



# Newsletter



## Letter from our Principal

Dear Dreyfoos Family,

A BIG congratulations to all of our new students inducted into the National Honor Society on September 8th (pictured above)!

I wanted to take a moment and thank our parents and guardians for all of your time, energy, and dedication to helping us with every event! We are able to offer amazing opportunities to our students because we have so much help from our parents and guardians. The support we receive from you makes our school shine even brighter!

If you aren't involved and would like to be part of our "Parent Magic", please consider joining PTSO, Project Grad, SAC, or your child's art area parent association. We always need help and we are so appreciative. It is also a great way to experience all of the "Dreyfoos Magic" happening on our campus daily!

Our 9th and 10th grade students just completed progress monitoring baseline assessments through their English classes. This data will be used to help us drive instruction to close any gaps students may be experiencing. We also have the PSAT coming up so please mark these dates on your calendar:

- October 18th - 9th grade students
- October 19th - 11th grade students
- October 20th - 10th grade students

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

Sincerely,  
Blake Bennett

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# Testing Information

Attention Dreyfoos students and families:

Fall testing has started! Please save the date for the upcoming PSAT on Oct. 18th for 9th graders, 19th for 11th graders, & 20th for our 10th graders. The PSAT is a digital test this year and students will need to bring their FULLY charged school-district issued Chromebook or CTE laptop to take the test. Any student who needs to make up the AICE General Paper or the English Language exam will need to email [ronald.lewis@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:ronald.lewis@palmbeachschools.org) to register.

## 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
					1	2
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 12TH GR FSA ELA RETAKE	19	20	21 FSA ALGEBRA I EOC RETAKE	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		PM1, FSA, OR BEST FALL MAKEUP TESTING				

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

# October Testing Information

## DSOA October Testing

### OCTOBER

10/2 & 4/2023: AICE GENERAL PAPER MAKEUP (PAPER-BASED EXAM), PLEASE SPEAK TO MR. LEWIS FOR MORE INFORMATION IF YOU NEED A RETAKE OR MAKEUP OF THIS EXAM.

10/18/2023: DIGITAL PSAT FOR 9TH GRADE

0/19/2023: DIGITAL PSAT FOR 11TH AND 12TH GRADE WHO NEED ALG 1 CONCORDANT SCORE

0/20/2023: DIGITAL PSAT FOR 10TH GRADE

10/25 & 30/2023: AICE ENGLISH LANGUAGE MAKEUP (PAPER-BASED EXAM), PLEASE SPEAK TO MR. LEWIS FOR MORE INFORMATION IF YOU NEED A RETAKE OR MAKEUP OF THIS EXAM.

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## 2023

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1	2 AICE GEN PAPER MAKEUP	3	4 AICE GEN PAPER MAKEUP	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 9TH GR PSAT	19 11TH GR PSAT	20 10TH GR PSAT	21
22	23	24	25 AICE ENG LANG MAKEUP	26	27	28
29	30 AICE ENG LANG MAKEUP	31				

HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES: OCTOBER 9 - COLUMBUS DAY ; OCTOBER 31 - HALLOWEEN

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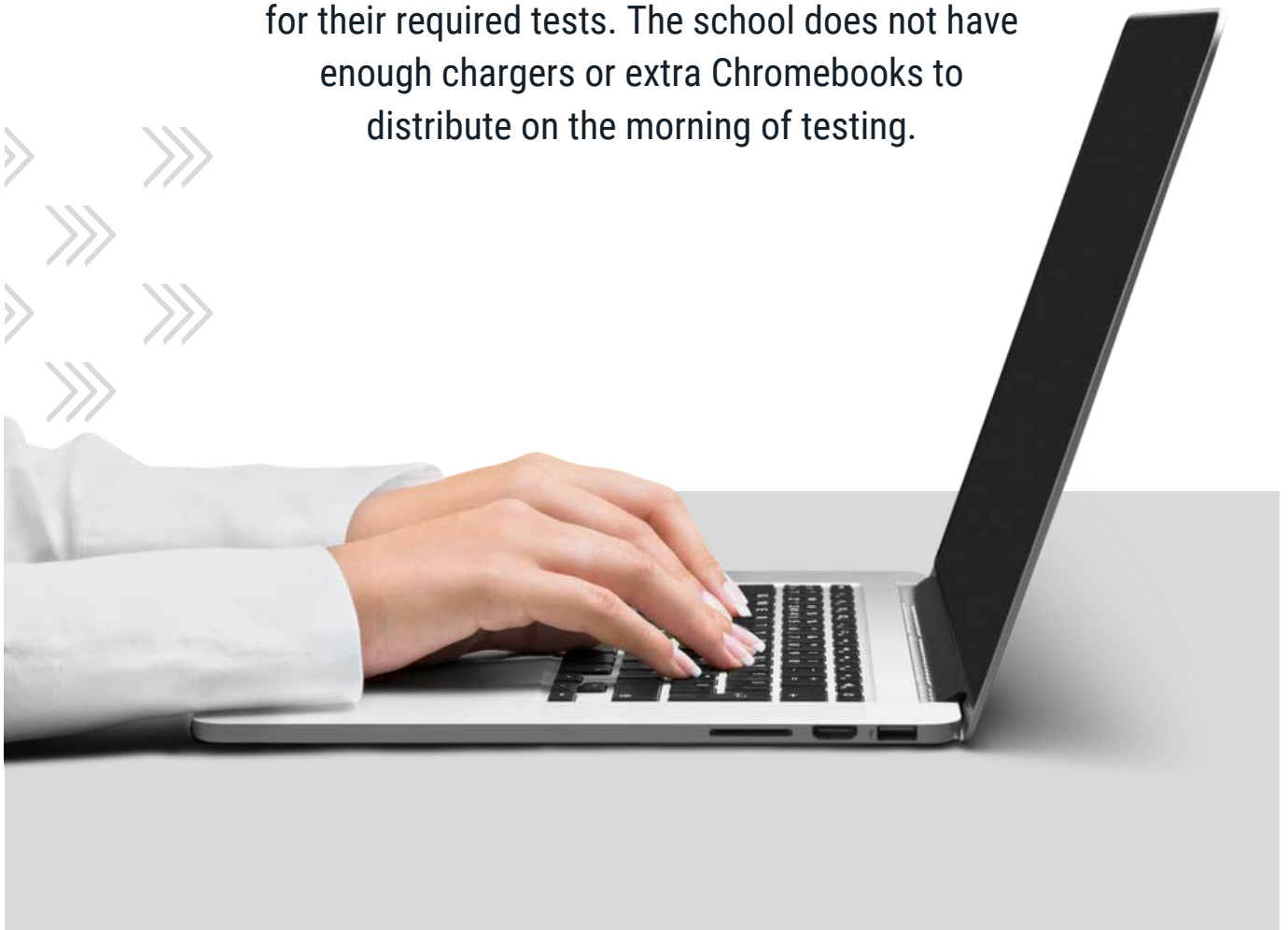
**Students taking the PSAT will need a FULLY charged District-issued Chromebook or CTE Laptop to complete testing.**

**ALL AICE Makeup exams need to be scheduled and arranged with Mr. Lewis**

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

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

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



# School Counseling



**Coffee Talks:**  
EMPOWERING PARENTS ON THE HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEY  
2023-2024

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/yvt-gsor-hyk](https://meet.google.com/yvt-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.

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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

Please do not forget to check out our School Counseling Website:

<https://sites.google.com/palmbeachschools.org/dsoaschoolcounseling/home>

DSOA School Counseling Office 561-802-6007

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

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Lunch Time

School Counseling Department 561.802.6007

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2023  
COLLEGE FAIR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 • 4-6p.

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# 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](mailto:Jennifer.Napuli@palmbeachschools.org)  
or  
[William.Clark.2@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:William.Clark.2@palmbeachschools.org)

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## Important Dates

- 9/18: Swim meet against Santaluces and Pope John Paul
- 9/18: Volleyball Game at 6:30pm at Atlantic Christian
- 9/19: SAC Meeting at 5:30pm in the Dreyfoos Media Center
- 9/19: Bowling at 3:30pm vs Suncoast
- 9/19: Golf at 3:30pm at Delray Municipal
- 9/20: College and Career Fair at 5:00pm at the South Florida Fairgrounds-Expo Center East
- 9/20: Bowling at 3:30pm vs Palm Beach Lakes
- 9/21: Orchestra Concert at 6:30pm in Meyer Hall
- 9/21: Volleyball Game at 6:00pm at Forest Hill High School
- 9/27: Coffee Talk at 6:00pm in the Dreyfoos Media Center
- 9/27: Golf at 3:30pm at Winston Trails
- 9/28: Impromptu Concert at 6:00pm in the Black Box
- 9/28: Volleyball Game at 6:00pm vs Royal Palm Beach
- 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

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.

Non-voting members are welcome to attend via Google Meet!

<https://meet.google.com/usk-xoxb-zmj>

Mark your calendars:

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

Email [Sarah.Ray@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:Sarah.Ray@palmbeachschools.org) for more information

# Senior Yearbook Photos

Make sure your senior takes (or retakes) his or her formal senior pictures for the yearbook this summer! The HJ Photo Studio on Dixie Highway in Lake Worth is open for our students. If a student doesn't like their photo taken on campus in May, there is no charge to retake the photo. Additional photo packages are also available. This will be the picture of the student for the yearbook so be sure to make your appointment soon at [HJPalmBeach.com](http://HJPalmBeach.com). Spots will fill up so please book now! All seniors must have their photos taken before September 30.

Yearbooks and senior ads are now on sale at [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com).

**CLASS OF 2024**  
MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY  
**BEFORE SLOTS RUN OUT**  
SCAN BELOW OR VISIT US AT [hjpgalmbeach.com](http://hjpgalmbeach.com)

**HJPalmBeach**  
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# Make-up/Retake Photos

Make-up and retake photo day for 9th-11th grade students will be Tuesday, October 17th. A Google Form for sign-ups will be available on the class Google Classroom soon.

Yearbooks and dedication ads are on sale now at [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com). Get your copy of our nationally-recognized and award-winning yearbook now before prices go up September 30th!

**PICTURE DAY**  
is approaching

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MAGIC MAKER



Warren Cvetas  
Freshman



Angelina Nesbitt  
Sophomore



Eszter Veres  
Junior



Makana Senzon  
Senior



Jasmine James  
Magnet Secretary/ Box Office Manager



Evan Rogovin  
Band Director

# Dance

Five Dreyfoos Dance seniors attended the College Dance Fair in Boca during Labor Day weekend. They participated in classes with schools such as Indiana University, NYU, Ailey Fordham, Cincinnati Conservatory, etc.

Photo: Bella Passos, Eva Vukusich, Isabella Gutierrez & Amanda Brown. (Grace Alvarez not in picture)



Dreyfoos Dance seniors hosted a luncheon for dance freshmen through National Honor Society for Dance Arts. The Barbie themed party kicked off the start of their “Bigs & Littles Mentoring Program” for the 23/24 school year. Each senior takes on the responsibility of having a freshmen to mentor throughout their transition into Dreyfoos Dance.

# Theatre

Hey folks! Thank you all for a wonderful first month of school; there was an embarrassment of excitement last month, and I know that it's only going to proliferate from here. Something I'm incredibly excited about is that for the first time in years, our department has joined the South Florida Cappies Student Critic Program, where our school will participate in celebrating high school theatre all across South Florida. Our student representatives Sophia Feuer, Avi Gordon, Sarah, O'Donnell, Elizabeth Kronhaus, Lucy Pellegrino, Shaiden Tamim, and Kate Velez will be undergoing official Cappies training this month. They will have the opportunity to vote in the Cappies' Award Ceremony, as well as attend their Tony's-style gala.

Furthermore, on September 15th our Improv Comedy Troupe, Hairy Details made their 2023-2024 debut in the Black Box. Their debut was amazing and enjoyed by all! Also, this month marks our deadline to sign up for our annual Minifest! Everyone in our department has the chance to participate (and should); the sign-up form can be found in our Google Classroom, and it's imperative to all participating that the directions on that form are followed carefully. I'm mostly looking forward to actually participating in Minifest, it's one of my favorite days of the year, and I can't wait to see you all there.

**From International Thespian Society.  
Senior Von Markarian, President**



Photo Credit: Savannah Whetsell, Theatre Teacher



# Student Government Association News

September // 2023



## Meet your Student Government Council

### Presidents:

Ben Levkovitz & Dylan Nguyen

### Corresponding Secretaries:

Jonah Hoffman & Sophia Feuer

### Recording Secretaries:

Olivia McGoldrick & Shailee Patel



### Historians:

Eszter Veres & Aiden Velez

### Treasurers:

Luca Weisman & David Aloni

### Club Coordinators:

Kirra Bevilacqua & Karen Zhao

### Materials Manager:

Elias Aquel-Lacayo

## Fall Dance Information

Theatre of Terror is coming to a location near you soon on **October 12th** (aka the Fall Dance). Tickets will soon be available for purchase on SchoolCashOnline for \$35. Tickets are **NON-refundable**. (Guest tickets will be available soon.)

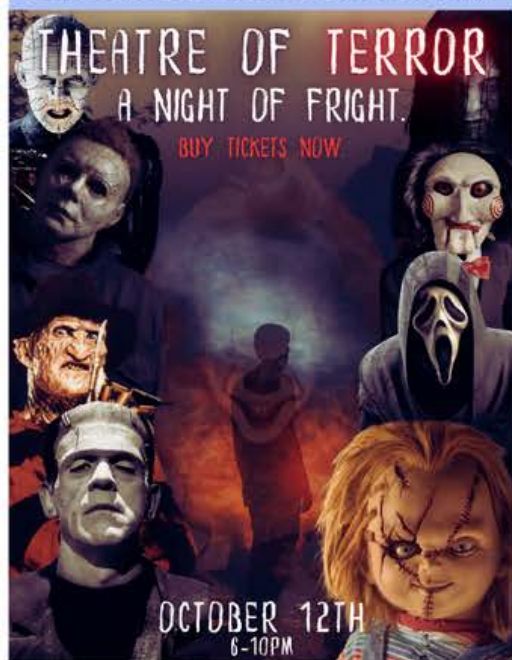


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## Club Rush

Club Rush on September 12th during lunch featured over 100 clubs in the gym.

On September 12th, our school gym transformed into a buzzing hub of excitement during Club Rush! Over 95 clubs showcased their unique offerings. Students had a great time exploring different clubs, making new friends, and joining activities that sparked their interest. It was another event where Lip Dub Club came and recorded a part with people singing Party in the USA!

## Other Reminders

- Fall Dance Tickets are on sale through SchoolCashOnline and are **NON-transferable nor refundable**.

# Class Council Updates

**FRESHMAN CLASS COUNCIL**

**Presidents:**  
Lian Dussie & Hinav Kour Ahmad

**Vice-Presidents:**  
Mia Rubio

**Corresponding Secretary:**  
Lyra Radashkevich

**Recording Secretary:**  
Bailey Amone

**Treasurer:**  
Morgan Bertisch

**Historian:**  
Malina Asnani

**Class Rep:**  
Sade Leandre

*Congratulations!*

**SOPHOMORE CLASS COUNCIL**

1st Quarter Updates

**Who are we?**

**Presidents:**  
Beau McDowell - Gavin Murray

**Vice President:**  
Kathiel Zager

**Treasurer:**  
Simran Mendiratta

**Historian:**  
Joseph Floreal

**Recording Secretary:**  
Juliet Rojas

**Class Representative:**  
Mashy Williams

**What should you expect?**

**Volleyball Concessions**  
Support the Sophomore Class at volleyball games by purchasing the snacks we have to offer

**Class Council Introduction Video**  
Where you will meet the Sophomore Class Council through a themed video

**Follow @dsoa26 on Instagram for more class updates**

SEPT. 15-OCT. 1

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## JUNIOR COUNCIL

Updates from the class of 2025



**WHAT'S GOING ON?**

**HERFF JONES SELLING CLASS RINGS:**

if you missed out on rings last week, you will have one more chance to order them on 10/19.

**FOLLOW @DSOA\_25 ON INSTAGRAM FOR MORE UPDATES & NEWS**

We'd like to extend a HUGE "Thank You" to everyone who showed up to our first Spirit Night at Sloan's! The event was a major success, and we cannot wait to host more fun events.

**STUDENTS:** Stay tuned for our council intro video on DSOAToday!!

## SENIOR CLASS COUNCIL

**Dress up Days**

- Safri Day- Friday, October 1st
- Cowboy Day- Friday, November 17th
- Retiree Day- Friday, January 19th
- Throwback Day- Monday, March 4th

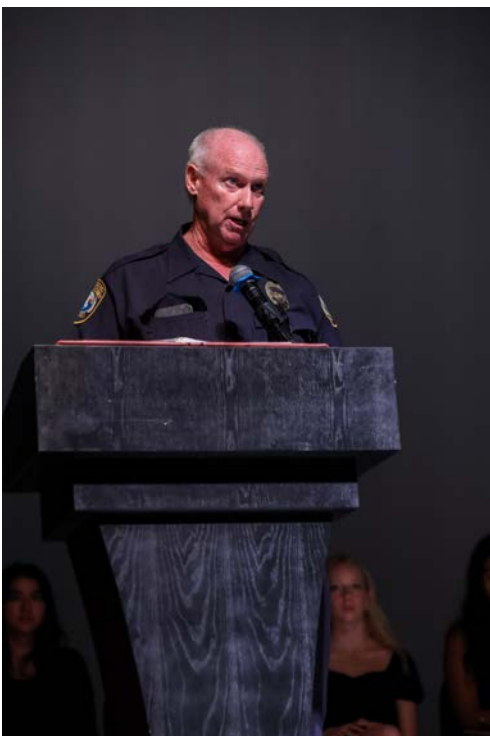
**Senior Dues**

- Available on School cash online for \$104



# Dreyfoos Magic!

The DSOA National Honor Society Induction Ceremony took place on September 8th. A total of 151 juniors and seniors were inducted into NHS. The event included a reception in the cafeteria and a ceremony in Meyer Hall. Our guest speaker was Judge Bradley Harper and Officer James O'Sullivan (Officer O) was our 2023 honorary inductee. Congratulations to all the new NHS members, we look forward to a great year as we embody the four NHS pillars of scholarship, leadership, service, and character!





# Dreyfoos Magic!

Congratulations to The Muse staff's National Scholastic Press Association Individual Award finalists! Winners will be announced in November.

Newsmagazine Cover - Haiden Kenney & Daniela Peñafiel for "Overcommitted, Underaccepted"

Newsmagazine Spread - Daniela Peñafiel for "Overcommitted, Underaccepted"

Illustration - Angelyna Rodriguez for "Accommodations, Not Advantages"

Interactive Graphic - Juliana DeFilippo, Aidan Smith, & Aiden Velez for "Dreyfoos Demographics"

Podcast - Isaac Wright for "Dreyfoos Student Enterprises Feature Fish Dip"

Designer of the Year - Daniela Peñafiel

<https://studentpress.org/nspa/2023-individual-award-finalists/>



These incredible musicians were selected for The New World Symphony (NWS) College Track Mentorship Program (CTMP) which serves up to ten young classical instrumental musicians. These students will enjoy access to NWS Fellow mentors, free lessons, professional-quality instruments, as well as tuition and travel expenses to attend summer music festivals.

Thank you to NWS Vice Chair/Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Dorothy A. Terrell, for committing to this amazing program for three years.

CONGRATULATIONS Isabella Bernal, Gui Cooper, and Nihar Bhavsar!!! We are so proud of you!

Photo Credit: Eszter Veres, C/O 2025

# Dreyfoos Magic!

Congratulations to The Muse newsmagazine for being nominated as a finalist for the National Scholastic Press Association's Pacemaker award, their highest and most prestigious award. The Muse was one of just 54 publications to be nominated as a finalist. Winners will be announced in November.

<https://studentpress.org/nsipa/2023-pacemaker-finalists-newspaper-newsmagazine-specialty-magazine/>



Toyota "Let's Go Places" Scholarship Program, in partnership with the Outdoor Writers Association of America (OWAA), acknowledges promising young professionals whose career plans include communicating the outdoors experience, including but not limited to issues like public lands, wildlife and waterfowl, outdoor recreational activities, nature writing, and photography. The scholarship is a prestigious opportunity open to students who are passionate about pursuing a degree related to outdoor communications, environmental science, journalism, or a similar major. This scholarship aims to support and inspire the next generation of professionals in the field of outdoor communication, providing them with valuable educational and networking opportunities. The scholarship is administered by the Outdoor Writers Association of America (OWAA), a renowned organization dedicated to promoting excellence in outdoor communication. This year's winner is Alicia Bickel, a senior at AW Dreyfoos School of the Arts in West Palm Beach, Florida.

# Dreyfoos Magic!



We had some exciting news presented to us this week! Dreyfoos has 12 National Merit Semifinalists! Congratulations and best of luck to Alessandra Barefoot, Ryan Brown, Mia Change, Kaitlyn Chen, Ava Grave de Peralta, Jacob Liu, Victoria Lynch, Anric Ngan, Sarah Owosina, James Robinson, Makena Senzon, and Lalima Sharan.

The Jaguars Girls Varsity Volleyball team won their 5th straight game recently, moving their record to 6-2. The girls have also pushed their team rank into the top 25 in the county. This is the first time this has happened since 2019! Our Girls JV team has a winning record of 6-1 and have had such a great start to their season!



# PTSO & Project Graduation

PTSO General Body Meeting  
October 10, 2023

All Invited to Attend

## Hello Fall

9:00 am - Teacher's Lounge, Cafeteria

[www.dreyfoosptso.org](http://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!

## 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>

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

# DSOA COLLEGE FAIR

Monday, October 9, 2023

More than 135+ Universities and organizations are coming!



Volunteers are needed to assist at the College Fair event. If you can donate an afternoon to this wonderful event, please click and SignUp at the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DA4A72AA2F85-college#/>

Donations are also needed to provide snacks, food, water and goodie bags to all of the representatives that attend. If you can assist, please click on the web-site link or the QR Code below.

<https://www.dreyfoosptso.org/college-fair>

## THANK YOU!



## URGENT

## CALL TO ACTION

### PROJECT GRAD CLASS OF 2024

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are seeking a **Snack Shack Coordinator** and someone to assist the new **Project Grad 24 Chair**. These positions consist of managing the fundraising efforts for Project Grad night and organizing the event. Currently, there are 3 co-chairpersons who are doing an amazing job with the **iThink Amphitheatre Booth** and merchandise sales. However, a coordinator is needed to oversee the snack shack by scheduling volunteers and keeping the snacks in supply. Assistance with the **Snack Shack** is needed as it is a revenue source for the Project Grad event.

For more information or to commit, please reach out to: [DreyfoosPTSOPres@gmail.com](mailto:DreyfoosPTSOPres@gmail.com).

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](http://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](http://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.

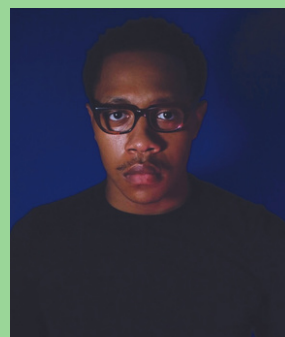
Join our mailing list to keep up with all the Foundation's latest news by clicking here:

<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.

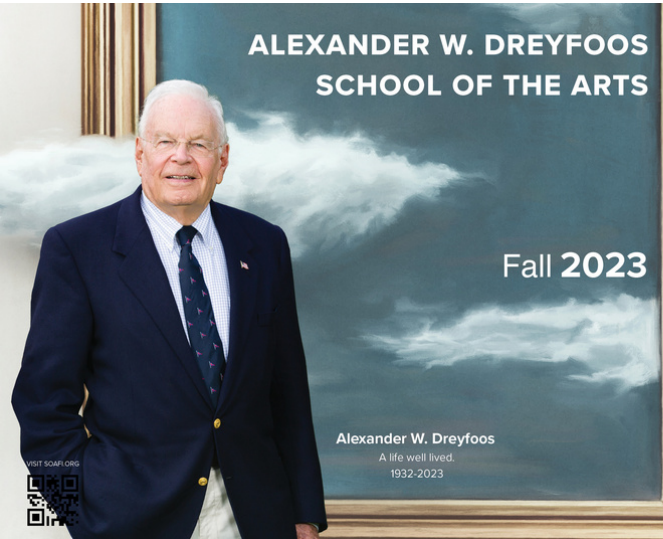


Marcie Gorman and MNM Theatre Company Present *Five Guys Named Moe* at the Kravis Center, directed by DSOA Theatre 2018 Alumnus Jacquez Linder-Long! The show runs from September 8th through the 24th and is a jazzy tribute to legendary composer and saxophonist Louis Jordan. Tickets for *Five Guys Named Moe* are on sale now and can be purchased online at [mnmtheatre.org](http://mnmtheatre.org), [kravis.org](http://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/>



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## Fall 2023 Performance Calendar

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
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
	15	6:30 PM	Vocal 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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Palm Beach Country Club Foundation • Reister Family Foundation • Related Companies • Limon Foundation  
Trenchman's Creek Charities Foundation, Inc. • Abraham and Beverly Sommer Foundation • The William H. Pitt Foundation  
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Tickets for school performances may be purchased online at [soaf.org/events](https://soaf.org/events).  
Please call the box office at 561-802-6052 for group, check, or cash sales. Tickets for  
Foundation events may be purchased at [soaf.org](https://soaf.org). Performance dates and times are subject to  
change. For the most up to date information, directions or more information on the Foundation,  
please visit [soaf.org](https://soaf.org) or call 561-805-6298.

Join us in Bringing  
the Dreyfoos Magic  
Back!  
<https://soafi.org/events>

Keeping the Blues Alive Foundation graciously donated a 2021 Limited Edition Joe Bonamassa "Lazarus" Les Paul Epiphone guitar to the Jazz Department at Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts. Watch this short video of Music Junior Charles DeBay playing this beautiful guitar!

The video was shot by Communications Senior Harrison Mandell which you can view here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ntFkeXf5mpo>



Photo by Communications  
Sophomore Sadie Kanter



## Why complete an income survey when meals are already free? It's more than just food!

If you are not already receiving benefits through another source (directly certified through SNAP, TANF, or in some cases Medicaid), submit an income survey to see if your family qualifies for a free or reduced eligibility status. If your household qualifies, there are a number of benefits that you can receive that go beyond school meals.

- **SAT/ACT/AP Fees**
  - Discount on fees for academic tests
- **College Application Fees**
  - Discount on fees for college applications
- **Scholarships**
  - Opportunities for scholarships for college tuition
- **Technology & Internet**
  - Discounted computer (desktop, laptop, or tablet) & internet service through the Affordable Connectivity Program ([getinternet.gov](http://getinternet.gov))
- **Before and After School Academic & Enrichment Programs**
  - 21st Century Community Learning Centers
  - Boys & Girls Club Inc.
- **No Cost Eye Exams & Eyeglasses**
  - Florida Heiken Children's Vision Programs ([mobile.floridaheiken.org](http://mobile.floridaheiken.org))

*\* All programs listed are not sponsored by School Food Service or The School District of Palm Beach County and are subject to change at any time by the provider*

**Complete the Income Survey at [PalmBeachSchools.org/SFS](http://PalmBeachSchools.org/SFS)  
or scan the QR code below**



# DSOA

## Stay Connected With Us

DSOA Website:

<https://awdsoa.org/>

DSOA Official Twitter:

[https://twitter.com/DSOA\\_Official](https://twitter.com/DSOA_Official)

Principal Bennett's Twitter:

[https://twitter.com/blakebennettbbc?  
lang=en](https://twitter.com/blakebennettbbc?lang=en)

DSOA Official Instagram:

[https://www.instagram.com/dsoa\\_official/](https://www.instagram.com/dsoa_official/)

DSOA Official Facebook Page:

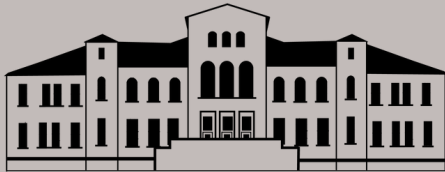
[https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?  
id=100071271978775](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100071271978775)

DSOA School District Website:

<https://dsoa.palmbeachschools.org/DSOA>

School Counseling Website:

[https://sites.google.com/palmbeachschools  
.org/dsoaschoolcounseling/home](https://sites.google.com/palmbeachschools.org/dsoaschoolcounseling/home)



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DSOA Visual and Digital

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dreyfoosvigitals/DSOA>

Piano Department:

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dsoapiano/?hl=en>

Facebook: DSOAPianoDepartment

YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/DSOApianodepartment>

DSOA Vocal Department

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dsoavocal/>

Facebook: Dreyfoos Vocal

Parents Webstore: <https://www.dreyfoosvocal.com/>

DSOA Theatre Department

Website: [www.dsoatheatre.com](http://www.dsoatheatre.com)

Facebook: Dreyfoos Thespian Troupe 4990

Facebook Business Page: Dreyfoos School of the Arts Season Productions

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dsoatheatre/?hl=en>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUVIPouTfnYd8ce2c3pHHJA>

DSOA Band Department

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dsoaband/?hl=en>

Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/DSOABand/?](https://www.facebook.com/DSOABand/?hc_ref=ARQaFmXqNOBpzWV8FIMvMsUoBztzzGr9AtoellhYN0HczRdcLYIWeZtsVFOMTDB4TUY&ref=nf_target&_tn_=kC-R)

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Twitter: <https://twitter.com/dsoaband1?lang=en> Dreyfoos

Strings Department

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dreyfoosorchestra/>

DSOA Dance Department

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dreyfoosdance/?hl=en>

DSOA Communications Department

Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Education-](https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Education-Website/AW-Dreyfoos-School-of-the-Arts-Communication-Arts-Department-228868568450532/)

[Website/AW-Dreyfoos-School-of-the-Arts-Communication-Arts-Department-228868568450532/](https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Education-Website/AW-Dreyfoos-School-of-the-Arts-Communication-Arts-Department-228868568450532/)

DEBATE TEAM:

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dsoadebate/?hl=en>

Website: [tinyurl.com/dsoadebate](http://tinyurl.com/dsoadebate)

FILM:

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dsoafilm/?hl=en>

Website: <http://www.dsoafilm.com/>

MARQUEE YEARBOOK

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dsoamarquee/?hl=en>

Website: <https://dsoayearbook.com/>

MUSE NEWSMAGAZINE

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/themuseatdsoa/?hl=en>

Website: TheMuseatDreyfoos.com

YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxouwnrrkPIk5WZA24-QqAw>

SEEDS LIT MAG

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/seedsatdsoa/?hl=en>

Website: [DSOASeeds.com](http://DSOASeeds.com)

SLAM POETRY

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dsoaslam/>

TV PRODUCTION

YouTube: DSOA Today 1