



DUBLIN HIGH SCHOOL

"*THE GAEL FORCE*"

A California Distinguished School

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Welcome to March. As we move towards Spring Break, I wanted to give a few updates and reminders.

Block Schedule: Beginning Monday, we will have three weeks of a [Block Schedule](#). The block schedule will affect classes on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Start times daily are the same and please note that Wednesdays will have an earlier dismissal. Wheels is aware of this and has adjusted accordingly. We hope the three weeks will give students and staff an opportunity to experience longer class periods to explore deeper learning and fewer transitions. I am sure many of you have opinions on the schedule and will be sending out a survey right before Spring Break. Please note, **we do not have school on Friday March 15 and Monday March 18th**. I hope this is a chance for your student to rest and enjoy the green hills. As the schedule indicates, we will be administering the SBAC Science tests to all Juniors and Seniors the last week of school. We will send information on testing next week.

California Distinguished School Award: As you may have heard, Dublin High School is one of 162 middle and high schools in the state (13 in Alameda county) to receive the status of California Distinguished Schools. In order to be eligible, we needed to be a Gold Ribbon School and have positive outcomes on the California Dashboard. DHS was awarded the Gold Ribbon School distinction in 2017 for our [College and Career Readiness Program](#), which includes the GAEL period, Freshman Seminar and Freshman Mentor Program. We are so grateful to be able to offer these unique and innovative opportunities to your students and are thankful for the community parcel tax that funds this and many programs throughout the district. We congratulate Fallon Middle School for receiving the distinction as well.

[DUSD Local Control Accountability Plan \(LCAP\) Parent Survey 2018-2019](#): The LCAP is a three year plan that describes the District's goals, actions and expenditures that support student growth based on input from staff, parents and community members. We are seeking input from our parents/guardians, staff and students and will incorporate your feedback in our updated plan for the next school year. Please click the link and complete the survey. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Coffee with the Principal: Finally, I would like to extend an invitation to join me for coffee **Friday, March 22 at 9:00 am**. Come in hear more about our programs, see the campus or come ask questions. It is not necessary to [RSVP](#), but it would be appreciated to have a count.

Gratefully a GAEL,

Maureen Byrne