



WILLIAM T. DWYER HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week of April 8, 2024

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

3RD QUARTER REPORT CARDS POSTED TO SIS:

- 3rd quarter Report Cards were posted to student and parent SIS Gateway accounts Monday, April 1st.
- Students and parent may log into their SIS Gateway account to view.

'SPRING INTO COLLEGE SERIES' FOR CURRENT JUNIORS:

- Dwyer Juniors can get a head start with college admissions preparation this month by attending our 'Spring into College Series' during their lunch period (sessions are held in Staff Dining located inside the Cafeteria).
- Each session will cover a different aspect of the college admissions process:
 - Monday, April 8th: Testing Timeline
 - Tuesday, April 9th: Resume Building
 - Friday, April 12th: Common App 101 (what many colleges use for their application)
 - Monday, April 15th: SSAR (self-report of grades & credits)
 - Tuesday, April 16th: College Admission Essays
 - Wednesday, April 17th: Letters of Recommendation



ATTENTION PALM BEACH COUNTY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS:

- 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.

BUY A BEST BUDDIES SHIRT!

- New Best Buddies shirts are available to purchase for \$15 in room 1-143 (orange tie-dye shirts)

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ACT FOR SELECT 11TH AND 12TH GRADE STUDENTS (NON-COLLEGE REPORTABLE):

- Juniors and Seniors who have not yet earned the Graduation requirement for Reading or Math testing will be registered to take this ACT. *Important Note: Students must be present for the English AND Reading tests if they a need Reading score for graduation.*
 - English: Tuesday, April 9th beginning at 7:35am.
 - Math: Thursday, April 11th beginning at 7:35am.
 - Reading: Friday, April 12th beginning at 7:35am.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS (CONTINUED):

SCHOOL HOLIDAY – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH:

- Wednesday, April 10th is a school holiday – No School.
- Students will return to school Thursday, April 11th, and it will be a “Day 2” schedule.

DWYER ATHLETIC EVENTS:

Day	Date	Time	Sport	Opponent	Home/Away
Monday	04/08/2024	6:00 PM	Varsity Softball	Coral Springs Charter	Away
		6:00 PM	Varsity Girls Flag Football	TBD (District Quarterfinal)	Home
		6/7:00PM	JV/V Boys Volleyball	Park Vista	Home
		6:30 PM	Varsity Baseball	Jupiter	Home
Tuesday	04/09/2024	3:30 PM	Girls Beach Volleyball	Martin County	Away
		6:00 PM	JV Baseball	Seminole Ridge	Away
		6:30 PM	Varsity Baseball	Kings Academy	Away
		6:30 PM	Varsity Softball	Oxbridge Academy	Home
Wednesday	04/10/2024				
Thursday	04/11/2024	3:30 PM	Girls/Boys Tennis	Gardens	Home
		5:00 PM	Girls Varsity Lacrosse	TBD (District Quarterfinal)	Home
		6/7:00PM	JV/V Boys Volleyball	Seminole Ridge	Home
		6:30 PM	Varsity Baseball (Senior Night)	St. John Paul	Home
Friday	04/12/2024	4:00 PM	B & G Track & Field	South Fork	Away
		4:30 PM	JV Baseball	Benjamin	Home
		6:00 PM	Varsity Softball	Melbourne	Away
		TBD	Boys Volleyball	TBD	Away @ Dr. Garcia Tourney
Saturday	04/13/2024	TBD	Boys Volleyball	TBD	Away @ Dr. Garcia Tourney

UPCOMING EVENTS:

BEST BUDDIES FRIENDSHIP WALK – SIGN-UP NOW:

- Saturday, April 20th at 8:30am at the CACTI Park of the Palm Beaches.
- Register here (be sure to join the Dwyer team): <https://www.bestbuddiesfriendshipwalk.org/palmbeach/register/>

LAST DAY FOR ONLINE CAP/GOWN ORDERS:

- 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.

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:

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

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

SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPT. NEWS (CONTINUED):

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.*

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.**



University of Florida:

- The Univ of Florida's Dual Enrollment program is accepting applications for the Fall 2024 term via the website.
- **The application deadline is April 12th, 2024.**

- REQUIREMENTS:

- Open to high school Juniors or Seniors
- 3.6 cumulative unweighted high school GPA
- One of the following test scores: SAT 1100 composite, PSAT 1130 composite (PSAT 10 or PSAT/NMSQT), or ACT 22 composite
- You can view UF dual enrollment courses here: <https://dualenrollment.dce.ufl.edu/courses/>
- UF dual enrollment Application: <https://dualenrollment.dce.ufl.edu/>

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](#)



SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPT. NEWS (CONTINUED):

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>
April 13, 2024	March 8, 2024	March 22, 2024
June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 17, 2024
July 13, 2024	June 7, 2024	June 21, 2024

SAT REGISTRATION INFO:

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

Test Date	Registration Deadline <i>Cost \$60.00</i>	Late Registration Deadline <i>Additional \$30.00 Late Fee</i>
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:

- **Cap & Gown Sales:** Thursday, April 4th from 11:00am – 1:00pm inside the Cafeteria (students only).
- **Junior-Senior Prom:** Saturday, April 13th from 7:00pm – 11:00pm at PGA Marriott.
- **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
 - Last name C - F: 9:00am - 10:00am
 - Last name G - Le: 10:00am - 11:00am
 - Mrs. DeJesus:**
 - Last name Lf - O: 12:00pm - 1:00pm
 - Last name P - Se: 1:00pm - 2:00pm
 - 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:

EDGEUNITY 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: 6nzqjp6.

ACADEMIC TUTORING AVAILABLE:

Subject	Teacher	Days	Room	Time
Biology	Ms. Tsakelova	Tuesdays	8207	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
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



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