

It is that time of year again. The days are getting longer and warmer, and time is running out on the 24-25 school year. With only a few weeks left in the school year, it is good to pause and consider the past year we have enjoyed with your students. Education has always been and will always be a people business. The incredible students and the amazing adults who work together each day at D.W. Daniel High School are the foundation for our Tradition of Excellence.

This year, the community, students, and the faculty collaborated to define the behavioral standard we seek for each Lion. The result is PRIDE: Pride, Responsibility, Integrity, Daring, and Education. We have worked hard this school year to help our students embrace and exemplify these characteristics through homeroom sessions, school signage, and RoarX. Our success is not limited to the creation of PRIDE. Our Tradition of Excellence is stronger than ever.

- Excellent on the School Report Card
- 6 National Merit Finalists
- Awarded the Carlisle Cup as the top AAA school for 23-24
- Individual State Champions in Girls Cross Country and Swim
- Runners up in the state in Boys Swim
- Third Consecutive State Championship in Marching Band
- The JRTOC Raider Team placed 4th at the National Raider Competition.
- Practice of MTSS and a 30-minute period for Tier 2 intervention continues to grow
- AP School Honor Roll
- The chorus earned a Superior at the SCMEA State Choral Performance Assessment
- The Lions Pride Marching Band was awarded the SCBDA Outstanding Performance Award- Senior Division
- The Lions Pride Marching Band received the prestigious SCBDA Program of Note Award
- A new vision for the Library as it becomes the Library Learning Commons.
- Expansion of opportunities and amenities for outdoor classrooms
- Moushumi Rangaraju was selected as the district Support Employee of the Year
- School Communications received two state awards from the SCNCPPRA

In a few weeks, the class of 2025 will graduate and become alumni of this tremendous school. Their great work has extended a tradition that will serve them well, as they have learned the value of working with a purpose, being responsible in life, showing integrity at all times, being willing to take appropriate risks, and exhibiting empathy for their fellow person.

In 2025- 2026, we look to build our Tradition of Excellence. Save these dates for the beginning of the next school year:

Freshmen Orientation:

- July 23rd, 8 am-12 pm

Registration:

- July 23, 11-5 pm 9th grade
- July 24, 11-5 pm 10th and 11th grades
- July 25, 11-5 pm 12th grade

Open House

- August 7th, 6pm- 8pm

Serve EACH Student; Take Care of People!

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