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**“HAVE A GREAT DAY
REBELS
WE’LL SEE YOU AT THE
TOP”**

~Mr. Florio

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A word from the top...



Mr. Robert Florio, Principal

Dear Families and Community Members of Dixie M. Hollins High School,

I want to take this opportunity to welcome our Dixie families and friends to the 2019-20 school year and express how happy and excited I am about our school, what we have accomplished, and what we are planning to accomplish. I firmly believe that by working together as a team, parents, teachers, staff, students, and our community will enable us to reach all of our goals and be the best public high school in the state of Florida.

This newsletter has been put together by our students and staff to provide information about our school, programs, and events at our school. Our focus this year and theme is “Together We Rise!” in everything we do from athletics, academics, building facility, and student achievement. By working together we will rise to the challenge and reach our goals. When working together, collectively, everyone pushing and pulling in the same direction—all of us—students, teachers, staff and school get better. We rise.

Our mission to be the best is driven by a desire to provide the best learning opportunities and the best educational experience and environment we can for our students. In the past two years we have completely renovated our Academy of Entertainment Arts and Culinary Academy. We are finishing a large construction project in renovating our old Adult Education Center to a new state of the art Student Center.

The student center will be the “Hub” of activity and feature state of the art furniture, interactive media, computers, college and career information, games, and a fully functional café that will rival any Starbucks in our area! We are truly putting our students at the center of our attention and focus.

We can only be good as our collective talents working together. It is important that you know that parents/guardians and our community are an integral role in making our school the best it can be. I have never been more confident that if we can continue to work together for the greater good of all students—together we will rise.

See you at the top!

Robert C. Florio

PROGRAM NEWS

Cambridge

Although Cambridge exams are still a few months away, it is time to start thinking about them. Ask yourself, do you know what is expected of you? How comfortable are you with the material you've learned? If you are unsure of how you will perform on your exams, reach out to your teachers. Your teachers are one of the best resources for information regarding the exams in your class.

Your teachers might also be able to direct you to resources to help you review and prepare for exams. Did they make a Quizlet for the vocabulary you learned? Is there a YouTube playlist of videos that break down the style of questions you'll see? PapaCambridge (<https://papacambridge.com>) is one resource that you can use for review. It offers released exams for an array of subjects at both the AS and A Level. It is important to note that PapaCambridge does use old exams and you must refer back to your syllabus to make sure that your exam has not changed.

Cambridge exams are nothing to be scared of. For some classes, you might have several exam dates—papers—this is just a method of dividing up the total time so that you are not sitting for too long. The papers might be different from each other, so it is important to make sure you know what exam you are taking on each date.

On the day of your exam, you should bring a watch (not a smart watch and one that does not make any sound), a water bottle, and your own writing utensils. I suggest wearing a short-sleeved shirt and bringing a jacket, this way you are prepared for a room of any temperature.

Remember, you got this!

By: Charles Reardon

Culinary

Throughout the month of December, the Culinary Program held an annual fundraiser known as Cookie Madness; the few weeks before winter break in which culinary students spend time baking thousands of cookies to sell to the staff. After all the cookies have been made, right before the break, the students deliver the assorted cookies to teachers and staff that pre-ordered Christmas cookie trays.

The Cookie Madness process is long and tedious, as it takes culinary students two to three weeks to bake. The remainder of the time before break is used to sort and deliver to those who ordered. The baking process consists of a large amount of preparation. First, assigning each student to prepare a certain amount cookie dough, followed by rolling and cutting the dough into various Christmas shapes. Next, having the cookies wrapped and placed into assorted trays, and lastly, placed and organized into bundles to be delivered. Approximately 2,600 cookies were made by select students in only a few weeks.

Culinary students invest their hard work into Cookie Madness every year, and its repeated success has benefited the culinary program immensely. Proceeds from all their fundraisers is spent on kitchen supplies, food, and consumables needed on a daily basis. They also need to raise funds for competition expenses including travel so please stop by to see them at the concession stand at all the basketball games.

By: Kylie Vetter

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A.E.A.

This year was the first year the Academy of Entertainment Arts implemented its portfolio class. The head of the AEA, Dr. Stefanic, noticed that some of the most talented students had missed opportunities to apply to their dream colleges due to lack of college readiness. Although Dixie Hollins has an amazing AVID program, the AEA saw it beneficial to have a similar one adjusted to fit the needs of its art-based students.

Students in the portfolio class have to meet weekly requirements of applying for a new scholarship, performing research on their college, and editing their personal essays. Despite the heavy course load, the class's first run was a success. With the first semester coming to a close, all students who chose a college pathway have applied to their desired colleges. Now, their capstone project is the cause of their stress.

The capstone project is based on the branch of AEA students were in for the past three years. Gaming, Film, and Music technology students must demonstrate the new skills they've learned over the past six weeks in the form of a final project. Jasmine Bonilla, a film student, choose to create a film using effects and editing. As Bonilla completed her assignment, she reflected on her time-management skills. "I really underestimated how long it would take me," Bonilla claims. Although six weeks seems long when your juggling all the highs and lows of senior year, it flies by.

Nothing is coming up in the next few months for AEA but for the seniors, FSU's admission decisions are announced on January 30th. Good luck to all who applied!

By: Autumn Johnson



— THE ACADEMY OF —
ENTERTAINMENT ARTS



HOME GAME

Schedule

A list of home-games (except WRESTLING) & game times.

*JV - Junior Varsity

*V - Varsity

Ladies Rebel Basketball

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|--------------|-----------------------|------|-------------|
| Nov. 19 | vs. Countryside | JV/V | 6:15/7:30pm |
| Nov. 20 | vs. Northeast | JV/V | 6:15/7:30pm |
| Nov. 25 | vs. Seminole | V | 7:00pm |
| Dec. 5 | vs. Calvary Christian | V | 7:00pm |
| Dec. 10 | vs. Boca Ciega | JV/V | 6:15/7:30pm |
| Dec. 13 | vs. Anclote | V | 7:00pm |
| Jan. 9 | vs. Largo | JV/V | 6:15/7:30pm |
| Jan. 13 | vs. Gibbs | JV/V | 6:15/7:30pm |
| Jan. 22 | vs. Pinellas Park | JV/V | 6:15/7:30pm |
| Jan. 28 | vs. Mitchell | JV/V | 6:16/7:30pm |
| Feb. 3, 4, 6 | District Tourn | V | TBD |

Wrestling

There are no home matches through Jan 22.

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| Dec. 4 | JV Qua (NE, OHS, PARK) | @Osceola |
| Dec. 6-7 | Eastlake Invitational | @Eastlake |
| Dec. 11 | JV Quad (NE, EL, PARK) | @Northeast |
| Dec. 14 | Captain Archer Tourn | @Charlotte |
| Dec. 20-21 | Southside Duals | @Bogie |
| Jan. 9 | JV Quad (EL, SEM, GB) | @Seminole |
| Jan. 10 | St. Pete City Tournament | @Northeast |
| Jan. 15 | JV Quad (EL, OHS, CLW) | @Eastlake |
| Jan. 17-18 | Jerry Mita | @P-Park |
| Jan. 22 | JV Quad (PARK, OHS, SEM) | @Seminole |

Boys Rebel Basketball

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|---------|-------------------|------|-------------|
| Dec. 12 | vs. Manatee | V | 6:00 |
| Jan. 7 | vs. Palm Harbor | JV/V | 6:15 / 7:45 |
| Jan. 8 | vs. Palmetto | V | 7:00 |
| Jan. 14 | vs. Largo | JV/V | 6:15 / 7:45 |
| Jan. 17 | vs. Boca Ciega | JV/V | 6:15 / 7:45 |
| Jan. 21 | vs. Indian Rocks | JV/V | 6:15 / 7:45 |
| Jan. 30 | vs. Countryside | JV/V | 6:15 / 7:45 |
| Feb. 7 | vs. Pinellas Park | V/V | 6:15 / 7:45 |

Come and show your Rebel spirit!

AICE EXAM

Schedule

| AICE TESTING 2020 (Date Order) | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Syllabus | Component Title | EXAM DATE | Session | Duration |
| Art and Design | Coursework | 30-Apr-20 | - | - |
| Art and Design | Externally Set Assignment | 30-Apr-20 | - | 15h |
| Art and Design | Personal Investigation | 30-Apr-20 | - | - |
| Biology | A Level Structured Questions 41 | 6-May-20 | AM | 2h |
| Biology | AS Level Structured Questions 21 | 13-May-20 | AM | 1h 15m |
| Biology | Planning, Analysis and Evaluation 51 | 13-May-20 | AM | 1h 15m |
| Biology | Advanced Practical Skills 31 | 21-May-20 | AM | 2h |
| Biology | Advanced Practical Skills 32 | 2-Jun-20 | AM | 2h |
| Biology | Multiple Choice 11 | 11-Jun-20 | AM | 1h |
| Economics | AS Level Data Response and Essay 21 | 12-May-20 | AM | 1h 30m |
| Economics | A Level Data Response and Essays 41 | 20-May-20 | AM | 2h 15m |
| Economics | AS Level Multiple Choice 11 | 10-Jun-20 | AM | 1h |
| Economics | A Level Multiple Choice 31 | 12-Jun-20 | AM | 1h 15m |
| English General Paper | Essay 11 | 29-Apr-20 | AM | 1h 15m |
| English General Paper | Comprehension 21 | 8-May-20 | AM | 1h 45m |
| English Language | Passages 11 | 30-Apr-20 | AM | 2h 15m |
| English Language | Writing 21 | 4-May-20 | AM | 2h |
| English Language | Text Analysis 31 | 22-May-20 | AM | 2h 15m |
| English Language | Language Topics 41 | 5-Jun-20 | AM | 2h 15m |
| Global Perspectives & Research | Written Examination 11 | 7-May-20 | PM | 1h 30m |
| Global Perspectives & Research | Essay | 31-May-20 | - | - |
| Global Perspectives & Research | Team Project | 31-May-20 | - | - |
| History | Outline Study 21 | 4-May-20 | PM | 1h 30m |
| History | Document Question 11 | 6-May-20 | PM | 1h |
| History | Interpretations Question 31 | 22-May-20 | PM | 1h |
| History | Depth Study 41 | 2-Jun-20 | PM | 1h 30m |
| Literature in English | Poetry & Prose 31 | 15-May-20 | AM | 2h |
| Literature in English | Drama 41 | 21-May-20 | AM | 2h |
| Literature in English | Shakespeare & Other Pre 20th Century Te | 1-Jun-20 | AM | 2h |
| Literature in English | 1900 to the Present 61 | 4-Jun-20 | AM | 2h |
| Marine Science | AS Structured Questions 11 | 28-Apr-20 | PM | 1h 30m |
| Marine Science | AS Data-Handling and Free-Response 21 | 30-Apr-20 | PM | 1h 15m |
| Marine Science | A2 Structured Questions | 1-May-20 | PM | 1h 30m |
| Marine Science | A2 Data-Handling and Free-Response | 8-May-20 | PM | 1h 15m |
| Media Studies | | 22-May | AM | |
| Media Studies | | 8-Jun | AM | |
| Psychology | Approaches, Issues and Debates 11 | 5-May-20 | AM | 1h 30m |
| Psychology | Research Methods 21 | 15-May-20 | AM | 1h 30m |
| Psychology | Specialist Options: Theory 31 | 19-May-20 | AM | 1h 30m |
| Psychology | Specialist Options: Application 41 | 27-May-20 | AM | 1h 30m |
| Thinking Skills | Problem Solving 11 | 1-May-20 | PM | 1h 30m |
| Thinking Skills | Critical Thinking 21 | 12-May-20 | PM | 1h 45m |
| Thinking Skills | Problem Analysis and Solution 31 | 15-May-20 | PM | 2h |
| Thinking Skills | Applied Reasoning 41 | 19-May-20 | PM | 1h 45m |

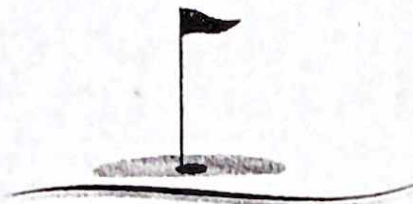
GOLF TOURNAMENT

Military Order of the World Wars, Military Officers Association
of America and the Pinellas Country Schools JROTC Units

GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY MARCH 7, 2020

8 am Shotgun Start
4-Person Scramble Format
Registration Starts at 7am
\$85 Per Golfer
Lunch Provided
Awards Ceremony



**Bardmoor Golf &
Tennis Club**

8001 Cumberland Drive
Largo, FL 33770



- 1st & 2nd Place Team
- Longest Drive (Men & Women)
- Closest to Pin (Men & Women)
- Hole In one
- Raffle Prizes

Tournament Proceeds Benefit:

Dunedin High School JROTC
Clearwater High School JROTC
Boca Ciega High School JROTC
Dixie Hollins High School JROTC
Gibbs High School JROTC
Military Order of the World Wars
Military Officers Association of America

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Tournament Sponsor \$5,000, Gold Sponsor \$2,000, Silver Sponsor \$1,000, Bronze Sponsor \$500
For additional sponsorship information, call: Steve Hodges (727) 709-2612

Cut and return registration form to the address below

REGISTRATION FORM

| Player Name(s) | Cell Phone | Email Address |
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Make check payable and Mail to: MOWW Clearwater Chapter, ICO: LTC Steve Hodges USA (Ret), 4556 Great Lakes Dr. So, Clearwater, FL 33762. For additional information call: Steve Hodges @ (727) 709-2612, Email: shodges41@gmail.com

THIS & THAT

College Opportunities

Congratulations to **Monica Por** for earning her \$1,000 College Board Scholarship!

Students, you can earn money too! Simply logon to: https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/?SFMC_cid=EM85689-&rid=47304832. Complete the college planning steps, and earn money along the way – No essays required.

Begin to earn your college AA degree here at Dixie Hollins High School. There are plenty of *AICE*, *AP*, and *dual enrollment* options you can take to earn college credit. See your counselor for guidance on the courses to request for next school year.

There are summer dual enrollment opportunities as well. All students considering summer dual enrollment must take the *PERT* test. We will offer students an opportunity to take the *PERT* for dual enrollment on **Friday, March 27th**. We will have after school *PERT* practice leading up to the test from **Tuesday, March 24th – Thursday, March 26th**.

Save the Date!

Wednesday, May 6, from **6:00 to 7:30pm** we will be hosting our annual Application Program Ceremony for our graduating seniors! They will be recognized for their distinction within our magnet programs at Dixie Hollins!

We hope to see you join us in celebration!

Graduation Info

The Class of 2020 Graduation Date is **Thursday, May 21 at 3:45!**

You must pay off your obligations and pay your senior fees to buy senior event tickets.

Grad Fees - \$125 @ lunch in Room 111

Senior Party Tickets on sale for \$35 @ lunch in Room 124 until January 24.

Grad Bash: April 25 - \$125 tickets on sale until February 3. Tickets can be purchased before school or during lunch ONLY. 150 Tickets available.

Cap and Gown photos March 5 by appointment (not for yearbook)

Senior Information

Senior Week is **April 27 - May 1**.

Dress-up days will be voted on in March.

Senior BBQ FREE at Lake Seminole Park, **Wednesday, April 29** from **11-2pm**.

Decision Day celebration and cap and gown distribution on **April 30** - Sign up in Room 118 with Ms. August.

Senior Breakfast at the Don Cesar Resort on **Friday, May 1** from **9-11am**. Tickets on sale until **April 24**.

Sign up for text reminds! Text 81010 with message @dixie2020 . Questions? Email rocknec@pcsb.org

Students

Students and Staff:

Are you a writer looking to get published? Do you have art or photography you'd love to see in print?

Rebelations, Dixie's literary magazine, is accepting submissions. Look for details on campus and email your submissions to zemaitist@pcsb.org.

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Upcoming Events

The 2020-2021 school year course requests season is underway! We will kick-off course request season with an elective fair on Wednesday, January 15th. Students, plan to be here so that you can check out all the elective course offerings we have. This will help you decide which courses to request for the next school year. Class registration dates are listed below, please mark your calendar:

Juniors - January 21-24

Sophomores - February 3-7

Freshmen - February 18-21

Rotary Club: Please see Mr. White in guidance for senior scholarship information and opportunities.

Stay tuned: PSAT results are on their way. In the spring students will receive information on how to interpret result, and how to use the results to create an individualized academic plan.

Remember, it's not too late to get in with ELP, night school, APEX or Virtual School to recover your credits for graduation.

Administration

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