



## SANDALWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

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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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