



WILLIAM T. DWYER HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Back to School Edition, July 2023

BACK TO SCHOOL EVENTS:

ATHLETICS PHYSICAL & AKTIVATE.COM ASSISTANCE NIGHT:

- Monday, July 24th from 6:00pm – 8:00pm in the Dwyer Gym
- Dwyer, in conjunction with Flex Spine & Sport, is offering on-campus Athletic Physicals to our Dwyer students.
- See the details below:
 - Minors (under 18) must be accompanied by their parent/guardian, and bring photo ID.
 - Cost: \$30 cash or check payable to 'Flex Spine & Sport', OR \$35 if paying by debit/credit card.
 - Must bring all pages of the [FHSAA EL2](#) form (w/ appropriate sections completed by the parent/guardian).
- Notary services will be available at this event at no cost:
 - Must bring all of the Athletic Eligibility documents that require a notary.
 - DO NOT sign the documents that require a notary ahead of time. The notary must watch you sign.
 - Parent/guardian must bring their photo ID.
- For Aktivite.com registration and document upload assistance, bring all of the required documents with you (documents can be found on www.Aktivite.com , or on our Dwyer website in the [Athletics Eligibility](#) section).

'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 4th between 3:30pm - 5:30pm in the Atrium & room 1-213.
 - Juniors & Sophomores: Monday, August 7th between 3:30pm – 5:30pm in the Atrium room 1-213.
 - Freshmen: Tuesday, August 8th between 4:00pm – 5:50pm in the Atrium room 1-213.

FRESHMAN & NEW STUDENT EVENTS/ORIENTATION:

- Tuesday, August 8th (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

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:
 - 12th grade: 15 hours
 - 11th grade: 10 hours
 - 10th 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](#)



ATHLETICS INFORMATION:

DWYER FALL SPORTS AND HEAD COACHES:

- 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.

Bowling	Coach McNeal	nathaniel.mcnealjr@palmbeachschools.org
Cross Country, Boys	Coach Bullard	reun.bullard@palmbeachschools.org
Cross Country, Girls	Coach Vernet	michelle.vernet@palmbeachschools.org
Football	Coach Shipman	al.shipman@palmbeachschools.org
Football Cheer	Coach Piper	sharon.piper@palmbeachschools.org
Golf, Boys	TBD	thomas.amenita@palmbeachschools.org
Golf, Girls	Coach Ferris	emily.ferris@palmbeachschools.org
Swim/Dive	Coach Dresser	shelly.dresser@palmbeachschools.org
Volleyball, Girls	Coach Hamilton	wyatt.hamilton@palmbeachschools.org

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- To participate in a Dwyer High School sport, students must:
 - 1) Have a minimum unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.2
 - 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 a submitted the required Athletic Eligibility documents on www.Aktivite.com , **AND** have a “Cleared” status.
- If you have questions, contact Dwyer’s Athletic Director at: Thomas.Amenita@palmbeachschools.org.

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 .
- 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 make an appointment with Athletic Director [Tom Amenita](mailto:Tom.Amenita) for assistance &/or an alternate submission method.



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

STUDENT SCHEDULES: We will notify students and parents as soon as schedules are finalized. When finalized, student schedules will be available for view on SIS.

