



WILLIAM T. DWYER HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week of April 15, 2024

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

3RD QUARTER REPORT CARDS POSTED TO SIS & EMAILED TO PARENTS:

- 3rd quarter Report Cards were posted to student and parent SIS Gateway accounts April 1st, and emailed last week to the parent email listed in the SIS portal.
- If for any reason you are unable to view the report card, your email has changed, or you do not have an email address, please contact our Data Processors by email for assistance: pamela.anderson@palmbeachschools.org or tanya.gonzalez@palmbeachschools.org.

ATTENTION PALM BEACH COUNTY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS:

- A new volunteer management system in the Palm Beach County School District launched March 25, 2024.
- Here are the steps to follow to volunteer at the school:
 - 1) Complete the NEW [Volunteer Application](#) to skip this step at the school when you arrive to volunteer.
 - 2) The FIRST TIME you arrive to volunteer at a school, you must present your government-issued ID to the Visitor Check-In office staff to be entered into the volunteer system.
 - 3) Complete the [Volunteer Application](#) in the Visitor Check-In office (*you may skip this step if you completed the application before you arrived to volunteer*).
 - 4) After initially scanning your ID in the Visitor Check-In office, you may use the Volunteer Kiosk in the Visitor Check-In office to sign-in and out.
 - 5) After signing in, you can present your photo ID to the office staff to retrieve your volunteer badge.

BUY A BEST BUDDIES SHIRT!

- New Best Buddies shirts are available to purchase for \$15 in room 1-143 (orange tie-dye shirts)

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

'SPRING INTO COLLEGE SERIES' FOR CURRENT JUNIORS:

- Dwyer Juniors can get a head start with college admissions prep by attending our 'Spring into College Series' **during their lunch period** (sessions are held in Staff Dining located inside the Cafeteria).
- This week's sessions will cover the following aspects of the college admissions process:
 - Monday, April 15th: SSAR (self-report of grades & credits)
 - Tuesday, April 16th: College Admission Essays
 - Wednesday, April 17th: Letters of Recommendation



AICE GENERAL PAPER EXAM BOOTCAMP:

- Monday, April 15th through Friday, April 19th from 3:00pm – 6:00pm in room 2-110.
- Any Dwyer AICE General Paper student is invited to attend and prepare for the upcoming exam.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC) MEETING:

- Wednesday, April 17th at 6:00pm in the Cafeteria.
- Hear from School Leadership, and be a part of the decision-making process at Dwyer High School. Parents, Students, Staff, & Community Members are invited to attend.

BEST BUDDIES MEETING:

- Thursday, April 18th during both lunch periods in the 2000 courtyard.

WEAR GREEN THURSDAY IN SUPPORT OF MENTAL HEALTH:

- Thursday, April 18th is Mental Health Day at Dwyer High School. We encourage students and staff to wear GREEN in support of Mental Health.
- This year's theme is "Planting Positivity" and we will have tables and activities planned during both lunches.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS (CONTINUED):

AICE GENERAL PAPER MOCK EXAM (PAPER 1):

- Saturday, April 20th from 9:00am – 11:00am. Location TBA
- Click here to sign-up: [AICE GP Mock Exam Paper 1](#)

BEST BUDDIES FRIENDSHIP WALK – SIGN-UP NOW:

- Saturday, April 20th at 8:30am at the CACTI Park of the Palm Beaches.
- Register here (be sure to join the Dwyer team): <https://www.bestbuddiesfriendshipwalk.org/palmbeach/register/>

DWYER ATHLETIC EVENTS:

Day	Date	Time	Sport	Opponent	Home/Away
Monday	04/15/2024	TBA	Tennis (District Tournament)	TBD	Palm Beach Central
		6:00 PM	Varsity Baseball	Seminole Ridge	Away
		6:00 PM	Varsity Girls Lacrosse (District Semi-Finals)	Jupiter	Away
		6:30 PM	JV Baseball	TBD	Away
Tuesday	04/16/2024	TBA	Tennis (District Tournament)	TBD	Palm Beach Central
		6:00 PM	Varsity Boys Lacrosse (District Semi-Finals)	Jupiter	Away
		6/7:00PM	JV/V Boys Volleyball	John I Leonard	Home
		6:30 PM	Varsity Softball (SENIOR NIGHT)	Cardinal Newman	Home
Wednesday	04/17/2024	3:00 PM	Girls Beach Volleyball (SENIOR NIGHT)	Palm Beach Gardens	Home - Marsinski
		6:00 PM	Varsity Baseball	John Carroll	Away
Thursday	04/18/2024	6:00 PM	Varsity Boys Volleyball	Palm Beach Gardens	Away
		6:30 PM	JV Baseball	John Carroll	Home
		7:00 PM	Varsity Softball	Jupiter	Away
Friday	04/19/2024	2:00 PM	Varsity Baseball	Gardens	Roger Dean Stadium
		4:00 PM	B & G Track & Field (SENIOR NIGHT)	Lincoln Knowles Meet	Home
		6:30 PM	Varsity Softball	Martin County	Home

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SENIORS - LAST DAY FOR ONLINE CAP/GOWN ORDERS:

- Monday, April 22nd is the FINAL DAY to order Cap/Gown online (*there will be no more on-campus ordering days*).
- Go to <https://hjpalmbeach.com/> to order.
- Students who order after the April 22nd deadline will not receive their Cap & Gown at Senior Sign-Out and will have to pick-up their Cap & Gown at the Herff Jones office after May 14th.

AICE GENERAL PAPER MOCK EXAM (PAPER 2):

- Saturday, April 27th from 9:00am – 11:30am. Location TBA
- Click here to sign-up: [AICE GP Mock Exam Paper 2](#)

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

- AP, AICE, & IB Exams will take place between April 25th – May 24th.
- 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

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

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

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**.



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 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 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, 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>
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, 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

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.*

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](#)



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IMPORTANT SENIOR DATES:

- Friday, April 26th: Grad Bash from 12:00pm – 5:00am at Universal Orlando
- Thursday, May 9th: Senior Check-out & last day w/ Day 2 teachers (regular full school day for Seniors)
- Friday, May 10th: Senior Check-out & last day w/ Day 1 teachers (regular full school day for Seniors)
- Tuesday, May 14th: Senior Sign-Out w/ Admin & Counselor in the Gym (see your scheduled time below):
 - Ms. Masterson: Last name A - B: 8:00am - 9:00am
 - Mrs. DeJesus: Last name Lf - O: 12:00pm - 1:00pm
 - Last name C - F: 9:00am - 10:00am
 - Last name P - Se: 1:00pm - 2:00pm
 - Last name G - Le: 10:00am - 11:00am
 - Last name Sh - Z: 2:00pm - 3:00pm
- Wednesday, May 15th: Senior Awards Night in the Auditorium at 6:00pm
- Thursday, May 16th – May 22nd: Senior Week (*additional activities TBA*):
 - Thursday, May 16th: Drive Shack from 12:00pm – 3:00pm (\$30 no dues, or \$15 w/ paid dues)
 - Friday, May 17th: Field Day (time & cost TBA)
 - Monday, May 20th: BBQ Beach Party (time & cost TBA)
 - Tuesday, May 21st: Senior Breakfast at Eastpointe CC from 10am – 12pm (\$30 no dues, or \$15 w/ paid dues)
- Wednesday, May 22nd: Graduation Rehearsal in the Gym at 3:00pm (MANDATORY for Seniors who will be participating in the Graduation Ceremony)
- Thursday, May 23rd: Graduation Ceremony at 6:00pm at the South FL Fairgrounds Expo Center (Seniors must arrive to the Expo Center at 4:00pm).

SCHOOL REMINDERS:

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

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