

DILLARD HIGH SCHOOL 6-12
CASANDRA D. ROBINSON, PRINCIPAL
"TOGETHER WE MAKE GREAT THINGS HAPPEN"

PANTHER PRIDE

Quarter 3 Edition
January – March 2024



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<https://www.browardschools.com/dillardhigh>



Principal's Message

Happy New Year Panther Family!

May this year bring peace, good health, blessings, and prosperity.

As The Proud Principal of Dillard High School 6-12, I want to express my gratitude for the continued support from parents, guardians, and all other stakeholders.

Administrative Staff

Principal

Casandra D. Robinson

Assistant Principals

Joshua Philpart	Middle Grades
Robert Levinsky	9 th Grade
Nichola Gayle	10 th Grade
Tracie Latimer	11 th Grade
Patrick Lowe	12 th Grade

The 3rd quarter begins with a renewed sense of hope for continued success. Our students have made gains between August and January, and I am so proud. Families, please celebrate the successes of your student(s) and encourage them to aim even higher. Teachers and staff are dedicated to providing the highest quality education and partnering with you to address your child's needs. We want students to be ready and equipped with the knowledge and skills needed for College and/or Career.

Please remember that the safety and security of your child is our main priority. We are always a phone call away. If you see something, say something.

Thanks,
Casandra D. Robinson
Principal



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REMINDERS



School Hours	7:33 am – 2:40 pm
Student IDs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IDs Must Be Worn Daily• IDs must be scanned for breakfast and lunch
Visitors	ALL VISITORS MUST ENTER AND EXIT THROUGH THE SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY “ONLY”
Student Pickup	Student pickup is not allowed after 2:10 pm daily
Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily attendance is important for student success• Students are expected to arrive to class on time



SAFETY AND SECURITY



Dillard High School 6-12 continues to use the "SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING" initiative, which encourages individuals to help protect our campus through awareness. Parents and students are also encouraged to use the FortifyFL and Safer Watch apps to report suspicious behavior



FortifyFL



SaferWatch

See Something, Say Something
Be a Broward Buddy. Report a Tip!

In an emergency, call 911 immediately. To submit a safety or security concern that is not an emergency, please use one of the tip reporting methods provided below. Please remember you can choose to remain anonymous.

- Anonymous Tip Submission Box**
Submit a tip easily via our Anonymous Tip Submission Box (no download required). Provide as much detail as you can, including names of people involved, physical descriptions, school name, social media handles, etc.
[BrowardSchools.com/SecurityTips](https://www.browardschools.com/SecurityTips)
- Call Us Anytime (Even on Holidays)**
Call our District Security Operations Center (DSOC) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (including holidays). One of our friendly DSOC specialists will take your tip over the phone and submit it immediately to our investigators. Please let the DSOC Specialist know if you wish to remain anonymous.
754-321-3500
- Send Us an Email**
Submit a tip using the email address below. Although your email address is displayed using this reporting method, you can choose to remain anonymous by simply requesting it in your message.
SecurityTips@BrowardSchools.com
- FortifyFL**
Submit a tip via FortifyFL online (no download required) or download the app for easier use. What FortifyFL, using the link below. Your tip will immediately reach law enforcement and Broward Schools investigators.
[GetFortifyFL.com](https://www.getfortifyfl.com)

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Attention

Fire Drills and Lockdown Drills are conducted monthly!!!

Outside visitors are not allowed on campus during drills. Parents and guardians will be notified of all drills. Make sure your contact information is up to date in our system.

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SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)



Please join us for Dillard High School 6-12's monthly SAC meetings for the 2023-2024 school year. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm in the Performing Arts (PA) Building Conference Room. Listed below are the remaining dates for you to remember:

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Wednesday, May1, 2024

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Guidance Counselors

Guidance Director

Maryland D. Hankerson

9th Grade Guidance Counselor

Marsha Monroe

10th Grade Guidance Counselor

Miriam Mckinzie

11th Grade Guidance Counselor

Maryland D. Hankerson

12th Grade Guidance Counselor

TBA

Middle Grades

Louna Bellot

BRACE Advisor

Jimmy Witherspoon

SUPPORT STAFF

ESE Specialist

Alma Guerrier

ESE Counselor

Lauren Orozco

Social Worker

Florence Saint-Louis

Family Counselor

Cindy Philippe

School Psychologist

Lindsay D'Amico

PANTHER SCHOOL COUNSELING



Dillard High 6 – 12 Panther School Counseling Updates

Welcome to the Xello Family Portal!

The district has created a Xello Family account for you, you'll receive an email. The email will include a link to activate your account within 7 days of receiving it. All you'll need to do to get started is set a password.

If you haven't received the activation email, it may have redirected to your spam folder. Make sure to remove "xello.world" from your email spam settings to receive this and future messages from Xello.

If you forget your password: 1. Visit <https://login.xello.world/new> tab

2. Click Having trouble signing in?

3. Enter your email address and click Send Email.

4. You'll receive an email to reset your Xello Family password.

If you don't have a Xello Family account, ask your child's teacher to create one for you.

Your child will need the support of caring adults to achieve their dreams. One of the ways you can support their future is through Xello Family.

The dashboard is the first page you'll see when you log in. From here, you can manage your personal account, check out your child's work, and access the demo account.

1. Manage your personal account Customize your personal account. Access your profile menu in the top right corner of any page. Upload a profile image, add a mobile number, or change the language.

2. View your child's work Check out the work your child has completed. Click on their name to begin. If you have more than one child using Xello, they'll each have their own profile that you can review.

3. Try Xello yourself Select a grade and start exploring. Use this opportunity to experience firsthand what your child is working on in school. Try a Lesson, complete an assessment, or explore careers!

REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS

Dillard High Students may now request transcripts through Xello. Students can request their transcript be sent to an institution and educators can action these requests, including those transcripts sent via FASTER. This provides students visibility into the status of their transcript requests, while helping educators manage and keep track of transcript requests all in one place. Visit the Panther School Counseling Canvas for instructions on how to request a transcript in Xello.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Now is the time to explore dual enrollment options and deadlines. Keep an eye out in the Panther School Counseling canvas for the most updated information. Also, see below for information regarding University of Florida "Happiness" course.

UF Happiness Course for Dual Enrollment

The Spring 2024 application for the University of Florida Happiness Course is now available at <https://dualenrollment.dce.ufl.edu/happiness/Links to an external site>.

The course continues to be a great success to students throughout the county! sophomores are encouraged to apply also!

The deadline to apply is November 15, 2023.

State Scholarship and Grant Programs Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Updates

College Entrance Exams: OSFA will evaluate students based on official ACT®, SAT®, and CLT test scores obtained directly from the three national test companies through the state test repository. PERT scores will continue to be reported on the high school transcript for each student. For Early Evaluation, OSFA will use tests taken through January 31, 2024.

Students graduating in the 2023-24 will be able to take the ACT®, SAT®, and CLT until August 31, 2024, as authorized by rule 6A-20.028, Florida Administrative Code, for the Bright Futures Scholarship Program.

Service Hours:

The service hour requirement for a specific BF program may be satisfied by completing the statutory required number of volunteer service hours, paid work hours, or 100 hours combined. The combination of volunteer service hours and paid work hours must equal a minimum of 100 total hours to fulfill the service hour requirement. Eligible paid work hours completed on or after June 27, 2022, may be included retroactively in the calculation of the student's total paid work hours completed.

Financial Aid Updates

The Free Application for Federal Student Financial Aid (FAFSA) will be available after December 1, 2023, for the 2023-24 High School Senior Class 2. The Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) will be available on October 1, 2023, for the 2023-24 High School Senior Class





PANTHER SOCIAL WORKERS

What Is a Trusted Adult? A trusted adult is chosen by the young person as a safe figure that listens without judgment, agenda, or expectation, but with the sole purpose of supporting and encouraging positivity within a young person's life. During "Start with Hello Week" our middle school students were able to identify who their "Trusted Adults" are. The school social workers would like to give a special shoutout to the following teachers below.

Ms. Bailey

Ms. Bain

Ms. Bellot

Mr. Culpepper

Ms. Escote

Mr. Fernandez

Ms. Fields

Ms. Powell

Ms. Sholes

Ms. Sims

Thank you to the teachers listed above for all you do! "We need people in our lives with whom we can be as open as possible. To have real conversations with people may seem like such a simple, obvious suggestion, but it involves courage and risk." -Thomas Moore

Ms. Saint-Louis and Ms. Scott

School Social Workers

IMPORTANT REMINDERS



Safety and Security

- For the safety and security of our students, all Broward County Schools have been designed to have a single point of entry. As a result, visitors entering or exiting our campus must enter and exit through the single point of entry only. PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO early dismissal after 2:10 PM.

Visitors

- Any parent or visitor wishing to enter the Dillard 6-12 campus must bring a current and valid driver's license to be scanned in our Raptor Security System to be granted admission.

Tardy Policy

- Students who arrive at school late, but before 8:00 AM, must report directly to class. They will receive a consequence from the classroom teacher. Students who arrive at school late, after 8:00 AM, will report to Student Affairs and receive an administrative consequence.

Breakfast

- Students must have their IDs to eat breakfast. Students who intend to have breakfast on campus must arrive at school early enough to eat breakfast and report to their first class of the day on time.

Parent Conferences

- If you need to schedule a parent/teacher conference, please reach out to our guidance department to schedule a conference. Ms. Sly, Guidance Secretary will be glad to assist you at (754)322-0800



The Code of Student Conduct, Policy 5.8, provides specific information regarding the rules that all students are expected to adhere to, as well as consequences for violations. Important among these rules are consistent and timely attendance, respect for people and property, appropriate dress, technology usage, student publications, student activities, student records, and the right to appeal, including grievance procedures. The School Board of Broward County, Florida, approves and affirms its support of the Code of Student Conduct, Policy 5.8." The Student Code of Conduct book is available online at: <https://www.browardschools.com/codeofconduct> It is required that parents and students review the contents of this publication and sign the online acknowledgment form. We are looking forward to a great year!



Excuse your child's absence online at
<https://www.browardschools.com/domain/16454>
or
call our Attendance Line @ 754-322-0802



All eligible students needing bus transportation for the school year must register for a bus assignment at
Use <https://tfsweb.browardschools.com/ride>

DOWNLOAD BCPS FREE MOBILE APP

Stay Connected with Your Child's Education

- Academic Performance
- Account Balances
- Bus Pick-Up and Drop-Off Times

To register, visit browardschools.com/mobileapp

Monitor your child's grades and attendance using **Pinnacle**

To access the Pinnacle Internet Viewer (PIV), go to <https://gb.browardschools.com>

Username: Student ID#@my.browardschools.com

Password: PMM/DD/YEAR (student date of birth typed exactly as shown with a capital P in front)



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Dillard ECT

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Dillard's Emerging Computer Technology Magnet received a congressional proclamation from Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick recognizing the work we do to provide our students with opportunities to pursue careers in STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics).

2



A team of our student leaders met with inventor Dean Kamen as well as rapper and singer-songwriter Will.I.Am for a question-and-answer session about STEAM.

3

Our students have earned 92 industry certifications.

4

Industry Day hosted by the ECT Magnet in collaboration with the National Association of Black Women in Construction is scheduled for February 22nd.

5

The SigmaC@T Robotics Team will be competing at the South Florida Regional from February 29 to March 2 at the Broward County Convention Center.

6

Mrs. D'Apuzzo and Mr. Joseph's students are exhibiting their artwork at Art Serves "New & Improved: Technology's role in art, society and commerce"

The SigmaC@T Robotics Team will also be exhibiting their robot "SigmaC@T 25" from January 26-March 22, 2024 as well as running demonstrations of their 2022 Robot on January 26th.

2023-2024

*Superintendent's
Advanced Placement
Studio Art Exhibition*



JANUARY 18 - FEBRUARY 17, 2024

CORAL SPRINGS MUSEUM OF ART
2855 CORAL SPRINGS DRIVE
CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33065

Dillard has students that had their
work accepted for the
Superintendent's Advanced
Placement Studio Art Exhibition.



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Dillard Robotics



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Dillard 6-12 VEX Robotics Team, JROTC VEX Robotics TEAM (T'Chala), and the Middle School VEX Robotics (ThunderCATS) competed at the Miramar Aviation Expo. Out of 35 teams that competed, both teams made top 10.

2

Team T'chala was ranked number 6
Team ThunderCATS ranked number 5.
They will compete again at Cardinal Gibbons on February 3rd 2024.

UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS



BOY'S VARSITY BASKETBALL



DATE	OPPONENT SITE	TIME
30-Jan	Deerfield Home	7:30
1-Feb	Norland Home	7:30

BOY'S JV BASKETBALL



DATE	OPPONENT SITE	TIME
30-Jan	Deerfield Home	5:00
1-Feb	Norland Home	5:00

GIRL'S VARSITY BASKETBALL



DATE	OPPONENT SITE	TIME
1/25-27	Girls Big 8	TBA
30-Jan	Deerfield Home	6 PM
1-Feb	Norland Home	6 PM
2/5-9	FHSAA Districts	TBA

GIRL'S JV BASKETBALL



DATE	OPPONENT SITE	TIME
1-Feb	Norland Home	4 PM

CHEERLEADING

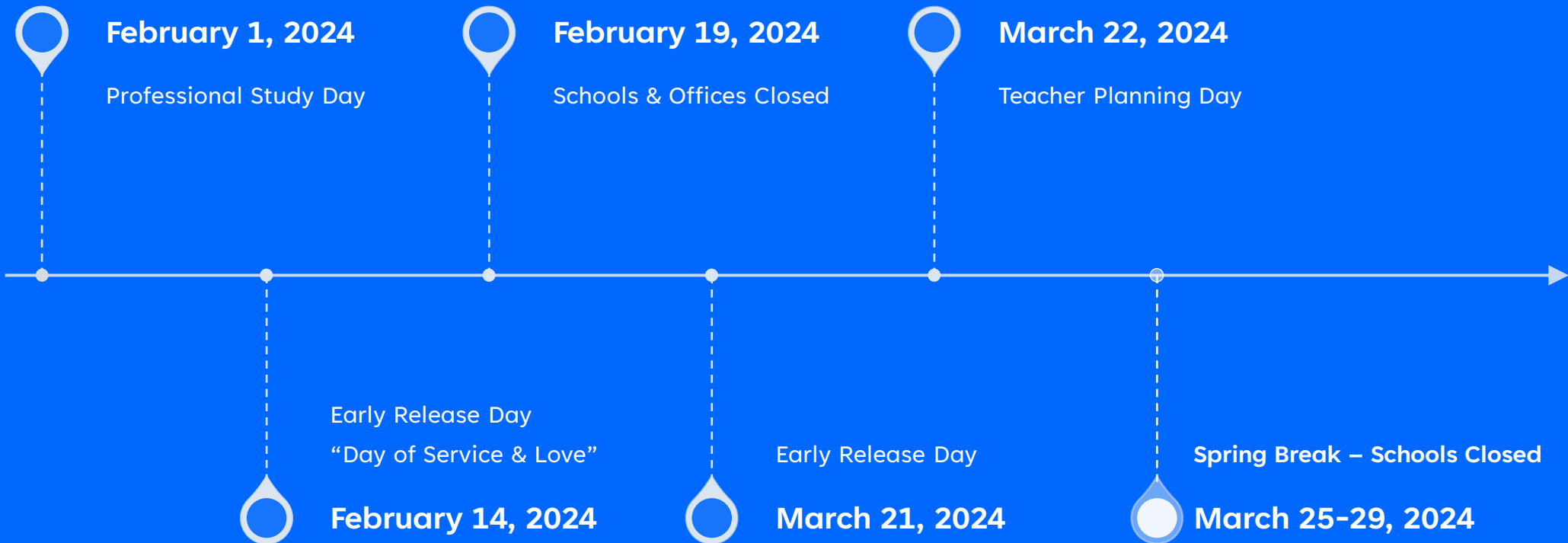


DATE	OPPONENT SITE	TIME
2/1-2	FHSAA Regional State Comp Lakeland, FL	TBA
2/10-13	UCA HS Nationals Orlando, FL	TBA

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Important Dates



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2023/24 SCHOOL CALENDAR

For an ADA accessible version of this calendar, visit browardschools.com/accessiblecalendar/

AUGUST					SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER				
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27	28	29	30	31										

Employee Planning (no school for students)

Schools and Administrative Offices Closed

Schools Closed

Report Cards Issued

Interim Reports Issued

Early Release Day

First and Last Day of School

Hurricane Make-up Days: 10/23/23, 1/19/24, 3/21/24, 5/24/24, 6/10/24



Dillard High School 6 -12

2023 - 2024 BLUE / GRAY DAY CALENDAR

AUGUST					SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER				
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27	28	29	30	31										

School Closed

Exam Day

Early Release Day

Professional Study Day

Planning Day

Period 1, 2, 3, 4

Period 5, 6, 7, 8



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