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# Extra, Extra! Read All About It!

Broward College bookstores are open Monday through Friday, from 10 am - 4 pm, for in-person shopping and pickup, in compliance with COVID19 protocols. Students are to wear a mask and have a valid photo ID to enter the store. Can't come to campus? No worries. Students can order books for free delivery to their homes through the Bookstore website...

<u>https://broward.bncollege.com/shop/browar</u> d/home

#### WHEN ORDERING YOUR BOOKS

- Login to your OneAccess and CLICK on MYBC
- Select REGISTRATION, click on my SCHEDULE, select your TERM
- Click on GET BOOKS FOR THIS
  SCHEDULE
- Select the required books and materials and request used preferred.
   DO NOT CHOOSE RENT!!
- After selecting your required materials go to checkout. Create an account, choose to have books mailed via UPS ground shipping or select bookstore Pick-up.
- Choose financial aid as payment. Enter your name and BC student ID number.

NOTE: Fall books will begin processing August 3<sup>rd</sup>. The deadli to order books for Fall Sessions I - III is September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020. F Fall Session IV, it is October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

If you have any questions regarding your order please reach out to the Broward College bookstore team at: <u>sm8115@bncollege.com</u>, or by phone: 954-201-6830.

# Welcome

Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 9:00am to 4:30pm f Fb.me/CollegeAcademyatBrowardCollege @ @college.academy

Principal - Haygood

Assistant Principal - Lue Maureen.Lue@browardschools.com

Student Services Director -Weinstein



# Technology and Welcome Bag Pick-up

College Academy has iPads for all

Juniors and a limited number of laptops readily available.



Laptops will be distributed on a first-come first-served basis. To register to pick up technology and a welcome bag, please schedule your appointment at... <u>https://tinyurl.com/cabctech</u> Appointments are available August 18<sup>th</sup> only.

# The College Academy @ Broward College



#### August

13<sup>th</sup>: Drive-up Yearbook Distribution @ Bailey Hall 9am-12pm 17<sup>th</sup>: Window to the Future: An Evening with the Principal & Guests Juniors: 5:45pm Seniors: 6:45pm 18<sup>th</sup>: Tech & Welcome Bag Distribution (Appointment only) 19<sup>th</sup>: Open House @ 6:30pm 20<sup>th</sup>: Student Orientation - Juniors 20<sup>th</sup>: Senior Pictures 21<sup>st</sup>: First Day of School <u>September</u> 7<sup>th</sup>: Labor Day – No School

October 16<sup>th</sup>: Early Release



INTRO TO YOUR CA INSTRUCTORS, ACCESSING YOUR SCHEDULES & VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

# Introducing Our English Department!



Let me be the first to welcome our incoming Juniors!! We are so excited to meet you! My name is Dr. Kimberly Barron. I am the Department Chair for our amazing English department. This is my 21<sup>st</sup> year of teaching in Broward. I have taught for many years at both Northeast and Western High. Shout out if these are your home schools! I am also the National Honor

Society sponsor and look forward to working with you all. My Master's degree is in Multicultural Literature, so I love to talk books from all over the world. I can't wait to hear about your passions and interests. Now I would like to introduce the rest of our team!

**Priyasha Jadoo** – We welcome our new English Professor who has taught for 12 years. She developed a passion for English Composition while sitting in her undergraduate classes at FAU. Professor Jadoo earned her Master's in English Literature from Nova Southeastern University and joined the BC South family in 2012.

She is a world traveler with a passion for learning about new cultures and cuisines. Her adventures have led her

about new cultures and culsines. Her adventures have led her across oceans and over mountains, with a little zip-lining along the way!

# How to Access Your New Schedule in 5 easy steps:

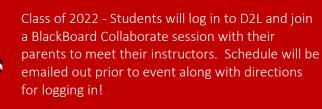
- Go to URL <u>www.broward.edu</u> in your web browser
- Log in to your MyBC account using OneAccess by clicking on LOG IN in the upper right hand corner of the Broward College home page.
- Click on MyBC tile
- Click on the Registration tab
- From the dropdown menu select MY SCHEDULE and then be sure to select FALL 2020

**Diana F. Manicalso** – She has taught for the past 32 years. Being raised in a very noisy Cuban home her room, books, and journal was her safe haven. She wanted to stay local and ended up attending UM, undergraduate and graduate. Her hobbies include hiking, gardening, biking, the dog park (Having 3 dogs!), and the beach. She's the sponsor for UNICEF and the Knitting Club and will be starting a new club with a former alumni. So, look out for great opportunities!

Kathy Vellis - Our North Campus English Professor, aside from her passion for reading and examining literature, Ms. Vellis is a huge theatre fan and yoga enthusiast. Her background in PR and advertising helps her create some really dynamic assignments that when coupled with her degrees in communication, theatre and literature, her students are in for a great semester.

### VIRTUAL Back To School Night Open House For Families (Wednesday August 19th)

Class of 2021 - Link to join a BlackBoard Collaborate session with your senior instructors, Mr. Oneill and Mr. Aiken along with your Guidance Team will be emailed out prior to the event.







# Introducing Our Math and Social Studies Departments



I am Professor Aiken, chair of the Social Sciences Department. I instruct Principles of Macroeconomics and Personal Finance. Professor O'Neill is our National Government instructor.

Together we teach all students at CA in their senior year. We work closely with all CA faculty and staff, but especially close with guidance and BRACE in order to make sure all our seniors are on track to graduate, have all the available resources and support to apply to college, and are very aware of the numerous scholarships that are available. Together we bring a unique experience to the senior year by mentoring and connecting students to

alumni who are always willing to support our students through an exciting and pivotal moment in their lives. As your senior team, we strive to support all our students with the social and cultural capital needed to reach their full potential. Welcome to CA @ BC!





For the students who ordered a 2019- 2020 Yearbook, it's here! In order to maintain social distancing CDC guidelines we will be having a drive-up yearbook distribution on August 13<sup>th</sup>, from 9am-12pm Central Campus, located in the front of Bailey Hall. You must wear a mask and have your name visibly on your dashboard. Contact Dr. Kane with any questions.



Parents! PTSA is interested in YOUR input for the 2020-2021 school year. There is a survey that was sent home via email on Thursday, August 6, 2020. Please take a look at it and provide some greatly appreciated feedback by visiting https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=y7 Ws7nBTWEOpaqN4PJXUIgCH2cV0VJtKmaVdBZdf6khUQ09I WjYxUUtSUTNGT01FQ1M2V09MU1NNQi4u



Hello College Academy students! My name is Luis Ramos and I am celebrating my 20th year of teaching with Broward Schools. Mathematics is something I am extremely passionate about. Being the Department Chair of our Math

Department, I am very proud to say that College Academy has an amazing and dedicated math team. They are all experienced teachers committed to provide excellent instruction and support to our students.

Our Math Department professors are:

**Dr. Marie Borrazzo** - She will be coordinating our SAT prep seminars.

**Mario Desrosiers** - He will be coordinating our Friday seminars for College Algebra.

Juan Du - She will be organizing the Math Club. Rudy Wang – Who will be providing support to our Calculus students.

### Grab and Go Meals

The "Grab and Go" model packages five (5) days of meals for pick up. Student meals will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Birth certificates, identification badges, report cards as wells as other forms of identification will allow parent to pick up student meals, if students are not in the car. If you choose to participate in the Federal Meal Plan, please visit the elementary or middle school closest to your residence to pick up your meals.

### Netiquette: 3 Tips for Success

Adhere to dress code expectations-no pajamas while in class
 Find a space where you can participate in class uninterrupted, and turn your camera on when prompted by the instructor
 Show up on time for every class and stay present. Attendance and Engagement are key for success!

The School Board of Broward County, Florida, prohibits any policy or procedure which results in discrimination on the basis of age, color, disability, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation. The School Board also provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Individuals who wish to file a discrimination and/or harassment complaint may call the Director, Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department & District's Equity Coordinator/Title IX Coordinator at 754-321-2150 or Teletype Machine (TTY) 754-321-2158. Individuals with disabilities requesting accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, (ADAAA) may call Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department at 754-321-2150 or Teletype Machine (TTY) 754-321-2158.



THE COLLEGE ACADEMY @ BROWARD COLLEGE WELCOMES MS. BARDETTA HAYGOOD!

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Happy New Year!

After over twenty-five years of first days of school, it never gets old. Preparing for the first day of school has always been the most energizing and renewing experience for me and, I dare say, most educators. We are excited to greet our new and returning students and we are excited to introduce new lessons, activities and experiences.

I realize that this year presents a set of circumstances that only the most extreme of sci-fi movies could have predicted. But when met with this unforeseen reality, the team at College Academy @ Broward College has risen to ensure yet another amazingly successful year for our brilliant student population—we are ready in spite of all the challenges we all have faced. Together we will work to ensure that every student receives a high-quality education and preparation for life beyond our doors.

In our first newsletter, you will find important information about remote learning, information from our Student Services team and information on how to reach us and to connect with CA@BC to stay up to date.

Whether your young adult is in his or her junior or senior year, this is a critical time. We will make sure that you can reach key staff to get the support you need, and we will regularly be communicating relevant information on a variety of platforms to ensure you have access to all you need as we work together to make this year a great one!

Warmest Regards,

Bardetta D. Haygood, Principal