

DAN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

WILDCAT EXPRESSIONS

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A POSITIVE PRESENCE IN SO MANY WAYS



The 2019 early-morning See You at the Pole event in late September, pictured at left, attracted scores of Dan River High School students and teachers. The global event is a student-led, student-organized, and student-initiated gathering.

Other positive contributions by Dan River students include the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America's donation of Blessing Buckets to God's Pit Crew. The buckets, stocked with food and personal items, are delivered to areas hardest hit by natural disasters.

The Beta Club, an academic honor society, also sponsored a drive to collect bottled water for victims of Hurricane Dorian, which reached Category 5 strength at its peak.



NEW FACES GRACE THE FACULTY AND STAFF

Dan River High School is pleased to welcome five new teachers and three new support staff this year. New staff include Ms. Debra Bass in the cafeteria, and Ms. Teresa Kirby and Ms. Sabryna Hamilton in special education.

New teachers include Mr. Cory Foster in science, Ms. Ilaria Carannante and Mrs. Kimberly Wood in English, Mrs. Kathryn Ball in foreign language, and Mrs. Kim Henderson in special education.

Foster comes back to his former school system with eight years of teaching experience and is looking forward to assisting with the A.C.E. team and Beta Club. Both Carannante and Ball speak three languages. Carannante has six years of teaching experience and is

originally from Italy. Ball taught Spanish and French at George Washington High School for 32 years and divides her time between the middle and high schools.

Wood moved to DRHS from the middle school, where she taught for four years after spending four years at Halifax County Middle School. She is a DRHS graduate and happy to be teaching at her alma mater!

Henderson comes to Dan River with 10 years' experience and outside of school enjoys gardening and photography.

We extend a warm welcome to all our new teachers and staff. We wish them the best on a fantastic first year at DRHS!

HOMECOMING

The Dan River Homecoming is set for Friday night, Oct. 11. The Wildcats face the Governors of Nelson County. Fans are reminded of the new county-wide bag policy, which prohibits bags at sporting events unless they are clear plastic. This applies to purses, waist packs, and book bags at gated athletic competitions.

TUTORING

Tutoring is offered daily after school by many teachers. Encourage your student to attend for extra help or preparation for SOL tests.

Students must stay with the teacher providing tutoring until their ride is present to pick them up. Be punctual in picking up your child.

IMPORTANT DATES

TEACHER WORKDAY	OCT. 14
2ND SIX WEEKS ENDS	NOV. 4
TEACHER WORKDAY	NOV. 5
THANKS-GIVING HOLIDAY	NOV. 27-29
3RD SIX WEEKS ENDS	DEC. 20
STUDENTS DISMISSED AT 1 P.M. FOR HOLIDAY	