


Dwyer High School Updates for the Week of 4/27/2025 - Newsletter

Welcome to another exciting week at Dwyer High School!  As we enter the vibrant spring season, celebrate our outstanding seniors and gear up for fantastic opportunities. Here's what's happening this week!


Last week



Celebrate your graduating SENIOR with a Senior Yard Sign!



Show your pride and support for your senior by ordering a personalized yard sign! Complete the order form [here](#) and submit your payment receipt from School Cash Online. Once your sign is ready, you'll receive an email with pickup instructions. Don't miss out—sales are

open from March 24 to April 30, 2025. Congratulations to our seniors!  For any questions, feel free to reach out to ronda.gagnon@palmbeachschools.org.

Next week



PBSC New Student Orientation for Seniors



Attention Seniors! If you plan to start classes at PBSC this Summer or Fall, we have an exciting on-campus orientation event just for you! This is a great opportunity to set up your student account, complete onboarding tasks, and register for classes. To reserve your spot, please follow these steps:

1. Apply to PBSC as a first-time student.
2. RSVP for the event [here](#).
3. Email a PDF copy of your SAT/ACT score report to nso@palmbeachstate.edu, including your PBSC student ID in the subject line.



BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS OPEN



The 2024-25 Initial Student Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) is now available! Graduating seniors should submit their FFAA to be considered for state-funded scholarships and grants, including the Bright Futures Scholarship Program. The deadline to submit is Sunday, August 31, 2025. For more information, check out these helpful resources:

- [Bright Futures Scholarship Eligibility Requirements](#)
- [Scholarship Information & Directions to Apply](#)
- [Bright Futures Initial Eligibility PowerPoint and FFAA Reference Guide](#)

Things to remember

Please remember the upcoming testing dates as we progress and ensure your student is prepared. The CLT and ACT assessments are specifically for Juniors and Seniors who need a Math and/or Reading score for graduation requirements.

Hello Parents and Students- Please use this link to view the [April and May 2025 Testing Calendar](#). This is a working document, and changes will be made if required. The additional link is for the [Modified Bell schedule in May](#).



The school district is partnering with the county to offer current high school students free participation. Enrolled students must first complete the A Treasure Coast online driver education program, and then each student will receive free behind-the-wheel driving instruction.

- Students must reside in Palm Beach County (proof required).
- Students must be enrolled in a public, charter, home school, virtual, or high school program.
- Students MUST already have a learner's permit to enroll for this free opportunity.


Registering does NOT guarantee a spot; availability is based on available funding and is first-come, first-served. Students' names will be verified for enrollment with the Palm Beach County School District, and only after enrollment has been verified by the School District can the program begin.



Summer Dual Enrollment PBSC Summer Dual Enrollment registrations are open and close on May 5th. If you need assistance, you can meet with our on-site PBSC advisor by booking an appointment directly [here](#).

SENIOR INFORMATION:



CELEBRATION OF SENIORS & DECISION DAY EVENT  We will be celebrating our Seniors the week of April 28th, ending with a College Decision Day event on Friday, May 2nd:

1) **Senior Spotlights:** Complete this brief form to be included in our Senior Spotlights, which will be posted to Dwyer's social media accounts from April 28th through May 9th: Senior Spotlight Form (you must use your school district account to submit).

2) **Decision Day Event:** Friday, May 2nd, during both lunch periods outside of the Guidance Office. 'National Decision Day' is this week, and we are inviting our college-bound seniors to announce their college decisions by decorating a college pennant and posting it on our Decision Day Banner!

- Click here for a blank Pennant template (and some with FL colleges already on them): [College Pennant Templates](#).
- Be sure to wear a college shirt to represent your future school!
- There will be pictures and prizes for participants! Seniors who wear college shirts and post their college pennants on the Decision Day banner will be entered to win an Amazon gift card!

HOW TO ENSURE A SMOOTH SENIOR SIGN-OUT DAY

To help make the May 13th Senior Sign-Out Day run as efficiently as possible, please review and complete the following before May 13th:

- 1) Arrive during your assigned time (exceptions for seniors who have exams during their assigned time).
- 2) Meet the four (4) graduation requirements listed above.
- 3) Be clear of all school obligations/fees/fines (check SIS now for these).
- 4) Return your Chromebook, Charger, and any Media Center books or Textbooks.
- 5) Have the following Applications and Surveys completed BEFORE you arrive:
 - FFAA/Bright Futures Application
 - School District Graduation Survey
 - Dwyer Senior Survey
 - Final Transcript Request Class of 2025

DWYER SENIOR GRADUATION NEWSLETTER

The Dwyer Senior Graduation Newsletter contains important senior dates, information about Senior Week, the graduation ceremony, and more.

Seniors, transcript requests submitted after their graduation date will be placed on hold until final grades are posted and end-of-year processing is complete in mid-July.

To avoid delays in the college enrollment process, we strongly recommend that students submit requests for non-final transcripts before graduation and submit another request for final transcripts in July after final grades are posted.

Important Testing Information

As we approach our busy testing season, please be mindful of the following:

- There are no make-up days or flexibility for AICE and/or IB exams.

- School district-issued laptops should be fully charged and brought to school with their charger daily for EOCs, PM3, AP, and Reading Retake assessments.
- Please see the attached [April and May 2025 Testing Calendar](#) and the [Modified Bell Schedule for May of 2025](#).

Trivia Night Reminder



Last Trivia Night of the School Year! Don't forget to register your team and join us for a great time on May 1! Details can be found at the following link: [Trivia Night Registration](#).



Things to remember

As we move forward, please remember these important details to ensure your student is prepared for the upcoming events and assessments.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement in our school community! Let's keep the momentum going as we celebrate our seniors and prepare for the exciting

opportunities ahead. Have a wonderful week! A rainbow emoji followed by three yellow star emojis.

Attachments:

- [April and May 2025 Testing Calendar.pdf](#) (490.5 KB)
- [image0-2.jpeg](#) (148.2 KB)
- [May 2025 Modified Bell Days %282%29.pdf](#) (80.4 KB)