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DUNCANVILLE Independent School District

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DHS Students Score High Tech Education by Operating Panther Stadium Sign



Parent - Teacher Conferences Coming Up Next Week

Duncanville ISD parents will have the opportunity to meet with their children's teachers next week on Tuesday, October 6 and Thursday, October 8. For students in 7th through 12th grades, [online](#) scheduling is now available.

Parents of students in kindergarten through 6th grades should contact their student's teachers directly for available conference times.

DHS Band Won 99.5 The Wolf Best Band Contest

Community Celebrated New Hastings Elementary



Students and teachers helped celebrate progress being made on the new Hastings Elementary School Monday, September 28. The district held a "School Raising" to commemorate the walls going up. Dignitaries, including Duncanville Mayor David Green and members of the Duncanville ISD School Board, helped student representatives from each grade turn dirt at the construction site.

Hastings is one of two Duncanville ISD elementary schools being built with funds from a \$102.545 bond passed by voters in November 2014. The new Hastings will replace the nearly 50 year old campus. The modern facility will have collaboration 'pods' for classes to come together for group learning. The building will also be more inviting with its outdoor learning area and space for gardens

Pantherette's Basketball Preview Signals Strong Season



Voters selected Duncanville High School's Marching Band and High Hats as their favorite band in 99.5 The Wolf's online contest. Last Friday, "Wake Up With The Wolf" show hosts announced the winner and featured the DHS band playing the fight song.

Festivities Launched 2015 - 2016 Early Act First Knight Program



Duncanville Rotary Club volunteers dressed up as medieval knights and put on a traditional jousting ceremony to celebrate the launch of this year's Early Act First Knight (EAFK) program. The purpose is to develop students' character and citizenship.



The basketball season hasn't even started yet, and already Duncanville High School's Pantherettes are on a roll. They played last weekend in the NCAA-sanctioned "Shining Star Showcase" at the Sandra Meadows Memorial Arena.

Duncanville beat Mansfield Timberview, Mesquite Horn, Arlington Bowie and a team from Arkansas.

"The girls had high energy, made the extra pass, and all 12 players looked good," said Head

Coach Cathy Self-Morgan. "Over all it was a very, very good start for the 2015-2016 Pantherettes!"

More than 100 college coaches were at the event looking for recruits. Coach Morgan said the scouts expressed a lot of interest in her players.

Students from Central Elementary, Hastings Elementary, Smith Elementary and Brandenburg Intermediate attended the event at Panther Stadium on September 23, 2015. More pictures [here](#).



Colleges Visited Duncanville High School

Hundreds of Duncanville High School students learned about college and military opportunities at the annual DHS College Night event on Wednesday, September 23.

College representatives traveled from as far away as Tennessee and Florida to help students prepare for life after high school.

Full [story](#).

2015 Hall of Honor Inductees Selected

Congratulations to the 2015 Duncanville ISD Athletic Hall of Honor inductees:

Brian Boddicker
Bill Fahey
Chris Hayden
Jalie Mitchell
Martin Pillar

They will be inducted on Thursday, October 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Tom Shine Performance Hall.

They will also be recognized during halftime at the October 16 Homecoming football game.



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