

Sophomore/Junior Parent Meeting Class of 2025/2026

James Benson Dudley High School
October 10, 2023



DHS Administrators

Dr. Marcus Gause, Principal

Dr. Erick Pryor - AP 9th grade

Ms. Cammie McDowell- AP 10th grade

Ms. Lashonti Hines - AP 11th grade

Ms. Glasher Robinson AP 12th grade

Ms. Nikki Buxton - Intern AP





DHS School Counselors

Mr. Ronnie Dargan, 10th- 12th (Last name A-B)
Ms. Stephanie Reid, 10th-12th (Last name C-I)
Ms. Shonda Foster, 10th-12th (Last name J-O)
Ms. Alicia Jessup, 10th-12th (Last name P-Z)

Ms. Fredrea Wilkinson- 9th grade
Ms. Tiffany Rouse, Lead Counselor/ECA


DHS Counseling Support Team



Ms. Myra Key, Early College Academy Advisor
Ms. Tonya Roberson, Counseling Secretary
Ms. Latonya Greenlee, Registrar
Ms. LaKeisha Davis, Data Manager



Ms. Kimberly Simmons, Graduation Coach
Mr. Daniel Moore, College/ Post Graduation Advisor
Dr. Sharon Fikes, Social Worker
Ms. Cheryl Donahue-Wright, Communities in School

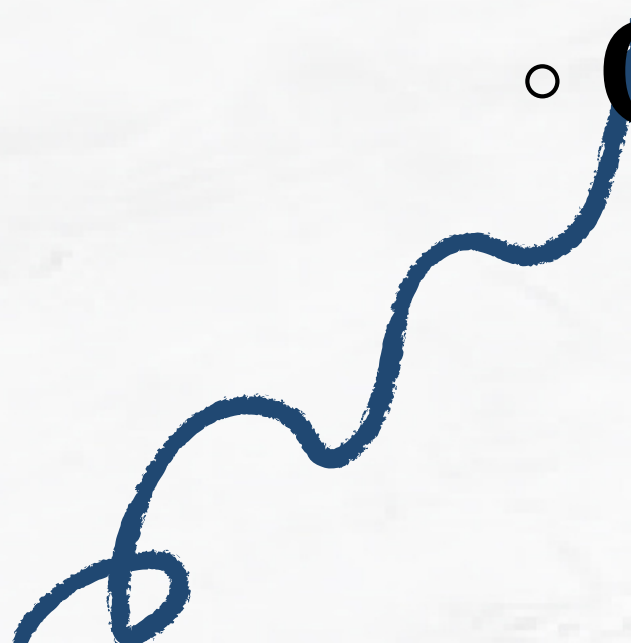




Today's Agenda



- Promotion & Graduation Requirements
 - Tips for Success
 - State & Local Assessments
 - AP Course Offerings
 - 10th/11th Grade Opportunities
 - College/Post Secondary Preparation
 - Getting Connected
 - Q&A





Grades & Promotion



Grade 10th > 11th **Minimum of 10 credits cumulative must be earned**

Grade 11th > 12th **Minimum of 16 credits must be earned**

Graduation - **Minimum of 22 credits and successful completion of any other state standards must be earned**



Graduation Requirements

4 English – I, II, III, IV

4 Math – I, II, III, additional math

4 Histories – Civic Literacy, World History, American History, and Economics & Personal Finance

3 Science – Biology, Earth Science and Physical Science (Chemistry)

1 PE/Health (Pass CPR)

6 Electives

2 World Language if going straight to 4-year college after high school (Spanish, Latin & French)

CPR Required

Total 22 credits to Graduate





GPA



Grading Scales

- A = 90 - 100
- B = 80 - 89
- C = 70 - 79
- D = 60 - 69
- F = 59 and below

POINTS POINTS POINTS	Standard Level Courses	Honors Level Courses	AP Level Courses & GTCC Courses
A	4	4.5	5
B	3	3.5	4
C	2	2.5	3
D	1	1.5	2

GPA is calculated twice per year – once after 1st semester and then again after 2nd semester

Includes all final grades from 9th grade moving forward

Grades are recorded on your transcript, which is what is sent to colleges as a part of the admissions determination process



Tips for Student Success




- **Create a plan for high school**
 - Honors, AP, GTCC courses
- **Ask questions & use your resources**
- **Keep a schedule**
 - Practice time management
- **Stay organized**
 - Planners, white boards, sticky notes, etc
- **Study**
 - Form study groups, attend Learning Hub Monday & Wednesday 4:30-6:00, transportation provided





Fall Assessment Dates



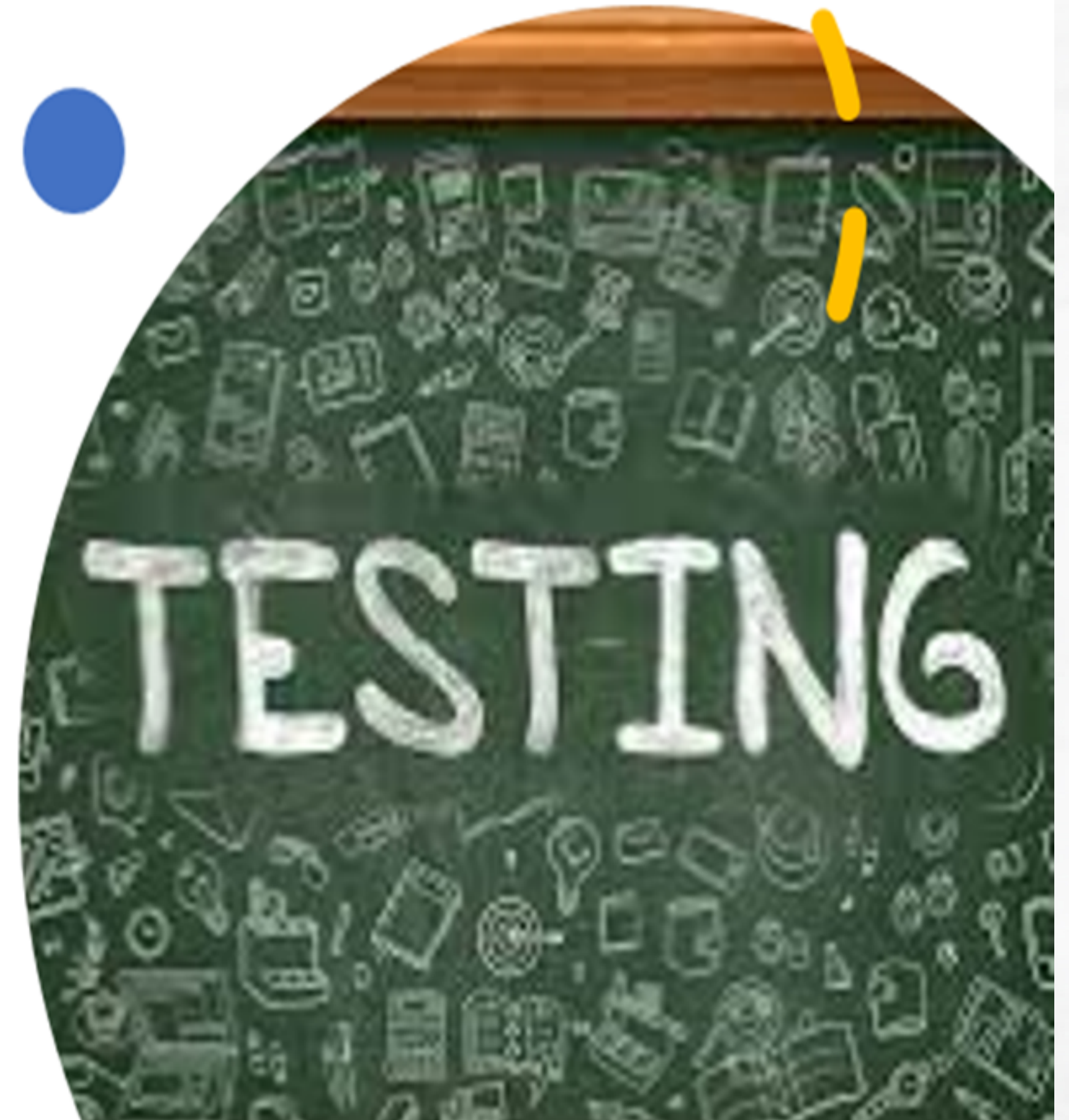
- October 2023
 - • NWEA (9th) 10/10
 - • PSAT (10th & 11th grades) 10/10
 - November 2023
 - • Pre-ACT 11/09
 - December 2023
 - • Work Keys 12/05 CTE Students (Seniors)
 - January 2024
 - • GCSFES & Teacher Made 01/08-01/11
 - • EOC's and CTE Finals 01/12-01/19
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All exams make-up 01/19



Test Participation

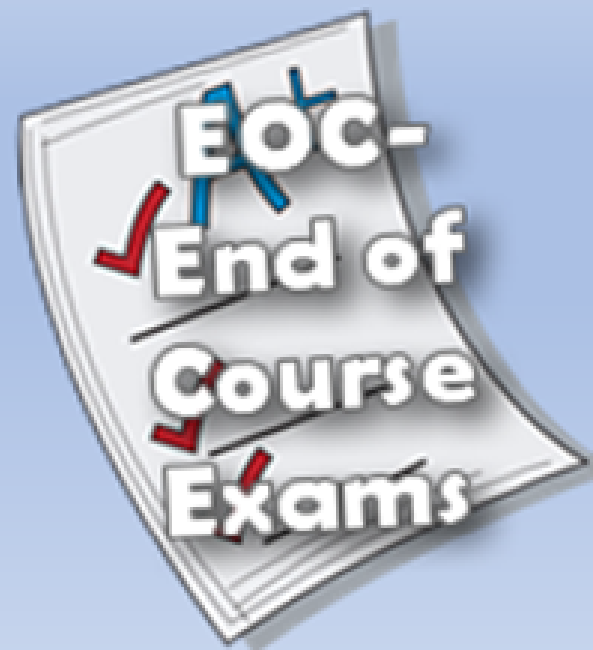
- All grades have particular tests they must take during the year.
- We need 100% of students to take these tests assigned for the year.
- Students are **not** able to **opt out**



Tests for 10th and 11th

nwea

Measuring What Matters



10th Grade

- NWEA
- PSAT
- Pre-ACT
- EOC
- CTE

11th Grade

- PSAT
- ACT
- EOC
- CTE



We must find ways to help support & guide this group of students, so they can be successful in school and beyond.

Advanced Placement Opportunities

Here at Dudley, we have 10 Advanced Placement courses available

Science

Chemistry

Environmental
Science

Math

Calculus AB

Statistics

Social Science

Psychology

World Languages

Spanish

English

English Language &
Composition


English Literature &
Composition

History

United States History

World History

Communities in Schools @ Dudley

- **Connects community resources to serve Dudley students and families**
- **CIS surrounds students with support and empowers them to stay in school and achieve their goals** 
- **Advise and case manage students needing extra support in the areas of academics, attendance, and beyond**
- **See Site Coordinator, Ms. Donahue-Wright for more information or to sign up**





Service Learning



- Service Learning opportunities are offered throughout the year. Students can participate in Service Learning outside of Dudley High School just be sure to adhere to the guidelines

Q: Where can I get opportunity information?

All information and forms can be found on the Dudley website under the service learning tab

Q: How do I submit SL hours? Hours are submitted through X2VOL
(<https://www.x2vol.com>)

Q: How do I submit my own opportunities for approval?

A: Visit the GCSNC Service Learning page to submit personal project approval forms

You will need to be able to have hours verified before approval



Service Learning

Service Learning Contact:
Ms. Farkas
farkask@gcsnc.com

SERVICE LEARNING RECOGNITIONS:

- SERVICE LEARNING HONORS 70-99 (recognition)
- SERVICE LEARNING AWARD 100-199 (certificate of recognition)
- SERVICE LEARNING DIPLOMA 200+ (diploma and cord)
- Final SL forms due 3/20/24



Service Learning



Scan this QR code and join!

Personal project forms **MUST** be submitted before projects begin

Hours must be verified before they are approved and students are responsible for following up with verifiers

Hours must be logged in to X2VOL before the end of the semester they are completed during (ex: Early Childhood internship ends in December, hours must be logged before January 22 (the end of the semester per the county calendar). This is a COUNTY policy.





CTCC College and career Promise Program (CCP)

Career and College Promise offers North Carolina high school students the chance to earn college credits at a community college campus. The program is tuition-free for high school juniors and seniors (semester fees will apply). You must have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.8 or higher or passing test scores.

Students can earn:

- College credit transferable to all UNC System Institutions and many of NC's Independent Colleges and Universities
- A credential, certificate or diploma in a technical career
- A high school diploma and two years of college credit in four to five years through innovative cooperative high schools (limited availability).

January 2024 CCP Session



NC Governors School



The Governor's school of North Carolina is a 4-week summer residential program for gifted and talented high school students.

Eligibility:

- NC Resident
- Public or non-public school student
- Enrolled in 11th grade

exception

10th grade student only for the Arts program



The Curriculum focuses on the exploration of the most recent ideas and concepts in each content. Students learn through discussion, debate, experiments, and so much more!



Academics & Performing Arts

Academic Areas:

English
Social Science
Visual

Performing Arts:

Instrumental music, Choral, Music, dance, theater & art

See Ms.Reid for more details



Meet Your College Adviser

Mr. Moore



Hello!

My name is Daniel Moore and I will be serving as your College Adviser for the 2023-2024 Academic Year. I am super excited to begin this journey with you all in discovering your post secondary journey. My desire is to help you with creating a plan of action for your future endeavors beyond the confines of the GREAT James B. Dudley High School. Please reach out to me with any questions!

What I Offer

- Post-Secondary Plans of Action
- FAFSA
- RDS
- Scholarship Assistance
- Essays
- ACT/SAT Guidance
- General Support & More!

My Education

- **Undergrad:** Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice - Certificate in Forensic Science from NC A&T
- **High School:** James B. Dudley High School

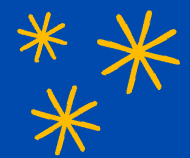
Email: moored11@gcsnc.com
Office: Counseling Center (A-101)
IG: @dhs2college

Hey, I'm
Mr. Moore
The College Advisor

Driver's Ed



ncdrivingschool.com



**for dates and
registration**

Nov 27th-Dec 13th

Register online Oct 31st at 5:00pm

Feb. 26th-March 13th

Register online Feb 6th at 5:00pm

Apr. 8th- 24th

Register online Mar 13th at 5:00pm

May 13th-30th

Register online Apr 23 at 5:00pm

4:30-7:30pm (35 spaces available)

No class on Fridays

*Driver's Certificate given by instructor

- *Parent will need to bring Certificate to Ms. Greenlee to take to DMV
(expires in 30 days)

*Student must be currently passing 3 out of 4 classes.



Stay Connected

PowerSchool Parent Portal

Connect ED- Updated Phone Number

DHS Counseling Band APP

Dudley Webpage

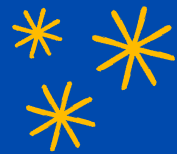
College Advising Web Page

Instagram @ DHS2COLLEGE

Service Learning Band App

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**DOWNLOAD
THE BAND APP**



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PowerSchool Parent Portal

Web Address:

gcsnc.powerschool.com/public/home.html

 What is PowerSchool Parent Portal? PowerSchool Parent Portal gives parents and students access to real-time information including attendance, grades and detailed assignment descriptions, school bulletins and even personal messages from the teacher.



Questions?

