

Welcome to J.P.T. High School



Home of the Trojans
2021-2022

SCHOOL REFERENCE GUIDE FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS:

Phone: (754) 322-2300

Fax: (754) 322-2430

Website:

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



@JPTPrincipal

*Website to email any staff member directly:

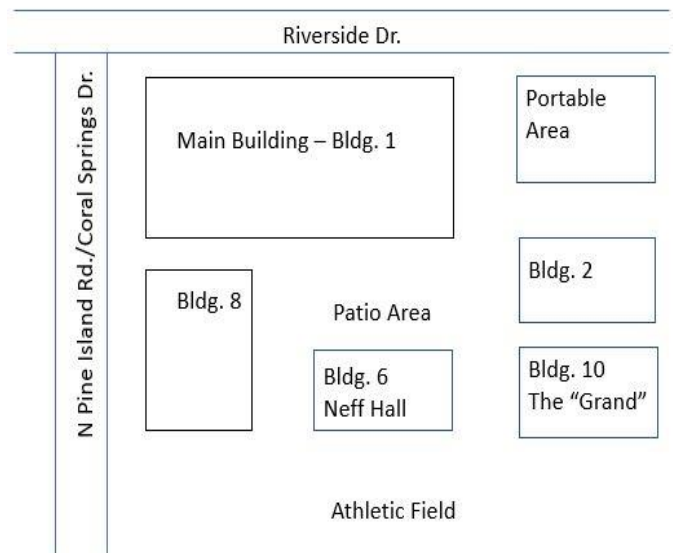
<https://www.browardschools.com/emailus2751>

2021-2022 School Year Calendar can
be found at [browardschools.com](https://www.browardschools.com)

OPEN HOUSE

AUGUST 31st!!

Campus Map



JPT BELL SCHEDULE

Breakfast	7:00 – 7:35 AM
Period 1/5	7:40 – 9:18 AM
Period 2/6	9:24 – 10:55 AM
Lunch A	10:55 – 11:26 AM
Period 3/7 (A Lunch)	11:32 – 1:03 PM
Period 3/7 (B Lunch)	11:01 – 12:32 PM
Lunch B	12:32 – 1:03 PM
Period 4/8	1:09 – 2:40 PM

Administration and School Counselors

Email directly at

<https://www.browardschools.com/emailus2751>

Mary De Armas	School Principal
Anita Natale	Assistant Principal At Large
Debra Johnson	Grade 12 Assistant Principal
Christopher Crossman	Grade 11 Assistant Principal & ESE
Karl Weaver	Grade 10 Assistant Principal
Michael Warkentien	Grade 09 Assistant Principal
Vinnie Blye	Behavior Specialist
Betty Ammann	Director of School Counseling
Eric Knight	9 Grade Counselor
Courtney Brown	10 – 12 Grade Counselor (Last names A-F)
Tammi Thompson	10 - 12 Grade Counselor (Last names G-M)
Corlene Knowles	10 - 12 Grade Counselor (Last names N-Z)
Marjorie Gitten	BRACE Advisor
Linda Reynolds	Family Counselor
Nathalie Castillo	School Social Worker
Vanessa Herrera	School Psychologist

Parent-Teacher Conferences are Monday-Friday. To set up a conference, please call (754) 322-2327 or email Migdalia Vasquez in the Guidance Department.

School Counseling Services

- Academic Advisement
- Attendance
- Bereavement Services
- Bullying and Harassment
- Character Education
- College and Career Advisement
- Crisis Management
- Daily Progress Reports
- Dual Enrollment
- Parent Nights /Resources
- Referral to outside mental health agencies
- Registrations
- Scholarships / FAFSA
- Social / Emotional Counseling
- Student Recognition and Award Ceremonies
- Test and Fee Waivers
- Transcript Evaluation and Requests
- Withdrawals

Registrations, Withdrawals & Transcripts

Parents/guardians are encouraged to register incoming students by appointments. Please call 754-322-2324 or 754-322-2327 between 7:30 am-2:50 pm to setup an appointment

Graduation Requirements

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Arts or Speech/Debate	1 credit
Physical Education	1 credit
Electives	8 credits
TOTAL	24 credits



Learning Never Stops!

We want to share some resources on how to access: Clever, Canvas, contact teachers and obtain technical support:

Clever Single Sign-On (SSO):

<https://SSO.BrowardSchools.com>

Clever is a website that allows students to access numerous learning applications with a single sign-on.

Student default logins are as follow:

User ID: Student Number (06xxxxxxx)

Password: P followed by the student's birthdate (Pmm/dd/yyyy)

Some applications in **Clever** that students/parents can access are:

Canvas - Canvas is a Learning Management System (LMS) designed to simplify teaching and learning by connecting all the digital tools teachers/students use in one easy place. There is also a **Canvas Parent app** which allow parents to engage in their children's education by providing access to important class information. The **Canvas Parent app** is available for parents using iOS or Android devices and can easily be configured in just a few minutes. For more information please visit:

<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/54379>

Pinnacle - Check your student's grades and attendance.

You can also set up grade and attendance alerts to your phone and email. For more information please visit:

<https://www.browardschools.com/domain/3172>

Naviance - All-inclusive college and career planning tool, as well as scholarship search. Log on at least once per month to check your email and for updates from your School Counselor and your BRACE Advisor.

Khan Academy - Khan Academy offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard with courses in math, science, computing, history, art history, economics test preparation (SAT, LSAT) content. Khan Academy focuses on skill mastery to help learners establish strong foundations, so there's no limit to what they can learn!

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

Virtual Counselor - Provides parents and students access to schedules, graduation status, test scores, Driver's Education course registration and other pertinent information.

<https://www.browardschools.com/virtual-counselor>

Broward Virtual School - FLVS.net is the site used to register for credit recovery and academic acceleration. Contact the student's school counselor for more information or go to BVED.net

FAFSA - Free application for federal student aid.

Website: www.Studentaid.ed.gov

Phone: 1-800-433-3243

ACT & SAT Waivers – 11th and 12th grade students who receive free or reduced lunch are eligible for test fee and college application waivers. Log on to your CollegeBoard.org account and email the BRACE advisor, Ms. Marjorie Gitten.

Bright Futures Scholarship Program Merit-based lottery-funded in-state scholarship program for all Florida high school graduates who meet the qualifications.

Website:

www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidsg.org

Drivers Education

www.BrowardSchools.com/DriversEd

Online School Payments

<https://osp.osmsinc.com/BrowardFL/>



Schedule Distribution

Students will be able to access their 2021-2022 class schedules on Virtual Counselor.

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

Go to the first drop down and click on Student Schedule. (Schedules are printed and available to students on their first day of school as well)

Schedule Changes

Schedule changes will be made for the following reasons:

- Student was misplaced due to lack of prerequisite or background.
- Student earned credit over the summer.
- Senior is not scheduled in a class for graduation.
- Conflict in the master schedule that required a schedule change.

Please do not request a teacher change – All teachers are to ensure the success of each student.

Students can access the Schedule Change Form on the JPT website and the deadline to turn them in will be posted. Students can email their request form to their respective School Counselor via email regarding schedule issues.

Other Important School Contacts:

Email directly at

<https://www.browardschools.com/emailus2751>

ESE DEPT INFO:

Dennis Doolan	ESE Specialist
Mary Arnold	Gifted Coordinator
Floride Coicou	9 th ESE Supt. Facilitator
Brent Maffett	10 th ESE Supt. Facilitator
Joseph Giummule	11 th ESE Supt. Facilitator
Jonathan Delva	12 th ESE Supt. Facilitator
Vinnie Blye	ESOL Coordinator
Kristen Zanleoni	Athletic Director
Jennifer Letizia	Cambridge Coordinator

Attendance

To report an excused absence, you can do one of the following:

- Call the school's attendance hotline 754-322-2302

Excused Absences

The parent must report the reason for the absence to the school on the day prior, the day of, or within two school days following the absence.

Absences may be excused for the following:

- Illness of student.
- Illness of an immediate family member.
- Death in family.
- Subpoena by a law enforcement agency.
- Special events if the student gets permission from the school at least five days ahead of time.
- Doctor or dental appointment; provides a note from the doctor or dentist giving the date and appointment time.



Study Hall Period

All students are scheduled in a required 90-minute study hall period. Students can utilize the study hall period to study for tests, complete homework, meet with their school counselors, speak with teachers if they are available, and other school related matters. Students must be in attendance during study hall, as school-wide information is generally communicated through them and for the Guidance Department to provide support.

Textbooks

Margarita Rodriguez is the textbook coordinator and can be reached via e-mail.

Back to School Paperwork

Parents/Guardians can now fill out back-to-school emergency contact & code of student contact forms online at www.BrowardSchools.com/BTS. 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 to quickly complete the process. You will need your student's 06 identification number. Forms can be filled out in English, Spanish, Haitian-Creole and Portuguese. Please complete these forms at the start of the school year for your child. It will take approximately 20 minutes. Once you complete and submit the forms, the school will receive confirmation. Please complete all forms by Friday, August 28.

Professional Study Days

Planning and collaborating are necessary components for educators and require additional time for collegial conversations within professional learning communities. Once a month, students are released at 11:40 am to enable our teachers to take part in professional development opportunities.

Early Release

Early release days are used by teachers for end of quarter activities such as grading exams, grade preparation, or other appropriate activities. Students are released at 12:30 pm.

Exam Days

Midterm and Final exams are given at the end of each semester. Exams are required in all subjects and can be exempted if a student earns an A or B in both quarters of the semester. During exam week, students are released at 9:30 am or 11:30 am depending on the student's exam schedule for that day and whether they exempted or are to remain for the day.

Parent Involvement Opportunities

School Advisory Council

The SAC is composed of parents, teachers, community members, school administrators, non-instructional support staff, and other stakeholders who meet regularly to establish priorities, set annual objectives, and monitor action steps for school improvement. Meetings are held every month. For more information please contact Jen Letizia via email.

Volunteer

To become a volunteer please fill out an application by visiting and reach out to Ms. Natale: www.BrowardSchools.com/Volunteerapplication



Important Phone Numbers & Resources

Florida Department of Health

954-467-4705

Broward.FloridaHealth.GOV

Services:

Immunizations – School Entry (students only)

Florida KidCare – Affordable Health Insurance for Kids

Food/Nutritional Education Program

DIAL 2-1-1 for help

- For a list of providers for school physicals and other services
- Afterschool Programs
- Behavioral Issues
- Children's Dental Program
- CSC – Children's Services Council-Family resource guide
- Disease Program Intervention and various community resources for other health services
- Emotional support
- Health Care
- Immunizations
- Summer Camps

Reporting Child abuse, abandonment, or neglect

1-800-96ABUSE (962-2873)

Bullying and Harassment

Make a report by:

- Texting a message to CRIMES (274637)
Your message must begin with SBBC, then a space, then the message.
- Emailing SIU at school911@browardschools.com
- Calling SIU's Silence HURTS tip line at 754-321-0977

211 Teen Space

Self-harm, bullying, abuse, drugs drinking, feeling alone, dating violence, relationships, school problems, social media addiction, peer pressure, pregnancy, STDs body image, sexuality, sexting, depression, LGBTQ

Or anything else that's on your mind!

Dial 2-1-1 or 954-567-TEEN

TeenSpace211.org



SILENCE HURTS
SEE SOMETHING. SAY SOMETHING
ANONYMOUS TIPS

Extracurricular Clubs and Activities

- Art Honor Society
- Best Buddies
- Black Student Union
- Book Club
- Creative Writing
- Crime Watch
- Debate
- Drama Club
- Early Childhood Ed. Club
- Fashion
- First Priority
- Foreign Lang. Honor Society
- Game Squad
- German Club
- Girls Who Code
- Gay Straight Alliance
- Interact Club
- Key Club
- Marine Team
- Make Our Schools Safe
- Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders
- Mu Alpha Theta
- National Honor Society
- NJROTC
- Peer Counseling
- Poetry Club
- Prostart
- Rho Kappa
- Save What's Left
- Science National Honor Society
- SECME
- Special Olympics
- Student Government
- Thespian Honor Society
- Unicef Club
- Yoga

ATHLETICS

- BASEBALL
- BASKETBALL
- CHEERLEADING
- CROSS COUNTRY
- FLAG FOOTBALL
- FOOTBALL
- GOLF
- LACROSSE
- SOCCER
- SOFTBALL
- SWIMMING
- TRACK & FIELD
- VOLLEYBALL
- WRESTLING

*For more Athletics information (Athletic Paperwork, seasons, etc.), please go to <https://www.browardschools.com/domain/3133>

