

THE FLYING IN NEWSLETTER

FORT LAUDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome to the second semester of the 2020-2021 school year! We are excited to welcome back those students who decided to return to campus. We plan to continue our blended eLearning, virtual, and face to face instruction and will be providing intervention programs throughout the rest of the school year to assist our scholars.

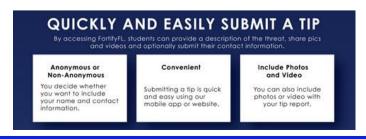


STAR Tutoring

Need help in a particular subject area? STAR Tutoring will be starting soon at Fort Lauderdale High School. Check our school website for updates on how you can join our tutoring program.



We are pleased to announce that the FortifyFL app is LIVE. Now, any student, educator, parent, or member of the public can report school safety concerns directly to law enforcement and school administrators anonymously and easily through the FortifyFL app or www.getfortifyfl.com. The app, which is available for download on Apple and Android mobile devices, is critical to ensuring all Florida schools are safe environments where students and educators can experience and share the joy of learning without fear. We hope that you will become familiar with this tool and help us spread the word about it with our students and their families.



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 12th – Early Release Day

January 12th - SAC Meeting at 3:30 pm

January 14th – Professional Study Day

January 18th – School Closed

January 26th - PSAT Day

February 3rd - 2nd Qtr Report Cards via Canvas

February 4th - Professional Study Day

February 9th - 3rd Qtr Interim Reports issued

February 9th - SAC Meeting at 3:30 pm

February 15th - School Closed

February 18th – Early Release Day

March 3rd - In-School SAT Day

March 4th - Professional Study Day

March 9th - SAC Meeting at 3:30 pm

March 19th - Teacher Planning Day

March 22nd - 26th - Spring Break

Broward County Public Schools Updated Camera Policy

During distance learning, the use of student cameras is required for attendance and instruction. Students will be counted in attendance in the learning environment during their scheduled class time. Teachers should be flexible and consider any extenuating circumstances of individual students who may be unable to turn on a camera. Teachers may consider other evidence of attendance for individual cases.

Interested in purchasing a FLHS yearbook or placing an ad?

Do not miss out! Pre-order your 2020-2021 Yearbook now at FLHSYearbook.com.

Through our website you can also find information about placing a personalized ad in our yearbook. By purchasing an ad in our yearbook, your club or business will be seen by a student body close to 2,300 students. For senior parents, this is a special opportunity to congratulate your graduate!



COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

TECHNOLOGY TIP



College and Career Q & A Sessions

Ms. Wolfe is holding Q & A Sessions every Friday at 2:45 via Teams. Check your email for the Teams link each week.

ACT Exam

You may register for a February Saturday ACT at www.act.org

In School SAT for Juniors

On March 3, 2021 all Juniors are invited to take the SAT on campus. You do not need to register on the College Board website for this exam. This exam is free for all Juniors and is a real SAT exam. Please plan on taking this exam rather than the March 13th Saturday exam.

College Information and Application Session

Broward College Information and Application Sessions for FLHS Seniors will be held on January 20th and 22th. Our Broward College Reps will be holding Information/Application Sessions during Personalization period on those days. Please check Canvas and your email for details as those dates approach.

Scholarships

Check out Ms. Wolfe's Scholarship Bulletin- updated at the beginning of each month. You can find the bulletin in Naviance, via email and in the FLHS School Counseling Course under the BRACE icon. Some great scholarships with January deadlines include Arts for the Future, DECA, Taco Bell and FSU Service Scholars.



TESTING

Be on the look out for e-mails or Canvas invitations from Ms. Wray, our Student Assessment Specialist. She will be sharing important testing information and tips as testing dates get closer.

TESTING DATES

January 25th - March 18th: ACCESS for ELLs all ELL students grade 9-12

January 26th: PSAT Day

February 22nd - March 12th: Retake Window - FSA ELA & ALG 1 EOC

March 3rd: School Day SAT

April 5th - April 9th: FSA ELA Writing

May 3rd - May 28th: End of Year State Assessments

Having trouble with Microsoft Teams? Try the following troubleshooting tips:

• Click on profile icon and select check for updates. (see below)



- Once the update notifies it is complete, quit out of Teams and restart Teams.
- Always remember to restart computer once a week.

If you need assistance our Technology department can be reached by emailing FLHtechnology@browardschools.com or by calling the main line at 754-322-1100.





COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Stay on the look out for announcements on the FLHS School Counseling Canvas page, the Guidance Twitter, and from your Study Hall teachers about scheduling for the 2021-2022 school year. Information will begin to be released during Quarter 3.

Anxious? Feeling nervous or stressed about an upcoming event, your academic plans, or a global pandemic? The best solution to ease your feelings of anxiousness is to focus on what you can control: getting enough rest, setting a schedule you can follow to meet your personal and academic needs, getting exercise, eating well balanced meals, and practicing mindfulness and self-care. It also helps to talk to a skilled professional if you have not gotten a handle on your stress level! Not sure who to call? Seek out your school counselor, teachers, or administrators, or if they are unavailable or it's during nights and weekends, call 211. This call center has skilled and professional counselors 24 hours-7days a week who will make sure you get the help you need. Communication is key.

LITERACY NOOK



Broward County Public Schools

District Literary Fair



Are you a writer? A poet? A comic-strip creator? A spokenword or visual artist? If so, we have a wonderful opportunity for you! The 2020-2021 District Literary Fair is opening soon.

Use this link:

https://browardschools.instructure.com/enroll/NDW6TP to self-enroll in the course and get information directly from FLHS Literary Fair Coordinator Ms. Hambright. The deadline for all student submissions is Friday, February 5, 2021.

MAGNET PROGRAMS





Come see what's new and exciting at Fort Lauderdale High School! The Pre-Law & Public Affairs and Cambridge International (AICE) Magnet Programs are hosting a Virtual Showcase and Virtual Shadowing events. Meet our faculty and get an exclusive look at all FLHS has to offer! These events will be held virtually on Microsoft Teams.

To join these events, please visit: www.browardschools.com/fortlauderdale





Congratulations are in order for Fort Lauderdale's Varsity Football team and our Boy's Cross Country for becoming the 7A Silver Bracket Tri County Champions. Both teams had an awesome ending to a trying season.







CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Thinking of ways to get involved at FLHS? Check out the wonderful clubs and activities that we offer! At this time, most afterschool activities and clubs will remain virtual for all students. Information will go out to parents and students as we receive updates.

AMIE
Animation Club
Band
Black Student Union
Book Club
CariCO Club
Class of 2022
Class of 2023
Class of 2024
Computer Science
Drama- Club Thespian
English Honors Society

FCCLA
FFEA
FLHS Navigator
Gay Straight Alliance
Human Relations
Key Club
Model UN
National Honors Society
Newspaper
Poetry Club (Spoken Word)
Student Government Association

To obtain club information and meeting times, please visit: www.browardschools.com/fortlauderdale and select Activities. Here you will be able to see the list of club sponsors and flyers for each club.

HARVEST DRIVE



The annual Harvest Drive is a community based program that collects non perishable items and monetary donations throughout our innovation zone to provide food for families in need within our zone. With assistance of Rio Vista Church, Walker Elementary, Harbordale Elementary, Bayview Elementary, Cypress Bay High School, and Northeast High School we were able to provide at least three bags of groceries to over 150 families along with a Publix Gift Card donated by the Harvest Drive Foundation. Students from SGA, NJROTC, and band helped in the organizing of items on campus. We are proud to be able to give back to our Flying L community.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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FLHS COURSE SHOWCASE

It is almost time for course selections for the 2021-2022 school year. Take a look at the courses that are offered by our Department of Career & Technical Education and Cambridge AICE program.





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The Cambridge AICE Diploma is awarded to learners who pass a minimum of seven Cambridge exams in THREE academic years. All students must pass AS Global Perspectives & Research, and at least one credit must be earned in each subject group (group 4 is optional). The remaining credits can come from any of the groups.

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES AND RESEARCH- MANDATORY

The Cambridge International AS & A Level Global Perspectives and Research syllabus is based on skills rather than on specific content. Learners develop research, thinking, reasoning and communication skills by following an approach to analysing and evaluating arguments and perspectives called the Critical Path.





Group 1: Mathematics and Sciences

- AICE Biology
- AICE Environmental Management (Group 1 or 3)
- AICE Marine Science
- AICE Physical Education (Group 1 or 3)
- AICE Psychology (Group 1 or 3)



Group 2: Languages

- AICE English Language (AS and A-Level)*
- AICE French
- AICE Spanish

Group 3: Arts and Humanities

- AICE Drama
- AICE Environmental Management (Group 1 or 3)
- AICE History (European and/or US)
- AICE Media Studies (A-Level)*
- AICE Music
- AICE Physical Education (Group 1 or 3)
- AICE Psychology (Group 1 or 3)
- AICE Sociology (AS and A-Level)*
- AICE Travel and Tourism



Group 4: Interdisciplinary Subjects (Optional)

- AICE English General Paper
- AICE Thinking Skills



KIDS OF CHARACTER

At Fort Lauderdale High School we take pride in celebrating our students. The School Board of Broward County is committed to the teaching of Character Education and has adopted eight core character traits as part of the Standards of Service Policy. Each month the faculty and staff at FLHS will nominate students who display the characteristics of those traits. The students who are chosen will be celebrated and highlighted all month long! Check out the character traits for the upcoming months and stay tuned to find out who will be our Kids of Character!

January	Respect is the character trait for January. Respect is showing consideration, understanding, and regard for people, places and things.				
February	Honesty is the character trait for February. Honesty is being truthful, trustworthy and sincere.				
March	Self-Control is the character trait for March. Self-Control is having discipline over one's behavior and actions.				



Follow us on Twitter to get up to date information on what is happening at our school @FlhsOfficial. Go Flying L's!