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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Principal's Message



The 2023-2024 school year is off to a great start!

Thank you to all families who attended our Open House and Parent Nights. The end of the 1st academic quarter of the school year is October 23. As Quarter 1 comes to an end, we remind all school community stakeholders of how important it is to finish the quarter strong. Please encourage your child to seek that support, as the staff and I are here to ensure our students' success. Our educators are compelled to work collaboratively with all students to maintain strong performance during this important time. Please check student grades in Pinnacle Gradebook for the most accurate grade assigned to students.

We are looking forward to our students demonstrating school pride during our Homecoming Week from October 2 - October 6. This year's Homecoming Dance is on October 7th. During the week, there will be many engaging events across campus; we encourage all students to get involved whether it is participating in the Pep Rally or dressing up for the themed days that are scheduled for the week.

On October 11, 2023, all students in grades 9 - 11 will take the PSAT/NMSQT exam. It is imperative that students get a good nights rest and eat a healthy breakfast before the exam.

If any student did not take their Yearbook Picture in early September, there will be a Yearbook Makeup Date scheduled for October 16.

As always, I would like to thank the hardworking parents of our PTSA and Booster Clubs, for their fantastic support of our school. Parents, please show your support by becoming a member! It's very easy to become a member of both organizations, with one fee and one registration form. For more information visit <http://evergladeshspta.my-pta.org/>. Have a wonderful October!

Mr. Sean Curran

YOUR PROUD PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 10/2 - 10/6 - Homecoming Spirit Week
- 10/4 - Sophomore Success Parent Night
- 10/11 - PSAT
- 10/16 - Yearbook Picture Makeup Day
- 10/23 - End of Quarter 1 & Early Release Day
- 10/24 - No School- Teacher Planning Day
- 10/27 - Mayor's Cup Football Game at Miramar HS
- 11/2 - Professional Study Day

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WE'RE HERE TO HELP

EHS ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Principal - Mr. Curran
2nd in Command - Mr. Tienjaroonkul
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 9-12th, Ms. Pommell: 754-323-0518

Student Assessment Specialist - Mr. Lanfranco:
754-323-0545

CAMBRIDGE CORNER



Parents, did you know you can create a Canvas Observer account to monitor all your student's courses on Canvas?

1. Have your student open Canvas through their Clever account.
2. Go to "Account" and click "Settings".
3. On the right-hand side, click the "Pair with Observer" button.
4. The code on the pop-up is the code you will use to pair with your student's account.
5. Parent creates an account (top right Parent of a Canvas User): <https://browardschools.instructure.com/login/canvas>

Contact the Cambridge Coordinator, Ms. Tyson-Romeo for more information at
gabrielle.tyson-romeo@browardschools.com

BRACE UPDATES

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

SAFETY & SECURITY

REMINDERS

- **ID badge must always be worn and visibly displayed by students, faculty, and staff while on campus.** Individuals visiting campus must wear some form of identification (district-issued identification badge or site-based generated visitor or volunteer badge) 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.**

TARDY POLICY

- School starts at 7:40am.
- Please make sure students are in class 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. 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.
- Hall passes will not be issued the first or final 15-minutes of class. This includes Study Hall classes.

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 (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

UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS

- **PSAT** – October 11, 2023.
All 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students.
- **ACT Non-College Reportable (NCR)** –
October 17 and October 18
Select 12th grade students.

STUDENT GRADEBOOK AND RECORDS

Pinnacle Gradebook: To access student grades, please follow the steps below:

A. Go to Pinnacle Parent Viewer:

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

1. Username:

StudentIDNumber@my.browardschools.com

- 2. Password:** Generated by the student.
Students no longer use the password associated with their Date of Birth.

B. Set Pinnacle to send you automatic alerts and view updates in real time

1. Once you have logged in, select "Notifications"
2. Switch toggle to the right to turn on the notifications

Virtual Counselor: Broward Schools Virtual Counselor provides parents and students with official records that are in the Broward County database. Please visit

<http://bcps.browardschools.com/VirtualCounselor/> to access all student records.

- View your Report Card & Interim Report
- View your GPA, Academic History, & Test Scores
- View your Service Hours, Schedule, & sign-up for Drivers Education

REPORT AN ABSENCE

Attendance is one of the key factors that impact student learning and achievement. Absenteeism excused or unexcused, regardless of the reason, will have a negative impact on your child's ability to perform at his/her best. A student between the ages of 14 and 18 who accumulates 15 unexcused absences in a period of 90 calendar days will have his/her driver's license suspended by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

IMPORTANT: Please visit the [school's website](#) for the new process for reporting absences.

SPRING 2024 DUAL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION



The Dual Enrollment Program at Broward College (BC) is an accelerated program that allows eligible public students to take postsecondary coursework and simultaneously earn both high school and college credits, saving both time and money. Dual Enrollment students are exempt from the payment of application fees, tuition, and laboratory fees. College courses are offered at BC campuses and centers, including the Broward College Online campus, and at several high school campuses.

Broward College is offering Dual Enrollment for the Spring term for students in grades 9-12th that have

an unweighted GPA of a 3.0 or higher. To qualify, you must also pass the ACCUPLACER Exam or have a qualified SAT/ACT, PERT score, or have specific grades in English or Math.

Please see qualifying test scores:

<https://www.broward.edu/academics/dual-enrollment/>

Do Not Wait until the Last Minute, the deadline for all testing and paperwork is due on October 5th, 2023.

[CLICK FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM](#)

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



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OCTOBER EVENTS

- October 2 – 6: Homecoming Spirit Week. [CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE 2023 HOMECOMING WEEK](#)
- October 3: Interim Reports available on Virtual Counselor.
- October 3: Sophomore Success Parent Night.
- October 5: Professional Study Day. Dismissal at 11:40 am.
- October 5: Spring 2024 Dual Enrollment Deadline
- October 6: Varsity Football Game at Home against Flanagan HS at 7:00pm.
- October 7: Homecoming Dance
- October 9: Home Volleyball game against Pines Charter at 4:30pm.
- October 10: Away Volleyball game against Ft. Lauderdale HS at 4:30pm.
- October 11: PSAT
- October 12: Away Varsity Football game against Pembroke Pines Charter School at 6:00pm.
- October 16: Yearbook Picture Makeup Day.
- October 17: Away JV Football game against Boyd Anderson at 6:30 pm.
- October 18: Swim meet at the Deerfield Beach Aquatic Center at 4:30pm.
- October 20: Last Day of Quarter 1
- October 20: Home Varsity Football game against South Plantation at 7:00 pm.
- October 23: Early Release Day. Dismissal at 12:40 pm.
- October 24: No School – Teacher Planning Day
- October 27: Mayor's Cup Football Game hosted by Miramar HS at 7:00 pm.
- November 2: Professional Study Day. Dismissal at 11:40 am.
- November 2: Away Varsity Football game against West Broward HS at 7:00pm.



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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	14	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	Recess 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 - 9:12 AM	
Periods 2/6	9:18 AM - 10:51 AM	Homeroom
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 - 8:35 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		
December 19 / June 5	Period 1 Exam Block	7:40 AM - 9:36 AM
	Period 3 Exam Block	9:44 AM - 11:40 AM
December 20 / June 6	Period 4 Exam Block	7:40 AM - 9:36 AM
	Period 5 Exam Block	9:44 AM - 11:40 AM
December 21 / June 7	Period 7 Exam Block	7:40 AM - 9:36 AM
	Period 8 Exam Block	9:44 AM - 11:40 AM
December 22 / June 10	Period 2 Exam Block	7:40 AM - 10:06 AM
	Period 6 Exam Block	10:14 AM - 12:40 PM

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WEEK OCTOBER 2-6 EVERGLADES HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING 2023

02 MONDAY COLOR WARS DAY

Freshmen wear Yellow
Sophomores wear Green
Juniors wear Blue
Seniors wear Red

03 TUESDAY DYNAMIC DUO DAY

Come dressed
as a famous
duo.

04 WEDNESDAY BARBIE VS. KEN DAY

Come dressed as
Barbie or Ken.

05 THURSDAY ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK DAY

Bring your school
supplies in
anything but a
backpack.

06 FRIDAY SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY

Show you Gator
pride. Wear silver
and black or your
favorite Gator gear.

The Gods and Goddesses
Homecoming Dance is
October 7 @ 7:00 PM in
the Gymnasium. Tickets
can be purchased online
or in the courtyard during
lunch thru October 6.

SPACE IS LIMITED

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EVERGLADES HIGH SCHOOL PARENT NIGHTS

SOPHOMORE SUCCESS



10th Grade Parent Night
October 4, 2023
Auditorium at 6:30pm



Join us for our grade level parent nights. Learn more about graduation requirements and important district policies. You will also have the opportunity to meet your child's administrator and school counselor.

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"Transforming Education: One Student at A Time"

