



DADE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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OCTOBER 3, 2017 Superintendent's Message Dr. Jan Irons Harris

Character Word of the Week: Mission

The mission of Dade County Schools is to ensure that students have the opportunity to become independent, hard-working, life-long learners capable of succeeding in a changing society through: Dedicated teachers and staff, Community and parent commitment, Safe and orderly environments, and Strong leadership committed to excellence.



**Dade County High School Homecoming Court 2017
Congratulations,
Homecoming Queen Madison Schauer and King Dylan Gibson
and all the Court Members!**

Learning with Ruby Payne



Left to Right: Special Programs Director Debra Brackett, Lead Counselor Tinena Bice, (Author) Dr. Ruby Payne, Superintendent Dr. Jan Harris and Dade Middle Principal Dr. Sandra Spivey pause for a photo while learning about *A Framework for Understanding Poverty*.

AdvancED's Seven System Quality Factors

These are keys to driving improvement.

Clear Direction

The capacity to define and clearly communicate to stakeholders the strategic direction and priorities that the system is committed to achieving.

Healthy Culture

The shared values, beliefs, written and unwritten rules, assumptions, and behavior of the system's stakeholders that shape the social norms and create opportunities for everyone to be successful.

High Expectations

The system sets and commits to high expectations for student learning outcomes, teacher quality, leadership effectiveness, community engagement, and parent involvement.

Impact of Instruction

The capacity of all staff in the system to purposefully and intentionally create an environment that empowers all learners to be successful and reach expected levels of achievement, including readiness to transition to the next level of learning or career pathway.

Resource Management

The ability of a system to plan, secure, and allocate its resources (human, material, and fiscal) to meet the needs of every learner.

Efficacy of Engagement

The ability of the system to engage learners and other stakeholders in an effective and efficient manner to achieve its goals.

Implementation Capacity

The ability of a system to consistently execute actions designed to improve organizational and instructional effectiveness.

Upcoming Events

- October 3 - DMS Volleyball Home
- October 3 - FTE Enrollment
- October 5-6 - Fall Break
- October 11 - State-Wide Fire Drill

October 12 - DCS Board Work
Session 5:00 p.m.
October 13 - DCHS Football at
Coosa
October 16 - DCS Board Regular
Meeting 6:00 p.m.
October 19 - Parent/Teacher
Conference Day (Students Half Day)
October 20 - DCHS Football vs.
Pepperell Home
October 21 - Dade Middle School Fall Chili Event
October 27 - DCHS Football at Chattooga



November 12-15 - AdvancED Accreditation Review - Dade County Schools

December 9, 2017 - The Dade Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Dade Business Owners Association are very pleased to announce this years version of

THE DADE SMALL BUSINESS CHRISTMAS EXPO to be held at Dade County High School, Saturday, December 9th, 2017 9 AM – 4 PM Over 1000 shoppers expected to attend this year!

High School Pep Rally Fun

Dade County High Principal James Fahrney with School Secretary Dianne Meeks at one of the spirited pep rallies!



Dade Elementary Fall Festival



