



WILLIAM T. DWYER HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week of February 19, 2024

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS:

- Monday, February 19th is a Professional Development Day, therefore No School for students.
- Students will return to school Tuesday, February 20th, and it will be a “Day 1” schedule.

FSA-ELA RETAKE TEST:

- Week of February 19th for any 11th or 12th grade student in need of a Math or Reading score for graduation.
- Students will be testing each day beginning on Tuesday, February 20 through Thursday, February 22.
- Students should bring their school district issued laptop to school to test.

PROM TICKET SALES – FOR DWYER SENIORS & JUNIORS*:

- Junior-Senior Prom will be held Saturday, April 13th from 7pm-11pm at the Marriott on RCA Blvd in PBG.
- This week’s ticket sales will be for Dwyer Seniors, Juniors & guests at a cost of **\$120** (cash or check)
 - Tuesday, Feb. 20th: Dwyer Seniors, Juniors & guests, in the Cafeteria during both lunches.
 - Wednesday, Feb. 21st: Dwyer Seniors, Juniors & guests, in the Cafeteria during both lunches.
 - Friday, Feb 23rd: Dwyer Seniors, Juniors & guests, 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.

DWYER ATHLETIC EVENTS:

Day	Date	Time	Sport	Opponent	Home/Away
Monday	02/19/2024				
Tuesday	02/20/2024	4:30 PM	JV Softball	Palm Beach Gardens	Away
		6:00 PM	V Boys Lacrosse	Martin County	Away
		6:30 PM	V Baseball	Dr. Garcia	Away
		6:00 PM	JV Baseball	Wellington	Away
		6/7:15PM	JV/V Girls Flag Football	John I. Leonard	Home
		7:00 PM	V Boys Basketball (Regional Semifinal)	St. Thomas Aquinas	Away
Wednesday	02/21/2024	3:30 PM	Girls/Boys Tennis	Cardinal Newman	Home
		6/7:15PM	JV/V Girls Flag Football	Wellington	Home
		6:30 PM	V Baseball	Park Vista	Away
		7:00 PM	V Softball	Palm Beach Gardens	Home
Thursday	02/22/2024	4:00 PM	JV/V B/G Track and Field	John I. Leonard	Away
		4:30 PM	Boys Weightlifting	West Boca	Away
		5:30/6:30PM	JV/V Girls Flag Football	South Fork	Away
		6:00 PM	V Girls Lacrosse	Suncoast	Home
		6:30 PM	V Baseball	TBD	Away
		6:30 PM	V Softball	Treasure Coast	Home
		7:00 PM	V Boys Lacrosse	Kings Academy	Away
Friday	02/23/2024	4:00 PM	Girls Water Polo	West Boca	Away
		5:30 PM	V Girls Lacrosse	Jensen Beach	Home
		6:30 PM	JV Baseball	Jupiter	Home
		7:00 PM	V Boys Basketball w/ a win 2/20 (Regional Final)	TBD	TBD

UPCOMING EVENTS:

PINK SHIRT DAY – STAND-UP AGAINST BULLYING:

- Wednesday, February 28th.
- Students and staff are encouraged to wear a PINK shirt to school in support of anti-bullying.



SCHOOL-DAY SAT FOR JUNIORS (& SELECT SENIORS):

- Wednesday, March 6th beginning at 7:35am.
- All Juniors will be automatically registered to take this test.
- Seniors who have not yet earned the Graduation Reading or Math testing requirement will be registered to test.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM – TICKET INFO!

- Prom: Saturday, April 13, 2024 from 7:00pm – 11:00pm at the Marriott on RCA Blvd, PBG. *Masquerade theme!*
- **Students must have a minimum cumulative unweighted 2.0 GPA, be cleared of any school obligations/fees, and have no level 3 or 4 disciplinary action this school year to purchase a ticket and attend Prom.**
- Tickets will begin at \$100, & increase as we get closer to the event. Due to the venue capacity, tickets are limited.
- During lunch, the only method of payment will be cash or check. If you need an alternate method of payment, please email Mrs. Wagner at: brigidann.wagner@palmbeachschools.org
 - Week 5 (Dwyer Seniors, Juniors, & Guests): 2/28, 2/29, 3/1, \$130
 - Week 6 (Dwyer Seniors, Juniors, & Guests): 3/4, 3/6, 3/8, \$140
 - Week 7 (Dwyer Seniors, Juniors, & Guests): 3/11, 3/13, 3/15, \$150
 - Week 8 (Dwyer Seniors, Juniors, & Guests): 3/26, 3/27, 3/28, \$160
 - Week 9 (Dwyer Seniors, Juniors, & Guests): 4/1, 4/3, 4/5, \$170



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 ready to provide students with the guidance, support, and tools to reach their goals. See the schedule below:

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

FRESHMAN FRI-YAY – HOW SEMESTER GRADES ARE CALCULATED:

- It is important to know how your Semester grades are calculated when trying to determine what grade you need to reach your goals? Click here for a Grade Calculation example of how not only your Quarter grades are factored into your final semester grade, but also how your EOC course grades are averaged for the year: [Grade Calculation](#)

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.*

RIISING JUNIORS & SENIORS - PAID INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY AT SCRIPPS:

- The Herbert Wertheim UF Scripps Institute for Biomedical Innovation & Technology in Jupiter offers a 9-week hands-on, paid summer internship for select Palm Bch & Martin Co students working with world-class scientists.
- The program runs from June 3rd to August 2nd. **The application deadline is March 17, 2024.**
- Please click the flyer for additional information: [FLYER](#)

SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPT. NEWS (CONTINUED):

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 via email. FAFSA contact help center- <https://studentaid.gov/help-center/contact>
- FAFSA Help links:
 - [6 Things You Need Before Filling Out the 2023-2024 FAFSA® Form](#)
 - [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, 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	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>
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

SENIOR NEWS:

CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATION CEREMONY DATE & TIME:

- Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 6:00pm at the South Florida Fairgrounds.
- More details (including the number of tickets per Senior) to come.

CAP & GOWN PORTRAITS AND PRODUCTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE:

- Log in using the link below to order today: cady.com/capgown24



SCHOOL REMINDERS:

SAVE THE DATE – DWYER’S 2024 GALA WILL BE HELD APRIL 5TH!

- Dwyer’s 2024 Gala event & fundraiser will be held Fri, April 5th at 7pm at Balenises 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](#)



ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!

- Order your 2023-2024 Dwyer Yearbook now before the next price increase! (current price = \$90)
- Don't wait - Yearbook prices will increase as the year goes on, AND we've sold out the past two years.
- Go to yearbookordercenter.com and enter school code **17481**.

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, or submitted to Student Services.

STUDENT PARKING INFORMATION: *Very few parking spots remain!*

- All students who park on campus must have a 2023-2024 Dwyer Parking Decal affixed to their rear windshield.
- To obtain a Student Parking Decal, students must complete the following then see Ms. Gagnon outside of room 5-107 during their lunch period:
 - 1) Complete the [Student Parking Google Form](#)
 - 2) Complete & Notarize the [PBCSD Student Parking Form](#) (submit to Ms. Gagnon during your Lunch)
 - 3) Submit the \$40 Student Parking Permit Fee on [School Cash Online](#) (have a screenshot/copy of receipt)

ACADEMIC TUTORING AVAILABLE:

William T. Dwyer High School Academic Tutoring Schedule				
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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