

Academy@BC

The College



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Where a High School Goes to College

Newsletter

November 2019

College Week was a blast!

CA students have an amazing opportunity to get first hand college life experience here @ BC. The excitement in the air is contagious, and many of our students create precious memories that last a life time! The last 2 weeks we celebrated college week at North (10/7-10/11) and Central (10/14-10/18). There were lots of fun events and activities on both campuses. Students answered trivia questions, participated in many college visits and celebrated college on the Friday College Marathon!



Today 85% of students have already applied to college and many have been accepted. We couldn't be any more proud of our CA students! We will continue to have our senior meetings with our guidance advisors until Oct 30th.

Congrats

to our CA North student, Kaniya Battle, who is a part of the Take Stock in Children mentoring and scholarship program. Within the program, they have a fellowship that students can apply for called Leaders for Life, which covers the FULL cost of attendance at a Florida university of their choice for 4 years (tuition, housing, books, personal expenses, etc), and mentoring, connections with internships, leadership conferences with other fellows while they are in college.

Over 100 students across the state applied, and Kaniya was selected as one of the 13 finalists!! She received a MacBook Pro for being a finalist and will find out in the next few months if she is a recipient of the fellowship.



College Match Scholarship Recipients are granted admission to one of QuestBridge's college partners with a full, four-year scholarship worth over \$200,000 each. We at CA would like to congratulate these students on becoming finalists!

- Dubraska Robles
- Santabarbara Jolicouer
- Genesis Cintron
- Isabella Ramkissoon
- Zahra Hassan
- Destiny Rosulme
- Jose Reyna
- Mikaili Pratt
- Jaime Tellez

National Honor Society

We are excited to announce our 2019 NHS Fall Induction that is rapidly approaching. Parents you are invited to attend this prestigious event Friday, November 22nd, 2019 @ Piper High School's Auditorium from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Your inductee will receive an acknowledgement form that will provide you with all the details for the event. Please make sure those forms are signed and returned by November 8th.

As we continue our efforts to show our support and care to the community, students are making preparations for this



"Thanksgiving" season, by participating in the District's 27th Annual Harvest Drive, Children helping Children where non-perishable items are donated for families to ensure that on Thanksgiving Day a complete delicious meal is available! Bring all donations to the CA Office before November 15th. Donations can be: Canned soups, beans, rice, macaroni & cheese, stuffing, canned sweet potatoes, etc. Thank you for your support!

NHS is Making Strides Against Breast Cancer! College Academy NHS students raised funds and joined over 20,000 participants at the Breast Cancer Awareness Walk on Saturday, October 26th in Fort Lauderdale.



PTSA Updates



Purchase your 2020 Yearbook ASAP. This is your last chance to buy one. All sales end by November 30th!

Don't forget to also purchase your Memory Ads on the Balfour website below...

(\$40- Full, \$30- 1/2, \$20- 1/4 pages)

Purchase online: <https://balfour.com.florida/davie/college-academy/yearbook-packages>

Layaway Option: 50% Deposit (\$25 check/cash) Drop off to PTSA lockbox in the office. Remaining balance due March 31, 2020.

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IMPORTANT DATES

November

- 1 Grad Bash Ticket Sales start -Online only
- 1 NHS Meeting – 12-1pm (Location 46/152)
- 11 No School – Veteran's Day
- 12 SAC – 4 pm/PTSA – 5pm Central Campus
- 12 & 13 Cap/Gown & Announcement Orders- (Bldg. 47)
- 22 NHS Induction @ Piper HS (6:30-8pm)
- 18 & 19 Make-up orders for Cap & Gown
- 27 No Bus Transportation & No Lunches
- 28 & 29 Thanksgiving Holiday Break – No School
- 30 Last day for yearbook at \$50

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Senior Spotlight

Grad Bash – ONLINE ONLY

Tickets can be purchased online only. Sale for Grad Bash Tickets are from November 1st – December 31st. Grad Bash is on April 3rd, 2020.

Cap & Gowns – ORDER ONLINE NOW

Herff Jones will be in the CA office November 12th and 13th between 11:00 – 1:00 to take orders for cap & rental gowns, and graduation announcements. Cap & gown rental is \$50. Prices will increase, as we get closer to graduation. A cap & gown must be ordered before seniors can purchase a Grad Bash or Prom ticket. Central campus location - Bldg 2, North campus -Bldg 47.

Help us spread the word!

Florida PTA is pleased to offer a total of eight (8) scholarships, a minimum of one each in the following categories: University, Fine Arts, Community College, and Vo-Tech, to students graduating in the 2019-2020 school year. This is a one time award of \$2,000!

- Graduate from a Florida High School in the 2019-2020 school year
- Be a member of their high school's PTA/PTSA or the Sunshine State PTSA
- Planning to continue their education in the 2020-2021 school year
- Fully complete the online application and submit letters of recommendation, essay, transcripts, ACT and/or SAT scores and PTA/PTSA membership card online as required

Deadline for all applications is February 1, 2020.

More information and the online application can be found here:

<https://floridapta.org/graduating-hs-seniors/>