



Newsletter



Letter from our Principal

Dear Dreyfoos Family,

I can't believe we are wrapping up our last week of the school year and this has been such an amazing year filled with DREYFOOS MAGIC!

Last week, we honored our seniors during graduation and their absence has been felt across the campus since they left. Our seniors have been an amazing group to work with and I am so proud of everything they have accomplished! I wish all of our graduates a lifetime of joy and fond memories of Dreyfoos as they start their next journey.

I would like to take a moment to thank all of our parents, guardians, volunteers, community members, PTSO, and SOAFI for everything they do for us. Dreyfoos is such a unique school and so special because we have so much support from all of our stakeholders.

This will be our last newsletter until mid to late July so please be on the lookout for the summer issue with all of the beginning of the school year information (lockers, parking passes, transportation information, etc.).

I wish everyone a happy, relaxing, and wonderful summer season. I look forward to all of the magic we are going to create next school year!

HAPPY SUMMER!

Sincerely,
Blake Bennett
Principal



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Dreyfoos Summer Counseling Information

Please note the following:

- New Student Orientation will take place on Friday, August 7th, at 1:00 p.m.
- Please note that during the summer, the school district is closed on Fridays.
- FLVS courses will be approved weekly—no need to email your counselor.
- If the FLVS course is a prerequisite for a fall class, it must be completed by July 26th. This deadline also includes seniors taking a class required for graduation.
- Dual enrollment authorization forms will be approved weekly. Please email both Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Nicholas.
- Summer Dual Enrollment Registration closed on May 5th.
- The PBSC Fall Dual Enrollment Deadline is August 15th.
- Senior final transcripts will be sent out the week of June 22nd.
- Schedules will be available for viewing after July 27th.
- Students will be able to request schedule changes via Google Form from July 27th through Friday, July 31st. The Google form will be emailed on July 27th.
- General information about Dreyfoos can be found on the [DSOA site](#) and the [DSOA school district site](#).

For questions, please contact the following:

General Information: Belinda Castillo at b.castillo@palmbeachschools.org

Transcripts: Rebecca Bullock at rebecca.bullock@palmbeachschools.org

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School Counseling

Please do not forget to check out our School Counseling Website:
<https://dsoa-counseling-6cc1s15.gamma.site/>

Important Dates

5/26: Period 2 exam

5/27: Period 1 & 3 exams
(altered bell schedule on page 5)

5/28: Period 4 & 5 exams
(altered bell schedule on page 5)

5/29: Period 6 & 7 exams
(altered bell schedule on page 5)



The Dreyfoos Band Department came together for a night of celebration at their annual Dreyfoos Band banquet, honoring the incredible achievements, hard work, and dedication of our student musicians throughout the year.



The Dreyfoos Orchestra Department came together for a wonderful evening of celebration at their annual banquet, recognizing the incredible achievements, dedication, and hard work of our student musicians throughout the school year. The event highlighted the talent, commitment, and community that make the Orchestra Department such a special part of Dreyfoos.

Important Testing Information

Semester Exam Bell Schedules and Procedures

Our semester exams will begin on Tuesday, May 26th and run through Friday, May 29th, which is the last school day of the semester and school year. The school day on May 26th will begin and end at the normal times, with a slightly modified bell schedule to accommodate students taking their period 2 exam. However, May 27th, 28th, and 29th will be modified, "early-release" exam days: school will begin at 8:30 am and end at 12:40 pm (please see the schedule below).

*Grab and go items are available in the cafeteria during the break and students are encouraged to bring food/snacks with them on testing days.

Semester Exam Schedule

Tuesday, May 26th:

Period 2 Exam: 8:30 – 10:37 am
Period 3: 10:44 – 11:35 am
Lunch: 11:35 – 12:22 pm
Period 4: 12:29 – 2:01 pm
Period 6 : 2:08 – 3:40 pm

Wednesday, May 27th:

Period 1 Exam: 8:30 – 10:30 am
Break: 10:30 – 10:40 am
Period 3 Exam: 10:40 – 12:40 pm

Thursday, May 28th:

Period 4 Exam: 8:30 – 10:30 am
Break: 10:30 – 10:40 am
Period 5 Exam: 10:40 – 12:40 pm

Friday, May 29th:

Period 6 Exam: 8:30 – 10:30 am
Break: 10:30 – 10:40 am
Period 7 Exam: 10:40 – 12:40 pm

Important Exam Information

Semester Exam Early Dismissal Day School Bus Transportation

On May 27th, 28th, and 29th, school buses will run at their usual morning times; however, in the afternoon, buses will depart from Dreyfoos at approximately 12:55 pm to begin drop-offs. As on any other school day, students may only ride the bus they have registered for via the District's Register Your Ride portal.

Semester Exam Early Dismissal Day Tri Rail Transportation

On May 27th, 28th, and 29th, students who ride the Tri Rail will ride the usual P608 morning train that is scheduled to arrive at the West Palm Beach station at 8:00 am. In the afternoon, students should ride the P625 train that departs from the West Palm Beach station at 12:56 pm.

Semester Exam Early Dismissal Days: Students with Extended Time

Each scheduled exam block is 2 hours. However, different teachers' exams may be different lengths of time, up to 2 hours. Therefore, students with extended time may or may not finish an exam within the regularly scheduled exam block. If a student does not finish an exam within the scheduled block and still has time remaining, that student will proceed to their next exam, following the day's exam schedule, and then go to the Media Center immediately after school (12:40 pm) to continue any unfinished exams from that day.

If a student needs to stay after 12:40 pm to finish an exam(s) and needs assistance arranging transportation home from school or an accommodation to this schedule, please see Mr. Dawson or Mr. Lewis. School buses will depart from Dreyfoos at approximately 12:55 pm on early-release exam days.

Example:

On Wednesday, May 27th, a student with extended time does not finish their period 1 exam within the scheduled 8:30 - 10:30 am exam block. That student will proceed to take their period 3 exam during the regularly scheduled 10:40 am - 12:40 pm block. When the school day ends at 12:40 pm, that student will go to the Media Center to continue and finish their period 1 exam, using the time they have remaining. They would also use this time to finish their period 3 exam, if they did not finish it during the exam block.

If you should have any questions, please contact the following staff members:

For questions regarding semester exams or AICE exams, please contact Assistant Principal Ron Lewis at ronald.lewis@palmbeachschools.org

For questions regarding AP exams, please contact Assistant Principal William Clark at william.clark.2@palmbeachschools.org

For questions regarding FAST or EOC exams, please contact Assistant Principal Teneisha Finney at teneisha.finney@palmbeachschools.org or Testing Coordinator Sarah Ray at sarah.ray@palmbeachschools.org

For questions regarding transportation, please contact Assistant Principal Drew Dawson at drew.dawson@palmbeachschools.org

For questions regarding extended time or other accommodations, please contact ESE Coordinator Amy Atwell at amy.atwell@palmbeachschools.org

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Visite: SummerBreakSpot.org | Llame al: 2-1-1.

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Plis pase 3,000 sit disponib nan tou konte Florida yo-epi okenn demann pa nesèsè. Tout sa w gen pou fè se prezante w!

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ENERGIZE WITH SCHOOL MEALS ATTENTION

School meal price changes at your child's school!
For the 2026-2027 school year, Breakfast and Lunch will be available for purchase at the schools listed on the back of this flyer.

<p>Meal prices are listed below:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Breakfast</td> <td>\$2.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Elementary Lunch</td> <td>\$3.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Secondary Lunch</td> <td>\$3.75</td> </tr> </table> <p>To add funds to a student meal account visit: www.schoolcashionline.com</p>	Breakfast	\$2.50	Elementary Lunch	\$3.50	Secondary Lunch	\$3.75	<p>Free or reduced-priced meal benefits are available.</p> <p>Starting in July, families may apply for meal benefits at: www.myschoolapps.com</p> <p>For meal benefit questions email: mealbenefits@palmbeachschools.org</p>
Breakfast	\$2.50						
Elementary Lunch	\$3.50						
Secondary Lunch	\$3.75						

ATENCIÓN

¡Cambios en los precios de las comidas escolares en la escuela de su hijo!
Para el año escolar 2026-2027, el Desayuno y el Almuerzo estarán disponibles para su compra en las escuelas que aparecen en el reverso de este folleto.

<p>Los precios de las comidas se enumeran a continuación:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Desayuno</td> <td>\$2.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Almuerzo de primaria</td> <td>\$3.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Almuerzo de secundaria</td> <td>\$3.75</td> </tr> </table> <p>Para añadir fondos a la cuenta de comidas de un estudiante, visite: www.schoolcashionline.com</p>	Desayuno	\$2.50	Almuerzo de primaria	\$3.50	Almuerzo de secundaria	\$3.75	<p>Hay disponibles beneficios de comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido.</p> <p>Empenzando en julio, familias pueden solicitar beneficios de alimentación en: www.myschoolapps.com</p> <p>Para consultas sobre beneficios de alimentación, envíe un correo electrónico a: mealbenefits@palmbeachschools.org</p>
Desayuno	\$2.50						
Almuerzo de primaria	\$3.50						
Almuerzo de secundaria	\$3.75						

ATANSYON

Chanjman nan pri manje lekòl nan lekòl pitit ou a!
Pou ane lekòl 2026-2027 la, Dejene ak Manje Midi ap disponib pou achte nan lekòl ki nan lis sou do papye sa.

<p>Pri manje yo nan lis anba a:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Dejene</td> <td>\$2.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Manje Midi Primè</td> <td>\$3.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Manje Midi Segondè</td> <td>\$3.75</td> </tr> </table> <p>Pou ajoute lajan sou kont manje yon elèv, vizite: www.schoolcashionline.com</p>	Dejene	\$2.50	Manje Midi Primè	\$3.50	Manje Midi Segondè	\$3.75	<p>Gen benefis pou manje gratis oswa ak pri redwi ki disponib.</p> <p>Apati mwa Jiyè, fanmi yo ka aplike pou benefis manje nan: www.myschoolapps.com.</p> <p>Pou kesyon sou benefis manje, voye yon imèl bay: mealbenefits@palmbeachschools.org</p>
Dejene	\$2.50						
Manje Midi Primè	\$3.50						
Manje Midi Segondè	\$3.75						



Current Juniors/Rising Seniors Important Senior Photo Information

CLASS OF 2027
MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY
BEFORE SLOTS RUN OUT
SCAN BELOW OR VISIT US AT HJPROUD.COM

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Attention Juniors and Junior Parents:

Make sure your soon-to-be senior takes their formal senior picture for the yearbook this summer. HJ Photo Studio will open for Dreyfoos students beginning June 2, 2026, and all senior yearbook photos must be taken before August 29, 2026. Students who missed the April photo days, would like to retake their yearbook photo, or wish to schedule a full senior portrait session may do so at the HJ Photo Studio in Lake Worth.

Yearbook photo sessions and retakes of the yearbook pose are free of charge. We encourage families to schedule appointments as soon as possible, as summer sessions at the Palm Beach location fill quickly.

Senior portraits can be viewed using your student ID number, and appointments can be scheduled at: [HJProud](https://www.hjproud.com)

Magic Maker



Madison Garmley

Freshman



Hana Zabovnik

Sophomore



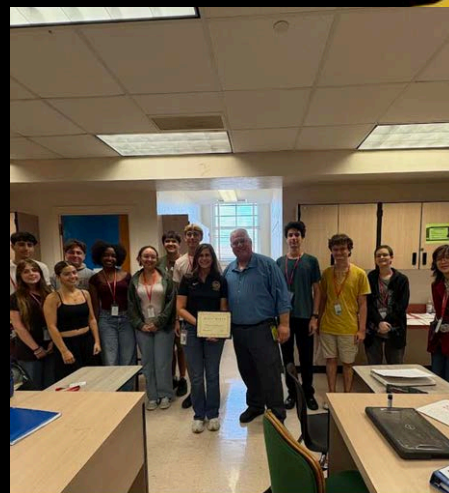
Meredith Abel

Junior



Izzy Main

Senior



Mr. Ehrlich

English Department



Mrs. Lescaille

Dance Department

Dreyfoos Magic

The Muse Named Best Overall Newspaper by Sun Sentinel!

Congratulations to The Muse newsmagazine for earning first place in the Best Overall category at the 2026 Sun Sentinel High School Journalism Awards for the issues published this school year. The Muse staff also earned first place in Social Media, highlighting the outstanding work and creativity of Dreyfoos student journalists.

Congratulations as well to the following students who received individual honors:

- First Place in News Writing: Liliana Kirby and Vi Erisha
- Third Place in News Writing: Lila Goldin
- Third Place in Features: Vi Erisha
- Honorable Mention in Sports: London Franklin
- Honorable Mention in Sports: Aiza Khan
- First Place in Design: Kayla Bobb
- Honorable Mention in Design: Lyriq Forde

We are incredibly proud of The Muse staff for their continued excellence in journalism, writing, and design.



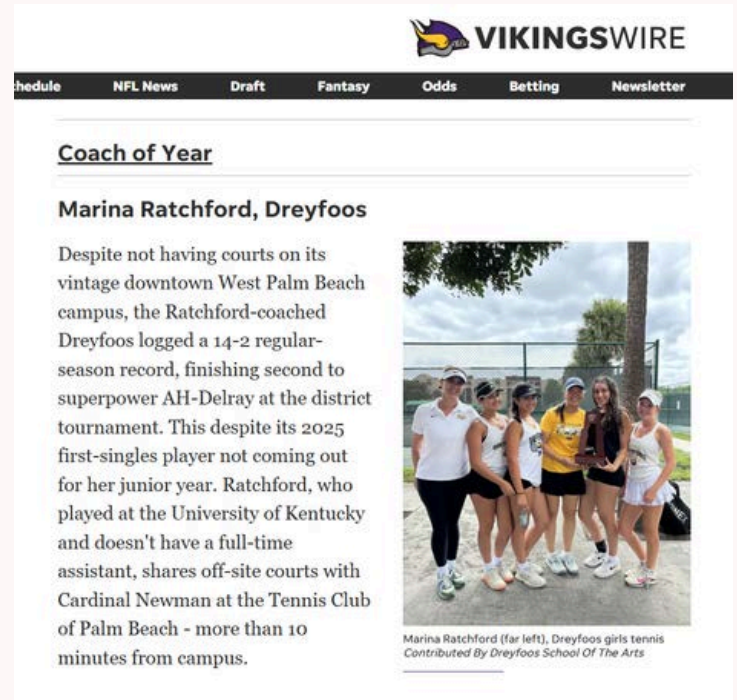
Under the direction of Ken Taylor, the Dreyfoos Vocal Department presented an outstanding Spring Vocal Concert celebrating the incredible talent, dedication, and growth of our student performers throughout the year. The evening showcased beautiful performances by our vocal ensembles and highlighted the hard work and artistry of our students both on and off the stage. We are so grateful to our students, families, and supporters for their commitment to the vocal program and for making this concert season such a success.

Dreyfoos Magic

Congratulations to Mrs. Marina Ratchford for being named Palm Beach County Girls Tennis Coach of the Year! This outstanding recognition highlights her dedication, leadership, and commitment to the success of the Dreyfoos Girls Tennis program throughout an incredible season.

Congratulations as well to Aislinn O'Brien for being selected to the All-County Team and to Olivia Yuricek for earning Honorable Mention honors. We are incredibly proud of these outstanding accomplishments and the continued success of Dreyfoos Tennis.

You can read the full article here: [USA Today, Palm Beach County Girls Tennis Honors](#)



The image is a screenshot of a website article. At the top right is the logo for 'VIKINGSWIRE' with a purple and yellow Viking ship icon. Below the logo is a navigation bar with links for 'Schedule', 'NFL News', 'Draft', 'Fantasy', 'Odds', 'Betting', and 'Newsletter'. The main article title is 'Coach of Year' in a blue link. Below that is the sub-headline 'Marina Ratchford, Dreyfoos'. The article text describes her coaching record and background. To the right of the text is a photograph of Marina Ratchford and her girls tennis team. Below the photo is a caption: 'Marina Ratchford (far left), Dreyfoos girls tennis Contributed By Dreyfoos School Of The Arts'.

Mrs. Lescaille Receives Randolph A. Frank Prize for the Performing Arts

Congratulations to Heather Lescaille, Dean of the Dance Department at Dreyfoos School of the Arts, for being named the 2026 recipient of the Randolph A. Frank Prize for Performing Arts Educator, presented by the Palm Beach Symphony. This prestigious award recognizes outstanding leadership, dedication, and impact in arts education throughout the community.

We are incredibly proud of Mrs. Lescaille and grateful for the passion, artistry, and mentorship she brings to the Dreyfoos community each day.

Learn more about the award here: [Randolph A. Frank Prize for the Performing Arts](#)



Dreyfoos Magic!

Congratulations to the recipients of the 2026 Blood Drive Scholarships! This year, Dreyfoos had a record number of scholarship applications, with recipients selected based on their essays and their dedication to donating blood and platelets throughout their time at Dreyfoos. Scholarships ranging from \$1,200-\$1,600 will support students as they continue their education at colleges including Harvard College, the University of Florida, Florida State University, and the University of Central Florida. Special thanks to Mrs. Bullock for her help coordinating and processing the awards.



Congratulations to Connor Hullender, Maya Koppada, Kendall LaMotte, Sofia Morgan, Michael Nathanson, Nicholas Stan, and Amanda Wang!

Jayde Rozier Recognized as Emerging Leader

Congratulations to Jayde Rozier for being recognized as an Emerging Leader by the City of Riviera Beach! Jayde was recently featured in an interview published by the City, highlighting her leadership, accomplishments, and positive impact within the community. We are incredibly proud of this well-deserved recognition and excited to celebrate one of our outstanding Dreyfoos students.

You can view Jayde's interview here: [City of Riviera Beach Emerging Leader Interview](#)



Dreyfoos Magic!



Four Dreyfoos Seniors Recognized in Fellowship Essay Contest

Congratulations to four Dreyfoos seniors from English IV who were recognized in the Palm Beach Fellowship of Christians and Jews Essay Contest for their outstanding writing achievements. Students earned awards and scholarship prizes for their essays, showcasing their talent, insight, and hard work. Award recipients will be honored at the Palm Beach Fellowship of Christians and Jews Student Awards Ceremony on Thursday, May 28, at Temple Israel in West Palm Beach.

Congratulations to:

Leighton Tafaro - High School Essay Award, 1st Place Tie

I'yira Allcock - High School Essay Award, 3rd Place Tie

Jadalie Cabrera - High School Essay Award, 3rd Place Tie

Theodore Halpin - St. Juliana Award Recipient



Students Recognized with Prestigious University Book Awards

Congratulations to the following Dreyfoos students who were selected as recipients of prestigious university book awards in recognition of their academic excellence, leadership, and outstanding achievements:

- Lucy Gitch Pellegrino - Harvard Book Award
- Advaita Karlapudi - Yale Book Award (*not pictured*)
- Hinav Kour Ahmad - Dartmouth Book Award
- Anthony Tan - Northwestern Book Award
- Oliver Maxwell Chase - University of North Carolina Book Award

These awards recognize students who exemplify outstanding scholarship, character, and commitment both inside and outside the classroom. We are incredibly proud of these students and this outstanding accomplishment!

Athletics



Matt Vaughan
Athletic Director
Matthew.Vaughan@palmbeachschools.org



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

It's that time of year again to get excited for Dreyfoos Athletics for the upcoming school year! Fall sports are approaching quickly, with some programs beginning as early as August 3, 2026 during pre-school week for teachers. All athletic programs are listed below with the coach's name, email address, Google Classroom code, and estimated start date. We are also excited to welcome a few new members to our coaching staff and look forward to another great year of Dreyfoos Athletics.

The School District of Palm Beach County has renewed its contract with Aktivate for the upcoming school year. All student-athletes must create or update their account through Aktivate.com to submit their athletic eligibility packet. Returning athletes may log in using their previous credentials to begin a new packet for the 2026–2027 school year.

Requirements for Participation

1. Completed Athletic Eligibility Packet submitted through Aktivate.com
2. Athletic Insurance Fee paid through School Cash Online on the district website
 - o \$75 total (\$10 for tryouts and \$65 if selected for the team)
Please upload your receipt of payment along with Form #2608 to your Aktivate account
3. Athletic Safety Courses completed through NFHSlearn.com
 - o Create an account (unless you already have one from a previous year)
 - o Complete the **four required courses** listed below and upload certificates of completion to Aktivate:
 - Sudden Cardiac Arrest
 - Heat Illness Prevention
 - Concussion in Sports
 - Sportsmanship

FALL

Bowling – AUG 17 – Stephen Anand
stephen.anand@palmbeachschools.org
Google Classroom Code: **brk7d3zo**

Cross Country – AUG 13 – Christina Brown
christina.j.brown@palmbeachschools.org
Google Classroom Code: **nghas4ei**

Golf (Boys) – AUG 12 – Rick Zullo
richard.zullo@palmbeachschools.org
Google Classroom Code: **po2r4epa**

Golf (Girls) – AUG 12 – Elyce Hill
elyce.ashbeehill@palmbeachschools.org
Google Classroom Code: **fo7vp53a**

Swimming – AUG 11 – Nathan Hesse
nathan.hesse@palmbeachschools.org
Google Classroom Code: **5m3jagzv**

Volleyball (Girls) – AUG 3 – Natalie Faulkner
natalie.faulkner@palmbeachschools.org
JV Coach – Michael Esopakis
Google Classroom Code: **h2sunzav**

WINTER

Cheerleading – SEPT 14 – Kettia Nesbitt
kettia.nesbitt@palmbeachschools.org
Google Classroom Code: **u74vwffj**

Basketball (Boys) – OCT 26 – Philippe Strauss
philippe.strauss@palmbeachschools.org
Google Classroom Code: **zcxgdgwa**

Basketball (Girls) – OCT 26 – Joshua Millstein
joshua.millstein@palmbeachschools.org
Google Classroom Code: **4njt72c**

Soccer (Boys) – OCT 12 – Thomas Ruth
thomas.ruth@palmbeachschools.org
Google Classroom Code: **ecfcyiox**

Soccer (Girls) – OCT 12 – Nicolas Angulo
nicolas.angulo@palmbeachschools.org
Google Classroom Code: **ansoq2sh**

SPRING

Tennis – JAN 25 – Marina Ratchford
marina.ratchford@palmbeachschools.org
Google Classroom Code: **j2ccuk7v**

Track & Field – JAN 19 – Ross Vening
ross.vening@palmbeachschools.org
Google Classroom Code: **d3qx2cal**

Volleyball (Boys) – FEB 8 – Natalie Faulkner
natalie.faulkner@palmbeachschools.org
Google Classroom Code: **3ipmiluv**

Athletics

New FHSAA ECG Requirement for Student-Athletes

Beginning July 1, 2026, the FHSAA will require electrocardiogram (ECG) screening for:

- All incoming 9th-grade student-athletes (2026-2027 school year)
- Any student in grades 10-12 who has never participated in an FHSAA-sanctioned sport

Returning student-athletes are not required to obtain an ECG but are strongly encouraged to do so. The purpose of this initiative is to identify undetected cardiac risk factors and enhance student-athlete safety.

Required Forms

(These forms are available in your Aktivite account.)

- EL1 ECG Screening Form: Required beginning July 1, 2026, for all incoming 9th graders and new student-athletes in grades 10-12.
- EL1/2s: This form replaces page five of the EL2 and is required when follow-up is needed for either the EL1 or EL2.
- ME1: Used by medical doctors to exempt a student-athlete from the ECG requirement.

Documentation Requirements

The standardized EL1 form will verify ECG completion and must include:

- Parent/guardian attestation
- Clinician verification
- Referral information, if needed

Any follow-up requested by the medical professional will require completion of the EL1/2s form.

Please note that an ECG completed on or after July 1, 2024, will satisfy the requirement.

Parents may visit Who We Play For for local screening opportunities or consult their family healthcare provider.

Get Ready for Girls Volleyball Tryouts!

The Girls Volleyball season is almost here! Tryouts begin Monday, August 3, 2026, the week before school starts. To stay informed, join the Girls Volleyball Google Classroom using code **h2suzav**. All tryout details and updates will be posted there. If you have any questions or need help joining, contact Coach Natalie Faulkner at natalie.faulkner@palmbeachschools.org.



Boys Golf

Boys Varsity Golf tryouts will take place August 12th. Students interested in trying out should join the Boys Golf Google Classroom using code **po2r4epa** for updates and additional information as details become available.

For questions, please contact Coach Richard Zullo at richard.zullo@palmbeachschools.org.

Boys Golf tryouts will be the
FIRST WEEK of school in August.

The exact date to be determined.



Google Classroom Code:
po2r4epa

Dreyfoos School of the Arts Foundation

2024 - 2025 Impact

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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: forms.gle/wtjZEHiB4qr4ZoSj9
Let's showcase the incredible talent and spirit of the Dreyfoos family!

\$830,000 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

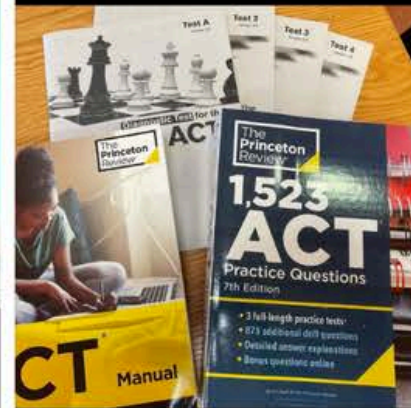
for instruction from 12 Artists in Residence, who are adjunct teachers, plus Guest Artists, Theatre Sound & Lighting Technician, and Box Office Manager.



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!

Friends of Dreyfoos Membership Benefits

SCAN ME	Contributing Member		Benefiting Member <small>*Includes membership for two individuals</small>				Corporate Member
	\$50	\$100	\$150	\$250*	\$500*	\$1,000*	\$2,500*
Membership listing on the Foundation's website: soafi.org	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2024 - 2025 Dreyfoos Students' Performance "Colorful Festivals"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Invitation to exclusive "Behind the Scenes" & Social events		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary tickets to Dreyfoos student performances (excluding special events)				2	4	8	12
Invitation to select Master Classes and Guest Artist lectures					✓	✓	✓
Recognition on signage of "Friends of Dreyfoos" events					✓	✓	✓
Tickets to the Music Department's Prism Concert at the Kitzvis Center						2	4
Mail Pigeon Block & White Art in Prism Program! All Ads Run by October 15th, 2025							✓

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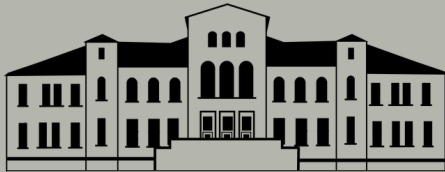
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