

# Gator Bites



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## Principal's Message



Dear Everglades High School Community,

I hope you had a restful and rejuvenating Spring Break. As spring blossoms around us, we are thrilled to share the latest news, updates, and upcoming events. Please take a moment to read the highlights below.

### Academic Excellence:

April marks the start of a very busy testing season. As we prepare for the testing season ahead, I want to take a moment to remind you of the importance of these assessments. The assessments students will take during the months of April – June provide an opportunity to showcase their hard work and dedication through out the year. Students, approach these exams with confidence and a positive mindset. Believe in yourself and remember that your efforts will always be celebrated and rewarded. Stay focused, stay determined, and let's approach these exams with a spirit of excellence.

### Upcoming Events:

April brings a flurry of exciting events to our school calendar. On Friday, April 5, there will be a Spring Pep Rally to bolster school spirit as we prepare for the student assessment season. On April 11 and 12, the Asian/Asian American Pacific Islander Association (AAPIA) will put on a cultural showcase for students during Study Hall period. On April 25 & 26, the theatre department will be having their spring show. Mark your calendars for these events and prepare to create memorable experiences.

### Community Engagement:

Our school community thrives on collaboration and involvement. I continue to encourage parents, guardians, and community members to stay engaged by attending school events. On April 4 the Broward ESE Advisory Council will host their next ACE meeting at 10 am at Glades Middle School. Our School Advisory Council (SAC) will meet on Tuesday, April 23 at 3:00 pm in room 320. Lastly, the next PTSA General Meeting and Executive Board elections will be on May 16 at 6 pm in room 320. We look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events!

### Wellness Focus:

As we navigate through the final stretch of the school year, it is important that we prioritize our mental and physical well-being. We ask that all students and staff members remember to take breaks, practice self-care, and reach out for support when needed.

In closing, let's continue to inspire, uplift, and empower one another as we journey through the remainder of the school year. Let's continue to make Everglades High School an exceptional place to learn and grow!

Warmest regards,  
Mr. Sean Curran  
Principal, Everglades High School

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- **April 4:** Professional Study Day
- **April 10:** School Closed

## IN THIS ISSUE:

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## WE'RE HERE TO HELP

### EHS ADMINSTRATIVE TEAM

Principal - Mr. Curran  
9th Grade Administrator - Mr. Henry  
10th Grade Administrator - Ms. Roman  
11th Grade Administrator Ms. Thompson  
12th Grade Administrator Mr. Smith

### EHS SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Cambridge Grades 9-12 - Ms. Tyson-Romeo, 754-323-0563  
**Grade 9** - Ms. Powell: 754- 323-0525  
**Grade 10** - Ms. Gooden: 754- 323-0523  
**Grade 11** - Ms. Swain: 754- 323-0551  
**Grade 12** - Ms. Lysaght-Marikos: 754- 323-0514  
**Guidance Director** - Ms. Gina Finn: 754- 323- 0510

**Family Counselor** – Mr. Fitz-Henley  
**Social Worker** – Ms. Perez  
**Psychologist** – Ms. Golovin

### BRACE

Grades 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>, Ms. Pommell: 754-323-0518  
**Student Assessment Specialist** - Mr. Lanfranco:  
754-323-0545

## SCHOOL COUNSELING UPDATES

### IMPORTANT DATES

1. Everglades HS Underclassmen Awards will be held on **April 23** at 1:00 pm. Attendance is by invitation only.
2. Senior Awards will be held on **April 30** at 6:30pm. This event is also by invitation only.
3. To receive a Silver Cord for the Class of 2024 Graduation Ceremony seniors must submit their volunteer hours **before April 5**.
4. The Fall Dual Enrollment Application is **April 19**.

[CLICK HERE FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION.](#)



## CAMBRIDGE CORNER



Contact the Cambridge Coordinator, Ms. Tyson-Romeo for more information at

[gabrielle.tyson-romeo@browardschools.com](mailto:gabrielle.tyson-romeo@browardschools.com)

## BRACE UPDATES

**Looking for ways to be a leader?** How about becoming a BRACE Cadet?

BRACE Cadets are peer mentors who are trained in college and career readiness content to help their peers prepare for college, career, and life after high school. They are high school students who want to see their peers graduate on time, and who are willing to invest the time to help their peers. They are required to attend a 4-day summer training; write two implementation plans stating how they will help their peers prepare for life after high school; implement the plans; and write reports on both projects; and attend a fall and winter training. It's a lot of fun!



**C8 BRACE APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW!!!**

**RECRUITING FOR COHORT 8 BRACE CADETS!!**

APPLICATION OPENS **MARCH 12, 2024, AT 8 AM**

APPLICATIONS CLOSES **APRIL 24, 2024 @ 12:01 PM**

FINALISTS NOTIFIED BY EMAIL BY **MAY 23, 2024**

Charter students will apply on Google Classroom  
Code x2yjpev



BCPS Public Students will apply through Canvas either by scanning the QR code or registering for the course using the code:  
Code: 4FP9P8







## AFTER SCHOOL PEER TUTORING

- **Tuesday:** National Science Honor Society in Room 451 at 2:45pm. Tutoring is offered for Environmental Science, Chemistry, Physics, and more!
- **Wednesday:** Mu Alpha Theta Math tutoring in Room 359 at 2:45 pm.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### 2023 – 2024 PARENT SURVEY

In an effort to improve system practices, Broward County School District is conducting a Parent Survey. We value your opinion and ask that you please take the time to complete this survey. Please be assured that your responses to this survey will be anonymous.

Your honest opinion is appreciated.

The surveys will be available online in English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, and Portuguese. Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey.

To complete the survey, click on the link:

[LINK TO SURVEY](#)

### 2023 – 2024 STUDENT SURVEY

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## SAFETY & SECURITY

- **ID badge must always be worn and visibly displayed by students, faculty, and staff while on campus.**
- Upon entry to campus, all visitors must be cleared through the Raptor system. This includes but is not limited to, parents, district staff, vendors, volunteers, and members of the public. Official photo identification will be requested. Your name, date of visit, time of arrival, purpose for visit, and time of departure will be reported in a visitor's log.
- **Food deliveries by outside companies (i.e. Uber Eats) are prohibited.**

## ANONYMOUS TIP REPORTING

Anonymous Tip Submission via:

- [Www.Browardschools.com/SecurityTips](http://Www.Browardschools.com/SecurityTips)
- Call the District Security Operations Center (DSOC) at 754-321-3500 (reporter can remain anonymous)
- Email to [SecurityTips@Browardschools.com](mailto:SecurityTips@Browardschools.com) (reporter can remain anonymous)
- FortifyFL at [www.GetFortifyFL.com](http://www.GetFortifyFL.com) -NO DOWNLOAD Required
- Alyssa's Alert: SaferWatch—DOWNLOAD REQUIRED a free mobile app that can be used as a mobile duress alarm.



## REGISTER FOR THE BUS



### ATTENTION ALL BUS RIDERS

#### Rider Registration

All eligible students needing bus transportation for the upcoming school year must register for a bus assignment. Use <https://tfsweb.browardschools.com/ride> to register and guarantee a bus assignment for the first day of school.

Any student who registered for a bus last year and did not use the service, must register for a bus using their student 06 account.

**Eligible students must be registered by June 28, 2024, to reserve a bus seat for the first day of school on Monday, August 12.**

#### **Register 2 Ride Instructions:**

- 1.) Navigate to <https://tfsweb.browardschools.com/Ride>
- 2.) Select the school year you would like to register for
- 3.) Log in with a student account and student password, e.g: [06XXXXXXXX@my.browardschools.com](mailto:06XXXXXXXX@my.browardschools.com)
- 4.) Answer the corresponding question(s)
- 5.) Press Submit to complete. You may return to the form at any point before the deadline to update your answer.

#### Register 2 Ride Timeline

Register  
**Before June 28, 2024,**  
guaranteed a bus seat  
for the  
**first day of school.**

Register  
**By July 12, 2024,**  
will be assigned a  
**bus seat no later than**  
**the second week of**  
**school.**

REGISTER2RIDE FLYER FOR THE 2024 – 2025  
SCHOOL YEAR

## SWAMP CELEBRATIONS

### • WORLD LANGUAGE COMPETITION-

On Saturday, March 9, students competed in the BCPS World Language Competition at Miramar High School and earned the following awards:

#### Spanish 1 students:

**Jamesley St Hubin**- 1st place for Impromptu Speaking and Declamation

**Damia Ellison**- 1st place for Impromptu Speaking and 2nd place for Declamation

#### Spanish 2 students:

**Victoria Gastelu-Morgan**- 1st place for Impromptu Speaking and Declamation

**Paris Quiroga**- 1st place for Impromptu Speaking and Declamation

**Francesca Ong**- 2nd place for a Creative Display (craft)

**Brandon Niebles**- 2nd place for a Creative Display (poster)

**Jaiden Jackson, Daisy Narain and Jadon**

**Nagelbush** - 2nd place for Performing Arts (talent)

#### Spanish 4 student:

**José Melendez**- 2nd place for Impromptu Speaking and Declamation



Congratulations to all students and the World Language Department on a very successful competition.

### • DEBATE-

In March, the Gator speech and debate team competed at the state championship tournament.

Skylar Hunter finaled and took 4th place in Dramatic Interpretation in the State! Additionally, she semi-finaled and took 8th place in Program Oral Interpretation.

Congratulations to Isaiah Romeo for semi-finaling in both Dramatic Interpretation and Program Oral Interpretation!

Congratulations to the 15 students that qualified and participated in this capstone tournament representing a school year's hard work in speech and debate.



## SPRING TESTING CALENDAR

The Everglades High School Spring 2024 exam schedule is now available on the Everglades High School webpage.

Visit <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/64892> and click on "Spring Testing" to access the Spring Exam Schedule. Any changes to this schedule will be communicated to all parents/guardians and students.

If you have any questions regarding these assessments, please contact the following testing coordinators:

1. **Cambridge AICE Exams-** Mrs. Tyson-Romeo:  
gabrielle.tyson-romeo@browardschools.com
2. **Advanced Placement (AP) Exams-** Mrs. Finn:  
gina.alvarez@browardschools.com
3. **Florida State Assessments-** Mr. Lanfranco:  
leandy.lanfrancopena@browardschools.com

**Due to the importance of these assessments, please review the schedule carefully.**

## APRIL EVENTS

- April 1 – April 5: Spring Spirit Week
- April 4: **Professional Study Day-** Dismissal at 11:40 am. BEST Writing assessment for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- April 5: Spring Pep Rally – wear black spirit t-shirt.
- April 9: iZone Parent Meeting at Everglades HS at 10 am.
- April 10: School Closed
- April 11: Cambridge Awards Ceremony for select Cambridge students.
- April 18: Top 10% Ceremony at 6:00 pm.
- April 25: Take Your Child to Work Day
- April 30: Senior Awards Ceremony at 6:30 pm.



## EVERGLADES HIGH SCHOOL 2023-2024 SILVER/BLACK CALENDAR

| AUGUST |    |    |    |    | SEPTEMBER |    |    |    |    | OCTOBER |    |    |     |    |
|--------|----|----|----|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|---------|----|----|-----|----|
| M      | T  | W  | T  | F  | M         | T  | W  | T  | F  | M       | T  | W  | T   | F  |
|        | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |           |    |    |    | 1  | 2       | 3  | 4  | PSD | 6  |
| 7      | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 4         | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9       | 10 | 11 | 12  | 13 |
| 14     | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 11        | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16      | 17 | 18 | 19  | 20 |
| 21     | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 18        | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | ERD     | 24 | 25 | 26  | 27 |
| 28     | 29 | 30 | 31 |    | 25        | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30      | 31 |    |     |    |

| NOVEMBER |    |    |     |    | DECEMBER |    |    |    |    | JANUARY |    |    |    |     |
|----------|----|----|-----|----|----------|----|----|----|----|---------|----|----|----|-----|
| M        | T  | W  | T   | F  | M        | T  | W  | T  | F  | M       | T  | W  | T  | F   |
|          |    | 1  | PSD | 3  |          |    |    |    | 1  | 1       | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5   |
| 6        | 7  | 8  | 9   | 10 | 4        | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 8       | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12  |
| 13       | 14 | 15 | 16  | 17 | 11       | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 15      | 16 | 17 | 18 | ERD |
| 20       | 21 | 22 | 23  | 24 | 18       | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 22      | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26  |
| 27       | 28 | 29 | 30  |    | 25       | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 29      | 30 | 31 |    |     |

| FEBRUARY |    |     |     |    | MARCH |    |    |     |    | APRIL |    |    |     |    |
|----------|----|-----|-----|----|-------|----|----|-----|----|-------|----|----|-----|----|
| M        | T  | W   | T   | F  | M     | T  | W  | T   | F  | M     | T  | W  | T   | F  |
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| 12       | 13 | DSL | 15  | 16 | 11    | 12 | 13 | 14  | 15 | 15    | 16 | 17 | 18  | 19 |
| 19       | 20 | 21  | 22  | 23 | 18    | 19 | 20 | ERD | 22 | 22    | 23 | 24 | 25  | 26 |
| 26       | 27 | 28  | 29  |    | 25    | 26 | 27 | 28  | 29 | 29    | 30 |    |     |    |

| MAY |    |    |    |     | JUNE |    |    |    |    | CALENDAR CODES          |  |  |  |  |
|-----|----|----|----|-----|------|----|----|----|----|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| M   | T  | W  | T  | F   | M    | T  | W  | T  | F  | No School               | Renew Cards                                |  |  |  |
|     |    | 1  | 2  | 3   | 3    | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | Teacher Planning Day    | Interims                                   |  |  |  |
| 6   | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10  | ERD  | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | Midterm/Final Exams     | First/Last Day                             |  |  |  |
| 13  | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17  | 17   | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | Silver Day: Periods 1-4 | ERD - Early Release Day 12:40 PM Dismissal |  |  |  |
| 20  | 21 | 22 | 23 | ERD | 24   | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | Black Day: Periods 5-8  | PSD - Prof. Study Day 11:40 AM Dismissal   |  |  |  |
| 27  | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31  |      |    |    |    |    | Day of Service and Love | 11:40 AM Dismissal                         |  |  |  |

Second Period Personalization | 9th and 10th Grade Students

Sixth Period Personalization | 11th and 12th Grade Students

## 2023-2024 EVERGLADES HIGH SCHOOL BELL SCHEDULES

### REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE

|                   |                     |                 |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Periods 1/5       | 7:40 AM - 9:13 AM   | Homeroom        |
| Periods 2/6       | 9:19 AM - 10:51 AM  |                 |
| Lunch A           | 10:51 AM - 11:24 AM |                 |
| Periods 3/7       | 11:30 AM - 1:02 PM  |                 |
| Periods 3/7       | 10:57 AM - 12:29 PM |                 |
| Lunch B           | 12:29 PM - 1:02 PM  |                 |
| Periods 4/8       | 1:08 PM - 2:40 PM   |                 |
| 92-Minute Classes | 6-Minute Passing    | 33-Minute Lunch |

### PROFESSIONAL STUDY DAY SCHEDULE


|                   |                     |                 |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Periods 1/5       | 7:40 AM - 8:37 AM   | Homeroom        |
| Periods 2/6       | 8:43 AM - 9:38 AM   |                 |
| Periods 3/7       | 9:44 AM - 10:39 AM  |                 |
| Periods 4/8       | 10:45 AM - 11:40 AM |                 |
| Grab-and-Go Lunch | 11:40 AM - 11:50 AM |                 |
| 55-Minute Classes | 6-Minute Passing    | 10-Minute Lunch |

### EARLY RELEASE DAY SCHEDULE

|                   |                     |                 |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Periods 1/5       | 7:40 AM - 8:52 AM   | Homeroom        |
| Periods 2/6       | 8:58 AM - 10:08 AM  |                 |
| Periods 3/7       | 10:14 AM - 11:24 AM |                 |
| Periods 4/8       | 11:30 AM - 12:40 PM |                 |
| Grab-and-Go Lunch | 12:40 PM - 12:50 PM |                 |
| 70-Minute Classes | 6-Minute Passing    | 10-Minute Lunch |

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA





# EHS PTSA

## General Meeting and Executive Board Election


May 16th, 2024  
At EHS Room 320

**6:00 PM**

- President
- Treasurer
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Memberships
- Ways & Means
- Chairs


Would you like to be part of the board? Submit nomination by April 9th to [nominationsehs@gmail.com](mailto:nominationsehs@gmail.com).

Please note that in order to vote, you must be a member for 30 days prior to the election meeting.



# BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## EMPOWERING our LEADERS of TOMORROW




# L.E.A.D. CAMP

LEARNING, EDUCATING  
AND DEVELOPING

SHERIFF GREGORY TONY

Open to children and teens ages 12-17.

The Broward Sheriff's Office L.E.A.D. Camp is an innovative 8-week summer leadership program that helps shape Broward County youth into strong, responsible and civically-engaged young adults. In partnership with community-based organizations, the program instills the following Pillars of Success:

- ♦ Education/Entrepreneurship
- ♦ Life Skills
- ♦ Career Development
- ♦ Financial Literacy
- ♦ Community Service
- ♦ Government/Civic Responsibility
- ♦ Health and Wellness

### COMING SUMMER 2024

Application opens March 20th - April 12th

Meetings will be held at the  
**Broward Sheriff's Office  
Public Safety Building  
2601 West Broward Blvd.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312**

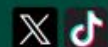
Every Saturday for 8 weeks  
from 8:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

For more information,  
please email  
[bso\\_leads@sheriff.org](mailto:bso_leads@sheriff.org).

Scan here for  
more information:



@browardsheriffsoffice



@browardsheriff



SHOP TALK with the Sheriff  
PODCAST

This is a public event. Photos may be taken and used publicly for illustration, advertising, and web or social media content.





# See Something, Say Something

## Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip!

In an emergency, call 911 immediately. To submit a safety or security concern that is not an emergency, please use one of the tip reporting methods provided below. Please remember you can choose to remain anonymous.



### Anonymous Tip Submission Box

Submit a tip easily via our Anonymous Tip Submission Box (**no download required**). Provide as much detail as you can, including names of people involved, physical descriptions, school name, social media handles, etc.



[BrowardSchools.com/SecurityTips](http://BrowardSchools.com/SecurityTips)



### Call Us Anytime (Even on Holidays)

Call our District Security Operations Center (DSOC) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (including holidays). One of our friendly DSOC Specialists will take your tip over the phone and submit it immediately to our investigators. Please let the DSOC Specialist know if you wish to remain anonymous.

754-321-3500



### Send Us an Email

Submit a tip using the email address below. Although your email address is displayed using this tip reporting method, you can choose to remain anonymous by simply requesting it in your message.

[SecurityTips@BrowardSchools.com](mailto:SecurityTips@BrowardSchools.com)



### FortifyFL

Submit a tip via FortifyFL online (**no download required**) or download the app for easier use. Visit FortifyFL using the link below. Your tip will immediately reach law enforcement and Broward Schools investigators.



[GetFortifyFL.com](http://GetFortifyFL.com)



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# ALYSSA'S ALERT



## Mobile Duress Alert App

Alyssa's Alert is a mobile duress alert application that empowers staff members to immediately notify first responders in the event of an emergency. Receive potentially life-saving aid with the push of a button.

## Speed Crisis Response

Upon activation\*, local first responders & District personnel receive an immediate notification of the emergency.

## Easy to Use

Select one of the three buttons (shown right) to activate Alyssa's Alert. Assistance will immediately be dispatched to your location.\*\*

## Stay Connected

Administrators will be able to push important updates regarding an emergency situation to anyone who has downloaded Alyssa's Alert.

\*Duress buttons can only be activated while physically on school property.  
\*\*ONLY first responders may access location information upon button activation. Under no other circumstances is location information accessible.

## DOWNLOAD THE APP NOW

Scan this Code



Look for this icon

Search for "SafersWatch"



Visit Learning Across Broward and search for "Alyssa's Alert" under the "Courses" tab to learn more about using Alyssa's Alert in the

