



Newsletter



Letter from our Principal

Dear Dreyfoos Family,

The dedication to teaching and learning at Dreyfoos has been recognized again! The US News and World Report released the 2023 rankings today for all high schools in our nation. Dreyfoos is now ranked #90 in the entire country! Last year, we ranked #111 and this is an enormous jump breaking the top 100! There are approximately 18,000 high schools in the nation and this places us in the top half of 1% of all high schools in the United States, let alone ranking #24 for all magnet high schools (previously #28)!

I am incredibly proud of all of the hard work from our students and the dedication of our amazing teachers, staff, counselors, and assistant principals leading to Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts ranking in the top 100 high schools in the nation. Students truly receive a world-class arts and academic education at Dreyfoos.

I would like to take a moment to recognize our Counseling Department. Our phenomenal counselors organize College Bootcamps on Saturdays and after school to assist students with college applications, essays, Common App, resume building, and so much more! This is an extraordinary undertaking and our counselors make sure the seniors have all the tools they need to achieve their dreams. This endeavor would not be possible without the generosity of James and Sue Patterson for funding this program. Our counselors also organize many college visits each year. Please see the following pages for more information on all of these initiatives and I thank the counselors for their passion to provide our students with these exceptional opportunities!

I look forward to seeing you during our upcoming events!

Sincerely,
Blake Bennett

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Testing Information

Attention Dreyfoos students and families:

Fall testing is scheduled to begin on September 11th with our FAST ELA Retakes, continuing throughout the month. **All students scheduled for testing MUST ensure they bring their school-issued devices FULLY charged** to ensure the completion of these tests. Please take note that **ALL 9th-grade students will be taking the FAST PM1 test on September 14th in the morning**, and **ALL 10th-grade students will be taking the FAST PM1 test on September 15th in the morning**. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

DSOA September Testing

SEPTEMBER

9/11/2023: 11TH & 12TH GRADE FAST ELA (PM3) RETAKE IN MEDIA CENTER

9/13/2023: BEST ALGEBRA I EOC RETAKE FOR ANY STUDENT THAT COMPLETED AN ALGEBRA COURSE AND NEEDS TO FULFILL A GRAD REQUIREMENT IN 1-401

9/14/2023: 9TH GRADE FAST PM1 IN GYM & MEDIA CENTER

9/15/2023: 10TH GRADE FAST PM1 IN GYM & MEDIA CENTER

9/18-20/2023: 12TH GRADE FSA ELA RETAKES IN MEDIA CENTER

9/21-22/2023: FSA ALGEBRA I EOC RETAKE FOR ANY STUDENT THAT COMPLETED AN ALGEBRA COURSE AND NEEDS TO FULFILL A GRAD REQUIREMENT IN MEDIA CENTER

9/26-29/2023: FSA/EOC/BEST FALL MAKEUPS FOR ANY STUDENT WHO MISSED THEIR ASSESSMENT IN MEDIA CENTER

SEPTEMBER

2023

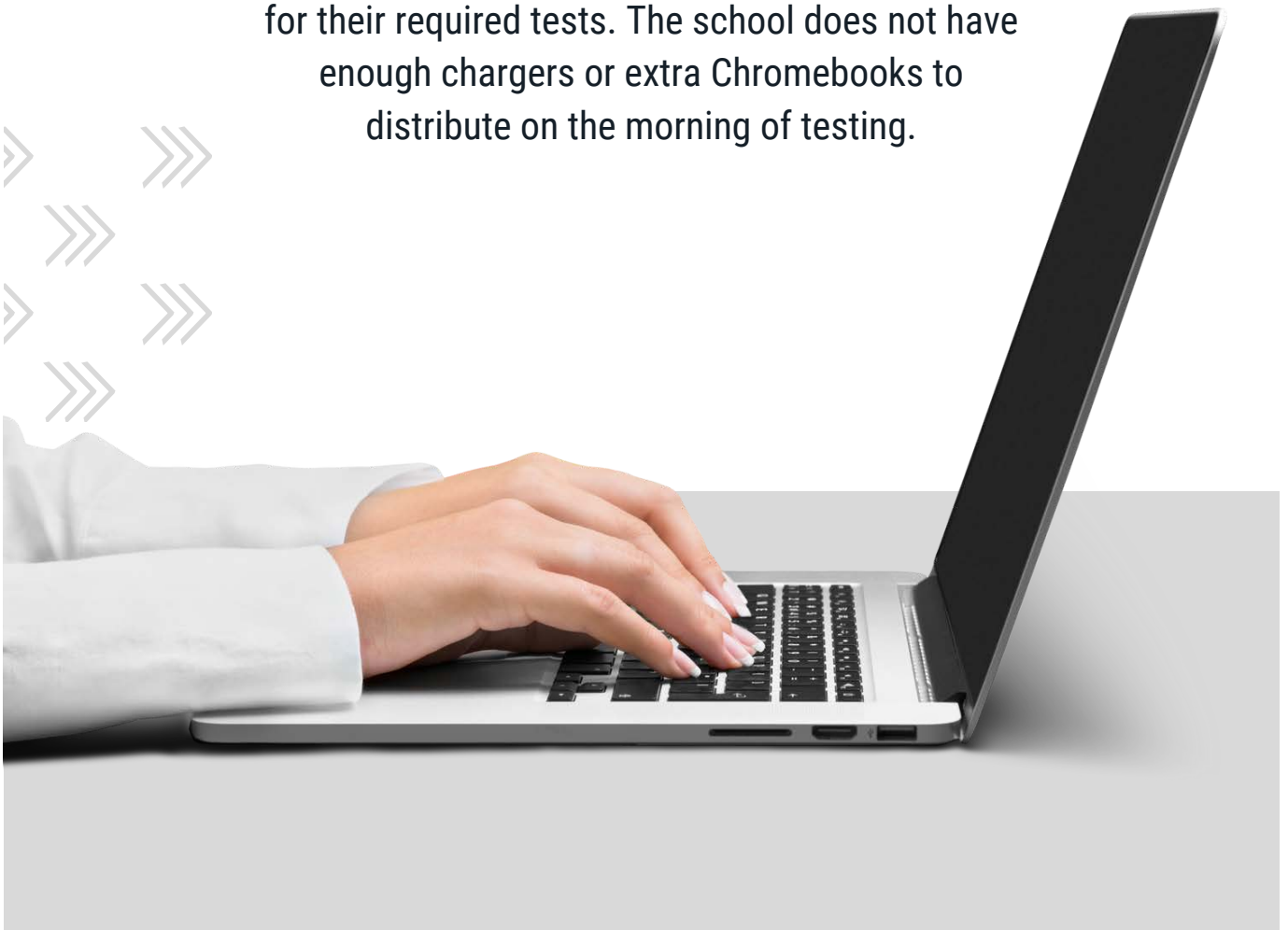
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 FAST ELA RETAKE	12	13 BEST ALG I EOC RETAKE	14 FAST PM 1 9TH GR	15 FAST PM 1 10TH GR	16
17	18-20 12TH GR FSA ELA RETAKES		21	22-23 FSA ALGEBRA I EOC RETAKES		
24	25	26-29 PM1, FSA, OR BEST FALL MAKEUP TESTING				30

Students taking any of the listed assessments will need a FULLY charged District-issued Chromebook or CTE Laptop to complete testing.

TESTING REMINDER

BRING YOUR CHARGED SCHOOL-ISSUED DEVICE

All students taking FSA, EOC, FAST, PSAT, or other school-based assessments must bring their FULLY charged Chromebook or CTE Laptop to use for their required tests. The school does not have enough chargers or extra Chromebooks to distribute on the morning of testing.





DSOA SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

COLLEGE APPLICATION BOOTCAMP

DATES

Saturdays - Media Center - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Sept. 9th, Sept. 16th, Sept 30th, & Oct. 7th

After School - Media Center - 3:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 6th

Thursday, Sept 28th

INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS

Available upon request after attending a general session.

**Sign up on Naviance under the
"College Visit" tab.
For Senior STUDENTS ONLY**



561-802-6007

This program is made possible by the Dreyfoos School of the Arts Foundation and the James Patterson Family Foundation

DSOA SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

COLLEGE APPLICATION BOOTCAMP



SESSION INFORMATION

The college application landscape is rapidly changing and we are here to help! Join us for one or more sessions to gain a better understanding of the college application process and timeline.

The sessions will cover:

- College Search & Selection Process
- The Common App
- Resume
- The Self-Reported Student Academic Record (SSAR)
- Essay Assistance



DSOA 2023-2024

COLLEGE VISITS



FRIDAY, SEPT 1ST	FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY & FAU HONORS
TUESDAY, SEPT 5TH	BOSTON UNIVERSITY
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 6TH	PALM BEACH ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
FRIDAY, SEPT 8TH	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
TUESDAY, SEPT 12TH	UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
THURSDAY, SEPT 28TH	DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
FRIDAY, SEPT 29TH	MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN
THURSDAY, OCT 5TH	SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE
TUESDAY, OCT 10TH	FLORIDA A & M UNIVERSITY
WEDNESDAY, OCT 11TH	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
FRIDAY, OCT 20TH	NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
FRIDAY, OCT 20TH	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
WEDNESDAY, OCT 25TH	SCHOOL OF THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

Take the next
step in your
education



Media Center

Lunch Time

School Counseling Department 561.802.6007

Let your dreams take wing...



SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
2023
COLLEGE FAIR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 • 4-6p.

Coffee Talks:

EMPOWERING PARENTS ON THE HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEY
2023-2024

Dreyfoos

Parent information and discussion sessions.

Dreyfoos Media Center

All sessions will be in-person except if noted as virtual, recorded, and posted on the [DSOA School Counseling Google Site](#).

College Application Process

August 24, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m. Virtual

Target Audience: 12th-grade parents (**who previously missed the original presentation in April 2023**).

The Roadmap through the Admission Process

Google Meet Link: Coffee Talk: meet.google.com/yei-gsor-hyk

Navigating the Critical Changes in Admissions Testing

Sept 13, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m. Virtual

Target Audience: 9th - 12th-grade parents.

Tools to Enhance Testing Performance

Registration is required for this event here:

<https://www.revolutionprep.com/events/71502/>

College Planning

October 24, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m.

Target Audience: 10th - 11th grade parents but all are welcome.

Navigating the Path to College Success

9th Grade - High School 101

September 6, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m.

Target Audience: 9th-grade parents but all are welcome.

Freshman Year Essentials

FAFSA/Financial Aid & FL Bright Futures

September 27, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

Target Audience: 10th - 11th-grade parents but all are welcome.

Unlocking Educational Dreams through Financial Assistance

Curriculum & Course Registration

February 22, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m.

Target Audience: 9th-grade parents, but all are welcome.

Charting the Academic Journey & Course Selections

Dual Enrollment

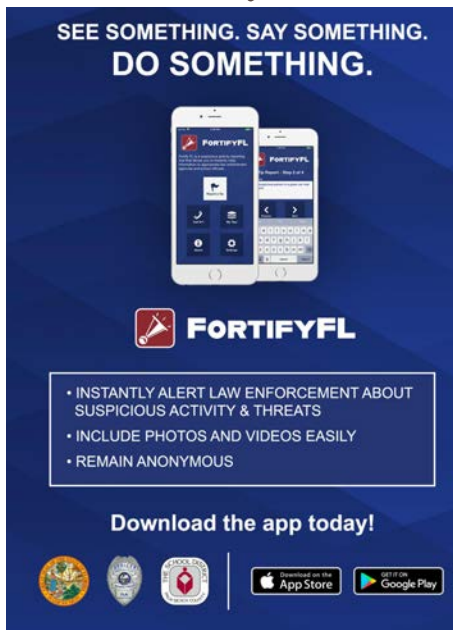
March 6, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m.

Target Audience: 9th-grade parents but all are welcome.

Expanding Horizons through Dual Enrollment Exploration

The Visual Arts & Digital Media departments invite you to their Fall Exhibition on Wednesday, September 13th in Building 9 from 5:00-7:00PM. All Visual Arts & Digital Media students will have a piece in the exhibition - that's over 400 artworks! This exhibition is free and open to the public. We hope you can join us!

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The School Advisory Council (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 DSOA's SAC. All SAC meetings will take place at 5:30 PM in the Media Center.

Mark your calendars:

Sept 5, 2023	Jan 16, 2024
Sept 19, 2023	Feb 13, 2024
Oct. 10, 2023	Mar 12, 2024
Nov 14, 2023	Apr 16, 2024
Dec 12, 2023	May 14, 2024

Email Sarah.Ray@palmbeachschools.org for information regarding the officer and voting member nominations and upcoming election on Sept. 5, 2023.

Important Dates

- 9/5: SAC Meeting at 5:30pm in the Dreyfoos Media Center
- 9/6: Piano Parent Night at 5:00pm in the Dreyfoos Strings room
- 9/8: NHS Induction at 6:00pm in Meyer Hall
- 9/9: College Application Bootcamp at 9:00am in the Media Center
- 9/13: Visual Arts and Digital Media Art Exhibition at 5:00pm in Building 2 and Building 9
- 9/16: College Application Bootcamp at 9:00am in the Dreyfoos Media Center
- 9/19: SAC Meeting at 5:30pm in the Dreyfoos Media Center
- 9/20: College and Career Fair at 5:00pm at the South Florida Fairgrounds-Expo Center East
- 9/21: Orchestra Concert at 6:30pm in Meyer Hall
- 9/27: Coffee Talk at 6:00pm in the Dreyfoos Media Center
- 9/28: Impromptu Concert at 6:00pm in the Black Box
- 9/29: Impromptu Concert at 6:00pm in the Black Box
- 9/30: College Application Bootcamp at 9:00am in the Dreyfoos Media Center
- 9/30: Impromptu Concert at 6pm in the Black Box

FLVS AP Exam Information

Any student who is enrolled in an AP class in FLVS must submit the "FLVS AP Exam Only Join Code Request" form they obtain from their FLVS instructor in order to register for their exam here at Dreyfoos in May. Those forms need to be provided in person or via email to Ms. Napuli or Mr. Clark before November 1st.

Jennifer.Napuli@palmbeachschools.org
or
William.Clark.2@palmbeachschools.org



Meet our new BHP!

Hi, my name is Mrs Richardson. I have my Masters in Social Work, and I am a registered social work intern in the state of Florida. My Specialty is adolescents, teens, young adults, and families. I've been working as a therapist for several years and in social services for over 18 years. I look forward to working with Dreyfoos students and staff.

School Picture Information

ATTENTION PARENTS & GUARDIANS:

School picture day is on Wednesday, Sept. 6, and Thursday, Sept. 7 through English classes in the lobby of Meyer Hall. These portraits are taken by an HJMiami Photo Professional School Photographer and are a great way to preserve your child's school memories. All orders will be online only. Pre-orders are available through picture day, and packages will ship to school. If orders are placed after picture day, there will be a shipping charge since the order will ship directly to your home. Click the link below to order!



PICTURE DAY
is approaching

How to Order

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Search
school name

Select
"K-11 Portraits"

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<https://vando.imagequix.com/g1001027297>

Communications

Film Association

Film Association merch is now on sale! You can purchase on School Cash Online (preferred) or bring cash/check to Ms. Hernandez in room 1-209. T-shirts are \$20 and Crewneck and Hoodie Sweatshirts are \$30.



CAPA

Hello Dreyfoos Family!

The Communication Arts Parent Association (CAPA) is excited to launch our Annual Goody Bag Care Package Plan. Three times during the school year (Welcome, Fall and Valentine's Day), CAPA will deliver goody bags filled with tasty treats to your students... you can order for classmates and teachers, too! Students are always thrilled to receive their goody bags! It's such a fun way to show your love and encouragement. These goody bags are available for purchase for ALL Dreyfoos students.

Orders can be purchased via check or online as follows:

VIA CHECK: Make checks payable to Dreyfoos School of the Arts. Please write "COMMUNICATION ARTS - CARE PACKAGES" on the MEMO line of your check. You can mail your check along with this order form to Dreyfoos School of the Arts, Attn: Angela Anyzeski, 501 S. Sapodilla Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33401.

ONLINE: To pay using School Cash Online (<https://palmbeach.schoolcashionline.com>), please complete this form and print it out along with a copy of your online payment receipt and mail it to Dreyfoos School of the Arts, Attn: Angela Anyzeski at the address listed above.

Please see the following pages for the order forms and gift tags.



Dreyfoos School of the Arts Care Package Order Form

Offered by Communication Arts
& The Communication Arts Parent Association

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DEADLINE TO ORDER:

SEPTEMBER 5, 2023
Welcome
(or to order all 3 at a discount)

NOVEMBER 3, 2023
Fall

FEBRUARY 2, 2024
Valentine’s Day

We are so thankful for your participation and support! If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at dsoacomarts@gmail.com.

Parent’s Name: _____
Parent’s Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____
Student’s Name: _____ Grade: _____
1st Period Teacher* _____ Building #: _____ Room #: _____
2nd Period Teacher* _____ Building #: _____ Room #: _____

Circle your selection(s)

Welcome Package	\$23
Fall Package	\$23
Valentine’s Package	\$23
SAVE! ALL 3 PACKAGES	\$60

* If you do not know your student’s schedule, just leave blank. CAPA will look this information up before delivering the goody bag.

Check here if you’d like allergy-friendly options Please specify student’s allergy: _____

DON’T FORGET THE GIFT TAGS!

Attached are themed gift tags you can print, cut out, and write a special message on the back for us to include when we deliver your student’s goody bag! Just return them along with your payment (if paying via check) or with your receipt (if paying online).



Students Name:

Grade: _____

Parent's Name & Cell Phone: _____

1st Period Teacher* _____ Building #: _____ Room #: _____

2nd Period Teacher* _____ Building #: _____ Room #: _____



Students Name:

Grade: _____

Parent's Name & Cell Phone: _____

1st Period Teacher* _____ Building #: _____ Room #: _____

2nd Period Teacher* _____ Building #: _____ Room #: _____



Students Name:

Grade: _____

Parent's Name & Cell Phone: _____

1st Period Teacher* _____ Building #: _____ Room #: _____

2nd Period Teacher* _____ Building #: _____ Room #: _____

Jazz

Our DSOA jazz students had quite a busy summer learning from renowned Jazz Educators and Grammy-winning Jazz Performers. Many of our students spent time at the Jazz at Lincoln Center Summer Jazz Academy in NYC, Brevard Jazz Institute in North Carolina, New York University's Jazz Improv and Composers Workshop, The Frost School of Music Advance Jazz Camp in Miami, Florida State University Jazz Camp, Interlochen Jazz Performance and Improvisation Camp in Michigan, and the University of North Florida Jazz Camp. We are proud of our student's initiative to focus on further developing their skills over the summer.

DOWNBEAT magazine is the world's largest monthly publication that specializes in all styles of music that would fall under the umbrella of the "Jazz Genre" and this worldwide monthly publication has been published since 1934. Beginning in 1977, they have had the annual DOWNBEAT Student Music Awards. Graduate /undergraduate jazz universities and high schools have consistently applied and submitted recordings to win one of their coveted awards in over 10 categories. This past June, we received notification that our Jazz Ensemble 1 was the co-winner in the Large Jazz Ensemble Category, Performing Arts High School Division. The jazz programs of Douglas Anderson School of the Arts (FL), Las Vegas Academy of the Arts (NV), and the Los Angeles County High School of the Arts were ranked 2nd-4th place respectively. Full results were released in the June issue of Downbeat Magazine. Congratulations to our jazz students!

We are excited to share that our Jazz Ensemble 1 students were selected from a HUGE pool of recorded submissions as a High School Jazz Program of Excellence to perform at the 2024 Jazz Education Network International Conference in New Orleans, LA (the birthplace of Jazz). JEN's annual conference is a gathering of jazz educators, students, professional musicians, researchers, and music industry professionals from across the globe. The conference features performances, workshops, clinics, and research presentations from experts in the field of jazz performance and jazz education. NOLA here we come!



Picture Credit: Eszter Veres, c/o 2025

Theatre



The Theatre Department has had huge accomplishments during the first seventeen days of school!

Our costume design students are featured on the September cover of Palm Beach Illustrated! Shout-out to our amazing Artist in Residence, Penny Williams, who made this possible for our students!

Students who participated in this event were Jolie Copin, Andy Leonhardt, and Claire Keith! Jolie and Andy helped model their designs and Claire was the designer of the middle dress. What a great example of true Dreyfoos Magic!

Students in the scene shop are learning the fundamentals of hand drafting, planning designs for Puffs and studying our spring mainstage show, Twelfth Night.

Acting classes are taking a deep dive into scene study with their first project, A\B scenes, while our upper-level students are preparing their college prescreen monologues. Our goal is to get every senior to apply for the Young Arts Scholarship this year! Our improv students are learning to say 'Yes, And!' leading to making students feel comfortable making choices and taking risks.

Students in Theatre History are exploring the early development of theatre and "The Ritualist Theory" by exploring the theatrical nature of rituals through hands-on projects! In acting and devised theatre, students are focusing on ensemble building and collaboration, while making extraordinary shapes together as an ensemble.

Musical theatre students are singing up a storm with individual solo presentations and class songs from Broadway musicals such as Sister Act, Les Miserables, Carrie, Something Rotten, and Oklahoma! Our dance students are mastering correct dance terminology, alignment, and training for increased endurance.

While classes are busy and jam-packed, we have been equally busy with so many wonderful opportunities outside of the school day! On August 26th, the International Thespian Society Annual Picnic was held in John Prince Park with one of the highest turnouts we've ever had! Burgers, games, and a lot of shaving cream were par for the course! Our Improv Comedy Troupe, Hairy Details, has been fully cast and working toward their first show on September 15th, during lunch. Our incredible Theatre Parent Association hosted our annual back-to-school Theatre Families Night, while our seniors welcomed new students with the annual speed buddy event (pairing new students with a senior mentor). Finally, Mamma Mia! is well into rehearsal. Crew heads are being announced and assembled as we gear up for our October 27th opening! Tickets are on sale now and we expect to sell out! So get your tickets today! www.dsoatheatre.com



Student Government Association News

August / 2023



Freshman Class Council Elections

Freshmen, get ready to make your voices heard! Freshman elections are around the corner, happening from **4pm on Thursday, September 7th to 8am on Friday, September 8th.**



Club Rush Season

Club Rush is back, offering you a chance to explore over 100 incredible clubs. Mark your calendars for **September 12th** during lunch in the gym– discover your passions and sign up for the clubs that pique your interest. And if you're starting your own club, remember to come set up your table on **September 11th** from 4-6pm in the gym.



Fun Fridays are returning!

The first fun Friday on August 18th was themed as Dreyfoos' Eras Tour referencing Taylor Swift's current tour.

Students rocked Taylor Swift personas, from sparkly "Love Story" outfits to fierce "Red" album attitudes. The highlight? A sensational LipDub where mini Taylors grooved to Taylor's hits, capturing the essence of each era. The best part? The PT50 treated the students to cotton candy – a sweet salute to the unforgettable day. And guess what? Fun Fridays will now be a monthly tradition with trending themes.

Other Reminders

- "Intent to Run" for Freshman Class Council forms are **DUE August 28th.**
- "Intent to Start a Club" forms are **DUE August 31st.**

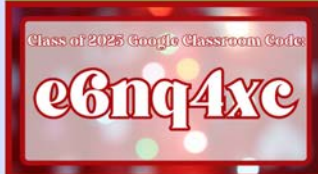
Class Council Updates

Freshman Class Council News

Freshman Elections

Elections for Freshman Class Council will be held on September 7th at 4 pm until September 8th at 8 am.

Remember to join the Google Classroom for your grade.



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SOPHOMORE CLASS COUNCIL

Presidents:

Beau McDowell / Gavin Murray

Historian:

Joseph Floreal

Vice President:

Katriel Zager

Recording Secretary:

Juliet Rojas

Treasurer:

Simrun Mendiratta

Class Representative:

Musiq Williams

Follow [@dsoa26_](https://www.instagram.com/dsoa26_)
on Instagram for
more class updates

AUG.16-SEPT.1 2023

QUARTER 1

JUNIOR COUNCIL

Updates from the class of 2025



WHAT'S GOING ON?

SLOAN'S SPIRIT NIGHT:

9/1, 2-7PM

700 S ROSEMARY AVE #138,
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401

HERFF JONES SELLING CLASS RINGS:

9/6-8, 9/21-22, 10/19

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MEET THE COUNCIL

Co-Presidents:

Raiqa Rayhan &
Rebecca Chen

Co-Vice Presidents:

Olivia Le & Josh Malnar

Recording Secretary:

Daniela Peñañiel

Corresponding Secretary:

Samuel Schneider

Treasurer:

Shane Rainsburg

Class Representative:

Aidan Smith

CLASS OF '24 UPDATES SENIORS

Meet Your Council!

Eddie Culmer & Cloe Barrau -
Presidents

Çiada Robinson & Chloe Touar - Vice
Presidents

Alissa Boulin - Recording Secretary
Yasmine Çay - Treasurer

Senior Dress Up Days:

Senior Blackout - Friday, September 1st

Safari Day - Friday, October 6th

Cowboy Day - November 17th

Retiree Day - Friday, January 19

Throwback Day - Monday, March 4

PTSO



Dreyfoos PTSO

General Body Meeting

Volunteer Orientation and Breakfast

ALL WELCOME!

Tuesday, September 12th

9:00 am - Cafeteria



www.dreyfoosptso.org



JOIN THE PTSO

Returning members - please
renew for the 2023-24 year

New members - use the QR Code
to join or go to our website at the
link below



<https://www.dreyfoosptso.org/membership>



Thank you!

Project Grad



ATTENTION

PROJECT GRADUATION 24 NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Senior families and all Dreyfoos community
is invited to help fund

PROJECT GRADUATION 2024.

Please check out our website for
volunteering, donation opportunities,
and to learn more.

<https://bit.ly/3DQpuzt>



The Dreyfoos PTSO would like to
extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to
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New Family Welcome Dinner!

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Dreyfoos Magic!



Congratulations to senior, Josiah Manners. Josiah is now part of the National Society of Black Engineers. The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) is one of the largest student-governed organizations based in the United States. NSBE, founded in 1975, supports and promotes the aspirations of collegiate and pre-collegiate students and technical professionals in engineering and technology.



Congratulations to Madison Floyd, Danica Gallant, Ava McCaulley, and Brighton Moffitt of the Marquee Yearbook for winning second place for their yearbook spread "Striking a Chord" in the National Scholastic Press Association's Clips and Clicks contest.

STRIKING A CHORD

The music department performs the annual Prism winter music show in the Kravis Center Dec. 6

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS... **VIOLINS VIBRATE**... **TRUMPET TUNES**... **PIANO PERFORMS**... **SINGER SINGS**...

124 DECEMBER
Design: Madison Floyd

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PRISM
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Dreyfoos Magic!

Congratulations!

These students have been awarded National Recognition from the College Board because of their GPA of 3.5 or higher and their outstanding performance on the PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT™ 10, and/or AP® Exams.

- Anna Catherine Coutinho: NHRA
 - Arielle Ward: NHRA
 - Arisa Medina: NHRA
 - Austin Bailly: NHRA
 - Brielle Brooks: NAARA
- Cherise Hightower: NAARA
 - Christian Triay: NHRA
 - Cloe Barrau: NAARA
- Elias Aquel-Lacayo: NHRA
 - Elisse Howard: NAARA
 - Gabriela Tatum: NHRA
- Isabella Wieloch: NHRA
 - Isabella Diaz: NHRA
- Jennyfer Loizeau: NAARA
 - Jose Aguilar: NHRA
 - Justina Guido: NHRA
- Karen Contreras Cubas: NHRA
 - Kaylee Quinter: NHRA
 - Kaylee Aguas: NHRA
 - Kendall Smith: NHRA
- Laura Argaez: NHRA
- Lauren Blake: NAARA
- Lillian Jones: NAARA
- Lily Greenfield: NHRA
- Luisa Puerto: NHRA
- Macall Bernard: NAARA
- Mahogany Prichard: NAARA
 - Mariana Colom: NHRA
- Maryzabella Alvarado: NHRA
 - Mia Parra-Grisolia: NHRA
 - Olivia Le: NHRA
- Pablo Weir-Beriro: NHRA
- Peter Hennessey-Correa: NHRA
 - Sebastian Reynolds: NHRA
 - Simon Smith: NHRA
 - Sofia Derk: NHRA
- Sophia Steinmueller: NHRA
 - Vania Montoya: NHRA
 - Victoria Lynch: NHRA
 - Zelia Mukherjee: NHRA

Award Key:
National African American Recognition Award (NAARA)
National Hispanic Recognition Award (NHRA)
National Rural and Small Town Award (NRSTA)
National Indigenous Award (NIA)

We had 40 students awarded National Recognition from College Board with GPAs of 3.5 or higher and their outstanding performance on the PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, and/or AP Exams! Way to go, Jaguars!



Check out our senior dancers and their vision boards! We cannot wait to see what the future holds for our wonderful students!

DSOA SOAFI

DREYFOOS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS FOUNDATION

Fall 2023 Fall Performance Calendar

Join us in Bringing the Dreyfoos Magic Back!

<https://soafi.org/events>

Fall 2023 Performance Calendar

School of the Arts Foundation, Inc.
561-805-6298 | P.O. Box 552, West Palm Beach, FL 33402-0552

Month	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sept	13	5:00 PM	VA/DM Fall Art Show	Bldg 9 & Bldg 2
	21	6:30 PM	Orchestra Concert	Meyer Hall
	28	6:00 PM	Piano Impromptu	Brandt Black Box Theatre
	29	6:00 PM	Piano Impromptu	Brandt Black Box Theatre
	30	6:00 PM	Piano Impromptu	Brandt Black Box Theatre
Oct	3	6:30 PM	Band Concert	Meyer Hall
	5	6:30 PM	Vocal Concert	Meyer Hall
	6	6:00 PM	Dance Senior Showcase	Brandt Black Box Theatre
	6	6:00 PM	Jazz Concert	Meyer Hall
	27	6:30 PM	Mamma Mia	Meyer Hall
	28	1:30 PM	Mamma Mia	Meyer Hall
	28	6:30 PM	Mamma Mia	Meyer Hall
Nov	3	6:30 PM	Mamma Mia	Meyer Hall
	4	1:30 PM	Mamma Mia	Meyer Hall
	4	6:30 PM	Mamma Mia	Meyer Hall
	10	6:00 PM	Dance Concert	Meyer Hall
	10	6:00 PM	Orchestra Concert	Lynn University
	11	1:00 PM	Dance Concert	Meyer Hall
	11	6:00 PM	Dance Concert	Meyer Hall
	12	1:00 PM	Dance Concert	Meyer Hall
	14	6:30 PM	Band Concert	Meyer Hall
	28	7:00 PM	PRISM Concert	Kravis Center
Dec	2	11:00 AM	Artist's Market	The Square
	8	6:30 PM	Dance Concert	Meyer Hall
	13	6:30 PM	Jazz Concert	Meyer Hall
Jan 2024	12	6:30 PM	Short Attention Span Theatre	Meyer Hall
	13	6:30 PM	Short Attention Span Theatre	Meyer Hall

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Fall 2023

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The Foundation raises funds with donations received from you and other charitable foundations. However, Federal tax law changes have greatly impacted our ability to provide the funding needed. How can you help students change their lives?

- Donate today! Encourage family, friends, and businesses to do the same .
 - Set up monthly contributions to better fit your budget.
 - Double your donation with employer-matching gift programs. Ask your employer if they match donations.
 - Designate your United Way or Donor Advised Funds, your Roth IRA, or appreciated stock, to benefit the School of the Arts Foundation
- Tax-deductible donations may be made online at: www.soafi.org/support/save-the-arts.

FRIENDS OF DREYFOOS: Become a Friends of Dreyfoos Member and show your dedication to arts education by helping to provide the necessary funds to support the vital work of the Dreyfoos School of the Arts Foundation. Learn more at www.friendsofdreyfoos.com

Membership starts with an annual donation as small as \$50. There are many levels of Dreyfoos membership, each with special benefits to show our gratitude for your support.

Membership provides essential funding to support the mission of the Dreyfoos School of the Arts Foundation, which includes funding for classroom equipment, art supplies, artists in residence, guest artists, scholarships, and more. As an example, this past school year the Foundation funded over \$300,000 for artists in residence and guest artists, as well as awarding \$695,000 in scholarships.

RAY OF LIGHT: We give students with financial challenges hope and encouragement through the funding of needs and opportunities that would otherwise not be obtainable. We provide items such as art supplies, ballet slippers, music instruments, assistance for off-site learning opportunities, art/music lessons, and scholarships for summer study or college. Have your student speak to their dean to learn more about this program.

Join our mailing list to keep up with all the Foundation's latest news by clicking here: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/O8P9RzB/Join>

SAVE THE ARTS: The Dreyfoos School of the Arts Foundation Save the Arts campaign continues to fund multiple artists in residence and guest artists, who are teachers alongside regular faculty. In addition, we fund the box office manager and theatre technician positions for the Dreyfoos School of the Arts. These positions provide over 5,000 hours of invaluable instruction. This essential program provides students with classes that would not exist without full funding from the School of the Arts Foundation and you! We cannot imagine Dreyfoos without these classes.



Marcie Gorman and MNM Theatre Company Present *Five Guys Named Moe* at the Kravis Center, directed by DSOA Theatre 2018 Alumnus Jacques Linder-Long! The show runs from September 8th through the 24th and is a jazzy tribute to legendary composer and saxophonist Louis Jordan. Tickets for *Five Guys Named Moe* are on sale now and can be purchased online at mnmtheatre.org, kravis.org, or by calling 561-832-7469 or 800-572-8471. Tickets range in price from \$45 to \$55. For information regarding group rates call 561-651-4438 or 561-651-4304. Learn more: <https://www.bocaratontribune.com/bocaratonnews/2023/08/marcie-gorman-and-mnm-theatre-company-present-five-guys-named-moe-at-the-kravis-center/>



DSOA Athletics

Girls Volleyball

Roster

- 1- Eda Frrokaj DS, OPP Sr.
 - 2- Emily Gonzalez MB Sr.
 - 3- Morgan Johnson L, DS So.
 - 4- Tora Cooper S So.
 - 5- Edeena Saint-Vil OPP, RS, RS Jr.
 - 6- Isabella Rigaud RS, OH, OPP Fr.
 - 7- Olivia Williams OPP, DS Jr.
 - 8- Erin Larsen OH, OPP Fr.
 - 9- Madeleine Thron L, OPP Sr.
 - 10- Isabella Gonzalez DS Jr.
 - 11- Andrea Mora S, DS So.
 - 12- Sarah Cohen OH So.
 - 13- Adaleigh Wagner OPP, S, MB Sr.
 - 14- Edisha Saint-Vil MB So.
 - 15- Sophia Sicignano RS Sr.
 - 16- Umika Narkar OH, MB So.
- Head Coach: Michael Esopakis

Schedule

- 9/6: 7:00pm at John I Leonard (Greenacres, FL)
9/8: 6:00pm at Santaluces (Lantana, FL)
9/11: 7:00pm vs Palm Beach Lakes
9/12: 6:00pm vs American Heritage
9/14: 6:00pm at Atlantic High School (Delray Beach, FL)
9/18: 7:30pm at Atlantic Christian (West Palm Beach, FL)
9/19: 7:00pm at Lake Worth High School (Lake Worth, FL)
9/21: 7:00pm at Forest Hill (West Palm Beach, FL)
9/27: 7:00pm vs John I Leonard
9/28: 7:00pm vs Royal Palm Beach (Royal Palm Beach, FL)
10/2: 7:00pm at Boynton Beach High School (Boynton Beach, FL)
10/3: 7:00pm at Royal Palm Beach High School (Royal Palm Beach, FL)
10/4: 7:00pm vs Lake Worth High School
10/9: 6:00pm vs Palm Beach Gardens High School
10/11: 6:00pm vs Atlantic High School



Swimming

Come on out and cheer on your swim team this September!

- 9/8 Forest Hill, Cardinal Newman, Oxbridge, Suncoast at 4:00pm
9/18 Santaluces / Pope John Paul at 4:30pm
9/27 Seminole Ridge / Dr. Joaquin Garcia at 4:30pm

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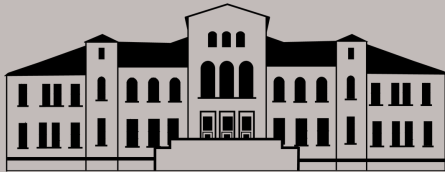
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