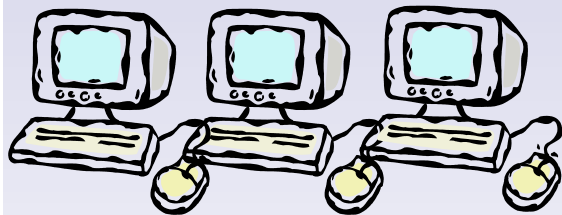


## Software Available on the Media Center Computers

Both *Inspiration*, a graphic organizer program that assists with research and writing, and *STAR Reading*, a program that determines a student's reading level is available on the media center computers.



## Georgia Peach Book Award Reading Bowl Team

This academic team is sponsored by the media center staff and 20 great books are used for the district & state-level competitions each year. Check out the Georgia Peach brochure for more information. Ask the media staff for an application to join the team. Reading team members get to check out all the new books **first!**

## Media Staff

Dr. Melanie J. Cardell  
Mrs. Kristy Herlihy  
Mrs. Martha Bush

## Media Center Hours

7:45 am—4:00 pm M—TH  
7:45 am—3:45 pm Fridays

Call -770-6539 for more information



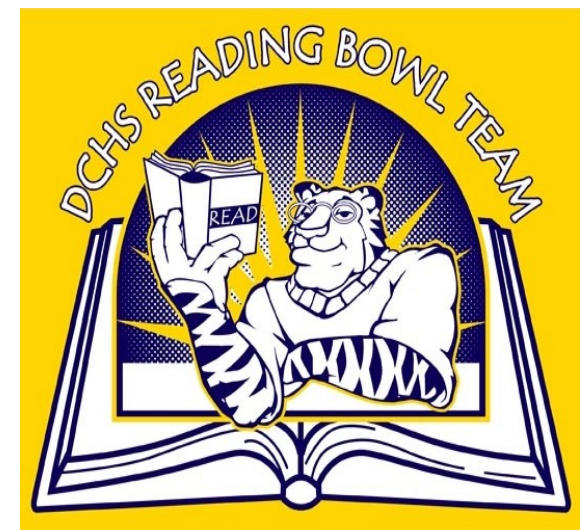
## **Tigers Rule:** **Smart Tigers Read**

## Inter Library Loan or ILL

Additional books and videos may be borrowed from West Georgia Regional Public Library by requesting a subject or a specific title. Check at the circulation desk for this service.

# DCHS Media Center

## New Student Information



Welcome to DCHS &  
Come Visit Us in the  
Library Media Center

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## TECHNOLOGY at DCHS MC

DCHS Media Center has 23 networked computers and 30 laptop computers in a mobile cart for use both inside and outside the media center. We have a student workstation set up with a flat-bed scanner, and there are both black & white and color printers available. Black & white printouts cost \$ .10 for each page and color printouts cost \$ .25 per page. We also have digital cameras, digital camcorders, and headphones and microphones for student projects. Help in using the Microsoft **OFFICE** suite is also available in the media center.

The Douglas County School System also provides access to *NetTrekker*. *NetTrekker* is a directory of web sites that have been aligned with the curriculum. All the sites have been reviewed by educational specialists to determine their value for students in conducting research. *NetTrekker* is also available off campus. Ask for the instructions at the circulation desk.

## On-Site Book & Nonprint & Online Collections

DCHS Media Center has a print & non-print collection of 19,811 titles. The reference book collection has 2,551 books. We have 2,757 fiction books, including short story collections, and 11,910 nonfiction books. These items are all cataloged and indexed through the *Destiny* software program. There are also non-print resources, mainly DVDs, videotapes, & audio recordings that support the curriculum.

DCSS participates in the *Discovery Education* streaming video project that contains thousands of curricular-related videos.

School libraries in the state of Georgia have access to **GALILEO**, the Georgia Library Learning Online web portal. This portal is a collection of many periodical databases in all subject areas.



## Grades Available Through Portal ONLINE

**Portal** web address:

<http://portal3.douglas.k12.ga.us/pls/portal>

Portal Help Desk Information:

[portal@douglas.k12.ga.us](mailto:portal@douglas.k12.ga.us)

Telephone support is available Monday—Friday 8:00 am—5:00 pm. Closed on all school holidays.

770-651-2332

Your parent or guardian can access your work, assignments, and grades by setting up a login for **Portal**. To get access to **Portal**, your parent or guardian must come to the DCHS Library Media Center between 8:00 and 3:30, Monday through Friday. An official identification, such as a driver's license with a photo is required. The guidelines and instructions for using **Portal** will be provided with the photo identification and verification that the person is listed on the student database. Both a login name and the password will be provided.