

TECH TIGER TIMES



Quote of the Week:

*“You’re braver than you believe, stronger than you seem,
and smarter than you think.”*

-Christopher Robin

Coming up at ATC:

- ⇒ **PSAT/NMSQT—10/13** ALL 9-11th Grade Students Only (Seniors will report to Tech Programs for the day)
- ⇒ **Mid-Quarter Exams—10/15 and 10/18**
- ⇒ **Early Release—10/19** dismissal at 11:50 AM
- ⇒ **Teacher Planning - NO SCHOOL—10/20**

Atlantic Technical College and Technical High School

Robert B. Crawford, Director
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Parents, Community Members, and Business Partners:

As you have heard, Principal Robert B. Crawford has announced his retirement effective April 2022. He has made a tremendously positive impact on the Atlantic Technical family. He will be sorely missed.

In order to ensure a smooth transition in leadership and to maintain the tremendous educational standards that currently exist, a collaborative process will be used in the selection of the next principal.

A Community Conversation will be held to solicit input regarding the characteristics you feel are most important in your next principal leader. Staff, community, business partners, city leaders, and parents are invited to participate in this process. Dr. Carletha Shaw-Rolle, Cadre Director, will lead the Community Conversation on **Monday, October 18, 2021 6:00pm – 7:30pm via ZOOM.**

JOIN ZOOM MEETING

MEETING ID: 822 6039 0963

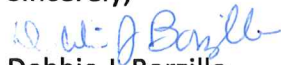
PHONE CONFERENCE ID: EWr0mx

The information obtained from the Community Conversation will be utilized to screen and select applicants with the identified characteristics that best fit the needs of your school.

Important - Pursuant to School Board Policy 4002.14, Selection and Appointment of School-Based Administrators, individuals wishing to be considered as a member of the Principal Selection Stakeholder Panel must attend the Community Conversation on Monday, October 18, 2021 6:00pm – 7:30pm.

The Office of School Performance and Accountability looks forward to working with you in selecting your new school leader. Should you have questions concerning the process, please feel free to call Dr. Carletha Shaw-Rolle at 754-321-3818.

Sincerely,



Debbie J. Borzillo

Office Manager



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What is Naviance?



Broward County Public Schools is providing Naviance Student for all district students in grades 6-12 to help with college and career planning! This world-class system is designed to inform students, parents, and schools with:

- Researching careers, colleges, and majors
- Finding local and national scholarships and enrichment programs
- Exploring students' career interests, learning styles, personality types, and multiple intelligences
- Building resumes and holistic portfolios for job and college applications
- Setting goals and developing personalized plans for success
- Requesting and sending transcripts. Access the

How do I logon to Naviance?

1. Each school has it's own web address, here is ours <https://student.naviance.com/atlantictc> as seen below.
2. Students will log in with their Single Sign On (SSO) account. Enter the username and password (same as Virtual Counselor):
The username is your Student Number. The password is your birthdate in the following format MM/DD/YYYY. Don't forget to enter the slashes (/)
3. Parents can access their child's Naviance Student account as a guest to view college and career information. Parents will need an access code to view their child's Naviance account. Access codes can be obtained from the School Counselor at your school.

AEP TUTORING

Need help on homework?

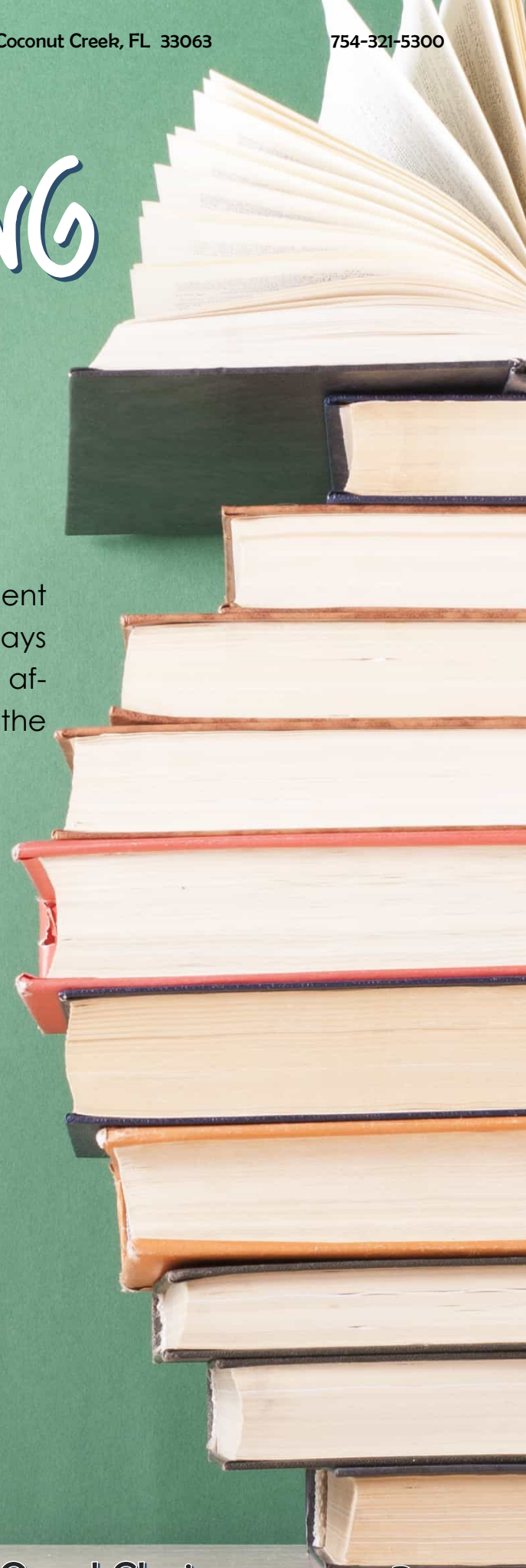
Work better in small groups?

Have a question on an assignment?

Peer Tutoring through the Academic Enrichment Program is available Tuesday and Thursdays from every week! Transportation is provided afterschool at 3:30 for all students. Please see the schedule below.

Tuesday 1:50-3:20 Ms. Higueros (2417)

Thursday 1:50-3:20 Mr. Beames (2425)



Atlantic Technical College and Technical High School Exam Schedule

First Quarter:

Friday, October 15, 2021	Periods One and Two
Monday, October 18, 2021	Periods Three and Four

Second Quarter:

Thursday, December 16, 2021	Periods Three and Four
Friday, December 17, 2021	Periods One and Two

Third Quarter:

Tuesday, March 15, 2022	Periods One and Two
Wednesday, March 16, 2022	Periods Three and Four

Fourth Quarter:

Tuesday, June 7, 2022	Periods Three and Four
Wednesday, June 8, 2022	Periods One and Two

**All exams will take place during the regular class period.
Exempt students in attendance will remain in the classroom
during the exam time.**

Atlantic Technical College & Technical High
School Bell Schedules

EARLY RELEASE BELL SCHEDULE

7:05-8:05	First Period
8:10-9:10	Second Period
9:15-10:15	Third Period
10:17-10:47	Lunch
10:50-11:50	Fourth Period

REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE

7:05-8:35	First Period
8:40-10:10	Second Period
10:15-11:45	Third Period
11:47-12:17	Lunch
12:20-1:50	Fourth Period
1:50	Dismissal

Mindfulness Moment with Mrs. Fort, School Social Worker

Kimberly.A.Fort@browardschools.com 754-321-5122

Office: Building 10, Office of Student Affairs

(Across from the Learning Commons)



How comfortable are you speaking to other students in your class? Are you willing to walk up to a classmate and begin a conversation, or do you wait until someone approaches you? Do you feel like you know how to start a conversation or do you struggle with what to say? Majority of students I have spoken with have shared the challenges they feel in social settings and connecting with their peers. Many feel lonely, isolated, and lack confidence in social settings, which then further enhance the feelings of loneliness and isolation. So what can you do?

Find ways to get connected to school – Club Rush is taking place on October 5th, and is a great opportunity to learn about the many clubs ATC has to offer. Clubs allow you to meet your peers who have similar interests as your own in a smaller social setting. Not only do clubs help build social connections, they also look great on your resume. Colleges, scholarship foundations, and jobs are looking for students who have leadership experiences and extracurricular involvement. Many clubs can also help link you with volunteer opportunities for community service hours (which are a requirement for graduation). I challenge you to join at least 1 club this year!

Build your communication skills – Put your phone down and start having conversations. Finding common ground can be a great place to start “small talk.” Talking about class, school, or homework can be a safe common ground for many students (that is the one thing everyone at school has in common). Giving compliments or commenting on something pleasant can also help draw connections. Still unsure what to do? Observe your peers or practice conversing with your family. Sometimes the only way to learn is to practice – and don’t worry if you feel like you mess up, it will only help you next time.

Be an active listener – An important part of a conversation is being a good listener. It helps to follow the flow of conversation by helping you ask follow-up questions. It also helps the person you are talking to know you are engaged and interested. How do you become an active listener? Give your friend your full attention, use your non-verbal cues to show you are paying attention, do not interrupt, and ask questions based on the topic.

Be aware of your body language – As mentioned above, a component of being an active listener means using your non-verbal cues and body language to show you are paying attention. Research has shown that 60% of how a person communicates is made up of non-verbal language. Maintain appropriate eye contact, face the person you are speaking with, be mindful of your facial expressions, monitor your tone, and most importantly, put your phone down!!!

Hope these tips help you feel more confident and give you the courage to start connecting!



Local & Current Events

- **Supercar Saturdays.** Swing by the Shops at Pembroke Gardens to see some super sleek cars the second Saturday of every month during this family-friendly event. Shops at Pembroke Gardens 571 SW 145 Terrace, Pembroke Pines, FL 33027. This Saturday beginning at 9:00 AM.



- **Flamingo Gardens Harvest Festival.** Four themed weekends of fun for adults and kids alike! Admission includes free hayrides from 10am – 4pm (weather permitting), character meet and greets, themed scavenger hunts, fun educational activities, harvest themed displays/photo ops, live performances, food, music, and the new Gallery exhibit *Armor and Might: The Conquest of La Florida* with authentic conquistador artifacts and replicas. Beginning this Saturday October 9th. <https://www.flamingogardens.org/events.html>



- **Make a Mini-Piñata at Pompano Beach Library.** Make a Mini Piñata for Hispanic Heritage Month and create an individual-size holder for treats for your family. Pick up the craft supply kit at Pompano Beach Library, 50 W Atlantic Blvd, Pompano Beach from September 15 through October 15. Call 954-357-7595 for more information.



ATTENTION: MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Human Rights Video PSA Contest



CREATE A HUMAN RIGHTS PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT (PSA) TO INCREASE AWARENESS ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS

"All Humans Have Rights"

CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND CONTEST RULES:

www.humanrightsflorida.com/psa-contest/

Winning submissions receive up to \$1,000!

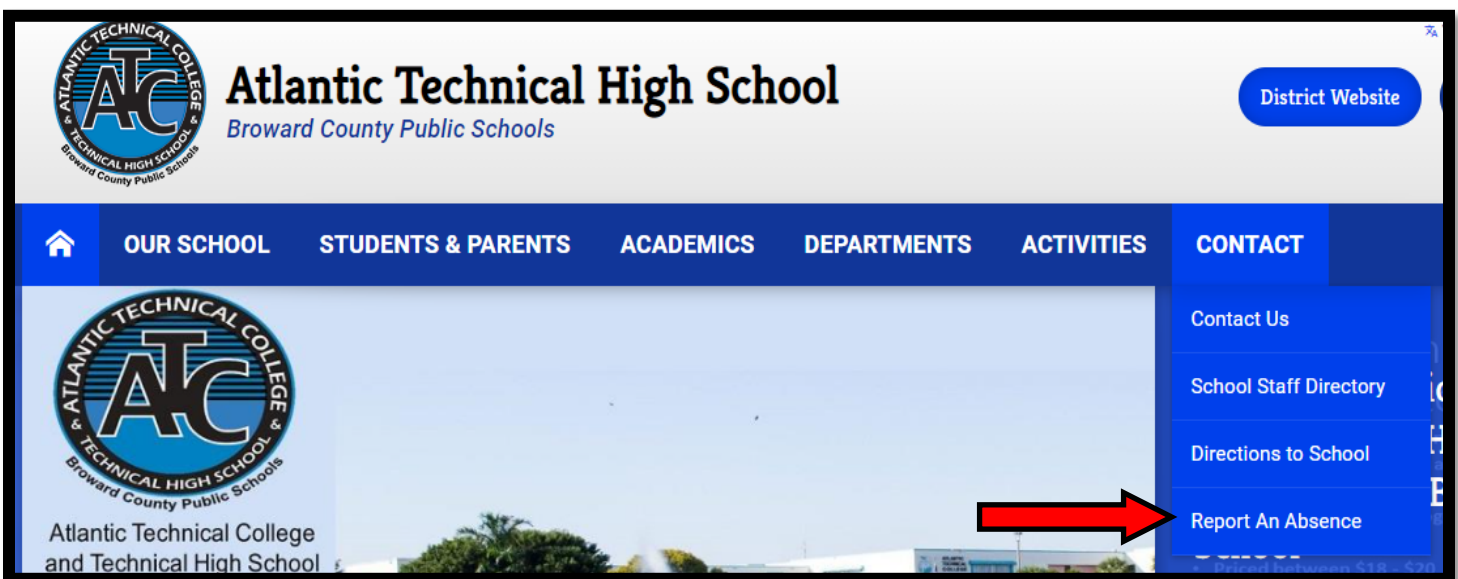
ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE BY MIDNIGHT ON OCTOBER 29, 2021.



Did you know?

- ◆ Too many absences—excused or unexcused—can keep students from succeeding in school and life
- ◆ 10% of the school year (18 missed days or 2 days a month) can knock a student off track

If you need to report an absence however, PARENTS/GUARDIANS ONLY, please call the ATC Attendance Hotline at 754-321-5302 or Report An Absence Online from our school website as seen below.





-VIRTUAL-



ENGLISH FOR FAMILIES



TAMARAC BRANCH LIBRARY

**Tuesdays and Thursdays
Sept 21 - Oct 21
4:30-5:30 PM
5 week series**

English for families is a series of online interactive classes for parents and children (ages 6-12) that focuses on developing English vocabulary and literacy skills through strategic and fun story reading.

PRE-REGISTER [here](#)

Broward.org/Library | 954.357.1500



English for Families is a partnership program of Florida Humanities and the Orange County Library System (OCLS). The program was developed with funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Program is for Families with kids ages 6-12.

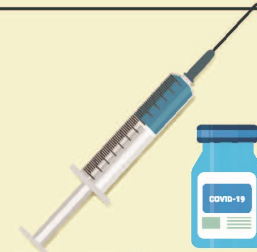
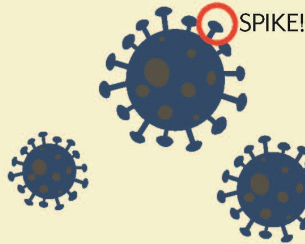
Moderna & Pfizer vaccines—how do they work?

It's important to know that scientists had a head start making these COVID-19 vaccines.



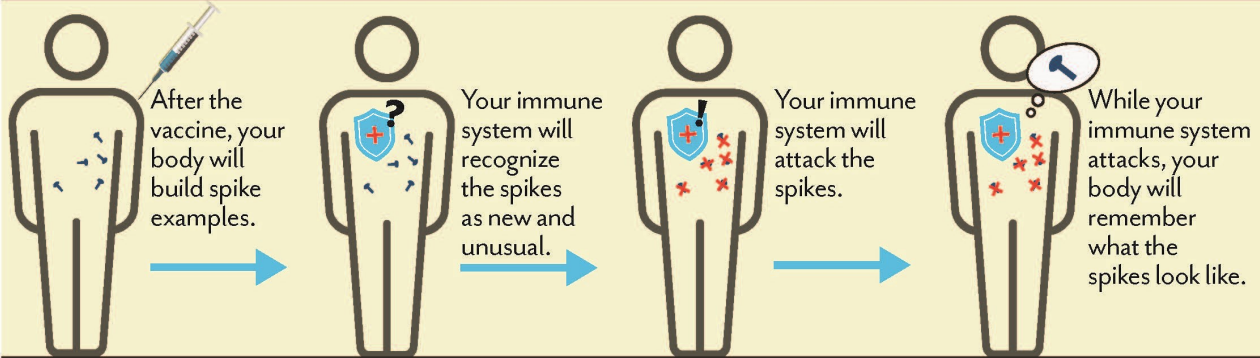
Scientists at the National Institutes of Health and the University of Pennsylvania started working on these vaccines after previous coronavirus outbreaks.

They isolated one part of the virus—the spike. This would help them make the vaccines.

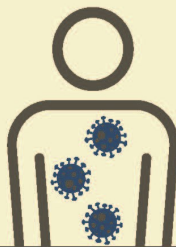


These COVID-19 vaccines are mRNA vaccines. Basically, they're instructions for bodies to make examples of COVID-19 spikes.

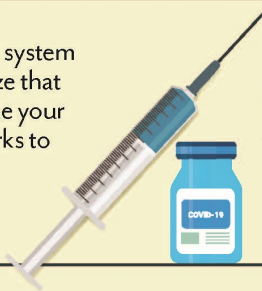
HERE'S HOW THE VACCINE WORKS IN YOUR BODY



THE SECOND SHOT HELPS THE VACCINE BECOME EVEN MORE EFFECTIVE.



Without vaccine, your immune system won't be fast enough to recognize that the COVID-19 virus is bad. While your immune system desperately works to protect your body, the virus has plenty of time to spread and make you sick.



With vaccine, your body already knows to be on the lookout for the spike. If the virus enters your body, your immune system quickly gets to work destroying the virus.



You won't get sick when your body builds spike examples because the spikes aren't virus. The vaccine does NOT involve injecting you with the COVID-19 virus and it does NOT change your DNA or your genetic code.

After vaccine, you might have some side effects—they will go away in a few days. Side effects are normal signs your body is building protection. Side effects include:

- Pain and swelling on the arm with the shot.
- Fever, chills, tiredness and headache.



Visit [MyVaccine.FL.gov](https://www.myvaccine.fl.gov) for more information or to pre-register for vaccine at state-supported sites in your area.

