

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MR. SAUNDERS (SECOND IN COMMAND) – 10TH GRADE ADMINISTRATOR. OVERSEES THE SCIENCE & PE DEPARTMENTS, SAFETY AND SECURITY, LEASES: DR. KING – READING/LITERACY DEPARTMENT, FINE ARTS, MEDIA, OFFICE CLERICAL; MS. BAILEY – 11TH GRADE ADMINISTRATOR, MATH DEPARTMENT, CLUBS & ACTIVITIES: MS. WINTERHOLLER – 12TH GRADE ADMINISTRATOR, CTE PROGRAMS, CAMBRIDGE PROGRAM, GRADUATION ACTIVITIES; MR. ROBERSON – 9TH GRADE ADMINISTRATOR, SOCIAL STUDIES, FACILITIES,

### Principal's Message

Greetings Coral Springs High School Community,

Today marks my first 100 days here at Coral Springs High School. As I reflect on my first 100 days serving as principal of Coral Springs High School, I am filled with an overwhelming sense of gratitude and excitement. It has been an incredible journey thus far, and I am honored to be part of such a vibrant and dynamic community.

From the moment I stepped into this role, I have been deeply inspired by the dedication and passion of our students, staff, parents, and community partners. Together, we have embarked on a journey of growth, innovation, and collaboration, and I am thrilled by the progress we have made in such a short time.

In these first 100 days, we have accomplished so much together. We have launched initiatives to enhance academic opportunities, foster a supportive and inclusive environment, and strengthen our connections with the broader community. From hosting a successful Curriculum Expo to relaunching the Little Colts Academy Childcare program, from introducing the 5000 Role Models mentoring program to collaborating with the city on an EMT program for the 2025/26 school year. Every achievement has been a testament to our shared commitment to excellence and student success.

I am especially proud of the relationships we have built and the sense of unity that pervades our school community. From the classroom to the playing field, from the hallways to the community events, I have been consistently inspired by the spirit of collaboration, resilience, and determination that defines Coral Springs High School.

As we look ahead to the future, I am filled with excitement and optimism for the opportunities that lie ahead. Together, we will continue to strive for excellence, empower every student to reach their full potential, and create a school community where all individuals feel valued, supported, and inspired to succeed.

I am deeply grateful for the warm welcome and unwavering support that I have received from each and every one of you. Your dedication, enthusiasm, and commitment to our shared mission have been instrumental in making these first 100 days a truly remarkable experience.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as your principal. I am honored to be part of this incredible community, and I look forward to continuing our journey of growth, discovery, and achievement together. Enjoy this month's newsletter!

With sincere gratitude and excitement,

Dwayne K. Dixon, Principal

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In this newsletter you can expect:

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Students have been doing an AMAZING job wearing their IDs every day and ensuring that they are visible. A special shoutout to our security team & teachers who ensure that all students have a current ID badge on at all times.

A few safety tips and reminders:

• All students, staff, and visitors must wear an ID badge at all times while on campus. Visitors must check in at the front office and check out upon their departure.

## Attendance Matters! Colts Cash Rewards Program

Attendance counts every day! Colt Country implemented an exciting new reward system. We want to reward our students for coming to school and arriving on time. Students who are on time to their first class of the day for an entire week earn "Colts Cash" that they can redeem at our Colt store for amazing prizes. The students love it and attendance has improved! See the flyer for more details. These students will also be rewarded with a well-deserved **Colts Champion's Assembly** on May 29th to celebrate!

#### Report Absences online:

Visit browardschools.com/ coralspringshigh Click: Contact - Report An Absence

phone: Call 754-322-0502 and leave a message with your student's information

- Exterior gates will be locked and/or supervised at all times.
- Student drop off is in the parent loop off of Rock Island Road and remains open until 8:00 am.
- There are no food deliveries for students (i.e. Uber Eats, DoorDash, etc.)
- No student sign outs after 2:10 pm daily. Anyone picking up a student must have parental permission and be of legal age.
- As always, if you See Something, Say Something!



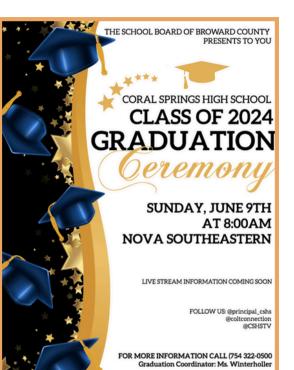
Continue to report your student's absences so when students must miss school, their absence is excused.

Please note that not reporting your student's absence results in an unexcused absence. The instructions for reporting absences are also in every weekly Stampede Newsletter!

### Upcoming Events & Important Dates

- Quarter 4 Blood Drive Thurs, May 2 @ 8:00 am
- Senior Academic & Athletic Awards Night: Thurs, May 2 @ 6pm
- Teacher Appreciation Week: Mon, May 6 Fri, May 10
- Chorus Spring Concert: Tues, May 7 @ 6:30pm
- AFJROTC Awards Night: Fri, May 10 @ 5:00pm
- Senior Spirit Week: Mon, May 13 Fri, May 17
- Thespian Showcase: Thurs, May 16 @ 6:30pm
- Top 10% Dinner: Wed, May 22 @ 6pm
- Senior Exam Week: Tues, May 21 Fri, May 24
- Piano & Guitar Recital: Thurs, May 23 @ 6:00pm
- Early Release Day: Fri, May 24
- Prom: Sat, May 25 @ 7:00pm
- Memorial Day (No School): Mon, May 27
- Colts Champion's Assembly: Wed, May 29 @ TBD
- Senior Breakfast/Graduation Rehearsal: Thurs, May 30 @ 8:00am
- Thespians End of Year Banquet: Fri, May 31 @ 4:00pm
- Graduation: Sun, June 9 @ 8:00am
- Final Exam Week (grades 9-11): Wed, June 5 Mon, June 10
- Last Day of School/Early Release Day: Mon, June 10





Questions regarding your senior?

#### Senior class activities/events

Contact senior class sponsor: Dr. Shashu Taylor (<u>shashu.taylor@browardschools.com</u>)

#### Senior class graduation status

Contact senior class guidance director: Eric Belliard (<u>eric.belliard@browardschools.com</u>) **or** senior class assistant principal: Mary Winterholler (<u>mary.e.winterholler@browardschools.com</u>)



## **Exciting News**

Coral Springs High School plans to offer VPK during the 2024 - 2025 school year! The preschool hours will be from 7am to 4pm for 3- and 4- year olds only. Please note that your child must be 3 years old by September 1, 2024. See the flyer for more information!

As we wrap up the year, we're proud of the variety of clubs, activities, and sports available, including STEM clubs and performing arts programs. Excitingly, we're adding new options next year, expanding opportunities for students to get involved. Please explore and spread the word about these offerings, helping every student discover their passion.

## End of Year Information & Summer School

#### Testing

Testing season is here! Please ensure your student is aware of their testing dates. *Click here for the CSHS Testing Calendar* 

#### Textbook/Laptop Collection

When - Begins May 6 during A/B lunch Where - Textbook room (patio window) OR Media Center with Ms. Loudermilk Why - Failure to return a laptop results in a \$237.50 obligation. Obligations are entered: May 24 - Seniors (12th grade) June 3 - Grades 9-11 *Textbook obligations fees vary.* 

#### Obligations

Check Virtual Counselor for obligation status. Seniors, pay obligations prior to cap/gown pickup. <u>Click here for directions on paying</u> <u>obligations online on the estore.</u>

#### Summer School

Does your child need to attend summer school? Scan the QR code to register.

#### Yearbook

Yearbooks are for sale but there are limited quantities. Head to <u>Jostens.com</u> and purchase the 2023-2024 yearbook today!





## CORAL SPRINGS

#### What we offer in Colt Country:

#### **Clubs/Activities**

5000 Role Models Anime Best Buddies Black Student Union Business Professionals of America Cadence Poetry Club Chess Club Construction Management Crime Watch Speech and Debate Drama First Priority Freshmen Class Future Educators of America Future Farmers of America Gender-Sexuality Alliance Human Relations Council Junior Class Key Club Kindness Matters Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders National English Honor Society National Honor Society Newspaper Poetry Club Robotics Club Science National Honor Society Senior Class Sophomore Class Spanish Honor Society Students Working Against Tobacco

#### Programs/Courses

dvanced Placement FJROTC and uilding Trades & Constructio achnology ambridge/AICE arear & Technical Education Childcare Education Chorus Communications Technology Culinary Arts Digital Media Technology Dual Enrollment Entrepreneurship Same/Simulation/Animation Health Occupations Students o America (HOSA) Latinos in Action V Production Technology

Athletics

Winter Basketball Soccer Wrestling Competitive Cheerleading

Spring Baseball Flag Foo Lacrosse Softball Tennis

Lacrosse Softball Tennis Track & Field

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- May 6th May 10th is Teacher Appreciation week. Show your support to your students' teachers by sending them a note or email of appreciation. Their hard work and dedication are truly inspirational and impactful.
- We need your support, as members of our PTSA and SAC committees. If you are interested in learning more about Coral Springs High School and the ways you can support our school, consider joining our School Advisory Council or our Parent, Teachers, Student Association. If interested, send me an email, and I will personally meet with you to describe in detail how your participation will benefit our school community.
- Are you an alumnus or know a Coral Springs graduate? Coral Springs High School will celebrate 50 years of serving the Coral Springs community in 2025! We are building a robust Alumni Association in preparation for celebrating the significant milestone. Visit our website for more information.
- Are you a business owner or know an entrepreneur? Take advantage of our community reach and become a Coral Springs High School Partner. Contact Mrs. Linda Bailey at 754-322-0520 or send an email for more information to linda.a.bailey@browardschools.com.
- Get <u>FOCUSED</u> The District will implement a new Student Information System (SIS), Focus School Software, beginning in the 2024-2025 school year. Focus will replace Pinnacle, Virtual Counselor, PCG (EdPlan), BASIS, and TERMS. It centralizes all applications used by parents into one districtwide system, incorporating <u>attendance, grade book, scheduling,</u> <u>report cards, transportation, and</u> <u>communication.</u> Click <u>HERE</u>

Thank you for your continued support!

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