



Dadeville R-2 School District

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## 2025–2026 Highlights

### Introduction

As we reflect on the 2025–2026 school year, there is much to celebrate at Dadeville. The following highlights showcase some of the many accomplishments of our students and school throughout the year in **academics, extracurricular activities, leadership, and athletics**. These successes include both team and individual achievements and reflect the hard work and commitment of our students.

We would also like to thank our **teachers, staff, coaches, families, and community members** for their continued support of Dadeville Schools. The opportunities and successes highlighted this year would not be possible without the encouragement, dedication, and investment of so many people who care deeply about our students and school community.

### Academic Success and Student Achievement

On the Missouri MAP and EOC assessments, student performance exceeded state averages in multiple areas. In **Mathematics**, **50% of students scored Proficient and/or Advanced**, compared to the **state average of 42%**. In **English Language Arts**, **53% scored Proficient or Advanced**, compared to the **state average of 43.9%**. In **Science**, **53% scored Proficient or Advanced**, compared to the **state average of 39%**, while in **Social Studies**, **44% scored Proficient or Advanced**, compared to the **state average of 40%**.

In total, **58 students in grades 3–9 scored Proficient or Advanced in Math**, **58 students in grades 3–8 and 10th grade scored Proficient or Advanced in ELA**, and **21 students in grades 5, 8, and 10 scored Proficient or Advanced in Science**.

The district's **Annual Performance Report (APR) score was 84%**, exceeding the **state average of 79%**.

Through our **Title I program**, student reading growth was especially encouraging. The percentage of students scoring **at or above benchmark increased from 47% in the fall to 68% in the spring**, while the percentage of students requiring intervention decreased from **30% to 17%**.

Students in **Kindergarten through 7th grade tested on 5,315 books totaling 30,322,053 words** through the Accelerated Reader program, reflecting a strong commitment to literacy.

### **Academic Recognition and Postsecondary Success**

Academic excellence remained a priority throughout the year. At the junior high and high school levels, **31 students earned A Honor Roll recognition**, while **29 students earned A/B Honor Roll recognition**.

The **Class of 2026 earned \$552,510 in scholarships** and completed **188 college credit hours**. Of the **16 graduates, 12 are enrolled in postsecondary education**. Dadeville has also maintained a **100% graduation rate dating back to 2017**.

### **RootEd and Career Exploration**

Through our RootEd program, all graduating seniors received meaningful college and career exposure throughout the year. **All 16 graduates attended a college fair, 11 students participated in a college campus tour, and 5 students attended an industry program tour**. All students participated in at least one college fair, career fair, campus tour or industry program tour during their senior year.

### **ACT Performance**

This year, **nine students completed the ACT**, earning an **average composite score of 22**, which exceeded the **state average of 19**. Individual student achievement was also notable, with **one student earning a composite score of 30 and another earning a score of 25**.

### **Attendance and Student Engagement**

Dadeville achieved a **four-year high in attendance**, with **95.4% attendance at the elementary level and 95.5% attendance at the junior high/high school level**. We recognize 95% attendance as a strong indicator of student success, making these results especially meaningful.

At the individual level, **four students achieved perfect attendance, and seven students earned near-perfect attendance recognition**.

### **Academic Competitions and Fine Arts**

Students represented Dadeville well in academic competitions and fine arts throughout the year.

The **Junior High** earned **57 ribbons** at the **LAD Fair**, while the **Junior High Lit Bowl** team earned **1st place overall and 1st in written work**, with two additional students placing in the top three of their events. The **Junior High History Bowl** team earned a **championship title**.

In **PCL Math Bowl (grades 6–12)**, students placed in **13 separate events**, while the **PCL Scholars Bowl** team earned **3rd place overall**, with **three students receiving All-Conference recognition**.

In music, a **trio earned a silver rating at State Music Contest**, and **1 other student earned a silver rating for her solo performance** at state.

## **FFA**

FFA students had another highly successful year, highlighted by **four of six teams qualifying for state competition** and **46 student participants** overall.

Students contributed **270 hours of community service** and participated in **28 events, fundraisers, and service projects**. Additional accomplishments included:

- **Area X President representation**
- **Two students participating in state talent**
- **One student participating in National Chorus**
- **One student serving as a state officer and earning a national degree**
- **One student earning a State FFA Degree**
- **One student accepted into the HYMAX Academy**, one of only 100 students selected statewide

## **FCCLA**

FCCLA students demonstrated strong service and leadership throughout the year.

Students distributed **675 meals across two service events**, supported multiple fundraisers, and assisted with concession operations for Rec League and high school baseball. **Three students completed STAR Events**, with **one student qualifying for national competition in Washington, D.C.**, while **three additional students earned silver ratings at state competition**.

## **Athletics**

**Softball** finished with a **17-8 overall record**, **20 participants**, and earned **Runner-Up in District competition**. **Six players earned 1st Team All-District honors**, with **one additional player earning 2nd Team All-District recognition**. At the conference level, **three players earned 1st Team All-Conference honors**, while **three additional players earned 2nd Team All-Conference recognition**.

The **Cross Country program** included **34 junior high and high school participants**, with **4 state qualifiers** and **2 All-State medalists**. The **Junior High Boys team** placed **4th at the State Meet** and had **2 students** earn All State Honors.

In **Junior High Basketball**, **34 students participated**. The girls team finished with a **12-5 record** and **3rd place in the PCL**, while the boys team finished **13-4** and **earned 2nd place in the PCL**.

The **High School Boys Basketball team** had **16 participants** and finished with a **19-10 record**, earning both **Conference and District Championships**.

The **High School Girls Basketball team** finished the season with a **15-12 record** and included **10 participants**.

In **Basketball**, two boys earned **All-District honors, including the District MVP**, while two girls earned **All-District recognition**.

**Baseball** finished with a **20-12 record**, included **20 participants**, and earned a **4th place finish at the State Tournament**. **Three players earned 1st Team All-District honors**, while **three additional players earned 2nd Team All-District recognition**. At the conference level, **four players earned 1st Team All-Conference honors, including the Conference MVP**, while **two additional players earned 2nd Team All-Conference recognition**.

The **Track and Field program** included **22 participants**.

It is worth noting that of the 6 team sports, JH/HS basketball, softball, and baseball...all had a winning record this year.

## **Staff and Teacher Development**

Dadeville continues to prioritize high-quality instruction. Of the **20 teachers who directly instruct students, 17 are certified in their field**. One teacher will complete a **Master's degree and certification in December 2026**, while another will begin a **Master's program this fall**.

Of the 5 new teachers joining the Dadeville staff for the 2026-2027 school year, all are certified in their area of instruction.