

Welcome to Everglades High School

A Presentation for all 9th Grade Gators

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Gina Alvarez Finn-School, Counseling Director



2024-2025 School Counselors, BRACE, and Administrative Team



**9th School Counselor,
Ms. Powell**



**10th School Counselor,
Mrs. Gooden**



**11th School Counselor,
Ms. Swain**



**12th School Counselor,
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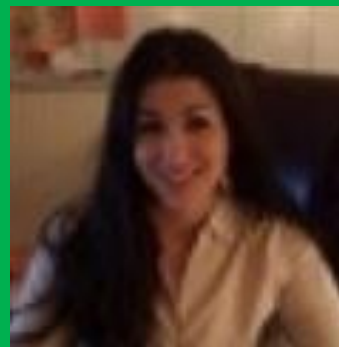
**Cambridge 9-12th
Ms. Romeo**



**BRACE Advisor,
Ms. Pommells**



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Mr. Lanfranco**



**School Counseling
Director, Mrs. Alvarez
Finn**



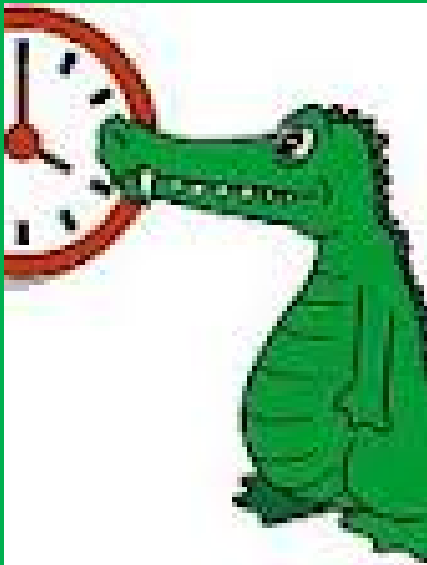
**School Counseling
Administrator,
Ms. Roman**

School Counseling CANVAS Page and Twitter, @EHSGATORAIDE





Counselor Calming Room



A Day at Everglades High School

- School will start at 7:40 AM
- Students are dismissed at 2:40 PM.

More about your day

- Eight classes
- Each Class is **90 minutes**.
- You meet with each class
EVERY OTHER DAY; Silver and Black Days
- One class is a **PERSONALIZATION**
This is like a study hall but better!
- Eight minutes between classes
- 36 minutes for lunch
- You can eat inside or outside.
- Cafeteria serves pizza, chicken nuggets, salads, nachos, burgers, cookies, chicken wings...



How Do I Select My Classes?

Good choices are the
foundation of a
successful high school
career!





Graduation: The BIG 4

- Credits (24)
- Grades (2.0-unweighted)
- Service Learning (40 hours)
- Test Scores (F.A.S.T/EOC)

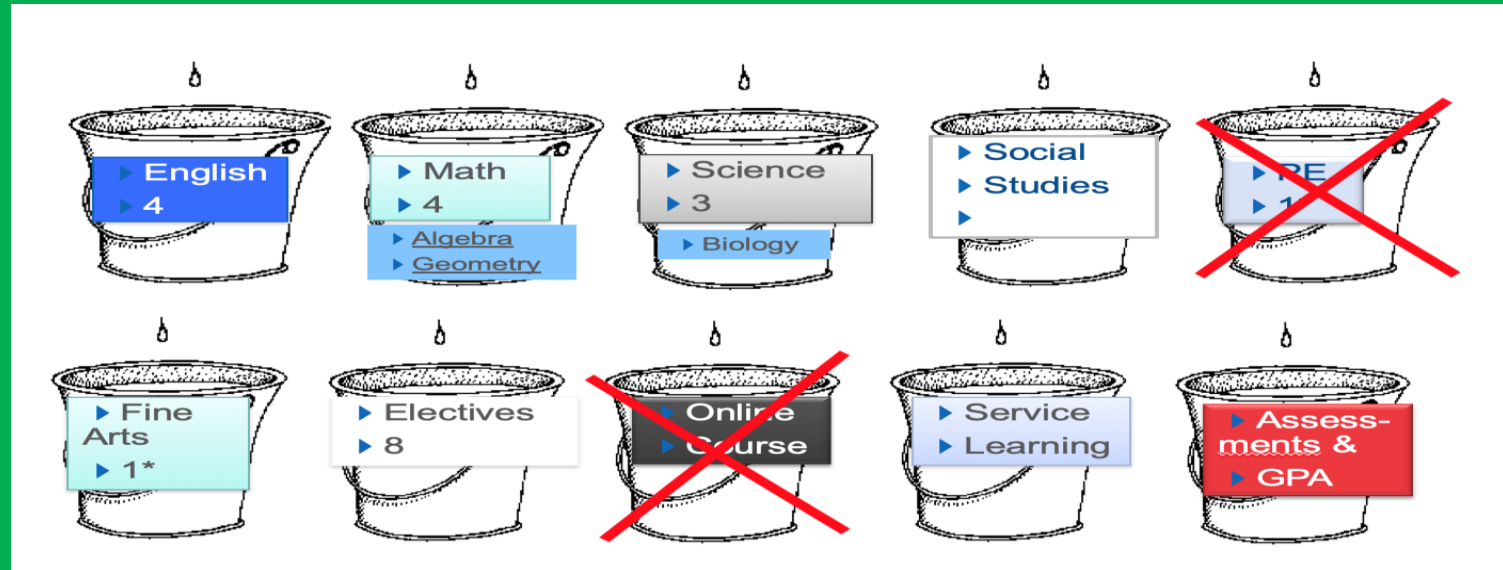
Graduation Requirements, Grades 9-12th



- 4 English
 - Grade 10 F.A.S.T
- 4 Math
 - Algebra 1 (EOC)
 - Geometry (EOC)
 - 2 more
- 3 Science
 - Biology (EOC)
 - 2 more
- 3 Social Studies
 - World History
 - US History (EOC)
 - Government/Economics
- 1 Physical Education (HOPE)
- .5 Personal Financial Literacy
- 1 Performing/Fine Art/CTACE
- 7.5 Electives
 - Choose these wisely!
 - World Languages (for college)
 - Some electives are academic.
 - Some electives help you with career certification.
 - Some electives require outside performances or competitions.
- GPA-unweighted 2.0



Cambridge Requirements



Fill each bucket at least once by passing an exam

***English General Paper and Thinking Skills (max of 2 credits).

You must have 7 tests in your buckets with at least 1 from each category & mandatory GPA!

Grade Point Average=GPA

- **Unweighted- “State” GPA**
 - A. 2.0 minimum is required for high school diploma
 - B. ALL high school courses count
 - C. NO “weight” for Honors, AICE/AP, just A,B,C,D,F
Highest unweighted GPA of all A’s will be a 4.0
 - D. 9th grade year can make or break you!
- **Weighted- “District” GPA**
 - A. Used for class ranking
 - B. “Weight” is given for Honors or AICE/AP/DUAL if a “C” or higher is earned
- **Core- “Academic” GPA**
 - A. College’s review this for admissions
 - B. It is a “weighted” GPA counting all Academic courses
 - C. All courses in English, Math, Science, Social Studies and Foreign Language are classified as Academic

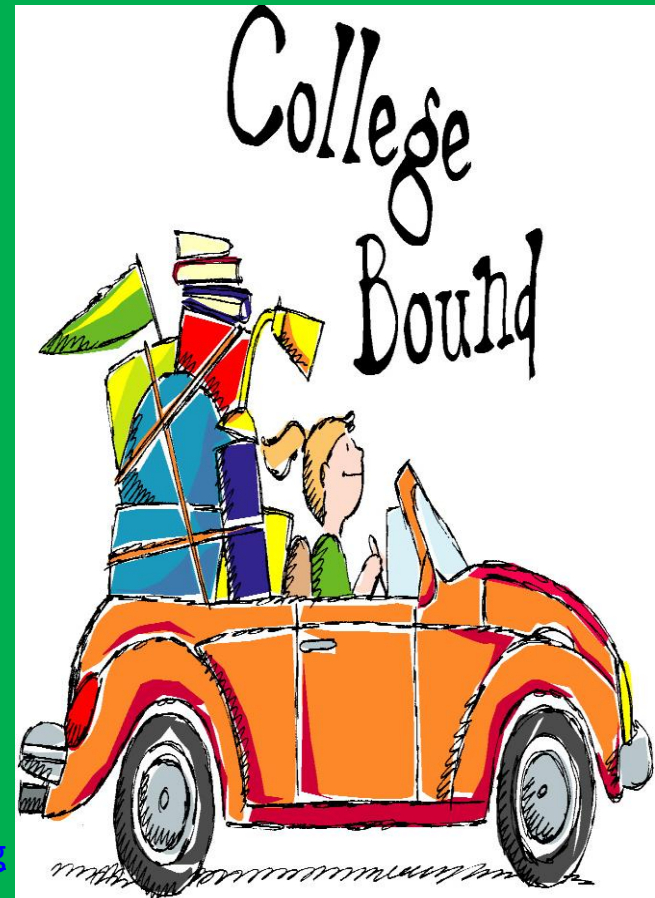
The Big 4-For College and Scholarships

- Credits: The RIGHT 24
 - As much rigor as possible
 - Honors
 - Advanced Placement
 - AICE
 - Dual Enrollment
 - Must pass two credits of the same World Language.
- Grades
 - Weighted GPA has to be high!
 - A “B” average at the very least!
 - GPA is what can make you competitive!
- Test Scores
 - High SAT/ACT Scores
 - Passing EOC Scores/F.A.S.T Scores
- Service Learning
 - More than the minimum!
 - Innovative projects that make an impact!
 - NON-PROFIT Organization! 501(c), www.handsonbroward.org
 - Approval Form and Hour documentation form.

RULES: <http://browardschools.com/departments/service-learning-student-volunteer>

<http://bcps.browardschools.com/schools/servicelearning/Service%20Learning%20Guidelines.pdf>

Forms located on EHS Website: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/30593>



Bright Future's

- For more information:
- <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SADREMAIN/SADREMAIN>

| Type | 16 High School College-Preparatory Course Credits ¹ | High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA | College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/CLT®/SAT®) | Volunteer Service Hours ² | Paid Work Hours ² |
|------|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| FAS | 4 - English (three must include substantial writing) 4 - Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level) 3 - Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory) | 3.50 | 2023-24 Graduates: 29/96/1340 2024-25 Graduates: 29/96/1340 | 100 hours | 100 hours |
| FMS | 3 - Social Science 2 - World Language (sequential, in same language) | 3.00 | 2023-24 Graduates: 25/84/1210 2024-25 Graduates: 25/84/1210 | 75 hours | 100 hours |

The Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) award may be funded if a student is enrolled in a career education or certificate program. Florida high school students who wish to qualify for the GSV award must meet the following initial eligibility requirements:

- Achieve the required weighted minimum 3.0 GPA in the non-elective high school courses;
- Take at least 3 full credits in a single Career and Technical Education program;
- Achieve the required minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA in the career education courses;
- Achieve the required minimum score on the ACT®, SAT® or Florida Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (P.E.R.T.) exams (see table below); and
- Complete 30 volunteer service **OR** 100 paid work hours.

College Entrance Exams

Exam types cannot be combined; a student must qualify based on each sub-test score for a single exam type. Sub-test scores from different test dates may be used to meet the test requirement. The ACT®/SAT®/PERT exams may be taken an unlimited number of times through June 30 of the high school graduation year (or through January 31 for mid-year graduates).

Students should request that test scores be sent to one of Florida's 12 state universities when they register for the ACT®/SAT® so that test scores will be sent to the FDOE repository. PERT scores are reported on student official high school transcript.

| Exam Type | Sub-test | Required Score |
|---|---------------------------|----------------|
| ACT® | Reading | 19 |
| | English | 17 |
| | Mathematics | 19 |
| SAT® | Reading Test | 24 |
| | Writing and Language Test | 25 |
| | Math Test | 24 |
| P.E.R.T. (Only applies to the GSV Scholarship) | Reading | 106 |
| | Writing | 103 |
| | Mathematics | 114 |

Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholarship (GSC)



Initial Eligibility Requirements: (As determined by the Department of Education)

- Submit the [Florida Financial Aid Application \(FFAA\)](#) no later than August 31 after high school graduation,
- Earn a minimum of 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications that articulate for college credit, and
- Complete at least 30 service hours.

| 2020-21 Bright Futures Scholarship Per Hour Award Amounts | | | |
|---|-------------------|---------|------------------|
| | Credit Hour Award | | Clock Hour Award |
| | Semester | Quarter | |
| Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) & Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC) | | | |
| Career Certificate Program (PSAV) | \$39 | \$26 | \$1.30 |
| Applied Technology Diploma Program (ATD) | \$39 | \$26 | \$1.30 |
| Technical Degree Education Program (AS, AAS, CCC) | \$48 | \$32 | \$1.60 |
| Bachelors of Science (BS)* | \$48 | \$32 | |
| Bachelors of Applied Science (BAS)* | | | |

* GSC recipients who earn a qualifying A.S. or A.A.S degree may receive an award toward a qualifying B.S. or B.A.S. degree.

Dual Enrollment/Early Admission's Eligibility Requirements

Initial Eligibility

- Minimum **unweighted** HS GPA of 3.0
- College level test scores in English, Reading and Math
 - Achieved through the ACT, SAT or ACCUPLACER
- Permission from parent, school counselor and principal

Continued Eligibility (DE)

- Earn a grade of “C” or higher in each course
- Maintain unweighted HS GPA of 3.0
- Complete DE Recommendation Form each term, online

Early Admissions

- Senior Option
- 12 credits each term, maintain Broward College GPA of a 2.0 and an Everglades GPA of an unweighted 3.0.

* For more information:
<https://www.broward.edu/academics/dual-enrollment/>

Programs at Everglades; Must Apply

- Cambridge Academy
- Exercise Science
- Project Red
- Cybersecurity

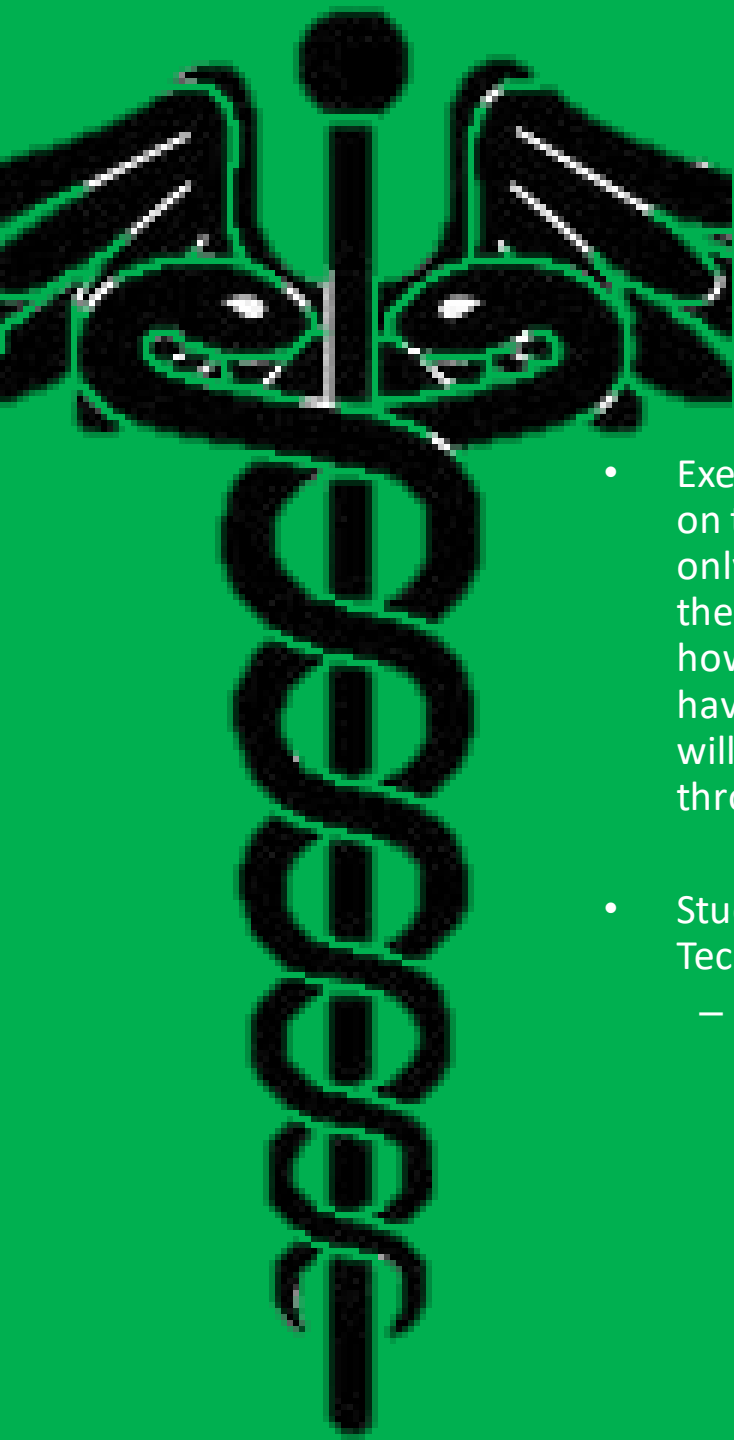




CAMBRIDGE
International Examinations

Excellence in education

- A RIGOROUS international diploma program.
- The **Honors Academic Academy Program** begins in 9th grade with PRE-Cambridge coursework; this track is for strong academic students who feel they need the additional preparation prior to beginning advanced academic course work.
 - Students will start AICE Courses in 10th grade and finish by 12th grade.
- The **Advanced Academic Academy Program** is for level 4 or 5 students (FAST Reading) and who have successfully completed Algebra 1 in Middle school.
 - Students will start AICE Courses in 9th grade and complete their Cambridge Diploma by 11th grade.
- Students have 24 months to pass exams leading to the AICE (or Cambridge) Diploma.
- If you are in Cambridge now and want to be in the **Advanced Academic Academy Program**, you must apply online.
- The AICE diploma plus community service guarantees students the top dollar award of Florida Bright Futures Scholarship!
- Link to apply: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/29688>



Exercise Science Program

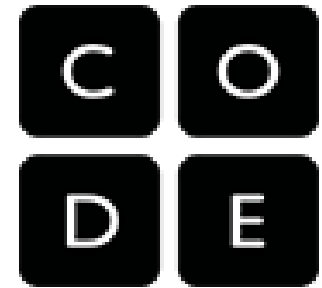
- Exercise Science is a program for students with a 3 or higher on the FAST Reading and EOC Math, who are interested in not only medicine, but the science of exercise as well. Students in the program will learn the muscles and bones in the body and how they work together to allow us to move. In addition to having service hour opportunities at sporting events, students will learn emergency first aid procedures as they continue through out the program; you must apply for this Program.
- Students will qualify for industry certification in EKG Technician and Personal Training.
 - These students will take a challenging course of study including a double dose of Science of Anatomy and Physiology and Biology.



Project RED

- Rigorous Engineering Development program.
- Designed for highly academic students with an interest in pursuing a career in engineering.
- Will work with specialized equipment such as 3D printers, dye-sublimation printers, CNC Mills, and robotics
- Students may APPLY for this program online. Students must have passed Algebra I by end of 8th grade.
- Students will qualify for Industry Certification in:
 - Autocad
 - MasterCam
 - Solidworks





Cybersecurity and Computer Education

Cybersecurity (IT Fundamentals)-teach students the tools and systems used to monitor, mitigate, and prevent online threats. Cybersecurity professionals use innovative technology to combat hackers, cyberterrorists, network outages, and other technical problems that compromise network security. Must apply for this program.



Computer Coding- an introductory level course for students brand new to programming and computer science. In this course, you will learn problem-solving strategies, software design, and the foundations of computer science. You'll do so using two key tools: the **Project STEM programming environment** and **EarSketch**, a software package that turns your code into music.

- Not only will this course prepare you for continuing your studies in computer science (for example, by taking AP Computer Science A and AP Computer Science Principles), but it will also teach you how to think like a scientist and solve real-world problems, skills that are important to every 21st-century citizen.

- There are no prerequisites for this course.

- Computers are simple. They do only what you tell them. This course will help you learn to talk to computers using the Python programming language. During the course, you'll learn more about programming, create programs of your own using Python, and have a lot of fun along the way.

Vex Robotics- This course provides students with content and skills essential to the design and operation of robotics, including artificial intelligence, sensors, electronic devices, engineering technologies, motion physics, electrical motors, programming, simulation and modeling, and critical thinking skills.

World Languages

- Pre-Aice Spanish 1 Honors
- Pre-Aice Spanish 2 Honors
- Spanish 3 Honors, if you are currently in Spanish 2 now.



Hospitality and Tourism

- This course will introduce students to the fast-paced, everchanging and exciting world of hospitality and tourism management.
- Each chapter will cover operational and managerial topics and will also expose students to both the fundamental concepts and the more advance skills associated with leadership positions in the industry. The textbook includes real-life examples, scenarios, and case studies to best prepare students for what could be the most important decision in their life, their career.



Pre Law/Law Enforcement

- **DEA/Research (9-12)**

Students will have an inside look at the FBI and build mutually beneficial relationships along the way. The course improves student understanding of the Bureau by establishing and enhancing the flow of information. Students learn to identify crime problems affecting specific communities not currently being addressed, and then analyze, synthesize and develop proactive initiatives that respond to those problems

- **Law and Legal Studies (9-12)**

Students who are interested in exploring various careers in legal studies, criminal justice, and public service. Our goal is to graduate students who have gained real-world experience and insight into their future careers. Debate is the first-year course.



Firefighter Academy



- Three-year program-starts in grade 10.
- Students must have a 2.5 to enter the program.
- Joint Venture between EHS and the city of Miramar.
- Courses are taught by fire fighters from the City of Miramar's Fire Department.
- Students can become certified as a Level 1 Firefighter and as an Emergency Service Technician.
- Level three students will perform hands-on training at the Fire Academy.
- There are several volunteer opportunities for cadets at the local fire station.
- During Senior year, cadets can earn industry certification in Level 1 Firefighting.
- Cadets who earn this State of Florida certification can progress to a Level 2 Academy immediately after High School.
- Clip from our website:
<https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01803656/Centricity/Domain/12811/brown.mp4>

Fine Arts Programs

- Humanities (study of the Arts)
Theatre, and Stagecraft
- Dance and Flag
- 2D Art (Drawing and Painting)
- Guitar
- Band, Chorus, and Music World
- Play Writ (develop & use
writing/language skills for play
writing in a variety of public
performance formats).



Physical Education

- All students (EXCEPT CAMBRIDGE ACADEMY) must take Personal Fitness/Recreation.
- Students who do not need HOPE, or who have already taken HOPE, may chose a PE Elective such as:
 - Team Sports
 - Basketball
 - Volleyball
 - Weight Training for female athletes
 - Weight Training for JV football players



Mass Communication/Debate

Journalism-Yearbook , Levels 1-4

- enable students to develop fundamental skills in the production of journalism across print, multimedia, web, and broadcast/radio platforms and to develop knowledge of journalism history, ethics use, and management techniques related to the production of journalistic media

Creative Writing, Levels 1-4

- enable students to develop and use writing and language skills for creative expression in a variety of literary forms. Studying and modeling a variety of genres will be emphasized at this level of creative writing.

Debate, Levels 1-4

- Our highly competitive debate team travels county and country-wide to compete in a variety of tournaments.
- Students can participate in an area that interests them and that will develop their personal talents.
- Debate classes are Honors level courses and help students develop critical thinking skills, presentation skills and communication skills
- Debate portfolio making them highly competitive students learn skills for enhancing their college admissions.

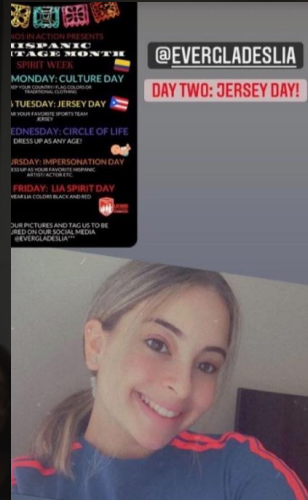


COMPUTER DESIGN & Engineering *Professional Career Certifications

- **Web Design, Levels 1-4.**
Prepares students for a career in digital media including video production, motion graphics, journalism, and web development. Can earn a GSV or GSC for Bright Future's.
- **Communication Technology Honors, Levels 1-4**
Inter-disciplinary program bringing together web, information systems, computer science, and design with a focus on digital video, computer graphics, and system applications for preparing students for careers in a variety of production environments. Can earn GSV or GSC.
- **Digital Photo Honors (Creative Photography) , Levels 1-4**
Students explore the aesthetic foundations of art making using beginning photography techniques.
This course introduces students to the use of the digital camera as a tool to create art. Can earn GSV or GSC.
- **Videography Honors , Levels 1-4**
Students will experience both the creative and technical aspects of film making in conjunction with learning about historical and contemporary traditions and conventions. Can earn GSV or GSC.
- **Principles of Engineering Honors, Levels 1-4**
Learn hands on transferrable skills that can be applied to the manufacturing, civil, aerospace, electronics, and mechanical sectors. Can earn a GSV or GSC for Bright Future's.

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Latinos in Action



- Students do NOT have to be Latin and do NOT need to speak Spanish to participate.
- Educates, empowers, and encourage community members to excel as leaders and become leaders in our community.
- This is a leadership program that orients students to service learning.

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Why Would I take JROTC?

JROTC is not just a program; it's a personal and academic development journey. It goes beyond traditional education to shape well-rounded individuals who are academically successful and equipped with essential life skills and values."

Mission Statement-Motivating young people to become better citizens.

- Leadership Skills
- Maintain a Professional Appearance
- Two years of JROTC=1 HOPE Credit
- Study Skills
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Community Service Opportunities
- Competitions
- Resume Building
- Organizational Skills
- I don't need to join the Military just because I am in JROTC!

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What is Co-Curricular?

Programs that involve after school participation:

BAND

Dance and Flag

Chorus

ROTC

Debate

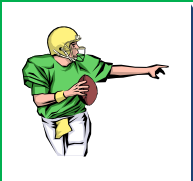
Guitar

Theatre

Stagecraft



*They involve Extra time and **sometimes** extra fees.



- EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
- GET INVOLVED and have FUN!!!!!!
- CLUBS
- ATHLETICS
- GREAT ON APPLICATIONS AND RESUMES



**Get Involved in
ACTIVITIES!!**

EHS CLUBS

EHS CLUBS

[Expand All](#)

4-H STEM

+

Arab Student Union

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Asian American / Pacific Islander Association

+

Best Buddies

+

Black Girls Rock

+

Black Student Union

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Caribbean Student Association

+

Chemist Coalition

+

Computer Science Honor Society (Formerly Coding Club)

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Cover Band

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Creative Arts Club

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Crime Watch Club

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Debate

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Desi Student Association

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Disney Club

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E-Sports Club

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EHS Page-Turners

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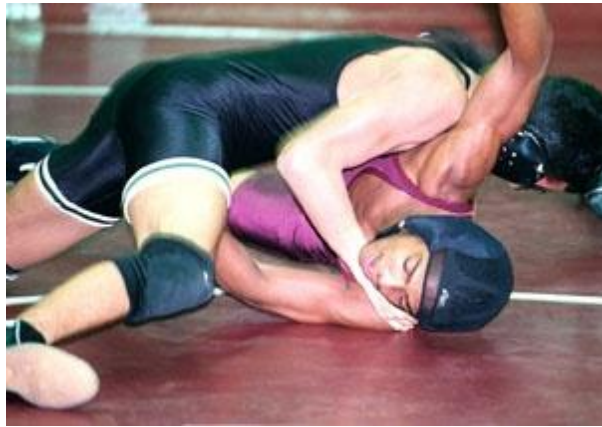
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| Elevated Voices Spoken Word Poetry Club | + |
| Film Analysis Club | + |
| First Priority | + |
| Florida Future Educators of America | + |
| Gator Beat Newspaper | + |
| Gatorette Dance Team | + |
| GTV | + |
| Health Information Project (HIP) | + |
| Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) | + |
| Hip Hop Dance Club | + |
| HOPE Club | + |
| Jazz Band | + |
| Key Club | + |
| Law Club | + |
| Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders (MTL) | + |
| Model UN Club | + |
| Mu Alpha Theta | + |
| Muslim Student Association (MSA) | + |
| National Art Honor Society | + |
| National English Honor Society | + |



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| National Honor Society | + |
| National Technical Honor Society | + |
| New Dynasty Step Team | + |
| Photography Club | + |
| Psychology Society | + |
| Rho Kappa | + |
| Science National Honor Society | + |
| SECME | + |
| Sport Analysis | + |
| Stake Club | + |
| Student Government Association (S.G.A.) | + |
| Swamp Spirit Club | + |
| Tech Crew Club | + |
| Thespians (National Theatre Honor Society) | + |
| Tolerance Club | + |
| UNICEF | + |
| Women's League | + |
| ZAV | + |



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Get Involved
In Athletics!!



• **ATHLETICS**

- Cheerleading
- Cross Country (Boys/Girls)
- JV/Varsity Volleyball (Boys/Girls)
- JV and Varsity Basketball (Girls/Boys)
- JV and Varsity Football
- Flag Football
- Baseball
- Softball
- Soccer (Boys/Girls)
- Tennis (Boys/Girls)
- Track and Field (Boys/Girls)
- Wrestling

JROTC

- Rifle Team
- Exhibition Team/Color Guard
- Army Exhibition Teams
- Raider Teams

• <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/43869>



How Do I Apply for an Innovative Program?

- Go to the Everglades HS website at: evergladeshs.org.
- On our home page, click on:
New Student Registration:
- <https://www.browardschools.com/domain/20408>
- You will see a link to click for the following programs: Cambridge, Project RED, Exercise Science and Cybersecurity
- Students who wish to participate in two academies must complete two separate applications.
- Students may apply to Cambridge plus one more academy.

CHOOSING CLASSES-9th Grade

- Everyone takes one English.
- Everyone takes one Math.
 - Algebra 1A and Algebra 1B=2 credits; Algebra 1 Honors=1 credit
- Everyone takes one Science.
- Everyone takes one Social Studies
 - Level 1 and 2 will take a reading course/pending past and current English grades
- All students will take 7 courses plus one personalization period.
- **Courses beyond English, Math, Social Studies, Science and Reading are considered Electives.**



How Do I Complete My Course Selection Form?

1. Write your first and last name, and your student ID Number
2. Consult with your teacher and have them sign off on your Core Classes. We will be reviewing these and making changes based on your FAST scores and marking period grades. We will look at your LAST marking period grades!
3. When selecting electives, you may choose 5 classes ranking them 1-5. You may only use each number once throughout the entire selection.
4. Some courses, including electives, may require teacher approval.

Course selection is subject to change based upon course availability and teacher/counselor approval.

- Select your Elective and Career courses.
- Student and parent sign the back
- Choose CAREFULLY...we will not be making changes!
- Apply for Innovative Program
- Fill out registration form and send with two proofs of your address by next week!
- We will meet with you for course selection, if your card is not complete, we will choose your classes. (February 1st and 2nd).
- Remember: your choices today will determine your future!

Please email me,
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Questions????

