

DWYER HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING MONTHLY

NOVEMBER 2024



THIS MONTH

- **1st Quarter Honor Roll Celebration!**
 - We will celebrate 1st quarter Honor Roll students with an ice cream social Friday, Nov. 8th at 2PM.
 - Eligible students will receive a certificate and ticket from their 7th period teacher to attend.
- **Spring Dual Enrollment Registration is Open:**
 - **First-time DE students:** Click here to view the [Dual Enrollment Guide](#) for eligibility criteria and steps to complete.
 - **Returning DE students:** Email the completed Authorization Form to your school counselor for their review and signature .
 - NOTE: **December 15th is the deadline** for PBSC Spring term class registration.
 - Make an appointment with our PBSC On-site Advisor: [Appointment Link with PBSC](#)
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences (to meet with 2 or more teachers):**
 - Held every Tuesday at 2:45pm in the Media Center.
 - Call to schedule a conference: (561) 625-7815.
- **9th & 11th Grade Counselor Presentations:**
 - School Counselors will present graduation requirements, college/career info, and life skills to 9th & 11th grade students in their English classes.
- **George Snow Foundation Scholarships Presentation:**
 - November 4th at 10:00am.
 - **Seniors** will learn about the scholarships, and how to apply: [Click Here to Sign-up to Attend](#).
- **Trio FAFSA Workshop:**
 - November 6th, 2024 from 5:30pm - 7:30pm
 - December 11, 2024 from 5:30pm - 7:30pm
 - [Register By Clicking Here](#)
- **2025 Bank of America Student Leader Application is Now Open for Junior and Seniors:**
 - Deadline to apply is January 15, 2025.
 - Work as a paid intern at a local nonprofit for eight weeks.
 - Attend the weeklong Student Leaders Summit in Washington, D.C.
 - Develop leadership and career skills.
 - Click here to apply: [BOA Student Leader Application](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER

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PBCSD Choice Application Opens.

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Honor Roll Celebration
• 2:00pm in the Cafeteria

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Professional Development Day. No school for students.

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Thanksgiving Break Begins
• Students will return to school Mon, Dec. 2nd.

MEET WITH YOUR COUNSELOR IN THE CAFE DURING YOUR LUNCH

- A-Ce, Ms. DeJesus..... Day 2
- Ch-Fo, Ms. Little..... Day 1
- Fr-Je, Ms. Wilkes..... Day 1
- Ji-Ma, Ms. Mirguet..... Day 2
- Mc-Pi, Ms. Moon..... Day 2
- Pl-So, Dr. Yates..... Day 1
- Sp-Z, Ms. Murphy..... M, W, F

UPCOMING SAT, ACT, & CLT DATES

The SAT, ACT, and CLT may be used for college admission and state graduation assessment concordant scores.

We recommend students begin taking them 2nd semester of their Junior year.

SAT (collegeboard.org)

Test Date	Reg. Deadline
Nov. 2nd	Oct. 18th
Dec. 7th	Nov. 22nd
March 8th	Feb. 21st
May 3rd	April 18th
June 7th	May 22nd

NOTE: All Juniors will be registered to take a FREE SAT during school in March 2025.

ACT (ACT.org)

Test Date	Reg. Deadline
Dec. 14	Nov. 8th
Feb. 8th	Jan. 3rd
April 5th	Feb. 28th
June 14th	May 9th
July 12th	June 6th

CLT (CLTexam.com)

Test Date	Reg. Deadline
Nov. 7th	Oct. 31st
Dec. 7th	Nov. 28th
March 8th	Feb. 21st
May 3rd	April 18th
June 7th	May 22nd

JUNIOR CAREER EXPLORATION TRIP

On January 17th, 2025 all Juniors will have the opportunity to attend a 'Career Exploration Fair'. This field trip is free of charge and students can connect with local employers and business for jobs, internships, and gain insight into various industries within Palm Beach County!

To attend, please complete the registration form by December 17th, 2024 using this link:
<https://forms.gle/nDY3SRwwyy2qP4RJ8>

NEED COMMUNITY SERVICE?

Click the links below for community service opportunities:

- [Volunteer Match](#)
- [Palm Beach County](#)
- [United Way of Palm Beach County](#)
- [Town of Jupiter](#)
- [Habitat for Humanity \(Greater WPB\)](#)

REMINDERS

- Student-Athletes are encouraged to register for NCAA eligibility:
[NCAA Eligibility Center Registration](#)
- Students can meet with a PBSC advisor at Dwyer about Dual Enrollment, career pathways, etc:
[Book Appointment with Advisor](#)
- Join your graduating class' Google Classroom for important info & links:
 - Class of 2025: **gmwuafo**
 - Class of 2026: **c73nmq4**
 - Class of 2027: **4ggmqak**
 - Class of 2028: **5rzed7z**

IMPORTANT SENIOR INFORMATION



- **College Applications:**
 - Most college applications can be completed via the [Common App](#).
 - Know your colleges' application deadlines (*many colleges have Nov. 1 deadlines*)
 - Click here to complete the [Counselor Recommendation Form](#).
 - Click here to complete the [Transcript Request Form](#).
 - [SSAR Dwyer Sheet Link](#)
 - Click here to view our [College Planning 101 Presentation](#)
 - View mid-range college admissions GPA & test scores here: [Florida SUS Matrix](#)
- **Bright Futures Scholarship:**
 - Click here to apply: [Bright Futures Scholarship](#) (*application is now open for Seniors*).
- **Scholarship & Financial Aid Links:**
 - [Dwyer Scholarship Bulletin](#)
 - [Palm Beach County School District Scholarship & Financial Aid page](#)
 - [Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) (*application opens December 1st*)
 - Financial Aid and FAFSA Workshops on 11/6/24 and 12/11/24
 - [Registration Link](#)

SCHEDULE CHANGES & ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- **Schedule changes will only be considered for the following:**
 - Administrative request.
 - Level changes (Ex: Honors to Regular).
- **If a student is struggling in a class we encourage the following:**
 - Attend lunch & after-school tutoring.
 - Schedule a parent-teacher conference directly with the teacher.