



# RAIDER REVIEW

APRIL 2023

## Continuing to Spring Forward!

### April at a Glance

- 4: Marking Period 3 Ends
- 5: Passover
- 7: 14- Spring Break
- 9: Easter
- 20: Technical Schools Visit
- 22: Earth Day
- 22: Eid-al-Fitr
- 24: Sophomore NYC Trip
- 25: ASVAB for 11th Grade

As we begin to awaken from the cold winter months, the activities and schedule become more and more vibrant on campus. In the month of March, we began to awaken with an AMAZING rendition of “In the Heights” and field trips to Myrtle Beach (baseball team) and Philadelphia (9th grade class). A special thank you to all of those who contributed to making these events successful. The spring fever feeling will certainly continue into April with trips planned to New York City (10th grade class).

While we plan to be at full bloom at the end of the month, we need to make sure that we cultivate our knowledge over the shortened month. While Spring break is scheduled to begin on April 7th, the 3rd marking period ends on April 5th. We will continue to remind the students that the time in the school year is dwindling; and they need to keep making every effort to work with their teachers to ensure that they are on track to meeting their full potential. Tutorial schedules can be found on the website.

With Raider Pride,  
Joe Armental. Principal

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### Seniors, Have you applied for a Scholarship?

Reach out to your guidance  
counselor or log into  
Naviance to see all the  
available options.

### Need a little extra help with your classes?

Reach out to your teachers  
for their tutorial times and  
take advantage of the  
extra help!

# NJGPA

Students in the classes of 2023, 2024, and 2025 will take the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) in grade 11.

This assessment is aligned to New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) for grade 10 ELA and NJSLS for Algebra I and Geometry.

The assessment format is familiar to students and educators, as it is delivered on the same platform students use for the current New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA).

The NJGPA was administered to the Class of 2023 the week of March 13-17, 2023.

# AP Exams

AP Exams are standardized exams designed to measure how well you've mastered the content and skills of a specific AP course.

The following exams will be offered during the weeks of May 1st and May 8th.:

AP US Government & Politics

AP United States History

AP Chemistry

AP Chinese

AP Environmental Science

AP American Literature

AP Computer Science

AP Macroeconomics

AP Statistics

AP Calculus

AP English Language & Composition

AP Spanish Language and Culture

AP Biology

AP French Language and Culture

AP World History: Modern

AP Physics 1: Algebra Based

AP Physics 2: Algebra Based

# The Young Ambassadors Program

(YAP) is a nationally recognized program for graduating high school seniors. It fosters the next generation of community-conscious Latino leaders in the arts, sciences, and humanities via the Smithsonian Institution and its resources.

<https://latino.si.edu/sites/default/files/docs/2023-yap-programdescription.pdf>

## NJCPA

Two seniors have been selected to receive the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants (NJCPA) scholarship in the amount of \$6,500 each.

**Samuel Rodas**

**Madison Scott**

This is the first year that our school is listed as one of the seven sponsored high schools.

The award ceremony is on April 27th at Pines Manor, Edison.

## Course Selection for Incoming 9th Graders

On March 20th, DMHS guidance counselors and Mr. Armental visited the 8th graders at Janis E. Dismus Middle School to discuss different class offerings and answer any scheduling questions students may have with the course selection process at DMHS. A similar virtual session was held for parents / guardians at 7pm.



## Academy Night Presentation

On March 30th, there were over 160 people in attendance for the evening. The staff and students that help to put on the event did an amazing job as they spoke with pride and passion for each of their individual academies as well as their educational experience! It truly was a proud moment. The evening began by having a welcome from student council, who spoke about student life, clubs, and events on campus. From there the students left the auditorium to go to with their individual Academy program managers and ambassadors as parents stayed with Mr. Armental to discuss with them the course selection process, graduation requirements and the preparation for college. The evening ended with a 30-minute question and answer session.



# "In The Heights"



Our students and staff did an AMAZING JOB in performing and coordinating "In The Heights". The sets, costumes, singing, dancing and acting were some of the best!

To all of the faculty and staff, along with their families, thank you for supporting the students as well. Over the two days, we had more than 1,000 people in the audience! Another amazing feat for an amazing cast and crew!

Keep having paciencia y fe!

## Cosmetology

Want to get your hair and makeup done for the Senior prom?

Reserve your spot by May 19th at no charge.



1st

2nd

3rd

This month Cosmetology level 1 completed their roller set presentations. Cosmetology level 2 used the hair formation created with their perms to mimic natural curly hair and have a blow-dry mini class. They then moved on to hair color applications using live products. The single process going darker, going lighter, retouch application, and highlight application are all being explored.

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**SUPPORTING SENIOR PROM**

ONLY 10 SPOTS AVAILABLE!  
RESERVE YOUR APPT. BY 5/19

Featuring:

- Hairstyling
- Makeup application

# Freshman visit The City of Brotherly Love



On March 29, the annual freshman pilgrimage to Philly took place and was an amazing success. Students were able to visit The Franklin Institute Science Museum, Art Museum steps, The National Constitution Center, and were given the opportunity to see two additional sites of choice with their chaperones.

## The Zone @DMHS Highlights

**ENGLEWOOD HEALTH CAREER WORKSHOP**

Hear from experts in their respective fields varying from Nurses, HR, EMTs, and more!

**MARCH 23**  
Time: 12:30-2:30 PM  
Location: Englewood Health

Register Here!

\*Space is limited\*  
\*DEADLINE: March 9\*

Visit The ZONE (Room 237) for questions!

### Englewood Summer Business Apprenticeship Program

In partnership with the City of Englewood, North New Jersey Chamber of Commerce, and Bergen Family Center

What is the program?

- 6 weeks of paid work at a local business or agency during the summer!
- Professional development on communication, self advocacy, financial literacy, and more!
- Resume writing and interview preparation!
- Workshops to improve leadership skills!

Requirements?

- Dwight Morrow HS student
- Rising 11th and 12th grader
- At least 16 years old

Selection Process!

- Complete the online application
- Create your resume
- Interview

Important Dates!

Application Deadline: April 7  
Interview Week: April 17-21  
Summer Apprenticeship: July 5 - August 11

Apply Here!

For questions, visit The ZONE or email Amelia Rostant, [arostant@epsd.org](mailto:arostant@epsd.org)



# Celebrating Music in our Schools Month

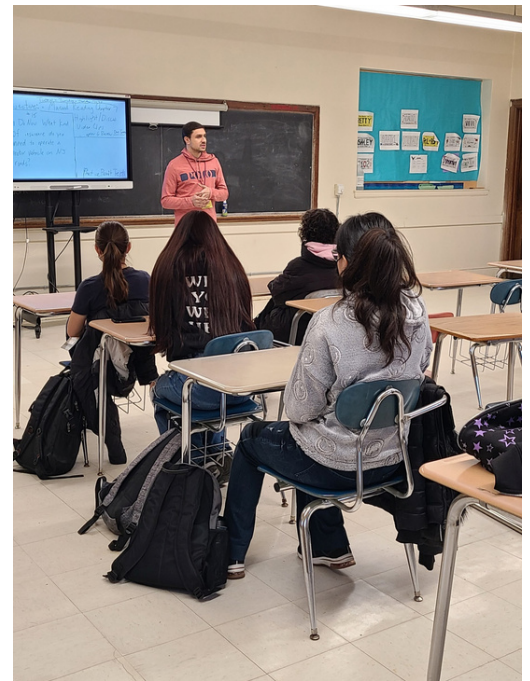
On March 17, the DMHS Band was extremely lucky and fortunate to host Curtis McCullough, aka "Dolla Watson." Curtis is a social media content creator and entertainer from Atlanta, Georgia (flew in 8am today). He is in the NYC area hosting a Battle of the Bands and made time in his schedule to stop by and talk about his career.



## Alumni in Recovery

11th graders were able to participate in a program that provides a safe and reliable way to heighten awareness, hope, and resources.

The aim of the program is to end the stigma of addiction and Substance Use Disorder by sharing stories.





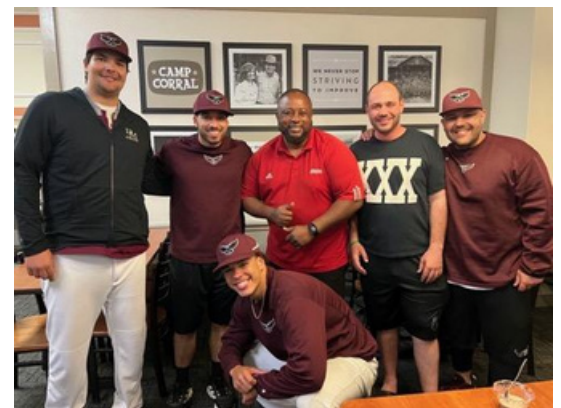
# Spring Training @ Myrtle Beach

The Dwight Morrow High School Baseball Team traveled with Coach Mario, Coach AJ and Coach Matt to Myrtle Beach's

## Cal Ripken Experience

for spring baseball training where they participated in several games against teams from all over the country. The hard work, commitment, and fundraising for two years made it possible to participate in a one-of-a-kind experience.

Coach AJ Torre said, "This experience was a 10/10 for the coaches, players and parents. This was the best opportunity for the Dwight Morrow baseball team to bond. The amount of time spent on the road, in the hotel, and on the field is invaluable. The coaches and players grew and became whole on this trip. The struggles and triumphs on and off the field were things that many prominent schools get to go through on the road, and the Dwight players experienced that. I am overjoyed that I get to be a part of such a great group of people. I think this trip will go a long way for success in our 2023 season and for future student athletes for years to come."





# Positive Coaching Alliance

On March 28 and 29th, Spring Sports programs took part in a series of workshops with the first one being Becoming a Triple-Impact Competitor. The workshop focus was on improving oneself where the emphasis lies on effort, learning, and bouncing back from mistakes. Improving teammates through being intentional about praise and constructive criticism and improving the game as a whole by focusing on the development of sportsmanship values.



## Active in the Community

On March 20th, some of the football players took part in community service offered by one of our community members. In collaboration with Dion Cucutta (community member) and head football coach Joe Hoyle, an after school opportunity was set up for the students to take part in prepping for a weekly food distribution that takes place at the First Baptist Church in Englewood.

