



# STRANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE MIGHTY DRAGONS

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dragon Families:

I want to thank everyone for a successful first 2 weeks of school. I am extremely proud of the way that we have come together as a Dragon Family to work through the minor issues that we've encountered through our e-learning journey. I can't stress enough how important it is for us to be kind and patient with one another as we grow together through this experience. To ensure continued success, I believe it is imperative that we continue to communicate as things are constantly developing throughout our school and district. Communication is a two-way street and I urge you to reach out if you have any questions, concerns or just to provide us with some feedback.

Please continue to stay safe and healthy and enjoy your Labor Day weekend!

With lots of love,  
Michelle Padura, Principal



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# Upcoming Events



**Professional Study Day**  
September 3, 2020  
School ends at 12:05 pm



**Holiday Observance**  
Stranahan High School will be closed on Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Labor Day Holiday



**School Advisory Council Meeting**  
Wednesday, September 9<sup>TH</sup> @ 5:30 PM



**Interim Reports Issued**  
September 11, 2020. Please review Pinnacle

## Professional Study Days

The purpose for Professional Study Days is to provide teachers with time for planning and collaborating within authentic professional learning communities and professional development opportunities in order to meet the unique challenges faced by high schools.

**September 3rd is our first Professional Study Day for the 2020-2021 school year.** On September 3rd students will attend periods 5-8 but classes will only run for 50 minutes and the school day will end at 12:05PM

### STRANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL STUDY DAY BELL SCHEDULE

September 3rd- Blue Day  
October 1st- Blue Day  
December 3rd- Orange Day  
January 14th- Blue Day

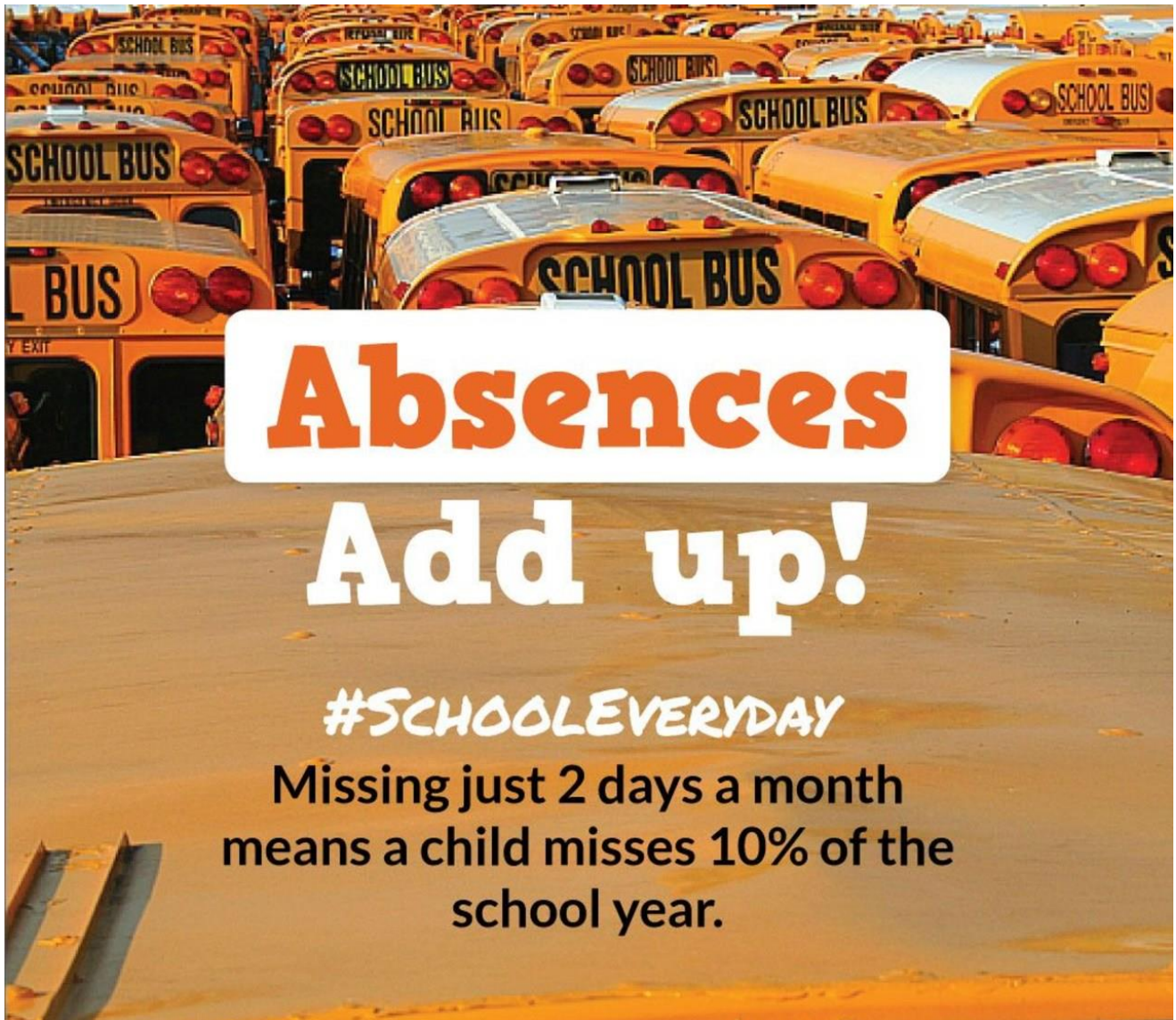
February 4th- Blue Day  
March 4th- Orange Day  
April 1st- Orange Day  
April 29th- Blue Day

**PERIOD 1/5 8:30AM -9:20AM**

**PERIOD 2/6 9:25AM -10:15AM**

**PERIOD 3/7 10:20AM -11:10AM**

**PERIOD 4/8 11:15AM -12:05PM**



Regular attendance is an important leading indicator to help predict academic success. In the virtual setting, students are expected to attend eLearning during their scheduled class time and it is imperative that students are on time and engaged in **ALL** class sessions including Study Hall.

Students will be recorded as **present** when they are in attendance during their teacher's live teaching session on **Microsoft Teams**. An **absence** will be recorded when students are not seen by their teacher during the scheduled class time in the live teaching session. Students are required to participate in the live teaching sessions every period of the day following the Orange & Blue School Calendar and Bell Schedule.

*Parents will be notified within 48 hours of a reported absence via a robocall. It is the parent's responsibility to communicate a reason for absence by phone at 754-323-2102 or through the online form available on the Stranahan High School website, [browardschools.com/Stranahan](https://www.browardschools.com/Stranahan).*





# Grab-and-Go Meals

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

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

Broward County Public Schools Food and Nutrition Services

Grab-and-Go meals are available for students at all Elementary, Middle and High Schools every

**TUESDAY AND THURSDAY FROM 11 AM – 1 PM AND 3 PM – 5 PM.**

Students or their parents will be able to pick up multiple meals at a time by walking or driving to the car or bus loop. It is strongly recommended that students or their parents pick up student meals at their home school for ease of service.

Parents must have identification for their student to pick up meals if the student is not present. Recommended forms of identification include student ID's, report cards, and birth certificates. Identification must be present at each meal service.

Broward County Public Schools offers Universal Free Breakfast for all students. Lunch prices will be based on each student's meal eligibility status. Apply for Free and Reduced priced meals at [myschoolapps.com](http://myschoolapps.com).

Families are encouraged to pay online for student meals through [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com). Price per meal for BCPS students are as follows:

	Elementary	Middle	High
Breakfast	FREE	FREE	FREE
Reduced Lunch	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40
Lunch	\$2.00	\$2.35	\$2.50
Adults/Non-BCPS enrolled children Breakfast \$1.80   Lunch \$2.75			

Meals are provided in bundles, and are not available for individual meal purchase.

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# Back to School

ONLINE  
FORMS

Welcome to the new school year. Parents/Guardians can now fill out your child's back-to-school forms, online. The forms are easy to complete and all data is protected and secure. For families with multiple children attending Broward County Public Schools, some information will only need to be entered once.

Use the Back to School Wizard below to quickly step through the process. You will need your student's identification number. Forms can be filled out in English, Spanish, Haitian-Creole and Portuguese.

You must complete these forms at the start of each school year for each student enrolled in the District. If you are not able to complete the online forms in one session, you can resume where you left off at another time. It is recommended that you set aside approximately 20 minutes for this process. Once you complete and submit the forms, you will receive an email confirmation. Print and return the confirmation to your child's school.



## Home of the Mighty Dragons



STRANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL

### ***STRANAHAN BACK TO SCHOOL SHOP***

Show off your school spirit this year in Dragon style. Stop by our BSN Team Sports School Store to get the latest Stranahan High School Academic and Athletic Gear. please visit our shop on-line link at [BSN Team Sports](#). The store will open on Tuesday, September 8, 2020.

# STAY CONNECTED



## Stranahan High School Administration



Mrs. Michelle Padura-Smith, Principal



Mr. Elvin Hazell

9th Grade Assistant Principal



Ms. Kamara Sanon

10th Grade Assistant Principal



Mrs. Alice Thurston

11th Grade Intern Principal



Mrs. Linda Humphrey

12th Grade Intern Principal



Mr. Rick Chiappelli

Behavior Specialist



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# STRANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL

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*2020-2021*



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Stranahan High School Student Services Canvas Page

<https://browardschools.instructure.com/enroll/WF9NYM>

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*Be A DRAGON*

# Laptop Troubleshooting

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) continues to prioritize the use of technology for learning and ensuring all District families have access to reliable support. The District is committed to:

- Making computer laptops or other learning devices available to all students and staff that need them.
- Providing low-cost, high-speed Internet access and connectivity to all BCPS families.
- Supporting staff, students, and parents in successfully utilizing tools in the eLearning environment.



If your child is experiencing issues with connectivity, please complete the Technology Support request form. One of the Stranahan HS staff members will respond to your concern via email or phone call.

←Linked photo

If your student is still without a laptop, please complete the Getting Ready for e-Learning Technology Readiness survey. [Linked Photo](#) →



## Naviance | Student

### Naviance

Naviance is a great way to help you plan for your future. Now is the time to add colleges to your "Colleges I'm Thinking About" list, Search for Scholarships and take assessments to help determine what careers and majors are right for you.

Your Guidance Department and Brace Advisor is here to help you in your college and career exploration.

Find the Naviance access link under the [Guidance Department](#) on the school website.

### Brace Advisor: Mrs. Lewis

Your postsecondary plan is your personal path – be an active participant in your future!

### Particpate in our Employee Evaluations and Performance Reviews

Parents interested in providing input into the performance evaluations of Stranahan High School instructional and/or administrative employee evaluations many contact our office at (754) 323-2100 by April, 2021.



# Online Gradebook



## Pinnacle

Monitor your child's grades and attendance using Pinnacle! Visit our school website at <https://www.browardschools.com/stranahan> and click on Students & Parents from the top menu. Select pinnacle from the drop-down menu.



### Automatic Notifications.

Set up automatic notifications to inform you when your child has received a grade for an assignment.



### Personal Access.

Your child's login is separate from your own. You can not be locked out from seeing your child's grades.



Sign in

### Students

If you are a student your login name should be in the **username@my.browardschools.com** format. If you have forgotten your password, please contact your teacher.

# STAY CONNECTED



## BCPS Mobile APP

### Academics

- Real-time daily attendance (grades k-12)
- Real-time student assignments (grades 6-12)
- Weekly class grade updates (grades 6-12)
- Class schedules (grades K-12)
- Quarterly class grades (grades 3-5)



[BCPS Mobile App](#)  
Video Tutorial

### Nutrition

- Meal menus
- Account Balances
- Account alerts

## Stay Connected with 2 Easy Steps

### Step 1

Register for Secured Personalized Access



### Step 2

Download the Mobile App



# Stranahan High School

## 2020-2021 **ORANGE** / **BLUE** SCHOOL DAY CALENDAR

AUGUST				
M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19*	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

SEPTEMBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	△
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

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

NOVEMBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12^	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

DECEMBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

JANUARY				
M	T	W	TH	F
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25	26	27	28	29

FEBRUARY				
M	T	W	TH	F
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22	23	24	25	26

MARCH				
M	T	W	TH	F
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29	30	31		

APRIL				
M	T	W	TH	F
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MAY				
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JUNE				
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14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30^		

	Periods 1-4 Orange Day
	Periods 5-8 Blue Day
	School Closed
	Exam Day
/	Planning Day
○	Early Release Day
△	Interim Reports Issued
□	Professional Study Day
^	Report Cards Issued
*	First & Last Day of School
#	May Be A No School For Students Day, Depending on Testing Schedule Calendar



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# STRANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL

## 2020-2021 Bell Schedule

Orange Day Schedule		Blue Day Schedule	
1 <sup>st</sup> Period	8:30am – 10:00am	5 <sup>th</sup> Period	8:30am – 10:00am
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	10:05am – 11:35am	6 <sup>th</sup> Period	10:05am – 11:35am
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>11:35am – 12:05am</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>11:35am – 12:05am</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period	12:05pm – 1:35pm	7 <sup>th</sup> Period	12:05pm – 1:35pm
4 <sup>th</sup> Period	1:40pm – 3:10pm	8 <sup>th</sup> Period	1:40pm – 3:10pm

## Ask BRIA

**INSTRUCTIONAL  
ASSISTANCE**

Our district-wide evening academic assistance is scheduled to begin **Wednesday, September 2, 2020**. This service will be provided Monday through Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Students will find a link in their Canvas courses to "**Ask BRIA**" (Broward Remote Instructional Assistance). By clicking on that link, they will be guided to a live Teams session with a certified teacher to receive academic support. We encourage our Dragons to take advantage of this free resource to receive assistance with homework and academic support.

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OCTOBER is  
**Stranahan High School**  
*College Awareness Month*



FLORIDA  
GULF COAST  
UNIVERSITY

FAMU



NOVA SOUTHEASTERN  
UNIVERSITY



BROWARD<sup>SM</sup>  
COLLEGE



FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC  
UNIVERSITY

BOSTON  
UNIVERSITY

PLEASE CHECK THE STRANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE, BRACE & MAGNET CANVAS COURSE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON:

- Graduation Requirements
- College Planning
- College Application Month
- Financial Aid
- Scholarships
- Virtual College Fairs
- And Much More