

J.P. Taravella



Student Expectations Assembly

JPT Administration



- **Mrs. Marietta DeArmas – Principal**
- **Mrs. Anita Natale –9th Grade AP**
- **Mr. Karl Weaver – 10th Grade AP**
- **Dr. Michael Warkentien – 11th Grade AP**
- **Ms. Debra Johnson–12th Grade AP**
- **Mr. Christopher Crossman –AP at Large**
- **Behavior Specialists**
 - **Ms. Jennifer Letizia-Room 719**
 - **Ms. Semetria Moten- Room 1001**

Guidance Department



- ◇ **Courtney Brown: Guidance Director**

- ◇ **Counselors:**
 - ◇ **Eric Knight: 9th Grade**
 - ◇ **TBD: 10th-12th Grade, Last Names A-F**
 - ◇ **Tammi Thompson: 10th-12th Grade, Last Names G-M**
 - ◇ **Luisa Betancourt: 10th-12th Grade, Last Names N-Z**

- ◇ **Brace Advisor:**
 - ◇ **Marjorie Gitten**

- ◇ **Secretaries**
 - ◇ **Migdalia Vasquez**

- ◇ **Service Hour Designee**
 - ◇ **Elaine Nance**
 - ◇ **Candace Young**

Responsibilities of Students

- Attend school daily.
- Be prepared for class and complete assignments.
- Follow the Code of Student Conduct
- Accept and respect individual differences and people
- Notify school staff about any dangerous behavior, bullying or activity that occurs on school grounds, or off school grounds when it may result in disruption to the educational setting
- Keep parents informed of school-related issues and ensure communications are brought home

Student I.D.'s

- ID Badges must be always worn around your neck and visible.
 - Must be most recent badge with your photo, name, and student number
- Teachers-do not allow students into class without plastic or temporary I.D.
 - Send to security desk in front of cafeteria with a pass if they do not have one.
- I.D.'s are to be worn at outside school events

Attendance

- Come to school daily. All days are important.
- Parent or Guardian must call the attendance hotline within 2 days of your absence to be excused.
- Arrive to school and be IN class before 7:40am.
- Choose the quickest path to class during the school day. This may not be the same one as your friends 😊
- 3rd Tardy=detention
- 5+ Tardy = multiple detentions
- Arriving to class 10 or more minutes after the bell rings will be considered a class cut and result in B.L.C. for the period.

Attendance Continued

- Students should not ask to leave the classroom within the first and last 10 minutes of class.
- Study Hall passes should be written by the teacher who is requesting to see you and signed by the study hall teacher.
- Tutoring Passes are purple and should be given to the student prior to the tutoring period
- All bathrooms are color coded. Do not end up in a bathroom that does not match your teachers pass.

Lunch Expectations

Only the Cafeteria and Patio areas are available to students during both lunches. **Anyone** identified in any other areas will be redirected and/or may receive consequences.

You must receive a Media Center pass from the security desk to go during lunch. You may not bring food with you.

Dress Code

Broward County School Board Dress Code Policy will be strictly enforced. Violators will be offered alternative wear as appropriate, however, **Administration and Security will make the final determination on what is appropriate wear at Taravella High School.**

Refusal to comply with dress code is subject to disciplinary action.

Bystander/Inciting Disturbance

Students standing and filming, posting on social media, or hyping up a fight will receive consequences for **Inciting a Disturbance**-per BCPS Discipline Matrix

Electronics Policy

- Students are not allowed to use any type of electronic devices during **instructional** time, unless they are being used for instructional purposes as determined by the teacher.
- Only one earbud/headphone may be used for safety reasons
- Electronic devices are **YOUR** responsibility and JPT staff will not allocate time and resources to lost devices.

Zero Tolerance

Taravella High School has zero tolerance for the violation of school and Broward County School Board policies and rules.

- ◆ **Students who bring a firearm or weapon to school, any school function, or onto any school sponsored transportation or are found in possession of a firearm at school will be suspended for 10 days, expelled for at least 1 year, and will be arrested for a felony.**
- ◆ Other major infractions which could lead to suspension or expulsion include:
 1. **Drugs**
 2. **Weapons**
 3. **Fighting**
 4. **Theft/Destroying Property**
 5. **Bullying or any type**
 6. **Verbal/Physical Assault**
 7. **Threats/Harassment**
 8. **Inappropriate social media postings**
 9. **Sexting**
 10. **Other criminal acts**

Afterschool Detentions-Coming Soon

- Detentions take place in Room 327 from 2:50pm-3:50pm
 - You must arrive on time and stay the full hour, no excuses.
- Students must have a photo ID
- No cell phones will be charged or used during the time you are in detention
- You must actively work on a school assignment or read a book.

Testing

- Attend all testing sessions
 - Graduation Requirement
- Utilize free tutoring to prepare for tests
- Arrive to school on time
- Bring all necessary supplies
- All students will receive a testing ticket with dates and room number. Do not lose this ticket.
- Testing months are April-May

School Social Media

- Twitter:
 - @jpttrojans
- Instagram:
 - jpttrojans- school information
 - jptsga- events and school life
 - jptco23- Seniors

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