

DUNCANVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

2023-2024

OPEN HOUSE

WE ARE OPEN – AUGUST 2ND

3:30PM – 6PM ONLY

This is the time for all new students to DMS, including all 6th graders to come walk the school, find their classrooms, try their locker combinations and decorate lockers, if you choose to. This is the only time the building will be open. If for some reason you can't attend on this date don't worry, the teachers (especially 6th grade) will be lenient for the first few days of school.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The following items are for student use
(DO NOT turn them in to the office.)

One – 2" or 3" Binder with clear cover

This 1 binder is for ALL core classes.

Notebook Paper – 6th uses wide ruled

7 & 8 use College Ruled (Extra for locker)

Pens & Pencils/Mechanical Pencils & Lead

This is a CONSTANT need – Extra for locker

3-Ring Pencil Pouch, Colored Pencils & multicolored Highlighters

TI-30X IIS Calculator – Must be this model

Available for purchase on MSB for \$18

Earbuds with headphone jack

Available for purchase on MSB of \$5

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES NEEDED

6th Science – 3x5 Notecards & \$10 lab donation

7th Math - Graph Paper - Turn in to Mrs. Glander

7th English - 3-prong folders: black, yellow & blue & 2-packs of college ruled paper Turn in to Mrs. Carlisle

7th Science - \$10 lab donation

8th Science - \$10 lab donation

Choral - 1-inch binder with 50-page protectors

ENGLISH BOOKS

These are books that will be read during the school year and are available on MSB.

6th – **Freak the Mighty** by Rodman Philbrick & **Boy in the Striped**

Pajamas by John Boyne

7th – **Restart** by Gordon Korman & **The Outsiders** by S.E. Hinton

OTHER NEEDS

WE ARE COMPLETELY EMPTY

(You are welcome to drop them by the school any time)

Disinfectant Wipes - Deodorant - Hand Soap - Hand Sanitizer - Paper Towels - Quart Storage Bags - Tissues - Sanitary napkins

WELCOME OUR NEW EMPLOYEES

Abby Ingle – 7th Social Studies

Bobby Crim – 8th Social Studies

Rachel Green – Electives

PE - TBA

ISI – TBA

2nd Custodian - TBA

DMS MOVEMENT

Mrs. Glander (Strickland) has moved to 7th Math

Mr. Pack has moved to 6th Social Studies

DROP OFF/PICK UP

Students can be dropped off starting at 7:30am. All cars must come through the car rider line (no walking across the parking lot). Students must be in class by 7:50 to be considered on time. After 7:50 the parent must sign the student in to school by signing the book near the entrance door. School ends at 2:55. All students must be picked up by 3:15.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

SUMMER READING

Please visit our website at
www.duncanvillemiddle.tcss.net

All three grades have an assignment for the summer. You will find these assignments on the center of our website. Scroll down the center and click on your grade.

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DMS Eagle Football

All games are scheduled for 6pm

08-24-23	Jamboree @ HHS
08-31-23	Davis Emerson @ HHS
09-05-23	Northside @ Northside
09-12-23	Robert Brown @ HHS
09-19-23	ACA @ ACA
09-26-23	Sipsey Valley @ Sipsey
10-03-23	Hale Cty @ HHS
10-10-23	Bye Week
10-17-23	City County



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Lady Eagles

Volleyball Schedule

8-24-23	TA @ TA	A/B	4:30
8-30-23	SVMS @ DMS	A/B	4:30
9-01-23	NSMS @ NSMS	A/B	2:00
9-07-23	HMS @ NSMS	A/B	4:30
9-09-23	B Team Tourny @ NSMS	TBA	
9-11-23	Hale Cty @ DMS	A/B	4:30
9-13-23	ACA @ ACA	A/B	4:30
9-18-23	EW/Green @ DMS	A	4:30
9-21-23	BWMS @ BWMS	A/B	2:00
9-22-23	NSMS @ NSMS	A/B	2:00
9-28-23	Echols @ DMS	A/B	4:30
9-29/30	Wildcat Tourny	A/B	TBA

10-4/7-23 City County @ Central A TBA

SNACK SHACK

We offer snack shack during 3rd period every day.

Items range in price from \$.50 to \$2.

Students are to eat these items during break only.

STUDENT & PARENT HANDBOOK POLICIES

Please be sure to read thoroughly. It contains information about our county policies, including attendance, cell phones & dress code.

After 4 unexcused check ins/check outs, disciplinary action will follow.

SCHOOL STATUS

This is a communication method that we use that allows teachers to communicate with parents individually. When you receive a text or call from a teacher you can save that number and use it to communicate with a specific teacher all year.

Please do not opt out of these messages as this is our main form of communication.

2023 – 2024 DMS Eagle Basketball

All games are scheduled for 4:30pm unless in-school at 2pm (7/Girls/8)

10-30-23	@ Centreville
11-02-23	Davis Emerson @ DMS
11-06-23	@ Echols
11-07-23	@ Hillcrest Middle
11-09-23	Northside @ DMS (2:00pm)
11-13-23	Centreville @ DMS
11-16-23	Sipsey Valley @ DMS
11-28-23	Echols @ DMS
11-29-23	Hillcrest @ DMS
11-30-23	@ ACA
12-02-23	Northside Boys Tourny
12-04-23	@Northside (2:00pm)
12-05-23	@Brookwood
12-07-23	@ Sipsey Valley (2:00pm)

Follow us

We post news, announcements and pictures often!

Facebook -Duncanville Middle School
(our building is the main picture)
Instagram Duncanville_middle
Twitter @Dvillemiddle

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TO RECEIVE YOUR SCHEDULE

The following three things must be completed:

1. INFOSNAP

ALL students must be registered each year on InfoSnap.

If you have not completed this yet your code is included in this mailout.

THE CONTACT INFORMATION THAT YOU PUT IN INFOSNAP IS USED TO RECEIVED SCHOOL INFORMATION BY EMAIL, TEXT OR CALL OUT! PLEASE MAKE SURE IT IS CORRECT. The number and email used for this is the one you chose as "primary".

This must be completed before schedules can be sent. Your code was sent with your report card and has also been emailed.

The InfoSnap link is located on our school website. www.duncanvillemiddle.tcass.net

Any documents you are asked for once InfoSnap is completed, for example, proof of residence or custody agreement, will need to be emailed to jmccaskill@tcass.net as soon as possible. Thank you.

2. ALL FEES PAID – All fees must be paid using MySchoolBucks

Most of you know of MySchoolBucks from last year or from paying for lunch using it. If you have an account, you will sign in as usual and once the schedules are ready there will be invoices there that contain your student's fees for the 23-24 school year. Any past due fees will show as invoices also. There are also other items available for sale in the "school store" on the site.

If you **HAVE NOT** used MySchoolBucks previously, you will need to either:

- Download the "My School Bucks – MSB Parent, USA" app on your smartphone and "sign up" or visit <https://www.myschoolbucks.com> and "SIGN UP FREE" to create an account.

Once registered, log in to your account and add your student by clicking the circle on the top right-hand corner – My Student – Add Student – Select "Duncanville Middle" from the drop-down box – add your students first name, last name and birthdate – Find Student – ADD student – finish. You can add all of your students, even if multiple schools, under one MSB account.

Once your students have been added to your account you will see open invoices on the home screen. Add all invoices to the cart and then be sure to check the "store" (third picture on the bottom if on the app) for any additional items available for purchase.

PLEASE READ THE BACK OF THIS PAPER TO LEARN ABOUT MSB FEES

Using MSB for payments is a great advantage to you. You will be able to look on your account and see what has been paid. There should be no payment issues if this method is used for everything.

3. UPDATED IMMUNIZATIONS

All incoming 6th graders (age 11 and up) **MUST** have an additional Tdap vaccination.

Updated immunization forms can be dropped off at the school between 8am-3pm during the summer or you can scan and email them to tgray@tcass.net and kdsnead@tcass.net

If you have any additional questions please email our nurse, Kirsten Snead at kdsnead@tcass.net

PLEASE DO NOT BRING MEDICINE TO OPEN HOUSE FOR DROP OFF. WAIT UNTIL THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

ONCE ALL 3 OF THE ABOVE HAVE BEEN COMPLETED YOUR SCHEDULE WILL BE EMAILED TO THE EMAIL ASSOCIATED TO YOUR MY SCHOOL BUCKS ACCOUNT.

THIS DOES NOT HAPPEN AUTOMATICALLY SO PLEASE BE PATIENT.

DON'T MISS ONEPAY – PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY!

MYSCHOOLBUCKS NEWS... SIGN UP FOR ONEPAY

WE ARE ASKING EVERYONE TO CREATE A MSB ACCOUNT TO BE ABLE TO ACCESS ALL STUDENT BALANCES, PAYMENTS & RECEIPTS

- Go to myschoolbucks.com
- Create an account
- Pick your school
- Add your student with name/birthdate

*If you will spend more than \$300 during the year on athletics, course fees, field trips, lunches, t-shirts, etc and plan to use a debit card,
THEN ONEPAY OPTION IS FOR YOU!*

THERE ARE TWO OPTIONS FOR ONE PAY:

1 student \$12.95 per year
2 or more \$26.95 per year

MAKING PAYMENTS

Payments can be made on MSB using credit, debit, and e-check.

There is a 3.9% fee on all transactions or use the OnePay Option.

ONEPAY OPTION

Pay a one time annual fee instead of a fee for every transaction during the year.
All payments will be made using e-check.

If you choose to use a credit card for payment at a later date, there will still be a 3.9% fee added.

How to add the ONEPAY option:

- Log on to myschoolbucks.com
- Log in to your account
- Click your "Name"/top right
- Select "My User Profile"
- Select "My Membership"
- "Update Membership"
- Choose a Membership plan
- Enter checking account info
- ALL future payments will be made using this account.

For more information call
Mrs. Gray at DMS - 342-3820 Ext 2

REQUIRED FEES:

General- \$50 (This fee covers hall lockers, gym lockers, mailings etc.)

We have a 7-period day at DMS. Your student could have up to 4 elective classes throughout the year. Not all electives have a fee. However, your student's fees could total \$150 in fees.

Classes with \$25 fees:

Semester Electives: Art, Technology

Yearlong Electives: Band, Choral, Eagles TV, Hobbies, Photography, We Build It Better and Weight Training

A \$25 donation is also requested for students in GATE.

MISC ITEMS AVAILABLE

School T-shirt "24

Available in – Gildan Soft for \$20
or Comfort Color for \$24
Several Color Options
See website



PE Shirts \$14 each

Yearbooks \$40

Library Donation \$10

Band – t-shirt \$16