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Principal's Message

Hello Dillard High School Family,

I want to thank you for taking the time this month to shine a light on Black History as we honor, celebrate, and narrate the stories of African Americans.

We are a nation grounded in liberty and justice, not for some, but for all. We represent the greatest diversity of any nation in the world, and that has challenged us as wave after wave of immigrants have looked to America as a place with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Our historical narrative defines us and helps us remember important markers and milestones in our great American journey.

Along with similar events, Black History Month serves as such a marker—a time to pause and reflect. That's why we take the time in our schools to educate our young people this month about the contributions of African Americans to stories of our nation and events that shaped who we are as a culture today.

Thank you,

Casandra D. Robinson, Principal

"Together We Make Great Things Happen!"



HISTORY MONTH

Dillard High 6-12 Alma Mater

We fling thy standard on the air,
Dillard High, my Dillard High.
The gray and blue so pure to flair,
Dillard High, my Dillard High.
We'll keep it proudly floating there
An emblem of thy watchful care
And for thy sake we'll do and dare
Dillard High, my Dillard High.

Our loyalty we now proclaim
Dillard High, my Dillard High.
Our hearts are glowing with its flame
Dillard High, my Dillard High.
O, may we live to guard from shame
The purity of Dillard's name,
And all thy virtues wide proclaim,
Dillard High, my Dillard High.

O Alma Mater, strong and free
Dillard High, my Dillard High.
Thy loyal sons we'll ever be
Dillard High, my Dillard High.
May our young hearts inspired be thee
Beat warmly for humanity
And in defeat or victory
Be true to thee, my Dillard High

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IMPORTANT *Information*



SCHOOL HOURS

7:40 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.

- Classes will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. each morning
- Arriving on time is crucial to student academic success

STUDENT SCHEDULES

Dillard will continue to operate on a 4x4 A/B Schedule

- Students will attend four classes per day (one personalization period).
- Each class will be 90 minutes in length and will meet every other day
- ½ credit in each class may be earned every semester.
- High school credits are earned every 18 weeks..
- High school students can earn 7 credits in a year.

Important Dates



February

4th - Professional Study Day
15th - School Closed
18th - Early Release Day

March

18th - Early Release Day
19th - Teacher Planning Day
22nd - 26th - Spring Break

Guidance News

National School Counseling Week

February 1st - Feb 5th



Thank you to our AMAZING Team of School Counselors for all you do for the students, staff, and families at Dillard High School 6-12

HONESTY

Character Check

Make sure your child is reflecting on these questions in order to keep itself in check.

- If I want to borrow something, do I ask the person who owns the property?
- Do I always do my own work and not cheat myself out of learning?
- Am I striving to earn my parent's and friend's trust?
- Is lying comfortable for me?
- Does my current social circle consist of people that I can be honest and true to myself with, that I can rely on and I feel can rely on me?

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DILLARD HIGH SCHOOL 6-12
MRS. CASANDRA D. ROBINSON, PRINCIPAL
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:

I AM BLACK HISTORY



LIST OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2ND: "LET'S GET IN SOME GOOD TROUBLE"
(WEAR #BLACKLIVESMATTER PARAPHERNALIA)



FEBRUARY 4TH: "GET MONEY"
(WEAR BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL/ DRESS-UP CLOTHES)



FEBRUARY 9TH: "LIGHTS..CAMERA. BLACK-TION"
(DRESS LIKE YOUR FAVORITE BLACK CELEBRITY)



FEBRUARY 11TH: "WE LOVE OUR HBCU's"
(WEAR HBCU GEAR)



FEBRUARY 16TH: "KOBE'S KREW"
(WEAR BLACK ATHLETE PARAPHERNALIA)



FEBRUARY 18TH: "CHASE THE BAG"
(WEAR RED, BLACK & GREEN)



FEBRUARY 23RD: "WE ARE ONE"
(WEAR DASHIKIS)



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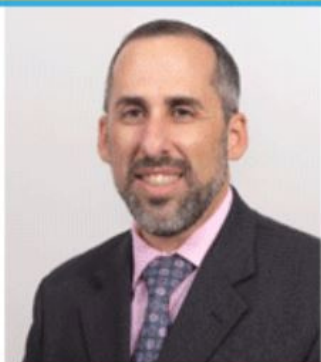
CONGRATULATION MR. MCLEAN

CALIBER AWARDS

Congratulations to the 2021 Teacher of the Year Finalists



Alicia Gaines-Holligan
Park Lakes
Elementary School



Marc Horowitz
Flamingo
Elementary School



Sheldon McLean
Dillard
6-12 School



Monika Moorman
Central Park
Elementary School



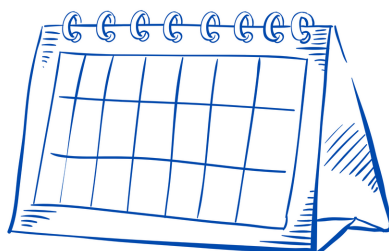
Allison Unger-Fink
Hawkes Bluff
Elementary School

ATTENTION DILLARD HIGH SCHOOL 6-12 FAMILIES

No Professional Study Days (PSD) for the Remainder of the School Year

To ensure our high school seniors have the requisite number of instructional minutes, the remaining professional study days have been converted to full instructional days.

All PSD Days Have Been Converted to Full School Days



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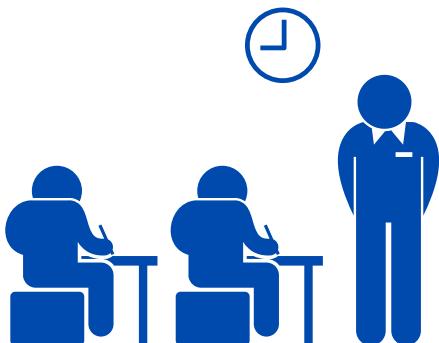
Upcoming Exam Dates:

**WIDA Testing
(World-Class Instructional
Design Assessment)**
January 25th - March 19th

**BSA
(Broward Standardized
Assessment)**
February 1st - February 12th

**FSA ELA Retake
(Florida Standards Assessment
English/Language Arts)**
February 8th - March 6th

SAT School Day
March 3rd



"Ask BRIA" (Broward Remote Instructional Assistance) is a service provided to Broward County Public School Students to help with school work. The service is provided Monday-Thursday from 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Students can access Ask Bria by clicking on the link in their Canvas courses. By clicking on the link, students will be guided to a live Teams session and receive academic support from a certified teacher. We encourage our students to take advantage of this free resource to receive assistance with homework and academic questions!

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