



Seminole Middle School

6200 SW 16th Street

Plantation, FL 33317

Phone: 754-323-4200 Fax: 754-323-4285

"It's a Great Day to be a Panther!"

Principal Mrs. Gonzalez

Assistant Principals

Mr. Woodburn- Grade 6

Mrs. Smith – Grade 7

Ms. Pastor- Grade 8

School Colors: Maroon and Gold | School Mascot: Panther

No uniforms. We follow BCPS dress code

School Hours

8:10am - 2:40pm

Students are not to be on campus before 7:30AM and after 2:40PM without parental, coach, or club sponsor supervision.

Parents are responsible for student transportation immediately after scheduled school activities.

Back to School Online Forms

All required 1st day forms are available on the FOCUS Portal.

Important Back to School Information

Please scan or visit browardschools.com/seminole



Transportation and Bus

Questions

Seminole School Bus Passes
754-323-4200

**All other questions,
please contact Transportation
Services at 754-321-4400**

To Report An Absence

754-323-4202 or Report it Online
browardschools.com/seminole

Guidance/School

Counseling

754-323-4220 | Fax: 754-323-4234

Ms. Delima, Counselor- Grade 6

Ms. Castillo, Counselor- Grade 7

Mr. Robinson, Counseling Dir.-
Grade 8

If you move or change your phone number, you must update the information through the guidance/registrar's office within 10 days of moving. Two proofs of address must be provided for all address changes.

Cafeteria

754-323-4210

School Lunch information

www.broward.k12.fl.us/foodservice/

2024-2025 Cafeteria Prices:

Breakfast: FREE; Lunch: FREE
Students may bring their own lunch.

**No commercial
food or deliveries permitted**

Free and Reduced lunch
Questions: Contact Ms. Edwards
754-323-4

Welcome Back Seminole Panthers!



Get Focus(ed)!

Student Information System

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is excited to introduce Focus, a new Student Information System (SIS) for the 2024/25 school year. This system provides easy access to school information, student schedules, attendance, and grades.

The system includes unique portals for students and parents/guardians, providing easy access to important school information.

All parents/guardians of new and/or current students will need to register for the Focus Parent Portal.

All mandatory Back-To-School Forms can be completed online through the FOCUS Parent Portal

Scan the QR Code below

for registration info



Or visit

<https://www.browardschools.com/focus>

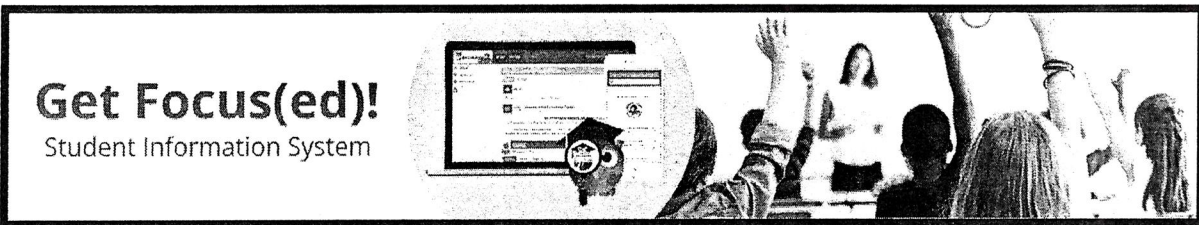
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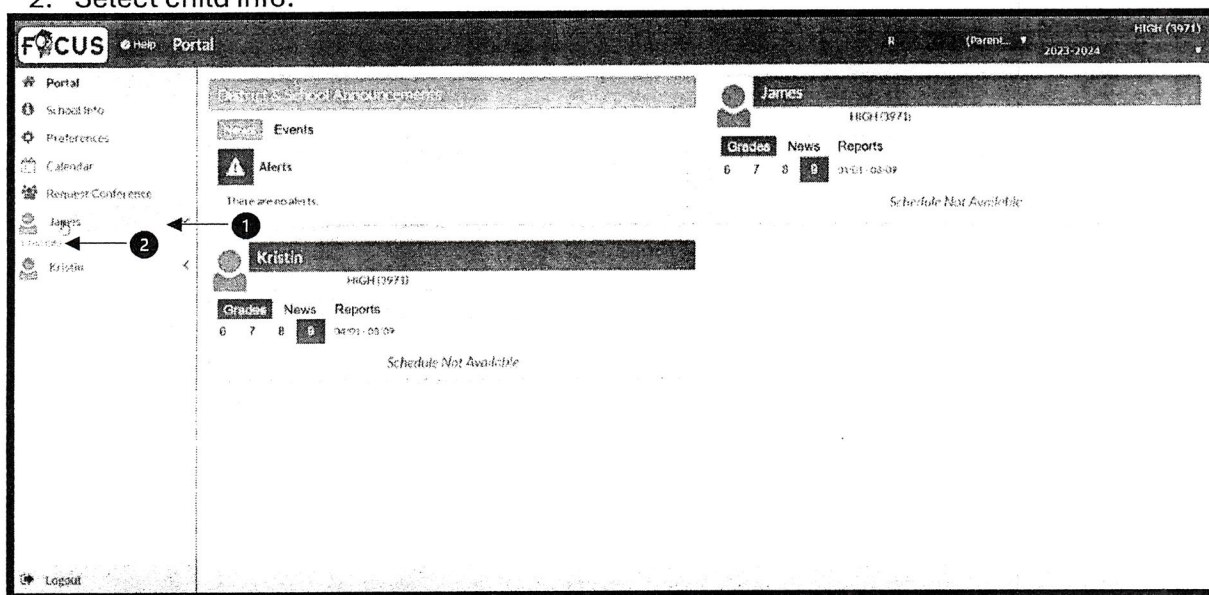
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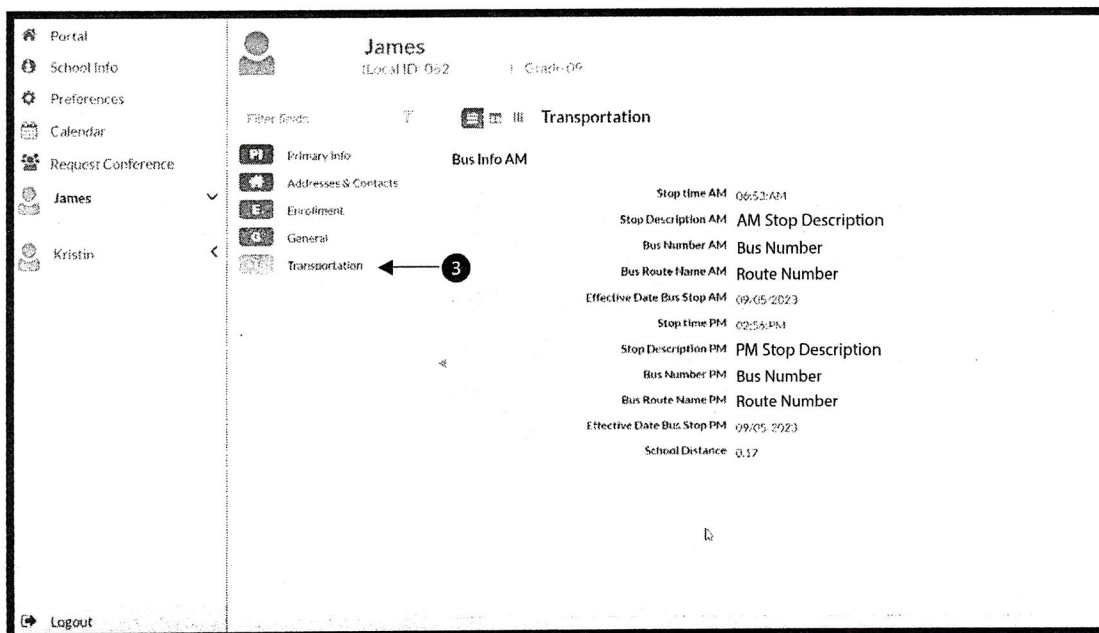
Parents/guardians first need to create a Focus Parent Portal account by following the directions at <https://www.browardschools.com/focus>

After a Focus Parent Portal account is created, you can find the bus route information within the Focus Parent Portal:

1. Select you child's name in the left menu pane.
2. Select child info.



3. Select Transportation.



****Please contact your schools' transportation liaison for any route or bus assignment concerns****

Register for BCPS' Focus Parent Portal

Student's ID Number:

The Focus Parent Portal account gives parents/guardians convenient, secure, anytime, anywhere access to your student's school information.

Note: Before creating your account, you will need an email address. If you do not have one, you can create a free email account at [gmail.com](mailto:) or [microsoft.com](mailto:).

Create an Account

Log into this site or use the QR code:

<https://browardschools.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/auth/>



Click **Create Parent Portal Account**.

Create Parent Portal Account

I have an account and need to add my student(s)

Password Reset Assistance

Enter all the required fields with your own information and click **Submit**.
(Each parent/guardian will need to set up their own individual account)

Please enter your name exactly as it appears on your driver's license as well as a valid email address:

Parent/Guardian First Name:	(Required)
Parent/Guardian Last Name:	(Required)
Email Address:	(Required)
Create Password:	(Minimum 8 characters)
Retype Password:	(Required)

Show Password

☐ I'm not a robot

Select **I would like to ADD A CHILD who is already enrolled**.

Students

You do not have any linked students at this time.

I would like to ADD A CHILD who is already enrolled.

I am FINISHED adding students. Please take me to the Portal.

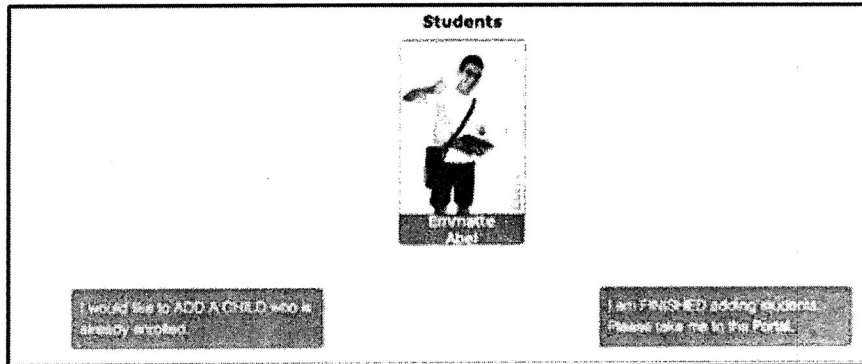
Enter the **Student's ID number (begins with '06')** and **Student's birthdate**, then Select **Add Student**.

Please enter your student's information:

Student ID:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	(Required)	
Student's Birthdate:	January ▾ 1 ▾ 2023 ▾	(Required)	

☐ I'm not a robot

To add another student, select ***I would like to ADD A CHILD who is already enrolled*** and repeat the steps above as necessary. If you are done adding students to the portal, select ***I am FINISHED adding students. Please take me to the Portal.***

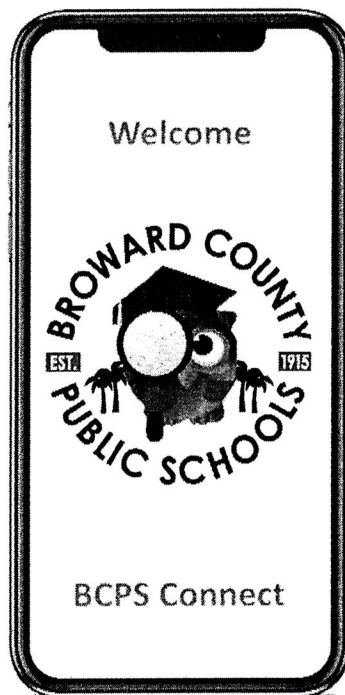


Download the Mobile App

Focus' **BCPS Connect App** provides teachers, students, and parents a streamlined way to access student information.

Note: Before downloading the app, you must follow the steps to ***Create an Account*** found on page 1.

Then go to Google Play or Apple Store and search for **BCPS Connect App**.



SEMINOLE MIDDLE SCHOOL 2024-2025 DAILY CLASS SCHEDULE

AUGUST

M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
TP	TP	TP	TP	TP
* 12	13	14	15	16
G	M	G	M	G
19	20	21	22	23
M	G	M	G	M
26	27	28	29	30
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SEPTEMBER

M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
SC	M	G	M	G
9	10	11	12	13
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16	17	18	19	20
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OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

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JANUARY

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 TEACHER PLANNING (TP)

 SCHOOL CLOSED (SC)

 GOLD/Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4 (G)

 MAROON/Blocks 5, 6, 7, 8 (M)

ER EARLY RELEASE (ER)
DISMISSAL AT 12:40 P.M.

* START OF QUARTER



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County Public Schools

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2024/25 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

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- Employee Planning (no school for students)
- Schools and Administrative Offices Closed
- Schools Closed
- Report Cards Issued
- Interim Reports Issued
- Early Release Day
- First and Last Day of School

Severe Weather Make-up Days: TBD

Updated Thanksgiving and Winter Break dates as of 4/23/24.

**SEMINOLE MIDDLE SCHOOL
EARLY RELEASE BELL SCHEDULE
2024 - 2025**

Warning Bell		8:05
Block 1 (Gold Day)	53 min.	8:10 - 9:03
Block 5 (Maroon Day)		
Passing 4 min.		9:03 - 9:07
Block 2 (Gold Day)	53 min.	9:07 - 10:00
Block 6 (Maroon Day)		
Passing 4 min.		10:00 - 10:04
Block 4 (Gold Day)	53 min.	10:04 - 10:57
Block 8 (Maroon Day)		
Passing 4 min.		10:57 - 11:01
Block 3 (Gold Day)		
Block 7 (Maroon Day)		
A Lunch	30 min.	11:01 - 11:31
Passing 4 min.		11:31 - 11:35
Class	65 min.	11:35 - 12:40
Block 3 (Gold Day)		
Block 7 (Maroon Day)		
Class	30 min.	11:01 - 11:31
Passing 4 min.		11:31 - 11:35
B Lunch	30 min.	11:35 - 12:05
Passing 4 min.		12:05 - 12:09
Class	31 min.	12:09 - 12:40
Block 3 (Gold Day)		
Block 7 (Maroon Day)		
Class	64 min.	11:01 - 12:05
Passing 4 min.		12:05 - 12:09
C Lunch	31 min.	12:09 - 12:40

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Passing 4 min. 10:00 - 10:04

Block 4 (Gold Day) **53 min.** **10:04 - 10:57**

Block 8 (Maroon Day)
Passing 4 min. 10:57 - 11:01

Block 3 (Gold Day)

Block 7 (Maroon Day)
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SEMINOLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

PE UNIFORMS FOR 2024-2025

In order for our students to effectively perform our class activities, it is required for safety, modesty, and hygienic reason to follow SMS dresscode guidelines for physical education classes.

The acceptable and appropriate uniform for all students in physical education classes must consist of the following:

Athletic Sneaker- with laces that are secured

Athletic Uniform- Purchase SMS uniform

or

Wear plain black athletic shorts & white athletic T-shirt



NO MORE WAITING IN LINE TO BUY YOUR GEAR!

Uniforms can be purchased by scanning the QR code below, or visiting our E-Store at:

<https://www.browardschools.com/seminole/estore>

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW!

PE UNIFORM ESTORE

SEMINOLE MIDDLE WEBSITE






FORMERLY



Registration for Parents

- ☐ Go to <https://www.registermyathlete.com/login/>
- ☐ Click Login
- ☐ Click Create an Account (**You only need ONE account, even if you have children in more than one high school and/or junior high; Do Not create another account if you have used Register My Athlete in the past**)
- ☐ Fill in personal account information (**this should be the Parent's personal information**)
- ☐ You will be using the site as a Parent
- ☐ Click Submit

After you have an account:

- ☐ Login
- ☐ Under the Parents header (Blue), Click the button labeled "Click here to start/complete athlete registrations". (the first time you log in you will be asked to agree to terms and conditions)
- ☐ Click Start/Complete a Registration (upper left hand corner of the page)
- ☐ Click Start a New Registration - this is where you will enter all of your Athlete's information
- ☐ Click on the red bars to complete all requirements
- ☐ Click the orange button on the lower left side of the screen for live chat 

or email support@aktivate.com for assistance

Create a Username and password. You only need to register once. If you may be participating in more than 1 sport, then please add all of them when registering.

All forms must be **100% complete** before trying out or participating in athletics at Seminole Middle. All paperwork must be completed prior to going to practice, tryouts, or off-season workouts.

Aktivate Registration Instructions

• How to Submit the Required Documents, Courses, & Signatures for Athletic

Participation:

- Online via <https://www.registermyathlete.com/login/>
 - 1) Log in, or Create an Account if this is your first time using Aktivate.com
 - 2) Complete & upload ALL required documents to your Aktivate.com account.
 - 3) Check your Aktivate.com account for "Cleared" status
 - 4) If not cleared, complete and resubmit the missing/incomplete/incorrect document(s).

• The following documents will need to be completed and uploaded to your

Aktivate.com account:

- Broward County Parent Sportsmanship Pledge
- Broward County Student-Athlete Sportmanship Pledge
- Parent Arranged Transportation Form
- U-18 Consent Form
- FHSAA EL 2 Physical form- ATTACHED. NO OTHER FORM ALLOWED. MUST BE UPLOADED.
- FHSAA EL 3 CONSENT AND RELEASE FORMS (ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES)
- Birth Certificate Upload- MUST BE UPLOADED
- Insurance Card Upload- MUST BE UPLOADED
- NFHS Concussion for Students Course- CERTIFICATE MUST BE UPLOADED
- NFHS Bullying, Hazing and Inappropriate Behaviors- CERTIFICATE MUST BE UPLOADED
- NFHS Heat Illness Course- CERTIFICATE MUST BE UPLOADED
- FHSAA GA4 Participation Form (For Transfer Students Only)

PLEASE EMAIL WILYAN.JONES@BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM FOR ANY QUESTIONS

Power Up Meal Charge Policy 2024/2025 (All Grades)

It's time to
**POWER
UP!**

Broward County Public Schools
Food and Nutrition Services



All Students receive Breakfast and Lunch at No Cost

Community Eligibility Provision

Broward County Public Schools is pleased to announce the continuation of Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). CEP provides breakfast and lunch at no cost for all students at 180 eligible Broward County Public Schools.

Families may complete an Income Survey Form at www.myschoolapps.com. An approved Income Survey form may qualify a student to receive additional District Benefits. For assistance with completing an Income Survey Form, families can contact the Food and Nutrition Services Department at 754-321-0250.

Universal Free Breakfast

Universal Free Breakfast will be available at the 47 Universal Free Program Schools.

Universal Free Lunch Program Pilot Year 2

Broward County Public Schools will continue to offer the Universal Free Lunch Program Pilot Year 2 at the 47 eligible Broward County Public Schools.

The Universal Free Lunch Program Pilot Year 2 will provide reimbursable Lunch Meals to all students in 47 eligible Schools at no cost regardless of students' eligibility. In order to sustain the Universal Free Lunch Program Pilot Year 2, it is vital for all households to complete an online Meal Benefits application for District meal reimbursement.

Households may complete a Meal Benefits application at www.myschoolapps.com. An approved Meal Benefits application may qualify a student to receive Additional District Benefits. For assistance with completing a Meal Benefits Application, families can contact the Food and Nutrition Services Department at 754-321-0250.

Student Identification

Student identification badges are required at the cash register to ensure students' meals are recorded. Student identification badges also indicate medical or allergy information noted on the "Medical Statement to Request Special Meals and/or Accommodations Form." This Form is located on Broward County Public Schools Food and Nutrition Services website under Special Diets and Allergies. <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/78830>.



Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program
Students at these schools eat all meals at no charge

ANDERSON, BOYD HIGH
APOLLO MIDDLE
ARC OF BROWARD
ATLANTIC TECHNICAL HIGH
ATLANTIC WEST ELEM
ATTUCKS MIDDLE
BAIR MIDDLE
BANYAN ELEM
BAUDHUIN ORAL CTR
BENNETT ELEM
BETHUNE ELEM
BOULEVARD HEIGHTS ELEM
BRIGHT HORIZONS
BROADVIEW ELEM
BROWARD ESTATES ELEM
CASTLE HILL ELEM
CHALLENGER ELEM
COCONUT CREEK ELEM
COCONUT CREEK HIGH
COCONUT PALM ELEM
COLBERT ELEM
COLLINS ELEM
CORAL COVE ELEM
CORAL GLADES HIGH
CORAL PARK ELEM
CORAL SPRINGS ELEM
CORAL SPRINGS HIGH
CORAL SPRINGS MIDDLE
CRESTHAVEN ELEM
CROISSANT PARK ELEM
CROSS CREEK SCHOOL
CRYSTAL LAKE MIDDLE
CYPRESS ELEM
CYPRESS RUN ALT. CTR
DANDY, WILLIAM MIDDLE
DANIA ELEM
DAVE THOMAS EDUCATION CTR
DAVIE ELEM
DEERFIELD BEACH ELEM
DEERFIELD BEACH HIGH
DEERFIELD BEACH MIDDLE
DEERFIELD PARK ELEM
DILLARD ELEM
DILLARD 6-12
DISCOVERY ELEM
DOLPHIN BAY ELEM
DREW, CHARLES ELEM
DREW, CHARLES CTR
DRIFTWOOD ELEM
DRIFTWOOD MIDDLE
ELY, BLANCHE HIGH
ENDEAVOUR PRIMARY CTR
FAIRWAY ELEM
FLAMINGO ELEM
FLANAGAN HIGH
FLORANADA ELEM
FOREST GLEN MIDDLE
FOREST HILLS ELEM
FORT LAUDERDALE HIGH
FOSTER, STEPHEN ELEM

GULFSTREAM ACADEMY
GULFSTREAM EARLY LEARNING CTR
HALLANDALE HIGH
HOLLYWOOD CENTRAL ELEM
HOLLYWOOD HILLS ELEM
HOLLYWOOD HILLS HIGH
HOLLYWOOD PARK ELEM
HORIZON ELEM
HUNT, JAMES ELEM
JAMES, LANIER CENTER
KING, MARTIN LUTHER ELEM
LAKE FOREST ELEM
LAKESIDE ELEM
LARKDALE ELEM
LAUDERDALE LAKES MIDDLE
LAUDERHILL 6-12
LAUDERHILL P.T. ELEM
LIBERTY ELEM
LLOYD ESTATES ELEM
LYONS CREEK MIDDLE
MAPLEWOOD ELEM
MARGATE ELEM
MARGATE MIDDLE
MARKHAM, ROBERT ELEM
MARSHALL, THURGOOD ELEM
MCARTHUR HIGH
McNAB ELEM
McNICOL MIDDLE
MEADOWBROOK ELEM
MILLENNIUM MIDDLE
MIRAMAR ELEM
MIRAMAR HIGH
MIRROR LAKE ELEM
MORROW ELEM
NEW RENAISSANCE MIDDLE
NEW RIVER MIDDLE
NOB HILL ELEM
NORCREST ELEM
NORTH ANDREWS GARDENS ELEM
NORTH FORK ELEM
NORTH LAUDERDALE ELEM
NORTH SIDE ELEM
NORTHEAST HIGH
NOVA B.F. ELEM
NOVA EISENHOWER ELEM
NOVA HIGH
NOVA MIDDLE
OAKLAND PARK ELEM
OAKRIDGE ELEM
OLSEN MIDDLE
ORANGEBROOK ELEM
ORIOLE ELEM
PALM COVE ELEM
PALMVIEW ELEM
PARK LAKES ELEM
PARK RIDGE ELEM
PARKSIDE ELEM
PARKWAY MIDDLE
PASADENA LAKES ELEM
PEMBROKE PINES ELEM

PERRY, A.C. ELEM
PETERS ELEM
PINE RIDGE CENTER
PINES LAKES ELEM
PINES MIDDLE
PINWOOD ELEM
PIPER HIGH
PLANTATION ELEM
PLANTATION HIGH
PLANTATION MIDDLE
PLANTATION PARK ELEM
POMPANO BEACH ELEM
POMPANO BEACH MIDDLE
THE QUEST CENTER
QUIET WATERS ELEM
RAMBLEWOOD ELEM
RAMBLEWOOD MIDDLE
RICKARDS MIDDLE
RIVERLAND ELEM
ROCK ISLAND ELEM
ROYAL PALM ELEM
SANDERS PARK ELEM
SANDPIPER ELEM
SAWGRASS ELEM
SAWGRASS SPRINGS MIDDLE
SEA CASTLE ELEM
SEAGULL SCHOOL
SEMINOLE MIDDLE
SHERIDAN HILLS ELEM
SHERIDAN PARK ELEM
SHERIDAN TECHNICAL CTR & HIGH
SILVER LAKES ELEM
SILVER LAKES MIDDLE
SILVER SHORES ELEM
SOUTH BROWARD HIGH
SOUTH PLANTATION HIGH
STIRLING ELEM
STRANAHAN HIGH
SUNLAND PARK ELEM
SUNRISE MIDDLE
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WESTPINE MIDDLE
WESTWOOD HEIGHTS ELEM
WHIDDON ROGERS EDUCATION
WHISPERING PINES CENTER
WILTON MANORS ELEM
WINGATE OAKS CENTER
WINSTON PARK ELEM
YOUNG, W. C. MIDDLE

Social Media Use Guidelines

Do you Think B4U Post?

What you post today, can affect your tomorrow.

Did you know students who violate the Code of Student Conduct's online behavior requirements can be suspended or even expelled?

While online:

DON'T:

- Use discriminatory, racially offensive or defamatory language.
- Post language or materials with vulgarity, obscenity, images containing nudity or substances/drugs.
- Engage in personal attacks, insults, inciting a disturbance, soliciting favors, threats, harassment or bullying.
- Disclose private or confidential information.
- Be academically dishonest or cheat, which includes using someone else's intellectual property without permission or violating copyright laws.

DO:

- Connect in positive ways with others. Reaching out to people you trust is one of the best ways to reduce anxiety, depression, loneliness, and boredom during social distancing. Call, text, IM, or FaceTime to connect with friends and family.
- Protect yourself by protecting your accounts. Don't share your passwords with anyone and password protect your phone so no one can impersonate you. Use privacy settings to control who can view your content and interact with you.
- Ignore online abuse by not reacting, instead block abusers and then report them. Take and save screenshots, print out messages as evidence, and tell a trusted adult immediately to get help.
- Be an activist for respect.
 - Think B4U Post and respond empathetically.
 - Watch for offensive or hurtful behavior and share kind words to isolated, mistreated, or cyberbullied students.
 - Express disagreement and disapproval of cruel acts and words.
 - Applaud positive acts.
- Know your rights and responsibilities and that YOU have the power to change your world, and the world of those around you for the better.



Back to School Expectations for Student Success

Code of Student Conduct

Reminder: The Code of Student Conduct contains rules and expectations for students at school, off school grounds, and at school sponsored events. Among these rules are guidelines on technology use, as well as items that are prohibited such as weapons, drugs, tobacco products, e-cigarettes and other vapor devices.

Responsibility: Know the guidelines for technology use, that weapons and drugs should never be brought to school, school grounds, or at school sponsored events.

Resources:

<https://www.browardschools.com/codeofconduct>

Report Concerns for Safety

Reminder: A safe and secure learning environment is the District's highest priority. Incidents of concern for safety should be reported without delay.

Responsibility: Know to report incidents of concerns for safety without delay.

Resources:

- Online: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/35294>
- Call: 754-321-0911
- Text: 'SBBC' space with your text message to 274637 (CRIMES)
- Email: school911@browardschools.com
- Free Mobile Applications: SaferWatch and FortifyFL

Procedures

Reminder: Each school has established procedures to maintain a structured and safe learning environment.

Responsibility: Know and follow these established procedures.

Resources: School and District procedures as communicated, posted, and also shared via websites.

Mental Health and Wellness Resources

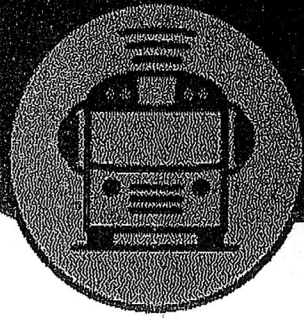
Reminder: Self-awareness of one's mental health and emotional state is essential, and asking for help when needed is imperative.

Responsibility: Know who you should contact when you need assistance.

Resources:

- Family Counseling Program Call Center: 754-321-1590
- Broward County Public Schools Mental Health Hotline: **754-321-HELP (4357)**
- First Call for Help: **2-1-1**
- National Crisis Text Line: **741741**
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: **1-800-273-TALK (8255)**

Broward County Public School District



Here Comes The Bus

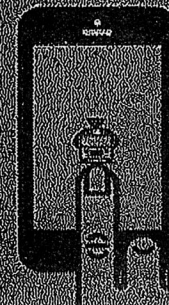
Here Comes the Bus[®]

A GPS-BASED APP TO TRACK YOUR CHILD'S BUS!

The Tracking Features:

- Shows the real-time location of your child's bus on a map
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Send your children to the bus stop at the right time, every time.

Sign Up Instructions for Parents:

1. Download **Here Comes the Bus** app or visit: www.herecomesthebus.com
2. Click "**Sign Up**", then click "**Continue**".
3. Click "**I have the Code**".
4. Enter your email address, First Name, Last Name and School District Code (87599). Accept the Terms and Conditions, then click "**Continue**".
5. Press **Confirm** the district displayed is "**Broward County Public Schools**".
6. Create your password. Repeat your password. Press "**Confirm Password**" on the screen when complete.
7. If successful, you will be directed to the **Thank You** screen. At that time, please check your email inbox for an email from noreply@synovia.com.
8. Open this email and click the "**Activate My Account**" link. Once completed, close the browser. You may now open the app and sign in with your email address and newly created password.

Adding a Student:

1. Access the **Here Comes the Bus** app.
2. Click the **Student** icon.
3. Click the **Add Student** button, then enter their last name and Student ID. Click **Submit**.
4. Repeat this process for additional students.



For more information, visit: www.browardschools.com/HCTB



**SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR
SEMINOLE MIDDLE SCHOOL
WITH YOUR PTA MEMBERSHIP**

The Seminole PTA Membership Drive is in full swing! We invite all parents, guardians, grandparents, friends, faculty, and staff members to join. **Memberships are only \$10 per adult or \$15 for 2 adults!**

When you become a PTA member, you make an incredible difference in your students' lives. Your membership fee helps your child have the resources for the education they deserve. PTA membership money helps fund and support new technology, Science Fair, Book Fair, Literary Fair, Career Day, Chorus and Band Concerts, Student Awards including Panther of the Month, teacher appreciation, and many other activities. For your membership, you will receive a discount card to be used in the Broward County area. In addition, PTA will also provide a special treat for the 1st Block Class in **each grade** that has the **most parents who join**.

This year we challenge our families, friends, faculty and staff to strive for 100% membership to Seminole Middle School PTA! Help promote your school and enrich your child's education. Make this the year that Seminole can proudly declare that **all** our parents, faculty and staff belong to the *Parent Teacher Association*, the organization that works together to enrich your children's education. Again, **membership fees are only \$10 per adult or \$15 for 2 adults!** Additional donations are, of course, always welcome.

Please join with this form or via seminolemiddlplantation.memberhub.com

Thank you ~ The PTA

CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE AND RETURN TO STUDENT'S 1ST BLOCK LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER

CASH ONLY

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

CASH ONLY

Number of Memberships at \$10.00 each _____ 2 Memberships for ____\$15

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

1ST MEMBER NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

2ND MEMBER NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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**PLEASE REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER AT
WWW.GETINVOLVEDINEDUCATION.COM/VOLUNTEERS**



Make a birthday something special.... SEE IT IN LIGHTS!!!

Seminole Middle School PTA

Is offering you an opportunity to

Put a special birthday on the marquee.

A donation of \$10 allows you to highlight

A special birthday for 7 days from

Friday through the next Friday.

The money will be used to advance student achievement.

Requests should be made 2 weeks prior to the birthday.

Fill out the form below and return it with cash

To Mrs. Delita Hymes in the Main Office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY message on marquee

(Student's Name – please print)

Birthday: _____ Grade: _____

(month & date)

Student's name goes up on Friday afternoon and comes down the following Friday afternoon. Please print clearly and enclose **\$10 CASH ONLY** with this form.



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