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The Seahawk Scoop

FEBRUARY Celebrating Black History Month

2/14: Early Release/

Valentine's Day

2/18: No School

2/21: President's Day

2/28: No School

Application Window

It's that time of year for new prospective students to apply! Our application window is open from January 20th to February 20th

Please visit our website for more info!

http://collegeacademybc.com



Principal's Message

Dear CA@BC Students and Families,

Welcome to Part II of what continues to be a busy and productive school year for our incredible college students! This time of year is packed with important dates, activities, and academic responsibilities. While our seniors are receiving lots of acceptance letters in the mail from the best universities in the nation, our juniors are gearing up for the April 13th SAT day.

My focus in this brief communication is to encourage our students to prepare. Spend time studying for the upcoming SAT examination. It will be a critical determinant in your university future-the SAT influences college admissions, financial opportunities, and scholarships. Take advantage of the SAT practice sessions we offer every day of the week and on Saturdays between now and the April test date.

As for our seniors, I hope you took advantage of the advice offered by our guidance team and applied to your dream school and a few more. Weigh your options as those letters come in. Discuss your thoughts and plans with your loved ones. You are in a remarkable position, one that few 12th graders could even imagine-- You will have two years of your undergraduate degree complete when you make the transition to the next phase of your academic life. Be lofty in your ambitions and pursue your wildest dreams. Prove to us all that hard work does pay off, and along the way remember that "to whom much is given, much is required."

Make Every Day a Great One! Principal Haygood



Welcome Assistant Principal Jenny Thelwell, Ed.D., Ed.S

Dr. Thelwell was born and raised in Miami, Florida, she is a firstgeneration college graduate who attended Alabama State University on a track & field scholarship. She holds a bachelor's degree in Communications, a master's degree in Cross-Categorical Disabilities, a specialist, and a doctorate in Curriculum & Instruction. She's worked in education for nine years in various capacities, and she is passionate about students.

We welcome Dr. Thelwell to The College Academy family!

Guidance Department News

Happy New Year Welcome to 2022

Why do 70% of us fail at keeping our New Year Resolutions? It's because our goals are not concrete. We say we want to lose weight, but we don't outline specifically what we are going to do in the form of a SMART goal!

If you set an academic resolution for the spring term (or any type of resolution) – take a minute to write it out as a SMART goal.

- **S** What specifically are you aiming to achieve? For example, In the Spring term, I will be taking my first science class at Broward College which will be more challenging. I will earn a grade of A by weekly progress monitoring, pre-reading my textbook, and visiting the professor weekly during office hours.
- **M** What will you be measuring? For example, I will keep my overall class test grade average above 90%! This way, if you do not do so well on your first exam you can calculate what you would need to earn on the next exams to meet your goal!
- **A** Is it achievable? For example, you appropriately scheduled yourself in an academically challenging class, and you have the foundational skills necessary to be ready for the course! Do you know about all available resources?
- **R** Is your goal realistic? College Academy believes every student can earn an A in Chemistry if the student wants to work for the A. For example: Do you believe you can earn an A in Chemistry? Why or why not? Positive self-talk is very important particularly when things start to get rough!
- **T** What are your deadlines? The T stands for time. How are your time management skills? Set deadlines and benchmarks to monitor progress! For example, I will read assigned chapters each week, study with my group twice a week, and visit the instructor during office hours once a week.

Setting up a specific SMART goal for each course will keep you on track and provide opportunities to check in with yourself on a regular basis. If you begin to struggle, you already have thought through what resources you have for help!

We all learned about SMART goals and GRIT in the SLS class in the fall term first semester at CA! Spring term is a time to put that knowledge to practice!



Kathleen Pinto - Matched with PRINCETON Karolayne Suarez Lima - Matched with RICE Timothy Tymecki - Matched with PRINCETON



Francesco Brusco - Davidson College Natalie Pineda - Davidson College Sofia Gonzalez Alvarado - Hamilton College



It's your final term at the College Academy at Broward College. You are not permitted to get that awful disease – SENIORITIS - because you are a second-year college student. Keep in mind that your university acceptances are CONDITIONAL, meaning that you do have to FINISH STRONG! Acceptances can and have been rescinded in the summer once the university receives your final high school transcript. A downward trend of grades can be a reason a university calls you to say, "Thanks but No Thanks." Don't let that happen to you!

JUNIORS

Your CA Guidance team has scheduled visits via ENC classes for the spring term. Our first visit will be ALL ABOUT TESTING – getting ready for SAT and ACT! Dr. Weinstein will be sharing our Standardized Testing Guide with all students to provide guidance on when to test, how to register, and preparation strategies. We will also host a Family Engagement event on Thursday, January 27 – 6:30 pm via ZOOM to review this information with our families!



Seahawk Pride

Coffee Grounds by Nour Sebaei

Coffee Grounds

Poetry is my dirtcolored coffee at six in the morning As I stare at the sodden scene through my waterwashed windows. It never rights the rain yet embodies its intolerable tablespoons. Poetry, in theory, is not necessary. Just as my coffee is not, either. Yet, as if the world knew just as well as my family how much I need my coffee, Poetry stays. It stays the way I stay in bed for days. Finally deprived of my coffee, as per usual deprived of energy, I am word starved, not only lacking creativity, yet also the ability to formulate complete sentences. This poem is in pieces, just the way my brain is. While it may not be whole, just like my mind, both can be considered beautiful

CA Students Featured in Pan Ku Literary and Art Magazine

Please check out the latest issue of the P'an Ku Magazine where our brilliant students are feature in for their artwork, music, photography, and poems. Congratulations to:

Oliva Zhang

Sofia I. Gonzalez Alvarado

Samuel Mujica

Cameron Scott

Mia Orris

Rokheyatou Faye

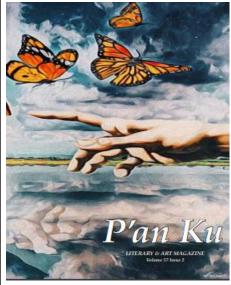
Cara Kulhanjian

Natalia Iturrizaga

Nour Sebaei

Kaidyn Jordan

Please visit https://students.broward.edu/student-life/publications/panku/







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https://linktr.ee/CollegeAcademyAtBrowardCollege

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