

# Dutchtown High School

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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# COVID-19 Safety Rules

1. **Everyone** must wear masks at all times on campus and on school buses
2. Use hand sanitizer stations when moving about the building
3. Follow the traffic flow as indicated

# IF Schedule Effective February 8th

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## Instructional Focus Schedule

**Monday's – First Block**

**Tuesday's – Second Block**

**Wednesday's – Third Block**

**Thursday's – Fourth Block**

**Friday's – Second Block**

# Progress Reports & Winter Break

**Progress reports will be available in Infinite Campus Friday, February 12, 2021.**

**Winter break will be February 15th-19th.**

# PHASE II RETURN

## Phase II Staggered and Gradual Return

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The building will open at 7:45am to receive face-to-face students. Students must have on a mask upon entry.

- Starting Monday, February 8th, students with last names beginning with the letters A-M who opted for face-to-face learning will report to campus on Monday and Tuesday only, then join remotely Wednesday and Thursday.
- Students with last names beginning with the letters N-Z who opted for face-to-face learning will report to campus on Wednesday and Thursday only.
- There is no school on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. It is a teacher workday.

# Advanced Placement Students for Spring Semester

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**Attention AP Students:**

**Beginning Tuesday, February 9, 2021, you are able to order and pay for AP exams via MySchoolBucks or money order.**

**The form is for spring semester classes only.**

**Payment, in full, is due by March 5, 2021.**

**Any orders placed after this date will incur an additional \$40.00 late fee per exam.**

# AP Exam Ordering

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**Attention AP students: If you started an AP class this semester on January 11, 2021, you may now place an order for your AP exam.**

**All exam fees are due by Friday, March 5, 2021 via MySchoolBucks or by money order made payable to Dutchtown High School.**

**There is a processing fee of 4%. Please contact Mrs. Peek at [yolanda.peek@henry.k12.ga.us](mailto:yolanda.peek@henry.k12.ga.us) for more information.**

# Herff Jones Cap and Gown Orders!

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**Attention Seniors!**

**Representatives from Herff Jones will be on campus on Tuesday, February 9th during **All lunch shifts** and **after school** from 4:00-6:00 for Cap and Gown orders.**



# We Are Here To Help

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Is your student/child feeling overwhelmed, anxious, frustrated or unmotivated? Family Ties Inc. can help. Visit <https://familytiesinc.com> for more information.

# PREPARING FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

- During the 2021-2022 school year, Impact Academy (IA) will be the only option for students to participate in remote learning.
- All students attending DHS will have on-campus, in-person learning.
- Parents will still have the option to participate in remote learning, however that option will be through Impact Academy only.
- There are two virtual learning options for high school students: fully remote learning or blended learning.
- Registration for one of these options remains open until Friday, February 12.
- The latest updates include an opt-out period in May for families signing up now but changing their mind later, and a waitlist for families missing the current registration window but wanting to sign up

# Black History Videos for Black History Month Program

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**Help us make our Black History Program a spectacular event!**

**Record a 2-3 minute video clip on a significant African American figure for our Virtual Black History Program.**

**The theme is “I am a History Maker - Celebrating Our Heritage from Africa to the Present.”**

**Submit your video clip to Dr. Patterson by February 17th.**

# Parking Decal Information

- The Student parking application for the 2020-2021 school year is available on the DHS website under the information tab.
- All students parking on campus beginning 2nd semester must complete the parking application, provide a copy of their class C or D driver's license, and current insurance card.
- The cost of the parking decal for the 2nd semester is \$25.00 and can be paid on Myschoolbucks.com.
- No checks will be accepted.
- The deadline to have parking decals is Friday, January 15th."

**Parking rules are being strictly enforced!**

# Africa American Student Union Presents!

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**A Discussion on “Dirty Little Secrets About Black History, Its Heroes and Other Troublemakers.”**

**Google Classroom Code: cblijeve or Room 125**

**Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:45am**

# 2021 DHS Yearbook

A Year Like No Other



**DHS 2021 Yearbooks  
are on sale NOW!  
Supplies are limited, so  
don't miss your chance  
to capture the  
memories!**



**Scan to order!**



# Georgia All-State Band DHS Instrumentalist

**Dutchtown High School had 18 musicians to make it to the second-round All-State audition! If you see any of the following students, be sure to tell them congratulations!**

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**Talia Clarke**

**Markus Curry**

**Jaylah Dorsey**

**Jamal Dunwoody**

**Maliah Henry**

**Carter Lemelin**

**Tala Lester**

**Amari Little**

**Chavier McDaniel**

**Elijah McDaniel**

**Johnthan Nguyen**

**Ruhi Patel**

**Julian Nogal**

**Max Ratmeyer**

**Kaitlyn Slone**

**Myra Smith**

**Nasir Terrell (made it on TWO instruments)**

Congratulations to the Governor's Honors students  
who have advanced to the state semifinals!

**Diem-My**

**Dang**

**Carter Lemelin**

**Serena Jackson**



# Congratulations to the DHS Academic Team

- **Congratulations to our superbly outstanding DHS ACADEMIC Team for making it to the State CHAMPIONSHIP!**
- **They are an incredibly intelligent and focused team who have practiced and competed against the regional high schools since August and their hard work shows!**
- **Team Members are: Alexander – Captain**  
**Andres – Co-Chairperson**  
**And Isaiah, Oluwalonimi, Ilana, Ayden**
- **Our elite scholars will be gearing up to go head-to-head with other amazing teams throughout Georgia in various state tournament rounds from February through March. Please cheer them on and wish them the best!**

# Advanced Academy for Academic Studies (AAS) 2021-2022 School Year

**Registration for the Advanced Academy for Academic Studies (AAS) ends February 12, 2021.**

**Students who attend AAS will take one (1) class at Dutchtown High School during 4th block only.**

**Buses will dismiss from AAS at 1:10 pm headed back to Dutchtown High School for the students' last class of the day.**

**Please click the link below for upcoming registration events and to access the registration form.**

**[https://drive.google.com/file/d/13OULgHFYBPPbCYTG380DZO5IWJAPS\\_i9/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/13OULgHFYBPPbCYTG380DZO5IWJAPS_i9/view)**

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## Remote Learning 2021-2022 School Year

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# The Young Scholars Program presented by University of Georgia Griffin

- ~~The Young Scholars Program (YSP) is a paid six-week summer internship program for high school students interested in agricultural, food, and environmental sciences.~~
- Selected students work 30 hours per week actively engaged in research under the guidance of a faculty mentor on the UGA Athens, Griffin or Tifton campuses.
- Apply at: <https://www.caes.uga.edu/students/prospective-students/youth-high-school-programs/young-scholars.html>

Or scan the code →→→



# Computer Issues or Technology Issues

- **Students, please report computer or technology issues to your teacher so that the teacher can email Mr. Wilkerson in the technology office**
- **Mr. Wilkerson will come to your classroom to help you**
- **Students can visit the Technology Office by appointment only – To make an appointment, use the school appointment form on the webpage**

# Big Future Days! Presented by College Board

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- "College Board is hosting their first-ever series of virtual college fairs called BigFuture™ Days.
- Sophomores and juniors are encouraged to sign up for a chance to connect directly with college admissions representatives and current college students.
- Explore colleges in a way that's not overwhelming, ask questions, and take action on key college planning steps.

**Register at: [cb.org/bigfuturedays](https://cb.org/bigfuturedays)**

**West + Southwest**

**Saturday, February 6**

**Southeast**

**Tuesday, February 12**

**Northeast**

**Sunday, March 7**

**Midwest**

**Thursday, March 11**

# Attention Seniors Applying to College!

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- Please visit the DHS counseling website to get information on college informational sessions, scholarships, & application fees.
- If you need assistance, please contact your school counselor or check **the Counseling Webpage!**

# Calling all Dutchtown Seniors!

- An Acceptance Wall is being designed to showcase your college and military accomplishments!
- As you continue to send in your college and military acceptance letters to your counselors, please send a **photo** of yourself to Ms. Hagens. (see the counseling page)
- The Wall is growing and we want you to be a part of it!
- This information will be used to acknowledge your success at the end of the school year as the Class of 2021.



# Senior Broadcasters

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If you are interested in broadcasting the morning announcements, please email M. Daniels in the school library.

# Scholarships for Education Majors!

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**Henry County Retired Educators Association**

**Scholarship: Graduating Henry County HS seniors planning to pursue a degree in education.**

**Information <http://www.hc-rea.org>**

# Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Scholarships for High School Seniors

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- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is sponsoring scholarships for Henry County Schools high school seniors who are planning to attend college**
- This is a wonderful scholarship opportunity**
- To apply, visit: [psialphaomega.org/scholarships](https://psialphaomega.org/scholarships)**
- Deadline to apply: February 19, 2021**

# New Scholarship Information for Seniors!

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- **Delta Sigma Theta Henry County Alumnae Chapter**

**Deadline: March 17, 2021**

**Visit the Website for application information: [www.hcacadst.org](http://www.hcacadst.org)**

- **Southern Crescent Pearls Foundation Scholarship**

**Deadline: February 19, 2021**

**See Website for more information: [www.scpfinc.org/scholarhsips](http://www.scpfinc.org/scholarhsips)**

# Need Help Completing FAFSA?

## *Free Application for Federal Student Aid*

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- **Visit the Counseling webpage for information on getting help with FAFSA forms.**
- **And to signup for a personal conversation with the Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC).**
- **You must have an appointment to get assistance.**

# American College Testing (ACT)

## Pre-ACT

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- **The Pre-ACT will be administered on Tuesday, February 10, 2021**
- **Like the PSAT, the Pre-ACT gives a sense of what the ACT is like**
- **The cost is \$20 – and payment by money order at the school or online at: [myschoolbucs.com](https://myschoolbucs.com)**
- **Transportation and breakfast will be provided**

# DHS Student Panel Discussion: What's Bothering You!

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- Join the Discussion
- Email Mrs. Shonta Williams, School Social Worker, for more information.

# Bulldog Swim Team Placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Competition!

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**Congrats to the Dutchtown Swim Team  
for their 4th place finish at the Henry  
County Swim Championships!**

**Special Thanks to Coach Erin Haley and  
Coach Ebonee Usher**





# Girls Lacrosse Team

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## Attention Bulldogs!

- **The Girls' Lacrosse team will be hosting tryouts on February 8th and 9th from 4:00- 5:30.**
- **In order to tryout, you must have a current physical form on file.**
- **If you have any question please contact Coach B. Usher via email [bianca.usher@henry.k12.ga.us](mailto:bianca.usher@henry.k12.ga.us)**

# Attention Student Athletes regarding the NCAA Eligibility Process

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- **It is never too early to begin thinking about college athletics**
- **See the school homepage on the webpage for information**
- **The form is also located at the top of the athletic webpage**

# Congratulations to the DHS Competition Cheer Team

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**Special thanks to the coaches, Coach Bryan,  
Coach Shine, and to the Competition Cheer  
Team on advancing to the State  
Championships.**

**Way to go Bulldogs!**

# Congratulations to Nora for Wins in GHSA State Swimming and Diving Championships!!

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- **Nora placed 5th in the 100 backstroke**
- **Placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the 100 Butterfly**
- **Hats off to Nora!**

# Soccer Conditioning

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- ❑ Soccer conditioning starts at 4:15pm for one hour.
- ❑ Bring your own water.
- ❑ Conditioning is for both girls and boys.

# Ticket Spicket

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- **To purchase tickets for DHS Sporting events, use Ticket Spicket**
- **Download the app to your phone**
- **Tickets and concession purchases are now all cashless**