

# Gator Bites



HELLO  
September

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## MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL



Hello Everglades Gator Community:

I want to congratulate our entire Gator community for an incredible start to the school year. I am grateful for the efforts from our staff, students, and community as we opened

the 22-23 school year safely and immediately focused on teaching and learning. I continue to enjoy seeing our students engaged in dynamic lessons from our staff and I appreciate all of the positive feedback from our parents and community after our Open House that took place on August 30<sup>th</sup>. It was great to meet so many of our families who support our students.

It is extremely important that we receive your back-to-school forms. If you have not already done so, please visit <https://scaweb.browardschools.com/bts/> to complete the forms. Once you have completed the forms, print the final signature page, and submit it to our Guidance Office. We need these forms on file in case of an emergency.

The safety of our students remains my top priority and I would like to thank all our students for continuously wearing their IDs while on campus. Thank you as well to our parents for your support with this safety measure. Please refer to the Safety and

Security section of the newsletter for more information.

I would also like to thank our students for doing such an outstanding job arriving to class on time. Instructional time is extremely valuable, and our students continue to do their best as they arrive on time daily to each class. Parents – Thank you for ongoing assistance with getting your student to school on time. Instruction begins daily and 7:40am.

You may have noticed from our ParentLink calls and website messaging that students are no longer able to receive free school lunch without a completed and approved application. Our staff has been proactive and has been informing families of this change in policy from the government. The Free and Reduced lunch application can be accessed through our website should your student still need one.

Now that we have started the school year and become acclimated, I urge all our students and families to reflect on the academic goals you would like to accomplish. Whether it is raising your GPA, taking and passing an AP/AICE class, or increasing your SAT/ACT scores, please make sure that you have a plan to accomplish those goals. Our staff is here to help you achieve these goals.

Numerous events are taking place for our community and parents over the next few weeks. Dates can be found within this newsletter and if you have any questions, please reach out to us. I look forward to meeting more of you at these events.

As always, Go Gators!

## 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  
**9<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Ms. Gooden  
**10<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Ms. Lysaght  
**11<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Ms. Denbow  
**12<sup>th</sup> 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

### DUAL ENROLLMENT

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, students must also pass the ACCUPLACER Exam or have a qualified SAT/ACT score. The deadline for all testing and paperwork is due on October 5th. Please visit the CANVAS Gator-Aide page and our school's website for more information. Students can make an appointment with their School Counselor by stopping by the School Counseling Office before school or during lunch time, for an appointment pass.

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](mailto:anne.thomas@browardschools.com)

## BRACE REMINDERS

- The **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and the **FFAA** (Florida Financial Aid Application) become available on October 1st for 12th grade students.
- It is time for seniors to work on completing their college applications. Remember to visit each institution's website for important deadlines and application process.
- Several state universities have a deadline of November 1 except for Florida State University which is October 15.
- 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

SCAN ME  
ONLINE & IN-PERSON COLLEGE READINESS WORKSHOPS  
AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS AND FAMILIES  
Click to Register

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

- 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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](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](mailto:SecurityTips@Browardschools.com) (reporter can remain anonymous)
- FortifyFL at [www.GetFortifyFL.com](http://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

# UPCOMING DATES

## PARENT NIGHT-

## SEPTEMBER 13, 15, 19, OR 22

Join us for our grade level Parent Nights on SEPTEMBER 13, 15, 19, or 22 to learn more about graduation requirements, meet your child's administrator and school counselor, receive college and career readiness information, and find out about this year's expectations.

Meetings are grade-level specific and will follow the schedule listed below.

- **Freshmen Jitters:** September 19 @ 6:30 PM
- **Sophomore Success:** September 22 @ 6:30 PM
- **Junior Journey:** September 13 @ 6:30 PM
- **Senior Sunset:** September 15 @ 6:30 PM

ALL meetings will take place in the auditorium.

## PTSA GENERAL MEETING - SEPTEMBER 21 AT 6:00 PM



EVERGLADES HIGH PTSA  
**GENERAL MEETING & VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION**  
*We Want You To Join Us...*

JOIN US ON  
WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 21st  
from 6 to 7:30 pm  
AT EVERGLADES HIGH SCHOOL

EHS PTSA

The Everglades High School PTSA will be hosting its General Meeting and Volunteer Orientation on: Wednesday, September 21 at 6:00 PM.



EVERGLADES HIGH SCHOOL  
**PARENT NIGHTS**

**SEP 13 TUESDAY 6:30 PM** **JUNIOR JOURNEY NIGHT** EHS AUDITORIUM

**SEP 15 THURSDAY 6:30 PM** **SENIOR SUNSET NIGHT** EHS AUDITORIUM

**SEP 19 MONDAY 6:30 PM** **FRESHMAN JITTERS NIGHT** EHS AUDITORIUM

**SEP 22 THURSDAY 6:30 PM** **SOPHOMORE SUCCESS NIGHT** EHS AUDITORIUM

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EVERGLADES  
HIGH SCHOOL  
*"Remember Education: One Student at a Time"*



## PSAT- OCTOBER 12

On Wednesday, October 12, 2022, all Everglades High School students in the 9th, 10th, and 11th grade, as well as select seniors, will participate in the administration of the College Board PSAT/ NMSQT exam, free of charge to students and families. On this exam day, there will be a modified bell schedule for testing. For more information regarding the PSAT/NMSQT visit:

<https://parents.collegeboard.org/college-board-programs/psat-nmsqt>.

Additional information regarding the PSAT is forthcoming. If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact the School Assessment Specialist, Mr. Lanfranco, at [leandy.lanfrancopena@browardschools.com](mailto:leandy.lanfrancopena@browardschools.com).

## SGA HOMECOMING DANCE

The 2022 Enchanted Forest Homecoming Dance will be held on Saturday, October 15.

**Date:** Saturday, October 15

**Location:** Everglades High School Gymnasium

**Time:** 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

**Tickets Sale - September 12 - 23:** \$40

**Tickets Sale - September 24 - October 10:** \$50

Tickets are available for purchase in the online store. All sales are non-refundable.

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



## 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				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	PSD	4				1	2	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	5	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	ERD	13
14	15	16	17	18	12	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20
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				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
		1	PSD	3			1	2	3	3	4	5	PSD	7
6	7	8	9	10	6	7	8	9	10	10	11	12	13	14
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



## SUICIDE IS PREVENTABLE

- **ASK.** Talk about suicide in a compassionate way.
- **KEEP THEM SAFE.** Remove access to lethal options.
- **LISTEN.** Be present and don't judge.
- **STAY CONNECTED.** Create a support network.
- **FOLLOW-UP.** Ongoing contact with professionals is key.

**Broward County Public Schools can help students at risk of suicide.  
If you or a friend is depressed or despairing, please get help.**

**Suicide and Crisis Lifeline: Dial 9-8-8**

**Crisis Text Line: Text "TALK" to 741741**

**Trevor Project (LGBTQIA+): Text "START" to 678678**



## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th IS WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

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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](http://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](mailto: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](http://GetFortifyFL.com)



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