



WILLIAM T. DWYER HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week of September 11, 2023

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!

- Order your 2023-2024 Dwyer Yearbook now for the lowest price of the year! (\$80)
- Don't wait - Yearbook prices will increase on October 1st, AND we've sold out the past two years.
- Go to yearbookordercenter.com and enter school code **17481**.

REGISTER FOR THE ANNUAL PANTHER PROWL 5K!

- Saturday, October 14th at 7:30am at Dwyer High School.
- Runners and walkers of all skill level are welcome! Adults: \$30, Alumni: \$25, Under 15: \$15
- Register here: [Panther Prowl 5K Registration](#)

ACADEMIC TUTORING AVAILABLE:

William T. Dwyer High School Academic Tutoring Schedule				
Subject	Teacher	Days	Room	Time
AICE General Paper Retake Exam	Ms. Nast	Sept. 13 th , 14 th , 18 th , 21 st , 26 th , & 28 th	2107	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
College Essays	Ms. Mounce	Monday/Wednesday	Staff Dining	2:45pm- 3:45pm
College Applications	Ms. Mounce	1 & 2 Period	Staff Dining	7:35am-9:15am
College Applications	Ms. Mounce	6 & 7 Period	Staff Dining	1:00pm- 2:40pm
College Apps & Essays	Ms. Mounce	Sept 16th and Sept 30th	6102	9:00am- 12:00pm

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: 6nzqjp6.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

AVID FUNDRAISER – DOUBLE GOOD POPCORN!

- Monday, September 11th – Friday, September 15th
- Click this link to order your gourmet popcorn & support Dwyer AVID: [Dwyer AVID Popcorn Fundraiser](#)



CHORUS FUNDRAISER – 2024 SAVEAROUND COUPON BOOKS!

- Support Dwyer Chorus by purchasing a 2024 SaveAround Coupon Book.
- \$25 each, and profits will go towards Chorus student uniforms and performance trips.
- See a chorus student or email pam.varnadore@palmbeachschools.org to purchase.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS (CONTINUED):

DWYER OPEN HOUSE / CURRICULUM NIGHT:

- Tuesday, September 12th from 6:00pm – 8:00pm at Dwyer High School
- Parents are invited to follow their student's schedule, meet their teachers, and learn about the curriculum and expectations of each class.



DWYER CLUB/ORGANIZATION FAIR:

- Wednesday, September 13th during lunch in the breezeway areas around the courtyard.
- Visit the tables during lunch to learn about all the clubs, organizations, and honor societies at Dwyer High School!

'WE ARE DWYER' FOUNDATION MEETING:

- Wednesday, September 13th at 5:30pm in the Cafeteria.
- Parents are invited to help plan the annual Panther Prowl 5K to raise money for Dwyer High School programs and facilities.

NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY INTEREST/INFO MEETING:

- Thursday, September 14th at 2:45pm in room 2-106.
- All current members and students interested in joining the National English Honor Society.
- Come learn about the opportunities available to you through membership. Application packets for those interested in being a club officer will be available at that time.
- You can find the application on the National English Honor Society Google Classroom, code: ctsmnef

11TH & 12TH GRADE RETAKE FAST & FSA EXAMS:

- For any 11th or 12th grade students who have **NOT** met the State Reading/Writing assessment requirement for graduation.

- 11th & 12th grade: Tuesday, September 12th – FAST Retake Exam.

[12th grade students who do not earn a proficient score on Tuesday's FAST Retake will take the FSA Retakes below]:

- 12th grade: Wednesday, September 13th – FSA Writing Retake.

- 12th grade: Thursday, September 14th FSA Reading Retake (part 1).

- 12th grade: Friday, September 15th – FSA Reading Retake (part 2).

- **Important Note:** If your student has been issued a school district laptop, they must bring that laptop fully charged to school for testing. Use of personal computers and/or devices will not be permitted for state testing. If a student has been issued a school district laptop and they do not bring it to school on their assigned day for testing, they will be scheduled for a makeup assessment during the make-up window.

DWYER ATHLETICS CONTESTS:

Day	Date	Time	Sport	Opponent	Home/Away
Monday	09/11/23	5pm, 6pm, & 7pm	F, JV, & V Girls Volleyball	Wellington	Home
Tuesday	09/12/23	3:00 PM	Bowling	Benjamin	Bowlero (Jupiter)
Wednesday	09/13/23	5pm, 6pm, & 7pm	F, JV, & V Girls Volleyball	Suncoast	Home
		3:00 PM	Bowling	Suncoast	Bowlero (Jupiter)
		6:00 PM	JV Football	Glades Central	Away
Thursday	09/14/23	3:30 PM	Girls Golf	Jupiter Christian	Away (Sandhill Crane)
		6pm & 7pm	JV, & V Girls Volleyball	Kings Academy	Away
		6:30 PM	Varsity Football	West Broward	Home
Friday	09/15/23				
Saturday	09/16/23	8:15 AM	Cross Country	Multiple Teams	Embry Riddle

UPCOMING EVENTS:

UNDERCLASS YEARBOOK PICTURE DATES:

- Wednesday, September 20th and Thursday, September 21st during English class.
- Purchase a package before picture day to save \$10! Click here: www.CADY.com/PictureDay

SDPBC COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR:

- Wednesday, September 20th from 5:00pm – 8:00pm at the South Florida Fairgrounds.
- High School students and their parents who are interested in learning more about post-secondary options.
- Featuring representatives from public & private colleges/universities, vocational programs, military branches, and financial aid info. [Click here for the full list of representatives \(updated daily\).](#)

HOMECOMING WEEK:

- Monday, October 23rd – Saturday, October 28th.
- Dress-up days and after-school events will be announced soon.
- Homecoming Dance will be held Saturday, October 28th from 7:00pm – 10:00pm in the Dwyer Gym. (Tickets will go on sale during lunches September 18th)

DWYER CLUB PICTURE DAY:

- Tuesday, November 14th. Club sponsors will inform their students of their specific picture time.

ATHLETICS INFORMATION:

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENT CLEARANCE DEADLINES FOR WINTER SPORTS:

- Students who are interested in participating in an upcoming Winter Sport, must have a fully complete and cleared Athletic Eligibility documents status on Aktivite.com by the deadlines below:

Winter Sport	Aktivite.com Clearance Deadline	Approx. Tryout Date	Coach Contact Info
Boys Basketball	Monday, October 23rd	October 30th	rossf52.fr@gmail.com
Girls Basketball	Monday, October 23rd	October 30th	jeryl.akins@palmbeachschools.org
Competitive Cheer	Monday, October 9th	October 16th	sharon.piper@palmbeachschools.org
Boys Soccer	Monday, October 9th	October 16th	abukhalilaf@gmail.com
Girls Soccer	Monday, October 9th	October 16th	brian.adler@palmbeachschools.org
Girls Weightlifting	Monday, October 2nd	October 9th	michelle.vernet@palmbeachschools.org
Wrestling	Monday, October 23rd	October 30th	stephen.desantis@palmbeachschools.org

HOW TO SUBMIT ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTS:

- Students interested in playing high school sports must register and submit the required state, district, & school eligibility documents into the online system www.Aktivite.com. Click here for [Aktivite.com Instructions](#)
- Student-athletes will need to electronically complete or digitally upload the following documents on Aktivite:
 - 1) [FHSAA EL2](#) – Participation Physical
 - 2) [FHSAA EL3](#) – Consent and Release
 - 3) [PBSD Form 1588HS](#) – Athletic Eligibility for High School Students
 - 4) [PBSD Form 1589HS](#) – Student Medical Consent for Athletics
 - 5) [PBSD Form 2608](#) – Interscholastic Athletics Accident Insurance (include receipt of payment)
 - 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.



SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPT. NEWS:

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- For scholarship opportunities, please visit the School District's [Scholarship & Financial Aid page](#).
- Students may also search for local scholarships via the District portal by searching for the “scholarship” tile.



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 ready to provide students with the guidance, support, and tools to reach their goals. See the schedule below:

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

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>
October 28, 2023	September 22, 2023	October 6, 2023
December 9, 2023	November 3, 2023	November 17, 2023
February 10, 2024	January 5, 2024	January 19, 2024
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>
October 7, 2023	September 7, 2023	September 26, 2023
November 4, 2023	October 5, 2023	October 24, 2023
December 2, 2023	November 2, 2023	November 21, 2023
March 9, 2024	February 23, 2024	February 27, 2024
May 4, 2024	April 19, 2024	April 23, 2024
June 1, 2024	May 17, 2024	May 21, 2024

SENIOR NEWS:

SENIOR SHIRTS AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP:

- Seniors who paid class dues may pick-up their Senior Shirt in room 2-226 before or after school or during lunch.
- Shirts are still available for purchase (\$18) through School Cash Online, cash, or check (payable to Dwyer HS).

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

PARENTS OF SENIORS – PURCHASE A SENIOR AD IN THE YEARBOOK:

- Commemorate your student with a Senior Ad in the Yearbook!
- Go to www.yearbookordercenter.com and enter school code **17481** to see pricing and options.
- The deadline for Senior Ad submissions is February 19, 2024.

CAP & GOWN AND CLASS RING ON-CAMPUS ORDER DATES:

- Herff Jones will be on campus for Senior Cap & Gown and other graduation-related item sales the following dates
 - Wednesday, September 20th, during both lunch periods inside the Cafeteria (students only)
 - Thursday, September 21st, during both lunch periods inside the Cafeteria (students only)
 - Friday, September 22nd, during both lunch periods inside the Cafeteria (students only)
 - PARENT NIGHT: Wednesday, October 4th, 5:00pm – 7:00pm inside the Cafeteria
 - Thursday, October 5th, during both lunch periods inside the Cafeteria (students only)

