



Welcome

DUNWOODY HIGH SCHOOL

Senior Parent Night

2023-2024 School Year

The Wildcat Way



Counselors
MEET OUR TEAM

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COUNSELORS



Mr. Luke Ingram
Head Counselor (W– Z)
Dual Enrollment & Virtual Learning



Ms. Deanna deRoux
Counselor (A – F; 10-12)



Ms. Rhashida Bunyan
Counselor (G-M; 10-12)



Ms. Denise Quintana
Counselor (N-V; 10-12)



Ms. Shamia Moffitt
9th Grade Counselor

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Ms. Pam Holloway
Registrar



TBA
Post-Secondary Transition
Specialist



Mr. Cary Garner
Social Worker



Ms. Kaila Flynn
Counseling Administrative
Assistant



Mr. Clarence Thomas
Data Clerk

COMMUNICATIONS

Text the code to 81010

- Class of 2024 (@dwood2024)
- Class of 2025 (@dw2025)
- Class of 2026 (@dwood26)
- Class of 2027 (@dwood2027)
- DHS Consejeria Espanol Remind (@dhseesp20)

- [Weebly Website](#)
- [PTSO Newsletter](#)
- Daily School Announcements





Important Announcements

Senior Class

Ms. Mastin

Kyle_mastin@dekalbschoolsga.org

- Dues: \$120 (cap & gown, diploma cover, graduation program, t-shirt, etc.)
- Form: Graduation Media Release
- Survey: Cap & Gown Survey
- Senior Outing: \$50,
- Remind: text @dwood2024 to 81010
- Graduation Date: TBA



Important Announcements

Yearbook

- Formal senior portraits must be taken by November 15. Formal portraits can be taken at any of the Cady Studios locations **or** at DHS on October 10. To schedule a photo session, visit **CADY.COM**, click “**Seniors**” at the top, and select “**Schedule My Photos.**” Follow the prompts from there; the cheapest package is **\$29**. (Casual photos don’t have to be taken by Cady.)
- If you’ve already taken your portraits, be sure to log in to your account at **CADY.COM** and select which formal and casual photo you want to be published in the yearbook. If you do not select photos yourself, they will be chosen for you.
- Don’t forget to buy a yearbook at **JOSTENS.COM**! Buy now for a promotional price of \$85! Yearbooks are NOT included in senior dues.
- Contact Mr. Rye in Room 2102, through your Class of 2024 Remind, or at [Taelor Rye@dekalbschoolsga.org](mailto:Taelor_Rye@dekalbschoolsga.org) for any questions.



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Dual Enrollment

- Students must check Gafutures for a list of available courses for Dual Enrollment funding.
- Students must apply to the university they plan to attend, including sending applicable test scores.
- Students must request an Official Transcript through the link on the Counseling Weebly, be sent to GSU **AFTER** they have submitted their application. Requesting the transcript before the application is received by the college will result in a delay in matching the transcript with the student file.
- Students and parents must complete the funding application through Gafutures.
- DHS counselors DO NOT submit college applications for students.
- Students must complete and submit several forms for funding- forms were available at the Dual Enrollment Information Sessions in August.
 - These forms are REQUIRED to be uploaded to Infinite Campus for Dual Enrollment funding to be approved by Mr. Ingram.
 - Mr. Ingram can only approve funding for SPECIFIC courses that align with your graduation plan. We must have this list and check it against your graduation plan before we can approve funding. Unapproved courses will be dropped by the college.

DHS has no access to or authority over college systems. Please review college websites for updates regularly, and check email for communication from your college.

GSU Dual enrollment will have an informational session 9/14 in the Auditorium Lobby. Students must have a permission form on file and must receive a pass to attend.

Mr. Ingram will have a Dual Enrollment Makeup Session on 9/20 for interested students during the ROAR.

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NAVIANCE

BY POWERSCHOOL

The DHS Counseling Department will be working with students and parents to utilize Naviance, a comprehensive website that students can use to make plans about colleges and careers.

Naviance Student will allow students to:

- Get involved in the planning and advising process
 - complete online surveys, and manage timelines and deadlines for making decisions about colleges and careers
- Research colleges
 - Compare GPA, standardized test scores, and other statistics to actual historical data from our school for students who have applied and been admitted in the past
- Research careers
 - Research hundreds of careers and career clusters, and take career assessments
- Create future plans
 - Create goals and to-dos, and complete tasks assigned by DCSD to better prepare your student for future college and career goals.

Please ensure that you select the correct application deadline in Naviance. Ex: If you are applying to UGA EA, the deadline should be Oct 15, not Jan 1.

Gafutures

- Gafutures.org
- Check HOPE eligibility
- Send transcripts In-State
- Dual Enrollment Funding
- Scholarship and college Searches
- Career searches

The screenshot shows the Gafutures homepage. At the top right, there is a navigation bar with 'Create an Account', 'Sign In', and 'Help ?' buttons. A red arrow points to the 'Create an Account' button. Below the navigation bar is a main menu with 'HOPE & State Aid Programs', 'Federal Aid & Scholarships', 'College Planning', 'Career Exploration', 'Resources', 'About Us', and 'My Gafutures'. The main content area features a 'Welcome Back To School!' banner with a 'Learn more' button. To the right of the banner is a 'Trending' and 'Shortcuts' sidebar. At the bottom, there are four main navigation buttons: 'GSCF Financial Aid Events', 'College Search', 'Scholarship Search', and 'Quick Pay'. A 'Need to Chat?' button is also visible on the right side.

The screenshot shows the 'Create Account' page. At the top, there is a 'Create Account' button. Below it, the page is titled 'CREATE ACCOUNT' and 'CREATE YOUR GAFUTURES ACCOUNT'. The instruction says 'Click on the group that best describes you'. There are three options: 'Student', 'Education Professional', and 'General User'. A red arrow points to the 'General User' option.



Individual Senior Advisement

- Class of 2024 Individual Senior Conferences can be scheduled September 11 through September 29, 2023.
- To schedule a senior conference with your counselor, sign up through their link on the Counseling Website:

<https://dunwoodyhscounseling.weebly.com/>

- After September 22nd students who have not chosen a meeting time will be assigned one.

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Transcripts

- **GAfutures:** Students who had their Social Security Number on file on file by June can request their transcripts be sent to in-state colleges and universities.
- **Naviance:** Most transcripts, including those for Common App
- **Mail:** If your college needs a physical transcript, please bring a self-addressed, stamped envelope. We will provide a sealed, official transcript.
- **Alumni:** Students who complete their Naviance tasks retain access to Naviance after graduation. Other requests may be made through the district website: dekalbschoolsga.org/records-and-transcripts/

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Frequently Asked Questions

- Class Rank – DCSD does not report class rank
- Class Size – approximately 470
- CEEB Code: 111152
- Graduation Date- Exact date to be announced; report 05/2024
- GPA Scale- 4.0, Weighted
- How do I request a Fee Waiver?
 - SAT/ACT - Ask Ms. Flynn in the Counseling Office
 - College application – Request in Naviance (Common App) or ask your counselor (institutional)

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