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DUNCANVILLE Independent School District

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Students Honored Teacher for Hard Work



Click the photo above to see the video from NBC5's morning show.

DHS Ninth Grade Principal Appointed Nneka Bernard

Nneka Bernard is Duncanville High School's new ninth grade principal. Bernard comes to Duncanville ISD from Grand Prairie Independent School District where she was a principal at John Adams Middle School. Bernard received a BA in English from Tougaloo College, and she earned a MBA from Delta State University.

Board Approved New Acton Principal

The Duncanville ISD Board of Trustees appointed **Kyalla Bowens** principal of Acton Elementary School. Bowens has been with Duncanville ISD since 2001;

Students Raised Money for Secretary Fighting Breast Cancer



She is the smiling face that greets students, parents and staff at Duncanville ISD's Reed Middle School; but last May, a cloud of concern formed for Marian Chappel. She learned she had breast cancer.

"It's a mind changer," said Chappel, who has worked at Duncanville ISD for 10 years. "I think you realize what's important and what's not important. You value your family more."

Chappel has been Reed's receptionist for seven years. "She's amazing," said Reed Assistant Principal, Lesley Hash. "She's been here for a long time. She's a staple at Reed – very loved by students and staff."

Read more [here](#).



DHS Band and High Hats to Host Duncanville Marching Invitational

The DHS Band and High Hats would like to invite you to view their 2015 production, "EnLIGHTenment", in exhibition, **Saturday, October 24 at 6:00 p.m.** at the 22nd Annual Duncanville Marching Invitational. Parking and seating will be very limited. At 10:00

p.m., there will be a special performance by the TCU Horned Frog Marching Band.

The entire DHS campus will be closed from 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. to all vehicles not attending the DMI.

most recently, she was assistant principal at Hastings Elementary School.

Heart of Duncanville Race Raised \$18K



The Heart of Duncanville 5K was a huge success! Thanks to support from more than 80 sponsors, including Ben Franklin Apothecary, the race brought in more than \$18,000 for the Duncanville ISD Education Foundation. That money will be distributed to Duncanville ISD teachers for programs and projects that enhance the quality of education and provide students with opportunities.

Race Director Kasey Cheshier said, "Our entire committee has such a heart to see our teachers & students excel. We truly consider it an honor and privilege to support the wonderful teachers in the City of Champions."

District Testing Bus Pass Program

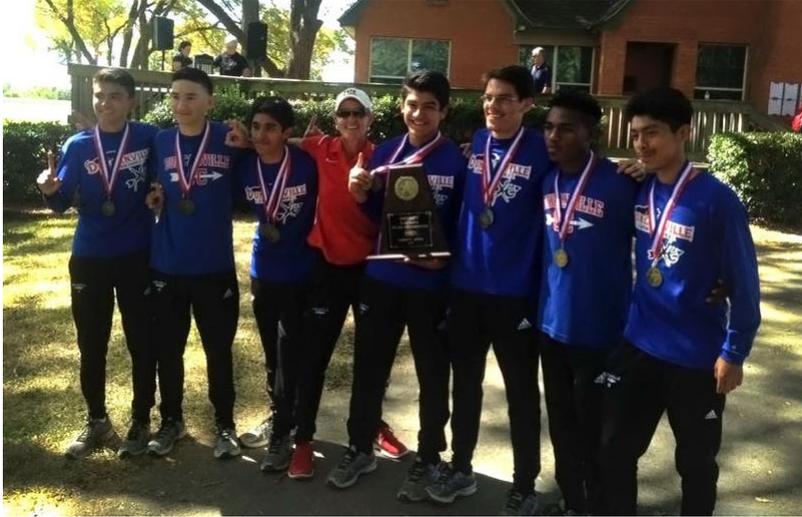


Students who ride the bus to and from Central and Fairmeadows Elementary Schools are testing a new School Bus Pass program. This program is scheduled to expand districtwide in the spring semester. The primary purpose of the School Bus Pass program is student safety. Students receive cards that are read by a device on the bus each time a student boards or gets off the bus. This new system enables the school district to quickly identify if a student gets off at the wrong stop or boards an incorrect bus. It also provides a tool for collecting student ridership data for state reporting requirements.

Students' Artwork Spotlighted at Plaza

The beautiful artwork and photography exhibited throughout the hallways and boardroom at the Duncanville Education Plaza demonstrate the impressive talent of our own students. Before the Board of Trustees' meeting on Monday, October 12, the district hosted a small reception and gallery viewing for the students and teachers John Tahaney and James Rich. [Photos](#) from Gallery Night.

Cross Country Won District Championships



Duncanville High School's cross country teams excelled at the district championship on Thursday, October 15. The varsity boys, junior varsity boys and junior varsity girls all won district championships. The varsity girls finished 3rd. See results [here](#).



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