

Gator Bites



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

Dear Everglades High School Community,

As the vibrant month of March unfolds at Everglades High School, I am thrilled to share with you the numerous activities, accomplishments, and updates that make our school a bustling hub of learning and growth. It is a privilege to serve as your Principal, witnessing the remarkable dedication and achievements of our students and staff.

After-school tutoring in key subjects: math, science, English, and history. This program is a fantastic opportunity for students to strengthen their understanding, receive personalized assistance, and get prepared for their end of course exams. All students are encouraged to take advantage of this valuable resource.

In the realm of athletics, the spirit of competition is alive and well at Everglades High! Our tennis, track, softball, baseball, and flag football teams are gearing up for their respective seasons. I extend my best wishes to our athletes and coaches as they prepare for victory. Let's show our support by cheering them on at their games and meets!

Important dates to remember in March include the School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting, scheduled for March 20 at 3:00 PM. This meeting is a vital platform for discussing school-wide initiatives, improvements, and plans. Your participation and input are greatly valued as we work together to enhance our school community.

Please note that March 21 is an Early Release Day, allowing our students to commence their activities earlier in the day. Following this, March 22 is designated as a Teacher Planning Day; there will be no school for students, providing our faculty with essential time for curriculum development and planning.

Lastly, but certainly not least, Spring Break is set from March 25-29. This well-deserved break offers our students, staff, and families a chance to relax, recharge, and enjoy quality time. I hope everyone takes this opportunity to rest and return refreshed for the remainder of the school year.

In closing, I want to express my sincere appreciation to our entire Everglades High School family for your ongoing support, enthusiasm, and commitment to excellence. Together, we are creating a nurturing and dynamic learning environment where all students can thrive.

Here's to a fantastic March!

Warmest regards,

Mr. Sean Curran
Principal, Everglades High School

March

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **March 21:** Early Release Day (ERD)
- **March 22:** Teacher Planning Day
- **March 25 - March 29:** Spring Break

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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 9th - 12th, 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**.

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INFORMATION.](#)



CAMBRIDGE CORNER



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

gabrielle.tyson-romeo@browardschools.com

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CAMBRIDGE ACADEMY



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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.



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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



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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.



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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
- Call the District Security Operations Center (DSOC) at 754-321-3500 (reporter can remain anonymous)
- Email to SecurityTips@Browardschools.com (reporter can remain anonymous)
- FortifyFL at 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 2:45 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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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!

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Our Focus is Our Children.



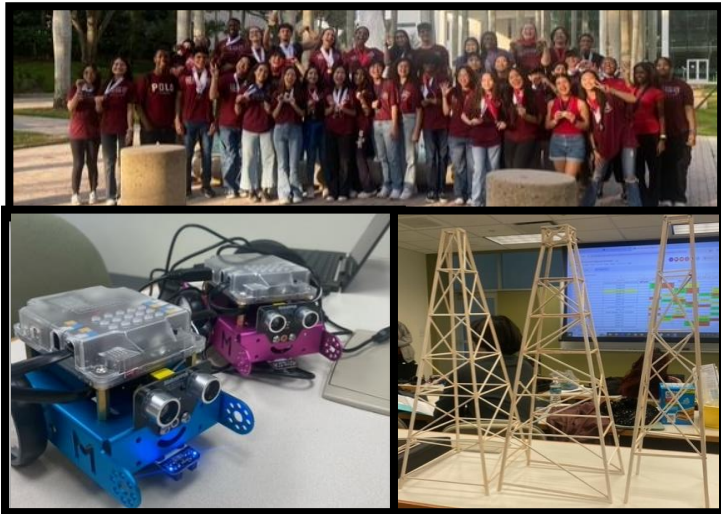
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SWAMP CELEBRATIONS

- **Legacy Choir-** On February 25, members of the Legacy Choir performed at All County Honor Choir. Three members of the Legacy Choir were selected for the solo group in the opening number!



- **Science Olympiad-** On Saturday February 17 the Science Olympiad competed against 8 other schools and a total of 14 teams on 23 science categories. Overall, two of EHS Science Olympiad teams advanced to the State tournament at the University of Florida on April 6!
 - **Team 1 : 2nd Place Overall**
 - **Team 2: 3rd Place Overall**
 - **Team 3: 6th Place Overall**



- **Gator Debate-** in February the Gator Debate team competed for a slot in the CSDA's National Speech and Debate tournament. We are proud to announce that the following Gators will represent the Manatee Debate district in De Moines, Iowa this June.
 - **Main Stage Events**
 - Skylar Hunter - Program Oral Interpretation
 - Isaiah Romeo - Dramatic Interpretation

- **Supplemental Events**
 - Francesca O'Hara – Storytelling
 - Ashley Villagomez - Impromptu Speaking / Expository Speaking



CLASS OF 2024

2024 DRIPPING IN LUXURY SENIOR PROM – MAY 24

Tickets for the 2024 Prom are now available for sale in the EHS e-store. See the details below and purchase yours today before they sell out.

Theme: Dripping in Luxury

Location: Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort

Time: 6:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Price: \$180 regular sale until March 22nd

EVERGLADES HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2024

Graduation Ceremony



JUNE 5, 2024

Nova Southeastern University |
Davie, Florida
8:00 AM



F.A.S.T. & EOC REVIEW

EVERGLADES HIGH SCHOOL
GATOR AID
EOC PREP SESSIONS

BIOLOGY
Room 456

U.S. HISTORY
Room 330

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

ALGEBRA - Room 359
GEOMETRY - Room 350
Beginning 11/30

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

www.evergladeshs.com

MARCH EVENTS

- March 4: Flag Football Away Game at Western HS at 4:30 pm.
- March 4: Softball Home Game at 6: 00 pm.
- March 5: Away Baseball Game at Doral at 3:30 pm.
- March 5: Tennis Match at Flanagan HS at 3:30 pm.
- March 6: Track Meet at Western HS at 4:30 pm.
- March 6: Boys Volleyball at Coconut Creek HS at 4:30 pm.
- March 7: Flag Football Away Game at Deerfield Beach HS at 6:00 pm.
- March 8: Softball Home Game vs Piper HS at 6:00 pm.
- March 8: Baseball Home Game v South Broward HS at 6:30 pm.
- March 11: Flag Football Away Game at Miami Edison Senior HS at 3:30 pm.
- March 11: Baseball Away Game at Western HS at 6:30 pm.
- March 12: Tennis Match at Pines Charter at 3:30 pm.
- March 12: Track Meet at Flanagan HS at 4:30 pm.
- March 13: Boys Volleyball Home Game v McArthur HS at 4:30pm.
- March 13: Flag Football Home Game v Blanche Ely HS at 4:30pm.
- March 14: Baseball Away Game at Chaminade-Madonna College Preparatory School at 3:30 pm.
- March 14: Boys Volleyball Away Game at South Broward HS at 4:30 pm.
- March 15: Baseball Away Game at J.C. Bermudez Doral Senior HS at 3:30 pm.
- March 18: Tennis Match v Miramar HS at 3:30 pm (home).
- March 18: Boys Volleyball Game v Nova HS at 4:30 pm (home).
- March 18: Flag Football Home Game v Chaminade-Madonna College Preparatory School at 4:30 pm.
- March 19: Baseball Game v Somerset Academy Miramar at 6:30 pm (home).
- March 20: Flag Football Away Game at South Broward HS at 4:30 pm.
- March 20: Baseball Home Game v Piper HS at 6:30 pm.
- March 21: Early Release Day.
- March 22: Teacher Planning Day- School Closed.
- March 25 – March 29: School Closed for Spring Break.

KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE!

LOOKS CAN BE DECEIVING! CAN YOU TELL THE DIFFERENCE?

PRESENTED BY THE BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE BCPS OFFICE OF EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND SCHOOL CLIMATE

THE DANGERS OF DRUGS AND ALCOHOL IN OUR COMMUNITY

- Products designed to resemble candy or gummies laced with illegal drugs such as Fentanyl or THC are becoming more accessible and getting into the hands of youth across Broward County.
- At this important meeting, representatives from the Broward Sheriff's Office will share insights, advice and practical ways families can help their children make better informed choices and avoid dangerous medical issues.
- Parents and guardians are reminded to speak with their children about the importance of maintaining a drug and alcohol-free lifestyle, stressing the potential risks associated with ingesting edibles that may contain dangerous substances.

Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at 6 p.m.
Plantation High School Auditorium
6901 N.W. 16th Street
Plantation, FL 33313
No Bags or Purses Permitted inside the Venue

Broward County Sheriff's Office
Sheriff Gregory Tony
sheriff.org

Broward County Public Schools
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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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SEPTEMBER

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OCTOBER

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9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
ERD	24	25	26	27
30	31			

NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

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JANUARY

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FEBRUARY

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MARCH

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APRIL

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MAY

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20	21	22	23	ERD
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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

EVERGLADES
HIGH SCHOOL
"Transforming Education: One Student at A Time"





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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.



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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.



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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



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.



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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.

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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

