

# BULLDOG BULLETIN

DR. JOAQUÍN GARCÍA HIGH SCHOOL

## Principal's Letter

AUGUST 2024

Dear Bulldogs,

I am pleased to welcome you to a new school year at Dr. Joaquín García High! With our first class of Seniors we are off and running so as to make the most of the school year for each student.



Parental participation in school life adds an important layer of support to students. I know that many parents tend to see high school as a coming of age experience for their children and they often take a hands off approach to decisions regarding academics and extracurricular activities. Often, this works out beautifully, but I'd like to remind you that there are many important decisions made in high school that can open opportunities for future education and employment. I invite you to stay abreast of your child's progress and choices so that together we can work toward the best possible outcomes. The Parent SIS Portal is the easiest way to stay on top of grades and assignments. This is especially useful for students who are still developing time management skills or who just need reminders for parents. These four years fly by quickly and for some of you, it's already graduation year!

I trust that you'll enjoy this informative newsletter highlighting some of the great things happening on campus and sharing details of things to come. Fortunately, we no longer depend on monthly newsletters and can receive up-to-date information through emails, robocalls and our school's website.

I wish all students and families a successful and wonderful school year!



Warm Regards,  
*Mr. Oscar Otero*  
Principal



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**Upcoming Testing Dates**

Please register for the SAT/ACT online. If your family qualifies for free or reduced lunch, you are eligible for SAT/ACT fee waivers. Please email [tempie.craven@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:tempie.craven@palmbeachschools.org) with your qualifying letter and she will email the fee voucher back.

**2024-2025 SAT Test Dates**

- August 24, 2024
- October 5, 2024
- November 2, 2024
- December 7, 2024

- March 8, 2025
- May 3, 2025
- June 7, 2025

**2024-2025 ACT Test Dates**

- September 14, 2024
- October 26, 2024
- December 14, 2024
- February 8, 2024

- April 5, 2025
- June 14, 2025
- July 12, 2025



DR. **JOAQUÍN GARCÍA**  
HIGH SCHOOL

## García School Counseling Corner



Your one-stop shop for  
guidance and community  
service information from  
your Bulldog School  
Counseling Team!

Google Classroom Code: **6ufgw7r**

Your one-stop shop  
for college and career  
information from your  
Bulldog School  
Counseling Team!

Google Classroom Code: **6bgqli**



# GO BULLDOGS!



Our first football game of the year was against Okeechobee and the Bulldogs came out on top, winning 21 to 12 against the Brahmans. On August 22nd, the Bulldogs won against Lake Worth 49-13. **Bulldog Nation Stand Up!**



# Dr. Joaquín García High School ATHLETICS



## García Girls Cheer

Congratulations to our Varsity and Junior Varsity Bulldog Cheer Teams for earning the following accomplishments from the 2024 UCA Summer Camp:

**1st Place Superior Stunt Sequence: Varsity**

**2nd Place Camp Routine: Varsity**

**1st Place Superior Stunt Sequence: JV**

**2nd Place Camp Routine: JV**

**Most Improved Team at Camp: JV**



## Follow our Bulldog Sports Teams

Below is a list of our Bulldog sports teams Instagram handles so you can follow for information, pictures, updates, and deadlines. Keep up to date and in the know.

[djghs\\_pto](#) Cheerleading - [garciahscheer](#)  
Cross Country - [@drgarciabulldogxc](#)  
Football - [@djghs\\_football](#)  
Golf - [@garciajgolfteam](#)  
Swimming - [@drjghs.swim](#)  
Volleyball - [@djghsvb](#)  
Basketball (Boys) - [@djghs\\_hoops](#)  
Basketball (Girls) - [@djghs\\_girlsbball](#)  
Soccer (Boys) - [@djghs\\_soccer](#)  
Soccer (Girls) - [@garcia\\_high\\_soccer](#)  
Weightlifting (Girls) - [@dr\\_garcia\\_girlsweightlifting\\_](#)  
Wrestling - [@dr.garcia\\_wrestling](#)  
Baseball - [@dr\\_garcia\\_baseball](#)  
Softball - [@djghs\\_softball](#)  
Flag Football - [@djghs\\_flagfootball](#)  
Lacrosse - [@djghslacrosse](#)  
Tennis - [@djghs.tennis](#)  
Track and Field - [@dr\\_garcia\\_bulldog\\_track](#)  
Beach Volleyball (Girls) - [djghs\\_beachvolleyball](#)  
Weightlifting (Boys) - [dr\\_garcia\\_boysweightlifting](#). The 3 without the @ do not allow tags so please search and add! 💙❤️ GO BULLDOGS 🐶💙

# BULLDOG NATION STAND UP

## *García Girls Volleyball*

**CONGRATS!**

Dr. GARCIA Girls Volleyball

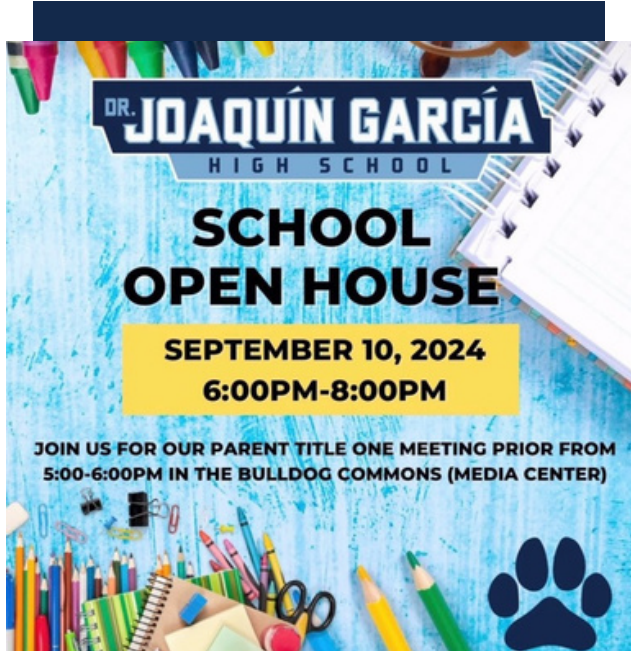


**Winners!**

The girls' volleyball program is off to an amazing start, picking up just where we left off last year. So far, the Varsity team is 4-0 (2-0 in the regular season), and our JV and first-ever Freshteam are both 1-0. Looking forward to a great season. Come on out and see what all the hype is about!



# AROUND CAMPUS



## Open House 2024

García's Open House will be held on Tuesday, September 10th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Parents will follow their students' schedule and go to each of their seven classes and learn about class content and expectations. We will be holding a Title One meeting prior to Open House at 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the Bulldog Commons. We look forward to seeing you! This event is for parents/guardians only.

## MEDICAL SCIENCES

The Medical Sciences Academy Honors Program offers an innovative, integrated learning environment designed to provide the student with the medical skills and training necessary to succeed in post secondary healthcare career education and/or to successfully transition into the healthcare workforce.



## Join Class Council

Want to get involved in Class Council? Join Google Classroom for your graduating class to stay up-to-date with information and upcoming events!

**Class of 2025** : wgza3lm

Sponsor : Ms. Caro

**Class of 2026** : oxdtp7

Sponsor : Ms. Lamb

**Class of 2027** : fojmikg

Sponsor : Ms. Butler

**Class of 2028** : g3nzult

Sponsor : Ms. Franklin



# AROUND CAMPUS

## 2024 CLUB RUSH

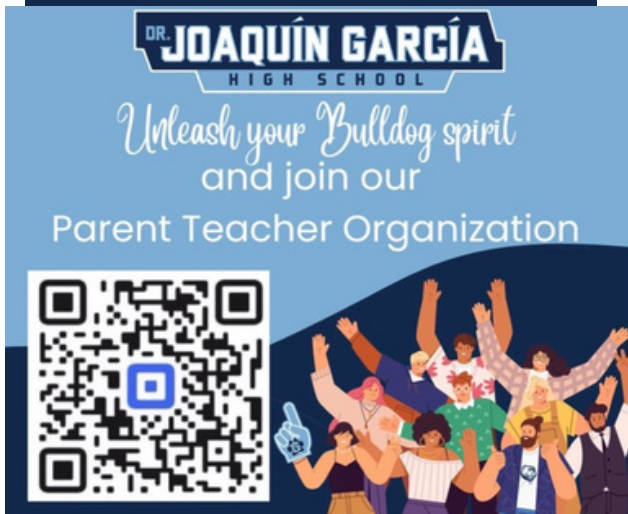
Club Rush will be held on Tuesday, August 27th in the Breezeway during both lunches. Students can learn more about the clubs offered and when/where they will be meeting.

## PTO

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is a volunteer group of parents. We aim to support the teachers, staff, and students at DJGHS. Membership is \$10 for one person or \$15 for two. Although we encourage you to participate, PTO members are NOT required to volunteer or attend meetings. JOIN TODAY!

## CAP & GOWN

Seniors can meet on the listed dates to order their cap and gown for graduation. Juniors can order their class rings during the meeting in the Breezeway.





# AROUND CAMPUS



## CERAMICS

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3-D Art teacher, Ms. Cedeno, has created a beautiful collage of art in her room. Aimed to inspire, students can garner creativity from the art around them.



## PROGRESS MONITORING

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PM 1 will occur on Wednesday, Sept. 11th for all our 9th and 10th graders and select 12th graders. Students should look at their schedule in SIS for **Period 9** to find out their testing location a few days before the test. **Remember to bring CHARGED Chromebooks!**



## BULLDOG COMMONS

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The media center is called the Bulldog Commons and is the perfect place to read, study, collaborate, and enjoy a cup of coffee. The Commons is open before and after school and during both lunches.

# AROUND CAMPUS

## STUDENT IDS

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Students are required to wear their school-issued IDs every day. They are used extensively throughout the day, including sign-in when students arrive, meals, book checkout, leaving early, and Chromebook issues. All students are issued one ID and will be charged \$5.00 for a replacement which can be purchased during lunches in the Bulldog Commons.

## CHOIR

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The choir has been team-building and getting to know each other. They are looking forward to an incredible school year! Choir sponsor: Ms. Collum.

## GIRLS GOLF

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Despite being rained out the last couple of weeks, the García Girls Golf team is ready to sink some putts out on the green. Recently, the girls beat Central 198 to 265!

Coach: Ms. Butler

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# DR. JOAQUÍN GARCÍA HIGH SCHOOL

## FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

With almost 1,000 new students this year, the first week was very busy. We thank all of our students, parents, teachers, and staff for being flexible and welcoming our newest Bulldogs!



Seniors show off their first-day backpacks, a student is getting help with a Chromebook, a new sign graces the school above the Breezeway, the Student Government added its own welcome sign, and Ms. Almashy's class is happy to be part of Bulldog Nation!



**DR. JOAQUÍN GARCÍA**  
HIGH SCHOOL

# School Advisory Council

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SAC meetings will be held on:

Tuesday, August 27th, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 24th, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 29th, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 28th, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 25th, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 29th, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

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**Get Involved**

**Be Involved**

**Stay Involved**

**Make a Difference**



# STUDENT SERVICES

## Register Your Ride

All student bus riders must submit registration for District transportation through the online student portal by clicking the "Register Your Ride" icon before the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year.

Instructions:

1) Log in to "Register Your Ride" at:

<https://transintranet.palmbeachschools.org/RegisterYourRide.aspx>

(the username and password are the same as you would use to login to the Student Portal)

2) Verify your address and school

3) Select the option in which your child will ride the bus to and/or from school

4) Click "Save"



In addition, [Here Comes The Bus](#), an easy-to-use website and application that enables you to receive notifications when your student's bus is arriving, is now available for all schools.

## School Advisory Council

The School Advisory Committee (SAC) meetings are open to all parents, employees, students, and business and community citizens. The SAC prepares and evaluates the school improvement plan and approves the use of all school improvement funds. Everyone is strongly encouraged to join Garcia's SAC. All SAC meetings will take place at 6:00 PM in the Bulldog Commons. Mark your calendars:



August 27, 2024

September 24, 2024

October 29, 2024

January 28, 2025

February 25, 2025

April 29, 2025

Email [tempie.craven@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:tempie.craven@palmbeachschools.org) for more information.



## Questions about Clubs or Sports?

If you have a question about School Clubs/Activities or Athletics, stop by Student Services to speak with Athletics/Activities Director Ms. Romero.

A list of Clubs may be found on our [School Website](#) under "Athletics and Activities."



# DR. JOAQUÍN GARCÍA HIGH SCHOOL

## School Bell Schedule

7 Periods

6 Minute Transitions

<b>Welcome Bell</b>	7:20 AM
<b>Get Ready Bell</b>	7:28 AM
<b>1st Period</b> <i>Moment of Silence</i>	7:30 AM - 8:22 AM (52 mins)
<b>2nd Period</b>	8:28 AM - 9:18 AM (50 mins)
<b>3rd Period</b>	9:24 AM - 10:14 AM (50 mins)
<b>4th Period</b> <i>Announcements</i>	10:20 AM - 11:10 AM (50 mins) 11:10 - 11:16 Announcements (6 mins)
<b>Lunch "A"</b>	11:22 AM - 11:57 AM (35 mins)
<b><u>5th Period Instructional Time (Lunch A)</u></b>	12:03 PM - 12:53 PM (50 mins)
<b><u>5th Period Instructional Time (Lunch B)</u></b>	11:22 AM - 12:12 PM (50 mins)
<b>Lunch "B"</b>	12:18 PM - 12:53 PM (35 mins)
<b>6th Period</b>	12:59 PM - 1:49 PM (50 mins)
<b>7th Period</b>	1:55 PM - 2:45 PM (50 mins)



## School Bell Schedule

**ODD & EVEN DAYS**

**ODD Periods 1,3,5,7**

**EVEN Periods 2,4,5,6**

*6 Minute Transitions*

<b>Welcome Bell</b>	7:20 AM
<b>Get Ready Bell</b>	7:28 AM
<b>1st/2nd Period</b> <i>Moment of Silence</i>	7:30 AM - 9:18 AM (108 mins)
<b>3rd/4th Period</b> <i>Announcements</i>	9:24 AM - 11:10 AM (106 mins) 11:10- 11:16 Announcements (6 mins)
<b>Lunch "A"</b>	11:22 AM - 11:57 AM (35 mins)
<b><u>5th Period Instructional Time (Lunch A)</u></b>	12:03 PM - 12:53 PM (50 mins)
<b><u>5th Period Instructional Time (Lunch B)</u></b>	11:22 AM - 12:12 PM (50 mins)
<b>Lunch "B"</b>	12:18 PM - 12:53 PM (35 mins)
<b>6th/7th Period</b>	12:59 PM - 2:45 PM (106 mins)



## Dress Code Policy

The school's administration reserves the right to make the final determination on what is and is not appropriate.

Dr. Joaquin Garcia High School's dress code will directly align with the school district's student code of conduct.

District Dress Code Policy 5.182 (Student and Families Handbook)

District-Wide Student Dress Code To help create the best learning environment for District students, the District-wide Dress Code must be observed in all District schools. This Code provides a minimal District-wide dress code, which should apply even if a school implements a School Specific (Standard) Dress Code or Higher Standard (Uniform) Dress Code as provided in this Policy. Specifically, the following attire is unacceptable in virtual classrooms or District schools:

- i. Attire with language or images that are crude, vulgar, profane, lewd/obscene, sexually explicit, or sexually suggestive.
- ii. Attire with symbols, mottoes, words, or acronyms that promote illegal or violent conduct, such as gang symbols, the unlawful use of weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or drug paraphernalia, or clothing that contains threats.
- iii. Attire associated with discrimination based on age, color, handicap, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, race, religion, or sex.
- iv. Clothing traditionally designed, as undergarments, such as boxer shorts or sleepwear, may not be worn as outer garments.
- v. Clothing that is sexually suggestive or revealing (examples include, but is not limited to, clothing which exposes the midriff, exposes one's undergarments, have plunging necklines, muscle tops, backless clothing, and are constructed of see-through materials).
- vi. Attire that may be used as a weapon, including but not limited to, steel toed shoes; large, long, or heavy waist or other chains; studded or chained accessories; items with spikes; and other items deemed inappropriate by an individual school site.
- vii. Articles of clothing that cause excessive maintenance problems for school property, such as, shoe cleats that scratch floors or tear rugs, trousers with metal rivets that scratch furniture, etc.
- viii. Clothing which, because of fit, design, color, texture, inadequate coverage, or some other factor, creates classroom or school disorder or distract the attention of another student or students in any class in session from the lesson being presented or from any other assigned school activity, or which creates a safety or health hazard for any student in the school.
- ix. Jewelry worn in a manner that presents a safety health hazard or causes a major disruption to the educational process. Examples may be chains hanging from the belt pocket or attached to the wallet.

### Non Negotiables at Dr. Joaquín García High School (Zero Tolerance):

1. Clothing tops may not consist of
  - a. Exposed shoulders
  - b. Exposed midriff
  - c. Plunging neckline
  - d. Graphics or wording that is sexually explicit, alcohol or drug related, violent in nature and/or profane.
2. Leg coverings(e.g., shorts, skirts, dresses) must be mid-thigh length or longer.
3. No one-piece body suits
4. No sunglasses indoors
5. No head coverings, unless religious in nature.





## Dress Code Policy Progressive Discipline

Students who are in violation of the dress code policy should be sent down to Student Services. Students will be given a shirt if the dress code violation requires one. All other violations will require students to have someone bring them a change of clothes.

Consequences for dress code violations will be given by administration as follows:

1. First Violation-Warning (phone call home)
2. Second Violation-Warning (phone call home)
3. Third Violation- Silent Lunch (phone call home)
4. Fourth Violation- Two Silent Lunches (phone call home)
5. Fifth Violation- Afterschool detention (phone call home)
6. Any violation after number 5 will be at the discretion of Administration following the Student Code of Conduct

\*If available, students will be provided with a change of clothes

Students will **not** be held in the offices or sent home for dress code violations. If a student is unable to receive acceptable attire the student will be sent to in school suspension for the day.



## Tardy Policy

*Students are expected to arrive to class on time. Tardiness will be logged through the Student Conductor System. Students are required to have their Student IDs when using this system.*

Number of Tardies	Consequences
1	Warning
2	Warning
3	Warning
4	Warning
5	Warning
6	Warning
7	Warning
8	Warning/Admin Contact
9	Silent Lunch
10	Two Silent Lunches
11	After School Detention
12+	ISS, other (Admin Discretion)/Tardy Contract

\*Tardies will restart each Nine Weeks.





## Electronic Device Policy

Recently, the State of Florida introduced House Bill 379 regarding the use of cellular devices in schools.

“A student may possess a wireless communications device while the student is on school property or in attendance at a school function. A student may not use a wireless communications device during instructional time, except when expressly directed by a teacher solely for educational purposes.” (HB379)

*It is important to note that the following from HB 379 - TikTok may not be used to communicate or promote any District school, school-sponsored club, extracurricular organization, or athletic team.*

Social Media Usage Update based on Florida Law; Committee Substitute for House Bill No.3

- Children under 13 may not use any social media
- Children 14 and 15 must have parental permission

While electronic devices are allowed on campus during the school day, there are limitations. Students will be allowed to use their phones before and after school, during lunch, and during class change.

Cellphones MAY NOT be used during classroom instruction for any reason unless directed by their teacher for academic purposes.

Any student who refuses to follow classroom cell phone policies may face disciplinary consequences including silent lunch, after school detention, and/or in school suspension.



## Late Arrivals/Early Dismissal

### **Closed Campus Policy:**

Dr. Joaquín García High School has a “closed campus” policy. Students may not leave campus without parent/guardian permission and may not leave campus without signing out in the Main Office. Students who are enrolled in a work experience program will receive permission to leave campus. Students who have a “no class” period are not to be on campus during those periods. Students who do not have transportation and who repeatedly remain on campus will be assigned a class. Under the closed campus policy, all students must remain on campus during lunch. **Once a student is signed out, they may not return to campus without a doctor's note.**

### **Procedures for Leaving Campus:**

#### ***If a student is transporting him or herself:***

If a student has a doctor, dentist, or other approved appointment during school hours, the parent/guardian must send a note with the student. The student must turn in the note in the morning to Student Services to receive a pass. The pass will then be shown to their teacher at the time in which they need to leave campus. The student must report to the Main Office prior to leaving and properly sign out.

***Students under the age of 16 will not be permitted to walk off campus or be transported by another student. Therefore, parental pick up is required.***

#### ***Student early dismissal:***

If a student has a doctor, dentist, or other approved appointment during school hours, the parent/guardian or listed contact on SIS must report to the Main Office to sign out the student. **There are no early releases after 2:25 p.m.** This prevents early releases from blocking the entry and exit of school buses and backing up traffic.

#### **Parents may also call student services for student dismissal:**

If a student is over the age of 16 may be called out by a parent or guardian. Secretary will have to verify name, address and an additional contact name on the student’s SIS screen. This communication will be documented under the comments log in SIS. This form of

*Once a student comes onto school property in the morning, he/she must follow the sign-out procedure.*

All students who become ill are required to check-out with the clinic. Students must have a telephone number listed on their parent contact screen where a parent can be reached in order to obtain parental permission to go home or to get picked up.

### **Uber/Lyft/RideShare Policy:**

Students will not be allowed to leave campus via any form of ride sharing.

*Note: All students leaving campus early will have to scan their ID into student conductor to time stamp their departure.*



# DR. JOAQUÍN GARCÍA

## SCHOOLWIDE BEHAVIOR MATRIX

Expectations	All Settings	Classroom	Cafe Courtyard	Hallway	Restroom	Bus	Assemblies & Events
<b>D</b> <u>Determined</u>	-Honor authority	-Follow classroom expectations	-Adhere to line etiquette	-Keep traffic moving	-Minimize time out of the classroom	-Follow all bus expectations	-Follow school rules
<b>O</b> <u>Organized</u>	-Be accountable for your actions	-Arrive on time prepared to learn	-Sit properly at tables. -Report spills and cleanups to appropriate adults	-Take the most direct route. -Allow the hallways to stay free of clutter	-Follow all safety rules -Report dirty restrooms or broken items	-Arrive to the bus on time	-Make good choices and represent the Bulldogs with pride
<b>G</b> <u>Gracious</u>	-Maintain a safe environment	-Take responsibility for your learning and hold yourself accountable	-Pick up after yourself. -Throw trash into trash cans from your area	-Be aware of the space and others around you	-Respect the privacy of others.	-Make good choices while waiting for the bus	-Be mindful and help ensure the safety of those around you. -Give undivided attention to the speaker or presenter
<b>S</b> <u>Spirited</u>	-Put forth your best effort	-Use classroom equipment appropriately	-Engage in conversation using proper language, tone and volume of voice	-Take pride in the building	-Maintain a sanitary environment	-Follow all safety rules	-Provide positive feedback



It is the goal of our Positive Behavior Interventions and Support initiative that our students know the expected behaviors in all school environments and adhere to our school rules. Go Bulldogs!



# DR. JOAQUÍN GARCÍA HIGH SCHOOL

## Community Service Hour Form

20 Hours are Required for Graduation

75-100 Hours are Required for Bright Futures Scholarship

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student #: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

- Community service hours must be completed at a non-profit organization.
- Community service hours will not be given for services performed for a parent, relative, or family business.
- Signature and phone number of the supervisor from the organization that you volunteered for are required.

Date of Service	#of Hours	Name of Non-Profit Organization	Name of Supervisor	Supervisor Phone Number	Supervisor Signature

**Total Number of Hours On Form:**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# DR. JOAQUÍN GARCÍA HIGH SCHOOL

2024-2025

AUGUST					SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER				
M	T	W	R	F	M	T	W	R	F	M	T	W	R	F
			1	2	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4
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5	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11
Pre-School	Pre-School	Pre-School	Pre-School	Pre-School	ODD	EVEN	PM1 ELA Periods 4,5,6,7	ODD	EVEN	7	7	ODD	EVEN	7
12	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	ODD	EVEN	7	DUTY No School	7	ODD	EVEN	7
19	20	21	22	23	23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25
7	No School	ODD	EVEN	7	7	7	ODD	EVEN	7	7	7	ODD	EVEN	7
26	27	28	29	30	30					28	29	30	31	
7	7	ODD	EVEN	7	7					7	7	ODD	EVEN	

NOVEMBER					DECEMBER				
M	T	W	R	F	M	T	W	R	F
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				7	7	7	ODD	EVEN	7
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
7	PDD No School	ODD	EVEN	7	7	7	ODD	EVEN	7
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
7	7	ODD	EVEN	7	7	Semester Exams Full Day	Semester Exams Half Day	Semester Exams Half Day	Semester Exams Half Day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
7	7	ODD	EVEN	7	No School	No School	No School	No School	No School
25	26	27	28	29	30	31			
No School	No School	No School	No School	No School	No School	No School			



# Student

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HIGH SCHOOL



## OBLIGATIONS

1

### What are student obligations?

Student obligations are outstanding debts that need to be paid back to the school district. If your student has obligations from their previous school(s), they can be paid directly to Dr. García High School. **If you are not sure if your student has any obligations, you can view obligations by going to SIS, looking under Child Info, and clicking on Fees and Fines.**

2

### What reasons do students have obligations?

Students may have obligations for replacement IDs, not showing up for an AICE exam, lost Chromebook charger, broken Chromebook screen, club dues, lost library books, lost or damaged school property, or sports fees.

3

### How can I pay my student obligations?

If you would like to pay by credit card, please contact our School Treasurer, Leigh Katusak at [leigh.katusak@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:leigh.katusak@palmbeachschools.org) for her to add the obligation to **School Cash Online**. You can also pay using cash or check made out to Dr. Joaquín García High School through the Bulldog Commons.

4

### Are there consequences for not paying obligations?

Yes, the consequences for failure to pay obligations is that students may not be able to participate in school-related events, including purchasing parking decals, Homecoming, Prom, and graduation-related activities.

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### Who to contact if you have student obligation questions?

If you have questions about obligations from a previous school, please get in touch with that school for details and explanations. If you have questions about obligations from García, please reach out to the particular department where the obligation originated.





# BULLDOGS

## ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

### SY 2025 Head Coaches

Sport	Head Coach	Email
<b><u>FALLSPORTS</u></b>		
Bowling	Krystal Lamb	krystal.lamb@palmbeachschools.org
Cheerleading	Danielle Averso	danielle.averso@palmbeachschools.org
Cross Country - Boys	Ryan Callahan	ryan.callahan@palmbeachschools.org
Cross Country - Girls	Daniel Barry	daniel.barry@palmbeachschools.org
Football	Brandon Walker	brandon.walker@palmbeachschools.org
Golf - Boys	Jeffrey Caro	jeffrey.caro@palmbeachschools.org
Golf - Girls	Sasha Butler	sasha.butler@palmbeachschools.org
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**Starts at 08:30 am**

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