



WILLIAM T. DWYER HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week of April 29, 2024

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

2024 STATE ASSESSMENTS & ACCELERATED EXAM CALENDARS AND MODIFIED SCHEDULES:

- Now through the end of the school year, we will have multiple State and Accelerated exams happening each day:
 - Click here to view the [State & Accelerated Exam Calendar](#)
- Some of the assessments will require us to modify our class & bell schedule:
 - Click here to view the [Modified Class & Bell Schedule Calendar](#)
- Important Notes:
 1. 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.
 2. Performance on State Exams (FAST & EOCs) may impact Graduation status, course placement, and course final grades.

CONGRATULATIONS DWYER JAZZ BAND!

- Congratulations to our Dwyer Jazz Band for earning straight Superiors at the Music Performance Assessment!

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION!

- Students who pre-ordered a Yearbook: Monday, April 29th – Friday, May 3rd in room 2-121 during LUNCH A or during 7th PERIOD, AND after school from 2:45pm – 3:15pm Monday 4/29, Wednesday 5/1, or Friday 5/3.
- If you did not order a Yearbook before they sold out: a limited number of additional Yearbooks will be sold on a first come-first served basis. Cost is \$100 cash or check payable to William T. Dwyer High School.

DWYER SPRING FOOTBALL BEGINS THIS WEEK:

- Begins Monday, April 29th through May 16th. Monday – Friday (3pm-6pm) & Saturdays (10am – 1:00pm).
- Current Dwyer 9th – 11th grade students only. Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA & no owed school obligations/fees.
- Must have a fully Cleared/Completed Aktivate.com status to participate.



DWYER COLOR GUARD AUDITIONS BEGIN THIS WEEK:

- Every Thursday in May (May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th) from 5:00pm – 8:00pm in the Band room.
- Current Dwyer 9th – 11th grade students, and incoming 8th grade students are eligible to audition.
- Wear athletic clothing and bring your own water bottle. Contact Reagan.milillo@palmbeachschools.org



ATTENTION SENIORS – ‘COLLEGE & CAREER DAY’ IS THIS FRIDAY!

- Friday, May 3rd, we will celebrate our Seniors’ college and career decisions!
- Seniors are encouraged to wear their college or career gear, and stop by the table outside of the Guidance Office during lunch to declare your decision.

DWYER ATHLETIC EVENTS:

Day	Date	Time	Sport	Opponent	Home/Away
Monday	04/29/2024	4:00 PM	Track & Field	Districts	Home
		TBD	Beach Volleyball (Regionals)	TBD	TBD
Tuesday	04/30/2024	6:00 PM	Boys Volleyball (District Quarterfinal)	Morningside Academy	@ Suncoast
		6:30 PM	Baseball (District Semifinal)	TBD	Home
		7:00 PM	Softball (District Semifinal)	TBD	Home
Wednesday	05/01/2024	6:00 PM	Boys Volleyball (District Semifinal) <i>w/ a win Tues.</i>	TBD	IMS
Thursday	05/02/2024	6:00 PM	Boys Volleyball (District Championship) <i>w/ a win Wed.</i>	TBD	TBD
		6:30 PM	Baseball (District Final) <i>w/ a win Tuesday</i>	TBD	Home
		7:00 PM	Softball (District Final) <i>w/ a win Tuesday</i>	TBD	TBD

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DWYER CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS:

- Monday, May 6th – 9th from 3pm – 6pm (current Dwyer students) & 4pm – 7pm (incoming 8th grade students).
- Monday, May 6th – Wednesday, May 8th will be clinic days where students will learn the tryout material.
- Thursday, May 9th will be the Tryout Date: 3:30pm (current Dwyer students) & 4:30pm (incoming 8th grade).
- Wear a White T-Shirt, Navy Blue shorts, and athletic sneakers for clinic dates (May 6th – 9th).
- Must have a fully Cleared/Completed [Aktivate.com](https://www.aktivat.com) status to participate.



FINANCIAL AID & FAFSA WORKSHOP AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE:

- Monday, May 6th from 5:30pm - 7:30pm in the School District's main building Cafeteria (3300 Forest Hill Blvd).
- This in-person Financial Aid and FAFSA workshop will be hosted by the School District of Palm Beach County in collaboration with PBSC TRiO.
- **Register here:** <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FuH2TsMeSvng8gmDsHJbHE6c91z7NNlanckl11Xo1g/prefill>
- Students and families can also receive 2024-2025 FAFSA assistance from PBSC by clicking the following link: [FAFSA Workshop - Palm Beach State College \(campuslabs.com\)](https://campuslabs.com)

SENIOR NEWS:

PARENT VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED FOR SENIOR FIELD DAY:

- Our Senior Class is in need of Parent Volunteers and Donations for the Field Day on Friday May 17th.
- Please click the links below to volunteer your time (select between set-up, manning games, or clean-up) or to donate specific items for the event (water, tarps, snacks, yard games, etc.):
 - Click here to volunteer: [Senior Field Day Volunteer Sign-Up](#)
 - Click here to donate items: [Senior Field Day Donation Sign-Up](#)

SENIORS WHO ATTENDED TIMBER TRACE ELEMENTARY – GRADUATION WALK:

- Monday, May 20th at 8:15am, Timber Trace Elementary will celebrate former students who are 2024 graduates.
- Graduates are to arrive at Timber Trace at 8:15am wearing their graduation cap & gown, and will parade through campus being cheered on by your former Timber Trace teachers and their current students.
- Please email Heather.folmar@palmbeachschools.org for more information.

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](#)

IMPORTANT SENIOR DATES:

- 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
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 15th: Senior Awards Night in the Auditorium at 6:00pm
- Thursday, May 16th – May 22nd: Senior Week (*RSVP for each event here: [Senior Week RSVP Form](#)*)
 - Thursday, May 16th: Drive Shack from 12:00pm – 3:00pm (\$30 no dues, or \$15 w/ paid dues)
 - Friday, May 17th: Field Day at Dwyer from 3:30pm – 6:30pm (FREE for all Dwyer Seniors)
 - Monday, May 20th: Senior Sunset & BBQ at Ocean Cay Park from 6pm – 8:30pm (\$20 no dues, or \$10 w/ paid dues)
 - 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 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](#)



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.*

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

SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPT. NEWS (CONTINUED):

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 REMINDERS:

EDGEUNITY 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: 6nzqj6.

ACADEMIC TUTORING AVAILABLE:

Subject	Teacher	Days	Room	Time
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

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS – REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN PROCEDURES:

- 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.

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY THROUGH FORTIFYFL:

- FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay info to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.
- To submit a tip, go to: GetFortifyFL.com/Tip
- **Important Notice:** Florida Statute 943.082 states that if a false tip is submitted through FortifyFL, the IP address of the device on which the tip was submitted will be provided to law enforcement agencies for further investigation, and the reporting party may be subject to criminal penalties under s. 837.05.



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