FEBRUARY 2024

DAWSON COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH

TIGER TALK

SPRING DANCE

Our spring dance will be March 16, 2024 from 6:00 - 8:00PM in the Dawson County Junior High School gym. Be sure to get your ticket!

Cost: Advance $8
$10 @ door
Attire: Semi-Formal
Concessions Available
***DCJH Students Only**

NEWSWORTHY

Early Release March 7th!

Student HOLIDAY

March 8, 2024!

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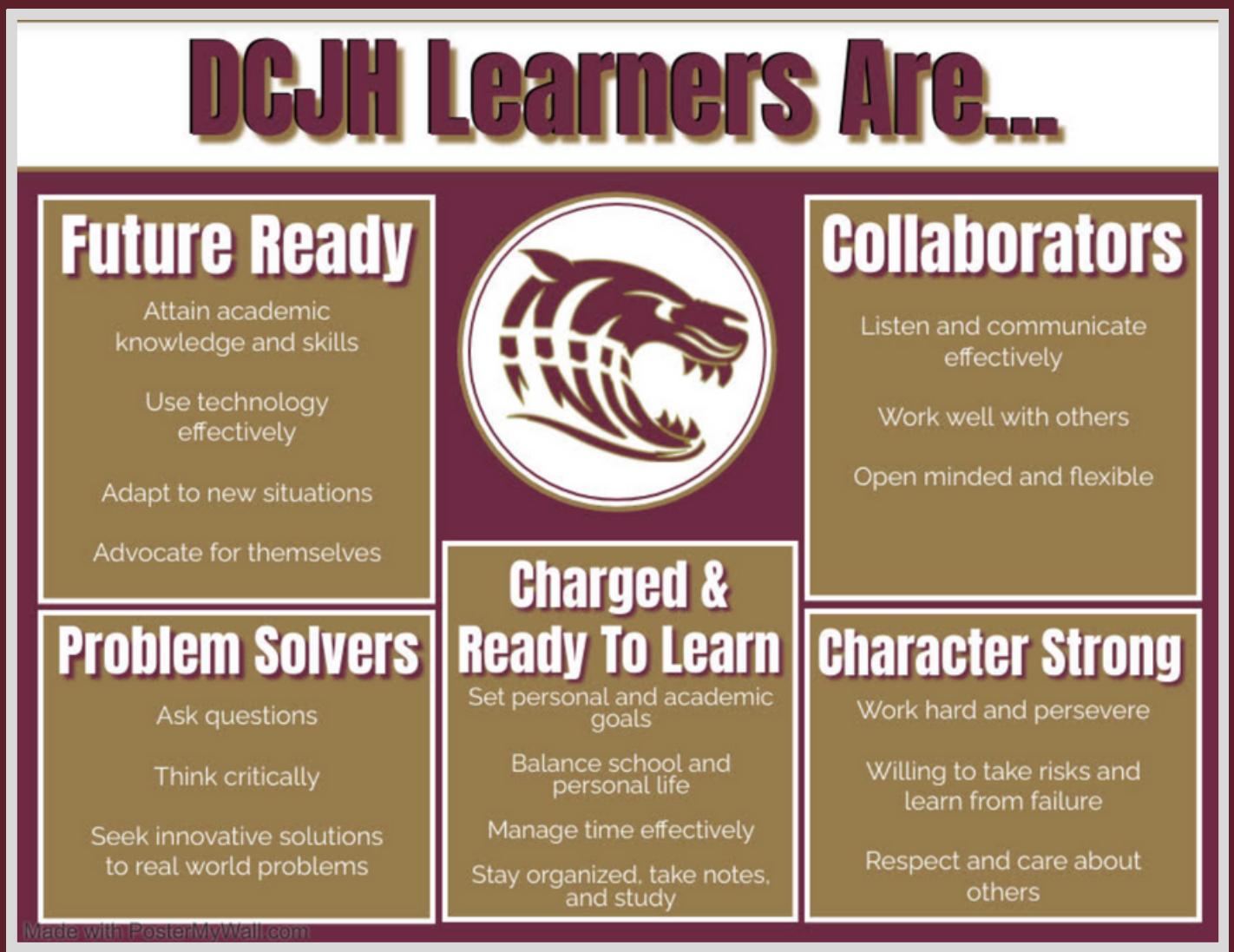
IMPORTANT DATES

3/6/24	Club Day
3/7/24	Early Release/ Parent Conferences
3/8/24	Prof. Development/ Student Holiday
3/12/24	End of Quarter 3
3/16/24	Spring Dance @ 6:00PM DCJH
3/29/24	Teen Maze DCJH Gym
4/1/24 - 4/5/24	Spring Break

PBIS

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS



Join Here!

PBIS COMMUNITY PARTNERS

PBIS stands for Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports. It is an evidence-based framework used by schools to improve school culture and student behavior, promoting a safe environment for learning. PBIS is based on several decades of research by major universities across the country. A key aspect of PBIS is focusing on more positive behaviors and less on negative behaviors.

Bronze $20

DCJH Gear

Silver $50

DCJH Gear
Social Media Shout-out
Business Listed in Newsletter

Gold $100

DCJH Gear
Social Media Shout-Out
Business Listed in Newsletter
Full Page Business Ad on Screen in front office

Platinum $500

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Exclusive Sponsor of a Staff Luncheon

All money will be used to reward students who meet PBIS expectations. These students will be entered into weekly drawings to win prizes. Throughout the school year, students will have the opportunity to participate in school wide PBIS events.

PBIS

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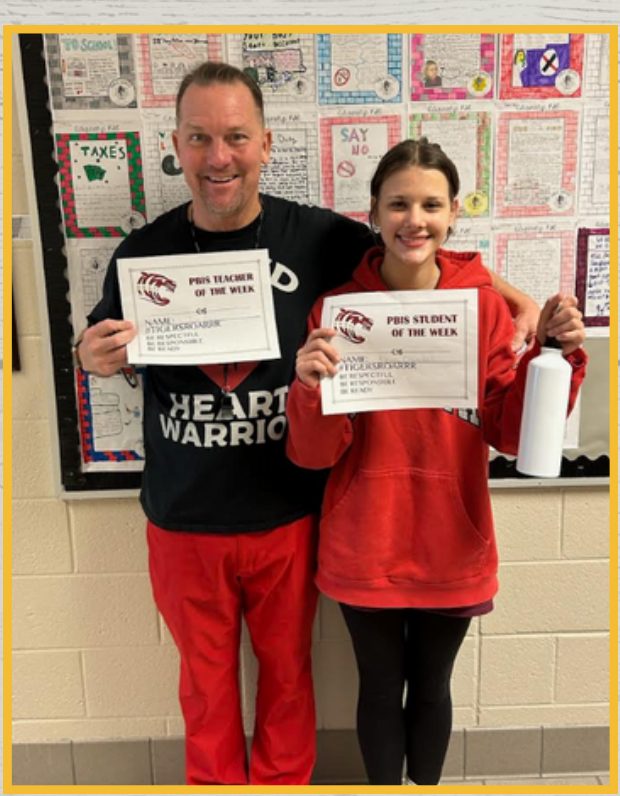
PBIS STAFF & STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

February



PBIS STAFF & STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

February

Calendar Approved 2024-2025

2024-2025 School Calendar

Dawson County Schools
28 Main Street
706-265-3246
Dawsonville, Georgia 30534
One Dawson! Excellence Together!

Jul 29-Aug 1	Professional Learning/Teacher Workdays
Jul 31	Open House
Aug 02	First Day of School for Students
Sep 2	Labor Day (Student/Staff Holiday)
Oct 4	End of 1st Quarter
Oct 7-9	Fall Break (Student/Staff Holiday)
Oct 23-24	Early Release/Parent Conferences
Oct 25	Professional Learning/Teacher Workday
Nov 11	Early Release/Veterans Day
Nov 25-29	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 20	Early Release Day/End of Semester 1
Dec 23-Jan 1	Holiday Break
Jan 2-3	Professional Learning Day/Teacher Workdays
Jan 6	Students Return/First day of Semester 2
Jan 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day(Student/Staff Holiday)
Feb 17-18	Student/Staff Holiday
Mar 11	End of 3rd Quarter
Mar 13	Early Release/Parent Conferences
Mar 14	Professional Learning Day/Teacher Workday
Mar 31-Apr 4	Spring Break
May 21	Early Release Day/End of Semester 2
May 22-23	Professional Learning Day/Teacher Workdays

180 Student Days (S1=91/S2=89)
190 Teacher/Staff Days

Notes/Reminders/To Do

July 2024

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May 2025

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June 2025

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Regular School Hours	
Elementary (K-5)	TBD
Middle (6-7)	TBD
Junior High (8-9)	TBD
High (10-12)	TBD

Early Release Times	
Elementary (K-5)	TBD
Middle (6-7)	TBD
Junior High (8-9)	TBD
High (10-12)	TBD

Inclement Weather Days

Inclement weather days will be online learning days.

Student/Staff Holiday
Early Release
Professional Learning/Teacher Workday (no school for students)
First & Last Day of School/Semester
Parent Conferences

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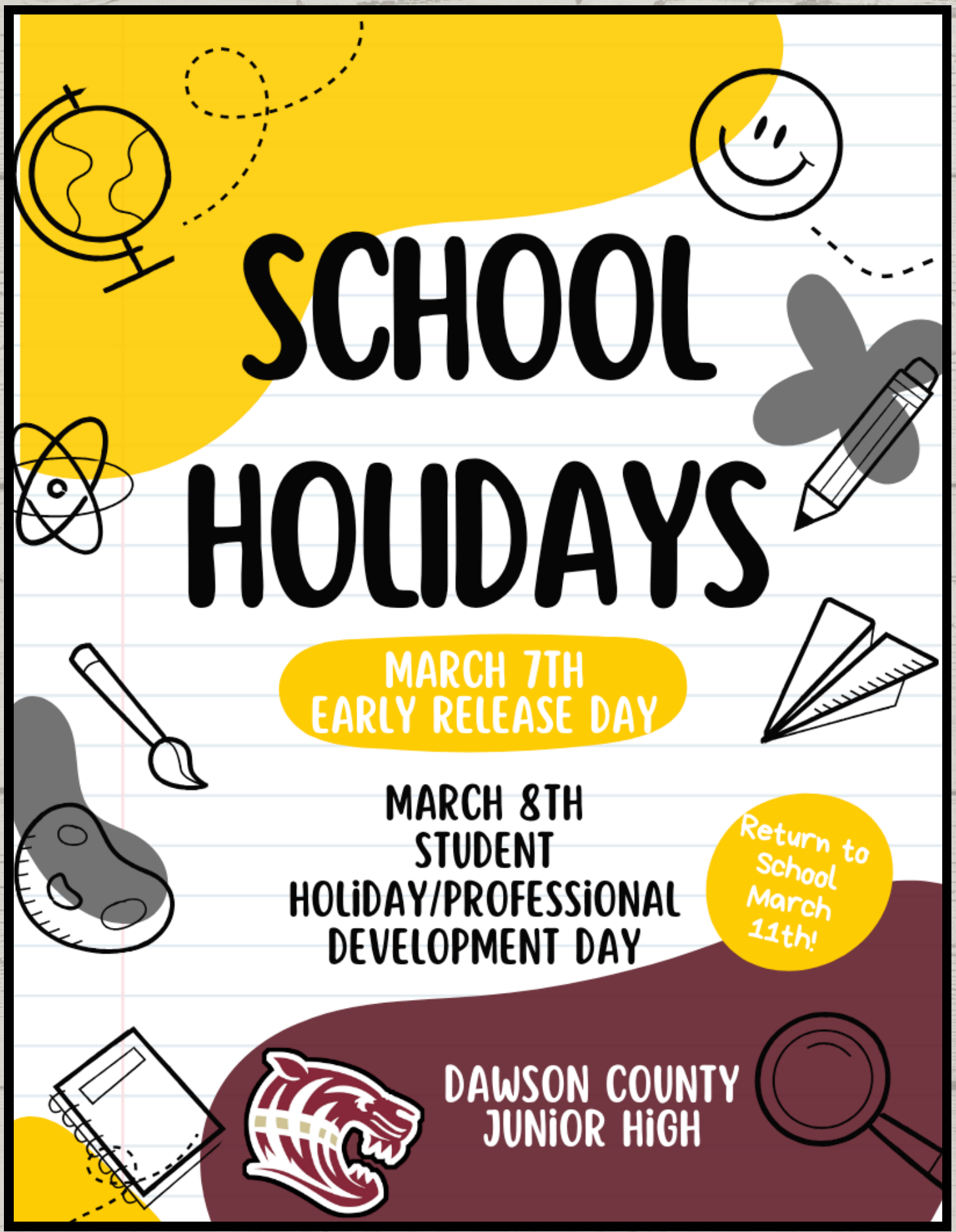

SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS
MARCH 7TH
EARLY RELEASE DAY
MARCH 8TH
STUDENT
HOLIDAY/PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT DAY
Return to School March 11th!
DAWSON COUNTY
JUNIOR HIGH

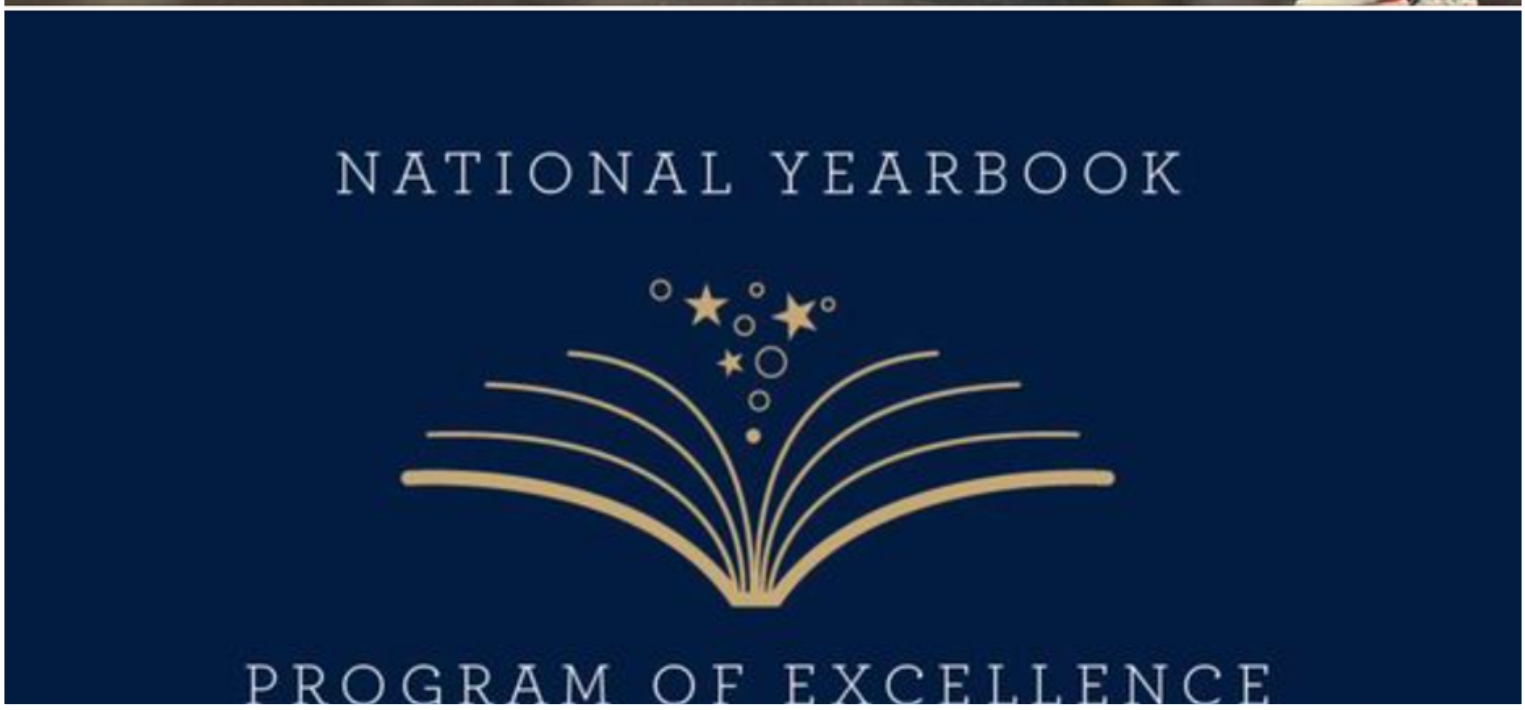
DCJH
Spring Fling
Saturday,
March 16, 2024
6:00pm-8:00pm
Dawson County Jr. High
EVENT DETAILS:
*MUSIC
*CONCESSIONS
*SEMI FORMAL ATTIRE REQUIRED
*DCJH STUDENTS ONLY
*PRE-SALE TICKETS SOLD AT LUNCH FOR $8
$10 AT THE DOOR.

Congratulations!!

DCJH celebrates musical excellence

Four of our outstanding musicians auditioned and were invited to participate in the Georgia Music Educators Association District 9 North All District Band honors ensemble. Way to go, Tigers!

Congratulations!!



Congratulations!!

DCJH celebrates musical excellence

We are so proud of 9th grader, Gloria Jezierska, who participated in the All State Intermediate Mixed Choir - a group of about 240 of the best 9th and 10th grade singers in the state of Georgia. Congratulations, Gloria!

Congratulations!!

DCJH celebrates academic excellence

We are so proud of our JV Academic Bowl Team! They won first place in the State Competition! Congrats!

BOOKMARK CONTEST

CREATIVITY ABOUNDS!

MR. JOLLEY'S ART CLASS
DCJH

MIDDLE SCHOOL

OUR EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE ANNUAL FARM BUREAU BOOKMARK CONTEST, A COMPETITION DESIGNED TO HELP BRING ATTENTION TO THE VITAL ROLE OF AGRICULTURE TO OUR STATE. THE DAWSONVILLE FARM BUREAU OFFICE WILL SELECT WINNERS FROM DCMS AND DCJHS FOR CASH PRIZES AND GIFT CERTIFICATES, CHOOSING ONE OVERALL WINNER TO REPRESENT DAWSONVILLE'S MIDDLE SCHOOL POPULATION AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL. THAT WINNER WILL REPRESENT THE ENTIRE REGION IN THE GEORGIA FARM BUREAU BOOKMARK COMPETITION FINALS FOR A $150 PRIZE. THE GEORGIA FARM BUREAU WAS STARTED IN 1937 BY A SMALL GROUP OF FARMER FAMILIES TO BRING AWARENESS TO THE PUBLIC AND TO STATE AND FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE IMPORTANT ISSUES RELATED TO AGRICULTURE.

BOOKMARK CONTEST

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HIGH SCHOOL

NINTH GRADE ARTISTS ENTERED THE ANNUAL FARM BUREAU ART CONTEST FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEVERAL YEARS, PICKING UP FIRST AND SECOND PRIZES IN THE LOCAL COMPETITION. THE FIRST PRIZE ENTRY IS MOVING TO THE DISTRICT COMPETITION REPRESENTING DAWSONVILLE. STUDENT ARTISTS COMPOSED THEIR OWN ORIGINAL WORK TO REPRESENT THE IMPORTANCE OF GEORGIA'S FARMERS AND THE VITAL ROLE THEY PLAY IN PRODUCING FOOD AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FOR STATE, NATIONAL, AND EVEN INTERNATIONAL POPULATIONS.

TEEN DRIVING

This year, the Teen Driver Program is again at Dawson County High School, located at 1665 Perimeter Road in Dawsonville, Georgia 30534. This program will be offered during June and July, and it's the perfect opportunity for you to enhance your driving skills. So, take charge of your future and sign up now! Click below to get more information and register for the program.

Sign up here!

DCHS CHEER TRYOUTS 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Reaching Teens

Reaching Teens provides communication strategies to effectively engage with today's teenagers.This training series integrates a trauma-sensitive model with the core belief that identifying, reinforcing, and building on inherent strengths can facilitate positive youth development.

Session Descriptions

Session 1 - Understanding Teenagers & Trauma: Learn how life experiences can positively and negatively impact adolescent brain development. This session has a special focus on how trauma impacts teen development and how youth serving professionals can leverage this knowledge to build strength-based relationships with teens.

Session 2 - Preparing Ourselves as Practitioners: Learn the language of resilience and how radical calmness can help teens manage stressful situations. Learn co-regulation and how to support self-regulation in teenagers.

Sessions 3 - Communicating using the Strength-based Approach: Learn practical, strength-based communication skills to build resilience and independence in teens. This session also provides strategies to help teens cope with stress.

Session 4 - Sustaining Success: Learn what compassion resilience is and how to develop it to achieve professional longevity. This session gives practitioners self-care and resilience building strategies to avoid burnout.

2024 Training Dates:

March 8: Virtual
May 10: Virtual
June 14: Virtual
July TBD: In-person
September 13: Virtual
November 8: Virtual

Participants can register for full-day or individual sessions!

Training Schedule:

Session 1 - 9:00 am - 10:30 am
Session 2 - 10:45 am - 12:15 pm
Session 3 - 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Session 4 - 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

REGISTER NOW

Scan the QR Code to register.

ReachingTeens@wellroot.org

Wellroot Family Services

Resilient NORTH GEORGIA

TRIPLE P:
Positive Parenting Program

The Triple P - Positive Parenting Program is a parenting and family support system designed to treat and prevent behavioral and emotional problems in children and teenagers in the family, school, and community before they arise. Triple P takes the guesswork out of parenting. It offers tips to help parents handle challenging behaviors and answers to common parenting questions.

Triple P helps create family environments that encourage children to realize their full potential.

Wellroot Family Services offers Triple P level 3 and level 4 classes that are available to small and large groups at your workplace and in your community.
All attendees will receive a workbook to assist in creating a parenting plan.

All classes are free!

To request parenting classes, contact the Resilient Northeast Georgia team at resilientnega@wellroot.org

GCCA GEORGIA CENTER FOR CHILD ADVOCACY

Wellroot Family Services

GEORGIA family connection PARTNERSHIP

ResilientGEORGIA

Level 3 drop-in sessions are designed to help you develop healthy strategies to cope with and address the most difficult parenting challenges. These one-hour sessions provide a supportive small group setting to parents.

Level 4 classes consist of a cohort of four 90-minute sessions. Following the required sessions, parents will have one-on-one calls with a professional coach to discuss a parenting plan. Upon completion of the program, parents will have the opportunity to go over their progress and discuss if problems were encountered.

TOPICS FOR ALL CLASSES INCLUDE:

- Dealing with disobedience
- Reducing family conflict
- Coping with teenager emotions
- Developing good bedtime routines
- Managing fighting and aggression
- Balancing work and family life with less stress

All attendees will receive a free parenting workbook!

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ResilientGEORGIA

NEW
BOOKS
HAVE
ARRIVED!
Stop by the Media Center to
make your selection!

CBI UPDATE

PALS CLUB
Scavenger Hunt
Our PALS Club is amazing & students enjoy their company! This week on club day, they divided into teams of 4, chose a team name, deciphered clues, and participated in a school-wide scavenger hunt!
Just look at those smiles!

PARENT REMINDERS

REMEMBER! →

- **Click here to view DCJHS Remediation Guidelines**
- Click here to view the DCJHS School Improvement Plan.
- **Inclemement Weather Day Reminders**
- Water Safety Information
- **DCJH offers after school help on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:00.**
- Telehealth and teletherapy is now available at DCJH.
- Register @ https://esetelehealth.com/schools-registration/

Media and Technology

Tech Tip:

iPad/ Macbook/ iPhone running slowly?

Issues that might need attention:

- Check network connection
- Close unresponsive apps
- Check storage
- Turn off low power mode
- Protect device from extreme temperatures
- Check battery health information

If your iPhone or iPad is running slow. (n.d.). Apple Support. https://support.apple.com/en-us/102598

The Place

The Village

We Are All In This Together

The Family Services Center Newsletter

What is V2?

AND WHY YOUR TEEN (AND YOU!) WILL LOVE IT!

- ☑ DAILY programming after school!
- ☑ Hands-on activities and games
- ☑ Fun and engaging staff
- ☑ Cost free and rolling enrollment!
- ☑ Open to 6th-12th graders
- ☑ located in downtown Dawsonville

LEARN MORE AND SIGN UP AT WWW.V2GA.ORG

Community Resources

SPORTS

Go Tigers!

ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

- **Tennis**
- **Track and Field**
- **Baseball**
- **Soccer**
- **Golf**

BrightArrow

Connect With Us On BrightArrow!

Join Dawson County Schools BrightArrow group by texting Yes to 87569. By opting in and providing your contact information to DCJH, you will receive all messages from our school district, DCJH administration, and teachers.

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all messages from our school district

http://dcjh.dawsoncountyschools.org

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