



## WILLIAM T. DWYER HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Back to School Edition, August 1, 2023

### BACK TO SCHOOL EVENTS:

#### **'GEAR-UP FOR SCHOOL' DAYS:**

- Students will have the opportunity to select/rent lockers, pay class dues, pay school obligations, return textbooks, and select parking spot/receive parking decal (if applicable) before school begins:
  - Seniors: Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> between 3:30pm - 5:30pm in the Atrium & room 1-213.
  - Juniors & Sophomores: Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> between 3:30pm – 5:30pm in the Atrium room 1-213.
  - Freshmen: Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> between 4:00pm – 5:50pm in the Atrium room 1-213.

#### **FRESHMAN & NEW STUDENT EVENTS/ORIENTATION:**

- Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> (see times and locations below).
- Students and parents who are new to Dwyer will learn about club and athletic opportunities, and hear from school personnel regarding school policies, procedures, and more!
  - 4:00pm - 5:50pm: Lockers, Chromebooks, IDs, & Class Dues (Atrium)
  - 4:30pm - 5:50pm: Dwyer Club & Athletics Showcase and Tours (Cafeteria)
  - 6:00pm - 7:00pm: Freshman & New Student Orientation (Auditorium)

WELCOME!  
New STUDENTS & FAMILIES

### SCHOOL BUS REGISTRATION:

#### **SCHOOL BUS RIDERS MUST "REGISTER YOUR RIDE":**

- All student school bus riders must submit registration each school year for District transportation:
  1. Login to "[Register Your Ride](#)", or click on the "Register your Ride" icon on your Student Portal.
  3. Verify your address and school
  4. Select the option in which your student will ride the bus (To and/or From school)
  5. Click Save
- Note: You may change your selection at any time. Contact the District Transportation Department for additional assistance at (561) 357-1110



### STUDENT PARKING PERMIT INFORMATION:

#### **STUDENT PARKING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS AND INFO:**

- To be eligible for a Student Parking Permit, students must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - 1) Minimum unweighted cumulative 2.2 GPA
  - 2) No financial obligations owed to the school
  - 3) Minimum number of Community Service Hours showing in SIS:
    - 12<sup>th</sup> grade: 15 hours
    - 11<sup>th</sup> grade: 10 hours
    - 10<sup>th</sup> grade: 5 hours
- Students who meet the eligibility requirements above and have a valid Driver's License, will need to complete the following to obtain a Student Parking Decal:
  - 1) Complete/Submit the [Dwyer Student Parking Application](#) (Google Form)
  - 2) Print/Complete/Notarize the [PBCSD Student Parking Form](#) (*you will submit this form when you pick-up your parking decal*).
  - 3) Pay the \$75 Student Parking Fee ([School Cash Online](#), Check, or Money Order. NO CASH). *If paid on School Cash Online, bring a copy of the receipt when you pick-up your parking decal.*
- More detailed information about Dwyer Student Parking can be found here: [Student Parking Information](#)



### STUDENT SCHEDULES:

**Student Class Schedules: We will notify students and parents as soon as schedules are finalized. When finalized, student schedules will be available for view on SIS.**

## ATHLETICS INFORMATION:

### DWYER FALL SPORTS TRYOUTS:

- Fall sports season is August – October/November (depending on post-season play)
- Interested in participating in a Fall sport? Please reach out to the coach for workout and tryout information.

| FALL SPORT                  | TRYOUT INFORMATION   | HEAD COACH CONTACT   |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Bowling</b>              | Week of August 21st. More info to come.  | <a href="mailto:nathaniel.mcnealjr@palmbeachschools.org">nathaniel.mcnealjr@palmbeachschools.org</a> |
| <b>Cross Country, Boys</b>  | Thurs, Aug. 10th-18th (M-F), from 3-5pm, Dwyer Track   | <a href="mailto:reun.bullard@palmbeachschools.org">reun.bullard@palmbeachschools.org</a>             |
| <b>Cross Country, Girls</b> | Thurs, Aug. 10th-18th (M-F), from 3-4:30pm, Dwyer Track  | <a href="mailto:michelle.vernet@palmbeachschools.org">michelle.vernet@palmbeachschools.org</a>       |
| <b>Football</b>             | 9 <sup>th</sup> grade: Tues, Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> -Aug 9 <sup>th</sup> (T,W,Th), 3pm-5:30pm, Champions Field<br>10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade: Mon, July 31st-Aug 9th (M-F), 3pm-5:30pm, Champ Field | <a href="mailto:al.shipman@palmbeachschools.org">al.shipman@palmbeachschools.org</a>                 |
| <b>Football Cheer</b>       | Thurs, Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup> , from 3pm-7pm & Fri, Aug 11 <sup>th</sup> , at 3:30pm  | <a href="mailto:sharon.piper@palmbeachschools.org">sharon.piper@palmbeachschools.org</a>             |
| <b>Golf, Boys</b>           | TBD. Will be announced soon.   | <a href="mailto:adam.loss@palmbeachschools.org">adam.loss@palmbeachschools.org</a>                   |
| <b>Golf, Girls</b>          | Mon, Aug. 7th-15th (M-F), from 3:30-5:30pm, Mirasol CC   | <a href="mailto:emily.ferris@palmbeachschools.org">emily.ferris@palmbeachschools.org</a>             |
| <b>Swim/Dive</b>            | TBA. Will be announced soon.   | <a href="mailto:shelly.dresser@palmbeachschools.org">shelly.dresser@palmbeachschools.org</a>         |
| <b>Volleyball, Girls</b>    | Tues, Aug 1st-3rd, from 4-6pm & Thurs, Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup> , at 4pm, Gym   | <a href="mailto:w Wyatt.hamilton@palmbeachschools.org">wyatt.hamilton@palmbeachschools.org</a>       |

### ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- To participate in a Dwyer High School sport, students must:
  - 1) Have a minimum unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.0
  - 2) No financial obligations owed to the school
  - 3) Complete 3 NFHS online safety courses (Concussion, Heat Illness, & Sudden Cardiac Arrest)
  - 4) Submit the online 2023-2024 Athletic Eligibility documents (*submit online via Aktivite.com*)
  - 5) Pay the supplemental \$75 Athletic Insurance Fee (School Cash Online, Check, Money Order. NO CASH).

- Students **may not participate** in open workouts/conditioning, tryouts, practices, competition until they have submitted the required Athletic Eligibility documents on [www.Aktivite.com](http://www.Aktivite.com) , **AND** have a "Cleared" status.

### HOW TO SUBMIT ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTS:

- Students interested in playing high school sports will register and submit the required state, district, & school eligibility documents into the online system [www.Aktivite.com](http://www.Aktivite.com) .
- High school student-athletes will need to electronically complete or digitally upload the following documents and certificates into the registration system:

- 1) [FHSAA EL2](#) – Participation Physical
- 2) [FHSAA EL3](#) – Consent and Release
- 3) [PBS Form 1588HS](#) – Athletic Eligibility for High School Students
- 4) [PBS Form 1589HS](#) – Student Medical Consent for Athletics
- 5) [PBS Form 2608](#) – Interscholastic Athletics Accident Insurance
- 6) 3 NFHS Course Certificates: 1. [Concussion for Students](#), 2. [Heat Illness](#), 3. [Sudden Cardiac Arrest](#)
- 7) Birth Certificate (for proof of age purposes only)
- 8) Receipt of payment for the Athletics Accident Insurance Fee (payable on School Cash Online)

- After you have completed the Aktivite.com registration and uploaded the required documents, check your Aktivite.com account for a "Cleared" status. If "Not Cleared", correct/submit any missing/incomplete documents.
- Parents/guardians of student-athletes may begin registering their student now.
- **Click here for instructions on how to create an Aktivite account & register your student:** [Aktivite Instructions](#)  
*If you are experiencing a hardship that prevents you from submitting the Athletic Eligibility docs online, please call the school to make an appointment with our Athletic Department for assistance.*



## SCHOOL REMINDERS:

### CLASS OF 2024 – SENIOR PORTRAIT INFORMATION:

- Attention Seniors & their parents/guardians: It is time to start scheduling your Senior portraits!
- You must have your portrait taken by Cady to be in the yearbook (Deadline is Nov. 26, 2023)
- To schedule your Senior Portrait appointment, go to: [cady.com/schedule](http://cady.com/schedule)

