Welcome to the Dana Hills Dolphin Family!
Dana Hills Administration

Dr. Brad Baker
Principal

Tom Faris
Athletic Director

Ken Nedler
Activities Director

Erika Berg

Brittany Casey

Luci Coppola
Leave today with information about...

- School Information and Statistics
- Academies and Programs
- PTSA and Dolphin Force
- Athletics
- School Counseling/Intervention
- Academic Advising
- Guidance/Communication
- Student Services
- Attendance/Office Numbers
Enable Excellence for your student at DHHS
www.dhhsfoundation.org

- Run by parent volunteers
- Independent
- Nonprofit organization 501(c)3
Dolphin Force
Stand with us in supporting DHHS students!

• All parents welcome!

• Classroom technology for all students
  – Chromebooks
  – Calculators
  – Science lab supplies
  – Library resources
What Can You do as a New DHHS Parent?

**Time**
Attend meetings & events ~ Volunteer ~ Donate professional services

**Money**
Donate $$ - Any amount helps!

**Effort**
Community partnerships and corporate matching funds
DHHS PTSA Mission Statement

Our mission is to encourage excellence in student achievement by:

- Advocating for ALL children and our school
- Promoting parent education, communication, and involvement
- Supporting teachers and staff through grant programs and volunteer efforts
- Supporting student health and safety

VERY LITTLE FUNDRAISING!

- PTSA Membership
- Spirit Wear
- Direct Donations
- Bake Sales

Dana Hills High
PTSA
everychild.oneyoung.
PTSA Programs

- School Improvements – $11,000
- Department Grants – $8,700
- Senior Scholarships – $6,750
- Library Books – $3,500
- Ebsco Online Research Database – $2,750

- Safety and Health
- Best Buddies
- Legislation/Advocacy
- Parent Education Events
- Student Planners
- Reflections Art Program
- Emergency Supplies
- Campus Support
Parent Student Education Events

- Teen Driving Safety Night
- District-Wide College Fair
- Boot Camps for SAT, ACT, and Essays for College Applications
- College Planning for Student Athletes
- Cyber-safety - Teens & Technology
On-Campus Programs & Partnerships
CSF, NHS, AVID, CUSD, PATHWAYS, COUNSELORS

Recycling program with student volunteers!

Emergency supplies for all classrooms and offices in the event of a natural disaster or lockdown.
Stay Involved!

• Become a Member!
• Join us as a Volunteer!
  – Recycling
  – Registration
  – Textbook Distribution/Collection
  – Testing Center Proctor
  – Copying
  – Hospitality
Join Us!

- Attend our first meeting on August 27th at 6:30 pm in the staff lounge - all members are welcome!

- Best way to be “in the know”

- Email President, Ellen Gravitt at: DanaHillsPTSA@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!
A Little Bit About DHHS

Approximately 2350 students

- 89 teachers, Over 150 total staff members
- Administrative team: principal, three assistant principals, activities director, athletic director
- Numerous clubs, sports, and extracurricular activities
- [www.danahills.net](http://www.danahills.net): bell schedule, calendars, announcements, School Loop, Listserv, and much more.
Where are our Graduates going to school?

522 of our Senior Dolphins are attending Higher Education

51% of students are attending a 4 year University

48% of students are attending a Community College, Trade/Technical Schools or Serving in the Military
Academies
Career Preparation

• Health and Medical Occupations (HMO) Academy
  California Partnership Academy

• Southern Orange County School of the Arts
  Visual and Performing Arts
  (www.socsarts.org)

• College and Career Advantage
  (wide array of career technical classes)
Athletics

Athletic Director Tom Faris

- Physical/Athletic Clearance
- Athletic Schedules/Information (danahills.net)
School Counseling

Jessica Bovee and Michelle Zides

- Available to all students for short-term confidential counseling
- Meet with students who have social/emotional or academic challenges or just need to talk
- Provide conflict mediation
- Visit College and Career and Health classes to teach stress management skills

Available by appointment to consult with parents Monday-Friday
x11712 (Zides, A-L)    x11256 (Bovee, M-Z)
Student Intervention Specialist

Mike Darnold

Additional Student Support Assistance Provided by the City of Dana Point

darnoldmike@gmail.com

(949) 395-7275

More information can be found on the DHHS website
PLEASE COME IN AND GET TO KNOW US!!!
Guidance Office and School Communication

GUIDANCE TIMELINE REMINDERS:

- Last day to make level changes (same subject) or drop a non-required class is September 27. The Guidance portal for this process will be open on August 20th.
- With the exception of leveling, schedules are set the first day of school.
- Back to School Night: September 5th at 6:00 pm.
- School Loop is a valuable tool, create an account today!
Communication Cont.

www.danahills.net

- Listserv - sign-up under quick links
- Calendars
- Guidance updates & information
- Bell schedules
- Principal’s updates
- Schedules
Student Services

Assistant Principals
Brittany Casey (A-L) & Erika Berg (M-Z)

• Pick-up/Drop Off
  – Main parking lot, Stonehill, Golden Lantern, neighboring streets

• Attendance Procedures/Truancies and Tardies
  – Visit the DHHS Website

• Progressive Discipline

The “CUSD High School Policies & Procedures Handbook” is available on the DHHS website
Academic Supports

- Assigned Tutorial (during the school day)
- Homeroom Tutorial (during the school day)
- After School Homework Center

After School Homework Center
Tutoring is available
Monday-Thursday 2:55-3:55
**BELL SCHEDULE**
**ASSIGNED TUTORIALS**

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Tutorials are shown on the Bell Schedule Calendar with “T #”

Examples: $T^{0/HR} = \text{Report to “0” Period or “HR” (Homeroom)}$
$T^2 = \text{Students report to 2nd period}$
Numbers to Know

DHHS School Line
949-496-6666

Main Attendance Line
949-496-6935

24 Hour Line Sick-Line
949-493-7685

Text-a-Tip
949-415-8479
Important Kick-Off Dates

PTSA Meeting
Tuesday, August 27, 6:30pm

Welcome Back Pep Rally
Friday, August 23

First Home Football Game
Friday, August 30

Back to School Night
Thursday, September 5

Homecoming Weekend
October 4 (Game) / October 5 (Dance)
Stay Connected

Dana Hills High School Website  
www.danahills.net

The PODcast  
Weekly Communication with School Community

INSTAGRAM  
@danahillshighschool

FACEBOOK  
@DanaHillsPrincipal

TWITTER  
@DanaHills
We are looking forward to another great year!

DANA HILLS
HIGH SCHOOL

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