

Academy@BC



College Academy at
Broward College

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Welcome

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Principal's Corner

Happy New Year!

We begin the New Year with great excitement. This is the beginning of second semester--for our juniors, the end of their junior year is on the horizon, and for our seniors, the end of high school is just a blink away. Our entire student population is on the cusp of some major milestones!

Our School Counselors and BRACE Advisor are working diligently to make sure our students have the support they need to successfully bridge these important transitions. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

I'm sure our students are aware of the Friday CARES schedule. Please make special note of the ACT/SAT Preparation that is offered. We truly hope that our students are making time to prepare for these important exams, and the Friday CARES prep sessions are just one of many opportunities that students have to ensure that they earn scores that represent their infinite talent and ensure that they meet full qualifications for Bright Futures.

Warm Wishes for a great 2021!

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--Bardetta D. Haygood



Attention

Seniors:



A survey to verify the name you would like on your high school diploma will be distributed via your senior classes. Please be sure to complete and submit the survey as soon as it is available. If you do not have a CA class term 2, please contact

Mrs. De Los Santos @
chalin.delossantos@browardschools.com

Friday CARES

**Connecting Assistance
Remediation Enrichment &
Support!**

We offer weekly activities to support and enrich the CA experience for all 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



JANUARY

- 1st: No School – Happy New Year
- 4th: OPEN HOUSE – Prospective Students
- 4th- 5th: Teacher Planning
- 18th: No School – MLK Day

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

CA @ BC

CALLING ALL CA!!

Welcome back CA students and families! We hope you had a relaxing and safe winter break. We have a few important announcements for you as we begin the Spring 2021 semester.

FEES: Check your MyBC schedule for fees. If fees show a balance due, please email your school counselor ASAP with your BC ID and a screen shot of the fees.

SCHEDULE: You must have a complete, 4 distinct course schedule for Fall 2020. Labs and 1 credit courses DO NOT count toward your 4 classes.

REMOTE LEARNING: Friendly reminder that majority of Broward College classes will be remote learning for Spring 2021 semester. Most courses, including science labs, will be conducted online. A select few courses are meeting in person (example: certain art courses). Check your schedule for courses that may be in person on MyBC.

If you are scheduled for a class that is meeting in person:

If you do not feel comfortable coming to campus, you may drop that class and immediately replace it. Check Virtual Counselor and your AA degree audit to make sure you aren't dropping something that you need. If you have a question or aren't sure, please reach out to Dr. Weinstein or Mrs. Davis Lewin for assistance.

If you do feel comfortable taking the class in person and need transportation, please contact the school ASAP: 754-321-6900.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER (ASC): As we continue in remote learning, remember that there are many ways to seek help if you need it! Broward College has a variety of FREE resources and supports to help you. Here is a short video on how to schedule an appointment with the Academic Success Center (ASC) for FREE tutoring: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-VEM1AdrTzk&feature=youtu.be>

COLLEGE & CAREER

SENIORS: You should have most (if not all!) of your college applications complete. If you are still working on them and need assistance, please reach out to Mr. Ollivierre, Dr. Weinstein, or Mrs. Davis Lewin. You can also reference the BRACE website for guides to completing the SSAR, transcript requests, and more: <https://michelledavis74.wixsite.com/college-academybrace/senior-package>

BRIGHT FUTURES COMPETITION: Complete your Bright Futures application by January 13th to be entered to win a \$20 gift certificate!!
Bright Futures Application: <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SAPPRFILE/SAPPRFILE>

FAFSA: Haven't done your FAFSA yet? There is still time! Please check your email for our help guide. You can also reach out to Mr. Ollivierre for help!

SCHOLARSHIPS: Use NAVIANCE to search for and apply to scholarships! Try to apply to at least ONE scholarship EVERY WEEK!

JUNIORS:

Building your college list: Each student should have a working list of 5-10 universities or post-secondary options they wish to apply to by the end of their junior year in JUNE. Use Naviance, CollegeBoard, to research what schools may be a good fit for you!

SAT & ACT testing: These exams are required for many college applications and the Bright Futures scholarship. We will be hosting a parent engagement night (date coming soon!) and test prep opportunities, including on our Friday CARES schedule each week.

Career & Major selection: Explore career options and majors that interest you. Naviance has a variety of activities, videos and resources to help navigate your search!

Scholarships: It's never too early to start! View this BRACE presentation for helpful tips and advice:

https://07af686c-1066-4ddd-a241-7b695dfe73fd.filesusr.com/ugd/aca952_a524b0635bc14bc480c189b07dc376d9.pptx?dn=Ollivierre%20Scholarships%20Presentation.ppt

FEE WAIVERS for SAT & ACT: Please reach out to our BRACE advisor, Mr. Ollivierre, to request a fee waiver nigel.ollivierre@browardschools.com

Your School Counseling & BRACE team: Dr. Weinstein, Mrs. Davis Lewin and Mr. Ollivierre

Ten @ 10 for 2021

College Academy's ten minutes of mindfulness and meditation is back this year. Beginning on January 8, with a meditation on "Starting New Classes." This semester, following the meditation, students will have the opportunity to chat within the mindfulness community. Future meditation intention themes include: "Finding Your Passion," "Receiving Feedback," "Staying Present for Classwork or Homework." Join us!

Biblios -The 2021 Edition!

College Academy's Book Club resumes this year with *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, a novella about duality and change. We will meet on alternate Fridays beginning on January 29th at 1 PM. Bring your lunch and join the chat. Here is the novel link: <https://www.planetebook.com/free-ebooks/the-strange-case-of-dr-jekyll.pdf>
Hope to see you at Biblios Book Club.

ACT Math Challenge

1. $|8 - 5| - |5 - 8| = ?$

- A. -6
- B. -5
- C. -3
- D. 0
- E. 6

Take one minute per question then discuss with your peers and teachers on what answers you came up with!



Need a Tutor?

GET THE TUTORING TIME YOU WANT WITH THE BROWARD COLLEGE WCONLINE APPOINTMENT SYSTEM.

Students can easily browse available times, tutor specialties, and courses before making an individual or group appointment. <https://youtu.be/-VEM1AdrTzk>



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.

CA@BC 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!



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We Need Yearbook Photos

Earn service hours while being featured in the 2020-2021 yearbook!

Quality, Unique, and Recent!
3 Photos = 1 Volunteer Hour

Take photos of club meetings, class and study groups!!

Submit photos to:
CAYB 2020-2021 Google Album
Or email to:
makenzy79@gmail.com
samanthajhusar@gmail.com



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