



College Academy at
Broward College

20/21 NEWSLETTER

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The College
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Principal's Corner

“CA@BC is creating innovators and influencers for our future!”

This month's newsletter is organized to help our families prepare for college admissions. While primarily for our seniors, junior families will also benefit from the important information that our team has compiled.

The pandemic has impacted our lives in myriad ways. Among them, most universities elected to become test-optional for the current wave of admissions. However, Florida Public State Universities still require test scores for admission. And importantly, the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program requires test scores for eligibility. The biggest hurdle for our students is finding time to study for the tests. Preparation is critical, no matter how exceptional the student. I urge our CA families to ensure that your senior is registered for one of the upcoming administrations of the SAT and ACT, and that he or she is actively engaged in preparation for the assessments.

Historically, College Academy has maintained an average of 98% of our graduating students qualifying for Bright Futures scholarships. In the midst of a global pandemic and in the midst of rising eligibility requirements, we are working hard to ensure that each of this year's 222 seniors meet the new eligibility requirements for Bright Futures. Prepare!

-- Bardetta D. Haygood

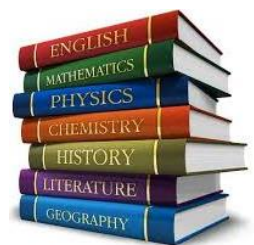
Senior Book Returns

College Academy Book returns will be accepted during the following 4 days in November, by appointment only. Please select a date and schedule an appointment following the link/instructions below. Any books acquired at the BC bookstore must be returned to the BC Bookstore.

<https://calendly.com/collegeacademy/senior>

Available Drop-Off Dates & Times:

- Tuesday, November 10th-- 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
- Friday, November 13th-- 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
- Tuesday, November 17th--10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
- Friday, November 20th-- 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.



Upcoming SAT Dates

December 5, 2020

March 13, 2020

May 8, 2020

June 5, 2020

Check

www.collegeboard.com for
registration deadlines

Upcoming ACT Dates

December 12, 2020

February 6, 2020

April 17, 2020

June 12, 2020

Check www.actstudent.org
for registration deadlines

ACT/SAT Registration

Our BRACE Advisor, Mr. Nigel Ollivierre is ready to help you register for the ACT and SAT! Please reach out to him or your school counselor for assistance. Also, students who qualify for Free Reduced meals may waive the registration fees for ACT/SAT.



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MEET OUR CERTIFIED SCHOOL COUNSELORS AND BRACE ADVISOR, AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU TRANSITION TO THE INFINITE POSSIBILITIES BEYOND CA@BC!

Jodie Weinstein PhD - Director of Student Services



Dr. Weinstein is celebrating her 8th year at the College Academy at Broward College. She is also an Adjunct Professor at Broward College and facilitates General Psychology and Developmental Psychology courses for the Social, Behavioral and Human Services Department

at BC. She was selected as the Adjunct Professor of the Year - Central Campus in 2013 and 2018.

Dr. Weinstein holds a bachelor's degree in Psychology from Tulane University, a master's in Education - School Counseling from FAU and a Doctorate degree in Counseling from FAU.

Dr. Weinstein has completed 25 years in education, starting as a high school teacher of AP Psychology, then a Certified School Counselor, and now Director. In her spare time, she enjoys travelling (She's been to every state in the US except for Alaska and 5 of the 7 continents - waiting to visit Australia and Antarctica), watching movies and spending time at Florida's beautiful beaches and the water.

She believes that, "I am the advisor, but the students are the drivers! I am here to serve as a guide by the side!"

Mr. Nigel Ollivierre is the new BRACE Advisor here at College Academy. A graduate of Plantation High, he is product of BCPS. He attended The Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University, graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Biology. Mr. Ollivierre is passionate about helping people better themselves and achieve what they want out of life. He enjoys music and considers himself an avid collector of sneakers and vinyl records. Spending time with family and friends is also very important to him. Mr. Ollivierre is honored to be part of a school that produces such high achieving scholars and works to help our students manifest their greatest dreams.



Mrs. Michelle Davis Lewin is a school counselor at College Academy. She grew up in Broward County and is a proud BCPS alumna. She attended the University of Florida (Go Gators!) and earned her bachelor's degree in

Psychology and Education, as well as her Master's in School Counseling at Florida Atlantic University (Go Owls!). This is her third year at CA and her sixth year with Broward County Public Schools. She previously worked as a BRACE Advisor in the district and a College Success Coach for Take Stock in Children, a scholarship and mentoring program in Broward County. She loves helping students with their plans for the future!

SPECIAL EDITION: COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PG 2

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

Florida Bright Futures

Deadline to meet eligibility requirements is June 30, 2021.

Eligibility Requirements: Florida Academic Scholars Award -SAT 1300 or ACT 29 - Covers 100% of tuition at a FL public university, Florida Medallion Scholars Award-SAT 1210 or ACT 25 - Covers 75% of tuition at a FL public university.

Test Preparation: Each Friday, the Friday Cares schedule includes SAT/ACT preparation sessions with Dr. Borrazzo and Dr. Kane. Both professors are trained in the test specifications for both ACT and SAT, and they have years of experience with helping CA@BC students to prepare for these important exams. We encourage seniors who have not yet met the Eligibility Requirements for Bright Futures to participate in the Friday Cares Test Prep Sessions.

Upcoming College Visits: Spelman College- Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 2:00 pm

How to sign up: Students register for college visits in Naviance. On the visit day, the link will be available in their Naviance account. Please join the virtual visit 15 minutes prior to the session. Here is a short demonstration video detailing how to sign up: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v+wpxMfZegPpk>

FAFSA @ Free Application for Federal Student Aid: Every student, regardless of family income is expected to complete FAFSA. Awards are fulfilled on a semi first-come-first-serve basis, once the window opens in October, we suggest students complete the application by the end of November. FAFSA is an excellent federal resource that is a gateway to federal grants, work study, scholarships and loans. Visit the official website at: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>.

Don't Forget to Check Out...College Planning 101, by former CA student Nathalie Thelemaque at:



CA @ BC has its very own Math Club supervised by

Professor Du. The goals of this club are to make math enjoyable, create a comfortable learning environment, improve math skills, and explore real-world math problems, all while having fun! Math Club is student-run by Shir Gilad (President), Amenia Farraj (Vice President), and Joslin Rose Anil (Secretary). Meetings typically consist of Math-Themed Games, such as the following: Real-world math solution bingo, math jargon hangman, brainteasers, and the upcoming meeting theme, jeopardy. Meetings are every other Friday at 11-12 pm.

SPECIAL EDITION: COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PG 3

NOVEMBER

- ❖ 1st: Cap & Gown ordering starts
- ❖ 4th: Spelman College Visit @ 2p.m.
- ❖ 10th-20th: Senior Book Returns
- ❖ 11th: Veteran's Day – NO SCHOOL
- ❖ 25th-27th: Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL

Grab and Go Meals



As BCPS prepares to transition back to brick-and-mortar, our 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, until December 31, 2020.

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

BROWARD COLLEGE'S BRAIN BOWL

The team competed in Florida's first ever online collegiate academic tournament on Saturday, October 10th. In a very impressive performance, Broward's A-team swept the competition to decisively win the entire tournament.

Team members Francis Orozco (CA, North) and Alex Bluth (CA, Central) were among the top 10 individuals in a field consisting of Florida's top 50 collegiate quiz bowl players.

The Santa Fe Invitational featured a wide-ranging spectrum of challenging questions from all areas of academics written by the National Academic Quiz Tournament (NAQT) organization. The FCSAA has transitioned to virtual tournaments following the restrictions implemented in the wake of the COVID -19 pandemic.

Please congratulate the following CA@BC players: Francis Orozco, Isabella Borges (B-team captain), Alex Bluth (B-team co-captain), Lindsay Martin, and Connor Schemel.



COLLEGE ACADEMY AT BROWARD COLLEGE PTSA

Executive Board Members 2020-2021

President	Risa Bell
Recording Secretary	Rosaria D' Aquino
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	Manuela Guerra – Senior (Central)
	Samantha Husar – Senior (North)
	Zayna Latife – Senior (Central)
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2nd Vice President	Deborah Taffe
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STAY INFORMED & INVOLVED!

*Remind:

- **NHS:** @nhsca21
- **Class of 2022:**
 - **A-L:** @g393b4
 - **M-Z:** @drweinste

Instagram:

- @cacentral.nhs
- @canorth.nhs

*To join the Remind text your code to
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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** Receive your senior merchandise in the mail!
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BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CELEBRATES NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

NOVEMBER 1ST - 30TH

Resources/Activities

- Contemporary Seminole Artists Virtual Field trip: <https://www.smores.com/0equ4>
- Equity Hour: Indigenous Experiences in Western Education bit.ly/2Rnjtve
 - November 19th, 6pm-7pm
- Elementary Resources: <https://bit.ly/34FOORy>
- Secondary Resources: <https://bit.ly/2TzSnTb>

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