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Newsletter

February - March 2020

College Academy @ BC

On Saturday, January 25th, the Broward College Brain Bowl team won the National Academic Quiz Tournament 2020 Sectional Championships in Sarasota, Florida. We are very proud of our students who participate in this club @ BC. The team includes Tony Infantino (Captain), Maria Villegas-Botero, Dominic Javier, Lindsay Martin and Francis Orozco.

This impressive victory marks the first tournament championship title in 15 years. Going undefeated in all rounds also automatically ranks BC in the top four in the country!

The team received an automatic invitation to the National Championships (CCCT) to be held in Orlando, FL on February 28th and 29th at Valencia College.



Great work Brain Bowl Team!



On January 23rd and 24th, College Academy had their annual UF and UCF college tour with 50 students in total. We have a great group of students who asked a lot of questions, learned a lot, made new friends all while having a blast!



Many CA Alumni came to share their experiences with our students, which was very beneficial for them to gain more knowledge about campus life and what's expected. About 1/3 of CA students go to either UF or UCF every year. It was a great experience for our CA students!

National Honor Society

In the spirit of love and appreciation, the CA family is hard at work with showing admiration and positivity to all! NHS showed their gratitude for the Law Enforcement and Campus Safety personal on BC campus for all their hard work and dedication to maintain a safe environment for students with an Appreciation luncheon on February 14th. They were showered with Rocks of Love, music, meals, and moving letters of



gratitude! In addition to showing appreciation to our Law Enforcement & Campus Safety, NHS will also be recognizing and showing love to our amazing bus drivers who are always ready to pick up & drop off the students with a kind smile. NHS remembers this month that gratitude is a gift straight from the heart! ♥



Counseling & BRACE

Juniors - should have linked their PSAT scores to Khan Academy and be prepping for the college entrance exams - SAT and ACT! The campus School Counselors have visited classrooms to review all things testing including how to register, test dates, and preparation! The Bright Future Scholarship eligibility test scores on the SAT increased for the Class of 2021 and beyond (1330 for the Academic award level and 1210 for Medallion level) but remained the same for ACT (29 Composite for the Academic level) and went down one point (25 composite for the Medallion award) for the Class of 2021. Please consider taking both SAT and ACT tests at least one time to determine which test is the best choice for success! Test prep is just like working out - only once a month - don't expect much, but even just 5 questions a day (working out every day!) will

IMPORTANT DATES

February

- 21 No School
- 25 Together Tuesday's – 12pm - 1pm (North, Omni-Outside)
- 27 CA Interim Report Card Term 2

March

- 2-6 Spring Break
- 9-12 Sign Ups (Naviance) for Graduation Music Auditions
- 17/20 No Buses or School Lunches
- 19 Early Release – No school Lunches/ Auditions for Graduation Music
- 20-27 No Buses or School Lunches
- 29 Last day to purchase Prom tickets
- 30 Mandatory Grad Bash Meeting

Congrats

to our Teacher of the Year, Jason Aiken and Employee of the Year, Chalin De Los Santos!

The Caliber Awards is an annual program recognizing and celebrating the District's outstanding teachers, principals, assistant principals and school-related/District employees. The District winners are announced at the gala, which is attended by more than 1,300 guests!

We were able to celebrate their nomination for Districts TOY & EOTY on January 16th at the Fort Lauderdale Convention Center.



Senior Spotlight

It's about finishing strong! Spring term grades are just as important as all other terms. Do NOT get SENIORITIS as you are second year college students! Broward College's spring graduation ceremony is Tuesday, May 5th, however, location and time is not available at print time. Once we receive the information, we will share it with our students and families. Students who wish to participate in the Broward College graduation ceremony will need to purchase a BC cap and gown for the ceremony at their campus bookstore. The High School graduation ceremony is June 23 at the BC North Campus Omni Auditorium - 7pm. Students who have NOT purchased their high school cap and gown should do so immediately before prices go up! Contact Herff Jones at hjbroward.com. Seniors should be monitoring both their high school graduation eligibility on virtualcounselor.com and their AA degree audits on their MyBC page. In college, it is the students' responsibility to monitor their graduation criteria! Questions or concerns can be directed to the campus School Counselor!

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