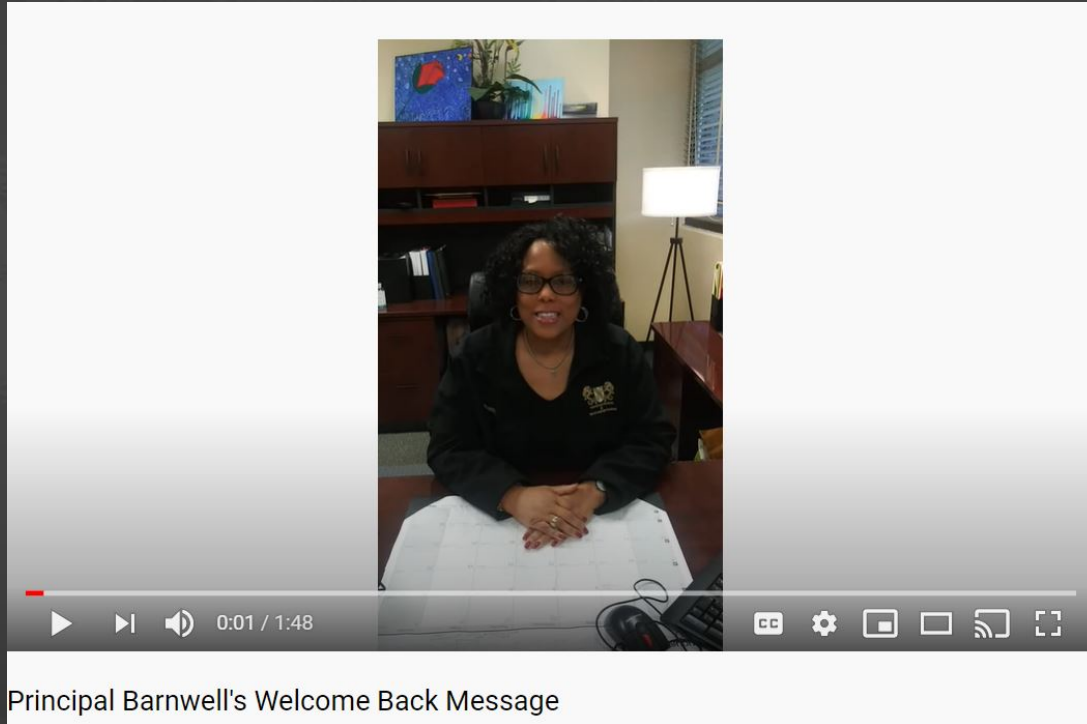


"Teamwork Makes the  
Impossible Possible"

Alfred I. duPont Middle School

# Principal's Message



Principal Barnwell's Welcome Back Message

# Dragon Creed

I am somebody  
I was somebody when I came  
I'll be a better somebody when I leave  
I am powerful and I am strong  
I deserve the education that I get here  
I have things to do, people to impress, and places  
to go

Rita Pierson



# Meet your Administrators:

*Marilyn M. Barnwell, Principal*

*Lester Smith, Assistant Principal, Curriculum*

*Ebru Bilgili, Assistant Principal, Assessment Coordinator*

*Allen Moore, Assistant Principal, PRIDE Academy*



# Our Story: Dragon Nation

duPont Middle School is non-dedicated *magnet school for International Business and World Languages* and thrives on being a global community.

Our diverse community includes:

- Dual Language Program
  - World Languages – French, Spanish and Chinese
  - Pre-Early College
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# Caring Community

## School Counselors

Catherine Sanchez  
Marcia Luettchau

## Dean of Students

Marquis Lundy – Dean of Boys  
Erica Gindle – Dean of Girls

School Hours: 9:30 - 4:15

No students should be dropped off before 9:00 a.m. unless they are enrolled in the Before School Program.

*Information regarding before school care and fee schedule can be found on our school webpage.*



# duPont style : School uniforms

**Students are required to be in school uniforms during school hours and certain events.** There will be times during the school year when students may dress up, wear spirit gear, dress down or wear sports team clothes. These specific days will be decided by the school administration, school leadership committee or grade level teams.

**Students should adhere to the DCPS Dress Code at all times and strive to always be in duPont school uniforms while in school.**

**Students will not be dressing out for PE the first quarter.**

All shirts have school logo

## Polo Shirts :

- Black shirt - 6th grade
- Hunter green shirt - 7th grade
- Gold shirt - 8th grade

## Bottoms:

- Khaki or black pants
- Khaki or Black skirts

Please check school website for more information on how to purchase school uniforms (RC uniforms)




# Safety First: Entering the School Building

- **Temperature Checks** will be conducted every morning once students are on school grounds.
- **Masks** are to be worn throughout the day in the hallways.
- Only **CLEAR/MESH** backpacks will be allowed on campus.
- Hallway Etiquette- follow all signs and directions posted throughout the school.
- Restroom/Office passes will be limited to adhere to school safety procedures.
- **Breakfast** will be conducted in classroom
- duPont has been designated as a community eligibility option school and all students will receive **breakfast** and **lunch** free of charge.
- Sick at School- **Parents will be notified and required to pick up students.** Please make sure all contact information is accurate on FOCUS to ensure we are able to communicate in a timely manner.



# Overview of Schedule

**Middle School Attendance Schedule**  
2020-21



	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
6					
7					
8					

6TH GRADE   7TH GRADE   8TH GRADE   LEARN AT SCHOOL   LEARN AT HOME

Please make sure you know when to report to school and when to be online for your Duval Homeroom instruction.

**\*\*\*On August 20<sup>th</sup> -only 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will report to school.**


**8<sup>th</sup> grade students will start school virtually on August 20<sup>th</sup>**

Please adhere to the schedule designated for each grade level.

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Weekly Schedule

Students in sixth grade will attend in person **four (4) days a week (Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday)**, with Duval HomeRoom **Distance Learning on one (1) day (Wednesday)**.

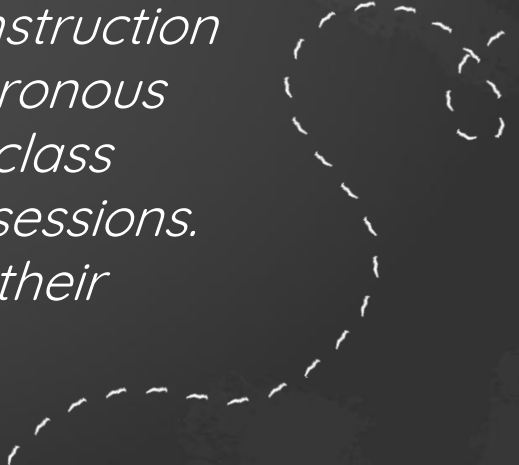
*During the Duval HomeRoom distance learning instruction days, students will participate via Teams in synchronous (live) class meetings at their regularly scheduled class times, using the same curriculum used in the live sessions. Students will also have the ability to interact with their teacher, as well as collaborate with their peers.*



# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Weekly Schedule

Students in seventh grade will attend **three (3) days a week (Monday/Wednesday/Thursday)**, with **Duval HomeRoom Distance Learning on two (2) days (Tuesday/Friday)**


*During the Duval HomeRoom distance learning instruction days, students will participate via Teams in synchronous (live) class meetings at their regularly scheduled class times, using the same curriculum used in the live sessions. Students will also have the ability to interact with their teacher, as well as collaborate with their peers.*



# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Weekly Schedule

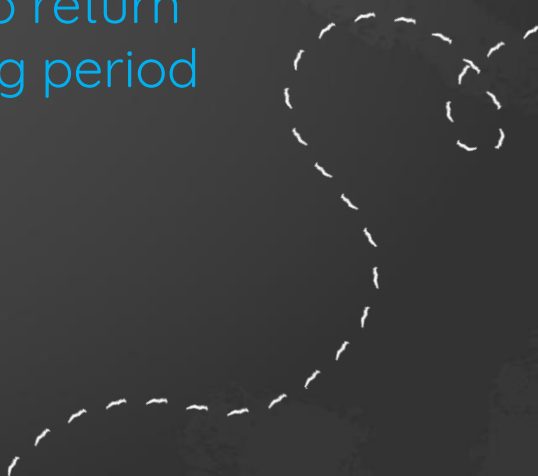
Students in eighth grade will attend **three (3) days a week (Tuesday/ Wednesday, Friday)**, with **Duval HomeRoom Distance Learning on two (2) days (Monday/Thursday)**

*During the Duval HomeRoom distance learning instruction days, students will participate via Teams in synchronous (live) class meetings at their regularly scheduled class times, using the same curriculum used in the live sessions. Students will also have the ability to interact with their teacher, as well as collaborate with their peers.*



## All Students Grades 6-8 : After September 14<sup>th</sup>

Students can return to a live five-day per week in person instructional model after the fourth week of instruction on **September 14** pending review of local data in consultation with the Florida Department of Health - Duval. Duval HomeRoom students can choose to return to their regular school at the end of each grading period or earlier under extenuating circumstances.



# Transportation : Bus Riders



Students are required to ride the bus to which they have been assigned and may get on and off at your assigned bus stop only. Students will not be allowed to ride another bus. All communication regarding changes to transportation must be done in writing – no calls will be accepted.

Drivers will not allow students to ride an unassigned bus or to get off at a different a stop without parent and administrative approval.

**Please check the district website on how to register for bus stops.**

# Care, Collaborate, and Communicate



## First Day Procedures

Students will report to their first period/homeroom on August 20<sup>th</sup> or August 21<sup>st</sup> depending on their grade level.

**Students must check their schedule through FOCUS on August 17th to see which classroom to report to when they arrive on campus.**

**More information about first day procedures will be on the school website before August 20th. Please check website for updates.**

**\*Students who received a laptop last year are expected bring their device daily.**



# School Culture and Community: Parents Matter

## Please join the PTSA

Contact our PTSA President Erin Lewis at [user@memberhub.com](mailto:user@memberhub.com)

Our PTSA is our bridge to our larger community and plays a key role in making duPont the best place to nurture and grow our students to their highest potential.

*It takes a village to raise a child- come join our village.*

PTSA fees : \$6 per person

Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm.



# School Advisory Council

Want to **S**peak **A**dvocate **C**ollaborate to help make your schools better?

Join our school's **School Advisory Council (SAC)**

Contact our SAC chair Rodina Hughes  
[rhughes@firstcoastymca.org](mailto:rhughes@firstcoastymca.org)

Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at  
5:30pm



# Communication : REMIND APP

Download the **App** on your PC or mobile device.

Log on to **REMINd.com** and use the following code to gain access to duPont's announcements:

**@293ehk**

Please check out our Facebook page for updates at  
**DuPont, Alfred I. Middle School**



# Once a Dragon, Always a Dragon !

We look forward to seeing you all on  
Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday August 21<sup>st</sup> !

**Welcome Home Dragons!**

*\*\*\*Please check the district and school website regularly  
for updates and changes to ensure you have the most  
recent information.*

[www.duvalschools.org/dupont](http://www.duvalschools.org/dupont)

