



**Weekly Update**



**College, Career or Military Service...that is our MISSION at Baldwin Middle-Senior High. We want every course we offer, every program, every sport or activity to align to preparing students to be successful with one of these pathways.**

**But how can middle school parents partner with us with helping their student pick a pathway as early as possible?**

- Did you know that right now, middle school students are beginning to meet with School Counselors to pick courses for 2026-2027?
- Do you know about our GATE program, Early College or AP Capstone for college prep, our three Career Technical Education Academies, AVID or our amazing Army JROTC program?
- Do you still have questions about middle school promotion or high school graduation requirements?
- What about the 44 athletic teams or 27 extracurriculars Baldwin offers...how does your student get involved?

**Middle School families please join us for FREE DINNER and FREE INFORMATION on ALL the things we offer. Join us Tues. April 28<sup>th</sup> for our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Middle School Promotion Night!**

## Celebrations

While Baldwin has always had strong college prep options (Early College, AP Capstone, Traditional Dual Enrollment etc), it's taken us a little longer to get our career prep options going strong. After 5 years of really focusing on career prep academies, it's amazing to see students like Tristan Wheeler putting the skills he's learning in our Digital Marketing Academy to good use. Using photoshop and A.I., Tristan is launching his own clothing brand for neuroatypical people. Having a neuroatypical daughter, I couldn't be prouder to wear this t-shirt Tristam designed. Our next steps with career prep are coming...and we're excited to soon be able to share we're taking real-world job skills prep to the next level in 2026-2027!

#CollegeCareerAndServicePrep





## Celebrations

Congratulations to our Varsity Track athletes that competed in the Gateway Conference meet this past week. Henry Harris took 1st place in long jump. Rylie Yoachum took 5th place in 3200 breaking her school record again by 9 seconds. Kaori Arnold took 3rd place in 400 hurdles, and Corey Borders finished in 3rd place in 110 hurdles.

Place		Athlete	Time	Heat
1 10 pts		<b>Iason Williams</b> Raines • JR	<b>56.69</b>	4
2 8 pts		<b>Jaylen Parks</b> First Coast • JR	<b>57.21</b>	4
3 6 pts		<b>Kaori Arnold</b> Baldwin • SR	<b>58.66</b>	4
4 5 pts		<b>JaQuan Reed</b> Andrew Jackson • SR	<b>58.91</b>	4
5 4 pts		<b>Leland Dickerson</b> First Coast • SR	<b>59.23</b>	4
6		<b>Jeremiah Delice</b>		

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1 10 pts		<b>Iason Williams</b> Raines • JR	<b>15.09</b>	-1.9	
2 8 pts		<b>Jaylen Parks</b> First Coast • JR	<b>15.24</b>	-1.9	
3 6 pts		<b>Corey Borders</b> Baldwin • SR	<b>15.65</b>	-1.9	
4 5 pts		<b>Jaiden Mccray</b> Andrew Jackson • SO	<b>16.12</b>	-1.9	
5 4 pts		<b>Wenly Kuku</b> Terry Parker • SO	<b>16.43</b>	-0.9	
6 3 pts		<b>Raheim Roberts</b> Raines • SR	<b>16.50</b>	-1.9	



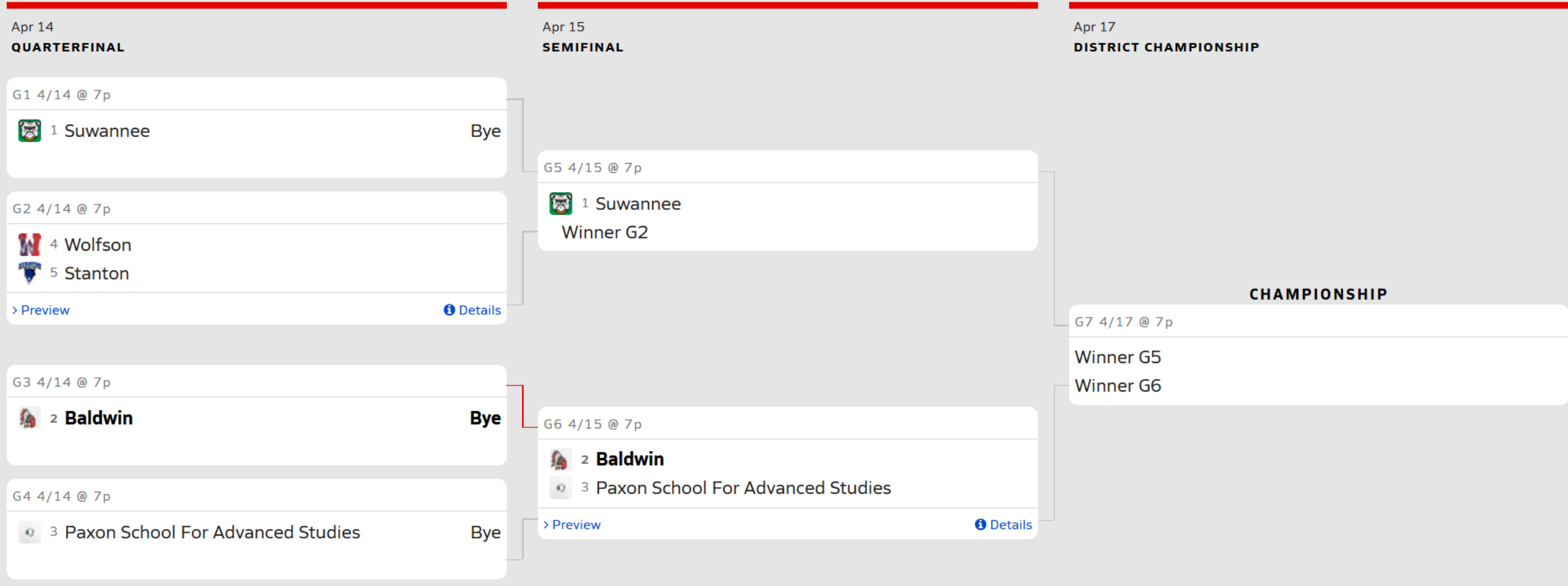
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Middle School Baseball and Softball kept their unbeaten seasons intact, this time with the boys beating cross town rival JWJ 7-5, and the girls beating JWJ 4-3. Way to go, B Town!



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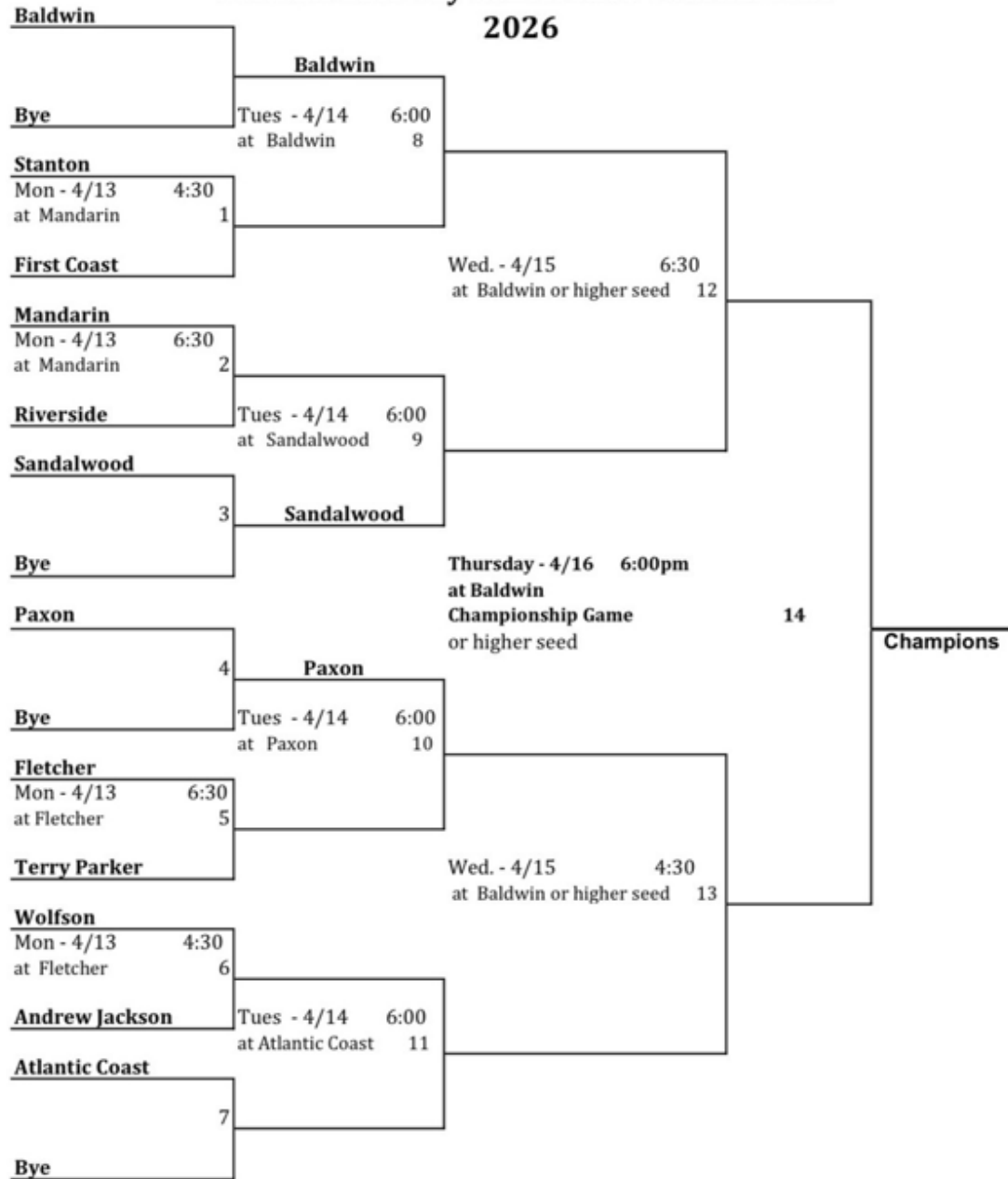
Our Landscape Academy continues to push the boundaries of what can be done before we open our new campus in 2029. Landscape Operations isn't just about cutting grass. It's also field management for athletics, minor equipment maintenance like sharpening blades or oil changes, all the way to welding for major repairs.



## Celebrations

After wrapping up an amazing regular season with a win against Ed White, your Gateway Conference Champion Baldwin Varsity Baseball team will begin their quest for a State Title this Wednesday vs Paxon. When all goes according to plan, we should be playing Thursday in the District Championship. Come on out to the ball field on Wednesday and support your Tribe!

# Softball Gateway Conference Tournament 2026



\*Brackets & Sites are updated based on Winners & Field Availability



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After celebrating Senior Night with a hard fought win over Oakleaf, your Baldwin Varsity Softball looks to bring home a 6<sup>th</sup> straight Gateway Conference Tournament title this week. In what was supposed to be a “rebuilding year”, our girls are 14-4 and looking to continue to prove their doubters wrong. Hope to see you Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Night, along with some victory fireworks!

# Events This Week

Monday April 13 A Day	Tues April 14 B Day	Wed April 15 A Day	Thurs April 16 B Day	Friday April 17 A Day
	<p>PE Field Trip to Jumbo Shrimp</p> <p>SAC Meeting at 2:15pm (Room 102)</p> <p>Varsity Flag Football at Bishop Snyder (6:00pm)</p> <p>Middle School Track Home vs Lakeshore (5:30pm)</p> <p>Middle School Swim at Darnell Cookman (5:00pm)</p> <p>Varsity Softball Gateway Conference Tournament Home vs TBD (6:00pm)</p>	<p>Annual Mental Health Conference Field Trip</p> <p>Varsity Flag Football Home vs Middleburg (6:00pm)</p> <p>Middle School Baseball at Lakeshore (5:30pm)</p> <p>Varsity Softball Gateway Conference Tournament Away vs TBD (6:30pm)</p> <p>Varsity Baseball District Tournament Round 2 Home vs Paxon (7:00pm)</p>	<p>In-School CLT Test (Non-Concordant 11<sup>th</sup> Graders)</p> <p>Middle School Track Home vs Darnell Cookman &amp; Stilwell (5:30pm)</p> <p>Middle School Swim at Landmark (5:00pm)</p> <p>Varsity Softball Gateway Conference Championship vs TBD (6:00pm)</p>	<p>Varsity Track &amp; Field District Meet at Keystone Heights</p> <p>Varsity Baseball District Tournament Championship vs TBD (7:00pm)</p> <p><b><u>Saturday, April 18</u></b> Grad Bash</p>

**TICKETS**

BALDWIN MIDDLE SENIOR HIGH  
2026 JUNIOR SENIOR PROM

*Old Hollywood*

FRIDAY | APRIL 24 | 6:00PM

@ THE GLASS FACTORY

ALL GUEST MUST BE APPROVED, GET APPLICATIONS FORM KIRK

STUDENTS MUST BE AT SCHOOL FRIDAY BUT CAN CHECK OUT STARTING @ 9:55AM.  
ALL TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED STARTING @ 9:45AM.

QUESTIONS EMAIL [KIRKA@DUVALSCHOOSL.ORG](mailto:KIRKA@DUVALSCHOOSL.ORG)

Don't forget that prom is coming soon!  
Buy your tickets now before the price increases!

## Prom Reminders

- **Guest application are due by April 10, 2026**
- **You MUST come to school Friday April 24 until 9:47am (check out details will be sent out by April 17, 2026)**
- **No ENTRY to PROM AFTER 8:00pm**
- **If you have dress code questions, please see Ms. Kirk or email for approval [kirka@duvalschools.org](mailto:kirka@duvalschools.org)**
- **Purchase ALL tickets on school cash online**
  - **<https://dcps.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/76584/76/False/True>**
  - **price increases on March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

## IMPORTANT Announcement

STUDENTS CAN TAKE DUVAL FLEX COURSES  
THIS SUMMER!

Turn this summer into a success! Unlike last summer, students can take courses to get ahead, retake courses, and/or take exciting courses like Drivers Ed. Students must enroll by May 25<sup>th</sup> to work into the summer.

Students will have until the last day of Summer School to complete their course(s). Get ahead, stay ahead, register by May 25<sup>th</sup>.



- Need to take Driver's Ed?
- Did you fail a course this year?
- Would you like to get ahead?
- Interested in raising your GPA?

**Duval Flex is a better choice than FLVS.  
Deadline for summer enrollment is  
May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Email your school counselor if you have questions or need support in signing up.**

# KEEP YOUR DRAMA ON THE ISLAND

- IF A TALK GETS MEAN OR HURTFUL, CALMLY SAY YOU NEED TO LEAVE AND WALK AWAY.
- REALIZE THAT TOO MUCH DRAMA CAN MAKE YOU FEEL TIRED AND UPSET.
- REMEMBER, IT TAKES TWO PEOPLE TO HAVE A FIGHT OR ARGUMENT. YOU CAN DECIDE NOT TO JOIN IN.

# **Miss Baldwin Pageant 27**

*Present Denim & Rhinestones*

*Support your contestant by buying  
an AD in the pageant program using  
the link below:*

*choice the contestant's name your supporting in the  
item listing.*

[https://dcps.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Index/76/False?  
Search=miss+baldwin+program&showAllItems=False](https://dcps.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Index/76/False?Search=miss+baldwin+program&showAllItems=False)

*Then complete the QR code to submit  
your AD*



**ALL ADS are due by April 8, 2026.**

If you have any questions, please email Ms. Kirk at  
[kirka@duvalschools.org](mailto:kirka@duvalschools.org)

# Who to ask?! We are committed to great communication!

- 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> , 8<sup>th</sup> A-M Grade School Counselor – Mrs. Griffin – [griffins2@duvalschools.org](mailto:griffins2@duvalschools.org)
- 8<sup>th</sup> N-Z, 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> A-M Grade School Counselor – Ms. James – [jamesf2@duvalschools.org](mailto:jamesf2@duvalschools.org)
- 10<sup>th</sup> N-Z, 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade School Counselor – Mrs. Fry – [fryk@duvalschools.org](mailto:fryk@duvalschools.org)
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- SAC/Community Partnerships – Mr. Townsend [townsendm@duvalschools.org](mailto:townsendm@duvalschools.org)
- Student Attendance & Parking – Ms. J. Brooke – [brookej@duvalschools.org](mailto:brookej@duvalschools.org)
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- School Health Aide/Hazel Health, Student Medicine – Ms. Brandon – [brandona@duvalschools.org](mailto:brandona@duvalschools.org)
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