

HAPPENINGS @ DA

Roundtable Discussion

On Thursday, February 25th, more than 60 students gathered in the gym for our first Roundtable Discussion, the Political Landscape in America. The event, hosted by the DA Cultural Advisory Council (pictured below), was facilitated by Ms. Swartz and Mr. Johnston. The Council will be hosting monthly roundtables with topics students want to discuss.

Our next Roundtable will be after Spring Break and the topics will be Mental Health Strategies and Mental Health in the African American Community. Students must pre-register to attend and receive permission from their teacher to attend. Listen to the morning announcements or check the DA School Counseling Team for more information.



Meet the DA Cultural Advisory Council: (left to right) Cameron Thomas, Elena Every, Siya Darby, Alanna Carter, Sarah Berger and Shayne Curtis (not pictured).



Students Remember Victims of School Shootings

On Wednesday, February 24th, members of the Young Democrats Club had a table set up during all lunches where students could write anti-gun violence messages and attached them to the fence facing San Diego Road. The event was in remembrance of the victims from all of the school shootings in recent years.

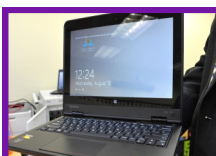


Students Meet Virtually with Dr. Greene

On Wednesday, February 24th, students from seven high schools including Douglas Anderson had the opportunity to meet virtually with the Superintendent to discuss student concerns. Dr. Greene hopes to hold more of these meetings in the future.



Bring your
**FULLY
CHARGED**
laptop to school
EVERYDAY!



Brick & Mortar Students: If you still have not received your new DCPS laptop, please complete this form: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=TR3rjaTQBE2JrvchbLq-35dxByE7INhJUscYEUf0FURDZGSldTUlpNVDQxM1FJRYYzRkZROTfNMS4u>

COMING SOON @ DA...

Custodial Staff Appreciation Week: March 1-5

During the week of March 1st, we will be celebrating our hard-working custodial staff! Please join us in thanking these amazing people who keep our campus clean and all of us safe. Our daytime custodians are Mr. Barry, Mr. Darrell and Mr. Davis.

Some examples to show appreciation would be to say "hello" or "thank you" in the halls, offer to help, write a thank you note, or anything else you can think of to express your gratitude. See an Administrator during lunch if you would like a blank card for writing a note to a custodian.

NEW EVENT

Town Hall Meetings

In April we will be starting monthly Town Hall Meetings. Students will have the opportunity to speak with school leaders to ask questions, discuss concerns and offer solutions. Come and let your voice be heard! Our first Town Hall Meeting will be held in April, tentatively from 3:45 - 4:45pm in the cafeteria. Stay tuned for more details.

NEW CLUB

Black Student Alliance

Ms. Ferrell, with the help of some DA students, is in the process of forming a new club, the Black Student Alliance (BSA). If you are interested in helping create the club, please contact Ms. Ferrell at ferrells1@duvalschools.org.

UPCOMING TESTING

PMA 3 Testing

Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, US History, Eng 1, Eng 2
Deadline to complete PMA 3 testing is Friday, **March 5th**. If you have missed any tests, please see your teacher for make-up options.

The final **DHR PMA 3** testing will be as follows:

- ◆ English 2 Honors (Aden, B7, B8)
Tuesday, March 2, Noon - 3:25pm
- ◆ English 1 Honors (Ward, B7, B8)
Thursday, March 4, Noon - 3:25pm

FSA Retakes (Grade 11)

Writing - Monday, March 1st Morning (DHR)
Writing - Monday, March 1st Afternoon (B&M)

Reading - Wednesday, March 3rd (DHR)
Reading - Friday, March 5th (B&M)

Contact Ms. Sproch-Boyd if you have questions.

PERT (Math/Reading/Writing)

The next administration of the PERT will be on **Saturday, March 20th**. The PERT Math review begins at 9:00am, and all testing starts at 9:45am. See Ms. Cinotti during lunch or email her at cinottiJ@duvalschools.org for more information. Registration will begin after Spring Break.

Upcoming Events

CW Public Reading*

Tues, 3/2 @ 7pm
DuBow Theatre

Senior Band Recital*

Thurs, 3/4 @ 7pm
DuBow Theatre

Spring Break

3/8/21 — 3/12/21

SAT Administration**

Sat, 3/13 @ 7:15am
Enter at Cafeteria

Dance Concert

Thurs, 3/18, 7pm, 8:15pm
Fri, 3/19, 7pm, 8:15pm
Sat, 3/20, 7pm, 8:15pm
DuBow Theatre

*Tickets available @ gofan.co

**Pre-registration required



BRAVO to the entire cast of **Black Arts 2021** for putting on 4 amazing shows on Thursday (2/18) and Friday (2/19)

BRAVO to the **Jazz Ensemble 1 & 2** for the fabulous concerts on Tuesday (2/23)

BRAVO to the **Guitar Ensemble & Soloists** for a wonderful concert on Friday (2/26)



Have a story or photos for the next DA Newsletter? Send them to Ms. Cinotti at cinottiJ@duvalschools.org.