

# Dave Thomas Education Center & Charles Drew Family Resource Center

## Back To School Newsletter – August, 2023

### Principal's Message:

I am excited for this journey with our school family as we explore all the GREAT OPPORTUNITIES coming for the 23-24 school year. Our theme this school year is “The Big Come Back”. We are focusing on purposeful and engaging instruction, SAT/ACT test preparation, exposure to various career pathways, mentorship, partnerships and so much more.

### Our Vision:

Ensuring we provide students with EVERY OPPORTUNITY to reach their full potential!

### Our Mission:

#### By ALL MEANS/OPPORTUNITIES NECESSARY

- Academic OPPORTUNITIES
- Career Pathway OPPORTUNITIES
- SEL OPPORTUNITIES
- Dual Enrollment OPPORTUNITIES
- Social Development OPPORTUNITIES
- Peer to Peer OPPORTUNITIES

And finally, our district has endured some difficult times, however we are a community of strong individuals who wear perseverance like a cape. Safety is our priority for every student and faculty member who walk through the doors of Dave Thomas Education Center and Charles Drew Family Resource Center.

I look forward to meeting each and every one of you!

*Mrs. Synithia Crawford*  
Principal

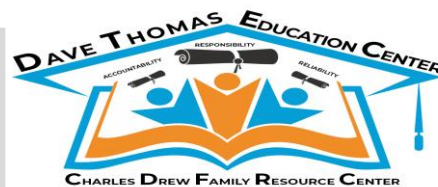
### Late Arrival

**West Campus:** The school day begins daily at 7:05 am; therefore, students attending the West campus will not be permitted admittance after 9:00 am, unless the student has a doctor's note or court appearance notification.

**Drew Campus:** The school day begins daily at 9:30 am; therefore, students attending the Drew campus will not be permitted admittance after 11:00 am, unless the student has a doctor's note or court appearance notification to each location's dismissal time.

### Early Dismissal

Students shall not be released within the final 30 minutes of the school day unless it is determined by administrator that it is an emergency.



### School Hours and Contact Information:

#### West Campus

4690 Coconut Creek Parkway, Coconut Creek  
(754) 321-6800  
7:05 am to 1:55 pm

#### Drew Campus

2600 NW 9<sup>th</sup> Court, Pompano Beach  
(754) 321-6700  
9:30 am to 4:14 pm

REMINDERS: [schools.com/davethomas](https://schools.com/davethomas)

- **1<sup>st</sup> day of school:**  
**Monday, August 21, 2023**
- **No Backpacks Permitted**  
**(Middle & High School students)**
- **Uniforms required for**  
**Middle School Students**
- **MEET & GREET WITH THE**  
**PRINCIPAL 8/17/23 at**  
**6:00 pm in cafeteria**
- **Register2Ride for school bus:**  
<https://tfsweb.browardschools.com/>

## SAVE THE DATE:



**September 20, 2023**  
**6:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

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## CODE OF CONDUCT

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 prohibited items such as weapons, drugs, e-cigarettes and other vapor devices. The School Board of Broward County, Florida, approves and affirms its support of the Code of Student Conduct, Policy 5.8.

We strongly encourage all stakeholders to familiarize themselves with the complete Broward County Code of Student Conduct which can be found online at <https://www.browardschools.com/global6> or search the Broward County Public Schools website under the School Climate and Discipline Section.



**IN AN EMERGENCY TAKE ACTION**

HOLD!   
 SECURE!   
 LOCKDOWN!   
 EVACUATE!   
 SHELTER!

## Inspiration:

Take pride in how far  
you've come. Have faith  
in how far you can go.  
But don't forget to enjoy  
the journey.

- Michael Josephson

## SAFETY & SECURITY



FortifyFL



Safer Watch

Call DSOC: 754-321-3500

The safety and wellbeing of our students, staff and families is our number one priority. With this in mind, we need everyone's support; if you **SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING**.

Everyone is encouraged to report suspicious or dangerous behavior, as well as any threats to our school and in an emergency, call 911 immediately. Reports can be made to any staff member on campus, however, preferably should be reported to one of the school's administrators or security staff members.

Accessing campus: Single Point of Entry in the front of the school at West Campus (facing Coconut Creek Pkwy) and at Drew (2600 NW 9<sup>th</sup> Court).

Mandatory ID Badges: All Students, Staff and visitors are required to wear their ID badges **at all times** while on school campus.



## 2023/24 SCHOOL CALENDAR

For an ADA accessible version of this calendar, visit [browardschools.com/accessiblecalendar](https://www.browardschools.com/accessiblecalendar).

AUGUST					SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER				
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NOVEMBER					DECEMBER					JANUARY				
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FEBRUARY					MARCH					APRIL				
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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