

Gator Bites

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message



Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year!

I hope you enjoyed your summer with loved ones. Our administrative team and school support staff have been very excited to welcome students back to school. As a school community, we have had an incredible start to the new school year. This school year, our theme is "Growing Greater Together". We look forward to seeing our students build upon the wonderful accomplishments of the last school year. We will maintain our commitment to fostering a learning environment where students receive a high-quality education in a safe and supportive learning environment. We believe all Gators can reach their greatest potential at the Swamp.

We look forward to partnering with you to ensure your child(ren)'s success at the Swamp. Parental involvement is vital and we encourage you to get involved. Please consider attending a School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting, one of our upcoming Parent Nights, or joining the PTSA.

For the 2023 - 2024 school year, all Broward County Public School students will have the opportunity to receive one free lunch per day. Parents and guardians are still encouraged to complete the free lunch application to qualify for additional District and State programs.

Lastly, please help your child arrive at school every day and on time. We recommend dropping off your student by 7:30 a.m., at the latest, so that they have time to enjoy breakfast and make it to class by 7:40 a.m. Please take time to review the information in this newsletter carefully and never hesitate to contact us if there is any way we may assist you or your child.

Mr. Sean Curran
Your Proud Principal

Upcoming Dates:

- 9/4 - No School
- 9/5 - Open House from 6 pm - 8 pm
- 9/5 & 9/6 - Yearbook Photo Day
- Parent Nights at 6:30 pm in the Auditorium:
 - Freshman Jitters- September 13, 2023
 - Senior Sunset- September 20, 2023
 - Junior Journey- September 27, 2023
 - Sophomore Success- October 4, 2023
- 9/25 - No School

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WE'RE HERE TO HELP

HS 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

Family Counselor – Mr. Fitz-Henley

Social Worker – Ms. Perez

Psychologist – Ms. Golovin

BRACE

Grades 9-12th, Ms. Pommells, 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. Student goes to "Account" and clicks "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.

EVERGLADES HS IS AN MTSS RECOGNIZED SCHOOL



We are proud to announce that Everglades High School is a Florida's (Multi-Tiered System of Support) MTSS Recognized Schools for the 2022-2023 school year. This

award recognizes Everglades High School's work in building and sustaining our MTSS. Through the course of the year, the MTSS team reflected on MTSS implementation, identified and implemented strategies to improve student achievement. We are proud to see the positive student outcomes that have emerged because of the MTSS work.

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 processed 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 not allowed.**

TARDY POLICY

- 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.
- 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:

- [Wwww.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 ASSESSMENT DATES

- **English Language Arts (ELA) FAST Progress Monitoring (PM)** 1- September 13, 2023.
- **PSAT** – October 11, 2023

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

C. Pinnacle Grading Reminders

O= I have a zero on the assignment

Z= Right now I have a zero, but I can submit for a grade

X= I am excused from this assignment

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/> 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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

- **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.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



SCHOOL LUNCH

Everglades High School is participating in the **Universal Free Lunch Program Pilot**. All students are eligible for lunch at no cost. Universal Free Breakfast will continue for the 2023-2024 school year. Meal Benefits applications need to be completed online using the links below for meal reimbursement and access to additional District Programs such as college application fee waivers and/or exam fee waivers.

Meal Benefits Application:

<https://www.myschoolapps.com>

Meal Benefits Disclosure Form:

<https://scaweb.browardschools.com/otherPrograms>

BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS

Parents/Guardians can fill out your child's back-to-school forms, online at:

<https://scaweb.browardschools.com/bts/>

Print and return the confirmation to the Everglades High School Guidance Department.

HEALTH SERVICES

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES CONSENT FORMS

The health services consent section on the **Student Emergency Contact Card** should be completed, signed, and dated by the parent/guardian to ensure students can receive care for illness/injury at school or in school-sponsored activities.

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE BCPS PARENT HEALTH LETTER](#)

Hazel health has partnered with Broward County Public Schools and Everglades High to provide access to quality healthcare services for all students, at no cost to families, this school year. A school health representative can initiate a video visit with a Hazel healthcare 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 at

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

- **August 30, 2023**- Volleyball game at Somerset Academy Miramar – 4:30 pm.

EVENTS

- **August 31, 2023**- Home Volleyball game against Nova High School – 4:30 pm.
- **September 1, 2023**- Home Varsity Football game against South Broward HS at 7 pm.
- **September 5 - 6, 2023**- Yearbook Picture Day.
- **Open House from 6 pm – 8 pm.**
- **September 5**- PTSA Jersey Mike's Family Night.
- **September 6, 2023**- Cross Country Track Meet at Markham Park at 4:00 pm. Home JV Football game against Hallandale HS at 6pm.
- **September 7, 2023**- Home Volleyball game against Coral Glades High School – 4:30 pm.
- **September 8, 2023**- Away Varsity Football game against Cooper City High School at 7pm.
- **September 11, 2023**- Home Volleyball game against Flanagan High School – 4:30 pm.
- **September 11, 2023**- Cross Country Track Meet at Markham Park at 4:00 pm.
- **September 13, 2023**- Volleyball game at South Plantation High School– 4:30 pm. Freshman Jitters Parent Night.
- **September 14, 2023**- Home Varsity Football game against Coral Glades HS at 7 pm.
- **September 19, 2023**- Volleyball game at Coconut Creek High School– 4:30 pm. Cross Country Track Meet at Markham Park at 4:00 pm.
- **September 20, 2023**- Away JV Football game against Flanagan HS at 5pm. Senior Sunset Parent Night at 6:30pm.
- **September 21, 2023**- Away Volleyball game against Hallandale HS at 4:30pm.
- **September 26, 2023**- Home Volleyball game against McArthur HS at 4:30pm.
- **September 27, 2023**- Cross Country Track Meet at Markham Park at 4:00 pm. Home JV Football game against West Broward HS at 6pm. Junior Journey Parent Night at 6:30pm.
- **September 28, 2023**- Volleyball game at Western High School– 4:30 pm. PTSA Zumba class in the Gym at 6:00pm.
- **September 29, 2023**- Away Varsity Football game against American High School at 7pm.

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	No School	Renew 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	200 - Early Release Day 12:45 PM Dismissal			
20	21	22	23	ERD	24	25	26	27	28	Black Day: Periods 5-8	PSD - Early Empty Day 11:45 AM Dismissal			
27	28	29	30	31						Day of Service and Love	11:45 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

EVERGLADES HIGH SCHOOL



OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

- Opportunity to complete Back to School forms
- Showcase of student groups, organizations, and sports teams.
- Visit classrooms and get acquainted with teachers
- Learn more about class expectations and the year's curriculum



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EVERGLADES HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT NIGHTS



FRESHMAN JITTERS

9th Grade Parent Night
September 13, 2023
Auditorium at 6:30 pm



SENIOR SUNSET

12th Grade Parent Night
September 20, 2023
Auditorium at 6:30pm



JUNIOR JOURNEY

11th Grade Parent Night
September 27, 2023
Auditorium at 6:30pm



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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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.



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

