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Boyd Anderson Parents and Guardians,

It is with great excitement and energy that on behalf of Boyd Anderson High School faculty and staff I welcome you back to a new school year. I truly believe that the great strides in moving our school in the right direction will continue to build on that success. Our graduation rate continues to be 92% and for the 2018 school year is projected to be 95%.

With a new school year comes changes. We will continue to monitor students' academic growth through the implementation of grade level teams. An administrator, a counselor, and clerical person will track each student's academic progress ensuring that all students have maximum opportunities to graduate from our great school.

We will offer to students who qualify the opportunity to earn up to 36 college credits through a partnership with Florida International University, Broward College, and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Students can also earn college credits by enrolling in International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement courses, and passing the Career Technical Certification exams. These college level courses are offered in the IB, Health and Wellness, Technology, World Languages, Social Studies, English, and Culinary programs.

We will continue to use AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) to help 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students achieve at higher levels. Two hundred and fifty students will be given the opportunity to apply for AVID. The students will receive specialized instructions focused on graduating college and career ready.

**Through our guidance departments, we have allocated time for parent, student, teachers, and counselors to meet three times a week. It is imperative that yearly, at least once, parents call the school (754-322-0200) to schedule parent/teacher conference. During the meeting, teachers share with parents and students valuable information the student can use to improve learning.**

Discipline, safety, and self-respect are important components of highly effective schools. Please log into our school website, <http://browardschools.com/boydanderson>, to read the current Student Code of Conduct booklet which describes the student discipline guidelines. We ask for your assistance in making sure that your student complies with discipline guidelines, such as proper dress code, being in class on time, and respect for oneself and others. **Reporting to school on time in the morning is imperative for continuous academic progress.** These are non-negotiable expectations, which will be strictly enforced. We ask you to support our efforts to teach your son or daughter that strong discipline and adherence to school rules and regulations is the cornerstone to maintain a safe and secure learning environment.

Finally, we value consistent communication with our stakeholders through parent links, Pinnacle, official school correspondence, personal contact, and the school website. I encourage you to take advantage of these vehicles to be informed about your son's/daughter's academic progress. Although there is a proper channel to follow regarding student concerns (teacher, counselor, assistant principal), please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance. **Please take the time to complete the required back to school 2017-2018 documents by logging on to [www.browardschools.com/bts](http://www.browardschools.com/bts).**

The 9<sup>th</sup> grade orientation is scheduled for Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 4:00 to 5:30p p.m. in the school auditorium. Schedule pickup will take place in designated classrooms from 5:45 to 7:30 p.m.

Schedule pick-up for 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade will take place in designated classrooms on:

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade: Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.**

Students who are unable to pick up the schedule in advance will receive their schedule on the first day of school.