

INFORMER

DUNCANVILLE Independent School District

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DHS Senior Receives Top Photojournalism Award

Duncanville High School senior Karla Estrada received the state's highest award for her work on the high school's news website, Panther Prints. Estrada, who has been recognized nationally for her photography, was named Photo Editor of the Year for the State of Texas at the University Scholastic League's (UIL) Interscholastic League Press Conference (ILPC) last weekend. The award is incredibly prestigious considering that more than 100 schools in Texas nominate their editors for this award and only one student receives it.



The Panther Prints website received a Bronze Star at the ILPC - placing it among the top publications in the state of Texas. Individual journalists received awards, including four gold medals, for writing and photography.

See a complete [list](#) of DHS journalism award winners.

PACE Students Graduate



Mary E. Smithey PACE High School Students graduated its most recent group of seniors on April 14, including: Steve Villalpando, RuiLin Chen, Juliet Bravo, Alan Lopez, Princess Johnson, Tavarus Jackson, Destynee Taylor and Gilbert Gutierrez. Not pictured - Charles Jarecke.

Upcoming Events:

You can follow Panther Prints by clicking [here](#).



Bands to Perform at DSO's Meyerson Symphony Center

On May 2, the Duncanville High School Bands and the Symphonic I Bands from Byrd, Kennemer

and Reed will perform in the home of the Dallas Symphony: The Morten H. Meyerson Symphony Center.

The annual event is a highlight of the band program's concert season. Family members, friends and faculty are invited to attend the performance in the world-class performance hall. The concert will start at 6:30 p.m. Admission for employees of Duncanville ISD is free, but employees need to email David Brandon to request a "VIP" ticket in advance.

Any additional advance tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for K-12 students. Tickets will also be sold at the door for \$15 for adults and \$10 for K-12 students.

Student Council Blood Drive

Tuesday, April 19, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the foyer of DHS's Shine Performance Hall. District employees and community members do not need an appointment to donate.

Best Southwest Scholarship

deadline Wednesday, April 20. \$1,000 available to one student from each of the BSW's partner cities. Apply [here](#).

Duncanville ISD's 3rd Annual Districtwide Art Show

Thursday, April 21, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. The show will feature artwork from students kindergarten through 12th

grade. Admission is FREE.

Coach Bob Rombach Field Naming Ceremony

6:30 p.m., Friday, April 22. FREE admission to baseball game following ceremony.

Bilingual/ESL, Special Education Parent Survey

access [here](#) to provide feedback on district programs through April 29.

Duncanville ISD Employee Appreciation Event

Monday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m. in Shine Performance Hall.

ACT Tutoring, Monday, April 25 and Wednesday April 27, 3:15 - 5:15 in B104. Session is free, but students must sign up in B135 to attend.

Endorsement Night events for parents of 8th graders, May 3 - 17.

Parents of eighth grade students are encouraged to attend an event at their student's middle school campus to select personal



graduation plans (PGP).
Details [here](#).
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