

Gator Bites



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

Dear Everglades High School Community,

As we transition into the heart of the spring season, I am delighted to share some updates and highlights from our school community.

Academic Achievements: Our students continue to excel academically, demonstrating perseverance and dedication in their studies. We have commenced the Spring 2024 testing season with Cambridge AICE testing that began on April 25. Student assessments will continue throughout the month of May. Families, continue to check the Everglades High School assessment calendar that is linked in this newsletter to know which exams are being administered on which dates. It is critical that students prepare for these exams in advance,

Extracurricular Activities: Our extracurricular programs have been thriving with activity. From the arts to athletics, our students are showcasing their talents and passion in various fields. I encourage all students to support the Theatre Spring Show on May 6 or May 7, the Band Spring Concert on May 9, and Legacy Choir Spring Concert on May 22. The Everglades High School Varsity Football team will play in their spring season game on May 22 as well. These events promise to be memorable occasions celebrating the achievements of our students.

Support Services: As always, our support services are available to students who may need additional assistance. Whether it's academic support, counseling, or career guidance, our dedicated staff is here to help students navigate their high school journey successfully.

****Teacher Appreciation:**** Lastly, as we prepare to celebrate National Teacher Appreciation Week, I want to express my gratitude to our dedicated faculty for their unwavering commitment to our students' success. Your impact extends far beyond the classroom, instilling in our students the knowledge, skills, and values they need to succeed in life.

Your patience, kindness, and encouragement create a nurturing environment where students feel valued, supported, and empowered to reach their fullest potential. You go above and beyond to ensure that every student feels seen, heard, and loved, fostering a sense of belonging that extends far beyond graduation. You are mentors, role models, and champions of learning, and for that, we are eternally grateful.

Thank you for your passion for teaching, your dedication to our students, and your unwavering commitment to excellence. Your work truly makes a difference in the lives of our students and our community.

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



HELLO
May

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **May 6 - 10:** National Teacher Appreciation Week
- **May 20 - 24:** Senior Final Exams
- **May 24:** Early Release Day
- **May 27:** Memorial Day - School Closed

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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

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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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
- 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.

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Supplemental instruction in Reproductive Health and Disease Prevention, including instruction in HIV/AIDS, its symptoms, development, treatment, and prevention as a component of health education, is scheduled to begin on **Monday, May 20, 2024.**

We respect the rights of all parents and your role in the education of your children. If you wish to do so, you can exempt your child from attending this course of instruction. To make a fully informed decision, please take some time to review the lessons online at www.browardschools.com

An opt-out form has been sent home with your child. If you wish for your child to be excused from attending this course, please complete the form and return it to the school no later than **Friday, May 3, 2024.** Any child exempted from the lessons will be provided with alternative assignments during the Reproductive Health and Disease Prevention lessons.

We appreciate your interest and cooperation in the implementation of our comprehensive health education program.

SWAMP CELEBRATIONS

***Gator Grad* Middle to High School Dual Enrollment Program-**

Everglades High School will be launching its new Gator Grad Middle to High School Dual Enrollment Program during the 2024-2025 school year.

8th grade students at Glades Middle School will have the opportunity to take high school courses at Everglades HS while still in 8th grade.

CLICK BELOW TO LEARN MORE

<https://www.browardschools.com/Domain/25753>

Esports- The Everglades **Esports** competition team played at district semi-final playoffs. They have been doing extremely well and have been a top team for the past 3 years, ranking either 1st or 2nd place in district tournament play. The dedicated team players

include: Sekani Denis (Captain), Agustin Crivellini, and Thomas Faulkner.

Congratulations to the EHS Esports team!

Legacy Choir- Congratulations to the EHS Legacy Choir for earning Superior Ratings at Choral MPAs!

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/6489> 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.

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
			PSD	2					1	1	2	3	PSD	5
5	6	7	8	9	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12
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					
		1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	No School				
6	7	8	9	10	ERD	11	12	13	14	Teacher Planning Day				
13	14	15	16	17	17	18	19	20	21	Midterm/Final Exams				
20	21	22	23	ERD	24	25	26	27	28	Silver Day: Periods 1-4				
27	28	29	30	31						Black Day: Periods 5-8				
										Day of Service and Love				

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.

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



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Admission
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Thursday May 2nd, 2024
6:30pm (Doors open at 5:30pm)

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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.



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



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



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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