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West Broward High Newsletter

500 NW 209th Ave, Pembroke Pines, FL 33029 ~ https://www.browardschools.com/westbroward

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# **Important Information Regarding WBHS' Dress Code**

Parents & Guardians, please have conversations with your child regarding proper dress code as outlined in the District's code of student conduct (*Policy 5.8: Code of Student Conduct*). Students who violate the dress code will be addressed at school entry and disciplined accordingly. We are pleased to be a no uniform school; however, it is important to remind our students that we are a professional institution, and the dress code must be appropriate and adhered to.

# **Important Message about Safe Driving!**

Parents of students who drive please have a conversation with your child regarding parking in the surrounding communities. If you do not have a parking decal, please do not park in the surrounding communities. The surrounding communities have contacted me and are concerned students are parking cars in their neighborhoods and jumping over their concrete walls to enter school. This is a safety concern. Cars will be towed from their developments. Furthermore, it has been Sreported that students leaving West Broward school grounds are driving their cars in a high rate of speed on public streets. Police have been notified by the public regarding

## CAMPUS HOURS & NUMBERS:

Students: 7:30AM-2:40PM

Staff: 7:10AM-2:40PM

Campus Hours: 6:40AM-3:10PM

**Breakfast:** 7:10AM \*\*\*FREE to all students!

Main Office Line: 754-323-2600 School Counseling: 754-323-2630 Attendance Line: 754-323-2602

Principal Fatout, Go Bobcats!

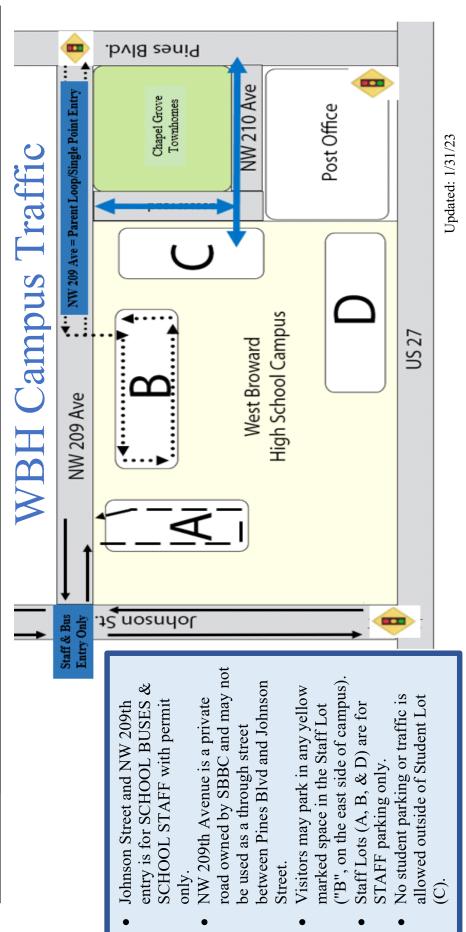


## Calendar of Events: Semester 2 Spring 2023

Course Selection 2023-2024 currently in process PSD: 2/2/23 (Students release at 11:40 AM) Curriculum Night for incoming 9th graders: 2/15/2023 FSA Retakes 11th & 12th: Feb 22-24, 2023 SAT Day Juniors only: March 1, 2023 ALG 1 Retakes 10th-12th: March 2-3, 2023

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Traffic	- It is unlawful to load/unload passengers on Johnson Street (north side of campus).
Awareness	- Please do not use any of the surrounding private properties (residential or industrial) to park or load/unload students for school.
	Enter/Exit at Pines Blvd & 209th Ave. for drop off/pick up via Staff Parking Entrance in front of school (east side). Use LOOP only.
<b>Parent Drivers</b>	<b>Parent Drivers</b> No drop off/pick-ups in the parking area or any area not on the sidewalk in front of the school. Other drivers may not be watching for
	your child crossing through moving traffic.
Student	- Enter the South Student Lot via Pines Blvd. & 210 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
Drivers	- Permint required to park.
w/Permit	- Student parking on campus in any lot without a permit is prohibitted.



A/B Bell S 2022	Schedule					
7:30AM	Opening Bell					
7:35AM	Warning Bell					
	(A/B Day)					
7:40 - 9:12AM	Period 1/5					
9:18 - 10:50AM	Period 2/6					
<u>10:50 - 11:24AM</u>	<u>Lunch A</u> Rooms 300's, 500's, & 700's					
11:30AM - 1:02PM	Period 3/7					
10:56AM - 12:28PM	Period 3/7					
<u>12:28 - 1:02PM</u>	Lunch B Rooms 100's, 200's, & PE					
1:08 - 2:40PM	Period 4/8					
Student Time: Teacher Time: Conference Time:	7:40 AM – 2:40 PM 7:10 AM – 2:40 PM 7:15 AM – 7:30 AM					

#### **ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL REMINDERS:**

- Parent Loop is the only designated location for vehicle drop off/pick up; accessible via Pines Blvd and NW 209th Ave.
- No parent traffic is allowed at Johnson Street and NW 209th Ave or the inside parking lot in the front of the school.
- NW 209th Ave between Johnson and NW 2nd St is owned by BCPS; it is not a public road.
- PLEASE carpool or take advantage of your assigned BCPS bus to reduce campus traffic.
- Students may only be on campus during designated times of adult coverage: 6:40AM-3:10PM.

### **CAMPUS GATES:**

- All campus gates will be locked at 8AM.
- Visitors must park in the east lot; check in through the Single Point Entry with a valid Photo ID in the main office.
- Student drivers have the option to move their vehicles from the South Student Lot to the Staff lots on the east and north sides, closest to the athletic fields.
- NO PARKING by any person is permitted behind Bldg 5, next to the softball/baseball fields.

#### WEST BROWARD HIGH SCHOOL - 2022-23 A/B CALENDAR

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Professional Study Dates Scheduled for the 2022-23 School Year: • September 1, 2022 • November 3, 2022 • February 2, 2023 • April 6, 2023

# Photo IDs Required at WBH!

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All students, staff, parents, and community members must show valid PHOTO ID to enter campus. West Broward High utilizes a Single Point Entry through the main entry gates on the east side of the building. All staff must have their School ID.

• All visiting parents/guardians and community members must present a valid photo ID at the Single Point Entry.

• All students new to WBH may use their previous school's ID.

• Any students who do not have a school-issued ID will receive one from WBH during their personalization hour within the first two weeks of school.

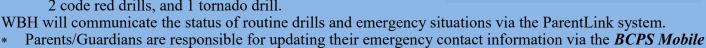
• All students received a 2022-2023 school issued ID after picture day. IDs MUST be worn around the neck at all times.

A replacement ID may be taken in the media center; an obligation for each ID after the 3rd replacement will be \$5.

Thank you for working with us to maintain safe and secure campus protocols.

## West Broward High will be implementing the following Campus Safety practices to comply with Senate Bill 7026:

- Monthly Fire Drills and Routine Tornado Drills
- Monthly Code Red: Active Assailant Drills
  - \* During the first 2 weeks of school, there will be 2 fire drills, 2 code red drills, and 1 tornado drill.



App or online via the **Back to School Wizard**.

\* Please be aware that outside visitors are not permitted on campus during a CODE RED drill or actual event.

## CS/SB 7026 - PUBLIC SAFETY <u>Requires each district school board to:</u>

- \* Designate a school administrator who completes the required training within the specified timeframe as the school safety specialist for the district to serve as the district's primary point of public contact for public school safety functions.
- \* Designate a threat assessment team at each school, and requires the team to operate under the district school safety specialist's direction. The bill requires the threat assessment team to consult with law enforcement when a student exhibits a pattern of behavior, based upon previous acts or the severity of an act that would pose a threat to school safety.
- \* Formulate and prescribe policies and procedures, in consultation with the appropriate public safety agencies, for emergency drills for hostage and active shooter situations and incorporate procedures to address





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# **Discipline Matrix (Code of Student Conduct)**

Below you will find the Student Code of Conduct and Discipline Matrix for which West Broward High School abides by. Please be advised, we have zero tolerance for infractions committed on our campus and all sponsored events.



# **SAFETY AND SECURITY / FortifyFL**

This is Principal Fatout and I am reaching out to share important information with you regarding school safety and tip reporting. School safety and security is everyone's responsibility. If you see or hear something that does not seem right, say something. Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip! Call 911 immediately in an emergency. If you have a NON-Emergency Safety or Security concern, please report it through any of our available tip reporting tools.

You can report a tip by calling 754-321-3500 24 hours a day, seven days a week, by using the Anonymous Tip Submission Box on the Broward Schools website, by sending an email to: SecurityTips@browardschools.com, or by downloading and using the FortifyFL App and/or the SaferWatch with Alyssa's Alert App on your phone or mobile device.





The Code Book for Student Conduct & Discipline Matrix Click Here for Link to Website

The Code of Student Conduct, Policy 5.8, provides specific information regarding the rules that all students are expected to adhere to, as well as consequences for violations. Important among these rules are consistent and timely attendance, respect for people and property, appropriate dress, technology usage, student publications, student activities, student records and the right to appeal, including grievance procedures. The School Board of Broward County, Florida, approves and affirms its support of the Code of Student Conduct, Policy 5.8.

The BCPS Code Book for Student • Conduct & Discipline may be downloaded in the following languages by clicking on the following links:

- **English Version**
- Haitian Creole Version
- Portuguese Version
- Spanish Version

## WHAT IS THE DISCIPLINE MATRIX?

The Discipline Matrix is a tool for administrators to respond appropriately when students have committed serious violations, per the Code of Student Conduct. This tool is designed to offer consistency at all levels across the District so that students are disciplined fairly from school to school when their behavior requires punishment beyond the classroom. There are four different versions of the Matrix which assign interventions and consequences for the following grade levels (updated 7/28/21). Please click the following link for the <u>Grades 9-12 Matrix</u>.