

DIXIE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Achieving Excellence Together

16077 NE 19 Highway
Cross City, Florida 32628
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Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.



Principal
Diana Locke

Assistant Principal
George Anderson

VISION: The vision of Dixie County High School is to create lifelong learners through rigorous and relevant curriculum that prepares all students for college readiness and success in a global society.

MISSION: Dixie County High School will provide academically challenging 21st century instruction that holds students to the highest standards, while providing academic and social support.

EDUCATING TODAY'S STUDENTS FOR TOMORROW'S WORLD

We welcome all students, teachers and staff members as we eagerly anticipate the start of the 2016 – 2017 academic school year. Dixie County High School has set a goal of Excellence in Every Area. We know the requirements of a 21st century education include skills in critical thinking, problem solving, communication, collaboration, creativity and innovation. Only the very best educational experiences will prepare our students to be competitive in post-secondary education and the global market place. Students may choose to follow a variety of graduation plans. College prep includes Advanced Placement (AP) courses in English, History, Mathematics, Science, and Music. Dual Enrollment courses are offered through Florida Gateway College and Embry-Riddle University. Several of our graduates have received their Associate of Arts degree before their high school graduation! Career preparation includes industry certifications in Agriculture, Aerospace Technology, Business, Health Sciences, Criminal Justice, and Welding. A student may combine both college and career courses if desired, or choose the standard 24 credit graduation plan. Working together, we want to prepare you for tomorrow's world. So please join our team for a winning school year and an exciting future at DCHS!

D.C.H.S.

Discipline - Character - Honor - Service

We hold the highest standards for the conduct of students at Dixie County High School. Students are expected to attend school every day prepared to learn. They are expected to refrain from any conduct which interferes with another student's opportunity to learn, and are expected to contribute to a safe and orderly learning environment by respecting themselves and others.

GUIDANCE SERVICES

Guidance: Karen Ganus
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Telephone: (352)498-6414

ATTENDANCE POLICY

A student with six (6) or more absences and a passing grade in any class during a nine week grading period will receive a grade of 59* for that class until a successful appeal is made as outlined below. Any student who has perfect attendance and no unexcused tardies during a nine week grading period will have one additional point added to his/her grade average for each class in which this criteria is met. However, grades cannot exceed 100.

Dixie County High School operates on a seven period schedule. Each period is fifty minutes with the traditional thirty-minute lunch. This allows many opportunities for students to pursue career tech electives, college readiness classes, dual enrollment, and Advance Placement courses. We are moving forward with our goal of *Achieving Excellence Together*.

DRESS CODE

Students' mode of dress and grooming at school shall meet standards of decency, modesty, personal hygiene, and safety, and be conducive to maintenance of a proper educational environment. Accordingly, extreme hair styles and make-up, excessively revealing clothes, and costumes or accessories which tend to distract fellow students in the pursuit of their educational activities or disrupt the normal activities of the school will be prohibited. Appropriate attire is set by the administration of Dixie County High School and includes, but is not limited by the following:

- Pants, shorts, and skirts worn at natural waistline
- Shorts and skirts worn longer than fingertip length
- Shoulders must measure at least three inches; no tank tops or shoulder straps

Violations of this policy will result in the student being sent to Internal Suspension until such time as student is appropriately attired.

ATHLETICS, CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

We offer a variety of extra-curricular activities in order to provide a well rounded education, teach the value of teamwork, encourage service to others, and to have fun! Team sports include football, volleyball, basketball, weightlifting, softball, baseball, and cheerleading. Our band program includes marching band, concert band, and Tri-M honor society. Academic clubs include Student Government, High Q, BETA Club, National Honor Society, S.T.E.M. Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, FFA, Future Business Leaders of America, and Health Occupations Students of America.

CALLING ALL COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS!

At Dixie County High School we recognize the many hours our parents and community members invest in the educational and extracurricular activities offered at our school. We sincerely appreciate your hard work and financial support. It is our belief that your investment will one day pay rich dividends in the lives of our students. We continue to welcome your interest and involvement.