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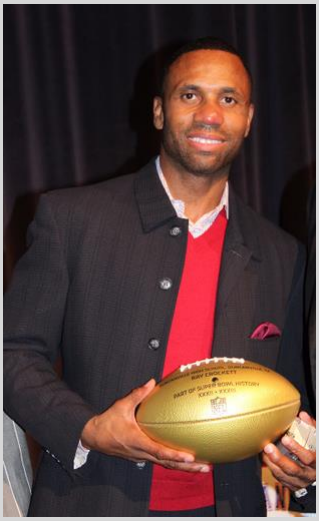
DHS Senior Robotics Student Designs Underwater Search and Rescue Robot

NFL & DHS Alum Crockett Presents Superbowl 50 Ball



Duncanville High School graduate Ray Crockett presented a NFL Golden Football to DHS Principal

Many boys dream of becoming an astronaut. Duncanville High School senior Caleb Griffith is methodically planning his path to outer space.
Griffith is in the top five percent of his class at DHS. He has already received early admissions to the United States Coast Guard Academy and the United States Military Academy at West Point. The University of Texas and Texas A&M University's engineering schools have also offered Griffith early admissions.
Read more.

Carlos Meekins at a ceremony on Wednesday, January 27. Duncanville High School is being named to the Super Bowl High School Honor Roll by NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell as part of the nationwide Super Bowl 50 celebration.
The honor makes DHS eligible for a great from the NFL Foundation to support the school's football program.
Read more.

Thank You Duncanville ISD Counselors!

DHS Sends Debate Team to State

Members of the Duncanville High School Cross-Examination (CX) Debaters will represent the district at the state tournament in March. Senior Ariel Benson (right) and Freshman Maru Rojas (left) qualified for the state tournament by defeating the top seed at the District CX tournament at Midlothian High School last week. This is Ariel Benson's

Input Sought on District Calendar

Last week we launched a survey that requests employee and community feedback on the 2016-2017 school district calendar. State legislative changes to how a school day is calculated offered options for improving student education.

Based on feedback from the District Calendar Planning Committee, two calendars were created that provide regular “Design Days,” or dates when teachers will have the opportunity on their campus to train across their grade level and subject. These are days when there are no students in the classroom and the training is driven by your campus need.

This survey is an opportunity to choose between the two calendars, A and B, each has two options for semester lengths. This year was the first time that we utilized two semester dates for secondary and elementary grades. One unanticipated outcome was that retirees who choose to retire mid-year were impacted.

To access the survey, click on this link. The survey ends **Friday, February 5, 2016**. Your feedback will be provided to the Duncanville ISD Board of Trustees during their next meeting on Monday, February 8, 2016.

PACE High School Students Graduate

Pace students graduated Thursday, January 28. Students pictured: (L to R) Kiersten Dumond, Christopher McCaleb, Jesus Mendez, and Denise Burnside.

PACE High School provides a flexible learning environment for students who must deal with the demands of employment and/or unique domestic obligations while working toward high school graduation.

second consecutive year to qualify.

Upcoming Events:

Mobile Mammography Unit from Methodist Health System visits Duncanville High School February 26 & March 7. Call 214-947-0026. More information here.

Relay for Life of Best Southwest is May 20, 2016 benefiting the American Cancer Society. Contact Gloria Lockhart at: glorialockhart63@gmail.com . More information here.

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