



Tech Tiger Times

Coming up at ATC:

- **Dec 1st:** FSA Writing (**11th grade only** who signed up)
- **Dec 2nd:** FSA Reading (**11th grade only** who signed up)

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⇒ Free SAT/ACT and FAFSA workshops

Quote of Week:

"Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with enthusiasm and attended to with diligence."

-Abigail Adams

Tiger News Updates:

Greetings, please join me in congratulating the following students as officers for the National Honor Society 20-21 SY.

Tori Lee	President
Ludikah Escarment	Vice President
Thamiline Francois	Secretary
Aleena George	Treasurer

I have had the pleasure of working with these young ladies previously and they are dependable hardworking leaders and most of all team players. Please extend **CONGRATULATIONS** to these ladies, it is well deserved!

-Ms. Vedra Roker



Attention

Juniors and Seniors!

Your BRACE Advisor and Guidance Counselor are ready to help you get prepared for life after ATC. **So, take a moment and review the information on the next few pages.** For any questions about college readiness, FAFSA, or information on graduation requirements contact Ms. De Jesus or Ms. Guadalupe at the information below. All of the following information can be readily found on www.browardschools.com/graduation-requirements or www.browardschools.com/atlantictechhigh

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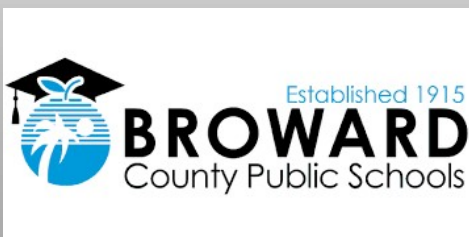
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STANDARD DIPLOMA (Students entering Grade 9 in 2014-2015 or thereafter)	
24-CREDIT OPTION	
English	4.0 Credits
Mathematics	1.0 Credit Algebra 1 (EOC=30% of final grade if applicable)
	1.0 Credit Geometry (EOC=30% of final grade if applicable)
	2.0 Credits Additional Math
Science	1.0 Credit Biology (EOC=30% of final grade if applicable)
	2.0 Credits Additional Science identified as Equally Rigorous
Social Studies	1.0 Credit World History
	1.0 Credit U.S. History (EOC =30% of final grade if applicable)
	0.5 Credit U.S. Government
	0.5 Credit Economics
World Languages	Not required for graduation. Minimum 2 years of the same language required for admission into most universities and some Bright Futures Scholarships.
Fine or Performing Arts, Speech, Debate, or Practical Arts	1.0 Credit Fine or Performing Arts, Speech, Debate, or eligible Practical Arts
	Option 1: 1.0 Credit Physical Education to include integration of Health (HOPE)
Physical Education	Option 2: 0.5 Credit Personal Fitness; and 0.5 Credit PE Elective (may be satisfied thru Marching Band or Dance)
	Option 3: Complete 2 full years of JROTC
	Option 4: Complete 2 full seasons of a Junior Varsity or Varsity Sport
	Option 5: Choose the ACCEL 18-Credit Option
	Electives
TOTAL	24.0 Credits
State Assessments	Passing score on the Grade 10 FSA English/Language Arts (ELA) statewide, standardized assessment or concordant score.
	Passing score on the Algebra 1 EOC or concordant score.
Online Course	Option 1: A full course must be completed. Option 2: Choose the ACCEL 18-Credit Option
Grade Point Average	Cumulative, unweighted GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
Service Hours	Option 1: 40 hours
	Option 2: Choose the ACCEL 18-Credit Option

STANDARD DIPLOMA (Students entering Grade 9 in 2014-2015 or thereafter)	
18-CREDIT OPTION	
English	4.0 Credits
	1.0 Credit Algebra (EOC=30% of final grade)
Mathematics	1.0 Credit Geometry (EOC=30% of final grade)
	2.0 Credits Additional Math
Science	1.0 Credit Biology (EOC=30% of final grade)
	2.0 Credits Additional Science identified as Equally Rigorous
Social Studies	1.0 Credit World History
	1.0 Credit U.S. History (EOC =30% of final grade)
	0.5 Credit U.S. Government
	0.5 Credit Economics
Fine or Performing Arts, Speech, Debate, or Practical Arts	1.0 Credit Fine or Performing Arts, Speech, Debate, or eligible Practical Arts
Electives	3.0 Credits
TOTAL	18.0 Credits
State Assessments	Passing score on the Grade 10 FSA English/Language Arts (ELA) statewide, standardized assessment or concordant score.
	Passing score on the Algebra 1 EOC or concordant score.
Grade Point Average	Cumulative, unweighted GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale

DIPLOMA DESIGNATIONS	
Scholar Designation	In addition to meeting the standard high school diploma requirements:
	1.0 Credit Algebra II
	1.0 Credit Statistics or Equally Rigorous math
	1.0 Credit Chemistry or Physics and another Equally Rigorous science
	2.0 Credits Same World Language
	1.0 Credit AP, IB, AICE or a Dual Enrollment course
	Pass the Geometry EOC Exam
	Pass the Biology EOC or a minimum score to earn college credit on AP, IB or AICE exam
	Pass the US History EOC a minimum score to earn college credit on AP, IB or AICE exam
Merit Designation	In addition to meeting the standard high school diploma requirements:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attain one or more industry certifications from the list established



Ready for College Free SAT/ACT Workshop

Open to High School
Juniors and Seniors



This eight session online program, which includes practice tests and intensive test-taking strategies, focuses on four components per subject: fundamentals, technique, recognition/reaction, and timing manipulation.

To build a better understanding of test preparation and the college admissions process,

Open to 2020 High School Graduates and current Juniors and Seniors

DATES & TIMES

- Session 1: Thu, Nov 12, 4:00—5:15 pm
- Session 2: Mon, Nov 16, 4:00—5:15 pm
- Session 3: Thu, Nov 19, 4:00—5:15 pm
- Session 4: Mon, Nov 23, 4:00—5:15 pm
- Session 5: Mon, Nov 30, 4:00—5:15 pm
- Session 6: Thu, Dec 03, 4:00—5:15 pm
- Session 7: Mon, Dec 10, 4:00—5:15 pm
- Session 8: Thu, Dec 10, 4:00—5:15 pm

SESSION DESCRIPTION

- Math Practice Test & Strategies (part 1)
- Math Practice Test & Strategies (part 2)
- Grammar Practice Test & Strategies (part 1)
- Grammar Practice Test & Strategies (part 2)
- Reading Practice Test & Strategies (part 1)
- Reading Practice Test & Strategies (part 2)
- Reading & Grammar Practice Test & Strategies
- Grammar & Math Practice Test & Strategies

Registration is required. This workshop prepares for the **December 5th SAT** and the **December 12th ACT**

-Registration is for **all eight sessions**), **space is limited**

(Check the first box under "Upcoming Events" to select all eight sessions)

[**Click to Register**](#)



Sponsored by the Broward Public Library Foundation
Workshops are presented by Alberto Howe,
Founder of [Affordable College Solutions.com](http://AffordableCollegeSolutions.com)



[**Questions about November 12th SAT/ACT session? Click HERE**](#)

[HTTPS://WWW.BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM/SCHOOLCOUNSELING](https://www.browardschools.com/schoolcounseling)

Naviance

September 30th

Financial Aid-FAFSA

October 7th

College Application

October 14th

College & Career Fair

October 21st

Bright Futures

October 28th

Local Scholarships

November 4th

Career & Technical Pathways

November 18th

Airforce Careers

December 2nd

Success Strategies for Immigrant Students

December 9th

College Board

December 16th



School Counseling & BRACE Advisement

College & Career Corner

Wednesdays 6-7PM

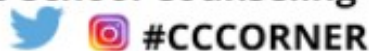
Note: Click on Session Title to Join

Virtual Webinar Series for Students & Parents

Receive information, resources and action steps to prepare for success in life after high school.

Recorded Sessions will be available, HERE

Hosted by BCPS School Counseling & BRACE



www.BrowardSchools.com/BRACE



SGA Presents



Breaking the “Social Distance”

Time: 6:00-8:00 PM

Virtual Game Night

Theme: Pajama (School board
appropriate)

Thursday, December 10, 2020

RSVP by 12/07 with the link provided





Local & Current Events

- **Real Bodies: The Exhibition** at South Florida Science center and Aquarium in West Palm Beach. This Exhibit includes perfectly preserved human bodies and hundreds of anatomical specimens that explore various systems of the body. Here is something to do on your Winter Break! Visit the official website at <https://www.sfsciencecenter.org/real-bodies-exhibition> for dates and ticket prices; the exhibit will be in the West Palm Beach location until April 2021, don't miss it!
- **Ready for College: How to Apply For Scholarships.** On **December 1 from 4:30 to 6pm** learn about The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), different types of aid and scholarships and the basic tips and common terms to know about the process. Families should bring the needed materials to complete the application, which includes Social Security and income tax information. To register [Click Here](#).
- **2020 Drive Thru Light Show.** This is the perfect way to brighten up your year and stay COVID-safe during the holidays as the Holiday Fantasy of Lights returns to Tradewinds Park & Stables in Coconut Creek under the management of *Brandano Displays*. The 26th edition of the drive-through light extravaganza runs from 6 to 10 p.m. nightly Wednesday, **November 25 through Saturday, January 2, 2021**, including Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day. The three-mile route includes dozens of static and animated light displays and illuminated trees, including old favorites as well as brand-new displays. You can also add another "dimension" to your ride by buying 3-D glasses for \$2 more. For pricing go to <https://www.broward.org/Parks/ThingsToDo/Pages/HolidayFantasyofLights.aspx>



Access 1st Quarter Report Cards

If you haven't already, please access and check your 1st Quarter Report Card. Instructions on how you, or your parent, can do so is found at the link below. You can also find the following information on the home page of our High School website.



[Instructions for Accessing Report Cards](#)

Character Trait of November is...

Citizenship

STUDENT SELF-IMPROVEMENT GOALS

Academics

- ◆ Use of school approved websites for conducting research.

Interpersonal Soft Skills

- ◆ Being persistent despite setbacks.
- ◆ Pause before posting negative comments or pics on social media.
- ◆ Taking action on important issues in a positive manner.