



# WILLIAM T. DWYER HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week of March 4, 2024

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### DUAL ENROLLMENT INFO (SUMMER TERM):

- 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.**

### CHORUS WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE BAR FUNDRAISER:

- Support Dwyer Chorus by buying World Famous Chocolate Bars!
- \$1 each, or \$60 per box. Stop by room 3-104 to purchase.

### 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:

### VIRTUAL HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (HBCU) FAIR:

- Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 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>

### CHORUS SPIRIT NIGHT FUNDRAISER AT LINDBURGERS:

- Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm – 8:00pm at Lindburgers in Jupiter (1695 W. Indiantown Rd)
- Let them know you are there to support "Dwyer High School Chorus" when you order, and they'll donate a percentage of the proceeds from your meal to our Choral Department. In addition, *Lindburgers will match the percentage at the end of the night!*



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

- Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> 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

### IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME INFO NIGHT FOR CURRENT 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE IB STUDENTS & PARENTS:

- Thursday, March 7th from 6:00pm – 7:00pm in the Auditorium.
- Hear from our IB Coordinator, CAS & EE Coordinator, and IB teachers about the expectations and requirements of the IB Diploma Programme.
- Hear from our Postsecondary Coordinator regarding choosing courses and the college application process.

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS (CONTINUED):

### 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 **\$140** (cash or check)
  - **Monday, March 4th:** In the Cafeteria during both lunches. \$130 (*make-up day from last Friday*)
  - **Wednesday, March 6th:** In the Cafeteria during both lunches. \$140
  - **Friday, March 8th:** In the Cafeteria during both lunches. \$140

\* 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	03/04/2024	4:00 PM	JV Baseball	Benjamin	Away
		4:30 PM	JV Softball	South Fork	Home
		5/6:15 PM	JV/V Girls Lacrosse	Martin County	Home
		6:30 PM	V Baseball	Seminole Ridge	Home
Tuesday	03/05/2024	3:30 PM	Girls Beach Volleyball	Jupiter	Away @ Jup Comm Park
		5:00 PM	V Girls Lacrosse	Park Vista	Away
		6:00 PM	V Boys Lacrosse	South Fork	Away
		6/7:15PM	JV/V Girls Flag Football	Palm Beach Gardens	Home
		6/7:00PM	JV/V Boys Volleyball	John I Leonard	Away
Wednesday	03/06/2024	7:00 PM	V Softball	South Fork	Away
		4:30 PM	JV Softball	Park Vista	Home
		6:00 PM	JV Girls Lacrosse	Palm Beach Central	Home
		6:00 PM	V Softball	Royal Palm Beach	Away
		6:00 PM	V Flag Football	Vero Beach	Away
Thursday	03/07/2024	6:30 PM	JV Baseball	Palm Beach Central	Home
		TBD	Girls Tennis	Suncoast	TBA
		4:00 PM	Boys Weightlifting	Royal Palm Beach	Home
		6:00 PM	V Boys Volleyball	Palm Beach Gardens	Home
		6:00 PM	V Girls Lacrosse	Jupiter	Home
Friday	03/08/2024	6/7:15 PM	JV/V Girls Flag Football	Suncoast	Away
		TBD	JV Boys Volleyball	Dr. Joaquin	Away
		6:30 PM	V Softball	Doral Academy	Home
Saturday	03/09/2024	6:30 PM	V Baseball	ABF Hialeah	Home
		12:00/2:00PM	JV Softball	Vero/South Fork	Away
		TBD	JV Boys Volleyball	Dr. Joaquin	Away
		ALL Day	Special Olympics	N/A	Home - Blum Stadium

## UPCOMING 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](http://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](mailto:bridgidann.wagner@palmbeachschools.org)
  - 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

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

<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

### **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](#)

### **FRESHMAN FRI-YAY - "COURSE SELECTIONS FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR":**

- Get involved with your elective course selections for next year! Remember the due date is this Sunday, March 3rd. Click here for instructions: [School Year 2024-2025 Course Selection - Electives](#)

## 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](#)



### 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	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](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>
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](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!*



## SCHOOL REMINDERS (CONTINUED):

### **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.

### **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: 6nzqpj6.



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