Culture Priority
To promote pride in our school & community through accountability & ownership of our TEAM values.

Vision
Dowdell Middle Magnet will foster an environment that encourages students to maximize their potential while being accountable and trustworthy to themselves, the school, the environment, and each other.

Instructional Priority
To enhance student learning by implementing rigorous differentiation strategies through purposeful standard-aligned planning that fosters collaborative student engagement.

Mission
To provide a secure and diverse learning community through equitable instruction where all students achieve academically.

DMMS Families: Can you believe it’s almost time for Spring Break? It has been a super busy month of February at Dowdell. Our students have been putting their best foot forward by showing off their many talents and proving just how smart they are! I am an extremely PROUD PRINCIPAL! Mrs. Schlarbaum

Our Environmental Science students have been busy beautifying our campus, hatching butterflies, composting & planting veggies in our garden.
45 of our wonderful DMMS students earned the opportunity to compete in both the individual and team District Math League competition! We are so glad our students were able to highlight their math (and critical thinking) abilities against other schools. They were challenged and persevered through many tough questions.

BIG SHOUTOUT to Ms. Spero, Ms. Dunbar, Ms. Williams, and Mr. DeDecker for being part of this experience for our students. Couldn’t have done it without y’all! Also, Mrs. Hawley for allowing us to use the Media Center to host both the individual and team competition!
Congratulations

Indivdual Winners:

6th Grade Winners
Joseph Lorenzo
Mason Bergin
Rosemary Vega Fis

7th Grade Winners
Kirthigashree Kumaramurugan

8th Grade Winners
Kane Rivera
Michael Esteves

Contact your student’s math teacher for

Need MATH help?

LIVE ON SELECT THURSDAY NIGHTS AT 6 P.M.
Spectrum Channel 635 & Frontier Channel 32
HILLSBOROUGHSCHOOLS.ORG/MHH

Contact your student’s math teacher for
Environmental Studies & Animal Science students ventured to Sea World!

“I learned that seals can sing in a kinda high pitched squels for fish.”
-Zadie L.

“Sea World was awesome! I learned about sea lions, penguins, and sharks.”
-Isabel C.

“I liked the water ride and the dolphins.”
-Zacahry R.

“I really enjoyed learning about the dolphins and manatees.”
-Kiruthigashree K.
“I really enjoyed my day at Sea World. The rides were nice and the animals were nice to look at.”
- Serenity C.

“I learned that Sea World takes in manatees that were in danger.”
- Delainah H.
Below is a list of students who performed their Snare Drum Solo at the Florida Bandmasters Association’s District 7 Solo Music Performance Assessment earlier this month at Sickles High School and their corresponding ratings. We are super proud of all the kids. As you can see by the grade levels, the future looks bright for the Dowdell Drumline.

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Parents/Guardians & Students are reminded to check Canvas often for current grades, assignment links, & class information. For assistance contact 813-744-6673.
The January Design Challenge was to create a self-portrait using Pixel Art.

The WINNERS were:
Saphyira Williams
Brittany Nealy
Howaldo Samuels
Amber Harber
Aidan Brooks
Zoei Evitt
Wekney Reyes
Melaine Gomez
Ava Turner
Nathan Harget
Reyleigh Boussum
Isiah Scott
Lexi Carmona
Natalie Michelom
Aaron Mattis

The January MYON challenge winner:
Aiden Ellis

January MYON challenge winner:

Log onto myON for the February challenge!

The February MYON Challenge helps students explore Black History month figures and must be completed by Thursday 2/29.

The yearlong Library Lessons: Save the Sea Turtles had students visiting with their math classes this month to apply their math skills to solving real world math problems. Students learned that being a veterinary requires many different math skills to diagnose and treat animals.
Congratulations!

Kiersta Archer
Angeldalie Charles
Adam Bhagdaween
Isabel Cusinga
Daniel Barcena
Katelyn Driscoll
Ja’Liyah Brown
Taliyah Glenn

National Junior Honor Society

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Genesis Gonzalez

Giada Pierce

Millicent Hawley

Kiruthigashr Kumaramurugan

Quincey Hayward

Sofia Lillo

Jewell Capheart

Ana Palenzuela Sanchez

Akira James

Makenna McGill

Jasmine Schultz

Xanatos Torres

TEAM

CHARACTER CITIZENSHIP LEADERSHIP SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP
School Uniforms

DMMS is a uniform school

- Blue or white polos $19
- Friday spirit shirt $15
- Zip up hoodie $29 - $25

Progress Reports

Conference Night
End of Nine Weeks
Report Cards

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⇒ March 4th - Non-Student Day (no school for students)
⇒ March 11th - 15th Spring Break (District closed)
⇒ March 20th - End of the 3rd Nine Weeks

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MYTH: E-LIQUIDS IN E-CIGARETTES ARE SAFE

FACT: MOST E-LIQUID CONTAINS NICOTINE (HIGHLY ADDICTIVE)
Cell phones should be turned OFF and stored OUT OF SIGHT during school hours – 8:30 AM to 3:25 PM.

We recommend cell phones & accessories to be left at home.

Cell phones are not needed in classrooms – we have a laptop available for every student in every classroom.

In sight cell phones and accessories will be confiscated and stored for parent pick up.

Gaggle monitors all school devices.

Items that should be left @ HOME!

- stuffed animals
- pajama pants
- sunglasses
- slippers
- blankets
- baseball hats
- knit hats
- beanies
- durags
- ski goggles
- large bags of chips or candy

Environmental Studies and Animal Sciences

Meet the TEAM!

- Stacey Schlarbaum – Principal
- Maria Jacobs – APC (curriculum)
  (Grade 8 & Grade 7 Last Names A-L)
- Pamela McNair – APA (transportation, safety)
  (Grade 6 & Grade 7 Last Names M-Z)
- Deputy Ryan Zorbo – School Resource Deputy
  (Grade 6 & Grade 7 Last Name M-Z)
- Everett Anthony – School Counselor
  (Grade 8 & Grade 7 Last Names A-L)
- June Robinson – Student Success Coach
- Kristin Sabina – RTI Lead
- Vacant – ESE Specialist
- Stephanie Tamargo – Magnet Lead
- Elizabeth Hawley – Media Specialist
- Deana Mastropietro – School Social Worker
- Jennifer Berger – School Psychologist
- Tina Johnson – Student Nutrition Services

Contact kristin.sabina@hcps.net or drop your items in the main office.