

Sandalwood High School

Reading and Leading for 40 years



Message from
James D. Ledford
Principal, Sandalwood High School



Greetings Students, Parents, Community Members, Faculty and Staff,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is James "Dean" Ledford and I have been working for Duval County Public Schools for the past twelve years. My wife Shannon and I have been blessed with two beautiful daughters Riley (6) and Taylor (1). After graduating from Orange Park High School, I attended Webber International University where I played baseball and received my Business Degree in Business Management. I also attended

Nova Southeastern University where I received my Masters Degree in Educational Leadership. During my tenure with Duval County Public Schools I have served in the following capacities; mathematics teacher, athletic coach, athletic director, curriculum coordinator as well as assistant principal at Baldwin Middle/Senior High School. I am looking forward to applying my previous experiences towards being an instructional leader at Sandalwood High School. Sandalwood has a deep tradition of academics, athletics, clubs and community pride. As I join the outstanding team that is currently assembled at Sandalwood, the opportunities for our students are immeasurable. I believe that the success of a school depends on the tenacity of the faculty and staff. I am very excited to be joining such a successful school and look forward to the 2011/2012 school year. GO SAINTS!!!

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Inside Sandalwood

Sandalwood High School
2750 John Prom Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32246

www.duvalschools.org/sandalwood

Principal

James Ledford

Frequently Called Numbers

Main Line

904-646-5100

Guidance

904-646-5100 ext 1150

Alpha House

904-646-5100 ext 1115

Delta House

904-646-5100 ext 2896

Omega House

904-646-5100 ext 1154

Sigma House

904-646-5100 ext 1239

Stay Informed

mygradeportal.com



Register in Guidance!

<https://dcps.mygradeportal.com>

Sandalwood Set-Up Days

Sandalwood will be holding set-up days from August 8- August 11. Set-up days provide students with an opportunity to pick up their schedules, check for corrections, pick up textbooks, purchase lockers and PE uniforms, register for Gradeportal access, sign up for Free/Reduced lunch and meet many of our clubs and organizations.

Alpha House - August 8th (8-12noon)
 Delta House - August 9th (8-12noon)
 Omega House - August 10th (8-12noon)
 Sigma House - August 11th (8-12noon)



College Success

Begin planning early!

- Know graduation requirements
- Take at least one AP or college level course
- Visit FACTS.ORG
- Check Bright Futures Eligibility
- Apply for Free or Reduced Lunch
- Take the ACT and SAT
- Search Scholarships
- Attend all Financial Aid Workshops
- Apply to college early
- Apply for FAFSA
- Ask for help!

Important Post-Secondary Test Dates

ACT

Test Dates	Registration Deadlines	
	Regular Registration Deadline	Late (a fee applies)
September 10, 2011	August 12, 2011	August 13 – 26, 2011
October 22, 2011	September 16, 2011	September 17 – 30, 2011
December 10, 2011	November 4, 2011	November 5 – 18, 2011
February 11, 2012	January 13, 2012	January 14 – 20, 2012
April 14, 2012	March 9, 2012	March 10 – 23, 2012
June 9, 2012	May 4, 2012	May 5 – 18, 2012

SAT

Test Dates	Registration Deadlines	
	Regular Registration Deadline	Late (a fee applies)
October 1, 2011	September 9, 2011	September 21, 2011
November 5, 2011	October 7, 2011	October 21, 2011
December 3, 2011	November 8, 2011	November 20, 2011
January 28, 2012	December 30, 2011	January 13, 2012
March 10, 2012	February 10, 2012	February 24, 2012
May 5, 2012	April 6, 2012	April 20, 2012
June 2, 2012	May 8, 2012	May 22, 2012

All Juniors and Seniors need to take the ACT or SAT. Students should begin taking these exams in their Junior Year and have taking it at least twice before becoming a Senior. Take it early and often!