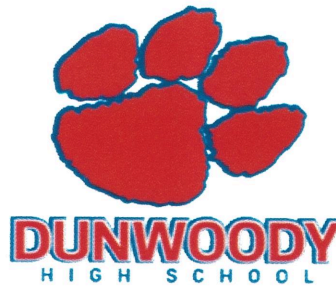


Assistant Principals:

Mr. Stacey Blake
Ms. Larryssa Harris
Mr. Andy Jameson
Ms. Amiraht Lester
Mr. Joel Posey
Dr. Chester Smith



5035 VERMACK ROAD • DUNWOODY, GEORGIA 30338 • PHONE (678) 874-8502 • FAX (678) 874-8510

TOM BASS, PRINCIPAL

July 26, 2022

Good morning, Wildcat Nation:

I hope this **Welcome Back** letter finds you and your family happy and healthy following a restful summer break. We have been working hard to plan for a “transformational” **50th anniversary of Dunwoody High School**. It will be a celebration of your student and our staff as we work diligently to advance them academically and propel them socially. We will continue to build on the foundation on which our school philosophy stands, and that is **relationships**. We care about getting *every* student “plugged in” to the **Dunwoody Experience**, while also bolstering the synergy between educator and student in each classroom.

To continue to help students strive for academic achievement, we will offer our peer tutoring **WHAS Up! (Wildcats Honoring All Students)** before school in the Media Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays, led by our wonderful honor societies. Our staff will offer office hours to help students before or after school as well.

Additionally, the biggest new initiative is our **Wildcats ROAR (Raising of all Rigor) 30!** Attached you will see our **new bell schedule**. As you view it, please note the 30-minute **daily** block when students will return or go to a class [depending on the day], where they can receive remediation, get questions answered, complete prior work assignments, get credit recovery, meet with a counselor, make up a missed assessment, and more.

On Fridays during the **ROAR**, they will go to a Homeroom to receive Extended Learning Time. Here, a variety of experiences will be presented throughout the year, ranging from Social Emotional Learning activities to Dunwoody 101 informational films, to elections, and more.

Please remember our schoolwide **Registration Day is Thursday, August 4, 11 a.m-7 p.m.** As in the past, specific times are set aside for our various grade levels to come into the building, receive a schedule, pay class dues, sign up for a parking spot, get a PE uniform, check out some clubs, join PTSO, see some teachers while walking their schedule, and get questions answered. You can find more information on the Dunwoody High School website.

I look forward to watching your student embrace this year academically and socially. We will have our “Club Rush” the first few weeks of school, affording your student the opportunity to join one of 80+ organizations to gel with other Wildcats and make new friends with whom they have a common interest.

Together, we can make this **50th anniversary of our Dunwoody High School** another great memory.

Let's Go!!!

Tom Bass

WILDCAT PRIDE
PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY IN DEVELOPING EXCELLENCE