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PANTHER PRESS

"Believe!"

Principal's Message

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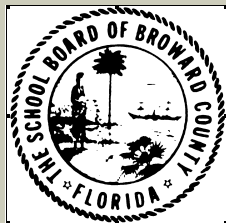
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Greetings Panthers,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to a brand new year. Improving reading is a constant goal of Dillard High School. With that in mind, we will be utilizing a strategy by renowned educational speaker Larry Bell. Larry Bell is a proponent of 12 Powerful Words that improve test scores in all levels of education including college. You can see the words in the margins throughout this newsletter. Strategies to incorporate the 12 Powerful Words in class and home will be included in future issues. As always, this year promises to be exciting and productive. This newsletter should have useful information to assist you in answering any questions you may have and start off your year well. Please feel free to come by and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Merceda Stanley, Principal



First Day Procedures



School starts bright and early on Monday, August 23, 2010 at 7:30 a.m. First period rosters will be posted in several locations around the campus. Each student should locate his or her name on the list. Beside each name will be the room number of the student's first period class. The first period teacher will issue the student's daily schedule.

Any student who has not registered or who does not find his or her name on the list should go directly to the Recital Hall. Members of the Guidance Department will assist those students. Students who have not pre-registered should be prepared to go back

home after registration. Their class schedules will not be ready until the next day.

Students who receive their schedules are reminded that there will be no schedule changes the first week of school. If there is a scheduling **error**, students may complete a Schedule Change Request Form and return it to the guidance secretary. The counselors will review each request and make any necessary adjustments as quickly as possible. Schedules will only be changed for reasons specified on the form.

Trace – List in steps

Scheduling

Dillard High School will continue to operate on a 4X4 block schedule during the 2010-2011 school year.

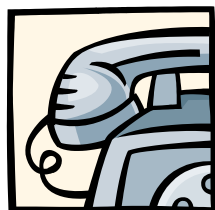
4X4 Schedule

- Students will take four classes per day.
- Each class will be 90 minutes in length.
- Students can earn 8 credits in a year.
- Credits are earned every 9 weeks.

Due to the state Class Size Reduction law, students may need to be moved between teachers **after the start of school** to ensure compliance with the required student limits. These limits are 18 students for Pre Kindergarten to 3, 22 students for grades 4 to 8, and 25 students for grades 9 to 12 in **core** classes. Please know that students' needs will continue to be met through proper instruction and services. Additional information on core classes or anything else related to Class Size Reduction is available on the Class Size Reduction website at <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/classsize/>.

Support – Back up with Details

Important Phone Numbers



Main Switchboard	(754) 322-0800
Attendance Office (Mrs. S. Williams)	(754) 322-0802
Guidance	(754) 322-0860 / 0814
Media Center	x. 2040
Breakfast/lunch program (Mrs. Sly)	x. 2094
Dillard Center for the Performing Arts	(754) 322-0838
Emerging Computer Technology Magnet	(754) 322-0852

The DHS Administrative Staff

Explain – Tell How

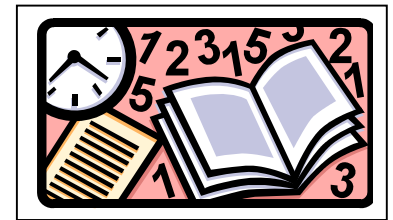
Merceda Stanley, Principal
Jeanne Cross, Office Manager

Carlos Flores, Intern Principal
Dept. Assignments: ESE, ESOL, Math, Science, & Guidance
Student Assignment: Grade 11

Robert Levinsky, Assistant Principal
Dept. Assignments: Foreign Languages, & Social Studies
Student Assignment: Grade 9

Kenneth Walton, Assistant Principal
Dept. Assignments: Vocational, PE, ROTC, & Athletics
Student Assignment: Grade 10

Yolanda Williams, Intern Principal
Dept. Assignments: English, Magnet Programs, & Media Center
Student Assignment: Grade 12



Guidance Staff

Summarize – Give me the Short Version

Maryland Hankerson	Guidance Director, 10 th Grade Counselor
Sherrie Poitier	11 th Grade Counselor
Kenneth Rolle	9 th Grade Counselor
Stanley Siesel	12 th Grade Counselor
James Cooney	ESE Specialist
Teresita Maldonado	ESOL Contact
Tony Sands	Community Liaison
Marcia Sutton	Community Liaison
Sherrie Poitier	BRACE Advisor
Kimberly Richardson-Smith	Guidance Secretary

Analyze- Break Apart

KNOW THE CODE

Infer – Read Between the Lines

Students and parents are strongly encouraged to study the 2010 – 2011 *Broward County Code of Student Conduct*. This booklet lists the District’s rules for students in Broward County. The rules apply to all activities occurring on school grounds, on other sites being used for school activities, and on any vehicles authorized to transport students.

Each student will receive a copy of the Code of Student Conduct. The book is available in Creole, Portuguese, and Spanish.

Broward County has a **Zero Tolerance Policy**. At no time is it appropriate for any student to possess or bring a weapon of any kind onto a school campus. Any student who is determined to have brought a firearm to school, to any school function, or on any school sponsored transportation will be recommended for expulsion. Toy guns, ammunition, and any tools or instruments used in a threatening way have been added to the list of Class B weapons.

At no time are students allowed to possess, use, sale, or transmit **drugs, alcohol or tobacco** products. They may not possess drug paraphernalia or transmit over-the-counter medications. Violation of District drug and substance abuse policies could lead to suspension or possible expulsion.

Appropriate **dress** and grooming can help to create a positive and safe learning environment. When students are planning their school wardrobe, these are just a few

reminders that they should consider:

- Revealing clothing or clothing that exposes the torso is not allowed. Halters, backless dresses, garments with spaghetti straps are not allowed without an overblouse or jacket.
- Clothing that exposes the upper thigh is not allowed.
- Head coverings are generally not allowed.
- Garments that were traditionally designed as undergarments, sleepwear, or beachwear may not be worn as outer garments.

Possession of a **wireless communication** device that disrupts the educational process is a violation of the Code. Cellular phones, camera phones, and pagers are prohibited at all times during school hours.

Please adhere to the **attendance policy**. Sign outs, excused absences, and tardies will now be used to determine patterns of non-attendance. If a student is out of class 30 hours (5 days) in any marking period or 60 hours (10 days) within 90 days, the student will be out of compliance. Sanctions may include:

- Loss of academic credit
- Referral to social services
- Suspension of driver’s license
- Court appearance by parent
- Suspension of TANF payments

Absences MUST be excused within 2 days.

No behavior that interferes with the learning process will be tolerated.

Please read the Code of Conduct for more detailed information.

Evaluate – Judge

Parent Involvement

PANTHER PARENTS we need you!

Help us make decisions about your child's education. Join the SAC, SAF, and PTSA.

DHS School Advisory Forum (SAF)

The School Advisory Forum (SAF) will meet immediately following the PTSA meeting for the 2010-11 school year. The SAF disseminates information regarding Broward County Schools and on school issues. The Forum provides all Dillard High School stakeholders a venue in which to obtain information and to provide input that will be heard at the appropriate levels of administration. All stakeholders, including parents, guardians, and staff members are automatically members of SAF. There are no dues or other membership requirements. Please join us at our first meeting on Thursday, September 16, 2010 at 5:00 pm.

DHS School Advisory Council (SAC)

The Dillard High School Advisory Council will resume the regular schedule of monthly meetings on Thursday, September 16, 2010. The primary responsibility of the SAC is to create and monitor the School Improvement Plan. The SAC is composed of parents, teachers, community members, administrators, and other stakeholders. All SAC meetings will be held the third Thursday of the month at 4:00pm in the Green Room in the PA Building.

Upcoming Meetings

PTSA/SAF

September 16
 October 21
 November 18
 January 20
 February 17
 March 10

SAC

September 16
 October 21
 November 18
 January 20
 February 17
 March 10

Upcoming Events

1st DAY OF SCHOOL AUG. 23, 2010

PANTHER PREVIEW AUG. 19, 2010

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Large Auditorium

Panther Preview is for incoming 9th grade students, their parents and any students new to Dillard High School.

Activities include:

- A tour of the school, an opportunity to talk with staff from the Transportation Department regarding bus issues
- An opportunity to meet some key Dillard staff
- An opportunity to receive important

Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)

In High School PTA becomes PTSA because our children are now old enough to participate in the decision making process of education, and they are invited to become members. Members of the Dillard High School PTSA are part of the country's largest all volunteer children and family advocacy group. Make sure your students join so they are eligible for scholarships, gift bags, and assistance toward graduation.

The PTSA welcomes back to school all parents/guardians, teachers, students, and staff. We invite you to join in the sharing of information designed to help all of Dillard's students achieve their goals for success! Dillard's PTSA serves by helping students, parents, and teachers:

- obtain volunteer hours
- receive scholarships
- explore a variety of opportunities
- prepare for college
- provide money for special programs
- recognize/honor staff

Membership registration will be available for \$5 at all school functions. These funds will be used to provide important programs and services for our school community. All members receive membership gift bags in addition to outstanding information. The PTSA will meet on the fourth Thursday.



information regarding graduation requirements, transportation, lunch programs, etc.

We encourage you to attend the informational session in the large auditorium at 9 a.m. with the Principal and staff.

SUMMER GRADUATION AUG. 12, 2010

OPEN HOUSE SEPT. 14, 2010

6:00 P.M. in the cafeteria

HOMECOMING OCT. 15, 2010

2010-2011 SCHOOL CALENDAR SYNOPSIS

First Quarter

Monday, August 23, 2010	Start 1st Quarter - (47 Days)
Monday, September 06, 2010	No School
Thursday, September 09, 2010	No School
Thursday, September 23, 2010	Early Release
Friday, September 24, 2010	Interim Reports Issued
Thursday, October 28, 2010	Early Release
Thursday, October 28, 2010	End 1st 9 weeks
Friday, October 29, 2010	Employee Planning

***Formulate -
Create***

Second Quarter

Monday, November 01, 2010	Start 2nd Quarter (44 Days)
Tuesday, November 02, 2010	Employee Planning
Thursday, November 11, 2010	No School
Thursday, November 18, 2010	Report Cards Issued for First Quarter
Wednesday, November 24, 2010	No School
Thursday, November 25, 2010	No School
Friday, November 26, 2010	No School
Tuesday, December 07, 2010	Interim Reports Issued
Monday, December 20-31, 2010	Winter Break
Monday, January 17, 2011	No School
Friday, January 21, 2011	Early Release
Friday, January 21, 2011	End 2nd 9 weeks
Monday, January 24, 2011	Employee Planning

***Compare –
All the
Ways They
are Alike***

Third Quarter

Tuesday, January 25, 2011	Start 3rd Quarter (43 Days)
Wednesday, February 09, 2011	Report Cards issued for Second Quarter
Monday, February 21, 2011	Holiday
Friday, February 25, 2011	Interim Reports Issued
Monday, March 14-18 2011	Spring Break
Friday, April 01, 2011	Early Release
Friday, April 01, 2011	End 3rd 9 weeks
Monday, April 04, 2011	Employee Planning

***Describe –
Tell All About***

Fourth Quarter

Tuesday, April 05, 2011	Start 4th Quarter (46 Days)
Thursday, April 21, 2011	Report Cards Issued for Third Quarter
Friday, April 22, 2011	No School
Thursday, April 28, 2011	Early Release - Take Our Children to Work Day
Tuesday, May 10, 2011	Interim Reports Issued
Monday, May 30, 2011	No School
Thursday, June 09, 2011	Early Release
Thursday, June 09, 2011	Last Day of School
Friday, June 10, 2011	Employee Planning
Tuesday, June 28, 2011	Report Cards Issued for Fourth Quarter



PANTHER ATHLETIC FALL SCHEDULE

Varsity Football Schedule

Sun. 9/5	East St. Louis	Away
Fri. 9/10	Deerfield	Lockhart-H
Thur. 9/16	Northeast	Home
Fri. 9/24	Stoneman Douglas	Away
Thur. 9/30	Cypress Bay	Away
Sat. 10/9	Boyd Anderson	Lockhart-A
Fri. 10/15	Glades Central (Homecoming)	Home
Fri. 10/22	Plantation	Away
Sat. 11/6	Blanche Ely	Lockhart-H
Fri. 11/12	Miramar	Home

Junior Varsity Football Schedule

Tues. 9/7	Deerfield	Away
Wed. 9/15	St. Thomas	Away
Wed. 9/29	Plantation	Home
Wed. 10/6	Blanche Ely	Away
Wed. 10/13	Fort Lauderdale	Away
Wed. 10/20	Boyd Anderson	Away
Wed. 10/27	Stranahan	Home

All football games begin at 6:30 unless otherwise noted.

All football games begin at 7:00pm
 All Home games are played at Dillard unless specified.

*Contrast – All
 the Ways They
 are Different*

GO PANTHERS!!!

Panther Girls Volleyball Schedule

8/30	Hallandale	
9/1	Pines Charter	
9/7	Western	
9/13	BLANCHE ELY	6pm
9/15	NORTHEAST	
9/21	St. Thomas (Varsity Only)	
9/23	Nova	6pm
9/27	Stranahan	
9/28	Northeast	
10/1	EVERGLADES	
10/5	NOVA	6pm
10/7	Blanche Ely	
10/11	Fort Lauderdale	
10/13	TARAVELLA	
10/22	Plantation	

Home games are in **CAPITAL LETTERS**. All games begin at 4:30 unless otherwise noted.

Panthers Swim Schedule

9/7	BASS POOL
9/15	BASS POOL
9/22	Deerfield Beach High
9/29	Mitchell Moore Pool
10/6	BASS POOL
10/20	BASS POOL

Home games are in **CAPITAL LETTERS**. All swim meets begin at 4:30 unless otherwise noted. This is a tentative schedule and subject to change.

Cross Country

9/14	Mills Pond Park
9/21	Tradewinds Park
9/28	Plantation Central Park
10/4	Heritage Park
10/11	Quiet Waters Park

**Predict – What will
 Happen Next**



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