



WILLIAM T. DWYER HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week of September 25, 2023

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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. Register here: [Panther Prowl 5K Registration](#)
- Runners and walkers of all skill level are welcome! Adults: \$30, Alumni: \$25, Under 15: \$15

JOIN DWYER BEST BUDDIES!

- Registration for Best Buddies has started! Students must register EVERY year.
- Use this link to join: www.BestBuddies.org, and stay tuned for our next meeting date!

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

MAKE-UP TESTING FOR STATE ASSESSMENT RETAKES:

- Tuesday, September 26th through Thursday, September 27th. The following students will test if they missed the test(s) the past two weeks:
 - PM 1 (9th and 10th grade students who missed the test earlier this month)
 - FAST PM 3 (11th & 12th grade who have not earned the Reading assessment graduation req.)
 - FSA Writing & Reading (12th grade who have not earned the Reading assessment graduation req.)
 - Algebra 1 EOC (9th-12th grades students who have not earned the Alg. 1 assessment graduation req.)
- **Please remind your student to bring their district issued laptop fully charged for testing.**
- Emails will be sent to students with their assigned day for testing.

GIRLS SOCCER INTEREST MEETING:

- Wednesday, September 27th at 2:50pm in room 8-104.
- Any female Dwyer student interested in joining the Girls Soccer team in encouraged to attend.

DWYER ATHLETICS CONTESTS:

Day	Date	Time	Sport	Opponent	Home/Away
Monday	09/25/23				
Tuesday	09/26/23	5pm, 6pm, & 7pm	F, JV, & V Girls Volleyball	Cardinal Newman	Home
Wednesday	09/27/23	3:00 PM	Bowling	Seminole Ridge	Bowlero (Jupiter)
		3:30 PM	Boys Golf	Martin County	Away (Willoughby)
Thursday	09/28/23	3:30 PM	Boys Golf	Jupiter	Away (Tequesta CC)
		3:00 PM	Girls Golf	Jupiter Christian & Oxbridge	Away (Sandhill Crane)
		6:00 PM	JV Football	Palm Beach Central	Away
Friday	09/29/23	TBA	Varsity Girls Volleyball	Palm Beach Classic Tourney	TBA
		5:00 PM	Swim & Dive	Multiple Teams	Away
		6:30 PM	Varsity Football	Pahokee	Home
Saturday	09/30/23	TBA	Varsity Girls Volleyball	Palm Beach Classic Tourney	TBA
		8:00 AM	Cross Country	Multiple Teams	Okeeheelee Park
		8:30 AM	Swim & Dive	Multiple Teams	Away

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
 - Stetson University (SU): September 27th at 9:30am
 - Johnson & Wales Univ (JWU): September 27th at 1:30pm
 - University of Miami (UM): October 4th at 1:30pm
 - Northwestern Univ. (NU): October 12th at 11:00am
 - 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](#) (closes 2pm day prior)

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 are on sale in the Cafeteria during lunches for \$35 – Cash, Check, or Money Order).



DWYER CLUB PICTURE DAY:

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

ATHLETICS INFORMATION:

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.



FRESHMAN FRI-YAY!

- At the beginning each year, the 9th grade counselors sent out the first of their upcoming “Fri-Yays!”
- Fri-Yays are informational tips used to promote parent and student awareness about a specific topic/subject.
- This is the first of our weekly email distributions that will be coming your way!

[Click here for the First Fri-Yay Message!](#)

We look forward to sending YOU the latest information!

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).

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.

CAP & GOWN AND CLASS RING ON-CAMPUS ORDER DATES:

- Herff Jones will be on campus for Senior Cap & Gown and other graduation-related item sales the following dates
 - **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:

ACADEMIC TUTORING AVAILABLE:

William T. Dwyer High School Academic Tutoring Schedule				
Subject	Teacher	Days	Room	Time
AICE General Paper Retake Exam	Ms. Nast	September 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

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.

STUDENTS MUST HAVE THE “PARENT CONSENT FORM” TO PARTICIPATE IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Students must have the [Parent Consent & Responsibility Statement for Student Participation in Events/Activities](#) to participate in any Clubs, Organizations, Tutorials, etc.
- Forms can be picked up from the Club sponsor, and must be returned to the Club sponsor to participate.

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, or submitted to Student Services.
- * Students who are new to Dwyer this year (transfer students and Freshmen) and any students who did not submit the consent form should do so.

STUDENT PARKING INFORMATION:

- 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 \$75 Student Parking Permit Fee on [School Cash Online](#) (have a screenshot/copy of receipt)



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