



Weekly Update

Events This Week

Monday June 15	Tues June 16	Wed June 17	Thurs June 18	Friday June 19
<p>Office Hours 8:00am-3:00pm</p> <p>HS Boys Basketball Workouts (7:30-9:30am)</p> <p>Summer Workouts Football Grades 6-12 (8:00am-11:00am)</p> <p>Girls Basketball Workouts (12:00-2:00pm)</p> <p>Volleyball at JJVA</p>	<p>Office Hours 8:00am-3:00pm</p> <p>HS Boys Basketball Workouts (7:30-9:30am)</p> <p>Baseball Workouts (10:00-12:00pm)</p> <p>Summer Workouts Football Grades 6-12 (8:00am-11:00am)</p> <p>Volleyball Workouts (Competitive/High School, 10:00am-12:00pm)</p> <p>Lil' Cheer Camp (9:00-3:00pm)</p> <p>Girls Basketball Workouts (12:00-2:00pm)</p>	<p>Office Hours 8:00am-3:00pm</p> <p>Summer Workouts Football Grades 6-12 (8:00am-11:00am)</p> <p>Volleyball Workouts (Intermediate/Middle School, 10:00am-12:00pm)</p> <p>Cheer Practice (9:00-11:30am)</p> <p>Girls Basketball Workouts (12:00-2:00pm)</p>	<p>Office Hours 8:00am-3:00pm</p> <p>HS Boys Basketball Workouts (7:30am-9:30am)</p> <p>Baseball Workouts (10:00-12:00pm)</p> <p>Summer Workouts Football Grades 6-12 (8:00am-11:00am)</p> <p>Cheer Practice (9:00-11:30am)</p> <p>Volleyball Workouts (Competitive/High School, 10:00am-12:00pm)</p>	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>HS Boys Basketball Workouts (7:30am-9:30am)</p> <p>Girls Basketball Workouts (12:00-2:00pm)</p>

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

2026-2027 School Bus Registration is now open!!



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Note: You must have a Linked Parent Account in order to register for a bus.

1. Log in to the parent/guardian Focus account and select your child's name.
2. Select **Child Info**.
3. Select **Forms**.
4. Select **2026-27 Transportation Registration** Form.
5. Review address. Note that the primary address is used to determine the bus assignment.
 1. **If the address is correct:** Go to "I am requesting bus stop transportation for my student" and select Yes.
 2. **If the address is incorrect:** Contact Mrs. Cat at daughtryc@duvalschools.org to update before proceeding.
6. Click **Submit Request**.

Repeat these steps for any additional students in the family.

Important Dates to Remember:

- **July 22:** The final deadline to register to guarantee a bus stop for the very first day of school. (Requests submitted after July 10 will be posted approximately 10 days after submission.)
- **July 27:** Bus stop details will be available to view on FOCUS. Select your student's name, then Child Info, and finally Transportation.
- **August 10:** First day of school.

For assistance, call the DCPS Transportation Team at (904) 858-6200 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

2026-2027 Bell Schedule			
Class Period	Start	End	Minutes
1st	7:10	8:00	50
2nd	8:05	8:55	50
3rd	9:00	9:50	50
4A/5B	9:55	12:15	140
<i>1st lunch (HS)</i>	9:55	10:25	
<i>2nd lunch (MS)</i>	10:30	11:00	
<i>3rd lunch (MS)</i>	11:10	11:40	
<i>4th lunch (HS)</i>	11:45	12:15	
6th	12:20	1:10	50
7th	1:15	2:05	50

While most traditional DCPS middle & high schools will be moving to a 7-period bell schedule, due to our enrollment and café size, we are unable to do so at Baldwin. This is because we must offer 4 lunches daily.

For the 2026-2027 school year, Baldwin students will attend 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th & 7th daily. 4th and 5th period will remain on the A/B day rotation.

Benefits of this bell schedule:

- Attending a class daily helps with retaining what is being taught.
- Shorter class periods allow students to stay focused.
- 4A/5B has an additional 10 minutes built into the schedule for daily silent reading (more on this in July)
- Our hard-working teachers now have a planning period every day.

Please see the school supply list. For this school year, we are recommending pocket folders for each class. The binders are difficult during intake due to Evolv system, and pocket folders are lighter. Please create a system at home for your student to save/store papers for their classes.

Baldwin Middle Senior High Band Camp

7th-12th Grades

Rookie Camp July 20-24 8am-
12pm

Full Camp July 27-31 8 am-5pm

Lunch Provided During Full Camp only

No Cost to students

All students must be registered in [Akitvate.com](https://www.aktivvate.com)

For Questions please Contact Mr. Shores at
Shoress@duvalschools.org.



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

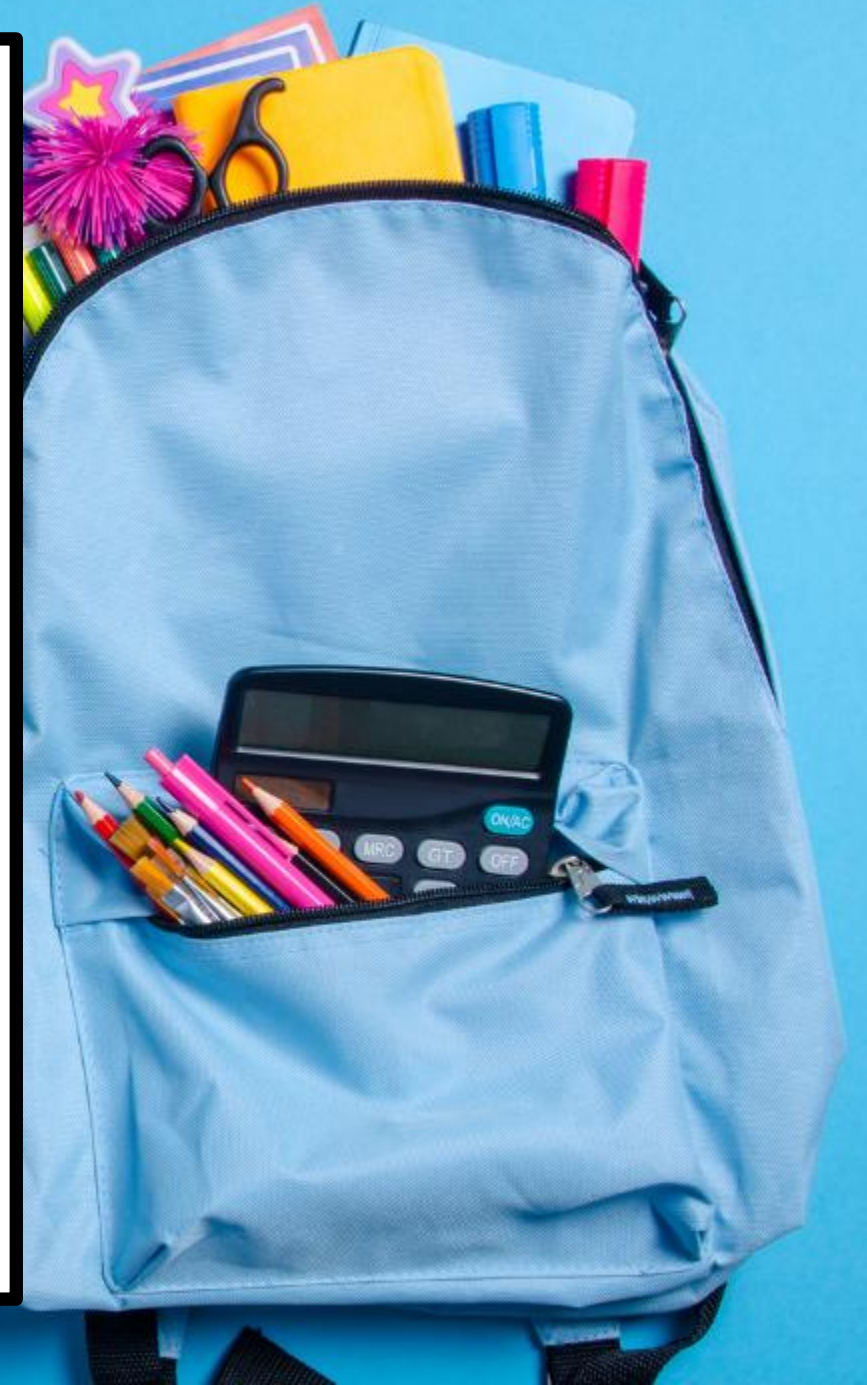


School Supply Shopping

- 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 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