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IMPORTANT DATES

College visits are virtual this year. The School Counseling TEAM code is mlv5vt0. Sign up on the Visits Channel.

- Sept. 27 (Week of) - FSA Make-ups
- Sept. 27 - Oct. 12 - Progress Monitoring Assessments (PMA 1)
- Sept. 28 - Oglethorpe University @ 9 a.m.
  Paul Mitchell the School @ 10 a.m.
- Sept. 29 - Vanderbilt University @ 9 a.m.
  St. Thomas University @ 10 a.m.
- Sept. 30 - Louisiana State Uni. and Agriculture @ 9 a.m.
  Temple University Japan @ 10 a.m.
  ASVAB @ 8 a.m. in the Media Center
- Oct. 1 - University of Miami @ 9 a.m.
- Oct. 4 - 15 BIMAS-2 Universal Screener (all 9th graders)
- Oct. 5 - Florida Memorial University @ 9 a.m.
  University of North Florida @ 10 a.m.
- Oct. 6 - University of Central Florida @ 10 a.m.
- Oct. 7 - Colby College @ 9 a.m.
  Flagler College - St. Augustine @ 10 a.m.
- Oct. 9 - UNF Virtual Test Prep
- Oct. 12 - University of Chicago @ 9 a.m.
- Oct. 13 - SAT for all non-concordant Seniors and PSAT for all 9th, 10th, and 11th graders.
  University of SC - Columbia @ 9 a.m.
  North Carolina Central University
- Oct. 14 - Senior Breakfast/Panoramic/Cap & Gown
  Florida International University @ 10 a.m.
- Oct. 15 - North Carolina A & T Greensboro @ 10 a.m.
- Oct. 21 - Savannah State University @ 9 a.m.
  Johnson & Wales University @ 10 a.m.
- Oct. 24 - NACAC Virtual College Fair 1 - 6 p.m.
- Oct. 26 - Miles College @ 9 a.m.

NEED TO SEE YOUR COUNSELOR?

School Counselors are available to see students in their offices during lunches every day but Wednesday. Just sign in and get a colored pass.

Need a form or fast info on college visits, scholarships, community service & part time job opportunities, graduation criteria, and so much more? Save the trip and see our Microsoft Teams page. All students were added to it (unless you removed yourself).

Code to get back in: mlv5vt0

(From left) School Counselors Ms. Zagrodn, Ms. Dempsey, Ms. Heinze, Ms. Boyd, and Ms. Seymore
# PMA 1 Testing Schedule 2021

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WHAT IS BIMAS-2?
As mandated by the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act - all 3rd, 6th and 9th graders in the state of Florida will participate in universal screening (Behavioral Intervention Monitoring Assessment System: BIMAS-2).
All Freshmen will be taking this screener the week of Oct. 4 in their English classes. The window goes through Oct. 15 and make-ups will be in November/December.
Opt out forms are due back to English teachers Oct. 1.

MENTAL HEALTH
Stress comes in all shapes and sizes and from different places - especially in this day and time. If you feel like you do not have control of your reactions and emotions, there are supports available to you. All Mandarin High student IDs are connected to these resources - any time they are needed.

LOCAL AND NATIONAL RESOURCE LIST

For Students

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE
1-877-273-8255
Text TALK to 741741
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

JASMYN
LGBTQ ORGANIZATION
• Health Services
• Housing Support
• Other Support
904-389-3857
jasmyn.org

DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BULLY HOTLINE
904-390-2255
Text 390Call@Duvalschools.org
duvalschools.org/bullyprevention

2-1-1 UNITED WAY RESOURCE HOTLINE
• Local Resource Hub
• Mental Health
• Other Supports
2-1-1
unitedwaynefl.org/get-help/

For more resources and information visit: duvalschools.org/wellnesswednesday

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# Mandarin High School

## Academic Timeline for Students and Parents

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*Progress reports and report cards will be posted to the individual student’s Focus account on the published distribution date. To schedule a parent-teacher conference, parents may contact Ms. Campbell in Guidance at campbellr@davalschools.org or call 904-260-3911 x1260999926.*

*Note: All dates are subject to change.*
MUSTANG GUIDE SPOTLIGHT - HOW TO READ A REPORT CARD

DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD SECONDARY REPORT CARD

Dr. Diana L. Greene, Superintendent

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NOTE: GPAs are only updated at the end of the 2nd and 4th Quarters. Courses with state EOCs don’t impact GPAs until the end of the academic year.

Mailing address in focus. If this address is incorrect, please inform your counselor.

Please see information below for explanation of grades, absences, and comments

EXPLANATION OF GRADES
A - OUTSTANDING PROGRESS (90-100)
B - ABOVE AVERAGE PROGRESS (80-89)
C - AVERAGE PROGRESS (70-79)
D - LOWEST ACCEPTABLE PROGRESS (60-69)
F - FAIL (0-59)

PERIOD ABSENCES:
The number of times the student was absent, excused or unexcused, from each period for each quarter

Grades 9-12 Only:
The GPA, as displayed on the report card, is an unweighted GPA used for promotion and graduation. Students must earn a 2.0 GPA or 4.0 scale which includes all credits taken except credits in courses which have been repeated and meets ingress criteria. For information on other weighted GPAs such as Bright Futures or college admission, go to www.FAFS.org.

State EOCs count as 30% of the courses final grade. Courses that have state EOCs are:
- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Biology
- US History

*** These course grades are not finalized until the end of the school year.
SENIOR INFO!

Attention Seniors who are planning on attending one of the 12 public state universities in Florida:

The State University Systems is the Board of Governors of all these academic institutions. They met this month to deliver information for you.

Click here for the SUS 2021-22 Matrix:

To learn more about each university please visit https://www.flbog.edu/universities/

Other Florida higher education on-line resources:

- Florida College Access Network: http://floridacolleageaccess.org/
- Florida Shines: https://www.floridashines.org/
- Office of Student Financial Assistance: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/
- Florida Prepaid: https://www.myfloridaprepaid.com/
- Florida Department of Education: http://www.fldoe.org/

WHAT'S THE ASVAB?

The ASVAB (Armed Forces Vocational Aptitude Test) is a great tool to determine your future career path as a civilian or member of the Armed Forces. It includes a validated aptitude test and interest assessment. The results are used to guide career exploration using career planning tools. You can sign up for ASVAB in the School Counselor office during lunches. The ASVAB will be administered Sept. 30 at 8 a.m. in the Media Center.

EXPLORE UNF

Explore UNF

Explore UNF is the university’s open-house event where you will have the opportunity to explore UNF’s beautiful campus, meet current UNF students, learn more about our academic colleges, the admissions process and so much more! Join us on the dates below for our college-specific Explore UNF events.

- Coggin College of Business
  Saturday, September 25
- Brooks College of Health
  Saturday, September 25
- College of Arts and Sciences
  Saturday, October 16
- College of Computing, Engineering and Construction
  Saturday, November 6
- College of Education and Human Services
  Saturday, November 6

UNF TEST PREP

UNF Test Prep - SAT/ACT test prep is great opportunity for students to be equipped for success when taking the standardized tests. Explore UNF allows for the prospective student to discover more about the campus, meet current students, and learn more about our different academic colleges.

CLICK HERE FOR VIRTUAL TEST PREP SAT, OCT. 9!
Hey Student,

Find the college for you!

Attend a NACAC Virtual College Fair

Featuring college advisers from hundreds of colleges and universities from the US and worldwide.

Oct. 24
Signature College Fair
Sunday • 1-6 pm ET

Sign up now for free!
virtualcollegefairs.org

Don’t miss this one-day event! Drop in on Zoom sessions from all of your favorite colleges... without leaving home.

You’ll hear about programs and majors, scholarships, student life, and more. View videos, ask chat questions, and explore your options. Sign up now to get started on your college dreams!
PROMOTION/RETENTION

When students are struggling, they will need to put forth more than the usual amount of effort in order to pass the class. To learn how your student can improve his/her grade, please contact the teacher. Teacher e-mails can be found in the Focus portal.

As parents, you can assist your student by:

1. Checking Focus (online grade portal) weekly to monitor your child’s progress in all of his/her classes. Click here to register.
2. Meeting with or e-mailing teacher(s) if you have specific concerns regarding your child’s grades.
3. Encouraging your child to complete all assignments on time and attend help sessions as needed.

The minimum credit requirements for promotion are as follows:

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<td>1 credit of English or</td>
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Promotion each year does not guarantee graduation with the student’s class. Students must meet all 24 specific credit requirements, have a cumulative 2.0 GPA, pass all applicable State of Florida exams (10th Grade FSA and Algebra 1 EOC), and complete an on-line course for graduation.

- If a subject like math or English is not passed, you will take it again next school year along with the next level class. For example, if you fail English 1, you will take that next year along with English 2.
- GPAs get updated in June and January of every year. You need to make sure that you understand that GPA is important. An A=4 points, B=3 points; C=2 points and D=1 point (F is zero points)
- There is not a “summer school” – so please make sure you communicate with your teachers to make sure you are working hard and turning in all assignments.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRESSION

Standard Diploma Graduation Requirements
Students who enter ninth grade for the first time in 2013-14 and thereafter

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*Students wishing to earn the AICE diploma must complete additional diploma program requirements as outlined by Cambridge International examinations.

**Level 3 courses are weighted courses that include Honors, AP, AICE, IB, and Dual Enrollment

Please refer to the DCPS Student Progression Plan for more detailed graduation requirements.
OCT. 13 - SAT & PSAT

A free school day SAT and the PSAT will be administered to students at school Wednesday, Oct. 13. Parent/guardians do not need to do anything to register for this.

SAT

Non-concordant seniors (seniors who have not yet met the graduation requirements 10th Grade FSA ELA and/or the Algebra 1 EOC) will be taking the SAT on Wednesday Oct. 13. Passing this test (with a 480 EBRW and/or a 420 Math) will meet the concordant score for the test, therefore meeting the graduation requirement.

PSAT

All underclassmen will be taking the PSAT on this day at the same time. 11th grade PSAT is used for National Merit Scholarship eligibility.

Khan Academy

Both students can benefit from the Khan Academy - a free program offered to all students who have previously attempted the PSAT / SAT. This program is accessible through collegeboard.org - the company that hosts the AP, SAT and PSAT exams. Sophomores, juniors and seniors can use their collegeboard.org log in and password to see their results from the 2020-21 school year and prior to see what areas of study they can improve upon.

THE MAYORS YOUTH AT WORK

Deadline extended to Nov. 12!

ABOUT THE PROGRAM / STUDENTS

The Mayor's Youth At Work Partnership (MYAWP) provides eligible students work-related experiences that prepare them to succeed in employment. We partner with local businesses who employ and train students. Each student and employer will work with a Job Coach who will assist in the employment process, provide support, training and be a liaison between the student and employer.

15 Hours/ Week After School and on Weekends

ELIGIBILITY

- Enrolled in a Duval County High School, GED program, college, or technical school
- 2.0 GPA
- Age 16-21

IN ADDITION TO EMPLOYMENT, STUDENTS WILL

- Develop social skills
- Learn work norms and culture
- Understand career pathways
- Build professional networks
- Learn to manage money

Visit goodwilljax.org to apply.