



WILLIAM T. DWYER HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week of September 4, 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**.

MATH TUTORING AVAILABLE DURING LUNCH:

- Math Tutoring with Mr. Breault will be available during lunch in room 8118:
 - Day 1: during Lunch A
 - Day 2: during Lunch B

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: 6nzqjpj6.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

NO SCHOOL – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH:

- Monday, September 4th is Labor Day, and school will be closed.
- Students return to school Tuesday, September 5th, and it will be a "Day 1".

9TH & 10TH GRADE FAST EXAM PM1:

- All 9th & 10th grade students will take the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) Exam PM1 this week.
 - 9th grade: Wednesday, September 6th
 - 10th grade: Thursday, September 7th
- **Important Note:** If your student has been issued a school district laptop, they must bring that laptop fully charged to school for testing. Use of personal computers and/or devices WILL NOT be permitted for state testing. If a student has been issued a school district laptop and they do not bring it to school on their assigned day for testing, they will be scheduled for a makeup assessment during the make-up window.
- Due to State testing time requirements, the entire school will be on a modified bell schedule this Wednesday and Thursday: → → → → →

Day 2 Wednesday, September 6 PM 1 - 9th Grade		Day 1 Thursday, September 7 PM 1 - 10th Grade	
2nd Period Testing Block	7:35 am - 9:55 am	1st Period Testing Block	7:35 am - 9:55 am
DTV News	10:01 am - 10:06 am	DTV News	10:01 am - 10:06 am
4th Period	10:06 am - 11:36 am	3rd Period	10:06 am - 11:36 am
No PRIDE		No PRIDE	
Lunch A (Buildings 1, 2, 3, & 5)	11:36 am - 12:11 pm	Lunch A (Buildings 1, 2, 3, & 5)	11:36 am - 12:11 pm
5th Period (Buildings: 4/Gym, 6, & 8)	11:42 am - 12:29 pm	5th Period (Buildings: 4/Gym, 6, & 8)	11:42 am - 12:29 pm
Lunch B (Buildings: 4/Gym, 6, & 8)	12:29 pm - 1:04 pm	Lunch B (Buildings: 4/Gym, 6, & 8)	12:29 pm - 1:04 pm
5th Period (Buildings 1, 2, 3, & 5)	12:17 pm - 1:04 pm	5th Period (Buildings 1, 2, 3, & 5)	12:17 pm - 1:04 pm
6th Period	1:10 pm - 2:40 pm	7th Period	1:10 pm - 2:40 pm

1ST QUARTER PROGRESS REPORTS POSTED TO SIS:

- Wednesday, September 6th, 1st quarter Progress Reports will be posted for student & parent view on SIS.

DWYER ATHLETICS CONTESTS:

Day	Date	Time	Sport	Opponent	Home/Away
Tuesday	09/05/23	3:00pm	Bowling	PB Lakes	Bowlero
		3:30 PM	Girls Golf	PB Gardens	Home
		4:30pm & 6pm	JV & Varsity Girls Volleyball	Calvary Christian	Home
Wednesday	09/06/23	3:30 PM	Boys Golf	PB Gardens	Away (Ballenises)
		5pm, 6pm, & 7pm	F, JV, & V Girls Volleyball	Suncoast	Away
		6:00pm	JV Football	PB Central	Away

Day	Date	Time	Sport	Opponent	Home/Away
Friday	09/08/23	5:30 PM	Cross Country	Multiple Teams	Away (Centennial HS)
		6:30 PM	Varsity Football	PB Gardens	Home

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DWYER OPEN HOUSE / CURRICULUM NIGHT:

- Tuesday, September 12th from 6:00pm – 8:00pm at Dwyer High School
- Parents are invited to follow their student’s schedule, meet their teachers, and learn about the curriculum and expectations of each class.



11TH & 12TH GRADE RETAKE FAST & FSA EXAMS:

- For any 11th or 12th grade students who have **NOT** met the State Reading/Writing assessment requirement for graduation.
 - 11th & 12th grade: Tuesday, September 12th – FAST Retake Exam.
[12th grade students who do not earn a proficient score on Tuesday’s FAST Retake will take the FSA Retakes below]:
 - 12th grade: Wednesday, September 13th – FSA Writing Retake.
 - 12th grade: Thursday, September 14th FSA Reading Retake (part 1).
 - 12th grade: Friday, September 15th – FSA Reading Retake (part 2).
- **Important Note:** If your student has been issued a school district laptop, they must bring that laptop fully charged to school for testing. Use of personal computers and/or devices will not be permitted for state testing. If a student has been issued a school district laptop and they do not bring it to school on their assigned day for testing, they will be scheduled for a makeup assessment during the make-up window.

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

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 \(updated daily\).](#)

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

ATHLETICS INFORMATION (CONTINUED):

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.Aktivate.com . Click here for [Aktivate.com Instructions](#)
- Student-athletes will need to electronically complete or digitally upload the following documents on Aktivate:
 - 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 Aktivate.com registration and uploaded the required documents, check your Aktivate.com account for a “Cleared” status. If “Not Cleared”, correct/submit any missing/incomplete documents.



SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPT. NEWS:

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.



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

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>
September 9, 2023	August 4, 2023	August 18, 2023
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

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.yearbookcenter.org 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
 - 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)
 - 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:

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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