



1. Homeroom

Participation is required. Each grade-level is assigned one day per week: 6th grade on Monday, 7th grade on Tuesday, and 8th grade on Wednesday from 7:15 AM – 7:40 AM. The purpose is to set the day's schedule and ensure that students know what is going on within the school and how to access the assignments. It is also a SEL break. Grades are awarded in the course based on submitted classwork.

2. School Calendar

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic all school campuses are closed. The last day of school is June 2, 2020. As of May 4, 2020, there are 30 calendar days, and 21 instructional days, remaining in the 2019/20 school year. Keep up the good work and visit browardschools.com/LearningNeverCloses

3. Attendance and Engagement

Attendance is taken based on engagement monitored through the student's Clever log in activity.

4. Required log in steps

- Students must log in through Single Sign-On (sso.browardschools.com) every day using their Active Directory credentials:

Username: 06#####

Password: PMM/DD/YYYY

- Once they are logged in, they will select 'Canvas' from the Clever dashboard
- On the Canvas Dashboard the student will click on three vertical dots and select 'card view'.
- The courses for which the student is enrolled will appear as tiles on the dashboard.
- Students must enter each "card" to determine their assignments for the class.
- Assignments are usually posted under the "Announcements" or "Assignments" link.

4. Every class. Every day.

Students are strongly encouraged to follow the daily schedule: (If students complete their work earlier than the specified times, they are encouraged to work on iReady, Naviance, Recovery, or visit the Guidance Corner).

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Town Hall Agenda
May 6, 2020



Student Schedule

Class	Times
Homeroom	7:15 a.m. – 7:40 a.m.
Language Arts and Social Studies	7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Math	8:35 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.
Science	9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Electives (Foreign Language/Beg. Band)	10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Electives (PE, Business, Coding, Sci. Olympiad)	11:35 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.

Teacher Office Hours

TUESDAY - THURSDAY

SUBJECT AREA	DISTANCE LEARNING
Science	7:40 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.
Electives	7:40 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.
Math	10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Language Arts	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Social Studies	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

➤ Teachers can be contacted via email and/or Canvas.

ADMINISTRATION	E-MAIL CONTACT
Ms. Valerie Y. Harris, Principal	valerie.harris@browardschools.com
Ms. Laferne Cross, 6 th Grade AP	laferne.mclean-cross@browardschools.com
Ms. Kenyatta McKie, 7 th Grade AP	kenyatta.mckie@browardschools.com
Dr. Norris, 8 th Grade AP	claire.norris@browardschools.com

OLSEN MS DISTANCE LEARNING OFFICE HOURS – STAFF

MARCH 30, 2020 – APRIL 15, 2020

MONDAY – FRIDAY

GUIDANCE	DISTANCE LEARNING	E-MAIL CONTACT
Ms. Bodah, 6 th Grade	9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	joann.bodah@browardschools.com
Ms. Weisel, 7 th Grade	10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	elina.weisel@browardschools.com
Ms. Andrews, 8 th Grade (Director)	12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	angela.andrews@browardschools.com

ESE SUPPORT	DISTANCE LEARNING	E-MAIL CONTACT
Ms. Padilla, ESE Specialist	8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	jinyann.padilla@browardschools.com
Ms. Philzairre, 6 th Grade	9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	murcie.philzairre@browardschools.com
Ms. Philzairre or Ms. Brown, 7 th Grade	10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	
Ms. Brown, 8 th Grade	12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	jean.brown@browardschools.com

ESOL SUPPORT	DISTANCE LEARNING	E-MAIL CONTACT
6 th Grade	9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Laferne.mclean-cross@browardschools.com
7 th Grade	10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Kenyatta.mckie@browardschools.com
8 th Grade	12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Claire.norris@browardschools.com

5. Grades, daily, interim, report card

Grades are entered in Pinnacle. Visit <https://gb.browardschools.com/Pinnacle/Gradebook> to access the PIV. You will be re-directed to the School Board's Clever login page. Use your child's Active Directory userid and password to login.

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Interim Reports - Students not yet engaged (~1.5%) will receive an Interim Letter, generated by the District, addressing non-engagement in SSO/Canvas.

Exams

- State FSA and EOC assessments have been cancelled for the 2019- 2020 school year.
- Awesome Olsen will be conducting assessments per subject area to determine what our students' needs are due to the shift to remote learning.
 - Assessment Window – May 18th - May 29th
 - More information will be provided by the subject area teachers

6. Promotion Policy 6000.1, course recovery, FLVS

Currently all promotion criteria for middle school students remain in effect

- Grade 6 to Grade 7 and Grade 7 to Grade 8: MUST pass four (4) courses (2 of which must be core)
 - Schools are responsible for coding students who have not met the promotion criteria in TERMS as retained.
- Grade 8 to Grade 9: MUST pass all promotion criteria
 - 3 Language Arts
 - 3 Math
 - 3 Science
 - 3 Social Studies including Civics and career planning

Credit Recovery information can be found in the Guidance Corner
(<https://browardschools.instructure.com/enroll/BDK4C4>)

- All parents and students have been contacted
- If questions, please contact the grade level counselor

FLVS – Students enrolled in FLVS courses must complete the coursed prior to the close of the school year, June 2nd.

- Minimum three (3) assignments per week
- Constantly communicate with your child's FLVS teacher with questions or concerns.

7. Homework Help

Teacher Office Hours

ESE Students

TEAMS meeting with Support Facilitators

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- Ms. Philizaire – GR 6 (9:30 – 10:30 AM) GR 7 (10:30 – 11:45 AM)
- Ms. Brown – GR 7 and GR 8 (10:30 – 11:45 AM)

ESOL Students

Afterschool Programs

- Hispanic Unity via Teams
 - Tuesday – Thursday, 1pm – 2:30pm
 - Summer dates TBD
- 21st Century via Canvas
 - MTWR, times after school
 - Summer dates TBD
- Summer Learning
 - Students will receive information regarding summer learning through their Canvas courses.
 - Current GR 6 - (ELA, Math, Civics and Science)
 - Current GR 7 - (ELA, Math, and Science)
 - Summer Learning Canvas courses will be available May 22 – August 28th

8. Where to get help; support staff (teacher & staff email address)

- Students and parents are encouraged to ‘inbox’ their teachers and any support staff through Canvas.
- Additionally, all staff email addresses can be found on our school website <https://www.browardschools.com/domain/15729>

9. Tech help - Contact phone number- 754-321-0569 – Monday through Friday 8am – 5pm

10. BCPS Food Serving Information (active link to full list)

- Closest schools to Awesome Olsen are:
 - Bethune Elem,
 - Oakridge Elem, and
 - South Broward HS

Meals distributed 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. at all locations on Mondays and Wednesdays.

11. Schedules, Academies (Magnet)

- Students must select their Magnet Academy and Electives for the upcoming school year through Naviance.
 - Naviance appears on their Clever launchpad
 - Students will click the ‘About Me’ tab
 - Select ‘My Surveys’

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Commented [LM1]: why did you highlight deliberate and intention plan

Commented [KM2R1]: Not sure what to put here. Should this be the summer learning and do we have to share this with parents now?

Commented [LM3R1]: yes I think it is best to introduce the thought because we want to send the message learning does not stop in June

Commented [LM4R1]: nonetheless the document is looking real good

Commented [LM5R1]: what do you want to say about the lanyards



- Then select 'Surveys Not Started'
- Access the "[Current Grade Level] Grade Course Selection Survey" ex: 6th Grade Course Selection Survey
- Complete and 'update' by **Friday, May 8th**.

12. Social Emotional Learning Resources

- Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is partnering with Rethink Ed to offer extensive resources to students, staff, and parents. These resources include lessons, trainings, mental health supports, self-assessments, and additional materials in support of social and emotional learning (SEL).
- These resources are being provided to directly address the fear and anxiety which have emerged due to the pandemic coronavirus disease (COVID-19), school campus closures, abrupt changes in routines and the heightened sense of uncertainty and increased stress levels in both children and adults. SEL provides a foundation for managing emotions, having healthy relationships, understanding and empathizing with others, being responsible and safe, learning to cope with difficult situations, and manage stress, emotions, anxiety, and fear during this unprecedented situation.
 - <https://www.browardschools.com/SEL>
- Additionally, please feel free to reach out to staff if you have concerns or need assistance. We are more than willing to pair you with the department or resource you need.

13. Surveys

- Magnet Survey (parent) due May 15
 - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/iCAN_Parent_Spring2020
- Wellness survey (Students, Parents, and Caregivers) due May 14
 - <https://surveys.panoramaed.com/broward/studentcaregiver/surveys?language=en>

14. Refunds

- EOY Field trips
- Send an e-mail to clare.martinez@browardschools.com
- Include the following:
 - The e-mail should state you are requesting a refund for the field trip (identify the field trip)
 - Student name
 - Student grade level
 - Parent name
 - Parent phone number
 - Parent address

15. School Magnet Shirts & Lanyards/ Flyer (see attach flyer)

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