

»» NEWSLETTER ««

# DYERSBURG CITY SCHOOLS CTE

A Tradition of Excellence



**THE GOAL OF DCS IS TO GROW EVERY STUDENT. #GROWWITHDCS**

Esports isn't just about gaming – it's about teamwork, strategy, and skill development. Joining our Esports team can boost cognitive abilities, enhance communication skills, and foster friendships. Experience the thrill of competition while gaining valuable leadership and problem-solving skills. Get ready to level up with Esports. Dyersburg City Schools is very excited to offer ESports at DMS and DHS in the 2024-2025 school year.





# CTE FOR ALL STUDENTS. ALL AGES.

2

EXPLORE HOW DCS STARTS CTE EDUCATION IN K-5



## DIS STEM

The DIS STEM Lab has added a Glowforge Pro that will be available for students. This addition allows 3rd through 5th graders to apply the skills they've acquired in the lab to cut and engrave a diverse range of materials, including wood and metal. With exposure to additive manufacturing via 3D printing, students now have the opportunity to delve into subtractive manufacturing processes using the Glowforge, fostering a deeper understanding of manufacturing methodologies. Encouraging innovation, DIS students are leveraging Google apps to design products that will be brought to life using the capabilities of the Glowforge.





# DYERSBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL

## STEM

DMS students kicked off their Spring Break participating in the First Annual Middle School Skills USA Competition. Congratulations on all your accomplishments!

- Elijah Roy-Team Engineering Bronze Medalist
- Jacob Conde- Team Engineering Bronze Medalist
- Ayden Jones- Team Engineering Bronze Medalist
- Ally Hinson-Extemporaneous Speech
- Luke Odom-Job Demo Gold Medalist
- Zoe Calvin-Prepared Speech Silver Medalist



## AG

DMS FFA has had a super busy start to spring! Officers attended Legislative Visits in February where they were able to meet with Representative Rusty Grills and sit in on both a House and Senate session. Advisor Melissa Lowery and President Jill Meadows recently returned from State FFA Convention where Dyersburg Middle FFA was officially recognized as a chartered chapter and for having the most members of any chapter in Tennessee. Classroom work hasn't slowed down either. Students have been starting seeds in the greenhouse, drawing and constructing model greenhouses, and have even gotten to love on the goat bottle baby "Rocker"!!!





# DYERSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

## COMPUTER EDUCATION

CTE students embarked on an exciting journey into the world of computer science, python coding and robotics, culminating in the completion of their Vex IQ robots for classroom competition. Students dove headfirst into the intricate process of building and programming these remarkable machines. Armed with remote controls and a knack for coding, our students transformed simple components into sophisticated robots ready for action. The classroom competition serves as an arena for our students to put their creations to the test. Maneuvering their robots through a series of challenges, they showcase their technical skills and problem-solving abilities with each precise movement.

## JOURNALISM

The journalism program has just completed several articles for the local State Gazette newspaper's special publication that will be published in the summer. Our current project is completing a CTE yearbook that will highlight all of the progress of the various CTE courses during the 2023-2024 school year.





# It's CTE Competition Season!

## >>> BUSINESS/ MARKETING

We are headed to DECA Internationals in Anaheim, CA!!!!!!

Hannah Morris and Lilly Sullivan

Project: Management Community Giving

Kaelyn Conway, Lizbeth Sanchez, and Meredith Meeks

Project: Management Business Solutions

Bailey Nolen

Project: Hotel and Lodging Management



## >>> TEACHING AS A PROFESSION

Congratulations to Teaching as a Profession (TAP) students who recently competed at UT Martin's Education Day. They entered various competitions and their Children's Book,

**"Love All Around the World,"  
won 1st Place!**

Authors: Ava Anglin and Erika Johnson

Art Work: Breanna Brooks

Book Theme: How different countries show love



YOU'RE INVITED!

## WELDING

Thank you to Rides for Rugrats, a nonprofit organization whose focus is to give back to the children in the community, who awarded DHS Senior Skylar Neal a scholarship to attend the Skill USA Welding Competition in Chattanooga in April. We value community organizations who recognize the need to invest in our schools help us grow students into employable adults!



## NURSING

Incoming eighth grade students were treated to CTE tours by our CTE Ambassadors. They got to tour all CTE areas and loved seeing all the hands on experiences in the nursing lab. Hands on opportunities help our students get real life training and help them to increase their level of learning!



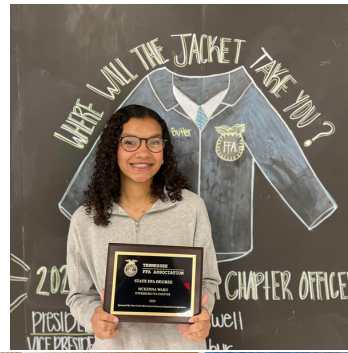
FFA Plant Sale: April 27th





# What's been going on?????

- 1. DHS FFA receives Superior Chapter Award at the 96th TN State FFA Convention!
- 2. Alexa MacArthur places 3rd in the state in Employment Skills.
- 3. The Food Science Team places 1st in the Region. Team members were Chloe Baker, Campbell Boswell, McKenna Ford, and Thomas Sartin.
- 4. Campbell Boswell, John Houston Hollingsworth, and McKenna Ward all receive their State FFA Degree.



## ➤➤➤ AV PRODUCTION

A/V Productions I students have been working on a variety of standards the month of march. Students finished their editing unit by creating a Zoo Ad using stock images. The students also learned how to use a variety of microphones including wired, wireless, and boom mics. Students learned the best and worst situations in which to use these devices. Now, students are showing off their editing skills and audio equipment skills by completing their third project, an interview. Students chose an adult to interview and will use their footage as well as “b-roll” shots to create a unique video that really showcases the person they chose to interview. A/V Productions II students have been gearing up for their Adobe Premiere Pro Certification Exam. Students have been worked hard learning the variety of ways to use the programs and its different features. Students also create a video project of their choice including a wrestling promo, a documentary on the offseason of a football player, an interview with a parent, among others. After their exam, the students will finalize a video showing the variety of classes, clubs, and sports available to DHS students.

