



2020-2021 Back-to-School Edition STHS Newsletter



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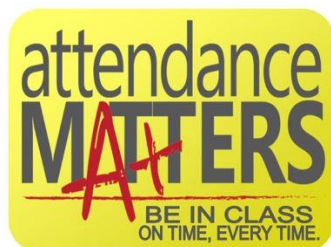
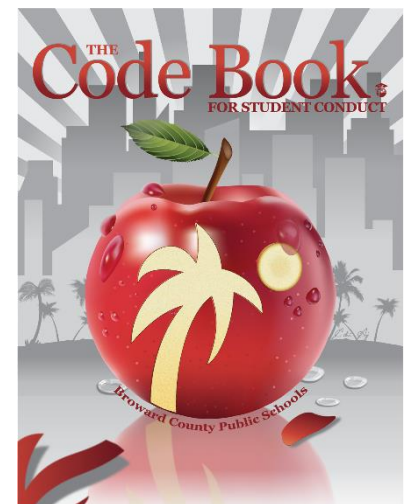
WELCOME BACK!

Dear Students and Families,

I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer and are ready to return to school which begins on Wednesday, August 19th at 7:00 a.m. Please see the daily schedule on page 4.

Back-to-School Forms: Please complete the forms within the first two weeks of school.

- The Code of Student Conduct Handbook has gone green! Parents are encouraged to review the CSC Handbook and **complete the required forms by accessing the Back to School Forms link** found on the Broward Schools webpage at: <https://www.browardschools.com/backtoschool-onlineforms>
- All students are encouraged to apply for free and reduced lunch. The 2020-21 application link can be found at the www.Myschoolapps.com website. Remember, it's not only about meals, as students qualified for free and reduced lunch are also eligible for SAT/ACT waivers and certain college applications, among other things. **See Food and Nutrition Flyer on page 8 – on Grab and Go Meals** at your neighborhood school.



Please visit our school webpage <https://www.browardschools.com/sheridantechhigh> for STHS information and resources.

Excuse your child's absences by calling our Attendance Line @ 754-321-7452

Expectations for Online Learning

It takes a degree of self-motivation, discipline, and time management for students to succeed in a virtual environment and we are here to provide support every step of the way. Your classes are conducted live on Blackboard Collaborate, with your classroom teacher, each and every day. Students will follow the behavior expectations and norms outlined in our Student Handbook.

Each course has its own link in D2L and everything you need to know about your course, in order to succeed, will be found within the course. You will find:

- Course news and announcements
- Your daily assignments and drop box links
- Course textbooks and class material
- Resources
- Links to Blackboard Collaborate



REGULAR, ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED

You have a responsibility as a learner to engage in classroom learning every day. Attendance in this online format is just as important as attendance in our face-to-face classrooms. In order to learn your course content, you need to attend class and participate on a daily basis. (*Just logging in isn't enough).

You are expected to log into your class on time; participate in each activity; ask and answer questions; work collaboratively and/or independently; and turn on your camera when speaking. In other words, you must be an "active" learner.

As you know, we are a uniform school, however during online learning, you do not need to wear your school uniform, but you do need to wear attire appropriate and acceptable for school. Students should not be wearing pajamas or other inappropriate clothing. Parents, we will need your help with this.

BASIC NETIQUETTE

- Attend class daily – if you are absent for any reason, it is YOUR responsibility to reach out to your teacher to determine what was missed
- Arrive on time / do not leave early
- Be involved and actively participate in class discussions
- Establish a good distraction-free space to work. Use headphones to focus on instruction
- Be polite and respectful in both language and behavior
- Use good grammar and correct spelling in chat box (do not use all caps and do not use text slang)
- Check your course pages daily. This includes your homepage, calendar & assignment page, and course syllabus
- Keep up with your assignments and turn them in on time
- Pay attention to quiz/test dates
- Communicate with your teachers – read and respond to Outlook email
- Review teacher feedback and check grades regularly
- Seek out help. Reach out to your teachers if you need assistance
- Practice good time management. Don't procrastinate
- Be patient with yourself, your classmates and your teacher
- Support one another in this new way of learning – we are in this together!

PARENT'S ROLE

Help your child establish a daily routine and/or schedule for attending classes and completing assignments after school. Ensure that your child has the tools they need for success. Check in with your child and ask how they are doing. Remind them to contact their teacher if they are having any difficulty or have questions and encourage your child to keep in touch with their classmates and friends.



2020-2021

YOU'RE INVITED!

**Sheridan Technical High
BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT**

PARENT-TEACHER VIRTUAL MEET & GREET

Learn about your child's classes, the curriculum, online,
grade level & program expectations!

TUESDAY • AUGUST 25TH, 2020

5:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Links for each grade level meeting will be posted

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
Marisa Santana, MAGNET COORDINATOR @ 754-321-7465

Back to School Night will be held virtually with parents, students, and grade level teachers. **Please click on the link below to join your child's grade level meeting.**



WELCOME TO THE

NEW NORM

[9th Grade Meeting Link](#)

[10th Grade Meeting Link](#)

[11th Grade Meeting Link](#)

[12th Grade Meeting Link](#)



SHERIDAN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL



Class Schedules

REGULAR CLASS SCHEDULE:

9th/10th Grade Classes

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	1 st Block
8:33 a.m. - 10:03 a.m.	2 nd Block
10:05 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.	LUNCH
10:42 a.m. - 12:12 p.m.	3 rd Block
12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	4 th Block
1:45 p.m.	DISMISSAL

11th/12th Grade Classes/CTE Program

A.M. CTE Program

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	CTE Program
10:05 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.	LUNCH
10:42 a.m. - 12:12 p.m.	3 rd Block
12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	4 th Block
1:45 p.m.	DISMISSAL

Thanksgiving Break:

November 23 - 27th (return Nov. 30th)

Winter Break:

December 21 - January 3 (return Jan. 4th)

(January 8th is a Teacher Planning Day)

Quarter 2 ends on January 7th

Spring Break:

March 22 - 26 (return March 29th)

Quarter 3 ends on March 18th

P.M. CTE Program

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Block 1
8:33 a.m. - 10:03 a.m.	Block 2
10:05 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.	LUNCH
10:42 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.	CTE Program
1:45 p.m.	DISMISSAL

EARLY RELEASE DAY CLASS SCHEDULE:

9th/10th Grade Classes

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	1 st Block
8:03 a.m. - 9:03 a.m.	2 nd Block
9:06 a.m. - 10:06 a.m.	3 rd Block
10:09 a.m. - 10:47 a.m.	LUNCH
10:50 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	4 th Block
11:50 a.m.	DISMISSAL

6 Early Release Days:

October 16, 2020

January 7, 2021

February 18, 2021

March 18, 2021

April 8, 2021

June 9, 2021

11th/12th Grade Classes/CTE Program

A.M. CTE Program

7:00 a.m. - 9:05 a.m.	CTE Program (1/2)
9:07 a.m. - 10:07 a.m.	3 rd Block
10:09 a.m. - 10:47 a.m.	LUNCH
10:50 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	4 th Block
11:50 a.m.	DISMISSAL

P.M. CTE Program

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Block 1
8:03 a.m. - 9:03 a.m.	Block 2
9:06 a.m. - 10:07 a.m.	CTE Program (3/4)
10:09 a.m. - 10:47 a.m.	LUNCH
10:50 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	CTE Program (3/4)
11:50 a.m.	DISMISSAL

Other Calendar Dates to Remember

- September 7 - no school
- September 28 - no school
- October 16 - early release
- October 19 - planning
- November 3 - planning
- November 11 - no school
- November 23-27 - no school
- December 21 - January 3 - no school
- January 7 - early release
- January 8 - planning
- January 18 - no school
- February 15 - no school
- February 18 - early release
- March 18 - early release
- March 19 - planning
- March 22-26 - no school
- April 2 - no school
- April 8 - planning
- May 31 - no school
- June 9 - early release/last day for students
- June 10th - Planning Day & Last Day of School

**AWESOME
JOB!!**



Sheridan Technical High School

Exam Schedule

2020-2021



Please check dismissal times on each exam date below (they apply in both a virtual and face-to-face setting). Broward County School Buses will pick up students based on the information below. Car Riders, please arrange pickup based on the dismissal times as well. *Please note, there will be no club meetings or activity buses on these exam dates.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE: All Grades **TENTATIVE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

TERM 1				
(End of) Quarter 1			(End of) Quarter 2	
PSAT Day: October 14 th (for all 9 th , 10 th & 11 th grade)				
October 14th PSAT Day	Thursday October 15th	Friday, October 16th **EARLY RELEASE DAY	Thursday, December 17th	Friday, December 18th
Wednesday 7:00 - 10:30 a.m. Lunch 10:30-11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Dismissal*	Block 3 exams 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Block 4 exams 8:33 a.m. - 10:03 a.m. Lunch 10:05 a.m.–10:45 a.m. 10:50 a.m. Dismissal*	Block 1 exams 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Block 2 exams 8:33 a.m. - 10:03 a.m. Lunch 10:05 – 10:42 a.m. Block 3 classes 10:45 a.m. – 11:16 a.m. Block 4 classes 11:19 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. 11:50 a.m. Dismissal*	Block 1 exams 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Block 2 exams 8:33 a.m. - 10:03 a.m. Lunch 10:05 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. 10:50 a.m. Dismissal*	Block 3 exams 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Block 4 exams 8:33 a.m. -10:03 a.m. Lunch 10:05 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 10:50 a.m. Dismissal*

*If virtual, exams will be given online following dismissal times. If face-to-face, BCPS bus pickup and/or parent pickup.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE: All Grades

TERM 2			
(End of) Quarter 3		(End of) Quarter 4	
Wednesday, March 17th	Thursday, March 18th **EARLY RELEASE DAY	Monday, June 7th	Tuesday, June 8th
Block 3 exams 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Block 4 exams 8:33 a.m. - 10:03 a.m. Lunch 10:05 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. 10:50 a.m. Dismissal*	Block 1 exams 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Block 2 exams 8:33 a.m. - 10:03 a.m. Lunch 10:05 – 10:42 a.m. Block 3 classes 10:45 a.m. – 11:16 a.m. Block 4 classes 11:19 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. 11:50 a.m. Dismissal*	Block 1 exams 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Block 2 exams 8:33 a.m. - 10:03 a.m. Lunch 10:05 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. 10:50 a.m. Dismissal*	Block 3 exams 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Block 4 exams 8:33 a.m. - 10:03 a.m. Lunch 10:05 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. 10:50 a.m. Dismissal*

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Sheridan Technical High School Exam Schedule 2020-2021



PSAT Day: October 14th (for all 9th, 10th & 11th grade)

SAT Day: March 3rd (11th grade)

Civics Exam: March 3rd (12th grade)

TENTATIVE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

EOC DATES: (subject to change based on FLDOE testing window)

Term 1 EOC's & FSA ELA	Term 2 EOC's & FSA ELA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 6th – FSA ELA Writing Exam (11th grade) • October 8th – FSA ELA Reading Exam Day 1 (11th grade) • October 9th – FSA ELA Reading Exam Day 2 (11th grade) • October 14th – PSAT Exam (9th 10th 11th grade) • December 9th – Algebra 1 (9th) Geometry – day 1 (9th/10th) • December 10th – Algebra 1 (9th) Geometry – day 2 (9th/10th) • December 16th – Biology (9th grade) • December 16th – U.S. History (11th grade) <p>October 8th – 16th MAKEUP TESTING DAYS December 10th – 18th MAKEUP TESTING DAYS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 3rd – SAT School Day (11th) & Civics Exam (12th) • April 13th - FSA ELA Writing (9th/10th grade) <p><i>April 14th -16th FSA ELA Writing MAKEUP TESTING DAYS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 18th – FSA ELA Reading – day 1 (9th/10th grade) • May 19th – FSA ELA Reading – day 2 (9th/10th grade) <p><i>May 19th – 28th MAKEUP TESTING DAYS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 21st – U.S. History (11th) • May 25th - Geometry – day 1 (9th/10th) • May 26th - Geometry - day 2 (9th/10th) <p><i>May 22nd – 28th Geometry MAKEUP TESTING DAYS</i></p>

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAM DATES*:

May 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 AP US Government & Politics (8:00 a.m.)	4 AP Calculus (8:00 a.m.) AP Human Geography (12:00 p.m.)	5	6 AP US History (8:00 a.m.)	7	8
9	10	11 AP Spanish Language & Culture (8:00 a.m.)	12	13 AP Comp Science (8:00 a.m.) AP Statistics (12:00 p.m.)	14 AP Environmental Science (12:00 p.m.)	15

*There are no make-up dates for AP exams. If you miss an AP exam you were scheduled to take, you will be charged \$25.00 for this unused exam. This is the cost the school is charged for any missed exams. The \$25.00 will show as an obligation that must be satisfied before graduation. *This charge applies to AP exams only.*

TENTATIVE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

For an accessible version of this calendar, visit browardschools.com/accessiblecalendar.

AUGUST				
M	T	W	T	F
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10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

SEPTEMBER				
M	T	W	T	F
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14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

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

JANUARY				
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25	26	27	28	29

FEBRUARY				
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22	23	24	25	26

MARCH				
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22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

APRIL				
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MAY				
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10	11	12	13*	14
17	18	19	20	21
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31				

JUNE				
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7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

- Employee Planning (no school for students)
- Schools and Administrative Offices Closed
- Schools Closed
- Report Cards Issued
- Interim Reports Issued
- Early Release Day
- First and Last Day of School

Hurricane makeup days in order of preference: 10/16/20, 1/7/21, 2/18/21, 3/18/21, 4/8/21, 6/9/21

* May 13 may be a no school for students day, depending on the testing schedule calendar.



Broward County Workforce Education Technical College/Technical High School Student Portal Page

<http://browardfocus.com>

Please access Focus using **Chrome, Firefox, or Safari.**

Log On:

Username: 10-digit Broward Schools' Userid: 0612345678

Password: Birthdate: YYYYMMDD

Menu Items

School Information	Explore on your own	
My Information	Explore on your own	address, schedule, absences, test history, fees due, etc.
Forms	Access as instructed	Acknowledge student hand book
Assignments & Grades	Access Daily	Contains current course information

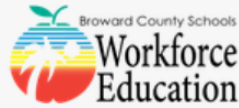
Dashboard

Alerts	Read Daily	Includes notifications of: Upcoming Registration Dates (Technical College) Payments due (Technical College) Excessive absences Grade danger ETC.
Messages	Read Daily	Displays any messages that are distributed school-wide
Featured Programs	Read Daily	Links will provide information about course assignments, grades, attendance, course history, and schedules.
Student Links	Read As Needed	Contains important information such as the Student Handbook



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FOCUS PARENT ACCESS



Welcome to the Broward - Focus parent registration portal. The Parent Portal is a tool designed to enhance communication and involvement for you in your child's education. This portal will allow you to monitor your child's progress in school by providing timely access to both assignments and grades that are entered by the teacher throughout the grading period. This communication tool will improve your ability to assist your child and to communicate with the teacher if necessary.


In order to create a Parent Portal account online, you must have a valid email address . If you are unable to create an account, visit your child's school for assistance.

[I DO NOT have an Account Registered on the Parent Portal but my child is Actively Enrolled](#)

[I have an Account Registered on the Parent Portal but would like to ADD A CHILD](#)

[I have Forgotten My Password and would like to generate a new one](#)



[Haga clic aquí para crear/actualizar su cuenta de portal de padres de Focus en español](#)



Fall Picture Day

TBA

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CAMERA

Important Differences/Terms to Know:

	*Sheridan Technical College & High School	BCPS Communications
Virtual Meeting Platform	Blackboard Collaborate Ultra	Microsoft Teams
Learning Management System	Desire2Learn (D2L)	Canvas
Grading Program	Focus	Pinnacle
Start Time	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.



Broward County Public Schools Food and Nutrition Services

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Grab-and-Go meals are available for students every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 AM -1PM starting on August 19th through September 4th. Meal service will also be offered on Wednesday, August 19th, the first day of school. Students or their parents will be able to pick up multiple meals at a time.

Students must have identification to receive meals. Recommended forms of identification include student ID's, report cards, and birth certificates. Families are encouraged to pick up student meals from their base school for ease of service.

Meal prices will be based on each student's eligibility. Apply for Free and Reduced priced meals at myschoolapps.com. Families are encouraged to pay online for student meals through myschoolbucks.com.

Meal prices for students are as follows:

	Elementary	Middle	High
Breakfast	FREE	FREE	FREE
Lunch	\$2.00	\$2.35	\$2.50

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