



WILLIAM T. DWYER HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week of February 26, 2024

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

PINK SHIRT DAY – STAND-UP AGAINST BULLYING:

- Wednesday, February 28th is PINK SHIRT DAY!
- Students and staff are encouraged to wear a PINK shirt to school in support of anti-bullying.
- Dwyer Take Stock in Children/Johnson Scholars are sponsoring "Care Day"- stop by their table in the Cafeteria during your lunch period to receive a special gift.



ATTENTION SENIORS & PARENTS – FAFSA NIGHT!

- Thursday, February 29th at 6:00pm in the Dwyer Cafeteria.
- Receive information and assistance to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- It is strongly recommended that you bring the following to the event to be able to submit the FAFSA:
 - Student Chromebook
 - IRS 1040 2022 & W-2 Forms for parents, and students if filed
 - Social security numbers for each parent and student
 - Date of birth for each parent and student
 - Email address for each parent and student
 - Phone number for each parent and student
 - Bank account balances
 - FSAID for student and at least one parent/contributor (if married filing jointly) each parent/contributor (if any other situation), click here to obtain: [How to create a StudentAid.gov account](#)
 - Creating the FSAID beforehand will help avoid delays in completing the FAFSA form, as they can take 3 days to process
 - For the 2024-2025 FAFSA, the FSAID must be verified before the FAFSA form can be started
- *If you do not set up their FSA ID before attending the workshop, we can assist you with setting it up and give you the information, but you won't be able to complete the 2024-2025 FAFSA form this night.***

"COURSE SELECTION INFO NIGHT" FOR CURRENT 9TH, 10TH & 11TH GRADE STUDENTS & PARENTS!

- Thursday, February 29th at 6:00pm in the Dwyer Auditorium.
- School Counselors will review the Course Selection process, timeline, and provide information about selecting elective courses for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year.
- *NOTE: IB Students will receive separate communication from IB coordinator Ms. Schneider regarding their course Selections, and do not need to attend this info night.***

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 **\$130** (cash or check)
 - Wednesday, Feb. 28th: Dwyer Seniors, Juniors & guests, in the Cafeteria during both lunches.
 - Thursday, Feb. 29th: Dwyer Seniors, Juniors & guests, in the Cafeteria during both lunches.
 - Friday, March 1st: 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	02/26/2024	4:30 PM	JV Softball	Seminole Ridge	Home
		5:00 PM	Varsity Girls Lacrosse	PBG	Away
		7:00 PM	Varsity Boys Lacrosse	Wellington	Home
Tuesday	02/27/2024	3:30 PM	Girls Beach Volleyball	Wellington	Away-Wellington Dog Park
		4:00 PM	B & G Track & Field	Panther Tri-Meet	Home

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS (CONTINUED):

Tues (cont.)	02/27/2024	6:30 PM	Girls Water Polo	Palm Beach Central	Away
Wednesday	02/28/2024	4:00 PM	Boys Weightlifting	Jupiter	Away
		4:30 PM	JV Softball	Palm Beach Gardens	Home
		5/6/7:00 PM	JV/V Boys Volleyball	Dr. Garcia	Away
		6/7:15 pm	JV/V Girls Flag Football	Palm Beach Central	Home
		6:30 PM	Girls Water Polo	Wellington	Away
		6:30 PM	Varsity Baseball	St. Paul Newman	Away
		6:30 PM	JV Baseball	Park Vista	Away
Thursday	02/29/2024	4:00 PM	Girls/ Boys Tennis	Martin County	Away
		6:00 PM	Varsity Boys Lacrosse	Palm Beach Central	Away
		6/7:15PM	JV/V Girls Flag Football	Royal Palm	Home
		6:30 PM	Varsity Baseball	Cardinal Newman	Away
		6:30 PM	Varsity Softball	Spanish River	Home
		7:00 PM	Varsity Girls Lacrosse	Suncoast	Away
Friday	03/01/2024	6:30 PM	Varsity Baseball	Jupiter	Away
		7:00 PM	Varsity Softball	Jupiter	Home
Saturday	03/02/2024	9:00 AM	JV Softball	TBD	Away @ Vero Beach

UPCOMING EVENTS:

VIRTUAL HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (HBCU) FAIR:

- Tuesday, March 5th from 5:30pm – 7:30pm (virtual)
- The District is excited to offer a Virtual College HBCU Fair in collaboration with ten other Florida School Districts.
- This virtual college fair will provide opportunities for students to meet with representatives from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU's), such as FAMU, Jackson State, Tuskegee Univ, Alabama A&M, and more!
- To access the event, click here: <https://www.collierschools.com/HBCUCollegeFair>

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

- Wednesday, March 6th beginning at 7:35am – 1:00pm.
- 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.
- **All Juniors and Seniors who are testing must bring their fully-charged school district-issued chromebook/ laptop & charger to school this day!**
- To accommodate Collegeboard testing timing & protocols, the entire school will be on a modified bell schedule:
(*Note: Any 9th, 10th or 12th grade non-test takers will be housed in an alternative room for the entire testing block*)

SAT Bell Schedule Wednesday, Mar 6, 2024	
Test Takers (Grade 11 and some 12)	
Students report directly to your testing location	
2nd Period-Testing Location	7:35 am-12:30 pm
Lunch	12:30 pm-1:10 pm
4th Period	1:15 pm- 1:55 pm
6th Period	2:00 pm- 2:40 pm

COLLEGE FAIR AT DWYER HIGH SCHOOL!

- Tuesday, March 12th from 5:00pm – 7:00pm at Dwyer High School (Gym)
- Meet with over 75 College/University representatives from around the state and country!
- Event is FREE and open to northern Palm Beach County public & private school students.
- Register for the event through [StriveFair.com](https://www.StriveFair.com). Attendees can pre-register now to share their info w/ colleges.

UPCOMING EVENTS (CONTINUED):

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: bridgidann.wagner@palmbeachschools.org
 - 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

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.*

RISING 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](#)

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](#)

SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPT. NEWS (CONTINUED):

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](#)



FRESHMAN FRI-YAY - "SELF CARE":

- "Self-Care" allows one to Love Yourself by maintaining, restoring, and promoting your physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing. Stop restricting yourself, you deserve the best version of YOU!
- For self-care tips, click here: [Self-Care Tips](#)

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

Class of
2024

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 your 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](#)

JOIN US FOR
DWYER HIGH SCHOOL'S
BACK TO THE 80'S AUCTION

FRIDAY
APRIL 5, 2024
BALENISES COUNTRY CLUB
APPS, DINNER, DRINKS,
DANCING
AT 7:00PM
TICKETS: \$75 PP,
\$200 PP AFTER 3/15
DRESS: COCKTAIL OR
YOUR 80'S BEST!

SCAN BELOW TO
PURCHASE TICKETS AND
FOR SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES

<https://one.ppal.net/20240405>

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT
561-775-8954 OR EMAIL: CS@PPAL.COM

To access this newsletter with live links, please visit the Dwyer HS website: palmbeachschools.org/WilliamTDwyerHS

SCHOOL REMINDERS (CONTINUED):

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!

- Order your 2023-2024 Dwyer Yearbook now before the next price increase! (current price = \$100)
- 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**. *Only 80 yearbooks remain!*

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

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.



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