



Dixie Hollins High School  
New Student Orientation  
Welcome Class of 2023

## DIXIE HOLLINS HIGH SCHOOL

**VISION**: To develop leaders driven by a desire to be the best, in a culture of care, concern, commitment and communication

**MISSION**: To be the best public high school in the state of Florida



**Moving in  
the right  
direction**

 *Cluttered Genius*  
Brilliant despite the mess

In the past three years:

- 77 point growth - # 5 in school district
- 18 % increase in graduation rate- #1 in district
- New Culinary Restaurant
- New Academy of Entertainment Arts Building
- Opening for the 2019-20 school year – STUDENT CENTER!
  - Café
  - Recreation room
  - Multi- Media capable
  - Career and Resource Center

# Everybody Always

Make History

Motto: TOGETHER WE RISE

Maintain graduation rate of 95% or better

Every student makes a learning gain

All students will leave with a College Credit, AP/AICE Credit,  
or earned an Industry Certification

# ADMINISTRATION

Principal – Mr. Robert C. Florio

## •Assistant Principals

- Ms. Nicole Holcombe 9-12 - Program/Academy
- Mr. Eric Zebley 9- 11 – Traditional A - L
- Ms. Candice Metcalf 9- 11 – Traditional M - Z
- Ms. Jennifer Gil 12<sup>th</sup> - Traditional

# GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

- Mr. White      9-11 – M- Z (Culinary)
- Ms. Figliozzi      9-12 - AICE/ AEA
- Ms. Kalinowska      9-11 - A- L
- Ms. Meyer      12<sup>th</sup> – Non Program

Guidance Counselors

# School Resource Officers

- Deputy Robert Livernois
- Deputy Steven Berthelot



# Safety and Security

- # 1 Priority – All school classroom doors will be locked throughout day
- All exterior gates will remained locked during school hours
- Closed Campus – all visitors/parents must be cleared to enter the secure area of school /front office utilizing Badge Pass – photo ID required
- Permits to leave are granted with a note – please have student bring to AP office – when possible schedule appointments after 2 pm
- No Permits to leave will be granted 30 minutes prior to end of day or after 1:25 pm
- Safety and Security Drills will be practiced monthly in coordination with our SRO's, Pinellas County Sherriff and Schools Police– Questions and review will be done with classroom teacher
- School's website has link with information – it will be updated periodically



# You got to be in it to win it!!!

- We need you to be in school
- The single most important factor in determining your success and graduation is attendance!
- Excused absence notes should be turned into Clerk in grade level administration office within 48 hours – We need more than a phone call !

GET UP,  
*dress up,*  
SHOW UP,  

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 & NEVER GIVE UP.

lindsay  phillips.

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**1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...**

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

**How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?**

He/she is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1 hr. 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

**EVERY DAY COUNTS**

**If you want your child to be successful at school then, YES, attendance does matter!**



Be Social – Be Kind – Be  
Responsible

See Something – Say  
Something

Bullying or  
harassment of any  
kind will not be  
tolerated

Posting threats –  
reposting threats –  
spreading dangerous  
rumors are serious  
offenses punishable  
by law!

# Get Involved

- Students who participate in an extracurricular activity do better in school
- Students who are involved in same activity for two or more years graduate at a higher rate than non-involved peers



# **DIXIE HOLLINS HIGH SCHOOL**

## **2019-2020 Bell Schedule:**

<b>Period:</b>	<b>Time:</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>7:10 to 8:40</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:47 to 10:15</b>
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>10:15 to 10:45</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:52 to 12:20</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12:27 to 1:55</b>

## **Tardy Process:**

**Periods 1 & 2 – After bell students report to cafeteria tardy pass. Fourth & subsequent tardies – one hour detention**

**Periods 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 - Automatic one hour detention for all tardies any other periods – tardy sweeps will be regularly utilized – ABS for missed detentions**



# Let's Eat!



- Lunch Zone – on your map handout
- One Lunch – Patience Please
- Every student who wants lunch will get lunch
- Bring lunch, snacks, water
- Snack machines and beverage machines available
- Students can go to teacher's room to eat/tutoring as long as supervised by teacher

ELP – Monday – Thursday 2pm -4 pm in  
Media Center

- All core content areas represented
- Tutoring, Mentoring, Extra help, make up work, SATPractice.org, lab time daily
- Small group pull outs to work with specific students – behavior, academic, SAT/ACT
- Test Preparation



A cup of jo to help your morning mojo!



# DRESS FOR SUCCESS PLAN



- All shirts and blouses must cover midriff, back, sides, and all undergarments including bra straps **AT ALL TIMES.**
- All shirts, tops, and dresses shall have sleeves and cover the shoulders
- Shorts, skirts, divided skirts dresses and culottes **MUST BE MID-THIGH OR LONGER**
- All clothing, jewelry, or tattoos shall be free from: profanity, violent or sexual images or suggestions; gang related symbols, alcohol, tobacco, drugs or advertisements for such products

Look good...feel good.....DO GOOD!



- ADDITIONALLY
- Leotard/spandex including sport bras **CANNOT** be worn
- Clothing must be appropriate sized and worn at the waist secure and in place when not being held
- Clothing should not have inappropriate holes or tears where skin is visible above the knee
- No hats or head coverings – except for P.E. activities
- No sunglasses may be worn inside without doctor's note
- No bandanas or sweatbands

# ELECTRONICS POLICY

- Responsible use of technology is expected of every student at Dixie Hollins High School. The use of technology, cell phone, I-pod, etc. is a privilege and should be used with that in mind.



## SPECIFICALLY

- STUDENTS CAN USE TECHNOLOGY BEFORE SCHOOL – DURING LUNCH – AND IN BETWEEN CLASSES - *The student should be aware and able to respond to any request or directive given by any adult on our campus.*





# OPEN EAR

Any headphones or ear buds used during school – at lunch while on campus must have one ear exposed – so that a student can hear any directive from an adult, or intercom system



THE CLASSROOM IS THE INSTRUCTOR'S DOMAIN. IF THE TEACHER DOES NOT ALLOW ELECTRONICS OF ANY KIND TO BE OUT OR USED IN THEIR CLASS ROOM – OR REQUESTS THAT A STUDENT PUT AWAY THEIR ELECTRONICS - THE STUDENT MUST COMPLY WITH THE REQUEST. FAILURE TO DO SO – WILL RESULT IN A DEFIANCE REFERRAL

## Graduation Requirements (24 Credits)

- Four English credits
- Four Mathematics credits
- One HOPE credit
- Three Science credits (rigorous credits only)
- Three Social Science credits (1 World History, 1 US History, ½ American Government, and ½ Economics)
- One Fine or Performing Art credit
- One online class
- 2.0 Unweighted Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Pass Florida Standards Assessment for English/Writing
- Pass Algebra 1 End of Course Exam (other EOCs count as 30% of final grade)





# Important Information

- Please use Focus to review your child's academic progress and attendance. Passwords are distributed through guidance office
- Class schedule will be distributed on the first day of school through a homeroom. Homeroom lists will be posted all over campus on first day – important information distributed during first block
- Our school number 547-7876 (Call for any questions)
- PCSB Transportation – Missing bus, late bus, questions – 727-587-2020
- Locker assignments will be given out at lunch during first two weeks of school- \$1.00

# First Day of School and Important dates/events

- First day of School – Wednesday August 14 – Arrive early
- Back to school night – Wednesday August 28 at 6 pm.
- Title 1 Parent meeting Wednesday August 28 at 5:30 pm

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# Support our Great School

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- Support our PTSA – Sign up tonight – members in our Cafeteria
- PTSA/SAC Meetings – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month - Next meeting Wednesday Sept. 11 at 6 pm in Media Center
- Please refer to map for the QR code to complete attached communication preference survey

We are here to serve and assist

- It is going to be a great year!
- Program Information in Media Center
- Have a good night – Clubs Sponsors and Athletic Teams in Cafeteria – tour campus
- Orientation ends at 7:30 PM