



THE FLYING L NEWSLETTER

FORT LAUDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL

ALL ABOARD

Flying L Family,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year. **First and foremost, I want to congratulate our Fort Lauderdale High School students, families, faculty, staff, and community for coming together to help us become an A school once again!** It is a true testament of the hard work and dedication of our Flying L Family. As we embark on this

new school year, it is important for students to set goals to drive the school year. Whether focusing on improving SAT scores, increasing grade point averages (GPA), and/or taking advantage of Advanced Placement (AP)/Duel Enrollment/Cambridge (AICE) courses, establishing goals is an important step for ensuring student achievement. Together our faculty and staff will be "All Aboard: Uniting Our Kingdoms for Greatness" as we push to continue making up learning lost from the pandemic.

As always, our number one priority is the safety of our students, faculty, and staff. We want to make sure that our students feel safe, protected, and that they have an enjoyable experience at FLHS. Therefore, included in this newsletter you will find Broward County Schools Code of Student Conduct along with several safety and security policies and procedures that will continue to be implemented.

Being prepared for school is another essential step as we continue to elevate student achievement. Establish routines for checking Pinnacle and homework assignments and download educational apps on your tablets and smartphones like Canvas, Newsela.com, Khan Academy and Vocabulary.com.

Please take time to review this newsletter as it provides an overview of important information regarding the upcoming school year. Students return to school on **Tuesday, August 16**. Students will continue to be on an A/B block schedule with a total of 7 classes and a study hall.

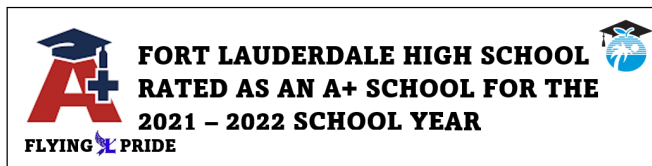
We will be holding an on-campus new student orientation for all incoming 9th grade and any new students to Fort Lauderdale High School on **Thursday, August 4th from 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** Parents are invited to attend as well.

During the orientation, students will have the opportunity to learn more about what our school has to offer, meet new friends, tour the campus, and leave with a sense of school pride. Please register for the orientation session using the link or QR code on the blue Orientation Flyer within this newsletter.

Fort Lauderdale High School is committed to working alongside our Flying L families to make certain the 2022-2023 school year is a success and that our scholars enjoy their on campus experience! I look forward to an incredible year.

Thank you for your continued support,

Erin B. Brown
Principal



FREE & REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS

Power Up! With nutritious meals from your local school cafeteria.

The Broward County Public Schools, Food and Nutrition Services Department encourages households to complete a Free or Reduced-Price meal application along with the Meal Benefits Disclosure form. To apply please go www.myschoolapps.com and complete the forms.

To save you time and effort, the information you provide on your Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application, Eligibility Status, may be shared with other programs for which your children may qualify for such as fees waived for SAT and ACT assessments. For additional information follow this link: [Meal Benefits Disclosure Form](#)



BREAKFAST 22-23

Please note that next year we will not have the option for a second breakfast due to a change in the bell schedule. Make sure you arrive to school between 7:00 am - 7:30 am to eat a hearty breakfast.

STUDENT ORIENTATION

Ninth graders, parents, and all students who are new to FLHS are invited to join us for our 2022-2023 On Campus Orientation. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

New Student Orientation	August 4th 8:45 am – 12:30 pm
First Day of School	August 16th 7:40 am – 2:40 pm
Textbook Distribution	August 16th – 19th 7:00 am & lunches
Open House	August 30th 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm



2022/23 SCHOOL CALENDAR

For an ADA accessible version of this calendar, visit browardschools.com/accessiblecalendar.

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Hurricane Make-Up Days: 10/20/22, 1/12/23, 2/14/23, 3/16/23, 4/20/23, 6/8/23

BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS

Attention Parents and Students:

There are a number of important forms that need to be completed at the start of the school year. This information is key for ensuring your child is safe while on campus, and that families are informed about all rules and expectations for the school year. Key forms that need to be completed online include:

- Emergency Contact and Release Forms
- Broward School Board Code of Conduct
- Photo Release
- Updated Contact Information
- Medical Notifications and Medications

[CLICK HERE](#)

to access and complete online forms beginning August 9, 2022.

SAFETY & SECURITY

The safety and security of our students, staff and families is our top priority. With this in mind, we need everyone's support; if you see something, say something. Everyone is encouraged to report suspicious or dangerous behavior, as well as any threats to our school. Reports can be made to any staff member on campus, however, preferably should be reported to one of the school's administrators or security staff members.

Now, any student, educator, parent, or member of the public can also report school safety concerns directly to law enforcement and school administrators anonymously and easily through the FortifyFL app or www.getfortifyfl.com.



As a part of our safety procedures for the 2022-2023 school year, we will be conducting monthly emergency and evacuation drills as well as active assailant drills, in coordination with local police and fire rescue to better prepare in the event of a true emergency.

In addition, all students are required to wear their 2022-2023 IDs at all times while on school campus. At the beginning of the year students will be required to use IDs from the previous school year until new ones are issued. Fort Lauderdale High School thanks you for helping keep our school community safe!

Policies regarding school IDs will be further explained to students during our grade level assemblies and communicated via Parent Link.

PARKING DECALS & TEXTBOOKS

Any student driving a vehicle on campus must complete a parking decal application, along with submitting a copy of a valid drivers license, insurance card, registration, and pay the \$50 fee.

Seniors are now able to pay for their parking decals at <https://www.browardschools.com/osp> and pick them up at FLHS the week of August 16th - 19th. Underclassmen needing parking decals may purchase them on the website above as of August 19th and they will be distributed on campus.

Textbook distribution will only be for select courses. Please check the FLHS [website](#) for a list of courses that require students to check out a textbook. Textbook distribution will take place during the week of August 16th - August 19th before school and during both lunches.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Students and families are advised of the Broward County Code of Student Conduct and Policy 5006 as it pertains to disciplinary infractions and criteria for expulsion.

The Code of Student Conduct provides specific information regarding the rules that all students are expected to adhere to, including but not limited to dress code, technology use, as well as items that are prohibited such as weapons, drugs, e-cigarettes and other vapor devices; as well as consequences for violations.

Continue to familiarize yourself with the complete Broward County Code of Student Conduct found online: <https://www.browardschools.com/global6> or search the Broward County Public Schools website under the School Climate and Discipline Section.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

School Board Policy 5.5 outlines the rules that apply to attendance and attendance procedures. You may view attendance policies [here](#).

A student's presence in class is required to maximize the attainment of instructional objectives. For students who demonstrate patterns of non-attendance, interventions may be recommended.

FLHS SIGN-OUT POLICY

For the 2022 - 2023 school year, parents, or anyone authorized for pick-up **must come inside the main office with a picture ID to sign students out for early dismissal.** Please note that when students are signed out early on an ongoing basis, their academic performance may be negatively impacted. The school system strongly encourages parents/guardians to ensure their student is in school for the full school day every day. **Also, students shall not be released within the final 30 minutes of the school day unless it is determined that it is an emergency.**

JOIN OUR PTSA

The Fort Lauderdale High PTSA knows that a strong partnership among our families, school leaders and community members is important to the success of our students and school. That is why we cordially invite all Flying L families to become PTSA members for the 2022-2023 school year! Enroll at: <http://flhs.my-pta.org/>

PARENT COMMUNICATION

Stay on top of what is happening at Fort Lauderdale High School by joining our school-wide **Remind** group.

Follow these simple steps to enroll so that no matter where you are or what you're doing, you can receive important school updates right on your phone.



ATHLETICS

The following requirements must be completed before any student can take part in sporting events. This includes participation in all practices and games. Contact our Athletic Director, TJ Lawrence, with any questions at tjlawrence@browardschools.com.

- **Pre-participation Physical** - MUST be a sport related physical (Form EL2) - Yearly
- **Consent and Release from liability certificate** (Form EL3) - Yearly
- **Memorial Health Care System parental consent** for treatment - Yearly
- All incoming 9th grade students are eligible to participate until the second semester. After second semester of 9th grade, all athletes **must maintain a Grade Point Average of 2.0 or above** - Yearly
- **Affidavit of Compliance** with the polices on athletic recruiting and non-traditional student participation (Only for students from FLHS students that did NOT start with FLHS for their 9th grade year)
- **Proof of medical insurance** with student's name on the insurance card. Insurance can be purchased for school sports at www.schoolinsuranceofflorida.com - Yearly
- **Birth Certificate** might be requested.



Follow us on Twitter to get up to date information on what is happening at our school : [@FLhsOfficial](https://twitter.com/FLhsOfficial) and [@PrincipalFLHigh](https://twitter.com/PrincipalFLHigh).

BUS & TRANSPORTATION

Get ready for the back-to-school season with these School Bus Safety Updates & Tips for Students, Parents and Commuters!

- All students eligible for bus transportation services must have **registered for their bus assignment by July 15, 2022**. Students who followed the necessary steps will have their bus routes **posted on Virtual Counselor**.
- Expect school bus delays the first few weeks of school due to traffic congestion around campuses, schools regulating dismissals, and students becoming familiar with their bus drivers.
- Students should arrive at the bus stop at least 10 minutes early.
- The bus stop and the school bus are considered an extension of the classroom and students are expected to observe the same code of discipline expected in the school classroom.
- Parents are **encouraged to contact Transportation Services at 754-321-4400 or our Transportation Liaison, Mr. Lenard at 754-322-1118** or if they have questions or concerns regarding their child's bus route.

LITERACY & MATH SUPPORT

At FLHS we pride ourselves on putting an emphasis on a school-wide curriculum focus. To obtain additional practice and reinforce the skills that students will be practicing all year, students can click on the icons below and access helpful websites:

[vocabulary.com](https://www.vocabulary.com)

 **newsela**

 **COMMONLIT**

 **Khan Academy**

 **DeltaMath**