practice important phonological awareness by seeing, hearing, saying and doing. Teachers also model each learning center step by step, helping students understand expectations before putting their new skills into practice independently. By engaging students in multiple ways, these young learners are strengthening the early literacy skills that will support them as they grow as leaders! At Kelly Springs, learning isn't just something students hear, it's something they experience.



Wolf Pup Spotlight: Carson Cureton, Hidden Lake Primary School

Carson Cureton is an outstanding student at Hidden Lake Primary School who consistently demonstrates kindness, leadership, and a love of learning. According to his teachers, Carson approaches every opportunity with a positive, can-do attitude and always give his best effort. He is respectful, compassionate and a friend to everyone around him. Carson also loves to read and was a true classroom leader during the 2025-2026 school year. His reading accomplishments include passing more than 100 Accelerated Reader tests, earning the Independent Reader Award and Ready Reader Award, and meeting both his first and second semester AR goals.

Carson currently serves as HLP's library aide, where he has always been hard at work organizing and putting away library books. With his love of learning, leadership, compassion, and willingness to help others, Carson is truly a model Wolf Pup. We are proud to recognize Carson as our Wolf Pup Spotlight and celebrate all he brings to Hidden Lake Primary!





BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

DHS STUDENTS GET HANDS ON WITH BOATER SAFETY

Dothan High School Driver's Education students took learning beyond the classroom after completing a lesson on boater safety! Action Marine brought a Tracker boat to campus, giving student the opportunity to get an up close look at a boat and connect what they learned in class to a real world experience. Thank you to Action Marine for investing in our students and helping bring classroom learning to life!



HANDS-ON LEARNING IN ACTION

DOTHAN TECH STUDENTS PUT THEIR SKILLS TO WORK

Dothan Tech Education and Training students are taking their learning beyond the classroom! Second-year program students recently spent time at Kiddie Care Learning Center, where they had the opportunity to work alongside staff and gain real-world experience working with young children. Experiences like these give our future educators a chance to put what they are learning into practice while building the skills and confidence they'll carry into their future careers.



BUILDING BELONGING AT MORRIS SLINGLUFF ELEMENTARY

Morris Slingluff Elementary School recently welcomed its Haitian Creole students for a special orientation designed to help them feel more comfortable, connected, and confident in their school community. Through the schools *Zanmi* - meaning "friend" - *Adventure*, students had the opportunity to learn more about their school, become familiar with expectations and resources, and build connections with others in a welcoming environment. The orientation was about more than learning their way around campus. By creating intentional opportunities for students to connect and ask questions, Morris Slingluff is helping ensure students know they have a place within their school community from the very beginning. Bonjou, zanmi! Welcome to the Wolfpack!



LITTLE SCIENTISTS IN ACTION AT JERRY LEE FAINE ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten students at Jerry Lee Faine Elementary are discovering that it's never too early to think like a scientist! Mrs. Richardson's class explored the concepts of push and pull, using hands-on activities to see how different forces make objects move. Rather than simply hearing about the concept, students had the chance to test it themselves, make observations and connect what they were learning to the world around them.

Through exploration and play, Faine's little scientists are building curiosity, problem solving skills, and an early foundation for scientific thinking, one push and pull at a time!



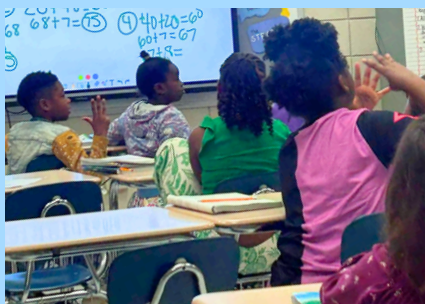
ONE PACK, ONE PURPOSE: WOLVES VISIT WOLF PUPS

Dothan High School football players and cheerleaders traded the field and sidelines for story time during a special visit to Highlands Elementary School. The Wolves spent time reading with kindergarten and fifth grade Wolf Pups, making new friends and bringing Wolfpack pride into the classroom. For Highlands students, the visit offered a chance to connect with some of the older students they can look up to as they continue their own journeys through Dothan City Schools. Moments like these show what it means to be One Pack, through building connections across schools, grade levels, and generations of Wolves!



STENGTHENING MATH AT BEVERLYE INTERMEDIATE

At Beverlye Intermediate School, learning isn't just for students. Teachers are continuing to grow, too. Beverlye's instructional coaches recently worked alongside teachers during a math lesson, sharing strategies and providing support designed to deepen mathematical understanding in the classroom. Through collaboration, modeling and meaningful discussion, teachers are building their instructional toolkit and exploring ways to help students not only find the right answer, but understand the thinking behind it. By investing in teacher learning and providing support right inside the classroom, Beverlye is helping strengthen math instruction and create even more opportunities for students to grow as confident problem solvers.



INTRODUCING DR. NINA WILLIAMS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS

Welcome to the Wolfpack, Dr. Nina Williams! The Dothan City Schools Board of Education approved the appointment of Dr. Nina Williams as Executive Director of Schools during its regular meeting on Tuesday, August 18.

Dr. Williams brings more than 20 years of experience in dedication, spanning school and district administration, instructional coaching, higher education, and federal program evaluation. She most recently served as principal of Bear Exploration Center for Mathematics, Science, and Technology in Montgomery, AL. There, she led efforts that resulted in a state report card score of 99, increased student proficiency in reading and mathematics, and earned the school state and national recognition. Under her leadership, Bear Exploration Center was recognized as a Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence Lighthouse School, a nationally certified magnet school and one of Alabama's Top 25 schools.

Dr. Williams previously served as assistant principal and director of curriculum and instruction for Quitman County Schools in Georgia, as well as an academic coach, elementary dean, and assistant principal. She also taught graduate-level education courses at Georgia Southwestern State University.

She earned a Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Leadership from Columbus State University, a Master of Science in Instructional Leadership, Administration and Supervision from Troy University, a Master of Science in Early Childhood Education from Troy University and a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education from Auburn University at Montgomery. She also completed the Howard University Superintendent Academy Program.

"Dr. Williams brings a proven record of strengthening instructional systems, supporting educators and improving outcomes for students," Dothan City Schools Superintendent Dr. Garrick Askew said. "Her experience, leadership, and commitment to excellence will serve as valuable resources for our principals and staff. We are excited to welcome Dr. Williams to DCS and look forward to the impact she will have in the system."

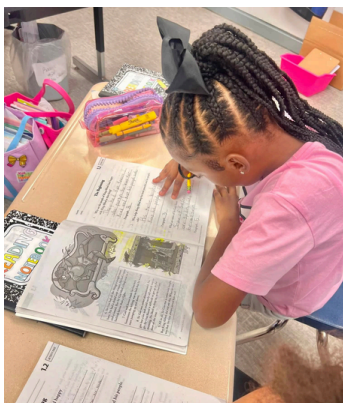
"I am humbled and grateful to join Dothan City Schools and to become part of the Wolfpack!" Dr. Williams said. "My commitment to excellence is unwavering and my dedication to students runs deep. I'm excited about what lies ahead."

Dr. Williams' first day at Dothan City Schools is September 8th.



READING COMPREHENSION IN ACTION AT SELMA STREET

Third graders at Selma Street Elementary School are learning that strong readers don't just find the answer, they can show how they know it. In Mrs. Hooten's class, students practiced returning to the text to locate information and evidence that supported their responses. As they worked through the story, students strengthened their reading comprehension while learning to think carefully about what they read and use the text to explain their thinking. By building these habits early, Selma Street scholars are developing the skills to become more thoughtful, confident, and independent readers.



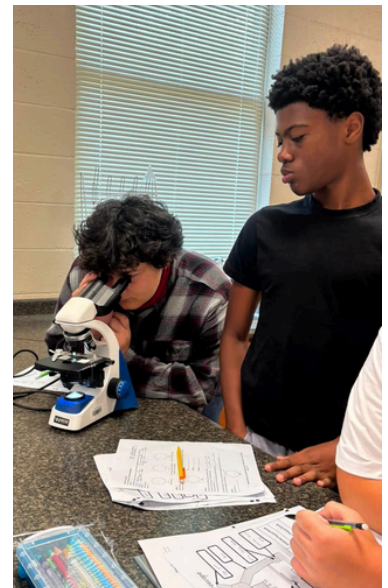
CLARITY IN THE CLASSROOM AT D6

At Dothan 6th Grade Center, Den 3 is setting the standard for focused and intentional instruction. During a recent classroom walkthrough, Den 3 teachers were recognized for clearly displaying learning targets and organizing lessons around purposeful instruction. This structure helps students understand what they are learning, what they will do throughout the lesson, and how they will demonstrate their understanding. When students know the goal and the path to get there, they can take a more active role in their learning. By creating clear, consistent, and predictable classroom environments, Den 3 teachers are helping students stay focused, build confidence, and make the most of every lesson.



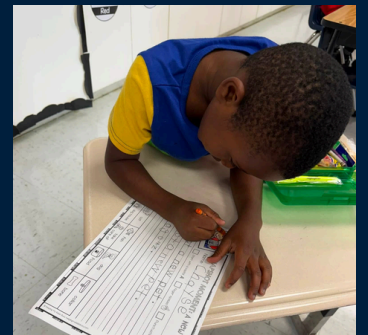
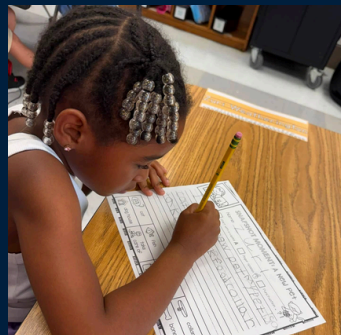
INSIDE THE CARVER 9 BIOLOGY LAB

Biology students at Carver 9th Grade Academy are getting an up close look at science as they build skills in the laboratory. During a recent hands-on lesson, students learned how to properly use microscopes while also reviewing important lab safety procedures. They explored the functions of different objective lenses, practiced centering specimens within their field of view, and used coarse and fine adjustment knobs to bring images into focus. The experience gave students an opportunity to become comfortable with the tools and techniques they'll use throughout biology. By learning how to observe, adjust and investigate for themselves, Carver 9 students are building the foundational laboratory skills that will support more specific exploration throughout the school year.



WRITING, SHARING, AND GROWING AT HLP

first grade students at Hidden Lake Primary School are putting their creativity on paper! During a lesson with Reading Coach Ms. Rhyne, students practiced developing characters and adding meaningful details to their writing. They then put those skills into action by creating their own pieces and proudly sharing their work with classmates. Activities like these help young writers build stronger communication and literacy skills, confidence, and a love for expressing their ideas through writing.



SEPTEMBER 2026 COMMUNITY EVENTS

SCHOOL EVENTS

- 2 | 1st 9 Weeks Progress Reports & ACAP Score Reports
- 3 | Title I Meeting & PTO Interest meeting at Dothan 6th Grade Center at 6:00 p.m.
- 4 | PTO Interest Meeting at Jerry Lee Faine Elementary School 11:00 a.m.
- 4 | Dothan Preparatory Academy Connection Day at Dothan Preparatory Academy
 - 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
 - 12:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
- 4 | Teacher Work Day/No School for students
- 4 | Deadline to register for Dothan Cheer Mini Wolves Cheer Camp for Pre-K through 6th Grade
- 7 | Labor Day/ No School
- 7 – 11 | Homecoming Week at Dothan City Virtual School and Dothan High School
- 10 | Grandparents' Day Luncheon at Carver MST for 3rd and 4th Grade
 - 3rd Grade 11:20 a.m,
 - 4th Grade 12:40 p.m
- 11 | 1st Grade Grandparents Tea at Hidden Lake Primary (First grade teachers will share information with parents and guardians)
- 14–15 | Dothan High School Wolves Softball Tryouts from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- 14 – 18 | Book Fair and Family Picnics at Highlands Elementary School
- 18 | Hispanic Heritage Assembly at Hidden Lake Primary
- 10 | Heard Elementary School 3rd Grade Parent Meeting at 5:00 p.m. at Heard Elementary School
- 24 | Parents Literacy Night at Highlands Elementary School 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- 29 | Highlands Elementary Playground Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 1:30 p.m. at Highlands Elementary School

CLASSES & EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

- 9 | 22nd Annual Health & Wellness Workshop presented by Dothan Leisure Services at the Dothan Civic Center from 8AM–2PM benefitting the Alfred Saliba Family Services Center and their Diabetes Coalition program
- 17 | Author's Anonymous Writing Group at the Dothan Houston County Library System (Westgate Branch) in the community room from 5:30PM–7:30PM

SEPTEMBER 2026 COMMUNITY EVENTS

SEASONAL

- 11 | Patriot Day Remembrance Ceremony at Southeast Community Training Center in Daleville, AL at 9AM
- 11 | First Responders Appreciation Concert at Porter Park from 5:30PM-8:30PM
- 12 | Wiregrass 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb and Walk/Ruck at Rip Hewes Stadium from 5PM-9PM

LOCAL FESTIVALS & MARKETS

- 12 | Tri-County Amateur Radio Hamfest at Daleville Cultural Arts and Convention Center from 8AM-1PM
- 24-26 | 2026 Southeast Regional JR Brangus Show and Sale at the National Peanut Festival Fairgrounds in the Alabama AG Credit Show Barn
- 26 | Wiregrass Heritage Festival 2026 at the National Peanut Festival Fairgrounds from 4:30PM-7:30PM. Gates open at 3PM

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- 5 & 19 | Beginners Youth Basketball Camp at Walton Park Gym for ages 6-8 from 8AM-12PM
- 8 & 22 | Tee Ball Basics at Andrew Belle Community Center for ages 3-7 from 6PM-7PM
- 10 | STEAM Stories – Snippets! for ages 3-8 years old at the Dothan Houston County Library (Westgate Branch) in the community room from 4PM-4:45PM
- 10 | Basketball Basics at Andrew Belle Community Center for ages 6-18 from 6PM-7PM
- 12 | Doggie Dip at Water World from 8AM-12PM benefitting Wiregrass Pets Rescue & Adoption and Wiregrass Spay & Neuter Alliance
- 12 & 26 | Intro to Disc Golf at Walton Park from 9AM-11AM
- 15 | International Dot Day at the Dothan Houston County Library System (Westgate Branch) in the community room from 4PM-4:45PM
- 17 | 32nd Annual “Tee Off For Kids” Golf Tournament presented by Dothan Coca-Cola Bottling Company at Robert Trent Jones at Highland Oaks Golf Course benefitting Southeast Alabama Child Advocacy Center
- 17 | Low Country Boil at Landmark Park at 6PM. Advanced purchase is required.
- 26 | Princess Tea Party by the Pool for ages 12 and under at Westgate Wellness Pool from 9AM-11AM
- 26 | Deaf Community Event at Landmark Park from 10AM-2PM

SEPTEMBER 2026 COMMUNITY EVENTS

ARTS

- 5 | First Saturday Family Day at the Wiregrass Museum of Art from 10:30AM-2:30PM
- 9 | B26: Wiregrass Biennial – Virtual Artist Talk presented by the Wiregrass Museum of Art from 5:30PM-6:30PM
- 12, 19 & 26 | Saturday Paper Art Studio at the Daleville Public Library from 10AM-12PM
- 12 | Visiting Artist Workshop: Memory Mapping: Textiles and Place at the Wiregrass Museum of Art from 10AM-1PM
- 17 & 25 | Studio Artist Series: The Drawing Toolbox: Head and Hands at the Wiregrass Museum of Art from 5:30PM-7PM
- 19 | Choose Happy: Introduction to Art Journaling at the Wiregrass Museum of Art from 10AM-12PM

SHOWS/PERFORMANCES

- 2 | Charley Crockett – Age of the Ram Tour at The Plant at 7:30PM
- 3 | Billy Allen + The Pollies at Porter Park from 5:30PM-8:30PM
- 5 | Saturday Night Live Event with Michael Wandusen at Taj from 6:30PM-9:30PM
- 6 | Sevendust & Theory of a Deadman: The Dead/Seven Tour at The Plant from 7PM-10PM
- 10 | Trey Daniels & Sheila Jackson at Porter Park from 6PM-9PM
- 12 | Saturday Night Live Event with David Rueve at Taj from 6:30PM-9:30PM
- 16-19 | Company presented by SEACT at the Cultural Arts Center
- 17 | Dale Watson & His Lone Stars at Porter Park from 6PM-9PM
- 18 | King of Vegas at Jimmy H. Baker Center for the Arts from 7-9PM
- 19 | Saturday Night Live Event with Mason Lee at Taj from 6:30PM-9:30PM
- 20 | “When a Witness Recants” Screening at the Dothan Opera House from 3PM-6PM
- 24 | Johnny Mullenax at Porter Park from 6PM-9PM
- 25 | Stars Under the Stars: Fall Edition at Porter Park from 6:30PM-12AM
- 27 | Tyrus – Comedian at the Dothan Opera House from 5:30PM-8:30PM

SEPTEMBER 2026 COMMUNITY EVENTS

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

- Now - May 14 | Beyond the Bell, Dothan Leisure Services' Afterschool Program, from 2:30PM-6PM. Registration is required.
- Now - November 16 | SEACT's Afterschool Conservatory Early Thespian for Grades 3-5 from 4:15PM-5:15PM
- September 3 - November 19 | SEACT's Afterschool Conservatory Junior Thespian for Grades 6-8 from 4:15PM-6:15PM
- September 1 - November 17 | SEACT's Afterschool Conservatory Senior Thespian for Grades 9-12 from 4:15PM-6:15PM
- Tuesdays | Studio 126: After School Art Program at the Wiregrass Museum of Art from 4PM-5:30PM

School Break Camps

- Oct. 5 - 9 | Fall Break Camp presented by Dothan Leisure Services for ages 6-12 from 7:30AM-5:30PM
- Nov. 23 - 25 | Thanksgiving Break Camp presented by Dothan Leisure Services for ages 6-12 from 7:30AM-5:30PM
- Dec. 21 - Jan. 1, 2027 | Christmas Break Camp presented by Dothan Leisure Services for ages 6-12 from 7:30AM-5:30PM

DOTHAN CITY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

DHS SWIMMING

- 3 | VS Montgomery Catholic at Montgomery YMCA
- **12 | Dothan Dolphins Open Meet at Westgate Competition Pool**
- 22 | VS Booker T. Washington at Montgomery YMCA
- **26 | VS Houston Academy/ Rehobeth/ Headland at Westgate Competition Pool**
- 29 | VS Montgomery Classic at Montgomery YMCA

CROSS COUNTRY

- **3 | Spread the Light at Houston Academy at 4PM in Dothan, AL**
- **5 | Pither's 3K at Providence Christian School in Dothan, AL**
- 12 | Wildcat Classic in Enterprise, AL



SEPTEMBER 2026 COMMUNITY EVENTS

DOTHAN CITY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

VOLLEYBALL

- **1 | VS Sherwood Christian (9th/JV/V) at DHS at 4PM (Fan Club Night)**
- **3 | Wicksburg/Northside (9th/JV/V) at DHS at 4PM**
- **8 | Vs Early County/Carver (9th/JV/V) at DHS at 4PM**
- 12 | JH Tournament
- 14 | @ Headland/Providence (JV) at 4PM
- 15 | @ Wewahitchka (JV/V) at 4PM
- **19 | Wiregrass Classic (V) at 8AM**
- 21 | @ Rehobeth/Carroll (9th/JV/V) at 4PM
- 22 | @ Baker County/Quincy (9th/JV/V) at 4PM
- 24 | @ Enterprise (JV/V) at 4PM
- 25-26 | Bozeman Tournament (V) at 8AM
- 28 | @ Carver/JAG (9th/JV/V) at 4PM/6PM

DPA VOLLEYBALL

- **1 | VS Sherwood Christian at DHS at 4:30PM**
- 3 | VS South Dale at South Dale
- 10 | VS Coppinville at Coppinville
- **12 | DPA Volleyball Tournament at DHS at 8AM**
- **14 | VS Slocumb/Providence at DPA at 4:30PM**
- **15 | VS South Dale Admiral Moorer at DPA at 4:30PM**
- 17 | VS Dauphin/Opp at Dauphin at 4:30PM
- **21 | VS Coppinville/Wicksburg at DHS at 4:30PM**
- **24 | VS Ashford/Providence at DPA at 4:30PM**
- **29 | VS Dauphin/Ashford at DPA at 4:30PM**

DHS FOOTBALL

- 4 | @ Smiths Station (V) at 7PM
- **8 | VS Enterprise (9th/JV) at Rip Hewes at 5PM**
- **11 | VS Carver (V) at Rip Hewes Stadium at 7PM**
- 14 | @ Carver (9th/JV) at 4PM
- **18 | VS Enterprise (V) at Rip Hewes Stadium at 7PM**
- 28 | @ Ashford (9th) at 5PM
- 28 | @ Crestview (JV) at 6:30PM

DPA FOOTBALL

- 3 | @ Enterprise at 4:30PM
- **10 | VS Central Phenix City at Rip Hewes Stadium at 5PM**
- 17 | @ Opelika at 4:30PM
- **24 | VS Prattville at Rip Hewes Stadium at 4:30PM**

FLAG FOOTBALL

- 1 | @ Smiths Station (Away) at 4:30PM
- **10 | VS Carver at DHS (Grass Field) at 4:30PM**
- **14 | VS Enterprise at Rip Hewes Stadium at 5PM**
- 17 | @ Carroll/Northside (Away) at 5PM
- **19 | NFL Flag Tournament at Westgate**
- 22 | @ Pike County (Away) at 5PM



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