



DCSD School Fact Sheet

School Name: Dunwoody High School

School Address: 5035 Vermack Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338

Phone: 678-874-8502

Website: <http://www.dunwoodyhs.dekalb.k12.ga.us/>

Grade Levels: 9-12

Principal: Priscilla Cole

Administrators/Titles:

1. Andrew Jameson, Assistant Principal of Instruction
2. Larryssa Harris, Assistant Principal of Assessment & Accountability
3. Stacey Blake, Assistant Principal of Discipline, Athletic Director
4. Karen Williams, Assistant Principal of Discipline, Climate
5. Maria Jiram, Assistant Principal of Attendance
6. Kimberly Wiles, Assistant Principal of 9th Grade and Math

Vision: The vision of Dunwoody High School is encompassed in the acronym ***Wildcat PRIDE***: that all students, parents, teachers, staff members, and administrators take

Personal Responsibility In Developing Excellence

Mission: Our mission is to ensure the success of all students, to enable them to become lifelong learners, and to be productive members of an increasingly diverse society.

Motto: The impossible is possible because the possibilities are endless!

Enrollment: 2250

Demographics:

- Asian/Pacific Islander 6%
- American Indian/Alaskan <1%
- Black 15%
- Hispanic 29%
- Multi-racial 2%
- White 47%

Test Scores:

- **CCRPI:** 81.5
- **2018 SAT Scores:** Total Mean-1117, ERW Mean-575, Math Mean-544
- **2018 ACT Scores:** DHS Composite- 24.6 State Composite- 21.8

Academic Program Offerings:

- **Advanced Placement:** (Art, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Comparative Government & Politics, Computer Science, Language & Composition, Literature & Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French, German, United States Government and Politics, Human Geography, Latin, Macroeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics 2, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, United States History, World History)
- **Academies:** Finance, Mass Communication, Engineering & Technology
- **Dual Enrollment:** Georgia State University, Georgia Tech University, University of West Georgia, Georgia Military College, Middle Georgia State University
- **Air Force JROTC**

Extracurricular Activities:

- **Sports:** Band, Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Fencing, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swim & Dive, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Wrestling
- **Clubs:**
 - A Capella Club
 - Academic Team
 - Asian Student Association (ASA)
 - Astronomy Club
 - Beta Club
 - Book Club
 - Bubble Soccer Club
 - Chess Club
 - Close to Home
 - Dance Club
 - Debate Club
 - DECA
 - Drama Club
 - Electrathon
 - Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)
 - Fellowship of Christian Students
 - Fencing Club
 - Fishing Club
 - French Club
 - French National Honor Society
 - Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
 - Gay-Straight Alliance
 - German Club & German Honor Society
 - Girl Up United Nations
 - Habitat for Humanity Club
 - Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl
 - Hiking Club
 - HoPe - Hispanic Organization Promoting Education

- Improv Club
- Interact Club
- International Club
- Japanese Language Club
- Jewish Student Union
- Key Club
- Ladies of Distinction
- Latin Club
- Latin Honor Society (National)
- Literary Magazine (LitMag)
- Math Team
- Model United Nations
- Mu Alpha Theta / Math Honor Society
- National Art Honor Society
- National English Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- National Technical Honor Society
- Ping Pong Club
- Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society
- S.O.C.I.A.L. Club
- Science National Honor Society
- Sign Language Club
- Skateboarding & Urban Culture
- SkillsUSA
- Spanish Club
- Spanish National Honor Society
- Speech Team
- Sports Debate Club
- Students for Soldiers
- Technology Student Association
- Tri-M Music Honor Society
- Ultimate Frisbee Club
- UNICEF Club
- VEX Robotics Club
- We Dine Together
- Wildcat 5e (FRC)
- Wildcat eSports League
- Yoga Club
- Young Democrats
- Young Philanthropists of Dunwoody (YPD)
- Young Republicans
- Youth City Council

Awards/Special Recognition/Partnerships:

- **Awards/Special Recognition**
 - 2019 AP Honor School by the Ga DOE!
 - AP Humanities, AP Merit, AP Stem, and AP Stem Achievement
 - Governor's Office of Student Achievement for *Beating the Odds* 2017 and Ga DOE for our academic growth and over all achievement for the past three years.
 - Dunwoody High School's overall performance is higher than 77% of schools in the state and is higher than its district.
 - Its students' academic growth is higher than 62% of schools in the state and higher than its district.
 - Its four-year graduation rate is 86.4%, which is higher than 45% of high schools in the state and higher than its district.
 - 75.6% of graduates are college and career ready.
- **Partnerships**
 - Peachtree College Planning
 - Applerouth Test Prep
 - Chick-fil-A (Perimeter Pointe)
 - Chick-fil-A (Jett Ferry)
 - The Summit Counseling Center
 - First Watch
 - Tiff's Treats
 - Ali's Cookies
 - Corner Bakery
 - DaVinci's Donuts
 - Bagel Brothers
 - McKendrick's
 - Ellis Automotive Group
 - Shake Shack
 - Village Burger
 - Cafe Intermezzo
 - J. Christopher's

Summary Statement: (include any important information you would like to share about your school, students or staff)

Dunwoody High School is located in Dunwoody, Georgia, a northern suburb of Atlanta. DHS is a comprehensive traditional high school in the DeKalb County School District which includes grades 9 through 12. DHS has full accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Georgia Department of Education Accrediting Commission.

DHS has a diverse student body and faculty/staff. Currently, DHS had almost 2100 students in 2018-19 with a projected growth of 2200+ during school year 2019-20. There are 190 full-time faculty/staff members. Our faculty is fully certified with most holding a master's degree or higher.

We operate on a two-semester system and use a 4x4 block schedule. Classes meet for 90 minutes each day, five days per week, for 18 weeks totaling 135 contact hours per course. This gives students the opportunity to earn 32 credits, opposed to the traditional 28. Students at DHS can earn college credit via AP classes and dual enrollment.

With an amazing student body, extraordinary faculty & staff and a supportive community, our students are poised to be lifelong learners and productive members of an increasingly diverse society.