



WILLIAM T. DWYER HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
Thanksgiving Break Edition - Weeks of November 20th & November 27th

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

2ND QUARTER PROGRESS REPORTS AVAILABLE FOR VIEW IN SIS:

- 2nd quarter Progress Reports are available for view by students and parents on SIS.

THANKSGIVING BREAK:

- Monday, November 20th – Friday, November 24th.
- Students will return to school Monday, November 27th, and it will be a “Day 2” schedule.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

EOC & ELA FAST RETAKES (ALGEBRA 1, GEOMETRY, BIOLOGY, US HISTORY, & ELA):

- Tuesday, Nov. 28th – Friday, Dec. 1st.
- Students who are in need of a proficient Alg. 1 EOC or ELA FAST score for graduation will test.
- Students who have taken Alg. 1, Geometry, Biology or US History, but did not take the EOC for that class will test.
- Students who are scheduled to test will receive an email from our testing coordinator with details.

COLLEGE REP ON CAMPUS – UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA:

- Thursday, November 30th at 9:30am, an admissions rep from the University of Alabama will be on campus to present to interested Juniors and Seniors.
- Students who registered for the previous date, will remain on the list of registered students.
- Students who have not registered, must pre-register through this link to attend: [College Rep Presentations Registration](#) (closes 2pm day prior)



BEST BUDDIES ‘WINTER WONDERLAND’ FASHION SHOW:

- Thursday, November 30th at 6:00pm in the Dwyer auditorium.
- Tickets will be \$3 at the door. hope to see you there - Please come and support our special needs friends!
- *Best Buddies club members who are interested in participating in the fashion will need to attend a mandatory meeting on Thursday, November 9th, in room 1-143 during Lunch.*

SENIORS – ‘PATHFINDER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS’ SELF-NOMINATION FORM IS NOW AVAILABLE:

- Each year, The Palm Beach Post recognizes outstanding Seniors and awards scholarships through the ‘Pathfinder Awards’. Each school will select one student in each of the 18 categories to represent Dwyer in
- Seniors may self-nominate for a category by completing this form: [Pathfinder Self-Nomination Form](#)
- **Deadline to submit the self-nomination form is Friday, December 1st.**

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY - CRASH REENACTMENT AND SAFETY FAIR:

- Saturday, December 2nd from 10am – 1:00pm at the National Polo Center, Wellington.
- Event includes free bicycle helmets (limited supply), demonstrations, games, and safety-related info & giveaways.
- Participation in the Car Crash Reenactment = 10 hours of Community Service (8:30am arrival time)
- Attendees = 5 hours of Community Service (9:30am arrival time)
- To participate, register at: tara@safety4life.org.

CAP & GOWN ORDER/SALES DATES:

- Herff Jones will be on campus the following date for Cap & Gown sales for Seniors:
 - Wednesday, December 6th during Lunch in the Cafeteria (students only)



SAVE THE DATES - SEMESTER EXAM WEEK:

- Tuesday, December 19th through Friday, December 22nd.
- Students will take their 1st Semester exams in each class this week. Be sure to prepare - the semester exam grades will be a percentage of your final semester grade (non-EOC classes) and final year grade (EOC classes)!

UPCOMING EVENTS (CONTINUED):

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 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

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- For scholarship opportunities, please visit the School District's [Scholarship & Financial Aid page](#).



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>
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>
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

MESSAGE TO FRESHMEN FROM YOUR 9TH GRADE SCHOOL COUNSELORS:

Wishing you and your family a happy and safe Thanksgiving. [Click this link for a special Thanksgiving message.](#)

SENIOR NEWS:

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 - Wednesday, January 17th during Lunch in the Cafeteria (students only)
 - Wednesday, January 17th from 5:00pm – 7:00pm in the Cafeteria (Parents welcome)

**Class of
2024**

SENIOR PANORAMIC PICTURE:

- Friday, December 15th at 10:30am in the Gym.
- The entire Dwyer Class of 2024 will take a large group picture. Wear your Senior class shirt, or a NAVY BLUE shirt.

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 & options. **Deadline: 2/19/24**

ATHLETICS INFORMATION:

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](#)
- 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 REMINDERS:

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!

- Order your 2023-2024 Dwyer Yearbook now before the next price increase! (current price = \$90)
- Don't wait - Yearbook prices will increase as the year goes on, AND we've sold out the past two years.
- Go to yearbookordercenter.com and enter school code **17481**.

STUDENT PARKING INFORMATION:

- All students who park on campus must have a 2023-2024 Dwyer Parking Decal affixed to their rear windshield.
- To obtain a Student Parking Decal, students must complete the following then see Ms. Gagnon outside of room 5-107 during their lunch period:
 - 1) Complete the [Student Parking Google Form](#)
 - 2) Complete & Notarize the [PBCSD Student Parking Form](#) (submit to Ms. Gagnon during your Lunch)
 - 3) Submit the \$75 Student Parking Permit Fee on [School Cash Online](#) (have a screenshot/copy of receipt)

AICE TRAVEL AND TOURISM TRIPS:

- AICE Travel is part of the AICE curriculum and one of the requirements for the class is to plan and execute a trip.
- There will be twelve (12) trip opportunities throughout the year to help these students fulfill their requirements.
- Trips are open to all Dwyer students (*students may be denied attendance based on discipline, academic concerns, or fees owed to school*). Seats are limited – first come, first served.
- There will be no limit to educational trips that students may attend, however students may only attend two (2) of the non-educational trips. Upcoming available trips:
 - **December 15th**: Loggerhead Marine Life Center (*beach trek and activity*), \$14 (educational)
 - **January 17th**: SeaWorld, \$118 (educational)
 - **January 19th**: Magic Kingdom, \$180
 - **January 26th**: Xtreme Action Park (*lunch included*), \$55
 - **February 5th**: Florida Renaissance Fair, \$15
- Permission slips and payment are available in room 2-114.
- Follow @dwyertravelandtourism on Instagram to stay up to date on remaining trips or email Mrs. Wagner at: brigidann.wagner@palmbeachschools.org with any questions.

STUDENTS MUST HAVE A “PARENT CONSENT FORM” TO PARTICIPATE IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Students must have the [Parent Consent & Responsibility Statement for Student Participation in Events/Activities](#) to participate in any Clubs, Organizations, Tutorials, etc.
- Forms can be picked up from the Club sponsor, and must be returned to the Club sponsor to participate.

SCHOOL REMINDERS (CONTINUED):

STUDENTS MUST HAVE A SCHOOL HEALTH CONSENT FORM ON FILE TO SEE THE NURSE:

- Parents must submit authorization form to the school for their student to be seen by the school nurse, and receive any school health services.
- Click here to access the form: [Parent Consent for School Health Services](#)
- Forms may be emailed to DwyerStudentServices@palmbeachschools.org, or submitted to Student Services.

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: 6nzqpj6.

ACADEMIC TUTORING AVAILABLE:

William T. Dwyer High School Academic Tutoring Schedule				
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

Due to Thanksgiving Break, our next Dwyer Newsletter will be posted and sent December 3rd.



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