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Dr. Shine Honored for Lifetime of Music Education



To current students at Duncanville High School, he is the guy whose name graces the school's performance hall. To concert and marching band aficionados in Duncanville and across the country, he's a living legend.

Last year, the Texas Bandmasters Hall of Fame named Dr. Tom Shine to its incoming class of honorees. The award came after 40 years in education – 30 of those spent as Director of Bands at Duncanville High School.

Heart of Duncanville Readies for Runners



The Duncanville ISD Education Foundation & Ben Franklin Apothecary are looking for teams from the community to participate in the 3rd Annual Heart of Duncanville 5K Run/Walk on October 8, 2016.

Proceeds from the event will support the the foundation - which has raised nearly \$35,000 in the past two years benefitting Duncanville ISD educators.

More [information](#).

“It’s a wonderful thing if you live long enough and stay in the profession long enough, those sorts of things happen,” Shine said. The induction to the hall of fame is regarded as one of the highest honors in the profession. Current DHS Director of Bands, David Brandon, worked under Dr. Shine for 14 years.

“I count my lucky stars that I was able to have those years with him – as a middle school director and to work one-on-one with him at the high school,” Brandon said. “He taught me that you don’t count anybody out. You never give up on somebody. Everybody has potential.”

Read [more](#).

Upcoming Events:

Meet the Teacher,
Duncanville High School -
Thursday, September 8.

School Board Meeting,
September 12, 7:00 p.m. in
the board room at The
Duncanville Education Plaza
at 710 South Cedar Ridge
Drive in Duncanville.



Tennis Teams Victorious in Fall Ball

The varsity and junior varsity tennis team traveled south during the Labor Day weekend to play Killeen Ellison and Belton. The Panthers defeated Killeen 16-3 and then defeated Belton 5-3. This brings the

teams' fall record to 9-2 heading into district play tonight against Irving. Congratulations to Paolo Obenita and Jason Valdez for leading off with big victories on the boys' side at the number one doubles spot.



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