

DILLARD HIGH SCHOOL 6-12
CASANDRA D. ROBINSON, PRINCIPAL



Panther Pride Quarter 4 Edition March – June 2024

“TOGETHER WE MAKE GREAT THINGS HAPPEN”



Administrative Staff

Principal
Casandra D. Robinson

Assistant Principals

Joshua Philpart	Middle Grades
Robert Levinsky	9th Grade
Nichola Gayle	10th Grade
Tracie Latimer	11th Grade
Patrick Lowe	12th Grade

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings Panther Family!

As The Proud Principal of Dillard High School 6-12, I would like to thank you for entrusting us with your student for 3 quarters and ask for your continued support for the 4th quarter. Our aim is to consistently provide wrap around services to ensure your student is supported academically and socially.

We are heading into the final lap of the 2023-2024 school year. During the 4th quarter, teachers and staff will be focused on providing academic support for students. This support will equip students with skills and strategies needed to do their absolute best on the upcoming state exams. The window for administering exams will begin April 1, 2024 and end May 31, 2024. Students have been our main priority at Dillard High School 6-12, and we are confident our results will show our hard work.

We will continue to equip our students with the knowledge and skills needed for College and/or Career.

If you have any questions or suggestions, we are always a phone call away. Please remember that the safety and security of your child is our main priority. As a reminder, If you see something, say something.

Thanks,
Casandra D. Robinson
Principal



We require ALL students and staff to always wear identification (ID) badges while on campus.

ID badges have been issued to all students free of charge. A replacement ID badge will be needed if a student loses their ID badge. The fee to reprint and reissue an ID badge is \$5, after the fourth badge. If a student cannot pay the replacement fee for the ID badge, the fee will be recorded as an obligation until the amount is paid.

Students not wearing an ID badge are subject to disciplinary action, as the School Board of Broward County mandates this requirement.

Students' ID badges must be visible and not in book bags, pockets, or under clothing.

Student ID badges must be replaced immediately when lost, damaged beyond recognition, or unavailable during the school day. ID replacements are done in Student Affairs throughout the school day.

Student ID BADGES MUST BE USED FOR BREAKFAST AND FOR LUNCH

We will require all visitors to check in with the Star System at the Single point of entry. All visitors must wear the temporary ID badge provided throughout their visit. Safety is our first priority, and we must rely on everyone's cooperation to continue providing the best educational experience for our students.

School Hours

7:33 am - 2:40 pm

Visitors

ALL VISITORS MUST ENTER AND EXIT THROUGH
THE SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY “ONLY”

Student Pickup

Student pickup is not allowed after 2:10 pm

Daily Attendance

Daily attendance is important for student
success. Students are expected to arrive
to class on time





FortifyFL



See Something, Say Something Be a Broward Buddy. Report a Tip!

In an emergency, call 911 immediately. To submit a safety or security concern that is not an emergency, please use one of the tip reporting methods provided below. Please remember you can choose to remain anonymous.

Anonymous Tip Submission Box

Submit a tip easily via our Anonymous Tip Submission Box (**no download required**). Provide as much detail as you can, including names of people involved, physical descriptions, school name, social media handles, etc.



BrowardSchools.com/SecurityTips

Call Us Anytime (Even on Holidays)

Call our District Security Operations Center (DSOC) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (including holidays). One of our specially trained DSOC Specialists will take your tip over the phone and submit it immediately to our investigators. Please let the DSOC Specialist know if you wish to remain anonymous.

754-321-3500

Send Us an Email

Submit a tip using the email address below. Although your email address is displayed using this tip reporting method, you can choose to remain anonymous by simply requesting it in your message.

SecurityTips@BrowardSchools.com

FortifyFL

Submit a tip via FortifyFL online (**no download required**) or download the app for easier use. Visit FortifyFL using the link below. Your tip will immediately reach law enforcement and Broward Schools investigators.

GetFortifyFL.com

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STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL



HOLD

SECURE

LOCKDOWN

EVACUATE

SHELTER

Attention

Fire Drills and Lockdown Drills are conducted monthly!!!

Outside visitors are not allowed on campus during drills. Parents and guardians will be notified of all drills. Make sure your contact information is up to date in our system.

SaferWatch



Please join us for Dillard High School 6-12's monthly SAC meetings for the 2023-2024 school year. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm in the Performing Arts (PA) Building Conference Room. Listed below are the remaining dates for you to remember:

Wednesday, May 1, 2024



Guidance Counselors

Guidance Director

Maryland D. Hankerson

9th Grade Guidance Counselor

Marsha Monroe

10th Grade Guidance Counselor

Miriam Mckinzie

11th Grade Guidance Counselor

Maryland D. Hankerson

12th Grade Guidance Counselor

TBA

Middle Grades

Louna Bellot

BRACE Advisor

Jimmy Witherspoon

SUPPORT STAFF

ESE Specialist

Alma Guerrier

ESE Counselor

Lauren Orozco

Social Worker

Florence Saint-Louis

Family Counselor

Cindy Philippe

School Psychologist

Lindsay D'Amico

PANTHER SCHOOL COUNSELING

Welcome to the Xello Family Portal!

The District has created a Xello Family account for you, you'll receive an email. The email will include a link to activate your account within 7 days of receiving it. All you'll need to do to get started is set a password.

If you haven't received the activation email, it may have redirected to your spam folder. Make sure to remove "xello.world" from your email spam settings to receive this and future messages from Xello.

If you forget your password:

1. Visit <https://login.xello.world/>
2. Click **Having trouble signing in?**
3. Enter your email address and click **Send Email**.
4. You'll receive an email to reset your Xello Family password.

If you don't have a Xello Family account, ask your child's teacher to create one for you.

Your child will need the support of caring adults to achieve their dreams. One of the ways you can support their future is through Xello Family.

The dashboard is the first page you'll see when you log in. From here, you can manage your personal account, check out your child's work, and access the demo account.

1. **Manage your personal account**
Customize your personal account. Access your profile menu in the top right corner of any page. Upload a profile image, add a mobile number, or change the language.
2. **View your child's work**
Check out the work your child has completed. Click on their name to begin. If you have more than one child using Xello, they'll each have their own profile that you can review.
3. **Try Xello yourself**
Select a grade and start exploring. Use this opportunity to experience firsthand what your child is working on in school. Try a Lesson, complete an assessment, or explore careers!



REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS

Dillard High Students may now request transcripts through Xello. Students can request their transcript be sent to an institution and educators can action these requests, including those transcripts sent via FASTER. This provides students visibility into the status of their transcript requests, while helping educators manage and keep track of transcript requests all in one place. Visit the Panther School Counseling Canvas for instructions on how to request a transcript in Xello.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Now is the time to explore dual enrollment options and deadlines. Keep an eye out in the Panther School Counseling canvas for the most updated information. Also, see below for information regarding University of Florida "Happiness" course.

UF Happiness Course for Dual Enrollment

The Spring 2024 application for the University of Florida Happiness Course is now available at [https://dualenrollment.dce.ufl.edu/happiness/Links to an external site.](https://dualenrollment.dce.ufl.edu/happiness/Links%20to%20an%20external%20site)

The course continues to be a great success to students throughout the county! sophomores are encouraged to apply also!

The deadline to apply is November 15, 2023.

State Scholarship and Grant Programs Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Updates

College Entrance Exams: OSFA will evaluate students based on official ACT®, SAT®, and CLT test scores obtained directly from the three national test companies through the state test repository. PERT scores will continue to be reported on the high school transcript for each student. For Early Evaluation, OSFA will use tests taken through January 31, 2024.

Students graduating in the 2023-24 will be able to take the ACT®, SAT®, and CLT until August 31, 2024, as authorized by rule 6A-20.028, Florida Administrative Code, for the Bright Futures Scholarship Program.

Service Hours:

The service hour requirement for a specific BF program may be satisfied by completing the statutory required number of volunteer service hours, paid work hours, or 100 hours combined. The combination of volunteer service hours and paid work hours must equal a minimum of 100 total hours to fulfill the service hour requirement. Eligible paid work hours completed on or after June 27, 2022, may be included retroactively in the calculation of the student's total paid work hours completed.

Financial Aid Updates

The Free Application for Federal Student Financial Aid (FAFSA) will be available after December 1, 2023, for the 2023-24 High School Senior Class 2. The Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) will be available on October 1, 2023, for the 2023-24 High School Senior Class

IMPORTANT REMINDERS



Safety and Security

- For the safety and security of our students, all Broward County Schools have been designed to have a single point of entry. As a result, visitors entering or exiting our campus must enter and exit through the single point of entry only. PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO early dismissal after 2:10 PM.

Visitors

- Any parent or visitor wishing to enter the Dillard 6-12 campus must bring a current and valid driver's license to be scanned in our Raptor Security System to be granted admission.

Tardy Policy

- Students who arrive at school late, but before 8:00 AM, must report directly to class. They will receive a consequence from the classroom teacher. Students who arrive at school late, after 8:00 AM, will report to Student Affairs and receive an administrative consequence.

Breakfast

- Students must have their IDs to eat breakfast. Students who intend to have breakfast on campus must arrive at school early enough to eat breakfast and report to their first class of the day on time.

Parent Conferences

- If you need to schedule a parent/teacher conference, please reach out to our guidance department to schedule a conference. Ms. Sly, Guidance Secretary will be glad to assist you at (754)322-0800



THE CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT, POLICY 5.8, PROVIDES SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING THE RULES THAT ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ADHERE TO, AS WELL AS CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATIONS. IMPORTANT AMONG THESE RULES ARE CONSISTENT AND TIMELY ATTENDANCE, RESPECT FOR PEOPLE AND PROPERTY, APPROPRIATE DRESS, TECHNOLOGY USAGE, STUDENT PUBLICATIONS, STUDENT ACTIVITIES, STUDENT RECORDS, AND THE RIGHT TO APPEAL, INCLUDING GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES. THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVES AND AFFIRMS ITS SUPPORT OF THE CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT, POLICY 5.8." THE STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT BOOK IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT: [HTTPS://WWW.BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM/CODEOFCONDUCT](https://www.browardschools.com/codeofconduct) IT IS REQUIRED THAT PARENTS AND STUDENTS REVIEW THE CONTENTS OF THIS PUBLICATION AND SIGN THE ONLINE ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR!



Excuse your child's absence online at
<https://www.browardschools.com/domain/16454>
or
call our Attendance Line @ 754-322-0802



All eligible students needing bus
transportation for the school year must
register for a bus assignment at
Use <https://tfsweb.browardschools.com/ride>

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Your Child's Education**

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- Account Balances
- Bus Pick-Up and Drop-Off Times

To register, visit
browardschools.com/mobileapp



DILLARD SIGMAC@T ROBOTICS

World
CHAMPIONSHIPS
Houston, Texas
April 2024



Dillard High was the
highest performing
team in Broward
County at
Regionals in
Tallahassee



Dillard High School
was the 3rd highest
performing team in
Florida at Regionals
in Tallahassee



Dillard High School
placed in the top
6% of FRC teams in
the world at
Regionals in
Tallahassee



DILLARD CULINARY ARTS

JOIN US FOR DILLARD HIGH SCHOOL'S COOKING COMPETITION!

Come join us at Broward College at the LA Lee YMCA for a fun-filled morning of culinary creativity and delicious dishes. This in-person event will showcase the culinary students at Dillard High School as they make fabulous dishes using ingredients grown right here in Sistrunk! If you want to learn more about locally grown fruits and vegetables, support talented youth, and taste their creations, this is the place to be!

06
APRIL
2024

**9:30 AM-
12:00PM**
1409 NW 6th St,
Fort
Lauderdale, FL
33311

To register for the event:

[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sistrunk-eats-youth-cooking-competition-tickets-868288031877?](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sistrunk-eats-youth-cooking-competition-tickets-868288031877?aff=adstargeter)



Dillard High School 6-12 students placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the event above.

1st Place – 6 Dillard Students
2nd Place – 6 Dillard Students
3rd Place – 4 Dillard Students



“Just Do It” District Awards



Torrick Pierce

Congratulations to our 11th grader, Torrick Pierce, who was selected as the high school recipient of the 'Just Do It' District Award on March 6, 2024 at the Arthur Ashe campus. The *Just Do It...I Did!* Awards Program is a districtwide celebration presented by the Exceptional Student Education Division to honor the exemplary achievements of students with disabilities. This year's event recognized the accomplishments of more than 300 BCPS students in a variety of categories, their families, and their peer partners. It also honored the work and commitment of teachers and administrators in ensuring their schools are inclusive and meet the needs and diversity of all learners. Torrick has demonstrated excellence in his academic, social, and extracurricular activities since enrolling at Dillard 6-12. Torrick has made the honor roll, passed rigorous Industry Certification exams, is a member of the Dillard Swim team, and serves as a student leader for the First Priority Club which is a student led Christian club on campus. Outside of school, he has excelled in the world of swimming. Specifically, he has placed in school, District, local, and Special Olympics swimming competitions. Torrick is also an involved member of the First Baptist Fort Lauderdale student youth groups and often initiates random acts of kindness to those in need. Torrick was nominated by Ms. Demetria Rawls, Speech Language Pathologist at Dillard High. Congratulations to Torrick and to his village and greatest supporters, especially his mom Torri Telfair who also works at Dillard 6-12. Job well done.

Important Dates



Upcoming Testing Dates

April

Best Writing - Grades 6-10

ACT NCR – Grade 12

AICE Exams

FAST ELA – Grades 6-10

FAST Math – Grades 6-8

ALGEBRA 1 EOC

Geometry EOC

Civics EOC – Grade 7

US History EOC – Grade 11

AICE Exams

May



2023/24 SCHOOL CALENDAR

For an ADA accessible version of this calendar, visit browardschools.com/accessiblerecalendar

AUGUST				
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- Employee Planning (no school for students)
- Schools and Administrative Offices Closed
- Schools Closed
- Report Cards Issued
- Interim Reports Issued
- Early Release Day
- First and Last Day of School

Hurricane Make-up Days: 10/23/23, 1/19/24, 3/21/24, 5/24/24, 6/10/24



Dillard High School 6 -12

2023 - 2024 BLUE / GRAY DAY CALENDAR

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- School Closed
- Exam Day
- Early Release Day
- Professional Study Day
- Planning Day
- Period 1, 2, 3, 4
- Period 5, 6, 7, 8

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