# WELCOME TO DUNBAR MAGNET

Tuesday, September 3rd @ 6:00pm

# AGENDA

## Introduction of Teachers

## Course Expectations

- EACH COURSE DISCUSS

## DMS Policies & Procedures

- Uniforms / Organization / Lunch / Restrooms
- Cellphones/Yondr Pouches
- Devices (laptops/chargers)
- Demerit System

## MCPSS App/Thrillshare

- School Website/Facebook/Twitter (X)
- Two-Way Communication
  - Rooms
  - email

## Schoology vs. PowerSchool

- Assignments/Submissions
- Activities
- Grades
- Turn-Around: Grades posted after assessments are given.

## First Quarter

- Progress Reports will be given at the end of the meeting.
- Parent schedule conferences with teachers at this time (sign-in to request).

Please scan the QR code at the end of this presentation to ask questions.

# INTRODUCTION OF TEACHERS

K. Greaves - Social Studies

C. Hensarling - ELA

B. Moseley - Science

W. Richardson - Band

S.Thomaston - Math

S. Wilson - Band/Guitar/Strings

# DMS POLICIES & PROCEDURES



NOT ACCEPTABLE



ACCEPTABLE

## UNIFORMS

## CELLPHONE/YONDR POUCH

## DEVICES: LAPTOPS/CHARGERS




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## Dunbar Creative and Performing Arts
## Magnet Middle School
## Uniform Policy 2026-27

The justification of our uniform policy is as follows:

- To create an atmosphere conducive to learning and minimize disruptions attributable to personal appearance, conduct, grooming, hygiene, and attire.
- To foster an attitude of respect for authority, and to prepare students to enter the workplace, which often has rules regarding dress, conduct, and appearance.
- To ensure that the conduct and grooming of students who represent MCPSS in extracurricular activities creates a favorable impression of the System.

In accordance with MCPSS, Dunbar Magnet School administration, teachers, and staff will strictly enforce our uniform policy. The administrative team will make final decisions pertaining to compliance with the policy and discipline as a result of non-compliance. Responsibility for proper uniforms and appearance of the students begin with parents.

| Girls' Shirts | Boys' Shirt |
|---|---|
| 6th Grade: Yellow Oxford button down collar (long/short sleeved)<br>7th Grade: Light blue Oxford button down collar (long/short sleeved)<br>8th Grade: White Oxford button down (long/sleeved)<br>***ALL shirts must have DMS monogrammed on the LEFT collar ('1/2" in height and 1" in length) Uppercase block lettering in "Navy Blue"***<br>*Shirts must remain tucked in at all times. This includes compliance on the bus, carline, gym, and cafeteria.*<br>**SOLID WHITE UNDERSHIRTS ONLY**<br>No PE shirts, or shirts with emblem, writing, or color under uniform shirts. | 6th Grade: Yellow Oxford button down collar (long/short sleeved)<br>7th Grade: Light blue Oxford button down collar (long/short sleeved)<br>8th Grade: White Oxford button down (long/sleeved)<br>***ALL shirts must have DMS monogrammed on the LEFT collar ('1/2" in height and 1" in length) Uppercase block lettering in "Navy Blue"***<br>*Shirts must remain tucked in at all times. This includes compliance on the bus, carline, gym, and cafeteria.*<br>**SOLID WHITE UNDERSHIRTS ONLY**<br>No PE shirts, or shirts with emblem, writing, or color under uniform shirts. |
| **Girls' Bottoms** | **Boys' Bottoms** |
| Light Khaki pants, traditional uniform style. Must sit at natural waist. **No shorts/skorts.**<br>Skirts- #37 plaid – Navy and red plaid pattern – NO solid Khaki. Navy shorts must be worn under skirts.<br>***Length must measure no shorter than 3" from the middle of the kneecap and 3" from the back of the knee crease for the entire year. Allow seam for extra growth***<br><br>**Belt:** Solid black or navy-blue belt with small buckle. No ornaments or studs. Must be visible at all times. | Light Khaki pants, traditional uniform style. Must sit at natural waist. **No shorts/skorts.**<br><br>**Belt:** Solid black or navy-blue belt with small buckle. No ornaments or studs. Must be visible at all times. |
| ***Pants must be worn at the natural waistline, and belt loops must be visible at all times. No low-cut, skinny, cargo jean, or boot cut styles allowed. Students must wear traditional uniform style pants.*** | |



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## Dunbar Creative and Performing Arts and Magnet Middle School
## Uniform Policy 2026-27

| Shoes/Socks |
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| **Shoes:** All "Black" tennis shoes. This shoe includes black…laces, sole, and stitching/symbols. **NO HEY DUDES**<br>**Socks**: Solid white or black crew or ankle socks. No logos, no emblems, no monograms.<br>**Tights:** Solid white, navy-blue, or black tights with no designs. Uniform socks should be worn with tights. (tights are "feet" in no leggings) |
| **Outerwear** |
| **The following outerwear is acceptable at Dunbar Magnet Middle School. NO other styles, colors, or jackets allowed. This includes compliance with outerwear on the bus, carline, gym, and cafeteria.NO HOODS. Students must remain in compliance with the outerwear policy at all times.**<br>• Navy-blue v-neck or button-down cardigan style sweater with the school patch on the left side.<br>• Navy-blue blazer with the school patch on the left side.<br>• Navy-blue fleece – purchased only from Dunbar Magnet Middle School (includes patch and monogrammed name)<br>*Our front office has free patches for all students. No hoods allowed on the campus including bus, carline, gym, and cafeteria.* |
| **Hair/Accessories/Appearance** |
| • **Smartwatches are not allowed.**<br>• Hair must be natural colors (growth color)<br>• Hair accessories/ribbons/ barrettes/pins/headbands must be solid red, navy, black, or white. No additional ornamentation (**NO** beads, crowns, pins, flowers, feathers, rhinestone, barrettes, etc.) Girls should not have yarn or ribbon wrapped or braided into hair, and clips and beads should not be worn on braids. **Hair extensions should be natural colors as well. Please do not use colors numbers 27, 30, 613, no shades of red, blue, green, and blonde.**<br>• **NO** fake eyelashes of any length.<br>• Nails: length cannot be longer than sport length. (**NO** rhinestones or ornamentations)<br>• No bandannas.<br>• Pink highlights and accessories will be allowed during the month of October (**announced events only**).<br>• Makeup must be lightly applied in neutral, natural colors.<br>• Jewelry: Stud earrings only. **NO** facial piercings. 1 necklace may be worn. Up to 3 arm bracelets may be worn.<br>• No hats, gloves, or scarves inside.<br>• Writing/drawing on body, uniform, or shoes in **NOT** allowed. |
| **PE Uniforms** |
| • Dunbar PE teachers will sell the required PE uniform.<br>• Jewelry is not allowed in PE. |

***Dunbar Magnet uniforms and shoes are available for purchase at Zoghby's, Uniforms R Us, any athletic shoe vender, and French Toast Uniforms.***

***ID badges and lanyards are part of the daily uniform and must be visible at all times. The ID badge is used for lunch, attendance, media checkout, and student identification purposes. ID badges must be worn around the neck and be visible at all times. If your child loses his/her badge, the replacement cost is $5.00.***

***Dunbar Magnet Middle School is a "School of Choice". We have a strict uniform policy. All students must comply with our uniform policy every day throughout the day.***



**Capture the QR code for a copy of the uniform policy**

# 6th Grade Rules and Procedures



# Mrs. Greaves - 6th Discipline Officer

**Please listen as she discusses the Demerit System**

# SCHOOLOGY VS. POWERSCHOOL

## Schoology

- Assignments/Activities are housed.
- Clever (Resources)
- Assignments/Activities are submitted.
- Some assessments are taken and scored. Then placed in PowerSchool.

## PowerSchool

- Grades are posted.
- the official grading (record) for the student.
- Student attendance is housed.
- Official record of student attendance.

# COURSE EXPECTATIONS

## ELA

Major Grades: Performance Based Assessments, Unit Tests, Selection Tests, presentations

Minor Grades: Classroom Assignments,

## MATH

Major Grades: End of Module test, Unit tests

Minor Grades: Quiz, Classroom Assignments

Additional Practice - Homework, class assign.

## SCIENCE

Major: Unit Tests and Quarterly Projects

Minor Grades: Weekly PODs (due every Tuesday!) , Notebook Checks, Lab Reports , CER Checks

## SOCIAL STUDIES

- Utilize Weekly Syllabus (Uploaded on Sundays).
- Maintain Notebooks: PODs, Vocabulary, Key Notes, Learning Intentions, Success Criteria, Journal, & Key Notes
- Major Grades: 60% Standards-Based Tests
- Minor Grades: 40% Standards-Based Quizzes, Notebook Checks, & Minor projects

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# MCPSS Magnet School
# Reteach and Retest Guidelines
# 2026 – 2027

## Reteaching and Retesting Procedures

Reteaching is an essential component of high-quality instruction that supports student learning and academic success. When students do not demonstrate mastery of assessed standards, teachers are expected to provide targeted reteaching before administering a retest.

After appropriate reteaching has occurred, students are eligible for **one retest** on the **first major assessment** within a grading period on which they earn a failing grade in the following subjects:

- **Grades K–5:** Reading and Mathematics
- **Grades 6–12:** Language Arts/Reading, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, World Languages, and Electives

## Retesting Guidelines

1. Students who score **below 60%** on a major assessment must receive reteaching and be provided an opportunity to retest.
2. The retest must assess the **same standards** and include the **same number of items, comparable format, and equivalent level of rigor** as the original assessment.
3. Reteaching and retesting should occur **within five to seven school days** of the original assessment and **before the next assessment** covering those standards is administered.
4. Students are permitted **one retest per qualifying assessment**.
5. The original assessment grade will be replaced by the retest grade; however, the recorded grade **may not exceed 60%**.

## Class-Wide Reteaching and Retesting

Whenthe **classaverageonamajorassessmentis65% or below**, the teacher must provide reteaching to the entire class and administer a new assessment promptly. In this circumstance, the **higher of the two grades** will be recorded in the gradebook.

## Additional Retesting Opportunities

Teachersmay provide additional retestingopportunities beyond the required retest when, in their professional judgment, circumstances warrant additional opportunities for students to demonstrate mastery.

Student accountability remains an important part of the reteaching and retesting process. Therefore, teachers and school administrators are encouraged to establishreasonableexpectations that students mustmeettoearn a retesting opportunity.

*****These guidelines do not apply to weighted courses.**

# COMMUNICATION

## "How To Keep in Touch?"

- Mobile County Public School: Apptegy App
  - Rooms
- Teacher's Email
- @DunbarMagnet (X)
- www.dunbarmagnet.com

# eProve Climate and Culture Parent survey

# Title One Meeting and Open House
# 9/3/26




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**send us any questions**
**or concerns you may have.**