



WILLIAM T. DWYER HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week of April 22, 2024

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

4TH QUARTER PROGRESS REPORTS ARE POSTED ON SIS:

- 4th quarter Progress Reports were posted to SIS last Friday, April 19th.
- Students and parents can log in to their SIS Gateway account to view their mid-quarter grades.

AICE GENERAL PAPER/PSYCHOLOGY EXAMS AND TAKE YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY:

- On April 25, 2024, AICE General Paper and AICE Psychology exams and Take Your Child to Work Day are scheduled to take place.
- According to Cambridge (AICE) policies, **students who miss the exam WILL NOT be granted a make-up exam.** It is essential that students make every effort to attend their AICE exam(s) as scheduled.
- As a reminder, missing a Cambridge (AICE) exam will change the weighting of the HPA from the 6.0 to the 4.5 scale; missing the exam may also result in a \$100 obligation for the cost of the unused test.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

SENIORS - LAST DAY FOR ONLINE CAP/GOWN ORDERS IS THIS MONDAY:

- **Monday, April 22nd is the FINAL DAY to order Cap/Gown online** (there will be no more on-campus ordering days).
- Go to <https://hjpalmbeach.com/> to order.
- Students who order after the April 22nd deadline will not receive their Cap & Gown at Senior Sign-Out and will have to pick-up their Cap & Gown at the Herff Jones office after May 14th.



CLT (CLASSIC LEARNING TEST) FOR SELECT 11TH & 12TH GRADE STUDENTS:

- Wednesday, April 24th at 7:45am in the Media Center (Panthers' Den).
- Will be administered to any 11/12th grade student who is in need of a Reading &/or Math score for graduation. -
- Students should bring their fully-charged school-issued laptop for testing and report to the Media Center at the 7:45am announcement.

AICE GENERAL PAPER MOCK EXAM (PAPER 2):

- Saturday, April 27th from 9:00am – 11:30am in the Media Center (Panthers' Den).
- Click here to sign-up: [AICE GP Mock Exam Paper 2](#)

DWYER ATHLETIC EVENTS:

Day	Date	Time	Sport	Opponent	Home/Away
Monday	04/22/2024	7:00 PM	Varsity Boys Volleyball (Senior Night)	Palm Beach Lakes	Home
Tuesday	04/23/2024	2:00 PM	B & G Tennis (Regional Tournament)	TBD	Away @ West Boca
		6:00 PM	Varsity Boys Volleyball	Somerset Canyons	Home
		6:30 PM	Varsity Softball	Palm Beach Central	Away
		6:30 PM	Varsity Baseball	Trinity Christian	Away
Wednesday	04/24/2024	6:30 PM	Varsity Softball	Suncoast	Away
		TBA	Beach Volleyball (District Semifinal)	TBD	Away @ Benjamin
Thursday	04/25/2024		No events scheduled at this time		
Friday	04/26/2024		No events scheduled at this time		
Saturday	04/27/2024		No events scheduled at this time		

UPCOMING EVENTS:

YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION!

- Students who pre-ordered a Yearbook: Monday, April 29th – Friday, May 3rd in room 2-121 during LUNCH A or during 7th PERIOD, AND after school from 2:45pm – 3:15pm Monday 4/29, Wednesday 5/1, or Friday 5/3.
- If you did not order a Yearbook before they sold out, a limited number of additional Yearbooks will be sold on a first come-first served basis. Cost is \$100 cash or check payable to William T. Dwyer High School.

DWYER SPRING FOOTBALL SCHEDULE:

- Begins Monday, April 29th through May 16th. Monday – Friday (3pm-6pm) & Saturdays (10am – 1:00pm).
- Current Dwyer 9th – 11th grade students only. Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA & no owed school obligations/fees.
- Must have a fully Cleared/Completed [Aktivate.com](https://www.aktivateme.com) status to participate.



DWYER COLOR GUARD AUDITIONS:

- Every Thursday in May (May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th) from 5:00pm – 8:00pm in the Band room.
- Current Dwyer 9th – 11th grade students, and incoming 8th grade students are eligible to audition.
- Wear athletic clothing and bring your own water bottle. Contact Reagan.milillo@palmbeachschools.org.



DWYER CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS:

- Monday, May 6th – 9th from 3pm – 6pm (current Dwyer students) & 4pm – 7pm (incoming 8th grade students).
- Monday, May 6th – Wednesday, May 8th will be clinic days where students will learn the tryout material.
- Thursday, May 9th will be the Tryout Date: 3:30pm (current Dwyer students) & 4:30pm (incoming 8th grade).
- Wear a White T-Shirt, Navy Blue shorts, and athletic sneakers for clinic dates (May 6th – 9th).
- Must have a fully Cleared/Completed [Aktivate.com](https://www.aktivateme.com) status to participate.



FINANCIAL AID & FAFSA WORKSHOP AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE:

- Monday, May 6th from 5:30pm - 7:30pm in the School District's main building Cafeteria (3300 Forest Hill Blvd).
- This in-person Financial Aid and FAFSA workshop will be hosted by the School District of Palm Beach County in collaboration with PBSC TRiO.
- Register here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FuH2TsMeSvng8gmDsHJbHE6c91z7NNlanckl11Xo1g/prefill>
- Students and families can also receive 2024-2025 FAFSA assistance from PBSC by clicking the following link: [FAFSA Workshop - Palm Beach State College \(campuslabs.com\)](https://campuslabs.com/FAFSA-Workshop-Palm-Beach-State-College)

SAVE THE DATES – 2024 AP, AICE, & IB EXAM CALENDAR:

- AP, AICE, & IB Exams will take place between April 25th – May 24th.
- Check out the [Accelerated Course Testing Calendar](#) so you can plan and prepare accordingly.
- Failure to take the exam associated with your AP, AICE, or IB course may result in an Exam Fee Obligation, and a decrease in the course HPA weight to an honors level.

SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPT. NEWS:

COUNSELOR CONNECTION – SEE YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR DURING LUNCH!

- Every week, our dedicated school counselors will have a table inside the Cafeteria during both lunch periods

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Ms. Masterson	Ms. Little	Ms. Moon & Ms. Murphy	Mrs. DeJesus	Mrs. Mirguet

TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS:

- A valid transcript request must include the completion of the online [Transcript Request Google Form](#) or the 'Transcript Request' paper from the School Counseling office **AND** the receipt of payment through School Cash Online. *Simply making a payment on School Cash Online does not constitute a valid transcript request.*

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- For scholarship opportunities, please visit the district's [Scholarship & Financial Aid page](#). **New Scholarships Added!**

SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPT. NEWS (CONTINUED):

DUAL ENROLLMENT INFO:

Palm Beach State College:

- Registration for Summer term Dual Enrollment at PBSC is now open.
- Please follow the Dual Enrollment Checklist and Procedures Guide attached which provides a step-by-step guide for dual enrollment, from eligibility to form submission. Click here: [Dual Enrollment Checklist & Procedures](#).
- If you are interested in Summer Dual Enrollment at PBSC, you can make an appointment with the PBSC campus advisor directly here: <https://jackiegrant.youcanbook.me/>
- Dual Enrollment Authorization Form submission final **deadline is Wednesday, May 1, 2024.**



SENIORS - FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) IS NOW OPEN:

- To receive the highest amount of financial aid, submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- You can apply directly here: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>.
- If you are having issues with your application, you must contact FAFSA directly at 1-800-433-3243 or studentaid@ed.gov via email. FAFSA contact help center- <https://studentaid.gov/help-center/contact>
- FAFSA Help links:
 - [Things You Need Before Filling Out the 2023-2024 FAFSA®](#)
 - [How to Fill Out the FAFSA](#)
 - [FAFSA Help](#)

SENIORS - FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS OPEN:

- FL Bright Futures is a merit-based scholarship available to Florida students to use at Florida colleges/universities.
- Click here to view the [Bright Futures Eligibility Requirements](#)
- Seniors must submit a Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) in order to receive the Bright Futures Scholarship.
- Important info about College Entrance Exams (ACT/SAT/CLT) for Bright Futures Scholarship:
 - Students will be evaluated based on official test scores from the FLDOE repository. To ensure that your scores are sent to the repository & OSFA obtains test scores for Bright Futures, please do the following:
 1. Ensure demographics on your test registration and high school transcript match; and
 2. Request your official single-sitting test scores be sent to one of Florida’s public colleges or state universities when registering for the ACT®, CLT®, or SAT® . Note: Students can request ACT test scores be sent directly to Bright Futures using CEEB code 0095 while on ACT’s website.
- Click here to apply for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship: [Florida Bright Futures Award Application](#)



ACT REGISTRATION INFO:

ACT, www.ACT.org, Dwyer’s CEEB Code: 101338

Test Date	Registration Deadline <i>\$66.00 no Writing*, \$91.00 with Writing*</i>	Late Registration Deadline <i>Additional \$36.00 Late Fee</i>
June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 17, 2024
July 13, 2024	June 7, 2024	June 21, 2024

SAT REGISTRATION INFO:

SAT, www.collegeboard.org , Dwyer’s CEEB Code: 101338

Test Date	Registration Deadline <i>Cost \$60.00</i>	Late Registration Deadline <i>Additional \$30.00 Late Fee</i>
May 4, 2024	April 19, 2024	April 23, 2024
June 1, 2024	May 17, 2024	May 21, 2024

SENIOR NEWS:

CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATION NEWSLETTER:

- Information includes: Important senior dates, Grad requirements, Grad ticket info, Grad dress code, etc.
- Click here to view: [Class Of 2024 Graduation Newsletter](#)

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IMPORTANT SENIOR DATES:

- Friday, April 26th: Grad Bash from 12:00pm – 5:00am at Universal Orlando
- Thursday, May 9th: Senior Check-out & last day w/ Day 2 teachers (regular full school day for Seniors)
- Friday, May 10th: Senior Check-out & last day w/ Day 1 teachers (regular full school day for Seniors)
- Tuesday, May 14th: Senior Sign-Out w/ Admin & Counselor in the Gym (see your scheduled time below):
 - Ms. Masterson: Last name A - B: 8:00am - 9:00am
 - Ms. Masterson: Last name C - F: 9:00am - 10:00am
 - Ms. Masterson: Last name G - Le: 10:00am - 11:00am
 - Mrs. DeJesus: Last name Lf - O: 12:00pm - 1:00pm
 - Mrs. DeJesus: Last name P - Se: 1:00pm - 2:00pm
 - Mrs. DeJesus: Last name Sh - Z: 2:00pm - 3:00pm
- Wednesday, May 15th: Senior Awards Night in the Auditorium at 6:00pm
- Thursday, May 16th – May 22nd: Senior Week (additional activities TBA):
 - Thursday, May 16th: Drive Shack from 12:00pm – 3:00pm (\$30 no dues, or \$15 w/ paid dues)
 - Friday, May 17th: Field Day (time & cost TBA)
 - Monday, May 20th: BBQ Beach Party (time & cost TBA)
 - Tuesday, May 21st: Senior Breakfast at Eastpointe CC from 10am – 12pm (\$30 no dues, or \$15 w/ paid dues)
- Wednesday, May 22nd: Graduation Rehearsal in the Gym at 3:00pm (MANDATORY for Seniors who will be participating in the Graduation Ceremony)
- Thursday, May 23rd: Graduation Ceremony at 6:00pm at the South FL Fairgrounds Expo Center (Seniors must arrive to the Expo Center at 4:00pm).



SCHOOL REMINDERS:

ACADEMIC TUTORING AVAILABLE:

Subject	Teacher	Days	Room	Time
English Language Arts	Ms. Pubols	Tuesday/Thursday	2110	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Math	Ms. Bayton	Tuesday/Thursday	8106	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Math	Ms. Rahmankhah	Monday	8110	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Math	Mr. Breault	Monday - Friday	8118	Day1 (Lunch A)/Day2 (Lunch B)
Math	Ms. Nichols	Wednesday	8114	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Math	Ms. Nichols	Wednesday	8114	Day 1 (Lunch B)
US History	Ms. Chay/Ms. Berry	Tuesday/Thursday	2119	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

EDGENUITY CREDIT LAB IS OPEN AFTER SCHOOL:

- Edgenuity Credit Lab allows student who are behind in credits or GPA recover the credits and grade forgiveness.
- Open Monday – Thursday from 2:45pm - 5:45pm in room 2-112. All students & grades welcome.
- Students must bring their own Chromebooks/laptops.
- For more information, Join the Edgenuity Lab google classroom with code: 6nzqjpj6.

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY THROUGH FORTIFYFL:

- FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay info to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.
- To submit a tip, go to: GetFortifyFL.com/Tip



- **Important Notice:** Florida Statute 943.082 states that if a false tip is submitted through FortifyFL, the IP address of the device on which the tip was submitted will be provided to law enforcement agencies for further investigation, and the reporting party may be subject to criminal penalties under s. 837.05.

SCHOOL REMINDERS (CONTINUED):

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS – REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN PROCEDURES:

- A new volunteer management system in the Palm Beach County School District launched March 25, 2024.

- Here are the steps to follow to volunteer at the school:

- 1) Complete the NEW [Volunteer Application](#) to skip this step at the school when you arrive to volunteer.
- 2) The FIRST TIME you arrive to volunteer at a school, you must present your government-issued ID to the Visitor Check-In office staff to be entered into the volunteer system.
- 3) Complete the [Volunteer Application](#) in the Visitor Check-In office (*you may skip this step if you completed the application before you arrived to volunteer*).
- 4) After initially scanning your ID in the Visitor Check-In office, you may use the Volunteer Kiosk in the Visitor Check-In office to sign-in and out.
- 5) After signing in, you can present your photo ID to the office staff to retrieve your volunteer badge.



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