

Good morning FLHS Community:

We wanted to reach out to you and make sure that all of our students are comfortable with the transition to Distance Learning. We know that it may be challenging to transition so we wanted you to keep a few things in mind:

1. We have moved from the traditional A/B (Blue/White) day to a more fluid day that no longer relies on the Blue/White Calendar.
2. Students should view their schedule in a weekly fashion making sure that they log into Canvas daily and are able to get all of their assignments done each week.
3. Teachers will provide lessons and supplemental materials via Canvas to ensure that students are able to master content, skills and standards.
4. If the student needs support, he/she should look up the teacher's office hours that are posted in Canvas and coordinate with the teacher who will provide assistance during the posted Office Hours. Students can email teachers via Canvas.
5. The school and our teachers are customizing Canvas pages for our ESE support Facilitators, Guidance Counselors, Social Worker and BRACE Advisor. BRACE will also continue communication through Naviance.

What your day looks like Distance Learning
There are no specific blocks of times or A/B days

Wake up- Decisions need to be made about your school day

To get to virtual school

Each day you will get to school by doing this- your choice of time - you will need to be cognizant of your teacher's office hours for support.

Go to sso.browardschools.com

Enter school

Sign-in, with student number and password/PIN and get to your personalized Launchpad

Get to your virtual class

Click on a Canvas tile - choose from 1 to 7 of your courses to enter each day using the "Courses" button on the left hand panel

Entering class means:

1. Click on the 'Announcements' Tab. Read the announcements and if you still have further questions or concerns you may email your teachers via Canvas.
2. Click on the 'Assignments' Tab. Monitor due dates and complete assignments accordingly. Please be sure to 'submit' after you complete assignments. Repeat for each course you are enrolled in.

Teacher interaction may be provided using live video conferencing, prerecorded video and Canvas chats and discussion.

Continue to monitor our Fort Lauderdale High webpage as we are posting all of the necessary information you need. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's counselor or administrator through e-mail. You can access e-mail directory from our website: <http://www.browardschools.com/fortaluderdale>

Ms. Tatum - 12th grade and oversees ELA, PE and ESE Departments

Mr. Curran - 11th grade and oversees Math, Magnet and Guidance Departments

Ms. Thompson - 10th grade and oversees Science, ROTC, and CTACE Departments

Mr. Rodriguez - 9th grade and oversees World Languages, Fine Arts and Social Studies Departments

Student Services: Exceptional Student Learning Support (ESLS), Bilingual/ESOL, Counseling, and Social Work

What if my student receives Exceptional Student Learning Support (ESLS) services?

- General guidance, including resources and tips to support ESLS students are provided in the ESLS link at the bottom of browardschools.com/learningnevercloses

- ESLS staff is working with students, parents and teachers to meet the learning needs of students during this period of virtual instruction. All teachers have visibility into individual student's ESLS accommodations on their Canvas class roster. Teachers also have access to other academic program participation including Gifted, Bilingual/ESOL, 504, and Response-to-Intervention (RtI).

- Parents can always access their child's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) online. BCPS sent a reminder of this feature to all parents who consented to being contacted by email or text.

- If you require additional assistance please contact Mrs. Ruwe at Valerie.ruwe@browardschools.com

- Comprehensive guidance on ESLS services can be found at browardschools.com/Page/34158

What if my student requires Bilingual/ESOL services?

- Guidance, including resources and tips to support Bilingual/ESOL students, are provided in the Bilingual/ESOL link at browardschools.com/learningnevercloses

- Communications are available in Haitian Creole, Portuguese and Spanish.

- If you require additional assistance please contact Mr. Rodriguez at Edward.rodriguez@browardschools.com

