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BALDWIN

MIDDLE-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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 28th for our 1st Annual Middle School Promotion Night!

There are almost 100 adults that help make Baldwin such an amazing school family. Each and everyone of them is probably overworked and underpaid as they serve the needs of our students. This is **Assistant Principal Appreciation Week**, and we wanted to ask our Tribe to take a moment to reach out and thank (or better yet show some love with a gift) our two AMAZING Assistant Principals. Ms. Kohn and Mrs. Smith are the dynamic duo that do SO much seen and unseen at Baldwin. Thank you from all of us. You both are simply the BEST, and we love that you are part of our Tribe.





Celebrations

Hopefully by now you've heard the news...your Baldwin Varsity Baseball team is Gateway Conference Champions!!! This is the first time in school history that we've won this tournament. If you weren't aware, the Gateway Conference is the 17 high schools that make up Duval County Public Schools. Most of these schools are 2-3x our size for high school enrollment. Amazing job, Coach O'Steen, and of course all the assistant coaches, players and parents that make our team so successful.



Celebrations

Congratulations to Senior Christopher Hansen on his Solo and Ensemble performance Friday! He performed a Euphonium solo and scored a rating of Superior, the highest rating.

Events This Week

Monday April 6	Tues April 7	Wed April 8 A Day	Thurs April 9 B Day	Friday April 10 A Day
<p>No School – Weather Day</p>	<p>No School – Teacher Planning Day</p> <p>Varsity Baseball at TCA (7:00pm)</p>	<p>State Writing Exam Make-ups (Grade 6th-10th)</p> <p>JV & Varsity Softball Home vs Episcopal (5:00/6:30pm)</p> <p>Middle School Softball & Baseball at Westside MS (5:30pm)</p>	<p>A/B Honor Roll Celebration (during lunches)</p> <p>Lockdown Drill (12:10pm)</p> <p>Varsity Track at Gateway Conference Meet</p> <p>JV & Varsity Softball Home vs Oakleaf (5:00/6:30pm)</p> <p>Middle School Softball & Baseball at JWJ (5:30pm)</p> <p>Middle School Track at Mandarin MS (5:00pm)</p> <p>Varsity Baseball Home vs Ed White (6:00pm)</p>	<p>10th Grade Epcot Trip</p> <p><u>Saturday, April 11</u> ACT Test (7:30am)</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

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**
- **Purchase ALL tickets on school cash online**
 - **<https://dcps.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/76584/76/False/True>**
 - **price increases on March 23rd**

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.

KEEP YOUR STREAK ALIVE

BY ANTHONY MATTHEWS



**DON'T ALLOW ANYTHING
TO DISTRACT YOU.**

**NEVER TAKE THE EASY
WAY OUT**

**WE WHOLEHEARTEDLY BELIEVE IN YOU AND YOUR
INCREDIBLE POTENTIAL !**

**GET YOUR
YEARBOOK!**

THE YEARBOOK IS

\$85

YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM

SCHOOL CODE: 15751

PRESALES WILL END 04/04/26

PHYSICAL YEARBOOKS WILL BE SOLD FOR \$100 WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

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

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