



# WILLIAM T. DWYER HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week of April 1, 2024

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### DUAL ENROLLMENT INFO:

#### Palm Beach State College:

- Registration for Summer term Dual Enrollment at PBSC is now open.
- Please follow the Dual Enrollment Checklist and Procedures Guide attached which provides a step-by-step guide for dual enrollment, from eligibility to form submission. Click here: [Dual Enrollment Checklist & Procedures](#).
- If you are interested in Summer Dual Enrollment at PBSC, you can make an appointment with the PBSC campus advisor directly here: <https://jackiegrant.youcanbook.me/>
- Dual Enrollment Authorization Form submission final **deadline is Wednesday, May 1, 2024.**

#### University of Florida:

- The Univ of Florida's Dual Enrollment program is accepting applications for the Fall 2024 term via the website.
- **The application deadline is April 12th, 2024.**

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- Open to high school Juniors or Seniors
- 3.6 cumulative unweighted high school GPA
- One of the following test scores: SAT 1100 composite, PSAT 1130 composite (PSAT 10 or PSAT/NMSQT), or ACT 22 composite
- You can view UF dual enrollment courses here: <https://dualenrollment.dce.ufl.edu/courses/>
- UF dual enrollment Application: <https://dualenrollment.dce.ufl.edu/>



## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

### B.E.S.T WRITING ASSESSMENT FOR ALL 9TH AND 10TH GRADE:

- All 9th and 10th grade students will be taking B.E.S.T Writing this week.
  - 10th grade: Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - 9th grade: Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>
- All 9th and 10th grade students are required to bring their fully-charged school district-issued chromebook/laptop & charger to school on their testing day.
- The entire school will be on a modified bell schedule this Tuesday & Wednesday:

### PROM TICKET SALES – FOR DWYER SENIORS & JUNIORS\*:

- Junior-Senior Prom will be held Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 7pm-11pm at the Marriott on RCA Blvd in PBG.
- This week's ticket sales will be for Dwyer Seniors, Juniors & guests:
  - Monday, April 1st: In the Cafeteria during both lunches.
  - Wednesday, April 3rd: In the Cafeteria during both lunches.
  - Friday, April 5th: In the Cafeteria during both lunches.

\* You must be free of school obligations/fees, have a 2.0 GPA or above, and no level 3 or 4 discipline referrals.

Day 1 Wednesday, April 3 10th Grade		Day 2 Thursday, April 4 9th Grade	
1st Period Testing Block	7:35 am - 10:15 am	2nd Period Testing Block	7:35 am - 10:15 am
3rd Period	10:21 am - 11:36 am	4th Period	10:21 am - 11:36 am
No PRIDE		No PRIDE	
Lunch A (Buildings 1, 2, 3, & 5)	11:36 am - 12:11 pm	Lunch A (Buildings 1, 2, 3, & 5)	11:36 am - 12:11 pm
5th Period (Buildings: 4/Gym, 6, & 8)	11:42 am - 12:29 pm	5th Period (Buildings: 4/Gym, 6, & 8)	11:42 am - 12:29 pm
Lunch B (Buildings: 4/Gym, 6, & 8)	12:29 pm - 1:04 pm	Lunch B (Buildings: 4/Gym, 6, & 8)	12:29 pm - 1:04 pm
5th Period (Buildings 1, 2, 3, & 5)	12:17 pm - 1:04 pm	5th Period (Buildings 1, 2, 3, & 5)	12:17 pm - 1:04 pm
7th Period	1:10 pm - 2:40 pm	6th Period	1:10 pm - 2:40 pm

### LAST DAY OF ON-CAMPUS CAP/GOWN SALES:

- Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am – 1:00pm in the Cafeteria (students only).

### SAVE THE DATE – DWYER'S 2024 GALA WILL BE HELD APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>!

- Dwyer's 2024 Gala event & fundraiser will be held Fri, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at BallenIsles Country Club.
- Join us for apps, dinner, drinks, dancing, fun, and amazing auction items. "Back to the 80s" theme!
- Purchase you tickets to the event here: [Purchase Dwyer Gala Tickets](#)
- Click here to donate a service or auction item: [Auction Item/Service Donation Form](#)
- For sponsorship donations, click here for the [Dwyer Gala Sponsorship Letter](#)



## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS (CONTINUED):

### DWYER ATHLETIC EVENTS:

Day	Date	Time	Sport	Opponent	Home/Away
Monday	04/01/2024	6:00 PM	Varsity Boys Lacrosse	West Boca	Away
		6:00 PM	Varsity Girls Lacrosse	South Fork	Home
		6:30 PM	JV Baseball	Park Vista	Home
		6:30 PM	Varsity Softball	Dr. Garcia	Home
Tuesday	04/02/2024	4:00 PM	Varsity Baseball	Benjamin	Away
		4:00 PM	Varsity Boys Lacrosse	The Pine School	Away
		5:00 PM	Varsity Girls Lacrosse	Kings Academy	Away
		5/6:15PM	JV/V Girls Flag Football	Martin County	Home
		6/7:00PM	JV/V Boys Volleyball	Jupiter	Home
Wednesday	04/03/2024	6:30 PM	JV Baseball	Cardinal Newman	Away
Thursday	04/04/2024	TBA	Girls & Boys Tennis	Cardinal Newman	Away
		6:00 PM	Varsity Softball	TBD	Away @ Kissimmee Klassic
		6/7:00PM	JV/V Boys Volleyball	Suncoast	Away
		6/7:15PM	JV/V Girls Flag Football	Jupiter	Home
		6:30 PM	Varsity Baseball (Senior Night)	Boca	Home
Friday	04/05/2024	TBD	Varsity Softball	TBD	Away @ Kissimmee Klassic
		6:00 PM	Varsity Boys Lacrosse	Kings Academy	Home
		7:00 PM	Varsity Girls Lacrosse	Olympic Heights	Away
Saturday	04/06/2024	TBD	Varsity Softball	TBD	Away @ Kissimmee Klassic

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### ACT FOR SELECT 11TH AND 12TH GRADE STUDENTS (NON-COLLEGE REPORTABLE):

- Juniors and Seniors who have not yet earned the Graduation requirement for Reading or Math testing will be registered to take this ACT. *Important Note: Students must be present for the English AND Reading tests if they a need Reading score for graduation.*

- English: Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:35am.
- Math: Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:35am.
- Reading: Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:35am.

### SAVE THE DATES – 2024 AP, AICE, & IB EXAM CALENDAR:

- AP, AICE, & IB Exams will take place between April 25<sup>th</sup> – May 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Check out the [Accelerated Course Testing Calendar](#) so you can plan and prepare accordingly.
- Failure to take the exam associated with your AP, AICE, or IB course may result in an Exam Fee Obligation, and a decrease in the course HPA weight to an honors level.

## SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPT. NEWS:

### COUNSELOR CONNECTION – SEE YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR DURING LUNCH!

- Every week, our dedicated school counselors will have a table inside the Cafeteria during both lunch periods

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Ms. Masterson	Ms. Little	Ms. Moon & Ms. Murphy	Mrs. DeJesus	Mrs. Mirguet

## SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPT. NEWS (CONTINUED):

### **TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS:**

- A valid transcript request must include the completion of the online [Transcript Request Google Form](#) or the 'Transcript Request' paper from the School Counseling office **AND** the receipt of payment through School Cash Online. *Simply making a payment on School Cash Online does not constitute a valid transcript request.*

### **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

- For scholarship opportunities, please visit the District's [Scholarship & Financial Aid page](#). **New Scholarships Added!**

### **SENIORS - FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) IS NOW OPEN:**

- To receive the highest amount of financial aid, submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- You can apply directly here: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>.
- If you are having issues with your application, you must contact FAFSA directly at 1-800-433-3243 or [studentaid@ed.gov](mailto:studentaid@ed.gov) via email. FAFSA contact help center- <https://studentaid.gov/help-center/contact>
- FAFSA Help links:
  - [Things You Need Before Filling Out the 2023-2024 FAFSA®](#) - [How to Fill Out the FAFSA](#) - [FAFSA Help](#)

### **SENIORS - FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN:**

- FL Bright Futures is a merit-based scholarship available to Florida students to use at Florida colleges/universities.
- Click here to view the [Bright Futures Eligibility Requirements](#)
- Seniors must submit a Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) in order to receive the Bright Futures Scholarship.
- Important info about College Entrance Exams (ACT/SAT/CLT) for Bright Futures Scholarship:
  - Students will be evaluated based on official test scores from the FLDOE repository. To ensure that your scores are sent to the repository & OSFA obtains test scores for Bright Futures, please do the following:
    1. Ensure demographics on your test registration and high school transcript match; and
    2. Request your official single-sitting test scores be sent to one of Florida's public colleges or state universities when registering for the ACT®, CLT®, or SAT®. Note: Students can request ACT test scores be sent directly to Bright Futures using CEEB code 0095 while on ACT's website.
- Click here to apply for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship: [Florida Bright Futures Award Application](#)



### **ACT REGISTRATION INFO:**

ACT, [www.ACT.org](http://www.ACT.org), Dwyer's CEEB Code: 101338

Test Date	Registration Deadline <i>\$66.00 no Writing*, \$91.00 with Writing*</i>	Late Registration Deadline <i>Additional \$36.00 Late Fee</i>
April 13, 2024	<del>March 8, 2024</del>	<del>March 22, 2024</del>
June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 17, 2024
July 13, 2024	June 7, 2024	June 21, 2024

### **SAT REGISTRATION INFO:**

SAT, [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org), Dwyer's CEEB Code: 101338

Test Date	Registration Deadline <i>Cost \$60.00</i>	Late Registration Deadline <i>Additional \$30.00 Late Fee</i>
May 4, 2024	April 19, 2024	April 23, 2024
June 1, 2024	May 17, 2024	May 21, 2024

## SENIOR NEWS:

### **CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATION NEWSLETTER:**

- Information includes: Important senior dates, Grad requirements, Grad ticket info, Grad dress code, etc.
- Click here to view: [Class Of 2024 Graduation Newsletter](#)

## SENIOR NEWS (CONTINUED):

### IMPORTANT SENIOR DATES:

- **Cap & Gown Sales:** Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am – 1:00pm inside the Cafeteria (students only).
- **Junior-Senior Prom:** Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm – 11:00pm at PGA Marriott.
- **Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>:** Grad Bash from 12:00pm – 5:00am at Universal Orlando
- **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>:** Senior Check-out & last day w/ Day 2 teachers (regular full school day for Seniors)
- **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>:** Senior Check-out & last day w/ Day 1 teachers (regular full school day for Seniors)
- **Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>:** Senior Sign-Out w/ Admin & Counselor in the Gym (see your scheduled time below):
  - Ms. Masterson:**
    - Last name A - B: 8:00am - 9:00am
    - Last name C - F: 9:00am - 10:00am
    - Last name G - Le: 10:00am - 11:00am
  - Mrs. DeJesus:**
    - Last name Lf - O: 12:00pm - 1:00pm
    - Last name P - Se: 1:00pm - 2:00pm
    - Last name Sh - Z: 2:00pm - 3:00pm
- **Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>:** Senior Awards Night in the Auditorium at 6:00pm
- **Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – May 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Senior Week (additional activities TBA):
  - Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>: Drive Shack from 12:00pm – 3:00pm (\$30 no dues, or \$15 w/ paid dues)
  - Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>: Senior Breakfast at Eastpointe CC from 10am – 12pm (\$30 no dues, or \$15 w/ paid dues)
- **Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Graduation Rehearsal in the Gym at 3:00pm (MANDATORY for Seniors who will be participating in the Graduation Ceremony)
- **Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Graduation Ceremony at 6:00pm at the South FL Fairgrounds Expo Center (Seniors must arrive to the Expo Center at 4:00pm).



## SCHOOL REMINDERS:

### STUDENTS MUST HAVE A "SCHOOL HEALTH CONSENT FORM" ON FILE TO SEE THE NURSE:

- Parents must submit authorization form to the school for their student to be seen by the school nurse, and receive any school health services.
- Click here to access the form: [Parent Consent for School Health Services](#)
- Forms may be emailed to [DwyerStudentServices@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:DwyerStudentServices@palmbeachschools.org), or submitted to Student Services.

### ACADEMIC TUTORING AVAILABLE:

Subject	Teacher	Days	Room	Time
Biology	Ms. Tsakelova	Tuesdays	8207	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
English Language Arts	Ms. Pubols	Tuesday/Thursday	2110	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Math	Ms. Bayton	Tuesday/Thursday	8106	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Math	Ms. Rahmankhah	Monday	8110	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Math	Mr. Breault	Monday - Friday	8118	Day1 (Lunch A)/Day2 (Lunch B)
Math	Ms. Nichols	Wednesday	8114	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Math	Ms. Nichols	Wednesday	8114	Day 1 (Lunch B)
US History	Ms. Chay/Ms. Berry	Tuesday/Thursday	2119	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### EDGENUITY CREDIT LAB IS OPEN AFTER SCHOOL:

- Edgenuity Credit Lab allows student who are behind in credits or GPA recover the credits and grade forgiveness.
- Open Monday – Thursday from 2:45pm - 5:45pm in room 2-112. All students & grades welcome.
- Students must bring their own Chromebooks/laptops.
- For more information, Join the Edgenuity Lab google classroom with code: 6nzqjpj6.

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