

# Gator Bites



## MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL



Hello Gators, September is here and although we are in an e-learning environment, we will continue to provide support for our Everglades community. Campus activities make a return virtually this month with the Science National Honor

Society hosting an informational meeting as well as the first Inter-Organizational Council Meeting of the year. In addition, Broward Schools has launched BRIA (Broward Remote Instructional Assistance), which will connect students to live academic support, from 3PM – 8PM, Monday-Thursday. Please check our website and follow us on social media for up to date information. Have a great day Gators!

## EHS ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM



**Principal:** Ms. Darbar  
**9th Grade** – Mr. Smith  
**10th Grade** – Mr. Hoffman  
**11th Grade** – Mr. Henry  
**12th Grade** – Mr. Tienjaroonkul  
**A.P.:** Mrs. Thompson

## EHS SCHOOL COUNSELORS

**School Counseling Director** – Mrs. Finn  
**9th Grade** – Ms. Denbow  
**10th Grade** – Ms. Powell  
**11th Grade** – Ms. Gooden  
**12th Grade** – Ms. Lysaght  
**BRACE Advisor** – Mr. Lanfranco  
**Cambridge** – Ms. Thomas  
**Family Counselor** – Mr. Fitz-Henley  
**Social Worker** – Ms. Perez



**Psychologist** – Ms. Golovin

## SCHOOL COUNSELORS UPDATES

### ★ DUAL ENROLLMENT

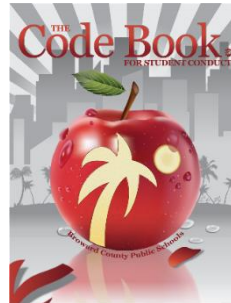
- Click [HERE](#) to view the list Of approved Dual enrollment courses

## CAMBRIDGE CORNER

- ★ Contact the Cambridge Coordinator, Ms. Thomas for more information @ [anne.thomas@browardschools.com](mailto:anne.thomas@browardschools.com)



## STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT



Parents and students, the Code of Student Conduct Handbook Goes Green! Parents are invited to review the Code of Student Conduct Handbook and complete the required forms by accessing the Back to School Forms link found on the Broward

Schools' webpage at:

[www.browardschools.com/Page/38091](http://www.browardschools.com/Page/38091)

## EVENING ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE



The districtwide evening academic assistance program is scheduled to begin Wednesday, September 2, 2020. This

service will be provided Monday through Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Students will find a link in their Canvas courses to "Ask BRIA" (Broward Remote Instructional Assistance). By clicking on that link, they will be guided to a live Teams session with a certified teacher to receive academic support.

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



# DUAL ENROLLMENT

The process for Dual Enrollment and Early Admissions has change for the Spring term. If you would like to be a part of Broward College’s Dual Enrollment Program, you must follow the specific steps Broward College has put forth. Everything is to be completed ONLINE and Continuing students must complete and follow the same procedures for every semester.

**The DEADLINE for Spring 2021 semester is 3:00 pm on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.**

## Step 1-Do I qualify?

-you must have an unweighted GPA of a 3.0 or higher AND must pass the Accuplacer Next Generation (no more PERT) OR have met the following Test scores, you can mix and match.

Placement test	English	Reading	Math
SAT	25+ (Writing and Language)	24+ (Reading)	24 - 26.4 (MAC1105C) 26.5+ (MAC1105)
ACT	17+ (English)	19+ (Reading)	19-20 (MAC1105C) 21+ (MAC1105)
PERT	103+ (Writing) and 106+ (Reading)	106+ (Reading)	114-122 (MAC1105C) 123+ (MAC1105)
ACCUPLACER Next Gen	245+	245+	242 – 258 (MAC1105C) 259+ (MAC1105)

## Step 2-Scores vs No scores

-If you have the above test scores, click on [“How to Get Started”](#) and follow Broward College’s instructions verbatim.

-If you do not have the above test scores and want to participate, you MUST remotely take the Accuplacer Next Generation Exam to qualify and pass all sections in English, Reading, and Math.

Please complete the following [Test Request](#) and your School Counselor will notify Broward College.

In 5 to 7 days, the Testing Center will email your test voucher. Students, you MUST check your Broward College email for notification. Please plan accordingly as your testing request will NOT be processed after September 25<sup>th</sup> due to Broward College deadlines. Once you have the passing scores, please click on [“How to Get Started”](#) and follow Broward College’s instructions verbatim.

-If you do not pass the Accuplacer, complete the [Test Request](#) and you can retest. After the 2<sup>nd</sup> testing attempt, you must wait 30 days before re-testing

## Step 3-Broward College Recommendations

-You can only submit 1 Dual Enrollment Form  
-You must fill out the form carefully and will need parent approval by indicating their email address (your

parent/guardian) will then approve your form prior to the School Counselor.

-You must submit the form prior by October 1<sup>st</sup>

-You must actively check your BC email account

## Step 4-Completion

After you have completed the Dual Enrollment form, Broward College will notify you through your BC account and indicate your Dual Enrollment status.

## Step 5-BC Registrations starts 10/28 on their website

**Grades 9-10:** May take one\* DE course per semester at BC or UF for a maximum total of two courses during the school year and one summer course. The DE class may be taken on the college campus, on the high school campus, or online.

**Grade 11:** May take two\* total DE courses per semester at BC, UF, or any combination of those schools for a maximum total of four courses during the school year and one summer course. Both DE courses may be taken on the high school campus or if the student takes take one DE course on the college campus or online then the second DE course **must** be taken on the high school campus.

**Grade 12:** May take three\* total DE courses per semester at BC, UF, or any combination of those schools for a maximum total of six courses during the school year. All DE courses may be taken on the high school campus; however, students may take a maximum of two DE courses on the college campus or online and the remaining DE course(s) must be taken on the high school campus.

\*Courses with a required lab are considered one course, even though the lab is a separate course for registration purposes.

-Early Admissions students must take 12 credits each term during their senior year

**-Your total number of Dual Enrollment classes plus your Everglades High School classes must equal 8 classes.**

**(Example: 2 DE courses plus 5 EHS courses and 1 EHS study hall = 8 total courses.)**

# LAPTOPS



If your child needs an electronic device to participate in e-learning, please make an appointment for a laptop return or pick up by calling 754-323-0500.

# PARENT UNIVERSITY



Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) and the Parent Community Involvement Task Force are pleased to present a new series of Parent University

webinars to provide families additional tools and support for the eLearning environment. In the upcoming Parent University: Reflections, Resources and Best Practices series, three live webinars – divided by grade levels – will give attendees the opportunity to hear from a panel of parents, who will be discussing ways to manage the eLearning environment and sharing strategies to improve student engagement. A second panel of teachers and principals will provide tips and best practices to help students excel while learning from home. Participants will have opportunities to submit questions throughout the presentation to be addressed live by District staff. Access the Parent University webinar you wish to attend by clicking the date below:

Pre-K – Grade 1:

[Thursday, September 10, 6:30 – 8 p.m.](#)

Grades 2 – 5:

[Monday, September 14, 6:30 – 8 p.m.](#)

Grades 6 – 12:

[Thursday, September 17, 6:30 – 8 p.m.](#)

Each webinar is available in Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian-Creole, Arabic, Chinese and Vietnamese through closed captioning.

For more information about Parent University, including links to previously recorded sessions and technical guidance for accessing the webinars, visit [browardschools.com/parentuniversity](http://browardschools.com/parentuniversity).

# GIFTED ADVISORY COUNCIL



Please join us at this month's GAC meeting as we welcome:

**Kim Thomas-Cain**

*Outreach Manager*

**Duke TIP - Talent Search w/Q&As**

followed by

**GAC Board Elections**

**Remote Learning Resources Q&As**

*Broward Gifted Advisory*

**Monday, September 14, 2020**

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Hosted virtually via Teams platform

Meeting link: <https://bit.ly/3aN60WQ>

The Broward Gifted Advisory Council (GAC) is a group of parents, volunteers, and educators focused on providing quality gifted education and opportunities for Broward County's gifted children. We also facilitate two-way communication between parents and the Broward County School District.

STAY UP TO DATE WITH THE BROWARD GAC:  
Website: [BrowardGiftedAdvisory.zohosites.com](http://BrowardGiftedAdvisory.zohosites.com)  
Email: [BrowardCountyGAC@gmail.com](mailto:BrowardCountyGAC@gmail.com)  
Facebook: @BrowardGAC Twitter: @BrowardGAC



Save the date!

GAC meetings for the 2020-2021 school year are scheduled for the following Mondays:

**September 14**  
**October 12**  
**November 9**  
**December 14**  
**January 11**  
**February 8**  
**March 8**  
**April 12**  
**May 10**  
**June 7**

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Hosted virtually via Teams platform unless stated otherwise

Meeting links to follow

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EVERGLADES HIGH PTSA

# hangout with us!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH @ 6 PM

## WE WANT TO MEET YOU!

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE ANY IDEA WITH US?  
CAN WE HELP YOU?



WE ARE A TEAM!

ZOOM ID: 867 2642 8206

PASSCODE: HANGOUT



EVERY CHILD. ONE VOICE.

EVERGLADES HIGH SCHOOL

# PTSA

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION WITH THE PTSA MEMBERSHIP

### WHAT PTSA PROVIDES?

THE DONNA SERPICO SCHOLARSHIP  
AWARDED TO OUR SENIORS\*.  
HELPS FUND SPECIAL EVENTS FOR  
FAMILIES AND STUDENTS.  
PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR PARENTS  
THROUGH WEBINARS AND  
INFORMATIVE SESSIONS BETWEEN  
OTHERS.

### HOW CAN YOU JOIN?

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT  
EVERGLADESHSPTSA.MY-PTA.ORG  
AND PAY THE \$10 MEMBERSHIP FEE  
ONLINE  
OR  
DOWNLOAD FORM AND TURN IT  
WITH PAYMENT IN TO THE FRONT  
OFFICE IN AN ENVELOPE.

### WHO CAN JOIN?

- PARENTS
- STUDENTS
- GRANDPARENTS
- TEACHERS
- COMMUNITY MEMBERS

VISIT OUR STORE AND  
BUY OUR SPIRIT  
T-SHIRT



\*MUST BE A PTSA MEMBER ALL 4 YEARS. FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE.





Broward County Public Schools Food and Nutrition Services

# BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Grab-and-Go meals are available for students at all Elementary, Middle and High Schools starting on Wednesday, August 19th, then every Tuesday and Thursday from 11 AM – 1 PM and 3 PM – 5 PM. Students or their parents will be able to pick up multiple meals at a time by walking or driving to the car or bus loop. It is strongly recommended that students or their parents pick up student meals at their home school for ease of service.

Parents must have identification for their student to pick up meals if the student is not present. Recommended forms of identification include student ID's, report cards, and birth certificates. Identification must be present at each meal service.

Broward County Public Schools offers Universal Free Breakfast for all students. Meal prices will be based on each student's meal eligibility status. Apply for Free and Reduced priced meals at [myschoolapps.com](http://myschoolapps.com).

Families are encouraged to pay online for student meals through [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com). Price per meal for BCPS students are as follows:

	Elementary	Middle	High
Breakfast	FREE	FREE	FREE
Reduced Lunch	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40
Lunch	\$2.00	\$2.35	\$2.50
Adults/Non-BCPS enrolled children Breakfast \$1.80   Lunch \$2.75			

Meals are provided in bundles, and are not available for individual meal purchase.

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

BrowardSchoolsFAN | @BCPSFNS | @BCPSFNS | #PowerUpFAN



## ATTENTION BCPS FAMILIES

Keep students connected, engaged and eLearning  
Low cost internet service for qualifying households

**Affordable eLearning Internet access available from:**

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# EVERGLADES HIGH SCHOOL PTSA

17100 SW 48 Court Miramar, Florida 33027  
754-323-0500



## PTSA MISSION

To Be A Powerful Voice For ALL CHILDREN,

To Be A Relevant Resource For Families  
& Communities,

To Be A Strong Advocate For The Education  
& Well-Being Of Every Child.

## WHY PTSA? WHAT WE STAND FOR?

- **Student and School Success** — All students should receive a world-class education that prepares them for long-term success in college and careers. PTA programs like Take Your Family to School Week, Family Reading Experience and School of Excellence empower families to be engaged in their children's education and support their learning, which makes a difference for student success and school improvement.
- **Health and Safety** — Every child should have a healthy and safe place to live, learn and thrive. PTA provides tools and resources—such as our Connect for Respect initiative—that help students, parents and schools work together to create a positive school climate.
- **Arts and Culture** — Every child should receive a well-rounded education with access to arts and cultural opportunities. PTA celebrates and raises awareness about the importance of arts education and provides all students the opportunity to explore and be involved in the arts through our annual Reflections program.
- **Advocacy** — All families should be at the table and empowered to advocate for their own and every child. PTA's policy agenda, advocacy toolkit and state and national trainings make it easy for every parent to make a difference.

Together we will continue to be a powerful voice for ALL children.

[www.evergladeshsptsa.my-pta.org](http://www.evergladeshsptsa.my-pta.org)

**EVERGLADES HIGH SCHOOL PTSA  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
2020-2021**

Dear Parents and Students,

We welcome you back to another great school year! We are looking forward to working with you and your children as we sponsor new programs and events. Remember that joining PTSA is not a commitment to volunteering it is a commitment to **support our students and the many programs and activities sponsored by Everglades PTSA**. One of the programs is the Donna Serpico Scholarship awarded to our graduating seniors. Our common goal is to make our school and our students educational experience the best they can be. Thanks in advance for your support!

Sonia Betancourt  
President  
Everglades High PTSA

Everglades PTSA Website: [evergladeshptsa.my-pta.org](http://evergladeshptsa.my-pta.org)

**Member Benefits**



**\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. MEMBERSHIP CARD WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL. ONE EMAIL PER MEMBER\*\*\*\*\***

Member 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Parent  Student  Grandparent  Other   
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Member 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Parent  Student  Grandparent  Other   
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Member 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Parent  Student  Grandparent  Other   
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Member 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Parent  Student  Grandparent  Other   
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Fee (per person) \$10.00 Total Membership(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_**

If a student has not been signed up as a PTSA member please fill out below information:

Student Name:		Study Hall Teacher:		Grade:	
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Everglades PTSA Use Only

Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ CC \_\_\_\_\_ Web Store \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rec'd by: \_\_\_\_\_  MH  INT



**EHS  
PTSA**

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