



WILLIAM T. DWYER HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week of August 21, 2023

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

AICE EXAM RETAKES & AUGUST 25TH DEADLINE:

- If you would like to retake one or more AICE exams this Fall, click here: <https://forms.gle/StHBdzYLYQaEgWHv8> -
- **Deadline to submit for a retake is this Friday, August 25th**, and the cost is \$100.
- As a reminder, students were emailed login credentials to check their scores on August 9th. Students should check their student email accounts if they are unsure how to view their AICE exam scores.
- If you have any questions regarding AICE exam retakes, please email deanna.schneider@palmbeachschools.org

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: 6nzqj6.

SCHEDULE CHANGES CONTINUE TO BE WORKED ON – CHECK SIS DAILY IF YOU SUBMITTED A CHANGE REQUEST:

- Counselors continue to work through the Schedule Change Request Forms they received.
- If you submitted the Schedule Change Request Form, be sure to check your class schedule in SIS regularly throughout this week for any changes.
- Some requests may not be considered, such as: changes to class periods, changes to teachers, or changes to the Lunch period.

*** Please be patient - There are over 2,300 students, and just SIX (6) School Counselors. ***

SENIOR SHIRTS AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP:

- Seniors who paid class dues may pick-up their Senior Shirt in room 2-226 before or after school or during lunch.
- Shirts are still available for purchase (\$18) through School Cash Online, cash, or check (payable to Dwyer HS).

TARDY AND DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS BEGIN THIS WEEK:

- The Tardy and Dress Code grace period is complete.
- Beginning this Monday, August 21st, students who are late to school or class (unexcused) and who are out of Dress Code, will receive progressive school consequences.

STUDENT PARKING VIOLATIONS BEGIN THIS WEEK:

- Students must have a 2023-2024 Dwyer Parking Decal on their rear windshield to park on campus.
- Student parking spots are numbered, & students must park in the numbered spot that matches the decal number
- Vehicles parked on campus without a 2023-2024 Dwyer parking decal will receive progressive fines and possible booting or towing of the vehicle.

DWYER DRESS CODE AND TARDY POLICIES & PROCEDURES:

DWYER HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE*:

- No visible undergarments or exposed midriffs.
- No see-through clothing.
- No tank tops/ sleeveless shirts/exposed shoulders.
- All shorts and skirts must be finger-tip length.
- No vulgarity/inappropriate graphics.
- No pajamas/slippers.
- Students are required to visibly wear their student ID attached to the class-colored lanyard (*coming soon*)

*** The administration reserves the right to address dress code issues on a case by case basis.**



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC) MEETING:

- Wednesday, August 23rd at 6:00pm in the Dwyer Cafeteria.
- Hear from school leadership, and be a part of the decision-making process at Dwyer High School. Parents, Staff, students, and Community Members are invited to attend.

DWYER ATHLETICS CONTESTS:

Day	Date	Time	Sport	Opponent	Home/Away
Monday	08/21/23				
Tuesday	08/22/23				
Wednesday	08/23/23	3:30 PM	Girls Golf	Suncoast	Home (Mirasol)
Thursday	08/24/23				
Friday	08/25/23	6:30 PM	Varsity Football	Jupiter	Away
Saturday	08/26/23	7:00 AM	Cross Country	Multiple Schools	Away at Park Vista

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1ST QUARTER PROGRESS REPORTS POSTED TO SIS:

- Wednesday, September 6th, 1st quarter Progress Reports will be posted for student & parent view on SIS.

DWYER OPEN HOUSE / CURRICULUM NIGHT:

- Tuesday, September 12th from 6:00pm – 8:00pm at Dwyer High School
- Parents are invited to follow their student’s schedule, meet their teachers, and learn about the curriculum and expectations of each class.



ATHLETICS INFORMATION:

DWYER FALL SPORTS:

- Fall sports season is August – October/November (depending on post-season play)

FALL SPORT	TRYOUT INFORMATION	HEAD COACH CONTACT
Bowling	Week of August 21st. More info to come.	nathaniel.mcnealjr@palmbeachschools.org
Cross Country, Boys	Tryouts concluded last week.	reun.bullard@palmbeachschools.org
Cross Country, Girls	Tryouts concluded last week.	michelle.vernet@palmbeachschools.org
Football	Tryouts concluded last week.	al.shipman@palmbeachschools.org
Football Cheer	Tryouts concluded last week.	sharon.piper@palmbeachschools.org
Golf, Boys	Tryouts concluded last week.	adam.loss@palmbeachschools.org
Golf, Girls	Tryouts concluded last week.	emily.ferris@palmbeachschools.org
Swim/Dive	Tryouts concluded last week.	shelly.dresser@palmbeachschools.org
Volleyball, Girls	Tryouts concluded last week.	wvatt.hamilton@palmbeachschools.org

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENT CLEARANCE DEADLINES FOR WINTER SPORTS:

- Students who are interested in participating in an upcoming Winter Sport, must have a fully complete and cleared Athletic Eligibility documents status on Aktivite.com by the deadlines below:

Winter Sport	Aktivite.com Clearance Deadline	Approx. Tryout Date
Boys Basketball	Monday, October 23rd	October 30th
Girls Basketball	Monday, October 23rd	October 30th
Competitive Cheer	Monday, October 9th	October 16th
Boys Soccer	Monday, October 9th	October 16th
Girls Soccer	Monday, October 9th	October 16th
Girls Weightlifting	Monday, October 2nd	October 9th
Wrestling	Monday, October 23rd	October 30th

ATHLETICS INFORMATION (CONTINUED):

HOW TO SUBMIT ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTS:

- Students interested in playing high school sports will register and submit the required state, district, & school eligibility documents into the online system www.Aktivate.com .
- student-athletes will need to electronically complete or digitally upload the following documents on Aktivate.
 - 1) [FHSAA EL2](#) – Participation Physical
 - 2) [FHSAA EL3](#) – Consent and Release
 - 3) [PBSD Form 1588HS](#) – Athletic Eligibility for High School Students
 - 4) [PBSD Form 1589HS](#) – Student Medical Consent for Athletics
 - 5) [PBSD Form 2608](#) – Interscholastic Athletics Accident Insurance
 - 6) 3 NFHS Course Certificates: 1. [Concussion for Students](#), 2. [Heat Illness](#), 3. [Sudden Cardiac Arrest](#)
 - 7) Birth Certificate (for proof of age purposes only)
 - 8) Receipt of payment for the Athletics Accident Insurance Fee (payable on School Cash Online)
- After you have completed the Aktivate.com registration and uploaded the required documents, check your Aktivate.com account for a “Cleared” status. If “Not Cleared”, correct/submit any missing/incomplete documents.
- [Click here for instructions on how to create an Aktivate account & register your student: Aktivate Instructions](#)



SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPT. NEWS:

SCHOOL COUNSELORS CONTACT INFORMATION:

Director of School Counseling	Dr. Yates	jeanel.yates@palmbeachschools.org
9 th grade (last names A - Lo)	Mrs. Mirguet	vicki.mirguet@palmbeachschools.org
9 th grade (last names Lp - z)	Ms. Little	towanda.little@palmbeachschools.org
10 th grade	Ms. Moon	bonnie.moon@palmbeachschools.org
11 th grade	Ms. Murphy	kathryn.murphy@palmbeachschools.org
12 th grade (last names A - Le)	Ms. Masterson	donna.masterson@palmbeachschools.org
12 th grade (last names Lf - Z)	Mrs. DeJesus	sulimar.dejesus@palmbeachschools.org
School Counseling Office	Ms. Haywood	tawanda.haywood@palmbeachschools.org



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>
September 9, 2023	August 4, 2023	August 18, 2023
October 28, 2023	September 22, 2023	October 6, 2023
December 9, 2023	November 3, 2023	November 17, 2023
February 10, 2024	January 5, 2024	January 19, 2024
April 13, 2024	March 8, 2024	March 22, 2024
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>
August 26, 2023	July 28, 2023	August 15, 2023
October 7, 2023	September 7, 2023	September 26, 2023
November 4, 2023	October 5, 2023	October 24, 2023
December 2, 2023	November 2, 2023	November 21, 2023
March 9, 2024	February 23, 2024	February 27, 2024
May 4, 2024	April 19, 2024	April 23, 2024
June 1, 2024	May 17, 2024	May 21, 2024

SCHOOL REMINDERS:

CLASS OF 2024 – SENIOR PORTRAIT INFORMATION:

- Attention Seniors & their parents/guardians: It is time to start scheduling your Senior portraits!
- You must have your portrait taken by Cady to be in the yearbook (Deadline is Nov. 26, 2023)
- To schedule your Senior Portrait appointment, go to: cady.com/schedule

STUDENTS: HOW TO ACCESS YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT PORTAL:

- The District Portal is the hub of school information and access, including Google Classroom, Student Email, SIS, Online Textbooks, Google Drive, etc.
- Students log into their District Portal at: <https://www.mysdpbc.org/>
- Username: s and student number (example: s12345678)
- First-time Password*: last 4 digits of student #, first & last initial (capitalized), last two digits of birth year. (example: 5678AZ05) **Many students have changed their password from the above default. If you are unable to remember your password, please contact the school or any of your teachers to have it reset.*
- Once in the District Portal, students will click the specific tile(s) to access various school functions & resources.

STUDENT PARKING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS AND INFO:

- To be eligible for a Student Parking Permit, students must meet the following eligibility requirements:
 - 1) Minimum unweighted cumulative 2.2 GPA
 - 2) No financial obligations owed to the school
 - 3) Minimum number of Community Service Hours showing in SIS:
 - 12th grade: 15 hours
 - 11th grade: 10 hours
 - 10th grade: 5 hours
- Students who meet the eligibility requirements above and have a valid Driver's License, will need to complete the following to obtain a Student Parking Decal:
 - 1) Complete/Submit the [Dwyer Student Parking Application](#) (Google Form)
 - 2) Print/Complete/Notarize the [PBCSD Student Parking Form](#) (*you will submit this form when you pick-up your parking decal*).
 - 3) Pay the \$75 Student Parking Fee ([School Cash Online](#), Check, or Money Order. NO CASH). *If paid on School Cash Online, bring a copy of the receipt when you pick-up your parking decal.*
- **Students may pick-up their Parking Decal during their lunch period at the table outside of room 5-107.**
- More detailed information about Dwyer Student Parking can be found here: [Student Parking Information](#)



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