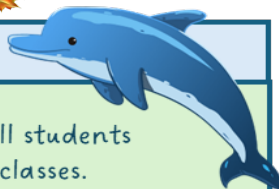







BE A PART OF THE TEAM!

The HCPS Instructional Priority

All schools will implement systems and structures of accountability that ensure all students master learning, at the depth and breadth of the standards or better, in all classes.



Culture FOR Learning	Culture OF Learning	Data Informed Decision Making
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.	 Mission Dowdell Middle Magnet will provide a secure and diverse learning community through equitable instruction where all students achieve academically.	
 TRUST	 EQUITY	 ACCOUNTABILITY
 MAXIMIZE		

FALL BREAK NOVEMBER 25th to NOVEMBER 29TH - STUDENTS RETURN DECEMBER 2nd

"Every gift I have received."
-Celeyah Raines

"My friends & family, playing football & basketball, seeing my teachers and going to school."
-Drevion Chapman

"My family, food, water, clothes, shelter, and life."
-Aeryn Hogley



"My family and that they are safe."
-Kiyhon Pino



"My family and friends for being awesome and kind and cool."
-Isabel Cusigna

"My friends and family."
-Kevin Abreu

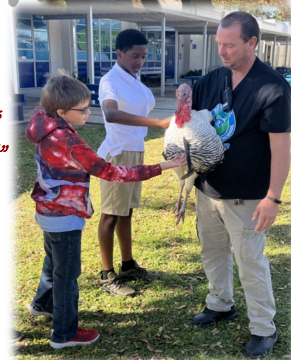
"Havng both of my parents love me."
-Jordyn Pace



"Being part of an amazing team of dedicated educators and enthusiastic students who make me smile every day!"
-Mrs. Johnson



"Going to school and seeing my teachers and my friends and being thankful to go to school."
-Gabriel Lopez



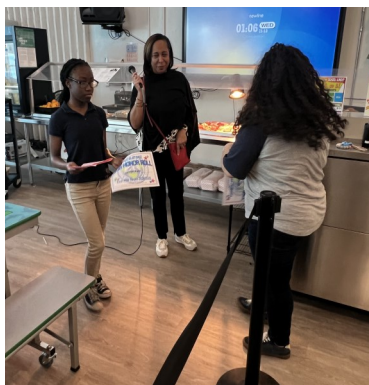
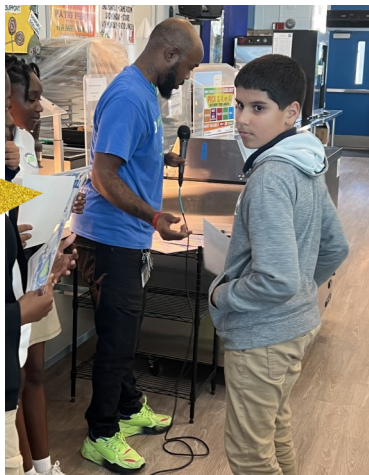
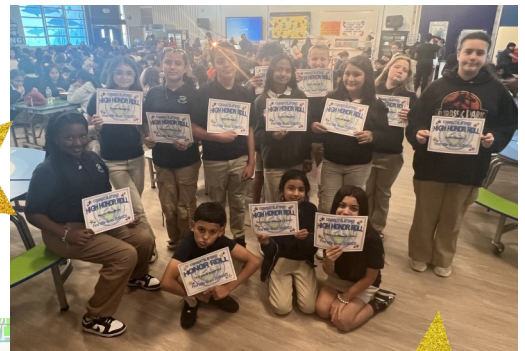
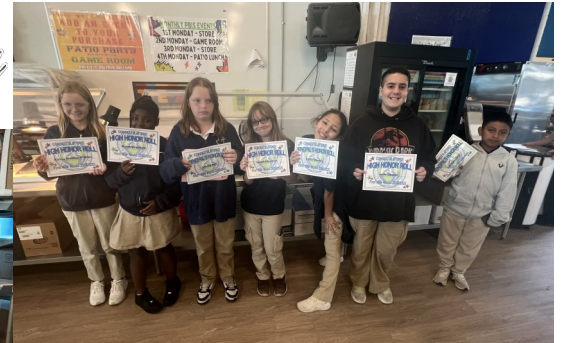
"My brother, he is always be here for me when I need it."
-William Cruz



HONOR ROLL CELEBRATIONS

1st Nine Weeks

You did it!
Congratulations



Principal's Honor Roll

The Principal's Honor Roll designation is awarded to students who earn A's for all academic grades.

Abadin Leon, Taylor
Bell, Macey
Bergin, Mason
Bhagwandeem, Adam
Choice, Sahniyah
Cusinga, Isabel
Darby, Aiden
Downs, Evan
Gomez Rodriguez, Jhon
Hayward, Quincey
Jimenez, Braden
Lemus Gonzalez, Xavi
Lopez Benitez, Nayeli
Martell, Emily
Medina, Amiyah
Pierce, Sonia
Prieto, Nataley
Ruiz-Gonzalez, Yordanis
Sanchez-Gomez, Yaretzi
Solis-Diaz, Luis
Torres, Melissa
Vega Fis, Rosemary

Honor Roll

The Honor Roll designation is awarded to students who earn B's or higher for academic grades.

Akines, Sha'mira
Cabrera Fernanadez, Rodolfo
Campos Ortiz, Analia
Downer, Tychicus
Fluker, Harmony
Garcia, Jaelyn
Godbolt, Tailyn
Malagon, Cruz
Manzanares, Fernanda
Martinez, Eileen
Martinez, Fernando
Pechene Mera, Mayra
Santos, Miriam
Viera Padron, Nicole

HONOR ROLL CELEBRATIONS

1st Nine Weeks

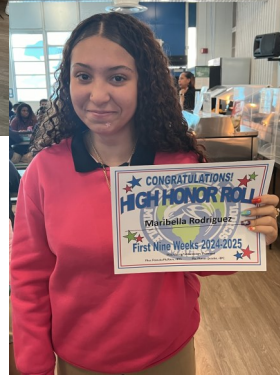
High Honor Roll

The High Honor Roll designation is awarded to students who earn a minimum of three A's and no grade lower than a B for academic grades.



Abreu Serra, Kevin
 Alam, Suhaib
 Alegria Sanchez, Jestiny
 Baez-Vila, Mirellys
 Barcena, Daniel
 Barrueta Rodrigue, Dariany
 Beecher, Nyla
 Benitez, Jeadalise
 Bermudez, Zander
 Bonilla-Vazquez, Keciel
 Boyd, Aliyah
 Burns, Erin
 Cadena, Mikaela
 Caines, Caidyn
 Camargo Espinoza, Keisy
 Capheart, Jewell
 Capula Garcia, Michael
 Carridice-Brown, Zorn
 Carridice-Brown, Zuri
 Cesar, Emoni
 Charles, Angedalie
 Clarke, Brisa
 Coker, Jaelyn
 Cortes, Fernanda
 Creary, Taylor
 Cruz, Angel
 Cuenca Lopez, Eric
 Curiel, Adrian
 Daniels, Bryanna
 Davis, Kaylie
 Deaton, Sofie
 Decroix, Noah
 Desir, Bianca
 Douglas, Morgan

Drasher-Phillips, Alyssa
 Driscoll, Katelyn
 Driz-Seymour, Alani
 Echevarria Roque, Danielys
 Escue, Rhyanon
 Flores, Alexandra
 Garcia Mena, Heily
 Garcia Naranjo, Katherine
 Garcia, Daniella
 Gibson, Koraline
 Gonzales, Genesis
 Gonzalez Morejon, Anyeli
 Gonzalez Sapon, Stephanie
 Gonzalez-Perez, Cristian
 Greene, Darion Jr.
 Grooms, Cole
 Guerra, Myshelle
 Harmon, Matthew
 Hawley, Millicent
 Hayes, Arabelle
 Hayes, Connor
 Hernandez, Amarie
 Hernandez, David
 Hernandez-Aguilar, Monica
 Herrera, Elizabeth
 Hodgson, Annabel
 Hollie, Shekinah
 Holt, Arabella
 Hudgins, Paytin
 Hunt, Danni
 Jordan - Zepeda, Valeria
 Jurado Arroyo, Carmen
 Lee, Abigail
 Lewis, Tiana



Marchan Avila, Alisandra
 Martinez Gonzalez, Fatima
 Martinez, Noah
 McTear, Corey Jr.
 Metiviet, Kaylyn
 Mohan, Karina
 Morales Moss, Hevenky
 Morales, Madison
 Mota, Felix Jr.
 Myrick-Washington, Kamaria
 Neal, Nathan
 Olivero, Xavier
 Ontiveros-Diaz, Valerie
 Pace, Jordyn
 Padilla, Adriel
 Pena-Proenza, Diego
 Perera, Dailyn
 Perez Alvarez, Leany
 Pettiford, Brandon
 Polk, Malikah
 Porter, Jazlyn
 Prude, Aaliyah
 Ramirez-Torres, Giovanny
 Reyes Garcia, Wekney
 Rodriguez, Jahlyza
 Rodriguez, Maribella
 Rousseau, Kelvyn



Russell, Josiah
 Sanjuan, Jonel Jr.
 Scott, Makayla
 Smith, Jet
 Smith, Kelleicia
 Spurlock, Bayleigh
 Story, Lyric
 Swords, Makayla
 Torres, Javier
 Torres-Suarez, Jeremiah
 Valdez-Palma, Frida
 Vazquez, Cypriana
 Velazquez, Merary
 Villarreal, Jazlyn
 Waldron, Izabella.
 Ward, Tristen
 Williams, Saphyria
 Wilson, Camdyn
 Windham, Naomi
 Wright, Brooklynn
 Young, Jeffrey III
 Zayas Cruz, Jonathan

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Dancing



Pickle Ball




Frisbee



WALK-A-THON



Mark your Calendar

12/2 - Return from Fall Break 

12/2 - PBIS Store for students during lunches



12/3 - Bricks for Kids Field Trip



12/5 - All Pro Dads Breakfast st 7:300 AM in Media Center



12/5 - 2nd Quarter Progress Reports sent home



12/5 - Treats for students Q2 Progress Reports with all A,B,Cs during lunches



12/5 - Women's Basketball game Field Trip to



12/6 - Club Day



12/10 - Picture Day in School Uniform (Navy or White Polo)



12/10 - Band Concert at 6 PM in the Multi-Purpose-Room



12/11 - PM2 ELA FAST Testing for all students



12/11 - Kona Ice sales during lunches



12/12 - PM 2 Math FAST Testing for all students



Parent/Teacher
Conferences

12/12 - Conference Night from 4:30 PM to 7 PM

12/12 - Chorus Concert at 6 PM in the Multi-Purpose-Room



12/12 - National Junior Honor Society Induction at 7 PM in the Multi-Purpose-Room



12/16 - PBIS Winter/Holiday T-shirt Day



12/18 - Heiken Vision Bus - FREE Eye exams & glasses



12/23 to 1/3 - Winter Break

1/6 - Students return to school



Revised 24-25 School Calendar



Updated 10/24/2024

2024-2025 Student Academic Calendar

(School Board Approved 9/19/2023) Revised 10/2/24 and 10/23/24

Event	Date
Students' First Day of School	Monday, August 12, 2024
Labor Day/Non-Student Day	Monday, September 2, 2024
Non-Student Day	Monday, October 14, 2024
Hurricane Make Up Day (Full school Day)	Changed due to Hurricane Helene Schools Closed - Hurricane Milton
End of 1st Grading Period	Friday, October 11, 2024 Friday, October 25, 2024 Extended due to Hurricane Milton
Veterans Day Observed/Non-Student Day	Monday, November 11, 2024
Great American Teach In	Thursday, November 21, 2024
Fall Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, November 25 - Friday, November 29, 2024
Students Return to School	Monday, December 2, 2024
Winter Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, December 23, 2024 - Friday, January 3, 2025
Non-Student Day	Monday, January 6, 2025
Students Return to School	Extended due to Hurricane Milton
Early Release Day	Monday, January 13, 2025
End of 2 nd Grading Period/1 st Semester	Friday, December 20, 2024 Thursday, January 16, 2025 Extended due to Hurricane Milton
Martin Luther King, Jr./Non-Student Day	Monday, January 20, 2025
**Florida State Fair/Non-Student Day for West County Schools only	Friday, February 14, 2025 Revised due to Hurricane Milton
President's Day/Non-Student Day Student Day	Monday, February 17, 2025 Changed due to Hurricane Milton
Strawberry Festival Day/Non-Student Day for East County Schools only	Monday, March 3, 2025 Revised due to Hurricane Milton
Spring Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, March 17 - Friday, March 21, 2025
Students Return to School	Monday, March 24, 2025
End of 3rd Grading Period	Friday, March 14, 2025 Friday, March 28, 2025 Extended due to Hurricane Milton
Non-Student Day	Friday, April 18, 2025
Memorial Day/Non-Student Day	Monday, May 26, 2025
Last Day of School/End of 4th Grading Period (End of 2 nd Semester) (2.5 Hours Early Release)	Friday, May 30, 2025

- Changes/revisions due to Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton school closures are noted.
- Early Release Mondays scheduled October 21, 2024 - December 16, 2024, and January 27, 2025 - May 19, 2025 were converted to full school days after Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton school closures.

****NOTE:** Dowdell is considered a WEST COUNTY SCHOOL.

DMMS Conference Nights

Grading Period	Grades Due for PRs	PRs Distributed in HR	Conference Night	End of Grading Period
1st Grading Period	Tues., September 10, 2024	Thurs., September 12, 2024	Thurs., September 19, 2024	Friday, October 11, 2024 Friday, October 25, 2024
2nd Grading Period	Tues., November 12, 2024	Thurs., November 14, 2024	Thurs., November 21, 2024	Friday, January 2025
(End of 1 st Sem.)	Tues., December 3, 2024	Thurs., December 5, 2024	Thurs., December 12, 2024	Friday, January 16, 2025
3rd Grading Period	Tues., February 4, 2025	Thurs., February 6, 2025	Thurs., February 13, 2025	Friday, March 14, 2025
	Tues., February 18, 2025	Thurs., February 20, 2025	Thurs., February 27, 2025	Friday, March 28, 2025
4th Grading Period	Tues., April 22, 2025	Thurs., April 24, 2025	Thurs., May 1, 2025	Friday, May 30, 2025
(End of 2 nd Sem.)	Tues., April 29, 2025	Thurs., May 1, 2025	Thurs., May 8, 2025	Friday, May 30, 2025



NEXT

Mr. Everett Anthony, All Pro Dads Advisor



ALL PRO DADS DECEMBER 5, 2024



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1 in 7 first graders miss more than 18 days of school

Why is this a problem?

Absenteeism in early grades lowers graduation rates.

Students with chronic absences in kindergarten and first grade (missing 18 or more days of school, or 2+ days per month)

Students with good attendance in kindergarten and first grade (missing fewer than 9 days of school, or less than 1 day per month)

69% % Graduating from High School in 4 Years

90%

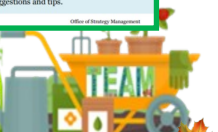
What you can do to help as a parent:

- Set regular bedtime and morning routines.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Avoid letting your child stay home unless he or she is truly sick. Sometimes complaints of a stomachache or headache can be a sign of anxiety. Talk to your child's teacher or school counselor.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if your child misses the bus or carpool is unavailable.
- Visit www.attendanceworks.org for more suggestions and tips.

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Nurse Maylene Mangosing, RN & Nurse Krystal Bowen, LPN



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Meet our TEAM!

Stacey Schlarbaum - Principal

Maria Jacobs - APC (curriculum)

(Grade 6 & Grade 7 Last Names A-L)

Pamela McNair - APA (transp & safety)

(Grade 8 & Grade 7 Last Names M-Z)

Deputy Zarbo - School Resource Deputy

Sarah Courson - School Counselor

(Grade 6 & Grade 7 Last Name A-L)

Everett Anthony - School Counselor

Grade 8 & Grade 7 Last Names M-Z)

June Robinson - Student Success Coach

Kristin Sabina - RTI Lead

Brandy Williams - Behavior Specialist

Vacant - ESE Specialist

Stephanie Tamargo - Magnet Lead

Elizabeth Hawley - Media Specialist

Deana Mastropietro - School Social Worker

Jennifer Berger - School Psychologist

Lauren Spero - 6th Grade Team Leader

Quadaryl Woods - 7th Grade Team Leader

Codie Reynolds - 8th Grade Team Leader

Nikole Johnson - Literacy Coach

Michael DeDecker - Math SAL

Steven Wilson - Science SAL

Timothy Makovec - Elective Lead

Tina Johnson - Student Nutrition Services

Idelsa Martinez Lorenzo - Head Custodian

