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College Academy at
Broward College

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Principal's Corner

Greetings CA families!

Have you ever had a family member over and you couldn't say 'time to go' even though they did and said everything possible to make your time with them just plain miserable? I think of my older cousins when we were all small--they would come over, play with my toys and I'd be left sitting alone because I was the 'baby' of the crew. I couldn't wait for them to leave!

Well I think many of us have similar feelings about 2020. It is truly time to slam the door on this whole year! There is much to be said for the old normal; seeing students, visiting classrooms, participating in extra-curricular activities with them, cheering them on face-to-face as they get their college acceptance letters and financial packages...just a few of the things I so miss!

However, as much as we are ready to say goodbye to 2020, we must also acknowledge that while this year has been marred by tragedy, by isolation and loss of so much of what is familiar, our students have demonstrated their unparalleled resilience. They have found ways to engage in remote learning experiences that consistently lead to stellar academic achievement. They have built pods, or communities for socialization, peer academic support and mentoring. They have been remarkable examples of achievement in the midst of challenge. I am so invigorated by our CA scholars!

I wish each College Academy family the best this holiday season. As we close out this year and begin a new year, may we all take time to recognize the good that has unfolded in our lives in spite of our global circumstance.

Enjoy your Winter Break,

-Bardetta D. Haygood, Principal

Spring Term Book Ordering

The book buying period is December 7th- February 5th. Students can place orders online for delivery, pick-up in the store, or go into the BC Bookstore.

The Bookstore is open in December:

7th- 11th: 10am-4pm

14th-18th: 10am-4pm

21st-23rd: 10am-2pm

28th-31st: 10am-2pm

Friday CARES

**Connecting Assistance
Remediation Enrichment &
Support!**

We offer weekly activities to support and enrich the CA experience for all of our students. From SAT Prep, to virtual college visits and office hours for our professors, Friday is a great day at CA! View the schedule on our website. To submit your topic proposal for **Friday CARES** to Dr. Kane, Dean of Student Activities at: cinda.kane@browardschools.com



DECEMBER

9th-15th: Exam week

16th: Teacher Planning
(No School)

Dec.17th- Jan. 5th:
Winter Break

Do you need Technology?



College Academy has laptops readily available. To register to pick up technology, please schedule your appointment time with Mr. Gonzalez @ henry.gonzalez@browardschools.com

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HAWKS PRIDE!!

QuestBridge is proud to announce the results of the 2020 QuestBridge National College Match, a national program that connects high-achieving high school seniors from low-income backgrounds with full four-year scholarships to the nation's top colleges. Out of over 18,500 applicants, QuestBridge selected 6,885 Finalists to be considered for the QuestBridge National College Match Scholarship (Match Scholarship). This year, QuestBridge's 42 college partners matched with a record number of 1,464 Finalists, who are recognized as Match Scholarship Recipients.

These outstanding high school seniors have an average unweighted GPA of 3.93, and 94% are in the top 10% of their graduating class. Of the students who reported standardized testing, 82% scored above 1260 on the SAT and 84% scored above 27 on the ACT.

College Academy @ Broward College Proudly Celebrates the Questbridge Match Scholarship Recipients, Class of 2021




- Yasmine Faigle - Williams College
- Nia Goodall - Tufts University
- Alejandra Jimenez - Rice University
- Annie Villalta - Stanford University

Total scholarship amount awarded = over **\$800,000.00!**

Match Scholarship Recipients are granted early admission to one of QuestBridge's college partners with a full four-year scholarship, worth over \$200,000. Our college partners use a combination of their own funds as well as state and federal aid to fund the scholarship.

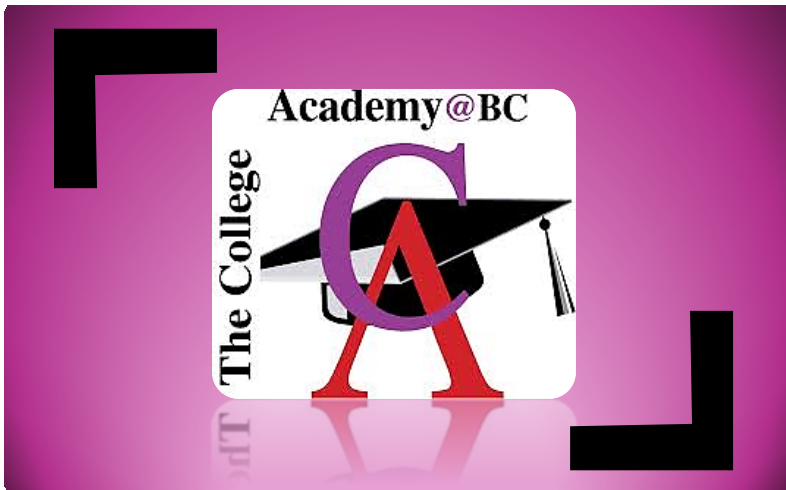
The Match Scholarship is offered as part of a generous financial aid package provided by the college that covers the cost of attendance, including:

- Tuition and fees
- Room and board
- Books and supplies
- Travel expenses

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Coconut Creek's Teen Political Forum

At the request of BC North Campus President, Dr. Beaton-Garcia and Dr. Bernhardt, the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, College Academy will have five students participating in The 3rd Annual Coconut Creek Teen Political Forum. Representatives include: Emily Odza, Joaquin Martinez, Hailey McTee, Nicholas Pototsky and Sofia Rojas Pinto. The students recently met with select elected officials to begin planning for the Spring 2021 forum. Congratulations to our outstanding student representatives.



CA@BC hosted a park cleanup at Ralph Diaz

Memorial Park on Saturday, November 7th. The students who participated worked hard and managed to have a bit of fun! The 24 CA@BC students organized themselves into teams to work multiple areas of the park. The Broward Parks staff was very appreciative of the effort put forth by our students!

The next cleanup will be at Quiet Waters Park, date TBA. We encourage our students to participate in the next event!



CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL 2020/21 FAMILY RESOURCE GUIDE

The Office of Communications is pleased to provide you a Children's Services Council 2020/21 Family Resource Guide.

This guide provides information on a variety of community resources for Broward families, including important information on some of Broward County Public Schools resources for families and childcare options available throughout the county.

For your convenience, the Family Resource Guide can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.cscbroward.org/familyresourceguide2020-21>



Grab and Go Meals

CA students may still visit their closest school to pick up daily meals. Per a recent USDA announcement, our district will continue to offer free meals to students, following the Federal Summer Program Model.

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Social Media

QR Codes



Please use your QR Code scanner and check out our social media pages on Instagram and Facebook. Give us a like and follow!

Congratulations!

CLASS OF 2021

HOW TO ORDER YOUR CAP & GOWN GRADPAK:

- 1
SHOP the Senior Catalog at
www.hjsenior.com
- 2
Choose a Cap/Gown GradPAK
(and any additional items you want to order)
- 3
Click on any link in the catalog to place your order at
www.hjbroward.com
- 4
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