

Gator Bites



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MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL



Hello Everglades Gator Community:

I would like to begin this month's newsletter by thanking all of our parents who attended our Student Success Parent Nights over the last few weeks. It was incredible to see so many parents attend. I also want to thank our Guidance team and our

administrators for providing this opportunity to our families. These parent nights were a great way to set a positive tone of success for our students, families, and the Everglades High School community.

The week of October 10th to October 14th was our Homecoming Week at Everglades. We had numerous exciting events for our students during the week all culminated with our pep rally and the Homecoming football game.

Additionally, we are excited that our 9th, 10th and 11th grade students participated in the PSAT NMSQT on Wednesday, October 12th. This test is a great opportunity for our students to begin their college preparation journey or work towards earning a scholarship

The first quarter is already getting close to ending. Parents, please work with your students to make sure that they are finishing the first quarter strong academically. There is not much time left for them to make up any assignments or bring their grade higher before the quarter ends. Please work with your teachers, guidance,

and administrators to make sure that you are closing this quarter the best that you can.

Last month, I spoke about the important of IDs and arriving to school and class on time. I want to thank the entire Everglades community for continuing to make this a top priority for our students. Our team continues to require IDs while on campus at all times and we continue to encourage our students to arrive to school and class on time for each and every period. We appreciate your dedication to these very important initiatives.

Please join me in celebrating two of our incredible Gators Mr. Bruce Klasner who just won the 22-23 Teacher of the Year honor and Ms. Claudia Pelaez who just won the 22-23 School Related Employee of the Year honor. These two incredible staff members are very deserving of this award, and I hope you will join me in celebrating them. These are just two of amazing staff members who work with your children each day at Everglades

EHS ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Principal: Mr. Curran

9th Grade – Ms. Roman

10th Grade – Ms. Thompson

11th Grade – Mr. Smith

12th Grade – Mr. Henry

Cambridge: Mr. Tienjaroonkul

EHS SCHOOL COUNSELORS

School Counseling Director – Mrs. Finn

9th Grade – Ms. Gooden

10th Grade – Ms. Lysaght

11th Grade – Ms. Denbow

12th Grade – Ms. Powell

BRACE Advisor – Ms. McIntosh

Cambridge – Ms. Thomas

Family Counselor – Mr. Fitz-Henley

Social Worker – Ms. Perez

Psychologist – Ms. Golovin



SCHOOL COUNSELING UPDATES

The School Counseling Department conducted small group presentations and reviewed graduation, service learning, and dual enrollment requirements and deadlines. School Counselors outlined the procedures for seeing a counselor regarding academics, and social and emotional counseling.

School Counselors will begin to meet with each student individually to review their graduation status and answer any questions students may have.

School Counselors are available every day, outside during lunchtime for Gator-Aide.

- Monday-Ms. Swain, 10th grade
- Tuesday-Ms. Powell, 12th grade
- Wednesday-Ms. Denbow, 11th grade
- Thursday-Ms. Thomas, Cambridge Counselor, 9-12th grade
- Friday-Ms. Gooden, 9th grade

*Please visit our College and Career Center during your lunch time located in Room 320.

CAMBRIDGE CORNER



Contact the Cambridge Coordinator, Ms. Thomas for more information at anne.thomas@browardschools.com

BRACE REMINDERS

- Seniors are encouraged to create a Common App account by visiting <https://www.commonapp.org/> where students can apply to multiple institutions through this one account.

READY FOR COLLEGE WORKSHOPS
FALL 2022
PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP PLUG!

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ONLINE & IN-PERSON COLLEGE READINESS WORKSHOPS
AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Topics include FAFSA, Financial Literacy, Résumé Writing, Essays for Scholarships/ College Admissions ... and much more!

BROWARD COUNTY FLORIDA LIBRARY
BROWARD PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION
BROWARD COLLEGE
Memorial Healthcare System

SAFETY & SECURITY

REMINDERS

- Students and Staff must ALWAYS wear their IDs while on campus.
- The first four temporary IDs will be provided FREE of charge after which students will be charged \$1 each. Replacement IDs will cost \$5 and a lanyard will be available for \$2.
- Dress for Success! Egregious violations of the policy will be addressed by school administration. In the event of a violation, parents will be contacted to bring a change of clothing and/or the student will be



provided with a school-issued garment. A \$5 obligation will be assessed.

- Food deliveries by outside companies (i.e. Uber Eats) are not allowed.

TARDY POLICY REMINDER

- School starts at 7:40am.
- Please make sure to arrive at school before the start time.
- Administration and security will make every effort to guide students to class.
- Students that arrive late to school for 1st and 5th period will be marked tardy by the front office. These students will be issued a tardy pass and sent to class as soon as possible. For the remaining periods, a warning bell will ring one minute before the final bell to encourage students to get to class on time.
- Teachers will document tardy students in Pinnacle.
- Administration will pull a report each week and habitually tardy students (more than 5x/quarter) will receive progressive disciplinary consequences.
- Appropriate interventions, including detentions, parent contact, loss of privileges, etc. will be implemented to discourage chronic tardiness.
- Hall passes will not be issued the first or final 15-minutes of class. This includes Study Hall classes.

OFFICIAL TIP REPORTING APPS

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.

INFORMATION TO REMEMBER

PINNACLE GRADEBOOK

Want up-to-date grades and attendance for your student?

Go to Pinnacle Parent Viewer:

<https://gb.browardschools.com/pinnacle/gradebook/>

Student Login:

Username is:

Student IDNumber@my.browardschools.com

Password is: P followed by the student's birthdate with slashes. It is the same password students use to log into

the school computers.

Example: Username:

0601234567@my.browardschools.com Password: P04/05/2001

HAZEL HEALTH TELEHEALTH SERVICES

Hazel Health has partnered with Broward County Public Schools and Everglades High to provide access to quality health care services for all students, at no cost to families, this school year. A school health representative can initiate a video visit with a Hazel health care provider while your child is at-school to provide physical health services.

To ensure your child has access to this service, please take 5 minutes to complete the consent form.

Please complete the consent form

<https://my.hazel.co/broward/consent>

For more information, visit:

<https://my.hazel.co/broward/info>



Scan to learn more!



Broward County Public Schools offers student health services through our partnership with Hazel Health

With Hazel, your child has access to a doctor from school or home.

Hazel offers on-demand virtual care, including over-the-counter or prescription medicine, care coordination with your family doctor, and communication with your child's school. Hazel will be available to your child beginning this upcoming school year!



Hazel can treat:

- ✓ Headaches
- ✓ Rashes
- ✓ Mild Asthma
- ✓ Minor Injuries
- ✓ Nosebleeds
- ✓ Sore Throat
- ✓ Ear Infection
- ✓ Pink eye, Styes
- ✓ Animal bites
- ✓ Lice
- ✓ Stomach Ache
- ✓ Fever
- ✓ Cold Symptoms
- ✓ Cough
- ✓ Diarrhea
- ✓ Nausea, Vomiting
- ✓ Seasonal Allergies
- ✓ Pain Relievers
- ✓ Fever Medications
- ✓ Lice Medication
- ✓ Asthma Inhalers
- ✓ Eye/Ear drops
- ✓ Medication forms



Hazel provides students with fast, convenient care so there is no need for parents to leave work to pick up their child early or drop off medicine at school. With Hazel, parents feel confident that their child will get the best care when & where they need it.



Learn more at my.hazel.co/broward.

MAYOR'S CUP

You are cordially invited to the 2022 Mayor's Cup on **October 28, 2022, at 7:00PM.**

Everglades Gators vs the Miramar Patriots

EVERGLADES HIGH SCHOOL

PLEASE BRING A NON-PERISHABLE ITEM IN SUPPORT OF THE HARVEST DRIVE

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MAYOR'S CUP

OCTOBER 28, 2022 @ EVERGLADES HS

EVERGLADES GATORS VS MIRAMAR PATRIOTS

UPCOMING DATES

UPCOMING PARENT NIGHTS

The School Counseling Department will be hosting the following Parent Nights:

- **Cambridge Parent Night:** October 25 at 6:30 PM
- **FAFSA Workshop:** October 27th from 6-7 PM in the Media Center

HARVEST DRIVE

The Everglades High School community will be participating in the annual Harvest Drive. Please bring in a non-perishable good (see below) in support of the Harvest Drive to the Mayor's Cup football game on October 28.

Students can also bring the item into their study hall class. The class with the greatest number of non-perishable goods, will receive a pizza party.



30 Years of Children Helping Children

Harvest Drive Needs List 2022





































NO GLASS JARS PLEASE

- Cereal/Oatmeal
- Powdered milk
- Pancake mix/Syrup
- Mac and Cheese
- Soup
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Applesauce/canned Fruit
- Cookies & Crackers
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Beans
- Canned Tuna/Chicken
- Pasta Sauce in cans or plastic containers
- Pasta
- Rice
- Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Canned Cranberry Sauce
- Stuffing
- Gravy in cans or packets
- Cornbread Muffin Mix

NO GLASS JARS PLEASE

Thank you for generously supporting the Harvest Drive and our efforts to provide a happy and healthy Thanksgiving to food insecure families in our Broward County Schools.


Harvest Drive, Inc. 13762 West State Road 84, Suite 316 Davie, FL 33325

8/21/2022

SCHOOL SAFETY AND CRISIS

Broward County Public Schools has created a list of local, national and District mental health resources and services, and important information available to support students and families struggling with issues such as depression and thoughts of suicide.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)



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School Safety and Crisis

Preventing Youth Suicide: Tips for Parents and Educators

Suicide is preventable. Youth who are contemplating suicide frequently give warning signs. Do not be afraid to ask about suicidal thoughts. Never take warning signs lightly or promise to keep them secret.

Preventing Teen Suicide: Tips for Peers

Suicide rarely happens without warning. As a peer, you may be in the best position to recognize when a friend might need help and help them get it. You may see signs in person, hear about them secondhand, or see them online in social media. Never ignore these signs.

Risk Factors

- Hopelessness
- Non-suicidal self-injury (e.g., cutting)
- Mental illness and substance abuse
- History of suicidal thinking and behavior
- Prior suicide among peers or family members
- Interpersonal conflict, family stress/dysfunction
- Presence of a firearm in the home

Warning Signs

- Suicidal threats in the form of direct (e.g., "I want to die") and indirect (e.g., "I wish I could go to sleep and not wake up") statements
- Suicide notes, plans, online postings
- Making final arrangements
- Preoccupation with death
- Giving away prized possessions
- Talking about death
- Sudden unexplained happiness
- Increased risk taking
- Heavy drug/alcohol use

Parents: What to Do

- Remain calm and nonjudgmental; listen.
- Ask directly about suicide (e.g., "Are you thinking about suicide?").
- Avoid being accusatory (e.g., don't say, "You aren't going to do anything stupid are you?").
- Reassure them that there is help; they will not feel like this forever.
- Provide constant supervision. Do not leave the youth alone.
- Remove means for self-harm, especially firearms.
- Get help! Never agree to keep suicidal thoughts a secret. Tell an appropriate caregiving adult.
- School staff should take the student to a school-employed mental health professional.

Students and Peers: What to Do

- Recognize the warning signs in yourself, your friends, and on social media.
- Get help. You can't do it alone.
- Tell an adult. Talk to your parent, friend's parent, school psychologist, or any trusted adult.
- Make no deals. Never keep a friend's suicidal plans or thoughts secret.
- Avoid drugs and alcohol.
- Consider downloading helping apps like Virtual Hope Box, MY3, or A Friends Asks.
- Ask if your school has a crisis team.


Reminders for Parents

- Continue to take threats seriously. Follow-through is important even after the child calms down or informs the parent they "didn't mean it."
- Access school supports. Parents can give the school psychologist permission to contact the referral agency, provide referral information, and follow up on the visit.
- Maintain communication with school. After an intervention, the school will also provide follow-up supports. Your communication will be crucial to ensuring that the school is the safest, most comfortable place possible for your child.

Reminders for Friends

- **Connect.** Listen, be accepting, don't judge.
- **Confirm.** Ask if your friend has thoughts of dying or suicide.
- **Protect.** Take any threats seriously. Do not agree to keep a secret!
- **Stay.** Do not leave a person alone if you are concerned about them being at imminent risk.
- **Ask.** Call for help immediately.

If you or someone you know is suicidal, get help immediately via 911, the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 9-8-8, or the Crisis Text Line (text "HOME" to 741741).



For additional guidance, visit www.nasponline.org/safety-and-crisis.
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2022-2023 EVERGLADES HIGH SCHOOL BELL SCHEDULES

REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE

Periods 1/5	7:40 AM - 9:12 AM	
Periods 2/6	9:18 AM - 10:51 AM	
Lunch A	10:51 AM - 11:24 AM	CLASSES 200's // 300's // Language Arts
Periods 3/7	11:30 AM - 1:02 PM	
Periods 3/7	10:57 AM - 12:29 PM	CLASSES 400's // Engineering // JROTC // PE
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 - 8:35 AM	
Periods 2/6	8:41 AM - 9:38 AM	Homeroom
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 - 8:50 AM	
Periods 2/6	8:56 AM - 10:08 AM	Homeroom
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

MIDTERM/FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Day 1	TBD	7:40 AM - 9:37 AM 9:43 AM - 11:40 AM
Day 2	TBD	7:40 AM - 9:37 AM 9:43 AM - 11:40 AM
Day 3	TBD	7:40 AM - 9:37 AM 9:43 AM - 11:40 AM
Day 4	TBD	7:40 AM - 10:07 AM 10:13 AM - 12:40 AM
	Grab-and-Go Lunch	10-Minute Lunch

EVERGLADES HIGH SCHOOL 2022-2023 SILVER/BLACK CALENDAR

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

NOVEMBER					DECEMBER					JANUARY				
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21	22	23	24	25	19	20	21	22	23	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30			26	27	28	29	30	30	31			

FEBRUARY					MARCH					APRIL				
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13	ERD	15	16	17	13	14	15	ERD	17	17	18	19	ERD	21
20	21	22	23	24	20	21	22	23	24	24	25	26	27	28
27	28				27	28	29	30	31					

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

Silver Day | Second Period Personalization | 9th and 10th Grade Students

Black Day | 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



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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