



Wolves' Howl

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A NOTE FROM ADMINISTRATION

Ms. Mary Barba, Intern Principal

Here we are! At the end of the 2018-2019 school year and it has been a fantastic one. We have achieved so much this year; I am proud of each and every student and staff member at Sheridan Technical College and High School for making this an amazing year and, once again, a top-rated school. Thank you!

This year, our graduating seniors amassed \$6.8 million dollars in merit scholarship offers. We have students attending major colleges and universities in and out of the state including [UF](#), [FSU](#), [UCF](#), [Howard University](#), [Champlain College](#), and so many more. I am so proud of their accomplishments and look forward to hearing wonderful things about the next part of their academic journey. We are also thrilled to share that we have several students continuing at the [Tech College](#) in their respective fields of study and will be entering the workforce with certifications in those areas. Many have already been hired by companies who will continue to mentor them as they grow into future leaders.

It was a banner year! There were many areas in which STHS students were recognized this year: 9th grade alone had over 400 [Microsoft Office Suite industry certifications](#) earned; [Debate](#) brought home numerous medals and trophies; We were #1 for [Div. II High Schools in Vocabulary mastery](#); [SGA](#) represented STHS throughout the year bringing home several trophies for their efforts; in [Drama](#), we had 6 pieces compete at the State Level and 4 pieces received superior ratings which qualified them for Nationals; [Spoken Word](#) competed and took home a trophy at the [Louder than a Bomb team semifinals competition](#); we had dozens of students compete in [SkillsUSA](#) with several heading to Nationals this summer; we have the [National SECME](#) competition in Gainesville this

June and the Wolf Pack will be there!! We are excelling in both academic and club activities and will be adding more for students to do next year, like the new Chess Club.

Your children were given their summer reading choices this week. They can access all they need through D2L over the summer. Remember, their email and D2L access are not limited to their laptops or the school. They can log into their accounts at any time from any computer.

On a final note...parents, we want your child to continue coming to school until the last day this year, which is Tuesday, June 4th. It is an early release day, so students will be released at 11:50 AM and district buses will take them home as usual. I wish you all an enjoyable summer. You will receive notification regarding Laptop pick up for the 2019-2020 school year, so please be sure to check your email, remind, or text messages mid to late July. I can't wait to see you all in August.... when we bring STHS to a whole new level! See you next year!



DATES OF INTEREST

May 30

Senior Breakfast – STHS cafeteria

May 31

Graduation Rehearsal – 8:00 AM [McFatter Technical College gymnasium](#)

June 4

Graduation 9:00 AM
[Nova Southeastern University](#)

[Broward Schools 2018/19 Calendars](#)

SENIOR’S MESSAGE

Senior Teachers;

Mr. Richard Berman,
Mr. Ozkan Keskinaya, Ms. Wendy Payne
& Mr. Peter Wizenberg



Congratulations To Our Seniors!

Senior Awards Night was wonderful and Senior Signing Day was inspiring. You all looked so beautiful and debonair at Prom; we almost

didn’t recognize you! Now, you only have 1 thing left to do: GRADUATE!

Please remember to be at the [NSU arena](#) for Graduation no later than 7:30 AM.

Make sure your parking pass for the parking garage is displayed on the dashboard of your car, or you won’t be able to enter there.

Graduates may not bring a purse onto the graduation floor. If you must bring a bag, make sure it is something small that you wear under your gown.

Remember that you will NOT have your cap, gown and diploma at the same time – so take your cap and gown pictures BEFORE the graduation ceremony because you will be returning your gowns immediately following the graduation ceremony.

The high school graduates will be seated to the front, right of the stage (when facing the stage). Family and friends will get the best pictures of their graduate from that area.

The graduation ceremony will start promptly at 9:00 AM.

We are so proud of all of you and wish you only the best as you pursue your dreams. Please keep in touch with us - we would love to hear about how great you are doing. Remember, once a wolf, always a wolf - Bon Voyage!

JUNIORS'S MESSAGE

Junior Teachers;

Ms. Nancy Barba, Mr. Jason Cogan,
Ms. Helena Giannini &
Ms. Bethany McAfee

Dear Juniors

Summer is here! We're so proud of the amazing year we've had. Just one last push: final exams for blocks 1 and 2 will take place Thursday 5/31, and blocks 3 and 4 will take place Monday 6/3. Now I bet you're wondering how to get the most out of your break – here's some ideas...

Engage Your Intellect

Engage your intellect by delving into a good book. Your English teacher has assigned *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain as required summer reading. You can get the book from your local library or [read it online here](#).

Summer Reading Project

Your Summer Reading Project must be submitted to the "Class of 2020" Dropbox by August 23, 2019. Both you and your parents were sent an e-mail via Outlook outlining the details of this project.

Prepare For Senior Year Academics

If you're taking higher level math or science courses or plan on taking the SAT/ACT again, consider getting a scientific or graphing calculator. If you're taking Physics, you will need a scientific calculator. Remember you can get free binders from Ms. Giannini's binder recycling program. Owning a pair of earbuds is a good idea so you can listen to educational content including Khan Academy videos.

Work Hard And Save Up

Your senior year will be packed with activities – but expenses add up – be prepared. Think yearbook, senior pictures, grad bash, prom... not to mention college. Refresh, so when you return, you can have your head in the game. Poor attendance (absences and tardiness), low grades, and missing service hours will impact your ability to participate in activities like grad bash and prom. Specifics will be reviewed at a senior assembly during the first week of the next school year.

Give Back To Your Community

Give back to your community by volunteering for a cause you're passionate about. Remember you need at least 40 volunteer hours to graduate. Our goal is for students to accumulate at least 75 hours to be eligible for the Florida Medallion Scholars, or even 100 hours for the Florida Academic Scholars scholarships through the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program.

Dream Big About Your Future

Continue checking your Outlook e-mail. Information about scholarships, college visits, and internships is frequently shared by [Ms. DiAlberto at the BRACE office](#). Use the summer to research your options, get ready for your last year of high school, and get excited for the road ahead!

Best wishes for a wonderful break!

SOPHOMORE'S MESSAGE

Sophomore Teachers:

**Ms. Maria Agudelo, Ms. Ashley Asselta,
Mr. Jay Feinstein, Mr. Michael Fisher, Ms.
Rita Horton, Ms. Brittney Novotny, Ms.
Marisa Santana &
Mr. Ruslan Tabachynsky**

Sophomores

As 10th grade year comes to a close your teachers would like to remind you to keep working on [Khan Academy](#) over the summer to help you reach the [Bright Futures required SAT scores](#). The Bright Futures SAT scores for Academic (100% tuition) raised from 1290 to 1330 and for Medallion (75% tuition) raised from 1170 to 1200. As a reminder scholarships can already be applied for! Make sure you have signed up and working on [Raise.Me](#) and us the link the [BRACE Advisor](#) sent to sign up for [GoingMerry](#) another way to earn scholarships.

Your English teacher for next school year has assigned Nathaniel Hawthorn's *The Scarlet*

Letter for your summer reading. There are several versions of the book available at the public library; however, the novel is also available online for free [here](#). Turn in your summer reading project to the Dropbox in the "Class of 2021" Course in D2L by August 23, 2019. This due date is for ALL juniors, regardless of when they take English (Honors or Dual Enrollment) during the school year.

You will do a project that has two components. This will be your first major grade, so take this seriously. The first component of the project is a short essay (1-2 pages). The second component is a visual representation. (It can be created by hand or computer.) Please refer to the "Class of 2021" D2L for the details of the project as well as the grading rubric. Students who do a tangible visual representation should take a picture of their artwork and submit it to D2L as well as bring it to school.

If you have any questions, please [email Mrs. McAfee](#).

Thank you all for a wonderful year. Have a great summer!

BRACE ADVICE

Ms. Barbara DiAlberto

BRACE Advisor

Congratulations to the Class of 2019 from Mrs. DiAlberto!!

As of 5/23/19, you have been offered over \$6,800,000 in scholarships!!

It has been a pleasure to work with all of you this year, and I am very proud of everyone! I

have been telling you that you will end up where you're meant to be, and I truly believe that! Just remember—from the first day that you set foot on your campus, the military base, or workplace, everything counts to get you to the next step!! MAKE IT COUNT!!



Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program is an undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend the nation's best four-year colleges and universities.

Cooke College Scholars receive up to \$40,000 per year, college planning support, ongoing advising, and the opportunity to network with the larger Cooke Scholar community.

Application window open August 1, 2019. [Please click here to learn more.](#)



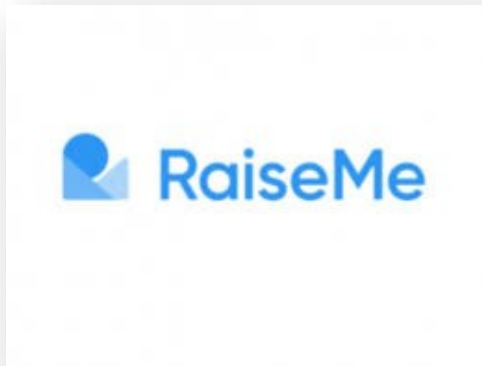
Broward College Scholarship

Seniors, Broward College Scholarship – If you will be attending [Broward College](#), go to their [website](#). There is a scholarship due 6/30/19.



Scholarships

All students, you will receive scholarship information in your Outlook account this summer from Mrs. DiAlberto. Please contact her by email during the summer, if you have any questions.



Raise.me

All students, please go to [Raise.me](https://www.raise.me) and upload grades, test scores, extra-curriculars, etc. There are some schools, such as [FAU](#), [FIU](#), [Barry University](#), and others, that are partnered with Raise.me. You can receive micro-scholarships just for uploading your info!

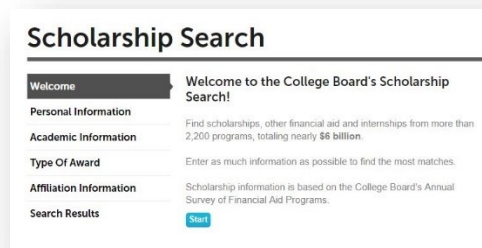
If you don't do this, you MAY BE MISSING OUT ON FREE MONEY!!

GRADUATING SENIORS, THIS ALSO WORKS FOR COLLEGE!!



Posse Foundation Scholarship

If you were nominated for this scholarship, please complete the application (info was emailed to you) before your first interview.



Opportunity Scholarships

Starting with the Class of 2020, College Board (the SAT people) have [College Board Opportunity Scholarships](#). Please [email](#) or see Mrs. DiAlberto.

if you have any questions. It's not too soon to start thinking about where the money is coming from for college, or if extra money in your pocket would be a good thing!



Chase Rubín \$1200 Grant

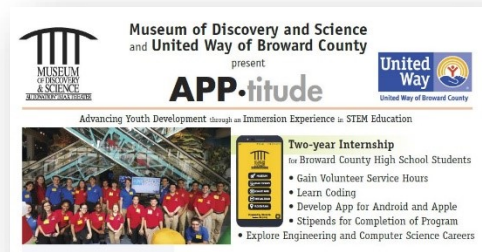
Chase Rubín is offering a \$1200 Grant opportunity to eligible students towards their higher learning education each year. For current high school students graduating in 2019 that have already been accepted into an accredited college or university.

Eligible students can enter by submitting a 500-word essay on the following topic, "What is something that hasn't been invented yet that you think the world can benefit from"?

Submission Deadline: November 1, 2019

Winner Selection: A winner will be selected and contacted during December 2019 by Chase Rubín or his representative. Once contacted, the winner has two weeks to respond before a winner up is selected. Once the winner responds the scholarship will be sent to their school's financial aid office.

To fill out the application please click [here](#).



Sophomore Internship Opportunity

Advancing Youth Development through an Immersion Experience in STEM Education. Two Year Internship for Broward County High School Students. Students entering their Junior year in August 2018 are invited to apply for a two-year internship that will provide an opportunity to earn volunteer service hours, college credit and a stipend while advancing their knowledge in STEM education.

The program begins in the fall of 2019 and runs through May 2021 at the Museum of Discovery and Science. Students will meet at the museum a minimum of two times per month and participate in Florida Atlantic University College of Engineering and Computer Science's three week, dual-enrollment course in Summer 2019. Upon successful completion of this college level course, students will receive three semester hours of college credit.

Application Deadline is October 11, 2019. To request more information, send your contact information to stem@mods.net

Info For Rising Seniors

If you have spoken to any graduating seniors, you will know that they all would give you the same advice for senior year—

GET READY FOR THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE EARLY, SO YOU AREN'T SCRAMBLING AT THE END OF SENIOR YEAR!

Remember—[FIU](#)'s application usually comes online on July 1. Most of the other applications come online on August 1. If a college has a deadline (like [UF](#) and [FSU](#)), you need to have everything in by the deadline. For UF and FSU, I believe you can use the Nov./Dec. tests, if you have one test score already into the college. If a college has rolling admissions, like most of the other state schools, (first-come, first served), the earlier you have everything in, the better!

Timing is everything!



Florida Memorial University

[Florida Memorial University](#), Miami Gardens, FL - If you have a 3.6 unweighted GPA, no matter what your test scores are, you can get FULL TUITION. FMU only looks at your test scores for placement. They also have a five-year

nursing program. You will receive a B.S. in Biology and Nursing. They relate to FIU & UM for Nursing Program.



US Coast Guard

Check out the [US Coast Guard's Culinary Program!!!](#) Boot camp is eight weeks in New Jersey. Culinary Specialist School is 13 weeks in California.

The signing bonus once you finish school is \$30,000. You don't have to know how to swim in order to go into the Coast Guard. Contact Mrs. DiAlberto for details.



SAT/ACT

Juniors, if you are on the [National Lunch Program](#), you should have a total of 2 SAT waivers in your [College Board portal](#). If you are on National Lunch Program, you need to get the [ACT waivers](#) from Mrs. DiAlberto. You are entitled to 2 in your lifetime.

Please remember that parents need to reapply for National Lunch Program in the fall. If you qualify, you will receive 2 free SAT's, 2 free ACT's, [NCAA waiver](#) (if you are an athlete), and college application fee waivers.

[Khan Academy](#) and [ACT Academy](#) are free tools to help you prepare for the tests.

Test Scores

If you haven't sent your [SAT/ACT](#) scores to schools to which you will be applying, do so now! Go on the [CollegeBoard](#) or [ACT](#) website and have your scores sent. Make sure that you put schools down that you would like your scores to be sent when you register for SAT/ACT.

Please do your BRAG Sheets in [Naviance](#), so that you can make a resume. Also, you need 2-3 letters of recommendation from adults who like you a lot, who will say wonderful things about you, and who know your character. This could be teacher, coach, sponsor of organization, someone you volunteer for, someone you work for, and/or an adult family friend. If you would like Mrs. D. to review your resume, please send it to her at Barbara.dialberto@browardschools.com at with a list of the schools for which you are planning to apply. Please contact Mrs. DiAlberto if you have any questions.



Financial Aid

If you are planning on attending college in the summer of 2020, [FAFSA](#) should be done NOW! Timing is everything!

Step 1: Student and parent must create an FSA ID. Go to: <https://fsaid.ed.gov/> The parent FSA ID must be created with a different email address from the student's email address.

At the end, it will send a "secure code" to your email address. You will have to go to your email, get the code, and enter it into the FSA website. This is the last step in creating your FSA ID.

Step 2: Go to: fafsa.ed.gov. Click "Start a new FAFSA." You will be doing the 2019-2020 FAFSA if you will be starting college in the summer of 2020.

Student Demographic Information

If you are male, you MUST select "yes" to register with the selective service.

What will be your grade level when you begin the school year? Never attended college/1st yr.

School Selection - Choose up to 10 schools. You will be able to add schools/change your selections later if you need to by logging back in

and choosing "add a school." Dependency Status - Most of you are Dependent on your parents (per Federal law). If your parents were never married: the parent that you lived with most during the last 12 months, if you did not live with one parent more than the other, provide info about the parent who provided more financial support during the last 12 months, or during the most recent year that you actually received support from a parent. If your parents are unmarried and both parents live together: you need info from both your parents.

If your parents are married: you need info from both your parents.

If your parent is remarried after being widowed or divorced: you need info from your parent and stepparent.

If your parents are divorced or separated: you need info from the parent that you lived with most during the last 12 months. If you did not live with one parent more than the other, provide info about the parent who provided more financial support during the last 12 months, or during the most recent year that you received support from a parent.

If your parent is widowed: you need info from your parent.

Parent Financial Information - Linking to the [IRS Data Retrieval Tool](#): Use the PARENT FSA ID to link to their taxes. Make sure "filing status" and address match EXACTLY as they were reported on the taxes, for it to transfer successfully. If you cannot link to the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, use form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ to complete this section.

Student Financial Information - If student did not file taxes, answer "not going to file" from the drop-down menu.

For any question, if the answer is “0,” answer “0.”

Sign and Submit - You will receive an email when it has processed successfully. Look at your [Student Aid Report \(SAR\)](#) to see what federal aid you are eligible for.

You will receive an [EFC \(Expected Family Contribution\)](#). The closer the EFC is to 0, the more financial aid you will receive.

Contact FAFSA at 800-433-3243 if you have any questions, or do not receive an email with your SAR Report.



Community Service Hours

If you are looking for service hours, and like to do research, please contact Mrs. DiAlberto. She would like some help adding scholarships to the Scholarship Newsletter.

Also, you can foster a cat or dog for 1-3 weeks through [Saving Sage Animal Rescue](#). You can get 5 service hours per day, and they supply the food. [Please click here for more information.](#)

You can also check out [Broward County Animal Care](#), and [Broward County Humane Society](#).



Ingenious Icons

Ingenious Icons was started by Michelle Hidalgo, a rising senior. Mrs. DiAlberto is the Sponsor. This club will resume in the fall, and will help you with everything college-related—researching colleges, career exploration, applications, resume, letters of recommendation, financial aid, scholarships, etc. If you are interested in being an Officer for 2019-2020, please contact Michelle at michellehidalgo7@hotmail.com. If you have any questions during the summer about anything college-related, please contact Mrs. DiAlberto at Barbara.dialberto@browardschools.com.

Check out: <https://www.scholarstudies.com> for scholarships!



BRACE Cadet Application Announcement

Broward County Public Schools is committed to creating a vibrant college and career going culture, and in preparing all students for thriving lifestyles after high school. To accomplish this, School Counseling and BRACE is recruiting its second cohort of BRACE Cadets. BRACE Cadets are peer influencers and visionary leaders who use their knowledge and influence to help their peers prepare to succeed in college, career, and life after high school.

What is a BRACE Cadet?

BRACE Cadets are high school students who implement special projects in their schools to help their peers get ready for college, career and to succeed in life after high school.

Who is eligible to be BRACE Cadet?

All high school students in grades 9-12 are eligible to apply.

What are the requirements to apply to be a BRACE Cadet?

All BRACE Cadets must be acting to prepare for college, career and life after high school, and have at minimum completed the following at the time they apply.

Naviance: Complete the Naviance learning style inventory and career interest profiler; create a scholarship list and add 3 scholarships you want to apply for this/next school year.

College/Career: Create a common application account. <https://www.commonapp.org/>

Financial aid: Create an account on Office of Student Financial

Assistance <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home>

Application: Complete the BRACE Cadet application link in Naviance.

What will the BRACE Cadet do?

The BRACE Cadet will design and implement 2 projects/campaigns to help peers take important action to get ready for college, career, and life after high school. These projects will focus on one of the priority areas (see below); will be something the BRACE cadet feels passionate about and is excited to do; and can be accomplished in the required time. BRACE Cadets will work closely with their BRACE Advisor; and use social media to help build the BRACE Cadet brand and promote college and career success.

What are the priority areas for the BRACE Cadets?

BRACE Cadets will develop projects in one or more of these priority areas:

Naviance: assist students become confident in using Naviance to prepare for college, career, and apply for scholarships.

College Readiness: educate peers on the college application process, how to find the best-fit

colleges, and help them to complete at least 3 college applications.

Career Pathways: educate peers on the in-demand career opportunities in Broward county; and the colleges, technical schools that will help them get the required credentials.

Financial Aid: educate peers on the many opportunities to get money to pay for college and career education. Help them complete FAFSA, Bright Futures, and scholarship applications.

Is There an Incentive?

Each BRACE Cadet will receive a onetime stipend of \$500 for meeting all the requirements of a BRACE Cadet and will have bragging rights for their work and accomplishments.

What's the Timeline for the BRACE Campaign?

Here are important dates to know:

5/20 - BRACE Cadet application opens

6/7 - Applications closes

7/ 2 - BRACE Cadets announced

7/15-18 - Mandatory Training – 2 days

9/3 – May 1 - Project implementation

5/25/20 - Closing celebration

How do I Submit my Application?

Log into Naviance and go to Colleges tab

Look in Enrichment programs

Search for BRACE Cadets Cohort 2

Apply using hyper link in Naviance

EMERGING TECHNOLOGY IN BUSINESS

Mr. Robert Decker



Fifth Third Finance Academy 529 College Savings Scholarship \$2,500!

We are thrilled that one of our freshman students, *Brielle Jean Baptiste* has been selected to receive the \$2,500 Fifth Third Finance Academy 529 College Savings Scholarship! They were really impressed by her application and were excited to present Brielle with the award on May 24th. Brielle was selected over tens of thousands of students across 10 states. By completing Mr. Decker's Finance Academy and making her financial future a priority, Brielle caught the eyes of national financial institutional benefactors. Way to go Brielle!!

SPOKEN WORD

Ms. Zsalé Haghghat

Certiport Testing / CDE Lab Facilitator



bluapple's Poetry's End of the Year Summary

Pictured; Studio blu 1575 N Park Dr, Weston, FL 33326

Studio Blu

May 9th Ms. Z attended Jason Taylor Foundation's Educator Year End Meeting in their new open studio blu. Studio blu has been created to provide a chill space to write or hang with some other likeminded artists. You are welcome to enjoy a free, open and positive space to hang, create, gain feedback and just be.

Who Wanna Rock Right Now?

Are you a musician or rapper looking for a space to develop and present your work? Master of Ceremonies is a workshop designed to bring

together rappers from all over SoFlo to sharpen their craft. The sessions will be taught by local artist and musician Marinino Toussiant, who will guide us through some of Hip Hop's greatest works in order to write new material, master old material, and ultimately culminate with a free first ever bluapple Cypher.

The Lab

The Lab is a series of interactive workshops with instructions in written and spoken word poetry. It is designed to help the poets and support the teaching aims of bluapple poetry network.

The Lab will feature specific workshop sessions with guest teaching artist. These writings and performance workshops are designed to challenge poets to dig deeper into their craft. Workshops include instruction in:

- Exploring the "why" and "how" of writing poetry
- Creating and experimenting with different styles and forms of poetry
- Finding and developing your "voice"
- Analytical thinking exercises and creative brainstorming
- Creating a portfolio of diverse works

Lead the Wave

With social media sweeping the world the way it is, young people in our communities are starting to notice their abilities to influence.

Although influence and leadership are sometimes used interchangeably, they are not the same concepts.

Lead the Wave is a workshop series designed to turn influencers (President, VP, outspoken, team

manager, etc.) that may be in your poetry club into actual leaders and organizers.

Leadership is generally charge with the responsibility of guidance and impact. Eight carefully constructed workshops by Epiphany, bluapple Program Coordinator, will help take your students from leaders who lead trends to leaders who lead people and groups.

Epiphany has transitioned from being president of her poetry club and member of youth ambassadorship group S.P.E.A.K. to an Omari Hardwick bluapple Poetry Network Program Coordinator. Epiphany has spearheaded multiple projects within her position but also in her community and is looking forward to sharing these gems with bluapple students.

Summer Programs

Lead the Wave Noon – 2P
Mondays, starting June 10th

The Lab Noon – 2P
Wednesday starting June 12th
Studio blu 1575 N Park Dr, Weston, FL 33326

Who Wanna Rock Right Now?
Noon – 2P
Thursdays Starting June 13th
Studio blu 1575 N Park Dr, Weston, FL 33326

Open Studio
9A – 6P
Fridays starting June 7th
Studio blu 1575 N Park Dr, Weston, FL 33326