
INFORMER

DUNCANVILLE Independent School District

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Duncanville ISD Campuses Meet & Exceed TEA Standards

All 18 Duncanville Independent School district campus met state standards for student achievement, student progress, closing performance gaps and postsecondary readiness according to data released today by the Texas Education Agency (TEA). The district's official rating from TEA is 'Met Standard'. Read [more](#).



Sparklers Shine at World Games

The Duncanville Sparklers Cheer Team just returned from a trip to Los Angeles where they were invited to perform at the Special Olympics World Games. The Sparklers are the only public school inclusive cheer team to be selected from the state of Texas. At the games, the Sparklers performed with 17 other teams from 17 states to make up the 'Cheer for LA 2015' squad. More than 200 cheerleaders from ages 6 to 45 brought



Fresh New Faces

Duncanville ISD welcomed 140 new teachers and 10 support staff Thursday, August 6 with a breakfast at Methodist Charlton.



District Calendar Change

The Board of Trustees approved a revision to the 2015-2016 school calendar. The revised calendar reflects the new secondary grading periods, which now comply with the UIL Eligibility Reinstatement for Secondary students (Grades 7-12). View the calendar on our back to school

their spirit to the opening ceremony festivities by walking the red carpet and dancing in the Los Angeles Coliseum in front of thousands of fans. The Sparklers also provided support for athletes at several events including basketball, swimming and roller skating. Read more [here](#). See more pictures from the Sparklers' trip [here](#).

DHS Student Orientation



Incoming Duncanville High School students can get a head start on the school year by attending orientation **Saturday, August 22, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.**

Find Your School & Bus



Need information about your student's school or bus route? Enter your address to determine the school your student is eligible to attend and your student's bus stop location and pickup/drop off times: <https://edulog.duncanvilleisd.org/liveweb/webquery/>

[page](#) for details. Administrators are currently working to get the revised calendar printed and distributed to campuses.



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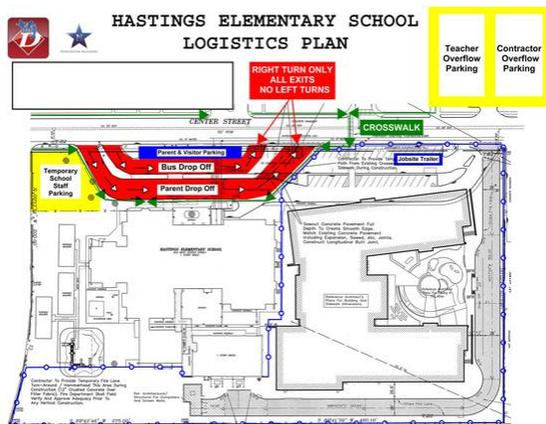
Cream is Back!

Despite the Blue Bell recall, Duncanville ISD will be serving ice cream this year. Nutrition Services was “given thumbs up” during student taste testing of Rich’s Ice Cream. Be on the look out for bright, colorful signage, & exciting new flavors, such as: Sour Swell Cherry and Creamy Cotton Candy just to name a few.



New Scoreboard is Up!

Construction is complete on the new digital scoreboard at Panther Stadium. The state-of-the-art scoreboard will offer real-time video of football games as well as opportunities for the district and its corporate sponsors to deliver messages to the crowds who attend games and other events.



Hastings Traffic Patterns

Because of the ongoing construction at Hastings Elementary School, the district has reconfigured the traffic patterns for vehicles and pedestrians. To see a full-scale map, click [here](#).



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