



THE FLYING L NEWSLETTER

FORT LAUDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL

STAYING THE COURSE

WELCOME TO QUARTER 2

Flying Ls,

Welcome to the second quarter of the 2024 - 2025 school year. We are all well underway with our focus on instruction & curriculum and we are pleased to bring back our onsite tutoring program, STAR, to all of our FLHS students free of charge. Please take advantage of this academic service every Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:00 pm - 4:40 pm in the Media Center beginning October 29th!

We would like to congratulate our 2024 - 2025 FLHS Teacher of the Year, Madame Vanessa Liburd and our School-Related Employee of the Year, Ms. Elvia Umana. We are so proud to have them as a part of our Flying L Family.



**CONGRATULATIONS
MADAME LIBURD!**

2024-2025
TEACHER OF THE YEAR

**CONGRATULATIONS
MS. ELVIA UMANA!**

2024-2025
EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR



IMPORTANT DATES

Employee Planning - November 5th

Professional Study Day - November 7th

Quarter 2 Interims - November 22nd

Thanksgiving Break - November 25th-29th

Midterm Exams - December 17th-20th

Winter Break - December 23rd-January 5th

Employee Planning - January 6th

Beginning of Quarter 3 - January 7th

Quarter 2 Report Cards - January 31st

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](https://www.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](https://www.getfortifyfl.com)

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WELLNESS & MENTAL HEALTH

Broward County Public Schools and FLHS recognizes the importance of full collaboration between home, school, and community in caring for our students. It takes a village and we are all stakeholders in our students' success.

When the whole community gets involved, we move from a place of "I" as in "Illness" to one of "We" as in "Wellness!"

NEED TO TALK?

First Call for Help: 2-1-1

Mental Health Hotline: 754-321-HELP (4357)

National Crisis Text Line: 741741

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 9-8-8

We want to remind everyone that mental health resources and support are available. Please visit our [website](#) or the [BCPS Mental Health Services page](#) to learn how we can support each other. We are in this together.



COUNSELOR CORNER

Students, if you need academic or social emotional support, please be sure to reach out to your counselor or visit the guidance department to meet with a counselor. Parents, you can [click here](#) to schedule a parent/teacher conference.



MEET OUR TEAM



Andrea Amison
School Counseling Director
LAST NAMES S-Z



Shanta Simmons
School Counselor
LAST NAMES A-E



Rachel Montrose
School Counselor
LAST NAMES F-L



Joann Bodah
School Counselor
LAST NAMES M-R

EQUITY & DIVERSITY



- **Month of October:** Bullying Prevention, Substance Abuse Prevention
- **October 14th:** Indigenous Peoples Day
- **October 23rd-31st:** Red Ribbon Week
- **Month of November:** Citizenship Character Trait, Native American Heritage
- **2nd Week of November:** Holocaust Education Week
- **November 11th:** Veterans Day
- **November 13th:** World Kindness Day
- **Month of December:** Kindness Character Trait
- **Dec. 1st:** World Aids Day
- **Dec. 10th:** Human Rights Day
- **Month of December:** Kindness Character Trait

CODE OF CONDUCT



We advise students and families to continue to familiarize themselves with the Broward County Code of Student Conduct and Policy 5006 as it pertains to disciplinary infractions and criteria for expulsion.

The Code of Student Conduct, Policy 5.8, provides specific information regarding the rules that all students are expected to adhere to, as well as consequences for violations. Important among these rules are consistent and timely attendance, respect for people and property, appropriate dress, technology usage, student publications, student activities, student records and prohibited items such as weapons, drugs, e-cigarettes and other vapor devices.

You can access the complete Broward County Code of Student Conduct found online: <https://www.browardschools.com/global6> or search the Broward County Public Schools website under the School Climate and Discipline Section.

At FLHS, we do the right thing! Students are encouraged to behave in a positive manner and are being rewarded for displaying positive traits and behaviors with PBIS points which they can trade in for different treats!

LITERACY & MATH SUPPORT

At FLHS we pride ourselves on putting an emphasis on a school-wide curriculum focus. To obtain additional practice and reinforce the skills that students will be practicing all year, students can click on the icons below and access helpful websites:



STAR TUTORING



Need extra assistance in the areas of math, science, ELA, or social studies? Our free **Student Tutoring And Resource program (STAR)** will provide students an opportunity to excel in their courses through this after school extended learning opportunity. Stay tuned to Canvas Global Announcements for additional kick-off information. **STAR** will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesday after school in the media center.



October 14 Indigenous Peoples Day



October 16th - 22nd Digital Citizenship Week



October is

National Bullying Prevention Month

Together we can create a world without bullying



TESTING UPDATES

- ☐ October 16 - PSAT for grades 9, 10, and 11
- ☐ October 24 - PSAT make-up
- ☐ October 30/31 - ACT for 12th grade concordant score for graduation
- ☐ November 18 /19 - 12th grade Government FCLE
- ☐ December 17 through 20 - Midterm exams
- ☐ January 15 through 17 - FAST PM 2
**Tentative*
- ☐ January 22 through 24 - FAST PM 2 make-ups

FLHS MAGNET PROGRAMS

Follow us on
Instagram and
X to stay in-
the-know:
@flhs_magnet

Please join us for our annual Special Events



Thursday December 12, 2024

Not to be missed!

Open house is an event when we proudly open our doors for parents and students to visit our schools and learn what make FLHS a Magnet School of Excellence.



Monday, January 27, 2025

For families who live within our school boundary
An opportunity to meet the Leadership Team
and to learn about all the amazing opportunities FLHS has to offer our future *Flying L's*



Current 8th grade students are invited to spend the morning at FLHS. Students will get a glimpse of what it means to be a *Flying L*, they will visit classrooms, meet students and learn what it takes to be a student at a Magnet School of Excellence.

You must register to attend. Space is very limited, so please register early.

Thursday, December 12, Tuesday, January 28,



COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

If you have any questions related to college or career readiness, please reach out to Ms. Francois at jessica.francois@browardschools.com or visit her in building 20 near Guidance.

SAT & ACT TUTORING



Offers test prep and college-readiness workshops



Offers live, online small group sessions

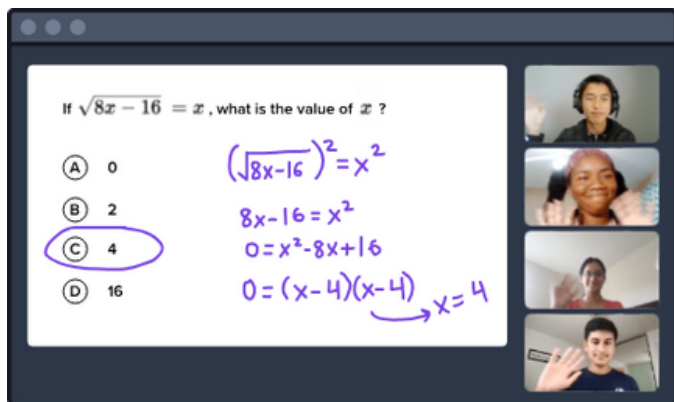


Varsity Tutors

*Access via Clever



schoolhouse



xello

Broward County Public Schools is providing Xello for all district students in grades 6-12 to help with college and career planning! This world-class system is designed to inform students, parents, and schools with:

- Researching careers, colleges, and majors
- Finding local and national scholarships and enrichment programs
- Exploring students' career interests, learning styles, personality types, and multiple intelligences
- Building resumes for job and college applications
- Setting goals and developing personalized plans for success
- Requesting and sending transcripts.
- Learning about success skills, financial planning, self-discovery, and building a support network

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about what XELLO can do.



Help the FLHS chapter of MTL raise money by registering for the 5K below!

Broward County Public Schools
EQUITY, DIVERSITY, & SCHOOL CLIMATE 5K RUN
Presented by Broward Education Foundation

BROWARD
County Public Schools

5K

EVENT

OCT. 26

7:30 AM TO 9:30 AM

\$35
REGISTRATION FEE

Broward Education Foundation Presents

Equity, Diversity, & School Climate 5K Run
Benefiting Mentoring & Prevention Programs at Broward County Public Schools

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024
7:30 A.M.
**Hollywood Beach Boardwalk
Chamow Park**
300 Connecticut Street
Hollywood, FL 33019

REGISTRATION ENDS OCTOBER 26, 2024 AT 7:15AM EDT

The School Board of Broward County, Florida, prohibits any policy or procedure which results in discrimination on the basis of age, race, disability, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or other designated youth groups. Individuals who wish to file a discrimination and/or harassment complaint may call the Director, Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department & District Equity Coordinator/Tie II Coordinator at 754-327-2700 or email equal@browardschools.com. Individuals with disabilities requesting accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, 10504544 may call Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department at 754-327-2700 or email equal@browardschools.com.

▶ **RAISING AWARENESS:**
We aim to highlight the vital Mentoring programs—such as 5000 Role Models, Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders, and Student Athlete Mentoring available within BCPS schools.

▶ **HONORING JASON JENKINS:**
This event will also celebrate the legacy of the late Jason Jenkins, who dedicated 14 years to serving the South Florida community through his work with the Miami Dolphins.

▶ **FUNDRAISING:**
Proceeds from the event will directly support the continued success of these Mentoring and Prevention programs in our schools.

▶ **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**
In addition to the 5K, participants are encouraged to bring canned goods for a food drive. Donations will be given to a local food bank to assist with Thanksgiving preparations.

▶ **CLICK TO REGISTER**

PLEASE SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION



Ms. Sarmiento and her Latinos in Action students are kicking off their mentorship program with Bennett Elementary and North Side Elementary!



FLHS FAST READING CAMP

ATTENTION 9TH AND 10TH GRADE STUDENTS! JOIN US AFTER SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAYS DURING STAR TUTORING TO PRACTICE THE SKILLS NECESSARY TO PASS THE FAST ASSESSMENT.

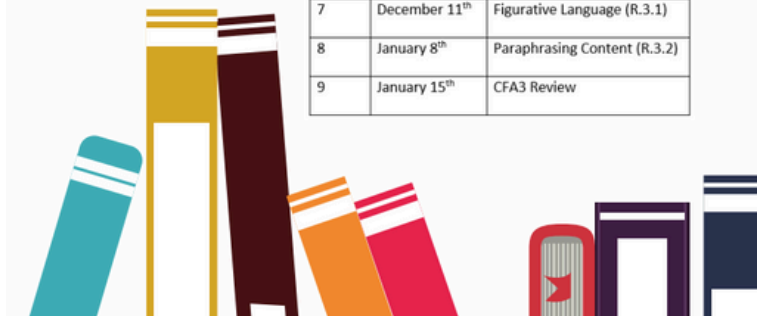
Week	Date	Skills/Standard
1	October 23 rd	CFA1 Review
2	October 30 th	Central Idea (R.2.2)
3	November 6 th	Author's Purpose and Perspective (R.2.3)
4	November 13 th	Text Structure (R.2.1)
5	November 20 th	CFA2 Review
6	December 4 th	Opposing Arguments (R.2.4)
7	December 11 th	Figurative Language (R.3.1)
8	January 8 th	Paraphrasing Content (R.3.2)
9	January 15 th	CFA3 Review



3:00 PM - 4:40 PM



MEDIA CENTER



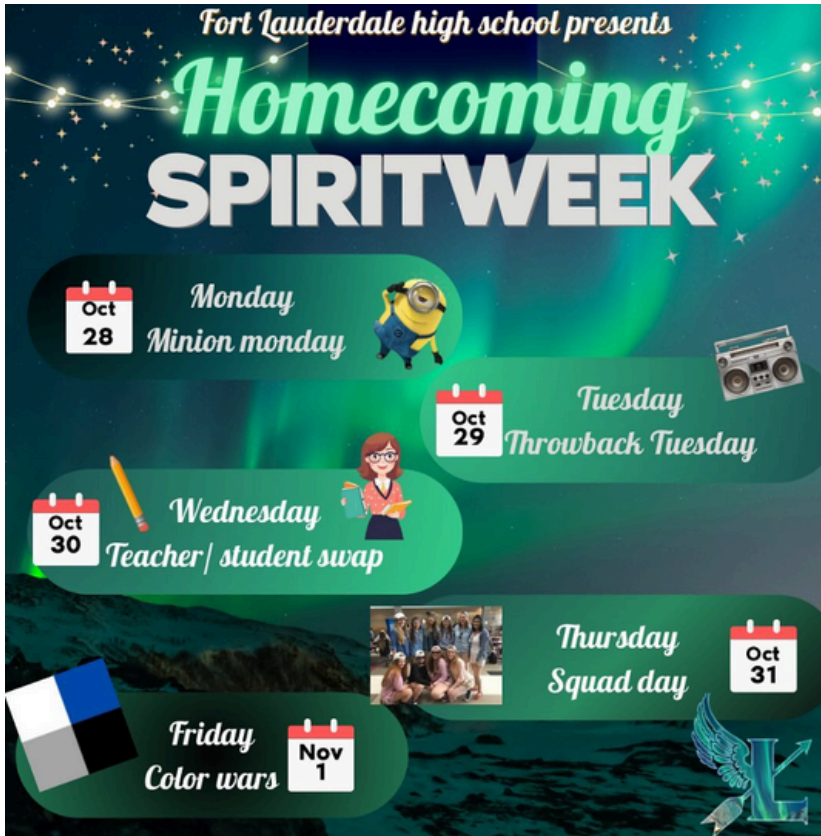
LAW TALK

October 30th during 2nd period

4th Annual Kick-Off Event

*Permission slips now required for all law events
*Pass required for non-study hall attendees

CONRAD & SCHERER PATHWAYS TO CAREERS IN LAW
Fort Lauderdale High School and Miami Shores Senior College of Law



Beat THOSE DRAGONS

Come out to cheer on our 1600 Boys as they take on the Stranahan Dragons!

Homecoming Football Game:
Friday, November 1st at 7:00 pm
 📍 Lockhart Stadium

Congratulations Indya Simmons and Addyson Queen for winning the Outstanding Lawyer award at the Empire Philadelphia Mock Trial competition!

