



Weekly Update



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

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?



Celebrations

Congratulations to Senior Turner Farah and Coach O'Steen for being named Player of the Year and Coach of the Year by the Florida Athletic Coaches Association. Now let's go get that Regional Baseball win on Saturday!



Celebrations

Sometimes when you've been working hard all year you just have to stop and do something fun. This past week, a large group of our high school students had the privilege of going to a Jumbo Shrimp game at their ballpark. The weather was perfect, the game was great including a couple home runs, and a good time was had by all. Thanks to Coach Mathews for setting up this field trip.



Celebrations

Congratulations to seniors Jasper Grencavage and Monica Furey for winning the Rotary Club of West Jacksonville Outstanding Achievement awards for Language Arts and Math & Science. B Town is proud of you both!



Celebrations

Baldwin JROTC faced off against Wolfson in a competitive archery match, with cadets Klowie Yawn, Lena Goodman, Zoe Donahue, Corbin Patton, and Leila Ingram proudly representing the Indian Battalion. In a close contest, Baldwin secured the win with a score of 969 to 965, placing them 3rd overall in the first week of the archery season standings.





Celebrations

This past week 43 JROTC cadets, under the leadership of Chief Oyola and 1SG Rankin, executed a challenging rappelling event at Camp Blanding. This hands-on training strengthened confidence, reinforced teamwork, and pushed cadets beyond their comfort zones while demonstrating discipline, courage, and resilience. Cadets also had the opportunity to visit the military museum and enjoyed a memorable day at the Florida Army National Guard training site at Camp Blanding.





Celebrations

Varsity Softball had another amazing Gateway Conference Tournament in 2026. While they didn't come away with the championship, they did take the game to extra innings and played their hardest. This coming week their games are away but stay tuned for the District Playoff bracket the week of April 27th.



Celebrations

For the last 10 weekends our very own Comp Cheerleader and World Champion Chase Brooks has been flying to Chicago to practice with the best of the best athletes who make up this season's Youth Coed USA National Team (YUCO). This weekend they debuted their routine to fans in Chicago and today the team will travel to Orlando to prepare for the Worlds championship that starts on Wednesday. Attached are a few pictures from the Showcase yesterday. You can watch live on Wednesday at [Olympics.com](https://www.olympics.com). The USA YUCO team takes the mat at 2:27pm on Wednesday for their first performance.

Events This Week

Monday April 20 B Day	Tues April 21 A Day	Wed April 22 B Day	Thurs April 23 A Day	Friday April 24 B Day
<p>District End of Course Testing</p> <p>Varsity Softball at Baker County (6:30pm)</p> <p>Middle School Baseball & Softball Home vs Westview K-8 (5:30pm)</p> <p>Varsity Flag Football District Home vs Madison County (6:00pm)</p>	<p>District End of Course Testing</p> <p>Faculty Meeting (1:55pm, Room 102)</p> <p>Varsity Softball at Middleburg (6:30pm)</p> <p>Middle School Track at Westside MS (5:00pm)</p> <p>Middle School Swim Home vs YMLA & Mathew Gilbert (8th Grade Night, 5:00pm)</p> <p>Varsity Flag Football District Home Playoffs vs TBD (6:00pm)</p>	<p>District End of Course Testing</p> <p>Wellness Wednesday (Modified Bell Schedule)</p> <p>Middle School Baseball & Softball Home vs Chaffee Trail (5:30pm)</p> <p>Varsity Flag Football District Championship vs TBD (6:00pm)</p>	<p>District End of Course Testing</p> <p>Middle School Track at Westview MS (5:00pm)</p>	<p>District End of Course Testing</p> <p>Prom at The Glass Factory (6:00-10:00pm)</p> <p><u>Saturday, April 25</u> Varsity Baseball Regional Quarterfinal vs TBD</p>

Save the Date: Middle School Promotion Night (with Free Dinner!) Tuesday, April 28

Baldwin Cheerleading Tryouts

VARSIITY
COED

GRADES
8-12th



26-27

Work out dates:

4/16: 2-4pm

4/23: 2-4pm

4/30: 2-4pm

must attend 2

Parent meeting
5/7 5:30 pm

Try outs:

5/4: 1st cut

5/6: 2nd cut

5/7: 1st Practice



8TH GRADE

Night

APRIL 21

Home Meet

vs YMLA/YWLA & Gilbert

After the meet, we will take a few minutes to recognize our amazing 8th graders!



Baldwin Middle Senior Prom reminders and ticket information:

- ALL students must be present half a day to attend prom April 24, 2026. This is a Duval County Public School policy.
- Students can check out via the front office, by a guardian in person or by email. If you are checking out your student, by email you must include the required information. Emails can be sent to Daughtryc@duvalschools.org AND CostleyK1@duvalschools.org . Emails MUST include the students' full name and a photo of the legal guardian's ID.
- All students attending prom MUST pick their ticket and guest ticket up in person from Ms. Kirk in room 134, starting at 9:50am. NO PARENTS OR FRIENDS CAN PICK THEM UP.
- Guests MUST have their ID to enter the prom.
- Any student or guest who does not follow the dress code or is dressed inappropriately will not be allowed to enter prom.
- No entry after 8:00pm.
- Tickets can still be purchased on school cash online
- If you have any questions, please email Ms. Kirk @ kirka@duvalschools.org

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 25th 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 25th.



- 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 25th**

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



Save the Date!




8th Grade

*Formal
Dance*

MAY 16, 2026

More Details to Come...

Don't Be Apart Of The Problem

-  When someone sees bullying, like a friend, teacher, or someone online, they can help by speaking up or taking action. This makes them an upstander.
-  If people don't step in, the person being bullied feels alone. Some are scared to help because they worry about being bullied or left out.
-  People can help by asking questions or teaming up with others to stop the bullying from happening. Supporting the bullied person can make them feel better.



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

- 6th – 7th , 8th A-M Grade School Counselor – Mrs. Griffin – griffins2@duvalschools.org
- 8th N-Z, 9th – 10th A-M Grade School Counselor – Ms. James – jamesf2@duvalschools.org
- 10th N-Z, 11th – 12th Grade School Counselor – Mrs. Fry – fryk@duvalschools.org
- ESE Student Support – Mrs. Dixon – dixonh@duvalschools.org
- Social Studies, Science & Career Technical Education – Principal Townsend townsendm@duvalschools.org
- Math & Testing – Assistant Principal Lauren Smith smithl10@duvalschools.org
- English, Counseling & Scheduling – Assistant Principal of Curriculum Ms. Kohn banksm@duvalschools.org
- Enrollment/Records – Mrs. Young youngd6@duvalschools.org
- Athletics & Technology – Athletic Director Coach Graham grahamj@duvalschools.org
- Activities, Clubs, Organizations – Ms. Kirk kirka@duvalschools.org
- Student Discipline/PBIS - Dean Durham durhamt@duvalschools.org & Dean Hodges hodgesb@duvalschools.org
- SAC/Community Partnerships – Mr. Townsend townsendm@duvalschools.org
- Student Attendance & Parking – Ms. J. Brooke – brookej@duvalschools.org
- Student Check Out, Busing & IDs – Ms. Kaitlyn – costleyk1@duvalschools.org & Mrs. C. Brooke daughtryc@duvalschools.org
- School Health Aide/Hazel Health, Student Medicine – Ms. Brandon – brandona@duvalschools.org
- Communities in School Social Worker – Mrs. Cooley – cooleyc1@duvalschools.org