

Dunwoody High School

2015-2016

Thomas S. McFerrin, Principal

Dunwoody High School is a traditional high school in the DeKalb County School District serving grades 9 through 12. Dunwoody is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Georgia Department of Education Accrediting Commission. The enrollment for the 2015-2016 school year is approximately 1700 students, with 343 students in the graduating class of 2016.



PRIDE:

Personal Responsibility In Developing Excellence

BLOCK SCHEDULE

Dunwoody High School operates on a two-semester system and uses a 4x4 block schedule. Most classes meet for 90 minutes each day, five days per week, for 18 weeks totaling 135 contact hours per course. Students have the opportunity to earn 32 credits, opposed to the traditional 28; allowing for more AP credits before college.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS *Dunwoody offers students a variety of educational opportunities to further their educational goals.*

Academies

Academy of Finance is a two-year program for students to explore a career in business, marketing, and finance. This program focuses on finance, accounting, computer applications, and public speaking. Some students secure paid summer internships with local businesses.

Academy of Mass Communications is a two-year program that builds an educational foundation for a future in the communications industry. Students have the unique opportunity to experience specialized journalism training. Students receive hands-on training in video production, interviewing techniques, and newspaper layout.

Academy of Engineering and Technology trains students to apply math/science in real-world design challenges; STEM workshops build leadership, entrepreneurship and problem-solving skills; competitions at state, national, and world levels. Includes biotechnology, electronic circuits, control systems, robotics, software development, video game design, webmaster, and much more.

Air Force ROTC

The AFJROTC Aerospace Science and Leadership Education program is a blend of science, social science, leadership, technical course work, and training in drill and ceremonies.

Joint Enrollment/Post Secondary Option

Many students take advantage of the proximity of Georgia State University/Perimeter College by registering for courses taught there. Currently 100 seniors are enrolled in PSO courses.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- In 2015 DHS made the GA State Superintendent's List of AP Honor Schools in 3 or 5 categories: AP Merit, AP Stem, and AP Humanities
- Cross Country Girls won the 2012, 2014, and 2015 State Championships
- The Swim/Dive Team won the 2015 5A State Championship
- Robotics won the 2015 Math Division Championship at VEX Robotics World Competition, placing 3rd overall at World.
- Wrestling won the Regional Championship 2015
- 2014 & 2015 Quiz Bowl teams attended the National Academic Quiz Team Championships
- Technology Student Association represented Georgia at the National TSA Conference for 2014 and 2015

ADVANCE PLACEMENT COURSES OFFERED

Engl Lang/Comp	Spanish	Comparative
Literature/Comp	Latin	Govt & Politics
Calculus AB & BC	French	Computer Science
Statistics	German	Psychology
Chemistry	Government	Economics
Physics	Amer History	Human Geography
Biology	Euro History	Studio Art
Enviro Science	World History	

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Academic Quiz Bowl	Habitat for Humanity	National Honor Society
Amnesty	Harry Potter	National Technical Honor Society
International Band & Auxiliary	Alliance	Newspaper
Beta Club	Helen Ruffin	Oceanography Club
Book Club	Reading Bowl	Orchestra
Bowling Club	Interact Club	Philosophy Club
Chess Club	International Club	Ping Pong Club
Chorus	Jewish Student Union	Robotics Club
Cooking Club	Key Club	SADD
Dance Team	Ladies of Distinction	Science National
Debate Team	Latin Club	Honor Society
DHS Hands on	Literary Magazine	SkillsUSA
Drama Club	Martial Arts Club	S.O.C.I.A.L. Club
Enviro Science	Math Team	Spanish Club
Fellowship of Christian Students	Mock Trial	Spanish National Honor Society
Fencing Club	Model UN	Step Team
French Club	Mu Alpha Theta/	Technology Student Association
FBLA	Math Honor Society	Tri-M Music Honor Society
FEA	National Art Honor Society	Yearbook
German Club	National English Honor Society	
German Honor Society		
GSA		

SPORTS

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Fencing
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swim & Dive
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

2015 SAT SCORES

Mean reading score: 527
Mean math score: 507
Mean writing score: 516

Over 80% of DHS students are in college preparatory programs of study.

2015 ACT COMPOSITE SCORES

Composite: 23.1
English: 23.4
Mathematics: 22
Reading: 24
Science: 22.6

FACULTY/STAFF FOR 2015-2016

76 classroom teachers
15 learning specialists
6 counselors
5 administrators
1 media specialist
1 sign language interpreter
1 lead teacher of special education
54 additional staff members

Dunwoody High School's faculty is fully certified with most holding a Master's Degree or higher.

THE CLASS OF 2015 ATTENDS:

Alabama, Albany State, Agricultural and Technical State, AZ State, Art Institute of Atl., Auburn, Belmont, Bethel, Berkeley (UofC), Berry, Brenau, BYU, California (UCLA), Campbell, Clemson, Columbus State, DePaul, Emory, Florida, FL Atlantic, FL Southern, FL State, Full Sail, Georgetown, Georgia, GA College & State, Georgia Perimeter, GA Southern, GA State, GA Tech, Hampton, High Point, Hofstra, Howard, Indiana, Johnson and Wales, Kennesaw State, Kentucky, Lindsey Wilson, Louisiana Tech, Memphis, Mercer, Middle TN, Mississippi, Missouri, Morehouse, Natl. Outdoor Leadership, NC State, N. Georgia, N. Gwinnett, Nova SE, Oglethorpe, Oklahoma, Reinhardt, Sanford, Savannah Art & Design, Savannah State, South Carolina, Southern Poly Tech, Spelman, St. Johns, Stetson, Tampa, Ultrasound Diagnostics, US Air Force Acad., US Military Acad. (West Point), Valdosta State, Valparasio, Virginia, W. Georgia, and Warren Tech