

Academy@BC

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Newsletter

November 2018

Focus on Academics

CA @ BC participates in Decision 2018

The College Academy at Broward College students attended the Gubernatorial Debate and Watch parties on October 24, 2018. This live event was televised nationally from Bailey Hall as the candidates discussed crucial topics such as the environment, education, gun control, and taxes. The watch party allowed students to hear various points of view.



Students earn accolades at Model UN



Our students participated in and won several awards with Broward College's Model UN. Our Chapter took home 2 Distinguished Delegation awards and one Outstanding Position Paper award at Annual Model United Nations Conference in Orlando on October 23 – 25th. Congratulations and thank you for your contributions to our school.

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Counseling Corner

Dr. Jodie Weinstein, Guidance Director, Central Campus



Gratitude! It is the theme of the month of November with the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, and we will be practicing Gratitude all month long! Let's first be grateful of this wonderful opportunity you have been given to attend the College Academy at Broward College! October was VERY busy at the College Academy! Our Juniors engaged in the PSAT and registered for their

Spring Term classes while our Seniors completed their college applications! We will all be thankful when we see the fruits of their labor by celebrating outstanding test scores (available in December) and college decisions!!

Michelle Davis, Guidance and BRACE Advisor, North Campus



Juniors – the rigor will increase in Spring term as they will be taking the first of two required college level science classes as well as advanced math classes. Spring is the term to be sure your time management skills are well rehearsed and ready to go!

Seniors – you made it to your last semester. Seniors need to continue to work hard as the colleges and universities do not like to see a downward trend of grade in the final semester. It could be a reason admissions decisions are rescinded. In this case, Seniors are NOT SENIORS – they are second year college students. They cannot afford the dreaded infection of SENIORITIS! Thank you for allowing us to work with your students. OUTSTANDING SCHOLARS!

National Honor Society



The Induction Ceremony for all new members will be held on November 28th at 6:30pm in the Nova High School Auditorium.

Upcoming NHS Events

The next NHS North Meeting is Friday, November 2
The next NHS Central meeting is Friday, November 16

The Harvest Drive Kick Off starts now! Students are encouraged to bring in non-perishables and canned goods for local families. Five items will earn you one NHS hour. Items can be dropped off to Dr. Barron in Bldg 2 along with Humane Society items and BC Terracycle items.



Thanksgiving is the time for giving.

FUN TIMES at CA @ BC

October was filled with activities surrounding college! Our official **College Week** celebration brought students and faculty members



together by discussing college experiences and daily trivia questions with prizes for the winners.

Juniors win Kickball Challenge

Our first early release activity featured an intense game of kickball between the Juniors and the Seniors. While the seniors started out strong, the Juniors dominated at



the end. Who will win next time? Seniors, start practicing.

Students and staff members also want to thank our PTSA volunteers who provided pizza and water for the



event.

Important Term 1 Events

NOVEMBER

- 2 NHS Meeting – 12pm 46/152 - North
- 12 No classes –for CA at BC
- 13 SAC – 4pm/ PTSA- 5pm
- 16 NHS Meeting – Central 12-1pm 4/104
- 28 NHS Induction – Nova High Auditorium 6:30pm
- 21 Reminder – no buses or lunch
- 22 No classes – Happy Thanksgiving
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DECEMBER

- 5-11 Semester Exams
- Winter Break – December 12th to January 4th

PTSA President also serves as DAC

Leslie Caracuel, our PTSA President and Yearbook Advisor also represents BCPS (DAC) District Advisory Council for District 6. She is the proud mother of three Nico (CA@BC Class of 2018 and current NSU Junior, Marine Science), Noah (CA@BC Class of 2019 who will pursue Aerospace Engineering and who hopes to attend Georgia Tech, UF, or UCF) and daughter Nina (MSD 9th grader).

The goal for CA@BC PTSA is to host events and programs during the school year not only for enrichment, but to foster team building and social skills while creating life-long fun memories. CA@BC PTSA has launched a **Facebook** account to foster quicker communication and information. Follow them by typing in **@collegeacademyptsa** and “ask to join” the closed group (for privacy) to stay in the loop. Parents are also encouraged to email the PTSA to “opt-in” for our reminders at **collegeacademy.ptsa@yahoo.com** and include your name, telephone (preferably cell) and student/campus/grade.



Senior Spotlight

Cap & Gowns

Herff Jones will be in the CA office Nov 13, 14, 27, 28 between 11:00 – 1:00 to take orders for cap & gown rentals, graduation announcements and other class of 2019 items. All seniors who plan on participating in the June graduation ceremony must order a cap and rental gown from Herff Jones.

Grad Bash

CA Class of 2019 will attend Grad Bash at Universal Studios on April 12, 2019. Specific information will be distributed soon. Tickets are \$147.00 and will be available online Nov 1-Dec 31.

UCF and UF College tour is scheduled for January 31st. The overnight trip is open to all. The cost is \$147.00 and includes food, transportation, and lodging. Pay at estore online now.