

Daniell Middle School

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RISING 6TH GRADE PARENT NIGHT

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OF THE MEETING

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February 5, 2026

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Our Mission



Prepare all students
for success

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Marietta, GA 30067

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School Profile



- Current Enrollment: 758
- Student Groups:
 - 32% Black
 - 30% Hispanic
 - 25% White
 - 8% Asian
 - 5% Multiracial
- 24 Different languages spoken on campus
 - 20% of Daniell students speak a second language
- Teacher Profiles
 - 70% Gifted Certified
 - 50% Advanced degrees

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Communication

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Weekly Newsletters

- Fridays at Five

CTLS

- Resources & assignments
- Attendance notes

ParentVue

- Track grades, including report cards

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PTSA



- Get Involved with the Daniell PTSA!
- Help supervise the Color Battle Fundraiser
- Campus Clean Up Days in the fall and spring
- Provide Duty-Free lunch for our teachers
- Donate items for a quarterly luncheon for the staff
- Get to know the school, teachers, and admin!

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The School Day

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Multiple Teacher Expectations

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- Your student will have 7 different classes
 - Please include student's full name when contacting teachers
 - Please allow up to 24 hours for reply
- Student Accountability
 - StudentVue & CTLS
 - Homework – Nightly studying & counts towards grade
 - Due dates
 - Computer & Charger
- Organization
 - Binders, folders, supplies, instruments

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Core Academic Classes

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- English Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Enrichment & Support
 - Math
 - Writing
 - Reading
 - Science PBL
- Gifted students are served through AC classes
- Placement for all classes is data-driven

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Class Placement

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- IEPs and 504 Plans
- Gifted students
- Advanced Content (AC) Placement Matrix (changes yearly)
 - See the Daniell website for the current matrix.

ELA Overview

What Students Will Learn

- Read engaging stories, articles, and poems
- Think deeply and explore new ideas
- Find evidence in the text like a detective
- Explain ideas clearly and confidently
- Write creatively and express your own voice
- Build strong reading and writing skills

What Students Need to Be Successful

- Show curiosity, effort, and a growth mindset
- Read closely and share ideas thoughtfully
- Organize writing and support ideas with evidence
- Try new strategies and build vocabulary

Math Overview

What Students Will Learn

- Foundations for all future math courses
- Key topics: algebra, ratios & proportions, geometry, statistics, graphing, integers, fractions & decimals
- Advanced courses (AC and 6/7) accelerate and deepen these skills; 6/7 includes all 6th grade content plus early 7th grade standards

What Students Need to Be Successful

- Memorized multiplication facts with quick recall
- Mastery of long division (standard algorithm)
- Working knowledge of fractions and decimals (ordering, common denominators)

Science Overview

What Students Will Learn

- Core Earth Science concepts
- Topics include space, Earth's atmosphere, weather, rocks and minerals, and plate tectonics
- Instruction moves from outer space concepts to systems closer to Earth

What Students Need to Be Successful

- Curiosity and a willingness to ask questions
- An inquisitive mindset focused on exploring, investigating, and learning through discovery

Social Studies Overview

What Students Will Learn

- We explore Europe, Latin America, Canada, and Australia while learning about geography, government systems, economic systems, culture, and history.
- Students analyze maps, examine primary sources, and make connections between geography, trade, population patterns, and daily life around the globe.

What Students Need to Be Successful

- Engage in discussions
- Ask questions
- Complete assignments on time
- Practice critical thinking
- Use evidence to support their ideas thrive in our classroom. Strong reading skills help, but we also work hard to build those skills through interactive activities and structured support.

Connections Classes



Two periods/Day



Year-long

Band

Chorus

Orchestra



Semester-long

PE

Art

Technology

Daniell Performing Arts

Scan to Learn More



Scan to Join!



- Band, Chorus, and Orchestra
- Classes are part of the school day leaving time for students to participate in sports and clubs
 - Year-long commitment
- No prior knowledge needed
- Concerned about the financial aspect?
 - We are always more than willing to assist.



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PBIS



SWARM – Behavior Expectations

S – Show Positive Leadership

W – Work Hard

A – Accept Accountability

R – Respect Others

M – Make Good Choices



Student Recognition

SWARM Points

J.J. Days

Student of the Month

Honors Days

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Golden Stinger



Transportation



- *New Bus Tracking App is Coming!*
- Bus routes will be updated in late July 2026
- Bus Notes
 - Needed when riding a different bus home
 - May be denied because other bus is full
 - Not needed when riding home via car
- Car riders are not given placards

Cell Phones



- NOT REQUIRED
- NOT ALLOWED
- Do not call or text your student throughout the day or have them call or text you
- Please use the front office phones for communication
 - 678-594-8048

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Beyond the Classroom

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Plan Ahead



- Middle School Hours (9:15 – 4:15)
 - There is **NO** ASP
 - Have a plan if your student:
 - Misses the bus
 - Loses their key
- Hygiene – MS Bodies are different
 - Extra deodorant in bag, etc.
 - Emergency kits for female students
 - This can include OTC meds for menstrual relief
- Emergency Contacts
- Make sure your student knows phone numbers & home address

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Laptops



- Cobb provided laptops
 - Opt-In via ParentVue
- Students are expected to bring them daily
 - Laptops should be charged at home
- Distributed during 1st two weeks

Extracurriculars

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- **Clubs**

- DNN (Daniell News Network)
- Helping Hands
- Anime Club
- Lego Robotics
- Dungeons and Dragons
- Soccer Club
- Intramurals

- **Students can start their own**

- Must have admin approval & teacher sponsor

- **SHS Junior Jacket Athletics**

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Football
- Lacrosse
- Softball

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Thank You

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