



Newsletter



Letter from our Principal

Dear Dreyfoos Family,

We have had a great beginning of the school year and as you read this newsletter, you will see that we are already in full swing at Dreyfoos! This newsletter is packed with information and our goal is to outline all of our school operating procedures so everyone knows what to do and where to go to find answers.

Please start marking your calendars with all of the upcoming events! Tuesday, August 26th, is our Open House/Curriculum Night at 6:00 pm. Students will bring home a copy of their schedule and a map for their parents. Parents will attend their child's period one class starting at 6:00pm and then proceed to every class to meet all of their children's teachers and hear about the curriculum for each class. If you are worried about getting lost walking from class to class, don't be! We will have our Student Government Association members dressed in purple shirts to help you with directions. Each class will be approximately ten minutes and the evening will conclude at 8:00 pm. Our parking on campus fills up quickly and we would like to thank the Kravis Center for allowing us to use their parking garage for the overflow. Unfortunately, we do not have space in the classrooms for students and parents to attend. This is a parent/guardian event only and we thank you for understanding.

It is important that with the new school year, we all remember that if we SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING. Safety is everyone's responsibility. This includes wearing our lanyards and I.D. badges at all times. Students and staff are required to wear their badges around their neck from the moment they either step on campus, a bus, or the Tri-Rail.

Please be patient when dropping off and picking up students in the front of the school. Please adhere to the "No Left Turn" sign when driving northbound on Sapodilla Avenue.

I am so excited to have all of our wonderful students back on campus and have enjoyed starting to get to know our new students! Thank you for continuing to support our school and helping to spread our Dreyfoos Magic!

Sincerely,
Blake Bennett

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Dreyfoos Administration

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Dreyfoos School Counseling

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Kettia Nesbitt	School Counseling Secretary	802-6007	kettia.nesbitt@palmbeachschools.org

Senior Yearbook Photos

Make sure your senior takes (or retakes) his or her formal senior pictures for the yearbook this summer! The HJ Photo Studio on Dixie Highway in Lake Worth is open for our students. If a student doesn't like their photo taken on campus in May there is no charge to retake the photo. Additional photo packages are also available. This will be the picture of the student for the yearbook so be sure to make your appointment soon at HJPalmBeach.com. Spots will fill up so please book now! All seniors must have their photos taken before September 30.



Important Dates

8/21: Communication Arts Parent Association (CAPA) Meet and Greet at 5:30pm in the DSOA Media Center

8/22: Theatre Family Night at 6:00 pm in the DSOA Black Box

8/23: College Application Boot camp for seniors from 9:00am - 12:00pm in the DSOA Media Center

8/25: PTO Welcome Dinner at 5:30pm in the Dreyfoos Cafeteria

8/26: Open House/Curriculum Night at 6:00 pm: at Dreyfoos School of the Arts for all parents (students are not permitted to attend due to limited space in classrooms)

8/28: SAC meeting at 5:30 pm in the DSOA Media Center

8/28: Girls JV and Varsity volleyball home game vs. Boynton Beach starting at 5:30 pm in the gym

9/2: Vocal department potluck dinner at 5:00 pm in the cafeteria

9/3: Underclassman photo day

9/3: Girls JV and Varsity volleyball home game vs. Oxbridge Academy starting at 5:30 pm in the gym

9/3: Piano department parent meeting at 6:00 pm

9/4: Underclassman photo day

9/4: Orchestra department parent meeting at 6:00 pm

The School Advisory Committee (SAC) meetings are open to all parents, employees, students, and business and community citizens. The SAC prepares and evaluates the school improvement plan and approves the use of all school improvement funds. Everyone is strongly encouraged to join DSOA's SAC. All SAC meetings will take place at 5:30 PM in the Media Center.

Mark your calendars:

Aug. 28, 2025
Sept. 9, 2025
Oct. 14, 2025
Nov. 4, 2025
Dec. 9, 2025

Jan. 13, 2026
Feb. 17, 2026
Mar. 3, 2026
Apr. 21, 2026
May 12, 2026

Email Sarah.Ray@palmbeachschools.org for more information.

DSOA 1st Semester Assessments

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

8/26/25: 9TH GRADE FAST PM1 IN GYM & MEDIA CENTER

8/27/25: 10TH GRADE FAST PM1 IN GYM & MEDIA CENTER

9/10/25: 11TH GRADE FAST ELA READING RETAKE IN MEDIA CENTER

9/11/25: BEST ALGEBRA I & GEOMETRY EOC IN MEDIA CENTER

9/12/25: FAST & EOC MAKEUPS IN THE MEDIA CENTER FOR ANY STUDENT WHO MISSED THEIR ASSESSMENT

9/18/25: CLASSIC LEARNING TEST (CLT) IN MEDIA CENTER OFFERED TO 11TH GRADE STUDENTS IN NEED OF CONCORDANT SCORES FOR A GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

9/29/25: AICE GENERAL PAPER PART I MAKEUP IN AM (PAPER-BASED EXAM). PLEASE CONTACT MR. LEWIS FOR MORE INFORMATION IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RETAKE OR MAKE UP THIS EXAM.

OCTOBER

10/1/25: AICE GENERAL PAPER PART II MAKEUP IN AM (PAPER-BASED EXAM). PLEASE CONTACT MR. LEWIS FOR MORE INFORMATION IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RETAKE OR MAKE UP THIS EXAM.

10/17/25: AICE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PART I MAKEUP IN PM (PAPER-BASED EXAM). PLEASE CONTACT MR. LEWIS FOR MORE INFORMATION IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RETAKE OR MAKE UP THIS EXAM.

10/21/25: PSAT FOR 9TH GRADE STUDENTS IN THE GYM & MEDIA CENTER

10/22/25: PSAT FOR 10TH GRADE STUDENTS IN THE GYM & MEDIA CENTER

10/22/25: AICE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PART II MAKEUP IN PM (PAPER-BASED EXAM). PLEASE CONTACT MR. LEWIS FOR MORE INFORMATION IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RETAKE OR MAKE UP THIS EXAM.

10/23/25: PSAT FOR 11TH GRADE STUDENTS IN THE GYM & MEDIA CENTER

DECEMBER

12/8/25: 12TH GRADE FCLE FOR AMERICAN GOV STUDENTS IN THE GYM & MEDIA CENTER

12/9/25: ELA READING RETAKE, ALGEBRA I, GEOMETRY, BIO, AND US EOCS IN MEDIA CENTER

Students taking any of the listed assessments will need a FULLY charged District-issued Chromebook to complete testing.

Students will receive testing passes with their testing location the morning of the assessment.



A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts School Counseling Department 2025-2026



Mark Carson

COUNSELOR
Visual & Digital Arts & Photography - 9th - 12th

College & Careers
Edgenuity
Financial Aid/FAFSA
NCAA | Boys State
Pathfinders



Rebecca Bullock

DATA PROCESSOR

Registration/Records
Transcripts
FTE



Shae Hammack

COUNSELOR
Visual & Digital Arts & Photography - 9th - 12th

College Visits
Executive Internship
PMP Liaison
Xello



Michelle Rodriguez

STUDENT SERVICES SECRETARY

Attendance



Olga K. Middleton

COUNSELING DIRECTOR
Music Band, Keys, & Strings - 9th - 12th

Florida Bright Futures/Scholarships
College Fair
DPP Program
National Merit
Community Partnerships
Student Development Plan



Kettia Nesbitt

SCHOOL COUNSELING SECRETARY

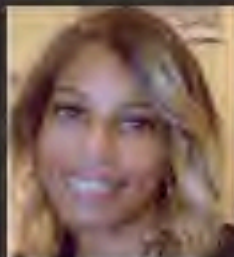
Community Service
Dual Enrollment Book Vouchers



Cristelina Milan

COUNSELOR
Music: Vocal & Theatre - 9th - 12th

College Visits
Community Service Class
Pathfinders
RethinkEd



Tawanna Pollock

SCHOOL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
PROFESSIONAL

Mental health awareness, education,
intervention, and support.



Rachelle Nicholas

COUNSELOR
Communications & Dance - 9th - 12th

Dual Enrollment
ELL
DPP Program
QuestBridge
Threat Assessment Team

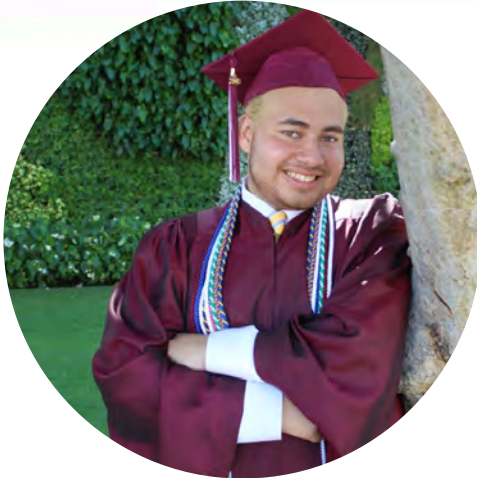


Summer Wadleigh

CO-LOCATED MENTAL HEALTH
COUNSELOR

Individual counseling (by referral only)

EMBEDDED ADVISOR



MR. GARCIA

ALL ABOUT PBSC

- Dual Enrollment
- Early Admission
- Career Pathways
- Trade & Industry
- General questions about college

SCAN FOR APPOINTMENT



CONTACT INFO & AVAILABILITY

On Campus - Check QR Code for
Availability
garciab@pbsc.edu

Coffee Talks

DSOA 2025-2026

School Counseling Department

Parent Information and discussions sessions. All sessions will be recorded and posted on the School Counseling Website



College Applications: The Ultimate Guide

College Applications for the 12 th Grade Parents
Navigating the Application Process with ease
Target Audience: 12th Grade Parents



9th Grade - High School 101

Freshman Year Essentials.
Target Audience: 9th Grade Parents



Understanding Acceleration Pathways

An overview of AP, AICE, Dual Enrollment, AA Degree, and AP Capstone Diploma
Target Audience: 9th - 11th Grade Parents



Financial Aid, FAFSA, & FL Bright Futures

Unlocking Educational Dreams Through Financial Assistance.
Target Audience: 11th - 12th Grade Parents



Executive Functioning Skills 101

Support your student's focus, organization, and time management for academic success.
Target Audience: 9th - 10th Grade Parents



College Planning

Navigating the Path to College Success
Target Audience: 9th -11th Grade Parents



Curriculum & Course Registration

Charting the Course: Strategic Curriculum Selection for Post-Secondary Success
Target Audience: 9th Grade Parents



Hit the Mark: Admissions Testing

Understand testing timelines, options, and strategies to help your student aim for success.
Target Audience: 9th - 11th Grade Parents



Dual Enrollment

Expanding Horizons through Dual Enrollment Exploration
Target Audience: 9th - 10th Grade Parents

August 13, 2025

6:00 p.m.
In Person - Media Center

September 8, 2025

9:00 a.m.
In Person - Media Center

September 24, 2025

5:00 p.m. In Person -
Media Center

September 30, 2025

9:00 a.m. - Virtual
Join with Google Meet

October 14, 2025

9:00 a.m. - Virtual Join
with Google Meet

December 9, 2025

9:00 a.m. - Virtual Join
with Google Meet

January 28, 2026

9:00 a.m. - Virtual Join
with Google Meet

February 19, 2026

9:00 a.m. - Virtual
Join with Google Meet

March 4, 2026

9:00 a.m. - Virtual
Join with Google Meet

A.W.DREYFOOS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

SAT/ACT/CLT Testing Schedule
2025 - 2026

CEEB CODE 101822

SAT EXAM

Registration Fee: \$68, Late Registration Fee: \$38

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
August 23, 2025	August 8, 2025	August 12, 2025
September 13, 2025	August 29, 2025	September 2, 2025
October 4, 2025	September 19, 2025	September 23, 2025
November 8, 2025	October 24, 2025	October 28, 2025
December 6, 2025	November 21, 2025	November 25, 2025
March 14, 2026	February 27, 2026	March 3, 2026
May 2, 2026	April 17, 2026	April 21, 2026
June 6, 2026	May 22, 2026	May 26, 2026

ACT EXAM

Registration Fee: \$68, Late Registration Fee: \$40

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
September 6, 2025	August 1, 2025	August 19, 2025
October 18, 2025	September 12, 2025	September 30, 2025
December 13, 2025	November 7, 2025	November 24, 2025
February 14, 2026	January 9, 2026	January 23, 2026
April 11, 2026	March 6, 2026	March 24, 2026
June 13, 2026	May 8, 2026	May 29, 2026
July 11, 2026	June 5, 2026	June 24, 2026

Starting September: Science Optional (online and paper testing)

A.W.DREYFOOS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

SAT/ACT/CLT Testing Schedule

2025 - 2026

CEEB CODE 101822

CLT EXAM

Registration Fee: \$69; Remotely Proctored Registration

CLT Test Date	Deadline	Score Release
July 17, 2025	July 10, 2025	August 6, 2025
August 16, 2025	August 7, 2025	September 3, 2025
September 18, 2025	September 11, 2025	October 8, 2025
October 11, 2025	October 2, 2025	October 29, 2025
November 8, 2025	October 30, 2025	November 25, 2025
December 3, 2025	November 20, 2025	December 19, 2025
January 24, 2026	TBD	TBD
March 21, 2026	TBD	TBD
May 16, 2026	TBD	TBD
June 11, 2026	TBD	TBD

Test Prep Resources & Virtual Services

- FREE PRACTICE TESTS & MOCK EXAMS
- FREE WEBINARS FOR PARENTS
- PRIVATE TUTORING AVAILABLE

MORE INFORMATION:

SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE

561-802-6007



TEST PREP HELP

- ✓ [ACT PRACTICE SITE](#)
- ✓ [KAPLAN FREE ACT PRACTICE SITE](#)
- ✓ [FREE SAT PRACTICE SITE](#)
July 4, 2025
- ✓ [REVOLUTION PREP FREE MOCK ACT/SAT TESTS](#)
- ✓ [FREE SAT/ACT DIAGNOSTIC TEST](#)



DSOA School Counseling Department



COLLEGE APPLICATION BOOT CAMP - FALL 2025

Join us this fall for a series of free hands-on workshops designed exclusively for Dreyfoos seniors. Whether you're finalizing your college list, tackling your Common App, or refining your essay, this is your space to get it done, with expert guidance every step of the way.



Saturdays - Media Center

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Aug. 16th* Sept 13th*
Aug. 23rd* Oct. 4th*
Sept. 6th* Oct. 25th*

Weekdays - Media Center

4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Aug. 20th Sept. 25th
Aug. 27th Oct. 7th
Sept. 11th Oct. 13th

*Essay brainstorming sessions included



Enroll Now

Sign up on Naviance under the "College Visit" tab. For senior STUDENTS ONLY.

Sessions are limited to 100 students. Registration closes either 2 days prior to the event or once capacity is reached.

This program is made possible by the Dreyfoos School of the Arts Foundation and the James Patterson Family Foundation

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DSOA School Counseling Department

COLLEGE APPLICATION BOOT CAMP

From navigating deadlines to answering big questions, our College Application Boot Camp is designed to empower students with clarity and confidence. Counselors will share strategies, tools, and insights to help seniors turn stress into structure and uncertainty into action.

Topics Covered:

- ✓ College Search & Finding the Right Fit
- ✓ The Common Application
- ✓ Crafting Your Resume
- ✓ Self-Reported Student Academic Record (SSAR)
- ✓ Essay Brainstorming & Feedback



Questions? Contact the DSOA School Counseling Department
561-802-6007



AWDSOA Transcript Request 2025-2026

Requesting your transcript for the 2025-2026 academic year is a simple two-step process:

1

Submit Payment

Pay through [School Cash Online](#). Each transcript costs \$3.25.

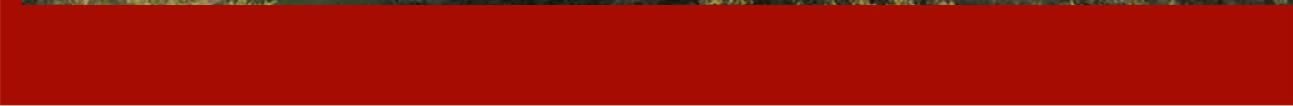
2

Complete Request Form

Scan the QR code and fill out the transcript request form with your information.



Once both steps are completed, your transcript request will be processed. Please allow 2 - 3 business days for processing.



LAUNCH Student Event

Cornell University, Emory University, Pomona College, Rice University, and Washington University in St. Louis are proud to present LAUNCH (Linking Access, Unity, Networking, Collaboration and Higher Education).

We invite you to join LAUNCH partners at A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

6:00 PM until 7:30 PM

Meyer Hall

Registration is Required



REGISTER
HERE



Hosted by the DSOA School Counseling Department

NATIONAL COLLEGE MATCH PROGRAM

SENIORS ARE WELCOME TO
ATTEND A PRESENTATION IN
THE MEDIA CENTER DURING
LUNCH ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2025.



Gain exclusive insight into the application process and tailored guidance to meet your educational goals.

Discussion Topics:

- The Requirements ✓
- The Application ✓
- Scholarship Opportunities ✓
- Mentorship Opportunities ✓
- Networking and Community ✓

Check your school email for more information and complete the Google form by

SEPTEMBER 2, 2025



Communication Arts

The Communication Arts Parent Association (CAPA) is hosting the annual "Meet & Greet" for all Communications families. We are especially excited to meet and welcome our new families. The event will take place on Thursday, August 21 from 5:30 - 7 PM in the Media Center. Please use the QR code on the flyer to RSVP for the event and to sign up to bring a dish to share.



The flyer features a light blue background with decorative blue curved shapes in the corners. At the top, the text 'CAPA' is written in a large, black, cursive font, followed by 'COMMUNICATION ARTS PARENTS ASSOCIATION' in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. Below this, 'Meet and Greet' is written in a large, black, cursive font. The event details 'AUGUST 21, 2025 @ 5:30-7P' and 'MEDIA CENTER' are in a bold, black, sans-serif font. A QR code is positioned to the right of the event details, with the word 'RSVP' in a bold, black, sans-serif font below it. On the left, a blue speech bubble contains the text 'Open to all communication arts parents and students!'. Below this, a larger white speech bubble with a black outline contains the text 'COME MEET OUR WONDERFUL COMMUNICATION TEACHERS', 'MEET FELLOW PARENTS', and 'OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO NETWORK WITH THEIR PEERS'. At the bottom, a blue banner contains the text 'RSVP TODAY AND BRING A DISH TO SHARE!' in white, bold, sans-serif font. An illustration of four people (two men and two women) in a friendly interaction is located at the bottom center.

CAPA

COMMUNICATION ARTS PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Meet and Greet

AUGUST 21, 2025 @ 5:30-7P
MEDIA CENTER



RSVP

Open to all communication arts parents and students!

COME MEET OUR WONDERFUL COMMUNICATION TEACHERS

MEET FELLOW PARENTS

OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO NETWORK WITH THEIR PEERS

RSVP TODAY AND BRING A DISH TO SHARE!



Dreyfoos School of the Arts Care Package Order Form

Offered by Communication Arts & the
Communication Arts Parent Association

Hello Dreyfoos Family!

The Communication Arts Parent Association (CAPA) is excited to launch our Annual Care Package Fundraiser. Three times during the school year, CAPA delivers goody bags filled with tasty treats to your students. Students are always thrilled to receive their Care Packages, and it's such a fun way to show your love and encouragement. Care Packages are available for purchase for ALL Dreyfoos students.

Orders can be purchased via check or online as follows:

VIA CHECK: Make checks payable to Dreyfoos School of the Arts. Please write "COMMUNICATION ARTS - CARE PACKAGES" on the MEMO line of your check. You can mail your check along with this order form to Dreyfoos School of the Arts, Attn: Angela Anyzeski, 501 S. Sapodilla Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33401.

ONLINE: To pay using SchoolCash Online (<https://palmbeach.schoolcashionline.com>), please complete this form and print it out along with a copy of your online payment receipt and mail it to Dreyfoos School of the Arts, Attn: Angela Anyzeski at the address listed above.

**DEADLINE
TO ORDER:**

SEPTEMBER 5, 2025
Welcome Package
OR TO ORDER ALL 3
AT A DISCOUNT

OCTOBER 31, 2025
Fall Package

FEBRUARY 6, 2026
Valentine's Package

If you have any questions, please email dsoacommarts@gmail.com.

Parent's Name: _____

Email: _____

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Check here if you'd
like allergy-friendly
options

Please specify student's allergy:



Circle your selection(s)

Welcome Package
\$23 Fall Package
\$23 Valentine's
Package

\$23
SAVE!
ALL 3 PACKAGES
\$60
ORDER BY 9/5

**DON'T FORGET
THE GIFT TAGS!**

Attached are themed gift tags. Please print, cut out, and write a special message to include with your student's care package. Return them along with your payment (if paying via check) or with your School Cash receipt (if paying online). Fully completed tags including your student's teacher/classroom information are very helpful for our volunteers!



Student Name:

Grade: _____

Parent's Name & CellPhone: _____

1st Period Teacher* _____ Building #: _____ Room #: _____

2nd Period Teacher* _____ Building #: _____ Room #: _____



Student Name:

Grade: _____

Parent's Name & Cell Phone: _____

1st Period Teacher* _____ Building #: _____ Room #: _____

2nd Period Teacher* _____ Building #: _____ Room #: _____



Student Name:

Grade: _____

Parent's Name & Cell Phone: _____

1st Period Teacher* _____ Building #: _____ Room #: _____

2nd Period Teacher* _____ Building #: _____ Room #: _____

Clubs at Dreyfoos

Students interested in starting a club at Dreyfoos MUST attend the Club Rush meeting in Meyer Hall during lunch on Monday, August 25th.

Dreyfoos Magic



This summer, Dreyfoos student Willa Kanter has been participating in the prestigious UF Scripps Kenan Fellows Program, conducting research in the early stages of drug development. Her work focuses on synthesizing aldehydes to identify compounds that may inhibit disease-causing proteins, with the goal of advancing potential treatments for illnesses such as Alzheimer's disease and cancer.

DREYFOOS SGA PRESENTS

CLUB RUSH

EXPLORE 100+ CLUBS AT DSOA



August 25 - Club Rush Info Session (You **MUST** attend to start **YOUR*** club)

September 18 - Club Rush setup in the Gym from 4-6pm

September 19 - Club Rush!

ALL CLUBS REQUIRE FACULTY SPONSOR*



- A Prom to Remember
- A.R.T.S Club
- Academic Games
- ASL Club
- Best Buddies
- Black Student Union
- Coding Club
- Business Club (DECA)
- Dance Marathon
- DSOA Decorating Club
- Dreyfoos Sailing Club
- Empowering Youth Action
- Film Association
- Little Smiles - SECME
- Dreyfoos Chess Club
- Horror Club
- Jewish Student Union
- Asian Culture Society
- Marquee Yearbook
- The Muse Newsmagazine
- Sharing the Arts
- Slam Poetry Club
- Tri-M Music Honor Society
- Fashion Club
- Cancer Awareness Club
- National Art Honor Society
- Music Therapy
- Gender and Sexuality Alliance

AND SO MANY MORE!

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 19

DSOA Café

FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH FOR ALL STUDENTS

NO LUNCHBOX REQUIRED



Stop in to see what's being offered at the Jaguars Café. Breakfast will be served from 8:00am-8:23am.



Student Services Information

dsoastudentservices@palmbeachschools.org

Parents please note our procedures for attendance, late arrival and early dismissal.

Email dsoastudentservices@palmbeachschools.org for the following:

- Late arrivals and excused tardies
- Early dismissals
- Excused absences
- Discrepancies in attendance
- Updates or changes to your address or email

In the email you must include:

- **Student name**
- **Student ID number**
- **For late arrivals**, you must include the time and reason for the late arrival
- **For early dismissals**, you must include the time, reason for dismissal, mode of transportation to leave campus and/or the name of emergency contact who is authorized to pick up the student
- **For excused absences**, you must include the date of the absence and reason



Athletics



Matt Vaughan
Athletic Director
Matthew.Vaughan@palmbeachschools.org



Sarah Ray
Assistant Athletic Director
Sarah.Ray@palmbeachschools.org

Bowling Tryouts

Bowling tryouts will be held on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, at Jupiter Lanes. All Aktivite registration materials must be completed before August 19. For more information, contact Coach Anand at stephen.anand@palmbeachschools.org.

Girls' Volleyball: First Home Game

Come cheer on our Lady Jaguars at their first home game on Thursday, August 28, as they take on Boynton Beach High. Let's pack the stands and show our support!

-- Requirements to Participate --

- Completed Athletic Eligibility Packet submitted through Aktivite.com Athletic Insurance fee paid via "School Cash Online" on the district website. The cost is \$75 total (\$10 for tryouts and then \$65 if you make the team). Make sure to attach your receipt of payment with Form # 2608 on Aktivite. Athletic Safety Courses (found at NFHSlearn.com)
 - Create an account (unless you already have one from a previous year)
- Complete the 4 courses listed below and upload the certificates of completion on your Aktivite account.
 - Sudden Cardiac Arrest
 - Heat Illness Prevention
 - Concussion in Sports
 - Sportsmanship

FALL

Bowling – AUG 18 – Stephen Anand
stephen.anand@palmbeachschools.org
Google Classroom Code: **brk7d3zo**

Cross Country – AUG 14 – TBD
Google Classroom Code: **6ff54i5b**

Golf (Boys) – AUG 13– Rick Zullo
richard.zullo@palmbeachschools.org
Google Classroom Code: **2egct64b**

Golf (Girls) – AUG 13 – Timothy Freeman
timothy.freeman@palmbeachschools.org
Google Classroom Code: **2h4tb6dt**

Swimming – AUG 12 – Nathan Hesse
nathan.hesse@palmbeachschools.org
Google Classroom Code: **dyeb77xs**

Volleyball (Girls) – AUG 5 – Michael Esopakis
michael.esopakis@palmbeachschools.org
JV Coach –Natalie Faulkner
Google Classroom Code: **yy47qkw**

WINTER

Cheerleading–SEPT 15 – Kettia Nesbitt
kettia.nesbitt@palmbeachschools.org
Google Classroom Code: **yr3tubf4**

Basketball (Boys) – OCT 27 – TBD
Google Classroom Code: **4p7vukji**

Basketball (Girls) – OCT 27 – Joshua Millstein
joshua.millstein@palmbeachschools.org
Google Classroom Code: **4njt72c**

Soccer (Boys) – OCT 13 – Thomas Ruth
thomas.ruth@palmbeachschools.org
Google Classroom Code: **vg2docig**

Soccer (Girls) – OCT 13 – Nicolas Angulo
nicolas.angulo@palmbeachschools.org
Google Classroom Code: **4j7jxisp**

SPRING

Tennis – JAN26–Marina Ratchford
marina.ratchford@palmbeachschools.org
Google Classroom Code: **vomdxg64**

Track & Field – JAN 20 – Ross Vening
ross.vening@palmbeachschools.org
Google Classroom Code: **qghvgfbn**

Volleyball (Boys) – FEB 9 – Beth McDowell
bethany.mcdowell@palmbeachschools.org
Google Classroom Code: **3vklcoin**

Support our Athletics



Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts
501 S. Sapodilla Ave, West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Main Phone #: (561) 802-6000

GYMNASIUM BANNER SALES

Office of the Athletic Director

I/we agree to purchase the designated banner below to support the athletic programs at Dreyfoos for the 2025-2026 seasons. Renewals occur annually and are listed below.

Ad Name/Business: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Gymnasium Banners:

Jaguar Sponsorship – \$700 – Sponsors receive a 4' x 6' full color banner with prime location placement across from the spectator's bleachers. You will also receive two complimentary full year season passes to all home sporting events. Annual Renewal – \$500

Cash Donation –
\$25.00 _____ \$50.00 _____ \$100.00 _____ \$200.00 _____ Other \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **Dreyfoos School of the Arts Athletic Department**

Your support has helped create outstanding athletic programs here at Dreyfoos. Please help us continue the tradition of giving our students the best opportunity for success in conjunction with their arts and academic excellence.

Please call or email Coach Vaughan at (561) 805-6292 or at Matthew.Vaughan@palmbeachschools.org with any questions you may have.

GO JAGUARS!

THANK YOU FROM THE DSOA ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

PTSO & Project Grad

Tickets to this year's New Family Welcome Dinner are now on sale. There is a limited number of tickets available. Purchase yours before they sell out. Please use this link <https://www.dreyfoosptso.org/event-details/dreyfoos-welcome-dinner> or the QR code to get your tickets.

We hope that you can join us!



DREYFOOS
Welcome Dinner 2025

AUGUST 25
501 S. Spodilla Street
Dreyfoos Cafeteria

5:30pm - 7:30 pm

STUDENTS: \$15 | NON-STUDENTS: \$20



BUY TICKETS



DREYFOOS
Welcome Dinner 2025

Volunteers and Donations needed for the Welcome Dinner on August 25.

VOLUNTEER



DONATE



Dreyfoos families please consider donating and volunteering for this year's New Family Welcome Dinner. We appreciate your support!

DSOA SOAFI

SAVE THE ARTS

At a time when arts education has been virtually eliminated from traditional high schools, the Dreyfoos School of the Arts has never been more important. The cost is approximately \$575 per student to continue offering a world-class advanced arts curriculum in concert with a rigorous college preparatory program. Please consider sponsoring one, or more, deserving students with a tax-deductible donation.

Click Donate Today: sofiarts.org

Join Friends of Dreyfoos Today!

Be part of a community that champions arts education at the Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts. Your \$50+ annual membership supports classroom resources, guest artists, and scholarships—plus gives you early access to coveted Prism concert tickets!

Together, we can keep the arts alive for every Dreyfoos student.

Join now

www.friendsofdreyfoos.com

Dreyfoos School of the Arts Foundation 2024 - 2025 Impact

\$750,000 in Scholarships!

Dreyfoos School of the Arts Foundation awarded 180 scholarships to students worth over \$830,000 in funding, including over \$40,000 for Summer Institutes for students in 9 - 11 grade.

soafi.org/scholarships-apply



Over \$70,000 for Ray of Light Lessons

Our Ray of Light fund paid over \$70,000 for dance, music, voice lessons, travel expenses and more.



The SOAFI Ray of Light Fund ensures that all students can have equal access to supplies and extracurricular lessons to keep up with the highly competitive arts and academic environment. Support of this fund provides access to items such as art supplies, ballet slippers, music instruments, assistance for off sight learning opportunities, art and music lessons as well as summer institutes.

Over \$400,000 for Artists in Residence & More

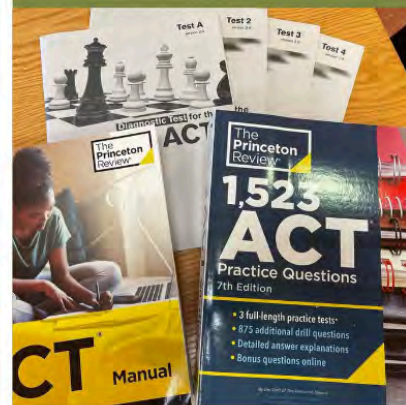
for instruction from 12 Artists in Residence, who are adjunct teachers, plus Guest Artists, Theatre Sound & Lighting Technician, and Box Office Manager.



With the support of our community, SOAFI was able to host over ten World-renowned Guest Artists in the areas of dance, theatre, music, and communications throughout the 2024-2025 school year!

Guest artists are essential in helping students enhance their skills, can become invaluable mentors, and help provide real-life experience in the arts.

SAT & ACT Boot Camp



Through the generosity of Jim & Sue Patterson, SOAFI was able to offer SAT & ACT Boot Camps, which proved essential in the midst of COVID educational gaps, by helping increase our students average score by 256 points!

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DREYFOOS
SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
FOUNDATION

Meet Our CEO: Dr. Chris Snyder
With a career dedicated to leadership, philanthropy, and community impact, Dr. Chris Snyder has guided the Dreyfoos School of the Arts Foundation to new heights, doubling its endowment and expanding opportunities for students. Discover his inspiring story, leadership philosophy, and passion for arts education in this VoyageMIA feature: <http://bit.ly/3JbSfGF>



Planning a trip? Book through <https://dreyfoos.hotelplanner.com/> and save money while helping raise money for DSOA!



🌟 Have a Dreyfoos story to share? We want to celebrate the amazing accomplishments of our students, teachers, and alumni! Whether it's an award, performance, project, or special milestone, your story inspires our community.

📷 Share your accomplishment, upload a photo, and you could be featured on our official social media channels!

👉 Fill out the form here: bit.ly/SOAFI_Share
Let's showcase the incredible talent and spirit of the Dreyfoos family! 🎵🎨

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DSOA Official Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100071271978775>

DSOA School District Website:
<https://dsoa.palmbeachschools.org/DSOA>

School Counseling Website: <https://dsoa-counseling-6cc1s15.gamma.site/>



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DO SOMETHING.



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- INCLUDE PHOTOS AND VIDEOS EASILY
- REMAIN ANONYMOUS

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Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dsoapiano/?hl=en>
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YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/DSOApianodepartment>

DSOA Vocal Department
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dsoavocal/>
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Parents Webstore: <https://www.dreyfoosvocal.com/>

DSOA Theatre Department
Website: www.dsoatheatre.com
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Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dsoatheatre/?hl=en>
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DSOA Band Department
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dsoaband/?hl=en>
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/DSOABand/?hc_ref=ARQaFmXqN0BpzWV8FIMvMsUoBztzzGr9AtoelIhYN0HczRdcLYIWeZtsVFOmTDB4TUY&ref=hf_target&_tn_=kC-R
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Strings Department
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dreyfoosorchestra/>

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Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dreyfoosdance/?hl=en>

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Education-Website/AW-Dreyfoos-School-of-the-Arts-Communication-Arts-Department-228868568450532/>

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MARQUEE YEARBOOK
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/dsoamarquee/?hl=en>
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MUSE NEWSMAGAZINE
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/themuseatdsoa/?hl=en>
Website: TheMuseatDreyfoos.com
YouTube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxouwnrrkPik5WZA24-QqAw>

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