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
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 12th – Traditional
GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

• Mr. White 9-11 – M-Z (Culinary)
• Ms. Figliozzi 9-12 - AICE/ AEA
• Ms. Kalinowska 9-11 - A-L
• Ms. Meyer 12th – Non Program
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!
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**1 or 2 days a week doesn’t seem like much but...**

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<th>Which is...</th>
<th>And over 13 years of schooling that’s...</th>
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<td>20 days per year</td>
<td>4 weeks per year</td>
<td>Nearly 1 ½ years</td>
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<td>40 days per year</td>
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<td>2 days per week</td>
<td>80 days per year</td>
<td>16 weeks per year</td>
<td>Over 5 years</td>
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<td>3 days per week</td>
<td>120 days per year</td>
<td>24 weeks per year</td>
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**How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won’t affect my child?**

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<td>1 hr. 40 mins per week</td>
<td>Over 2 ½ weeks per year</td>
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**EVERY DAY COUNTS**

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

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<td>8:47 to 10:15</td>
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<td>Lunch</td>
<td>10:15 to 10:45</td>
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<td>5&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; or 6&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>10:52 to 12:20</td>
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<td>7&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; or 8&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>12:27 to 1:55</td>
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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
Support our Great School

- Support our PTSA – Sign up tonight – members in our Cafeteria
- PTSA/SAC Meetings – 2nd 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