



Trojan Times

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Important Dates This Month

- May 1-1st day of spring football practice
- May 4-NHS Officer Installation, Senior Farewell
- May 4-Music/Art Department Spring Concert and Show, Daphne Civic Center, 7:00 p.m.
- May 5-JROTC Fit competition and picnic
- May 5-NBCT Certificate Presentations
- May 8-SGA Officer Elections
- May 8-DHS PTSO Officer Meeting/Elections
- May 9-GSC Banquet, Riley Hall
- May 9-Football Parent Meeting, 6:30, Cafeteria
- May 13-Jazz Band to Fairhope Music Festival
- May 15-3rd and 4th block exams for Seniors
- May 16-1st and 2nd block exams for Seniors
- May 16-Band Banquet, ESCC,
- May 16-Quarterback Club Meeting, 6:30, Cafeteria
- May 17-Underclassmen Awards, 8:30, Cafeteria
- May 18-Spanish Club End of Year Party, Cafeteria
- May 18-Senior Awards Ceremony, Eastern Shore Christian Center, 6:00 pm
- May 19-Cap and Gown Pickup-10:00 am
- May 19-Senior Picnic, In front of School, 11:30
- May 19-Baldwin County Football Jamboree, Foley Stadium
- May 21-Baccalaureate, Jubile Baptist Church, 3:00 pm.
- May 23-Graduation Practice, 8:30 a.m.
- May 23-GRADUATION, 7:00 pm. Trojan Field**
- May 24-Last Day of School for Students grades 9,10,11.

Breakfast To Be Offered At DHS

What started as an idea to improve AHSGE test scores will next year become a full-fledged program. Breakfast will be served every day in the cafeteria beginning next year. "Breakfast is the most important meal of the day," said cafeteria manager Deborah Sanford. "Mr. Blanchard asked that we do breakfast and we're more that happy to offer it to our students." Daphne High will be the only high school in Baldwin County to offer breakfast. "The breakfast price and time it will be offered has yet to be established but we're committed to offering items that students want," Sanford explained.

counselor corner

Students who are interested in getting an early college experience should check out the summer programs for rising seniors offered by many universities 11th grade counselor Karon Bishop suggests. "Rising seniors should also be working on community service, employment, and volunteer opportunities that will enhance their resumes and make them more marketable for scholarships," she said. Students need to also take the ACT in June to be ready for early admission deadlines.

Graduation Is Finally Here

The day that seniors and their parents have anxiously anticipated is fast approaching. Daphne High's graduation is set for Tuesday, May 23rd at Trojan Stadium. Seniors met with class sponsors this week to go over last minute details and basic guidelines. Senior parents will find the full version of these guidelines in the attached file. Items of major importance are:

Cap and Gown distribution begins at 10 a.m.

JROTC Program Increases Enrollment

Recently, Col. Smith, our senior JROTC instructor was notified that our unit was not going to be inspected during the 2006-07 academic year. When he contacted the area inspector, he was told that Daphne's AF JROTC unit had done so well last fall during their staff assistance visit that we could skip a year. Current enrollment figures for next year show a significant increase...a testament to our outstanding program!

Friday, May 19th. All fees, including money owed for lost textbooks, must be paid in cash before a student will receive their cap or gown.

Tuesday, May 23rd ALL students that are participating in graduation MUST attend graduation practice. Practice begins at 8:30 a.m.

For the actual ceremony, girls must wear a "Sunday" dress with white dress shoes, no open toes, under their graduation gown. Boys must wear a white dress shirt with a tie and dark pants and dark dress shoes.

"Graduation at Daphne High School is always a dignified, memorable ceremony," said senior sponsor Vicky Fowler. "We know that this occasion will be one of the pleasant highlights of our students' lives."

This picture was taken by 11th grade counselor Karon Bishop as she was attending a baseball game at Trojan Field. The water tower behind DHS was very faded but not scheduled to be repainted for another year according to utility officials. Through efforts of Daphne Utilities Director Rob McElory, City Councilman Gus Palumbo, DHS's Quarterback Club and Principal Don Blanchard, the water tower was painted ahead of schedule and is a source of pride for everyone.



*Congrats to
Our Indoor
Percussion Ensemble
on 5th place
finish at
World Championships*