

A NOTE FROM ADMINISTRATION

Ms. Mary Barba, Assistant Director

It's hard to believe we are coming to the close of the 2017-2018 school year, as June 6th is the last day of school for students. Before we get there, the month of May has many exciting events for our students. We have our EOC and AP Exams from May 1st through May 18th (you can find that schedule on our school website) and end of the year festivities which are listed below.

Exciting news for STHS students - you can earn additional College Credits without leaving STHS!! We will have four <u>Broward College (Dual Enrollment)</u> courses here on campus next school year. College level Psychology PSY2012, College Algebra MAT1105, College English ENC1101 and ENC1102. There are very specific "eligibility requirements" that must be met in order to take these college level classes, so have your child speak with their <u>respective counselor</u> **before the end of this school year.**

May/June Student Events:

May 10th: Senior Award Signing Day (during lunch)

May 14th: <u>Broward College</u> Pre-Registration & Orientation (7:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.)

May 17th: *Laptop pickup - Seniors

May 21st: Troupe 8356 Dramatic Arts Induction (5:30 - 8:00 P.M.)

May 22nd: National Honor Society Induction (1:50 - 2:30 P.M.)

May 22nd: Mu Alpha Theta Induction (2:35 - 3:15 P.M.)

May 22nd: Senior Awards Night @ Signature Grand (6:00 - 10:00 P.M.)

May 23rd: Final Exams -Seniors (7:00 - 10:00 A.M.) block 1/2 courses

May 24th: Final Exams -Seniors (7:00 - 10:00 A.M.) block 3/4 courses

May 25th: Senior Prom!!

May 29th: Senior Breakfast (@ STHS) 7:30 A.M. - Cap & Gowns will be distributed)

May 29th: *Laptop pickup - 11th grade

May 30th: *Laptop pickup - 10th grade

May 31st: *Laptop pickup - 9th grade

May 31st: Graduation Rehearsal 8:00 A.M. All seniors @ McFatter's Gym (graduation tickets will be

distributed after rehearsal)

June 1st: GRADUATION DAY!! Ceremony begins at 9:00 A.M., NSU, Rick Case Arena



June 4th: Final Exams - 9th-11th (7:00 - 10:00 A.M.), block 1/2 courses, Lunch, then dismissal *(district buses will be running)

June 4th: Underclassman Awards Ceremony 11:30 A.M. (Invitations will be distributed Mid-May)

June 5th: Final Exams - 9th-11th (7:00 - 10:00 A.M.), block 3/4 courses, Lunch, then dismissal *(district buses will be running)

June 6th: Exam Makeup Day / Last Day of School for Students!

DATES OF INTEREST

May 2nd

Interim Reports Issued

May 25th

Employee Planning No School for Students

May 28th

Memorial Day - No School

browardschools.com/calendars

GUIDANCE ADVICE

Ms. Felicia Rattray, Senior Counselor

Nova University Summer Programs for Students



Ice Cream Entrepreneur Program: "In partnership with <u>Yo Mama's Ice Cream</u>, Fort Lauderdale, participants will create and pitch an ice cream flavor to a panel of judges."

For high school students with an interest in communication skills, advertising, business, branding, and public relations. Junior/Seniors are preferred.

The application deadline date is Monday, July 2, 2018.

The program is from July 16 - 20, 2019

Please click here to learn more.

<u>Contact Dr. Stephen Andon</u> for more information.

Summer Internships



<u>Discovery Internships</u> is a 4 week, tuition-based, comprehensive internship program with locations in New York City, Boston, and London for students completing grades 10, 11 and 12. Whether you're interested in entrepreneurship, fashion, finance, journalism, non-profit, or other fields, we help motivated high school students make the most of their summer and make more informed decisions about college and career plans.

Summer is approaching quickly and the internship placement process takes time. Here is a list of internship opportunities we still have available:

Advertising/Marketing (NYC, Boston, London)

Computer Technology (NYC, Boston)

Entrepreneurship (NYC, Boston, London)

Environmental Science (Boston)

Event Planning (NYC)

Fashion (NYC)

Film & TV (NYC)

Finance (NYC, Boston, London)

Journalism/Media (London)

Non-profit (NYC, Boston)

Psychology (Boston)

Don't see your industry listed? <u>Find a pre-college program that matches your interests</u>. Pick from more than 300 course options and special programs.

Benefits of a High School Summer Internship

Gain work experience with a professional internship

Learn about a career and refine your job skills

Experience life in an amazing city through dozens of included activities and events

Earn 3 college credits

Live in a college residence hall with your new friends

Pick from over 25 Industries

BRACE

Ms. Dahlia Orris, BRACE Advisor

Exploring College Options

Exploring College Options is a special recruitment program sponsored by the undergraduate admissions offices of five of the country's leading universities: <u>Duke</u>
<u>University</u>, <u>Georgetown University</u>, <u>Harvard</u>
<u>University</u>, the <u>University</u> of <u>Pennsylvania</u>, and <u>Stanford University</u>. During the spring or fall

of each year, the Exploring College Options group will visit all 50 states, Puerto Rico, USVI and the District of Columbia. At each event, representatives from the five universities will conduct brief slide presentations about their institution and answer your questions about the sometimes-mystifying world of college admissions. Please click here to learn more.

Naviance/Family Connection!



There are lots and lots of scholarship opportunities still available for students in 9th through 12th grades! You can view them all on the Naviance/Family Connection Scholarship List and also by <u>clicking here.</u>

Information on how to apply for scholarships can be found on Naviance/Family Connection! Click on the "Colleges" tab and scroll down to the "Scholarship List" to find it.

All Broward students have access to <u>Naviance/Family Connection</u>, a powerful college and career planning and organizing tool designed to inform students, parents, and schools about:

Researching careers, colleges, and majors

Finding local and national scholarships and enrichment programs

Exploring students' career interests, learning styles, personality types, and multiple intelligences

Building resumes and holistic portfolios for job and college applications

Setting goals and developing personalized plans for success

Requesting and sending electronic transcripts to colleges

Learning about success skills, financial planning, self-discovery, and building support network

<u>Click here</u> to find out how to log in to your <u>Naviance/Family Connection</u> account. Only students have access. Parent/Guardian contact information as it appears in the district's emergency contact database is included in students' Naviance profiles. For information on how to change the contact information, contact your school's Registrar.

Your school's BRACE College & Career Advisor is a great resource for more information about planning your life after high school as well as scholarships, financial aid, free summer programs, and internships! See your BRACE Advisor if you have any questions about the information included in this communication.

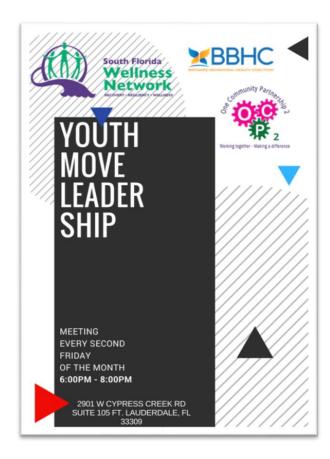
Youth M.O.V.E. Broward

Youth M.O.V.E Broward is a youth led organization dedicated to improving Broward County's system of care, services and support strategies. Advocates for change and improvement within our country through utilizing our united and individual stories, experience, and voices in an impactful manner to promote hope and positive change.

Following are a few upcoming events:







Isaac Bruce Foundation Flight 300 Scholarship



Need assistance travelling to your college campus?

The <u>Isaac Bruce Foundation Flight</u>
300 Scholarship can help! They provide transportation to college bound students in need, whether they need a flight, bus

fare or cab!

Are you eligible?

Senior; financial need for assistance with one-way transportation costs to school; accepted and enrolled in a college/university; recommendation; proof of acceptance; short essay about why you're a good candidate for the scholarship. Deadline: June 15th. Please click here to apply.

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INNOVATIVE LEARNING CENTER



Ms. Michele Rivera,
Digital Learning Specialist
@STHSReads

Creation Station

With summer around the corner, it will be a time to kick back, relax and have some fun!

Summer also offers a great opportunity for our students to read for leisure; most likely, something most have been unable to do given the rigor of their academic schedules and responsibilities during the school year. Parents who find it challenging to motivate their children to read for pleasure will want to check out the blog posting "9 Ways to Get Teens Reading: Practical ideas to help lure your kids back to books". This post, written by Regan McMahon, Common Sense Media.

Finding just the right book will not be challenging given the variety of eBooks and resources available within our school's *Destiny* catalog. These can be accessed via your student's single sign on through our Broward portal. Additionally, the *Broward County Public Library* is a valuable resource, providing virtual as well as physical access to books, magazines, eBooks, movies, music and much more!

A summer excursion you will want to add to your list of things to do will be to visit the library's "Creation Station" ... a makerspace/gadget lab on the first floor of the Main Library in downtown Fort Lauderdale. It's the first free community center in Broward equipped with tools such as state-of-the-art computers and 3D printers as well as public access to the latest virtual reality equipment.

<u>For more information and a schedule of Creation</u> Station events please click here.

Happy Reading and Safe Adventures!

App of the Month - Microsoft Sway

Cool scroll effects, flexible features boos visual storytelling tool.

Sway, a free app and part of the Microsoft Office 365 suite, is designed to support creativity and

imagination, while providing a structure for presenting and publishing content on the web. As the end of the school year approaches, consider using Sway as a digital portfolio tool where students can offer highlights of their written and visual work on the web. Tons of embedded features within this application make it easy for students to plan, gather, build, and present their stories, combining text and images or video to illustrate one's ideas or understanding of a concept. Additionally, one can easily take advantage of Sway's interactive, web-based canvas to share summer adventures with family and friends!

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOC.

Ms. Wendy Payne
A.P. Literature & English IV Honors

Senior Activities

Senior Awards Night - by invitation only - May 22, 6-9 P.M. Signature Grand

Final exams: May 23 and 24

Prom: May 25, 8 P.M.-midnight, Grateful Palate

Senior Breakfast - attendance is REQUIRED - May 29, <u>Sheridan Technical High School</u>

Graduation Rehearsal - May 31, 8:00 A.M., McFatter Technical High School

Graduation - June 1, ceremony begins at 9:00 A.M., NSU, Rick Case Arena

LITERATURE

Ms. Wendy Payne & Ms. Rita Horton A.P. Literature / English IV Honors & 10th Grade English

Broward County Association of Student Councils



Sheridan Tech won second place in the Community Service category for our Supplies for Smiles school supply drive and *Vivianna Tijerino* was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship by the <u>BCASC</u>.



District Level Literary Fair Winners

The Broward County Literary Fair took place April 25th at the <u>Broward Center for Performing Arts.</u> It was a lovely night filled with moving performances and, of course, awards for prose and poetry written by middle and high school students from around the county.

Congratulations to our 4 District Level Literary Fair Winners:



Angie Benitez, 11th grade, won 2nd place for her Ekphrastic poem (poem inspired by a painting).



Lorena Manasturean for her informal essay titled, "Notorious RBG"



Natalie Ramos for her Spoken Word Performance titled, "En La Boca del Lobo"

Sofia Paz for her fable titled, "In Eli's Eyes"

There were over 930 entries in 30 categories and 4 of our students received awards.

EMERGING TECHNOLOGY IN BUSINESS

Mr. Robert Decker &

Ms. Zsalé Haghighat, aka Ms. Z

MOS Certifications

We are happy to report of our 150 freshman students, 361 certification have been awarded. 54 students have earned bundles (three certifications; Word, PowerPoint, Outlook or Excel). 28 have earned four certifications!

The following individuals have obtained four certifications as April 30th; Chanelle Centeno, Giovanni Yambo, Hunter Stewart, Jazmen Delevaux, Joann Albert, Laura Pisciotte, Logan Williams, Louis Irias, Makhtar N'Diaye, Matthew Arroyave, Matthew Cabrera, Matthew Reynolds, Oliver Tumbel, Samantha Dieujuste, Sanaa Reynolds. Special recognition goes to Matthew Reynolds & Oliver Tumbel who both earned two certification in one day.

In addition to gaining MOS Certifications, our students have been engaged in the following content; Ethical Legal and Social Responsibilities in Business, Business Structures, and Revenue Models. Next the students will be creating their own website to feature their academic and community involvement successes.



Attention Former Tech Students, our last time to test this school year is May 22nd first block. If you are prepared, please come see Miss Z about availability, as there are limited seats. Finally, if you obtain a bundle, meaning three MOS Certifications you'd be eligible to apply for the Gold Seal Vocational Scholarship.

DISTRICT NEWS

Summer Programs Online Resource



Exciting summer fun is just around the corner! The Public Information Office is pleased to announce the launch of the 2018 Summer Programs Online Resource. This valuable resource provides families with a variety of amazing camps, academic enrichment programs and other fun and exciting summer activities. There is something for everyone, from pre-K through 12th grade – music, arts and crafts, drama, video games, sports, fashion, robotics, STEM activities, special events, Field trips and much more. We invite you to check out and share the 2018 Summer Programs Online Resources.

BROWARD TECHNICAL COLLEGES: ATLANTIC, MCFATTER & SHERIDAN

BTC Alumni Coffee Morning



Alumni and new graduates are welcome to a casual morning of coffee and conversation. Join us as we welcome fellow alumni, Dr. Yamilette Williams of Synergy Solutions Partners, who will inspire and speak on next steps in solo/entrepreneurship.

Share your thoughts for alumni activities and inspire us.

Get involved today and make a difference for tomorrow! Please click here to register for this FREE event, May 17th 9 - 11:00 A.M.