



## WILLIAM T. DWYER HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week of March 11, 2024

### SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### **ATTENTION CURRENT 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS – LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY!**

- Current 10<sup>th</sup> grade students may apply now for an amazing leadership opportunity to take place Junior year.
- ‘Leadership Grow’ enables selected Juniors to gain real-life leadership experience through working with business, government, and civic organization leaders over the course of 9-months (meetings 1 time per month, Sept-May).
- Students selected will interact, learn, and reflect on their future as community leaders and build necessary skills, including public speaking and resume-writing to prepare them for future education and employment.
- Interested 10<sup>th</sup> grade students must submit the application **by Wed, March 13<sup>th</sup>**: [Leadership Grow Application](#)

#### **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**.

##### University of Florida:

- The Univ of Florida’s Dual Enrollment program is accepting applications for the Fall 2024 term via the website.
- **The application deadline is April 12th, 2024.**

##### REQUIREMENTS:

- Open to high school Juniors or Seniors
- 3.6 cumulative unweighted high school GPA
- One of the following test scores: SAT 1100 composite, PSAT 1130 composite (PSAT 10 or PSAT/NMSQT), or ACT 22 composite
- You can view UF dual enrollment courses here: <https://dualenrollment.dce.ufl.edu/courses/>
- UF dual enrollment Application: <https://dualenrollment.dce.ufl.edu/>

#### **DWYER E’LAN SHOW CHOIR AUDITIONS:**

- Like to sing, dance, and perform? Do you read musing, even a little bit? Have chorus or band experience?
- If so, audition for the 2024-2025 Dwyer E’lan Show Choir!
- Auditions will be held March 11<sup>th</sup> – March 15<sup>th</sup>. Pick up an audition packet in room 3-104.

### THIS WEEK’S EVENTS:

#### **COLLEGE FAIR AT DWYER HIGH SCHOOL!**

- Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 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](#). *Attendees can pre-register now to share their info w/ colleges.*



#### **BEST BUDDIES ST. PATRICK ‘S DAY PARTY:**

- Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> during both Lunches in the 2000 courtyard. Be sure to wear GREEN!

#### **PROM TICKET SALES – FOR DWYER SENIORS & JUNIORS\*:**

- Junior-Senior Prom will be held Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 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 **\$150** (cash or check)
  - Monday, March 11th: In the Cafeteria during both lunches.
  - Wednesday, March 13th: In the Cafeteria during both lunches.
  - Friday, March 14th: 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.

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS (CONTINUED):

### DWYER ATHLETIC EVENTS:

Day	Date	Time	Sport	Opponent	Home/Away
Monday	03/11/2024	4:30 PM	JV Softball	Seminole Ridge	Away
		5:00 PM	Varsity Girls Lacrosse	Seminole Ridge	Home
		5/6:00 PM	JV/V Boys Volleyball	Kings Academy	Away
		6:30 PM	JV Baseball	Cardinal Newman	Home
		7:00 PM	Varsity Boys Lacrosse	Seminole Ridge	Home
Tuesday	03/12/2024	3:30 PM	JV Baseball	Grace Christian Acad.	Home
		6:00 PM	Varsity Softball	Wellington	Away
		6/7:15PM	JV/V Girls Flag Football	Pahokee	Away
Tues (cont.)	03/12/2024	6/7:00PM	JV/V Boys Volleyball	Jupiter	Away
		6:30 PM	Varsity Baseball	Grace Christian Acad.	Home
Wednesday	03/13/2024	4:30 PM	Girls Water Polo	Suncoast	Away (Barracuda Bay)
		6:00 PM	Varsity Girls Lacrosse	Boca Raton	Home
		6/7:15PM	JV/V Girls Flag Football	Forest Hill	Away
		7:00 PM	Varsity Softball	Palm Beach Gardens	Away
		7:30 PM	Varsity Boys Lacrosse	Jupiter	Home
Thursday	03/14/2024	3:30 PM	Girls Beach Volleyball	Palm Beach Gardens	Home (Ocean Cay)
		4:00 PM	Boys Weightlifting	John Carroll	Home
		4:30/7:00	JV/V Softball	Centennial	Home
		5:30 PM	JV Baseball	Jupiter	Away
		6:00 PM	V Boys Lacrosse (SENIOR NIGHT)	Palm Beach Gardens	Home
		6/7:00PM	JV/V Boys Volleyball	Seminole Ridge	Away
		6/7:15PM	JV/V Girls Flag Football	Park Vista	Away
		6:30 PM	Varsity Baseball	John Cooper	Home
		6:30 PM	Girls Water Polo	Jupiter	Away
Friday	03/15/2024	6:00 PM	Varsity Girls Lacrosse	Cardinal Newman	Home
		6:30 PM	Varsity Baseball	Centennial	Home

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS!

- Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> is SPRING BREAK - No School for Students.
- Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> is a Teacher Workday – No School for Students.
- Students will return to school Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, and it will be a “Day 2” schedule.



### 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](mailto:brigidann.wagner@palmbeachschools.org)
  - 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

## UPCOMING EVENTS (CONTINUED):

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

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

<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>Fridays</b>
Ms. Masterson	Ms. Little	Ms. Moon & Ms. Murphy	Mrs. DeJesus	Mrs. Mirguet

### **FRESHMAN FRI-YAY - "TIPS FOR BEING A SUCCESSFUL STUDENT":**

- Being a Successful Student includes "thinking outside the box" and preparing for the future.
- Click here for [Tips for being a Successful Student](#)

### **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](mailto: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](#)



## SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPT. NEWS (CONTINUED):

### ACT REGISTRATION INFO:

ACT, [www.ACT.org](http://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	<del>March 8, 2024</del>	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](http://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

## SENIOR NEWS:

### FINAL CAP & GOWN ON-CAMPUS ORDER DATE:

- Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am – 1:00pm inside the Cafeteria (students only).

### 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.

### CLASS OF 2024 IMPORTANT DATES & 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](#)

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

- Log in using the link below to order today: [cady.com/capgown24](http://cady.com/capgown24)



## SCHOOL REMINDERS:

### SAVE THE DATE – DWYER'S 2024 GALA WILL BE HELD APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>!

- Dwyer's 2024 Gala event & fundraiser will be held Fri, April 5<sup>th</sup> 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 = \$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](http://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](mailto:DwyerStudentServices@palmbeachschools.org), or submitted to Student Services.



**SCHOOL REMINDERS (CONTINUED):**

**STUDENT PARKING INFORMATION: *Only three (3) 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:**

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: 6nzqjp6.

**DUE TO SPRING BREAK, THE NEXT DWYER NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED/POSTED THE WEEK OF APRIL 1ST**

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