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July 16, 2018

Greetings D.M. Therrell High School Parents and Guardians,

I want to officially welcome you to the 2018-2019 school year! We anticipate an exciting year where we will collectively strive to foster an engaging environment for all students. As of May 2017, D.M. Therrell High School became an IB candidate school for the Middle Years Programme (MYP) and Career-related Programme (CP). As we pursue authorization as an IB World School, we share a common philosophy for commitment to high-quality, challenging, and international education that we believe is important for our students.

High expectations and accountability will be top priorities at D.M. Therrell High School. We will continue to focus on making our vision and mission the core of our daily work with children, teachers, and parents. We are creating a culture of college readiness and we will build shared understandings about what this means and ways parents and teachers can work together to ensure that every D.M. Therrell student is prepared for the future.

To help support us in achieving this goal we ask that you guide/support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

1. Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience
2. Completes all assignments and projects on time
3. Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
4. Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
5. Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school and pursue college, military, or other post-secondary opportunities

Please be reminded that D.M. Therrell High School is a uniform campus. Students are expected to adhere to the uniform policy at all times. Please support our effort to create a safe and positive learning environment by ensuring your child is in uniform every day. In addition to the required grade level uniforms, all students will be expected to adhere to the following:

1. Clothing, including spirit wear, must be modest and of appropriate length and fit. Extremely tight clothing, sagging shorts or trousers, or baggy, oversized clothing is not permitted.
2. Clothing and/or jewelry must not contain words or symbols that are gang-related, offensive, insulting, embarrassing, obscene, or promote illegal behavior.
3. Clothing and/or jewelry must not contain any advertisement or display of words or symbols associated with alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco.
4. Appropriate undergarments must be worn at all times and must not be visible.

5. Caps, hats, head wraps, bandanas, hoods, or other head coverings must not be worn in the school building during the school day unless there is a special activity where they are deemed appropriate by the school principal.
6. Appropriate shoes must be worn at all times at school and school sponsored activities. For the safety of students, open-toe shoes/ sandals are not allowed.

We invite you to be an active participant in our school community through volunteering, joining our PTSA or supporting school events. Research clearly states that when parents participate and are involved in their child's education, there is a greater likelihood of academic success.

We look forward to continuing our work as partners and eagerly anticipate a meaningful year of learning and engagement for our students.

With Panther Pride,










A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shelly H. Powell', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Shelly H. Powell, Principal

## D.M. THERRELL HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION SHEET

<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2018</b>
<b>SCHOOL TIME</b>	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
<b>OPEN HOUSE</b>	Tuesday, July 31 <sup>st</sup>   1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
<b>SCHOOL UNIFORM</b>	<p><i>Board Policy JDCB (Student Dress Code) The Superintendent shall require each school principal to establish an advisory committee comprised of parents, students, and school staff to formulate and/or revise the student dress code for the school and school-sponsored activities. The school principal has the authority to interpret the dress code for the school and make a case-by-case determination of the appropriateness of a student’s dress and grooming. Violations of the dress code policy will be addressed through the district’s progressive discipline policy. The D.M. Therrell High School Governance Team voted and approved the following uniform policy.</i></p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> Grade- White polo shirt   10<sup>th</sup> Grade- Black polo shirt            11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade- White or Black Oxford (button down) Shirt            All students will wear tan or black khaki pants, shorts or skirts. No sweat pants, jeans, tights or athletic gear allowed.            Shoes: Sneakers or other closed-toe shoes.</p>
<b>BELL SCHEDULE</b>	<p>8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.      Mandatory student advisory            9:05 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.      First Period            10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      Second Period            12:05 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.      Third Period (lunch included)            2:05 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.      Fourth Period</p> <p>Lunch periods            1<sup>st</sup> lunch 12:05 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.            2<sup>nd</sup> lunch 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.            3<sup>rd</sup> lunch 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.            4<sup>th</sup> lunch 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.</p>
<b>BUS TRANSPORTATION</b>	(404) 802-5500 or @ <a href="http://aps-edulog.apsk12.org/eduweb/webquery/">http://aps-edulog.apsk12.org/eduweb/webquery/</a>
<b>LOCKER ASSIGNMENTS</b>	Cost \$5.00 Required for all students. No locker sharing allowed.
<b>PARENT CONFERENCES</b>	Every 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
<b>ATTENDANCE OFFICE</b>	(404) 802-5374
<b>IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Office (404) 802-5345   Counselor (404) 802-5312 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Office (404) 802-5355   Counselor (404) 802-5370 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Office (404) 802-5348   Counselor (404) 802-5313

# Daniel McLaughlin Therrell High School Uniform Matrix

	<b>FRESHMEN</b>	<b>SOPHOMORES</b>	<b>JUNIORS</b>	<b>SENIORS</b>
<b>TOPS</b>	<p>White Polo (long or short sleeve)</p> 	<p>Black Polo (long or short sleeve)</p> 	<p>White or black oxford button-down</p> 	<p>White or black oxford button-down</p> 
<b>BOTTOMS</b>	<p>*Khaki or black pants, skirts, Shorts (Knee length)</p> 	<p>*Khaki or black pants, skirts, Shorts (Knee length)</p> 	<p>*Khaki or black pants, skirts, Shorts (Knee length)</p> 	<p>*Khaki or black pants, skirts, Shorts (Knee length)</p> 
<b>SHOES</b>	<p><b>Closed-In Shoes ONLY</b></p> 			

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*\*Therrell High School defines Khaki as light brown in color.*