

Bilingual/ESOL Department

ESOL Parent Leadership Council

Welcome to Broward County Public Schools School Year 2022-2023

August 11, 2022
Location of Meeting: Indian Ridge Middle School



Agenda

- Welcome Introductions
- American School System
- Broward County Public Schools (BCPS)
- BCPS Important Information
- Bilingual/ESOL Department
- International Welcome Center
- Q&A





The American School System

Public schooling in the U.S. is free and funded through tax-payer dollars and money from local, state, and federal governments. While the federal government sets some standards and regulations for public schools, they are mostly regulated by each individual state.

- There is no national structure, curriculum or governing law; all laws and policies are set and enforced by the 50 state governments and over 14,000 local school districts.
- The US Department of Education is responsible for federal education programmes of all types and levels. Its role in education is limited by the US Constitution and by federal statutes. It does not function as a governing body, but operates in cooperation with state and local authorities.



The American School System

- Public Schools: governed by local school districts and their boards. Policies and regulations tend to be uniform across all schools within a district.
- Private schools: governed by selfappointed boards of trustees and raise their own operating incomes without state or local government support.



Charter schools: public schools established by parent groups, communities or organisations to fulfil specific needs, serve special populations or adhere to special curricula or institutional practices. They receive public funding and support but are freed from school district regulations and may enrol students from anywhere in a district. Charter schools operate via a performance agreement, or charter, that sets forth the mission, program, student population, and methods of evaluation and assessment.



The American School System

Magnet schools: are regular public schools that have a special educational theme, mode of instruction, subject emphasis, or other characteristic and are permitted to enrol students from across the entire school district rather than being confined to normal school attendance boundaries. Magnet programs have similar features but are located within regular public schools rather than being separate schools. The legal purpose of magnets is to promote equal access to unique educational opportunities by minority students who would otherwise be confined to regular schools based on residence. Education System in the USA

Home schooling:

- Over 1 million students receive home schooling annually.
- It is legally recognized and regulated in all U.S. states.
- It is usually performed by parents and there is an extensive array of services, materials, and resources to assist homeschooling parents and children.
- Qualified home school graduates are recognized as school graduates by the states and may be admitted to U.S. higher education institutions.



Age		USA			
2 - 3		Preschool			
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4 - 5	Daycare	Preschool			
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6 - 7		1 st Grade			
7 - 8	Elementary	2 nd Grade			
8 - 9	School	3 rd Grade			
9 - 10		4 th Grade			
10 - 11		5 th Grade			
11 - 12		6 th Grade			
12 - 13	Middle	7 th Grade			
13 - 14	School	8 th Grade			
14 - 15		9 th Grade			
15 - 16	High	10 th Grade			
16 - 17	School	11 th Grade			
17 - 18		12 th Grade			

To enter Kindergarten, children must be 5 years of age on or before September 1st.



















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Largest Public School System in Florida 1 st
Fully Accredited
School System in
Florida Since 1962

- > OUR VISION: Educating today's students to succeed in tomorrow's world.
- OUR MISSION: Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is committed to educating all students to reach their highest potential.

Number of Schools

Elementary: 137

Middle: 35

High: 32

Combination: 9

Centers: 18

Colleges (Adult Enrolled): 3

ESE Contract Agency Schools: 7*

TOTAL: **241**

Charter Schools: 91

Total Schools: 332

>> ENROLLMENT	
Pre-K	4,771
K – 5	84,111
6-8	45,691
9 – 12	69,959
Centers	3,443
Charters	48,046
TOTAL	256,021

Source: 09/13/2021 Benchmark Day Enrollment Report, Demographics & Student Assignments; includes elementary, middle, high and virtual schools







BCPS - Facts

- State law requires all children, between the ages of 6 and 16, MUST attend school (Compulsory)
- The school your child attends depends on where you reside
- When you enroll your child, you must have proof of where you reside, a recent physical exam and certification by the Health Department of vaccinations of your child



BCPS - Facts

- School personnel can NEVER ask for documents that will reflect your immigration status, such as a driver's license with a new address. The system is TOTALLY BLIND to your immigration status
- School personnel many NOT photocopy any documents that may reflect immigration status if you choose to show them



Elementary School

Elementary schools are schools that span grades K through 5.

Upon successful completion of their elementary education students then proceed to middle school.

Usually, one or two teachers in one classroom

Emphasis in Reading Comprehension

Classes: Language Arts, Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies and specials (vary by school)

Parent – teacher conference: twice a year (at least)



Middle School

Students attending middle school are around age 11 to 13. It starts with grade 6 and ends with grade 8

- Middle school students usually switch from classroom to classroom
- They may have different teachers in one school day
- The curriculum is based on the standards established by the Florida Department of Education
- Middle school has 6 classes: Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies and two electives
- Classes are call "Periods" and that's the easy way to find your student if you need.
- Parent Teacher conference with all 4 core classes teachers.



High School

Students attending high school are around age 14 to 18. It starts with grade 9 and ends with grade 12

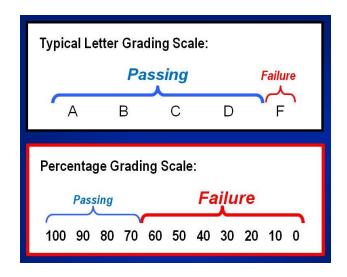
- High School students switch from classroom to classroom
- They have different teachers in one school day
- Classes are based in Graduation requirements. Currently students need to take 24 credits – 7 classes per day with 8 periods
- Most high school have block schedule: 4 periods each day
- Parent teacher conference: With a particular class teacher



Broward Grading System

K to 2nd

1	Has mastered skill(s) (independently)
2	Is learning skill(s) (with assistance)
3	Area of Concern



3rd to 12th

A	90 - 100
В	80 - 89
С	70 - 79
D	60 - 69
F	59 and below



Exceptional Student Education

Students with learning disabilities will be part of the Exceptional Student Education program after a series of academic and psychological tests.

If you have documentation from your country, then the process will be quicker. Usually, if the student has a problem in their native language, he will also have it in the second language. The district provides bilingual psychologists as well as translators in this process.















School Calendar



2022/23 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

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Transportation

There are just over 1,000 school buses used by Broward District Schools on daily routes, transporting more than 73,000 students to and from school, and driving more than 16 million miles to 234 locations. This department collaborates with all schools to communicate transportation information to students and parents.

Broward School Board Policy 5300 allows for a student otherwise not eligible for transportation to ride if there is a seat available on route (s) that serve the school. After October 1 of each school year "Empty Seat Applications" are processed through the student's school of attendance.



All eligible students needing bus transportation for the upcoming school year <u>MUST</u> register for bus assignment. Use the webpage below to register for a bus assignment for the next year. Private Schools, Charter School, and new registering students entering the Broward County Public School (BCPS) system, that are eligible for transportation can register starting June 13, 2022.

Newly enrolled students to Broward County Public Schools, eligible for transportation, need an assigned student ID prior to registering to ride. Please contact your school to get a student ID. It could take several days for your student information to populate in the transportation database (approx. 3-4 days).

Eligible students registered by July 15th will be guaranteed a bus for the first day of school.



Cafeteria, Breakfast, Lunch

https://www.browardschools.com/food-nutrition



FREE MEALS FOR STUDENTS!

Broward County Public Schools Food and Nutrition Services (BCPSFNS) offers FREE breakfast to all BCPS students every school day at their school. All students are encouraged to Power Up to learn with nutritious school breakfast!

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Schools

Students who attend a school that participates in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) are eligible for breakfast and lunch at no charge. Parents do not need to complete an application to qualify for meals

Students in schools that don't qualify need to apply for the Free and Reduced Lunch program.





ATTENDANCE

Parents should report the reason for an absence within two school days

Excusing an Absence

Each parent o guardian of a child within compulsory attendance age is responsible for their child's school attendance. When a child must be absent, the parent must report the reason for absence.

To report the reason for your child's absence, the District offers three options:

Option 1: Online Absence Form Option 2: Attendance Hotline

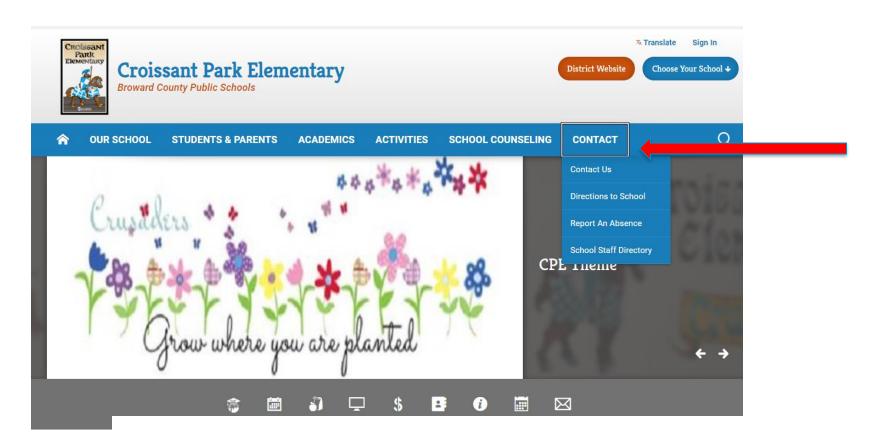
Option 3: Note for the Attendance Manager

Be ready to provide this information:

- 1. Student's first and last name
- 2. Student ID or birth date
- 3. Grade level (include the teacher's name for elementary students)
- 4. Date(s) of absence
- 5. Reason for absence
- 6. Parent first and last name
- 7. Parent contact information



ATTENDANCE



Click Here to Report an Absence Online

Attendance Hotline: 754-323-5302

CONTACT INFORMATION

Croissant Park Attendance Line

1800 SW 4th Avenue Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33315

Phone: 754-323-5300

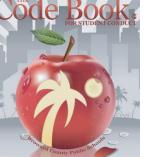


Discipline

The District's Discipline Matrix assigns specific consequences for violating the rules of the Code of Student Conduct and is part of the school's discipline plan.

A copy is now located in Appendix A of the online document - please review the Discipline Matrix with your child. For more information on the matrix, talk with a school administrator.

CODE OF CONDUCT BOOK AND FORMS MUST BE ACCESSED VIA SCHOOL WEBSITE OR VISITING



https://www.browardschools.com/codeofconduct



Safety and Security

ID Badges must be worn by <u>all students at all times</u>



ID Badges are required to purchase lunch and to check out library books

All visitors to campus must check in and sign in at the Front Office

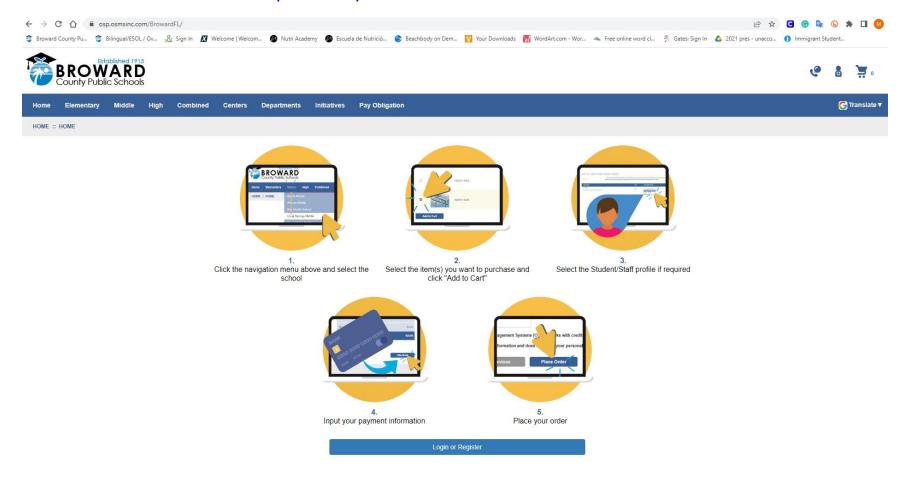
Visitor Badges must be worn at all times while visiting our campus.

Only <u>authorized</u> persons with <u>proper identification</u> will be permitted to sign students out.



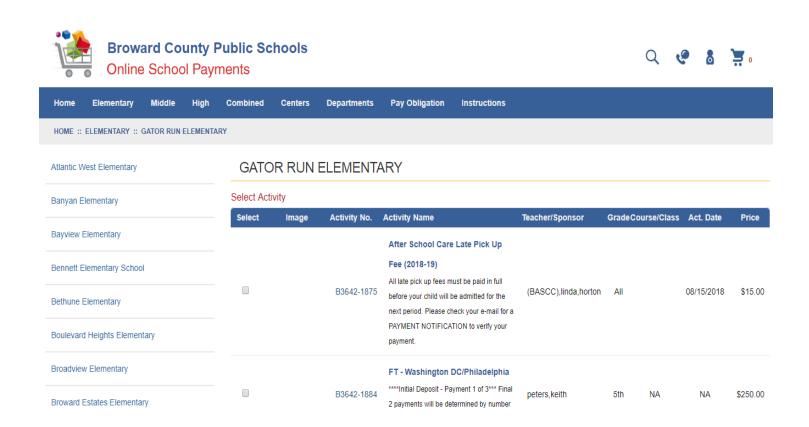
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BCPS Mobile App



www.browardschools.com/MobileApp

Stay Connected with 2 Easy Steps



Step 1

Register for Secured Personalized Access



Step 2

Download the Mobile App





App Features

Academics

- Real-time daily attendance (grades k-12)
- Real-time student assignments (grades 6-12)
- Weekly class grade updates (grades 6-12)
- Class schedules (grades K-12)
- Quarterly class grades (grades 3-5)
- Library Obligations

Bus Transportation

- Route assignments
- Pick-up and drop-off times
- Map of bus stop locations

Nutrition

- Meal menus
- Account Balances
- Account alerts



Broward County Public Schools - Website







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The department offers the following services and programs:

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Why does a student enter the ESOL Program?

Step 1

When you register at the school, if the answer is "Yes" to any of the 3 Home Language Survey questions...

Step 2

The school assesses the student's proficiency level in English when Listening & Speaking.

Step 3

Based on results, a student may become an ELL...



What happens after my child becomes an ELL?

My child is assigned a language classification based on IPT test results

My child is assigned accommodations

Student performance is monitored on a regular basis



Teachers are informed, so ESOL instructional strategies and accommodations are implemented

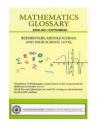


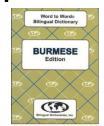
Accommodations

ELLs receive accommodations during statewide assessments AND daily instruction



An approved glossary is defined as word-to-word and may include content specific vocabulary







Free Printable Content Glossaries:

https://steinhardt.nyu.edu/metrocenter/resources/glossaries







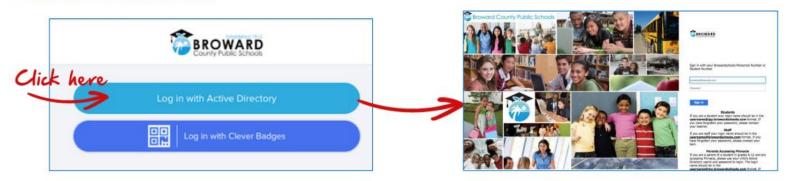
<u>https://clever.com/in/broward/student/portal</u> or https://sso.browardschools.com</u>



Our new Single Sign-On (SSO) for ALL Online Learning Resources.

Student Log On Information

Go to SSO.browardschools.com



Usernames and passwords have not changed!

Student Username: 06 Number (Student Number)

Password: AD Password*

(*AD Password is the same password used to login to Windows/Office365/Canvas/Clever)



Clever







Favorite resources

Teacher Pages

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Favorite resources





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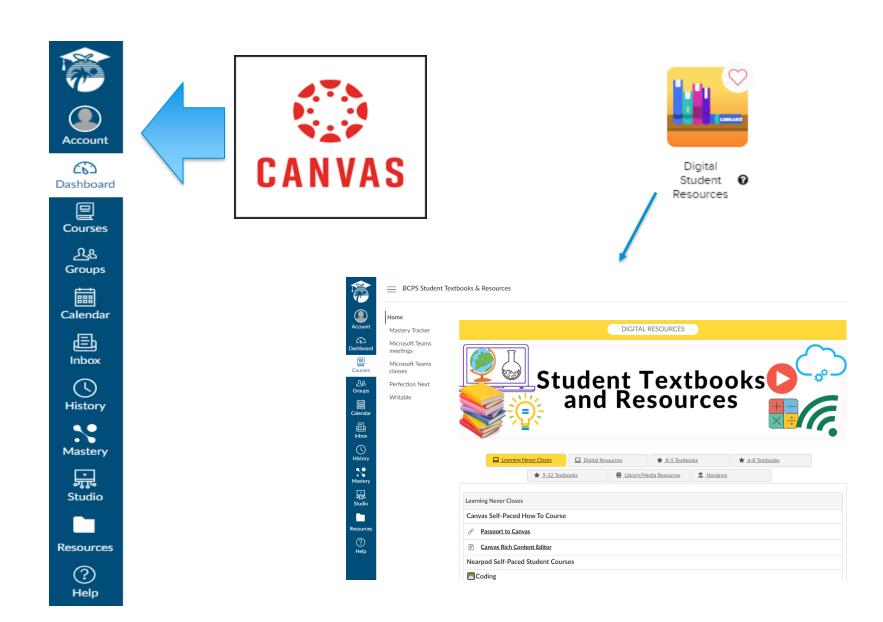


Child Abuse Hotline

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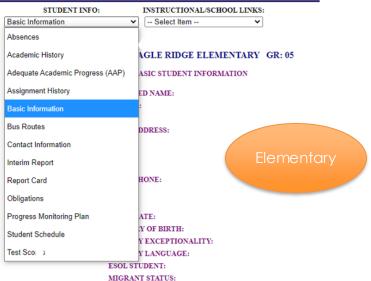
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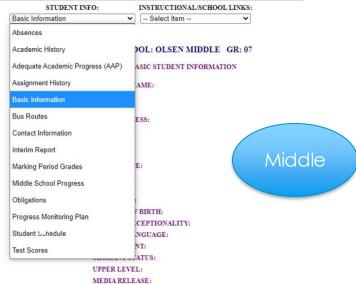


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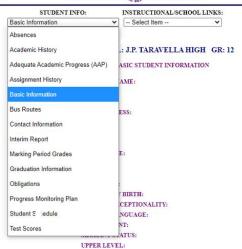
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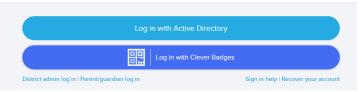
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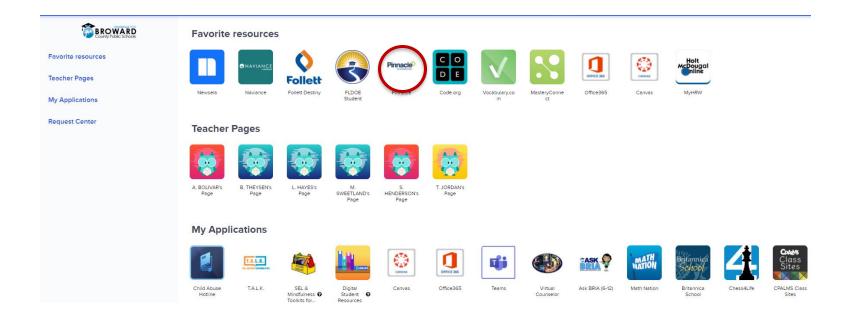




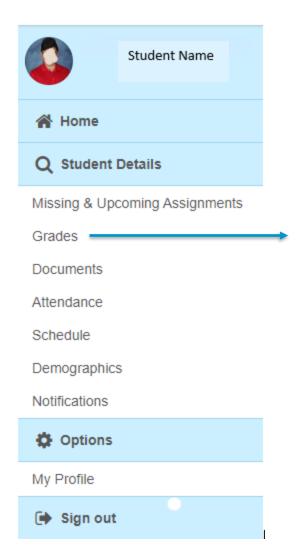
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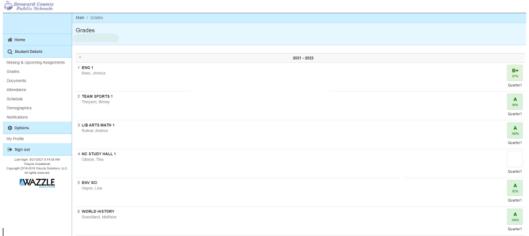








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Tools for Supporting ELLs

https://browardschools.instructure.com/courses/867005



ESOL Supporting ELLs through Remote Learning is a course created to provide resources to make online learning more accessible to English Language Learners.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Digital Tools for Supporting ELLs

INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

PARENT RESOURCES (TRANSLATED DOCUMENTS)

NEWCOMER - MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS

STUDENTS WITH LIMITED OR INTERRUPTED FORMAL EDUCATION (SLIFE)





- NEW Student Laptop Login Procedures
- Logging Into Clever
- Accessing the Canvas for Parents
- Parent Instructions for Distance Learning
- Google Translate & Google Translate Chrome Extension
- Instructions for Accessing Single Sign-On
- Affordable e-Learning Internet Access
- Instructions for Downloading the Teams App Onto a Computer
- How to Download Microsoft Office Onto a Personal Device
- Promoting Literacy from Home
- Ask BRIA (Tutoring)
- Supporting Young Learners
- Empowering Parents NSU Webinar Series
- Free Online Resources



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Ask BRIA - Homework Help for BCPS K-12 Students

2024 District Strategic Plan Poster with Translations

FAFSA Information 20-21

Immigrant Support Plan

http://www.browardschools.com/bilingual-esol



Enrollment

Staff Directory

Frequently Asked Questions

Parent Outreach Office Website



EMAIL: ESOLPARENTS@BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM



International Welcome Center

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