



WILLIAM T. DWYER HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week of September 18, 2023

PANTHER P.R.I.D.E. SHOUTOUTS:

NEW SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS!

- Congratulations to the newest members of our Dwyer National Science Honor Society:

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|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| - Khalil Abukhalil | - Kelly Ferrell | - Tien Ly | - Gianna Petrou |
| - Isabella Alvarez | - Lucas Fischer | - Nhi McClure | - Phat Pham |
| - Samantha Axler | - Alexandra Florio | - Evan McClean | - Vy Pham |
| - Sydney Becci | - Carly Gans | - Caiya Menard | - Adam Quartell |
| - Rami Bjork | - Owen Goldvasser | - Mila Micunovic | - Riley Rains |
| - Julian Bois | - Jackson Gregory | - Aditya Narayanan | - Ayan Safarli |
| - Ally Brezak | - Hanna Hale | - Katherine Nash | - Devon Shieh |
| - Aron Brodigan | - Alexa Harkey | - Olivia Nelson | - Kayla Sejnoha |
| - Pablo Brown-Arrimada | - Isabella (Izzy) Hills | - Gabrielle Nichols | - Aarya Shivakumar |
| - Giovanni Bruno | - Kylee Johnson | - Kaitlyn Nicholson | - Megan Stedronsky |
| - Charlotte Bull | - Mirabelle Kakushadze | - Dylan Owens | - Cameron Taylor |
| - Addison Chardon | - Elle Klatzko | - Sophie Pastor | - Keira Van Marter |
| - Andrew D'Souza | - Alice Le | - Alyna Payne | - Dylan Wang |
| - Charlie Erdman | - Emelie Lewis | - Hannah Peck | |
| - Savannah Evangelista | - Jordan Lifshitz | - Autumn Pender | |
| - Ian Fazekas | - Blake Lugosi | - Kayla Persaud | |

#PANTHER PRIDE

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ACE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM:

- This program is offered to any Dwyer student who is interested in Architecture, Engineering, and/or Construction. It offers scholarship opportunities, paid internships, and the opportunity to network with people in the industry along with learning skills. Students will meet twice a month after-school at Dwyer with professionals from the Architecture, Construction, & Engineering fields.
- Next meeting: Thursday, September 21st from 3pm – 4:30pm in the Auditorium.

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!

- Order your 2023-2024 Dwyer Yearbook now for the lowest price of the year! (\$80)
- Don't wait - Yearbook prices will increase on October 1st, AND we've sold out the past two years.
- Go to yearbookordercenter.com and enter school code **17481**.

REGISTER FOR THE ANNUAL PANTHER PROWL 5K!

- Saturday, October 14th at 7:30am at Dwyer High School.
- Runners and walkers of all skill level are welcome! Adults: \$30, Alumni: \$25, Under 15: \$15
- Register here: [Panther Prowl 5K Registration](#)

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

CHORUS FUNDRAISER – 2024 SAVEAROUND COUPON BOOKS!

- Support Dwyer Chorus by purchasing a 2024 SaveAround Coupon Book.
- \$25 each, and profits will go towards Chorus student uniforms and performance trips.
- See a chorus student or email pam.varnadore@palmbeachschools.org to purchase.

STATE TESTING RETAKES FOR GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

12th grade **FSA-ELA** Retakes:

- Monday, Sept. 18th: FSA Writing
- Tuesday, Sept. 19th: FSA Read, Part 1
- Wednesday, Sept. 20th: FSA Read, Part 2

9th - 12th Grade **Algebra 1 EOC** Retakes:

- Monday, Sept 18th through Wednesday, Sept 20th
- Students will be assigned one day to test and notified via email the day they will be scheduled.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS (CONTINUED):

UNDERCLASS YEARBOOK PICTURE DATES:

- Wednesday, September 20th and Thursday, September 21st during English class.
- Purchase a package before picture day to save \$10! Click here: www.CADY.com/PictureDay



SENIORS - CAP & GOWN AND CLASS RING ON-CAMPUS ORDER/SALES:

- Herff Jones will be on campus for Senior Cap & Gown and other graduation-related item sales the following dates
 - Wednesday, September 20th, during both lunch periods inside the Cafeteria (students only)
 - Thursday, September 21st, during both lunch periods inside the Cafeteria (students only)
 - Friday, September 22nd, during both lunch periods inside the Cafeteria (students only)

SDPBC COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR:

- Wednesday, September 20th from 5:00pm – 8:00pm at the South Florida Fairgrounds.
- High School students and their parents who are interested in learning more about post-secondary options.
- Featuring representatives from public & private colleges/universities, vocational programs, military branches, and financial aid info. [Click here for the full list of representatives \(updated daily\).](#)

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC) MEETING:

- Wednesday, September 20th at 6:00pm in the Cafeteria.
- Hear from School Leadership, and be a part of the decision-making process at Dwyer High School. Parents, Students, Staff, & Community Members are invited to attend.

COLLEGE REPS ON CAMPUS:

- Tuesday, September 21st, the following colleges will be at Dwyer to present to interested Juniors & Seniors:
 - Florida State University (FSU): 8:30am
 - University of Connecticut (UCONN): 10:30am
 - Palm Beach Atlantic University (PBAU): 1:30pm
- You must pre-register through this link to attend: [College Rep Presentations Registration](#) (registration closes at 2:30pm the day before each event).

DWYER ATHLETICS CONTESTS:

| Day | Date | Time | Sport | Opponent | Home/Away |
|-----------|----------|------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Monday | 09/18/23 | 3:30 PM | Boys Golf | Suncoast | Away (North Palm Country Club) |
| | | 4:00 PM | Diving | Suncoast & PBG | Home (North County Aquatic Comp) |
| | | 4:30 PM | Swimming | Suncoast & PBG | Home (North County Aquatic Comp) |
| Tuesday | 09/19/23 | 3:00 PM | Bowling | Kings Academy | Bowlero (Jupiter) |
| | | 3:30 PM | Girls Golf | John I Leonard | Home (Mirasol) |
| | | 6pm & 7pm | JV & V Girls Volleyball | Boca | Away |
| Wednesday | 09/20/23 | 3:00 PM | Bowling | Jupiter | Bowlero (Jupiter) |
| | | 5, 6 & 7pm | F, JV & V Girls Volleyball | Seminole Ridge | Away |
| | | 3:00 PM | Girls Golf | Suncoast/Jupiter | Away (NPB Country Club) |
| | | 3:30 PM | Boys Golf | PB Gardens | Home (Abacoa Golf Club) |
| | | 6:00 PM | JV Football | Benjamin | Away |
| Thursday | 09/21/23 | 3:30 PM | Girls Golf | Suncoast | Home (Mirasol) |
| Friday | 09/22/23 | 6:30 PM | Varsity Football | Glades Central | Away |
| Saturday | 09/23/22 | 8:00 AM | Cross Country | Multiple Teams | South County Regional Park |

UPCOMING EVENTS:

COLLEGE REPS ON CAMPUS:

- The following colleges will be at Dwyer to present to interested Juniors & Seniors:
 - University of Florida (UF): September 26th at 1:30pm
 - Johnson & Wales Univ (JWU): September 27th at 1:30pm
 - University of Miami (UM): October 4th at 1:30pm
 - Florida Gulf Coast Univ. (FGCU): October 19th at 9:30am
 - University of Alabama (UA): October 25th at 10:30am
 - Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD): November 7th at 9:30am
 - Florida Polytechnic University: November 7th at 1:30pm
 - Valdosta State University (VSU): November 8th at 10:30am
- You must pre-register through this link to attend: [College Rep Presentations Registration](#) (registration closes at 2:30pm the day before each event).

HOMECOMING WEEK – “HAUNTED HOMECOMING”:

- Monday, October 23rd – Saturday, October 28th.
- Dress-up days & after-school events:
 - Monday, October 23rd: ‘Walking Dead’ Pajamas dress-up theme, then Powder Puff at 5pm.
 - Tuesday, Oct. 24th: ‘Twisted Twins’ dress-up theme and fun lunch.
 - Wednesday, Oct. 25th: ‘Generation Day’ dress-up (9th=babies, 10th=College, 11th=Career, 12th=Senior Citizens)
 - Thursday, Oct. 26th: ‘Creepy Class Color’ dress-up & Pep Rally (9th=White, 10th=Grey, 11th=Maroon, 12th=Navy)
 - Friday, Oct. 27th: ‘Freaky Friday’ Spooky dress-up (no face coverings or full face make-up)
- Homecoming Dance will be held Saturday, October 28th from 7:00pm – 10:00pm in the Dwyer Gym.
(Dance Tickets will go on sale during lunches September 20th for \$35 – Cash, Check, or Money Order)



ATHLETICS INFORMATION:

DWYER CLUB PICTURE DAY:

- Tuesday, November 14th. Club sponsors will inform their students of their specific picture time.

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 | Coach Contact Info |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Boys Basketball | Monday, October 23rd | October 30th | rossf52.fr@gmail.com |
| Girls Basketball | Monday, October 23rd | October 30th | jeryl.akers@palmbeachschools.org |
| Competitive Cheer | Monday, October 9th | October 16th | sharon.piper@palmbeachschools.org |
| Boys Soccer | Monday, October 9th | October 16th | abukhalilaf@gmail.com |
| Girls Soccer | Monday, October 9th | October 16th | brian.adler@palmbeachschools.org |
| Girls Weightlifting | Monday, October 2nd | October 9th | michelle.vernet@palmbeachschools.org |
| Wrestling | Monday, October 23rd | October 30th | stephen.desantis@palmbeachschools.org |

HOW TO SUBMIT ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTS:

- Students interested in playing high school sports must register and submit the required state, district, & school eligibility documents into the online system www.Aktivite.com . Click here for [Aktivite.com Instructions](#)
- Student-athletes will need to electronically complete or digitally upload the following documents on Aktivite:
 - 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 (include receipt of payment)
 - 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 Aktivite.com registration and uploaded the required documents, check your Aktivite.com account for a “Cleared” status. If “Not Cleared”, correct/submit any missing/incomplete documents.

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 |

COLLEGE 101 WEBINAR SERIES

Planning your education after high school is a big step that can come with a lot of questions. Learn how to how to apply for college and how to fund your journey during these informative, fact-filled College 101 webinars:

- Apply for College: Thursday, Sept. 21st, 6:00pm-7:30pm: [Register here](#)
- How to Pay for College: Thursday, Sept. 28th, 6:00pm-7:30pm: [Register here](#)

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> |
|-------------------|---|---|
| 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> |
|------------------|---|---|
| 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 |

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- For scholarship opportunities, please visit the School District’s [Scholarship & Financial Aid page](#).
- Students may also search for local scholarships via the District portal by searching for the “scholarship” tile.



SENIOR NEWS:

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).

SENIOR NEWS (CONTINUED):

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



PARENTS OF SENIORS – PURCHASE A SENIOR AD IN THE YEARBOOK:

- Commemorate your student with a Senior Ad in the Yearbook!
- Go to www.yearbookordercenter.com and enter school code **17481** to see pricing and options.
- The deadline for Senior Ad submissions is February 19, 2024.

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 - **PARENT NIGHT: Wednesday, October 4th**, 5:00pm – 7:00pm inside the Cafeteria
 - Thursday, October 5th, during both lunch periods inside the Cafeteria (students only)

SCHOOL REMINDERS:

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: 6nzqjpj6.

ACADEMIC TUTORING AVAILABLE:

| William T. Dwyer High School Academic Tutoring Schedule | | | | |
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| Subject | Teacher | Days | Room | Time |
| AICE General Paper Retake Exam | Ms. Nast | 18 th , 21 st , 26 th , & 28 th | 2107 | 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 |
| College Essays | Ms. Mounce | Monday/Wednesday | Staff Dining | 2:45pm- 3:45pm |
| College Applications | Ms. Mounce | 1 & 2 Period | Staff Dining | 7:35am-9:15am |
| College Applications | Ms. Mounce | 6 & 7 Period | Staff Dining | 1:00pm- 2:40pm |
| College Apps & Essays | Ms. Mounce | Sept 30th | 6102 | 9:00am- 12:00pm |



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