



Weekly Update

New Student Elective Request



<https://forms.office.com/r/SEwiGJH2ex>

New to Baldwin Students, please complete the elective request form. All returning students have already chosen electives with their School Counselor in the Spring. Remember, these are *requests* and not *promises*. Schedules are built around core class requirements first and then are based on a student's primary pathway of College, Career or Military Service. Schedules will "go live" in Focus in July but are very fluid until opening of school. They can also change in August due to our Fall count for enrollment.

There will be a schedule change request form that rolls out at Orientations.



This is the suggested summer reading for grades 6-12. **PLEASE NOTE STUDENTS TAKING AP ENGLISH CLASSES ARE REQUIRED TO READ BOTH TEXTS** listed for their course. There will be assignments based on reading given the first 2 weeks of class.

Going into 6th Grade Standard or Advanced

- Tales of the Greek Heroes by Roger Lancelyn Green
- A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park

Going into 7th Grade Standard or Advanced

- The Red Umbrella by Christina Diaz Gonzalez
- Tangerine by Edward Bloor

Going into 8th Grade Standard or Advanced

- Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
- To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Going into 9th Grade Standard or Honors

- Animal Farm by George Orwell

Going into 10th Grade Standard or Honors

- Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
- A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry



Going into 11th Grade Standard English

- The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

Going into 11th Grade AP English Language REQUIRED

- Lord of the Flies by William Golding
- 1984 by George Orwell

Going into 12th Grade Standard English

- Lord of the Flies by William Golding
- Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston

Going into 12th Grade AP English Literature REQUIRED

- The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas C. Foster

Celebrations

Congratulations to the Class of 2026! We had an awesome commencement with amazing speeches from our graduates. The Class of 2026 won State, National & World Championships, participated as Junior Olympians in both track & softball, and finished with a 100% graduation rate and 99% acceleration rate. More importantly, the demonstrated character and a strong work ethic. Your future is bright, Class of '26!



Celebrations

Congratulations to rising Senior Henry Harris for finishing in 7th place at the Under Armour Nationals at IMG Academy. Henry hit his new personal best jumping 7.23 meters in the long jump.



PL	ATHLETE	MARK
1	Maxwell Garcon <i>Soldier City</i> 11 F3 +1.6 m/s	7.63m 25' 0½"
2	Derrell Hines <i>Tampa Xpress Track Club</i> #344 10 F3 +1.0 m/s	7.45m 24' 5½"
3	Candler Johnson <i>Track Life Sports</i> #309 11 F3 +0.8 m/s	7.35m 24' 1½"
4	Malcolm Crow <i>The Lexington Stryders</i> 11 F3 +1.3 m/s	7.27m 23' 10¼"
5	Lorenzo Bailey <i>Unat-Bailey-Lorenzo</i> 12 F3 +1.4 m/s	7.26m 23' 10"
6	Jaylen Lindsey <i>Southeast High School</i> 11 F3 +1.9 m/s	7.25m 23' 9½"
7	Henry Harris <i>Unat-Harris-Henry</i> 11 F3 +0.6 m/s	7.23m 23' 8¾"

Celebrations

At the beginning of the year our faculty faced staffing cuts for the 3rd straight year due to budget. There were then additional cuts in late August. Feeling like we were being asked by FLDOE to “make bricks with no straw”, Admin encouraged teachers to STAY HEALTHY and to do their best to hold the line academically. Preliminary state testing data is in, and it looks like we not only held the line, but inched closer to that ever-elusive A school grade!! Baldwin now sits only 2.5% of total points away, and we’ve fully recovered from all pandemic academic losses. Way to go, Baldwin students & staff!! We continue to #LevelUp!!

Year	English Proficiency	English Gains	English Gains L25	Math Proficiency	Math Gains	Math Gains L25	Science Achievement	Social Studies Achievement	Middle School Acceleration	High School Acceleration*	Graduation Rate*	Total Points Earned	Total Points Possible	Percent of Total Possible Points	Percent Tested	School Grade New Scale
2627										99	99					
2526	45	54	51	42	46	47	44	53	89	97	100	668	1100	61%	97	B
2425	41	51	50	39	47	55	45	55	83	80	97	643	1100	58%	98	B
2324	36	42	46	29	37	49	40	61	74	91	95	600	1100	55%	98	C
2122	40	42	37	40	38	39	48	66	75	86	92	603	1100	55%	98	C
2021	40	42	31	37	29	23	40	56	67	94	97	556	1100	51%	92	C
1819	40	47	42	51	49	43	45	66	62	93	90	628	1100	57%	98	B

2025-2026 Data Celebrations

- Class of 2026 had **100%** of eligible graduates earn an on-time diploma (officially it is 99% with 2 prior students at DJJ)
- Class of 2026 had **99%** of graduates pass an AP exam, a Dual Enrollment course or an Industry Certification exam
- **All 5 grade levels of ELA** (6th-10th) showed improvement on the percent of students scoring level 3 or higher
- **3 of 5 math exams showed improvement** on the percent of students scoring level 3 or higher
- 7th Grade Math had an **improvement of 15%** of students scoring level 3 or higher
- 8th Grade Science had an **improvement of 13%** of students scoring level 3 or higher
- After making the right decision to ensure ALL students take Algebra 1 by 9th grade (many schools have lower performing students taking it in 10th grade), our Algebra 1 team rocked with an **18% improvement** in the percent of students scoring level 3 or higher **#AllMeansAll**



Looking Ahead to 2026-2027

- **We want to build students' authentic literacy across all content. This includes reading, writing & speaking.**
 - *How do we take a more balanced approach to paper/printed materials & technology assignments?*
 - *How can we carve out time in the bell schedule for silent, sustained reading?*
 - *How do add classroom sets of textbooks & novels back into the classroom?*
 - *How do we effectively leverage A.I. to help teachers assign & grade more in-class writing tasks for students?*
 - *How do we help students recapture a love of reading & writing as a form of expression and not a chore?*
 - *How do we help students overcome their phobia of presenting in front of their peers?*
- **In the Age of A.I., we want to find an effective way to assign home learning tasks nightly that are reasonable.**
 - *What is the correct amount of home learning by grade level given our concern for balance with life?*
 - *What tasks should be assigned to not stress parents and to help students avoid just using A.I.?*
 - *What is fair in holding students accountable to complete home learning in the grade book?*
- **We want to focus on building up academic ability in 6th & 7th grade to avoid the “middle school slump”.**
 - *Why do students typically decline in ELA & Math in grades 6th & 7th in Florida?*
 - *What on campus assets or programs can we leverage to help avoid this decline?*
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Our mission & vision stays the same. All students will be given opportunity, access, encouragement & support to achieve their own dreams for college, career or military service.



Events This Week

Monday June 1	Tues June 2	Wed June 3	Thurs June 4	Friday June 5
<p>Office Hours 8:00am-3:00pm</p> <p>Summer Workouts Football Grades 6-12 (8:00am-11:00am)</p> <p>Baldwin Little Cheer Summer Camp (9:00am-1:00pm, see slide)</p> <p>Summer Tryout for Comp Cheer Varsity White Team (12:30-2:30pm, See slide)</p>	<p>Office Hours 8:00am-3:00pm</p> <p>Summer Workouts Football Grades 6-12 (8:00am-11:00am)</p> <p>Baldwin Little Cheer Summer Camp (9:00am-1:00pm, see slide)</p> <p>Summer Tryout for Comp Cheer Varsity White Team (12:30-2:30pm, See slide)</p>	<p>Office Hours 8:00am-3:00pm</p> <p>Summer Workouts Football Grades 6-12 (8:00am-11:00am)</p> <p>Baldwin Little Cheer Summer Camp (9:00am-1:00pm, see slide)</p> <p>Summer Tryout for Comp Cheer Varsity White Team (12:30-2:30pm, See slide)</p>	<p>Office Hours 8:00am-3:00pm</p> <p>Summer Workouts Football Grades 6-12 (8:00am-11:00am)</p>	<p>Office Hours 8:00am-3:00pm</p> <p>Saturday, June 6 Feeding NE FL Food Distribution (10:00am, THANK YOU to all our amazing local churches and volunteers for making this event happen each month)</p>

BALDWIN LITTLE CHEERLEADER

SUMMER

camp

JUNE 1-3 | 9AM-1PM | \$85



LOCATION: BALDWIN
HIGH SCHOOL CAFE

The poster features a group of four cheerleaders and one male coach standing in front of a colorful background with palm trees and a beach scene. The cheerleaders are wearing black t-shirts with 'indians' written on them and black shorts. The coach is wearing a black t-shirt and black shorts. The background is decorated with various tropical elements like palm trees, a beach, and a sun.



For more information,
please email Coach Karsun
at karsunbragg@aol.com
or Coach Kirk at
kirka@duvalschools.org

BALDWIN YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP



GRADES 2ND-3RD

MONDAY
JUNE 8TH

9:00AM - 12:00PM

GRADES 4TH-6TH

FRIDAY
JUNE 12TH

9:00AM - 12:00PM



LOCATION:
291 MILL ST W.
BALDWIN, FL 32234



COST:
\$30
PER CAMPER



LEARN.
IMPROVE.
COMPETE.
HAVE FUN!

REGISTER
TODAY! →



SCAN TO REGISTER
OR VISIT:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8maon9VN51N8Xf1qT2rsq5mrHpyaB_lctplnxKBVC3I46PQ/viewform?usp=publish-editor

BALDWIN

CHEER

TRYOUTS!



Join the Tribe!

SUMMER TRYOUT FOR
VARSITY WHITE TEAM

JUNE

1

JUNE

2

JUNE

3

12:30-2:30 PM

OPEN TO
7TH-12TH
GRADERS
FOR THE 26-27
SCHOOL YEAR

✓ TO TRY-OUT, YOU MUST
HAVE A CURRENT PHYSICAL
AND CURRENT AKTIVATE
FOR THE 26-27
SCHOOL YEAR.

WORK HARD. BE PROUD. BE BALDWIN.
BE THE TRIBE.



Band Camp!! 7th-12th Grade

**Baldwin Middle Senior
High Band**



Come Join US!!

**For Questions, Contact
Shoress@duvalschools.org**

Rookie week: July 20-24 8:00am-12:00p

(for those who have not Marched with us before)

Full Camp: July 27-31 8:00am-5:00pm

(All band, Lunches provided full camp only)

At Baldwin Middle Senior High Band Room
291 Mill St W Baldwin Fl. 32234

(all participants must be registered in Aktivite)

Baldwin offers both Middle School & High School Band, as well as Color Guard, for students of all ability/experience. Please complete Aktivite account if you would like your student to participate!



SUMMER WORKOUTS 2026



8:00-11:00
6/1-6/4



8:00-11:00
7/6-7/9



8:00-11:00
6/8-6/11



8:00-11:00
7/13-7/16



8:00-11:00
6/15-6/18



8:00-11:00
6/15-6/18



8:00-11:00
6/22-6/25



8:00-11:00
7/20-7/23



NO
WORKOUTS
6/29-7/3



CAMP BOLONGE
7/23-7/25
RETURN @ BALDWIN

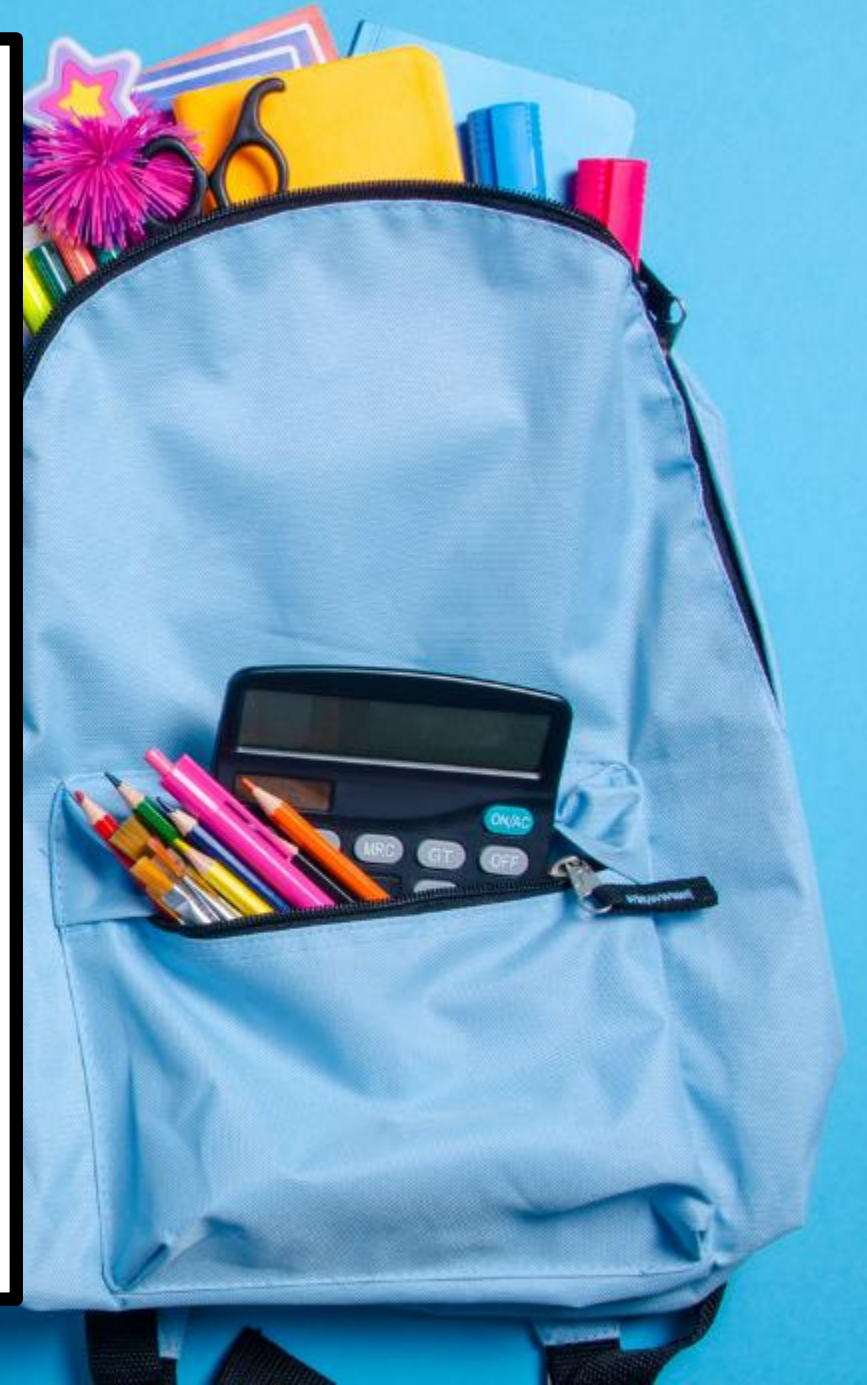


School Supply Shopping

- Keep it simple!
- We are not currently a clear or mesh backpack school though they are highly recommended (particularly mesh as they are more durable)
- 3-ring Binder or Pocket Folders for each subject (recommended to as binders must be removed at security check point during intake)
- Loose leaf paper
- Pencils & pens
- Any additional items needed will be provided on syllabus by teacher. These items should be few and inexpensive in general.
- We don't issue lockers. Make sure your student's backpack only has essentials (binder, laptop & charger for high school students)
- We only issue DCPS laptops to high school students. All middle school classrooms have a laptop cart.

Back-to-School Clothes Shopping

- Keep it comfortable!
- Sandals, Crocs, Flips, Hey Dudes, Tennis Shoes are all permitted
- Students may wear baseball hats on Friday. Hats visible on campus Mon-Thurs will be confiscated. This includes beanies/wraps.
- Students may wear flannel pants
- Pants must be worn at waist (One warning will be given)
- Hoodies must be off per code of conduct. Hoodies on after intake will be confiscated.
- No bare stomachs
- No tank tops (boys or girls)
- No rips/holes above mid thigh
- No shorts above mid thigh
- If only wearing leggings they must come to the knee.
- Absolutely ZERO electronics out and visible on campus (cellphones, headphones, ear buds etc)
- IDs will be checked at Intake.



ATTENTION



**THESE ELECTRONIC DEVICES
ARE NOT ALLOWED AT SCHOOL!**

- **No electronic devices may be visible on campus at any time during school hours.**
- **Progressive Discipline Policy**
 - 1st offense – student will be reminded to put away
 - 2nd offense – confiscation until end of class period by teacher/Admin; teacher/Admin will inform parent
 - 3rd offense – referral; parent will have to come & pick up
 - 4th offense – referral, potential ISSP, parent will have to come & pick up

Any argument, classroom disruption, etc during confiscation will result in related referrals & points towards the Alternative School. Parent will absolutely have to pick up device.

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 – Ms. J. Brooke – brookej@duvalschools.org
- Student Check Out, Busing, IDs & Parking – 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