



**WELCOME TO
FOREST GLEN MIDDLE
PARENT TOWN HALL**



TONIGHT'S PRESENTERS

**Mr. Dave Segarra, 8th Grade
Assistant Principal**



**Mr. Patrick Auger, 8th Grade
School Counselor**



WE ARE HERE TO HELP

The Administration, School Counselors, ESE Specialist, and Support Staff are here to help!



Ronald Forsman
Principal



Jacquelyn Nelson
Office Manager



Connie Schwartz
Registrar

6th Grade

7th Grade

8th Grade

ESE



Mrs. Osborne
Assistant Principal



Ms. Brandon
School Counselor



Mrs. Barnett
Assistant Principal



Mrs. Forbes
School Counselor



Mr. Segarra
Assistant Principal



Mr. Auger
School Counselor



Mrs. Torres
ESE Specialist



Mrs. Sklarenko
ESE Secretary

PURPOSE FOR MONTHLY TOWN HALL MEETINGS

The purpose of the meetings is for parents and guardians to connect and engage with school staff. We will provide e-learning tips, online resources, upcoming events, and other important information to help you with the new world of e-learning. We will also assist with answering questions you may have.



IS YOUR CHILD STRUGGLING AND YOU ARE NOT SURE WHAT TO DO?

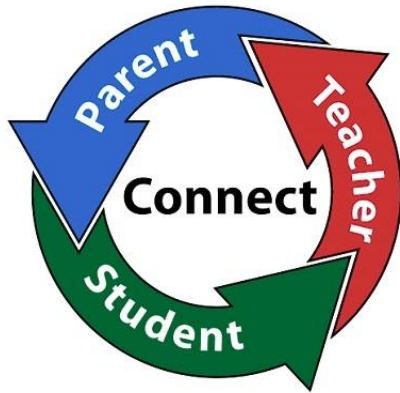
- **Pinnacle**
- **Tutoring-Ask Bria**
- **Email teacher**
- **Parent-Teacher conference**



HOW TO REQUEST A PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE

1. How Do I set-up a parent-
teacher conference?

Email:
FGMSPTC@browardschools.com



- PTC conferences will take place on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8:35-8:50 AM via-Microsoft Teams. You can request to meet with all or some of your child's teachers at the same time.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Scheduling and making the most of conferences

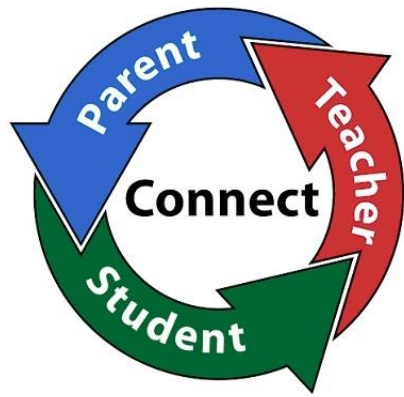
Email FGMSPTC@BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM

Conferences allow parents to give and receive input regarding their child's progress.

Make a list of any questions/concerns before you go

Consider having your child at the conference

Students do better in school when parents get involved. Attending parent-teacher conferences is one way to be involved and help your child succeed. A parent-teacher conference is a great opportunity to share your child's strengths and needs.



LEVEL UP! HOMEWORK HELP

FOR FREE EXTRA HOMEWORK HELP, STUDENTS SHOULD LOG INTO THEIR CANVAS DASHBOARD, LOOK FOR A COURSE NAMED 'LEVEL UP! HOMEWORK HELP' AND CLICK ON THE SUBJECT AREA THAT THEY NEED ASSISTANCE WITH ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY FROM 6PM-7:30PM & ALSO ON SATURDAYS FROM 10AM-12PM.

LEVEL UP!

H O M E W O R K H E L P

January - 19, 21, 23, 26, 28, 30

February - 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27

March - 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 30

April - 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29

May - 1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29

June - 1, 3



W H O I S
T H I S
P R O G R A M
F O R ?

Any students who attend FGMS & who are struggling in a core subject area (Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science)

W H A T I S
T H I S
P R O G R A M
F O R ?



This program was created to give students small group support and assistance with assignments..

LEVEL UP! HOMEWORK HELP



WHERE
WILL THE
PROGRAM
BE
OFFERED?

In the comfort of your own home, through the TEAMS app.

WHEN
WILL THE
PROGRAM
BE
OFFERED?



Tuesdays & Thursdays
@ 6pm-7:30pm
& Saturdays @ 10am-12pm

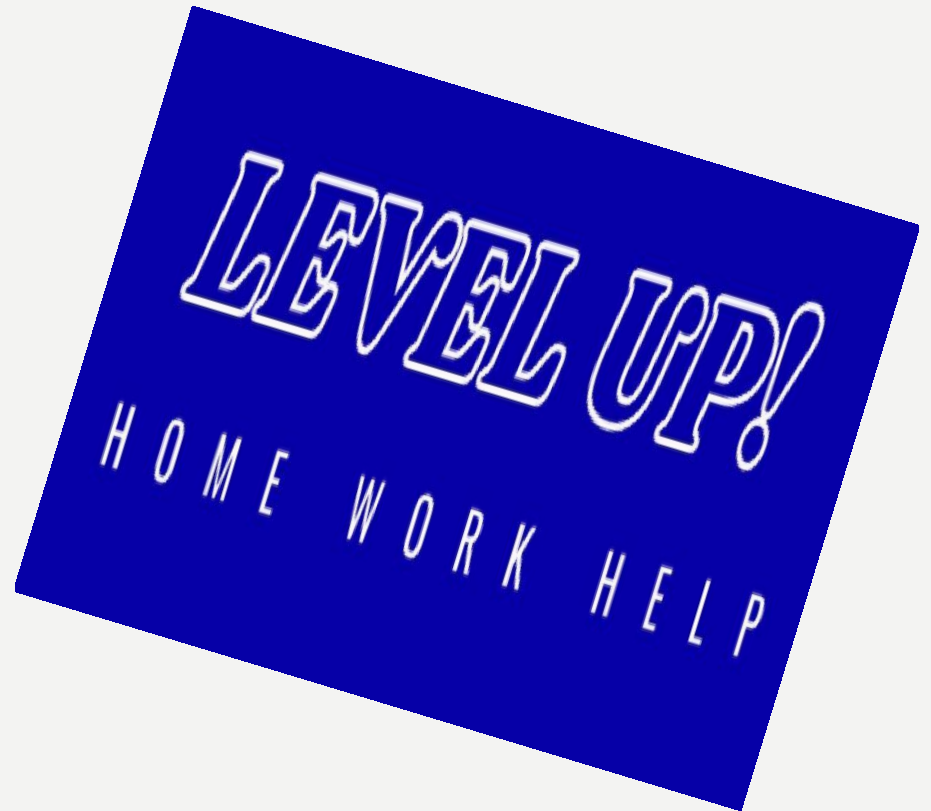


HOW?

Go To Canvas - Accept the course invitation - Click on "Level Up! Homework Help!" to access the links for each subject area.

LEVEL UP! HOMEWORK HELP

- [Language Arts - Tuesdays/Thursdays](#)
- [Language Arts - Saturdays](#)
- [Math - Tuesdays/Thursdays](#)
- [Math - Saturdays](#)
- [Science - Tuesdays/Thursdays](#)
- [Science - Saturdays](#)
- [Social Studies - Tuesdays/Thursdays](#)
- [Social Studies - Saturdays](#)





HIGH SCHOOL 9TH GRADE COURSE CARDS

**CORAL SPRINGS HIGH
SCHOOL COURSE
SELECTION
2021-2022**



**MEETING WITH FOREST GLEN M.S STUDENTS
ON:
FEBRUARY 16TH 2021**



Call us: 754-322-0500

Promotion Requirements

•Promotion from 6th to 7th and 7th to 8th Grades:

•A student must pass a minimum of four courses, two of which must be in English, mathematics, science, or social studies.

•Promotion from 8th to 9th Grade:

•The student must successfully complete the following courses:

- Three middle grades or higher courses in English Language Arts
- Three middle grades or higher courses in mathematics
- Three middle grades or higher courses in social studies, one of these courses must be at least a one-semester civics education course
- Three middle grades or higher courses in science
- Student must complete a Career & Education Planning course

HOW TO ACCESS YOUR CHILD'S GRADES/ATTENDANCE

Pinnacle Grade Book – The ability to monitor grades, attendance and any assignment information can now be securely viewed from your Internet Browser at home. This secured access requires an Internet connection and a confidential username and password issued to the student by the school.

Directions

1. Start at the home page of your Internet browser
2. Navigate to Pinnacle at <https://gb.browardschools.com/pinnacle/gradebook/>
3. Click on the “Students & Parents” tab to view the drop-down menu
4. Click on “Pinnacle Gradebook” then click on "Instructions for Parents to use Pinnacle"
5. Enter the secure login information in the format shown below:

Username: Student # (Student ID number)

Password: PMM/DD/YYYY (“P” followed by student birthdate) (Students were instructed to change their passwords recently; please check with your child for the correct password).



PINNACLE PRESENTATION

**HOW TO ACCESS GRADES/ATTENDANCE
AND SET NOTIFICATIONS**

HOW DO I CONTACT MY CHILD'S TEACHER?

- 1 - Go to the Forest Glen Middle School Webpage at <https://www.browardschools.com/forestglen>
- 2 - On the top blue bar all the way on the hand right side, click "CONTACT" and then Scroll down and click "SCHOOL STAFF DIRECTORY." Here you will find emails for teachers and staff members.
- 3 - Next, you will click in the box next to the person's name. You can also click to cc' more than one teacher/staff member.





English Language LEARNERS

English Language Learners (ELLs) Language Enrichment Camp (LEC) for
active ESOL students only.

February 2 - March 18, 2021

Morning Session: 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Evening Session: and 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

TECHNOLOGY ISSUES

- If you are having technology issues with your school-issued computer, follow the steps below.
- Start on the [Forest Glen Middle School Website](#).

"Laptop Distribution, Exchange or Return." This link will bring you to a form to complete. Look for the computer waiving its hands. Once we receive the form, you will be called to schedule an appointment to come to the school to address your technology concern.



This Photo by Unknown author is licensed under [CC BY-SA](#).

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

REQUIRED GPA IS 2.0

Proposed Sports

- Soccer
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Basketball
- Flag Football
- Floorball
- Track

Student Athlete Requirements

- Parent Permission Form
- Student Physical
- Proof of Insurance
- FGMS Athletic Contract





COURSE CARDS/ELECTIVE PRESENTATIONS

LEEO:

Linking Education & Employment Opportunities

- Year 1: PowerPoint Certification (Grade 6)
- Year 2: Word Certification (Grade 7)
- Year 3: Excel Certification (High School Credit Course) (Grade 8 only)
 - LEEO Tech Tutors will obtain real world experiences by assisting teachers with Microsoft issues and create document, flyers, and PPTs for clubs and other school activities.
- Earn 2 additional certifications in high school and qualify for a Bright Future Scholarship.

Email: lisa.o'john@browardschools.com

LEEO:

Linking Education & Employment Opportunities

- Year 1:

PowerPoint Certification

(Grade 6)

- Making your presentation more interesting using multimedia can help to improve the audience's focus.
- PowerPoint allows you to use images, audio and video to have a greater visual impact.
- These visual and audio cues may also help a presenter be more improvisational and interactive with the audience.

- Learn how to create:

- PPT Presentations
- PPT movies
- Images
- Giphys
- Basic intro to coding through Hour of Code
- Business Skills
- Presenting Skills

Email: lisa.o'john@browardschools.com

Marine Science

Contact Information

Pilar Ferdinando

pilar.ferdinando@browardschools.com

High school course

7th grade science core class

8th grade elective

Curriculum:

- History of marine science
- Marine Geology
- Marine Chemistry
- Physical Oceanography
- Marine Biology
- Marine Conservation



Global Perspectives

Introduction to the Cambridge Program, an international education program that will continue through high school

You will investigate issues around the world and conduct research

You will participate in Socratic Seminars and debates with your classmates



PASL

- Personalization for academic and social learning
- Gives you the support you need for the transition to middle school
- You will have a caring teacher who will help you with homework, organize your time, and reteach things you don't understand

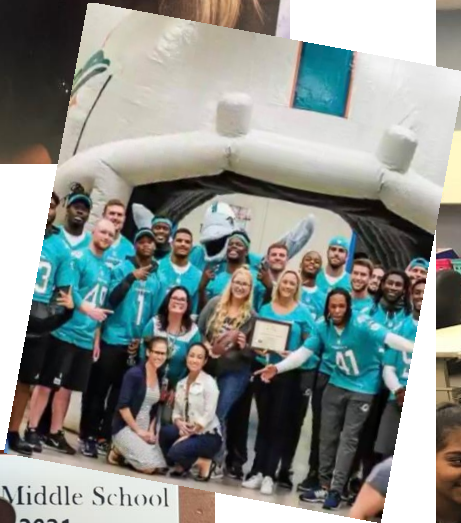




Peer Counseling

Mrs. Meyer, Brutus and Bodhi Shawna.meyer@browardschools.com

As a Peer Counselor, students will learn to help others by developing effective listening skills, practicing communication techniques, learn to lead small group discussions, and mediate students having conflicts. We have fun while helping other students.





Like to sing?? Join the Forest Glen Chorus!!!

Questions?

E-mail Dr. Z

[anthony.zoeller@](mailto:anthony.zoeller@browardschools.com)

[browardschools.com](mailto:anthony.zoeller@browardschools.com)



Band 1: Beginning Band

In Beginning Band, following the completion of our instrument fitting process, we will start students on the following instruments: flute, clarinet, trumpet, and trombone. Some students come to the program with previous experience, most do not. We start the year with all students on the same curriculum and allow students to differentiate as we progress through the year. All students complete our *Pass-offs* performance project but can complete the project at their own rate. Accelerated students can participate in our Symphonic Band through audition. Students needing more experience will move towards our Concert Band.

Band 2: Concert Band

In Concert Band, the majority of the group is in 7th grade. We start the year with reviewing the most important skills from Beginning Band, then progress through Level 1 and 2 pass-offs and the Essential Elements Book 1. All students can progress through the curriculum at their own pace through the year. **At this level, it is important for students to begin relying on their own musicianship to progress and might acquire additional support from director.** All students complete our *Pass-offs* performance project but can complete the project at their own rate. Accelerated students can audition for the All-County Band and All-State Band in the fall and participate in the FBA Solo & Ensemble Festival in the Spring.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. G.S. Dorfman

Gary.Dorfman@browardschools.com

GRADES: 6-8

Daily Sport Activities:

Football

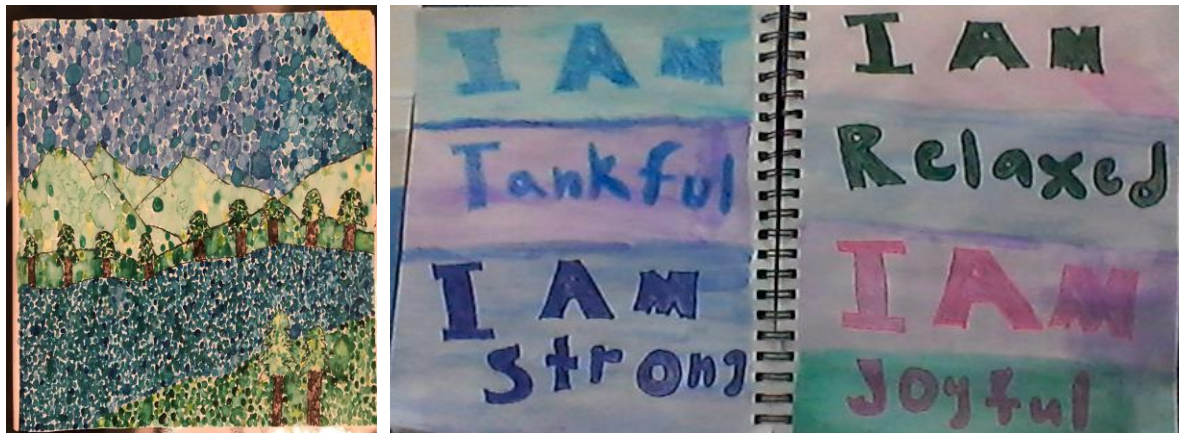
Basketball

Soccer

Volleyball

Track





Art 1-
Identifying the Elements & Principles of Design, Artists & Culture, Explore Different Media & Art Styles

Art 2-
Using the Elements and Principles, Careers in Art, Artistic Process & Mixed Media, Finding your Artistic Voice, Building Confidence

Shilouh.Griffin@browardschools.com

****Speech and Debate**** students will:

***Learn Fundamentals of speech, writing, public speaking, and debating**

***Choose, research and debate different platforms**

***Increase understanding of argument, critical thinking and public speaking**

***Engage in current event-related debate, and interpretive speech**

***Debate 1 students eligible for HS Credit**

FORENSIC SCIENCE



- **High School Elective**
- **Learn the science behind solving crimes.**
- **Hands- On Lab Experiences or**
- **Virtual Lab Experiences**
- **Fingerprinting**
- **DNA Profiling**
- **Hair & Fiber Analysis**
- **Blood Spatter Analysis**
- **And much more**

• Email Tracy Rice for more info:
tracy.rice@browardschools.com



French 1 and 2

- This is an online class that takes place in a classroom at Forest Glen Middle School
- The course is taught by a Broward Virtual School Teacher.
- This is a high school course
- Students will receive high school credit upon completion
- Students should have a Level 3 or above on their most recent FSA score
- Students should be self motivated
- Weekly assignments and checkpoints

Great way to start learning French!



For more information regarding this course please contact
Sonya.Aylsworth@browardschools.com

Spanish 1 & 2

- This elective is a high school course!
- Requirements:
 - 7th or 8th grade student
 - A 3 or above on the FSA
 - Self-motivated and responsible
- What do we learn in this class?
 - Foundation of the Spanish language
 - Focus on vocabulary and basic grammar structures
- Teacher information
 - Jenna Brighton
 - E-mail: jenna.brighton@browardschools.com



Yearbook Journalism

Mrs. Montero

Susan.Montero@browardschools.com



Fun Fact About Me:
8 Years of Teaching,
all at FGMS!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 3RD QUARTER

Feb. 9 – Issue 3rd Quarter Interim Reports

Feb 15th - School Holiday Presidents Day

Feb 16 – Coral Springs HS will meet with 8th to review course cards for incoming 9th graders on Teams.

Feb 17th- PTO Meeting 6pm

Feb. 18 – Early Release Day 1:50 PM

Feb. 19- PTA Food Truck lunch during your lunch time.





E-LEARNING SUPPORT PAGE

- Access our **eLearning Support** at <https://www.browardschools.com/forestglen> page for technical support and “How To” videos to assist parents and students. This is a great resource for instructional support videos for students and parents.



FGMS Headline News

District News

Upcoming Events



FGMS Social Media Connection



Need Assistance with Schoolwork "Ask Bria"

FGMS Ask Bria



E-Learning Support

STAYING CONNECTED

- FGMS Website -
<https://www.browardschools.com/forestglen>
- FGMS Twitter - @fgms_principal
- FGMS Instagram -
https://www.instagram.com/we_are_wildcats2020/
- School Counselor – fgms_counseling@browardschools.com
- Student Support Initiatives & Recovery -
<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/39006>
- 211 Broward -
<https://www.resourcehouse.com/211FirstCallforHelp/Home>



SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC)

The School Advisory Council (SAC) is a committee made up of parents, community business leaders, teachers, and administrators. The purpose of SAC is to set yearly goals for the school and monitor the progress towards achieving these goals in the School Improvement Plan (SIP). SAC meets once a month to look at all aspects of the school, including but not limited to, curriculum, scheduling, safety, parent engagement, and community involvement.

We encourage all parents to become a part of SAC to aid in decision-making to benefit all students.



Ms. Weller, Chairperson

megan.weller@browardschools.com

Meeting Dates: Meetings will take place every second Tuesday, of the month at 3:15 p.m.

October 13, 2020

November 10, 2020

December 8, 2020

January 12, 2021

February 9, 2021

March 9, 2021

April 13, 2021

May 11, 2021

PTO MEETINGS

PTO stands for Parent Teacher Organization. The FGMS PTO is a non-profit group comprised of parents, teachers and staff dedicated to making Forest Glen a place where our children can thrive.

Each year we work closely with the school administration to determine how we can best support the school. The PTO then organizes fundraisers to meet these needs. Some examples of our support include providing educational magazines for the classrooms, purchasing laptop carts and other technology for the classrooms, school beautification projects, book fairs, and teacher appreciation events

Mrs. Jennifer Davis, President

jenniflerdavis@gmail.com

Meetings held every 3rd Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

- October 21st
- November 18th
- December 16th
- January 20th
- February 17th
- March 17th
- April 21st
- May 19th



QUESTIONS

