

The start of the new school year is right around the corner, with students heading back to classes on Wednesday, August 14, 2019. This school year, the District continues its strategic focus on providing students with innovative learning opportunities.

Below are some highlights of What's New in Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) in 2019/20.

More than a dozen magnet and innovative programs launching at schools

BCPS proudly offers nearly 170 magnet and innovative programs at schools across the District. These programs are created around specific areas of interest and unique themes. This school year, the following programs are new or being expanded to include additional schools.

Cambridge International Primary Program - Expanding in 2019/20

- Bayview Elementary School
- Bennett Elementary School

The Cambridge International Primary Program focuses on developing knowledge and skills in core subjects for elementary students. This innovative program provides a strong foundation for continuing in Cambridge programs in middle and high school.

Cambridge International Program - Expanding in 2019/20

- Cooper City High School
- McArthur High School
- Piper High School
- South Plantation High School

The Cambridge International Program prepares students for college and careers by offering rigorous coursework that is acknowledged internationally. It also allows students to earn college credits while in high school, as well as the prestigious Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) diploma, which is recognized by colleges and universities throughout the world.

PATH to Success

- Coral Cove Elementary School

The Performing Arts Theatrics (PATH) to Success innovative program prides itself on integrating the performing arts into students' curriculum. Students participate in fine arts, music and dance programs, and perform regularly for the community. The school's unique approach to the arts fosters creativity among all students.

Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics (STEAM) - Expanding in 2019/20

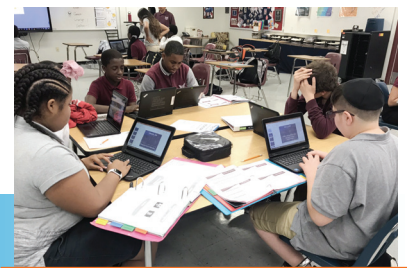
- Sheridan Hills Elementary School

The innovative STEAM program puts a focus on technology skills, computer coding and robotics. High-tech tools, such as Edison robots, will be used to teach students computer coding and how to build projects independently.

Integrated Career and Academic Networks (iCAN)

- New River Middle School
- Olsen Middle School
- Pompano Beach Middle School
- Blanche Ely High School
- South Broward High School
- Stranahan High School

The Integrated Career and Academic Networks (iCAN) magnet program provides students with a unique opportunity to participate in project-based learning, develop workplace and technology skills, and engage in mentoring by a network of advisers from business industries, colleges and universities.



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Broward Arts Integration Program

- Atlantic West Elementary School
- Bethune Elementary School
- Colbert Museum Magnet School
- Deerfield Park Elementary School
- Lake Forest Elementary School
- North Andrews Gardens Elementary School of the Arts
- Walker Elementary School

The Broward Arts Integration Program blends a research-based arts education model with standards-aligned curriculum by innovating school arts programs and building partnerships within the community. Teaching artists provide arts integration, professional development and modeling in all classrooms.

Learn more at browardschools.com/innovativeprograms.



35 more schools launch robotics programs in 2019/20

BCPS continues to be a national leader for increasing computer science in school. New in 2019/20, 35 more District schools are adding VEX robotics teams for a total of 149 schools now offering robotics through the first three years of a four-year grant from the REC Foundation and NASA. By year four, this grant will provide VEX robots to all District schools. The new robotic equipment and resources will enhance STEM+Computer Science opportunities for students.

Learn more at browardschools.com/browardcodes.



More Career, Technical, Adult and Community Education (CTACE) programs

This year, students may choose from more career technical education options than ever before. These programs provide personalized pathways for students to earn industry level certifications and engage in work-based experiences to graduate career and college ready. In 2019/20, there are approximately 40 different career pathways offered, including the new and expanded programs listed below.

Global Business Solutions, Inc. Program (Cybersecurity) - Expanding in 2019/20

- Boyd Anderson High School
- Cooper City High School
- Coral Glades High School
- Dillard High School
- Hallandale High School
- South Broward High School

Students partner with businesses in a virtual collaborative learning environment to learn coding and cyber security methods.

Loco Robo Drones

- Bair Middle School
- Falcon Cove Middle School
- New River Middle School
- Parkway Middle School
- Westglades Middle School
- Westpine Middle School

Offers complete robotics and coding ecosystem that provides industry standard skills, including aerial technology and space application that use science, physics and computer coding.

NFTE (Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship) - Expanding in 2019/20

- William Dandy Middle School
- Deerfield Beach Middle School
- New River Middle School
- Parkway Middle School

Students learn to become entrepreneurs and launch their own businesses, products or services through competitions and real-world business industries. NFTE is a full year experience with summer camp and scholarship opportunities.

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