

# Gator Bites

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



## Principal's Message



Dear Everglades High School Community,

As we step into February, a month symbolizing growth and perseverance, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we have embarked on together. Our school continues to be a vibrant community where students not only learn but also thrive.

This month, we celebrate Black History Month, an opportunity to honor the achievements and contributions of African Americans to our nation's history. Let's embrace this time to learn, reflect, and engage in meaningful conversations that enrich our understanding and appreciation of diverse perspectives.

Valentine's Day is another special occasion this month. It's more than just a day of friendship and love; it's a reminder of the importance of kindness and compassion in our daily lives. Let's spread positivity and show appreciation for those around us.

Across Broward County Public Schools, Wednesday, February 14 is a **Day of Service and Love**. Students will participate in service projects throughout our campus. Students are highly encouraged to register for their service projects using the link provided in this newsletter. All students will be dismissed at 12:40pm. Since this day provides students with a meaningful opportunity to participate in service projects, they will not attend Silver or Black Day classes.

In the spirit of continuous improvement, I invite parents to join us at our next PTSA meeting on February 8 at 6:00pm in Room 320. Your insights and involvement are invaluable in shaping the educational experience we provide.

Together, we're not just a school; we're a community that grows stronger each day. Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication. Let's make February a month to remember!

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

HELLO  
February

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- 2/1: Professional Study Day - Dismissal at 11:40 am
- 2/14: Day of Service & Love - Dismissal at 12:40 am
- 2/19: Presidents' Day- School Closed

### IN THIS ISSUE:

- School Counseling Updates
- Safety and Security
- Important Information
- Plus so much more

## 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

1. Course selection will begin the week of February 12, 2024. We encourage all Gators to learn more about the Innovative Programs, Academies, and Career & Technical Education (CTE) courses and pathways offered at Everglades High School.

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE.](#)

2. Summer Dual Enrollment Deadline is 2/9/24 and Fall Dual Enrollment/Early Admission's deadline is 4/19/2024.

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)

## CAMBRIDGE CORNER



Applications are being accepted for current 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in the Cambridge Academy.

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY FOR THE CAMBRIDGE ACADEMY FOR THE 2024 – 2025 SCHOOL YEAR.](#)

Contact the Cambridge Coordinator, Ms. Tyson-Romeo for more information at [gabrielle.tyson-romeo@browardschools.com](mailto:gabrielle.tyson-romeo@browardschools.com)

## BRACE UPDATES

- FAFSA Night: February 8th at 6 p.m. in the Media Center. Need assistance completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid that determines your eligibility for college-related financial assistance? Please feel free to stop by
- **2024 Spring College Fair:** February 26th.

Open to 11<sup>th</sup> grade students only; during study hall. University representatives will be visiting EHS to provide information about their institutions.

- Broward College Application Day: February 26<sup>th</sup>. This event is provided to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students during study hall period.

## INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)



# EVERGLADES HIGH SCHOOL

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## INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

### CAMBRIDGE ACADEMY



Scan QR code to apply!

The Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Diploma is an international curriculum and examination system that emphasizes the value of broad and balanced study. Alongside an in-depth understanding of a variety of subjects, students also master a broader range of skills critical for success in university study and employment. This rigorous program will give our students a competitive edge when applying to top-tier colleges and universities. Students also earn college credits for passing AICE exams and will earn a Bright Futures scholarship for earning the AICE Diploma.



### REDESIGNED: EXERCISE SCIENCE



The Exercise Science program is designed for highly motivated students interested in exploring a career in Exercise Science or Sports Medicine. In this rigorous program, students will take courses in Health Science A&P, Health Science Foundations, Medical Skills, and Exercise Science. Students will have the opportunity to earn their Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) Industry Certification.



Scan QR code to apply!

### FIRE ACADEMY

Instructors from the City of Miramar Fire Department offer Everglades High School a dynamic firefighter curriculum during the school day. Students participate in exciting experiential learning both in and out of the classroom. The Fire Academy is a 3-year program. This program is open to 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students. Graduates can earn a Level 1 State Firefighter Certification.



### NEW: APPLIED CYBERSECURITY



The Applied Cybersecurity pathway will teach students the tools and systems used to monitor, mitigate, and prevent online threats. Cybersecurity professionals use innovative technology to combat hackers, cyberterrorists, network outages, and other technical problems that compromise network security. Students in this program will take courses in information technology (IT) fundamentals, computer and network security fundamentals, cybersecurity essentials, and operational cybersecurity.



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### PROJECT RED



Scan QR code to apply!

Project RED is our Rigorous Engineering and Design Program. Highly Motivated students survey the field of engineering as they become proficient in various gold-standard engineering programs and work with specialized equipment such as 3D printers, dye-sublimation printers, CNC Mills, and robotics. Students can earn several industry certifications in this 4-year program.



Rigorous Engineering and Design

### FBI/ LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY



This program improves students' understanding of the law and law enforcement through ongoing partnerships between our school, the FBI, the DEA, and our local law enforcement agency. Students in this program will learn about the duties of federal agents and local officers while building relationships that could lead to career opportunities. Guests from various agencies provide our students a glimpse of life as a law enforcement professional.



Scan QR code to apply!

## 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.

## AFTER SCHOOL PEER TUTORING

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 2:45pm

## F.A.S.T. & EOC REVIEW SESSIONS

**EVERGLADES HIGH SCHOOL**

**GATOR AID**

**EOC PREP SESSIONS**

**BIOLOGY** Room 456 **TUESDAYS**

**U.S. HISTORY** Room 330 **WEDNESDAYS**

**LANGUAGE ARTS** Room 477 - Grades 9/10 **WEDNESDAYS**  
Room 372 - Grades 11/12

**ALGEBRA - Room 359** **THURSDAYS**  
**GEOMETRY - Room 350**

**U.S. HISTORY** Room 330 **SATURDAYS**  
Beginning 11/30  
Weekdays 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM  
Saturdays 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

[www.evergladeshs.org](http://www.evergladeshs.org)


## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### FEBRUARY 14 DAY OF SERVICE AND LOVE

On **Wednesday, February 14, 2024**, Broward County Public Schools, and communities across Broward County will host A Day of Service and Love in commemoration of the 17 lives lost and those injured as a result of the tragedy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School on February 14, 2018.

- A Day of Service and Love is an early release day that has been designated as a 'service- learning' day, for students, staff, and volunteers to come together to support each other through a variety of community service activities at schools across the county.
- Click the image to the right to register for one of the many projects that will be offered at Everglades. If you will not be attending school on this day, please indicate that on the form and your absence will be excused.
- The form will close at 2:40 PM on Thursday, February 8.

**REGISTER TODAY!**



### 2024 Day of Service and Love Project Sign-up Form

Gators Students,

Complete the form below to register for TWO projects for the Day of Service and Love on February 14. The deadline to register is Thursday, February 8 at 2:40 PM.

\* **First Name**

\* **Last Name**



# EVERGLADES HS

*Day of Service and*

# LOVE

**DAY OF SERVICE AND LOVE**

**PROJECT SIGN-UP FORM LINK**

## February 14, 2024

**Early Release Day**

Dismissal at 12:40 pm

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## FEBRUARY EVENTS

- February 5- Girls Basketball Quarterfinals at McArthur HS at 6:00 pm.
- February 6- Boys Basketball Quarterfinals at South Plantation HS at 7:30 pm.
- February 8- FAFSA Night at 6:00 pm in the EHS Media Center.
- February 8- Boys Basketball Semi-Finals at South Plantation HS at 7:30 pm.
- February 8- PTSA General Meeting at 6:00 pm in Room 320.
- February 14- Day of Service and Love – Dismissal at 12:40 pm.
- February 15- Theatre Love on Broadway Musical.
- February 19- Presidents' Day – School Closed.
- February 20- Baseball Game Home vs Coral Springs Charter at 6:30 pm.
- February 22 – Flag Football at Flanagan High School at 4:30 pm.
- February 23- Baseball Game Home vs Nova HS at 6:30 pm.
- February 26- EHS College Fair
- February 26- Baseball BCAA at Coral Glades at 5:30 pm.
- February 27- Flag Football Home Game v Pompano Beach HS at 4:30 pm.
- February 29- Flag Football Game at Boyd Anderson HS at 4:30 pm.

## SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

### GET READY!

**SUMMER YOUTH  
EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**

**Earn \$14 Per Hour**

**APPLICATION OPENS ON  
DECEMBER 1, 2023  
AT 9 AM**



**IF YOU ARE A BROWARD COUNTY RESIDENT  
AGES 16 - 18 AND WANT A REAL-WORLD JOB THIS SUMMER,  
DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!**

**Limited Slots Available!**

For more information and to apply, visit us at  
**[www.CareerSourceBroward.com/SYEP](http://www.CareerSourceBroward.com/SYEP)**



## Everglades High PTSA GENERAL meeting

Date: February 8th, 2024  
Time: 6:00 pm  
Room: 320



CLASS OF 2024

EVERGLADES HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 2024

*Graduation Ceremony*



JUNE 5, 2024

Nova Southeastern University |  
Davie, Florida  
8:00 AM

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## 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

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

### AUGUST

M	T	W	T	F
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7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

### SEPTEMBER

M	T	W	T	F
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

### OCTOBER

M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	PSD	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
ERD	24	25	26	27
30	31			

### NOVEMBER

M	T	W	T	F
		1	PSD	3
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### DECEMBER

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### JANUARY

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29	30	31		

### FEBRUARY

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### MARCH

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11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	ERD	22
25	26	27	28	29

### APRIL

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22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

### MAY

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13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	ERD
27	28	29	30	31

### JUNE

M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
ERD	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

### CALENDAR CODES

No School	Renew Cards
Teacher Planning Day	Interims
Midterm/Final Exams	First/Last Day
Silver Day: Periods 1-4	ERD - Early Release Day 12:40 PM Dismissal
Black Day: Periods 5-8	PSD - Prof. Study Day 11:40 AM Dismissal
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

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# 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 "SaferWatch"



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

