

INFORMER

DUNCANVILLE Independent School District

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Girl Power Meets Horsepower: DHS Automotive Program Featured in Local Media



Young women make up 10-percent of students in Duncanville High School's Automotive programs, and their teachers say they are some of their most productive workers.

One of the students, senior Brianna Aguilar, is already working part-time at a local dealership with plans to further her education in automotive technology following graduation. Read [more](#).

Students Create Energy Conservation Artwork



Three students were recognized for their outstanding artwork in the district's energy conservation poster contest. See winners [here](#).

Coach Self-Morgan Inducted into Texas Hall of Fame



Duncanville ISD Athletics Director and Pantherettes Head Coach Cathy Self-Morgan was inducted into the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame on Saturday in San Antonio. Superintendent Dr. Marc Smith and several members of the Duncanville ISD Board of Trustees and their spouses traveled to San Antonio to honor Coach Morgan.

This year, in her 16th season as head coach of the Pantherettes, Coach Morgan led her team to both state and national championships. She has compiled record of 1061 wins and 206 losses in her 36 years of coaching, won 7 State Championships and has been named National High School Coach of the Year by organizations including USA Today and MAX PREPS.

DHS to Live Stream Graduation Ceremony



Duncanville High School's graduation will be streamed live online free of charge for anyone who would like to watch the ceremony but is unable to attend. The link will not be active until shortly before the ceremony begins.

DHS Closed for Summer, Meals Program Moved

Duncanville High School will be closed throughout the summer for security and technology upgrades. Duncanville ISD will serve meals at Reed Middle School June 6 through July 20. Breakfast will be served 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. and lunch will be served 11:30 - 1:30. Meals are free for anyone under the age of 18. More information on summer meals [here](#).

Students Receive Mary Lee Nemic Awards



Duncanville High School students recently received "Mary Lee Nemic Academic Awards" to recognize outstanding academic achievement in the four core subject areas for 10th through 12th graders.

Mary Lee Nemic was a member of the Duncanville community who was very supportive of academic excellence in our schools. In 1963, the awards were established in her name. Honorees receive their choice of either a letter jacket or a letter blanket. Repeat winners receive additional letters to add to their award.

<http://player.nfhsnetwork.com/#/events/duncanville-high-school-duncanville-tx/addc3bcf25>

Hastings Students, Staff Bid Farewell to Old Building

When Hastings Elementary students and staff walk out the door after school ends, they will never see their beloved campus the same. All school activities are moving just a few feet east into a new building and the old one will be torn down this summer.



Voters overwhelmingly approved a \$102.545 million bond in November 2014, making it possible for the Hastings family to call a new building home when they return to school in August. To say farewell to the original Hastings, which was built in 1968, administrators have planned activities for the last full week of school.

Click [here](#) to see activities.



Low-Cost ECGs Available to Students

The district is offering low-cost electrocardiograms for Duncanville ISD student athletes on Friday, May 27. The cost for the procedure is \$15. Exams will take place in the athletic training room at Duncanville High School (D-109) from 8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Click [here](#) to read the informational [flyer](#). Click [here](#) to access the consent form. For further information, call DHS Head Athletic Trainer Alec Hawkins at 972-708-2366.

Upcoming Events:

Duncanville High School Class of 2016 Graduation, May 31, 7:30 p.m., Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, Dallas.

Final Issue of Informer for the 2015 - 2016 school year will be sent Tuesday, May 31. Issues will resume in August 2016.

Last Day of School, June 2.

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