



# 2018-2019 Back-to-School Edition STHS Newsletter

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Dear Students and Families,

I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer and that you are now ready to return to school. School begins for students on Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. and remember, we have free breakfast for all, so hope to see you bright and early!



**We are once again an A school!** We've had tremendous success in our current programs and, moving forward, we will be improving our SAT-Preparation program. A growth mindset is essential for all members of the STHS community; students, teachers, family and community members, to provide support and encouragement to empower our students to strive to reach their full potential.

Below, you will find important information about the start of the new school year.

**Morning Procedures: School begins at 7:00 a.m.**

- Breakfast begins at 6:30 a.m., There should not be any students on campus prior to this time.

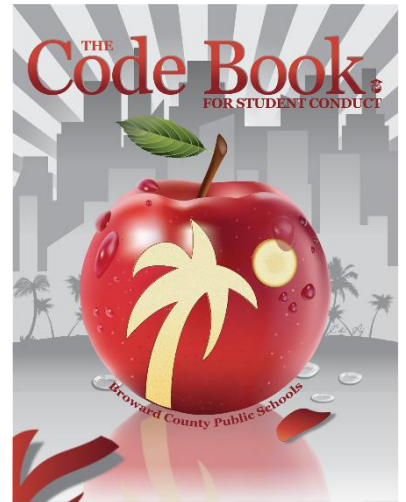
**Afternoon Procedures: Dismissal is at 1:45**

- Parent pick-up area is the same as drop-off.
- Students are only permitted to stay after school if they are participating in an official club activity/meeting or program, such as Tutoring or Detention.
- All students must be off-campus no later than 4:00.
- The Activity Buses operate Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday. They leave campus at 3:15 p.m. and drop students at depot stops, normally the public elementary, middle or high school closest to home. On Wednesday, there is no activity bus and the campus gates close at 3:15 p.m.



## Back-to-School Forms

- The Code of Student Conduct Handbook has gone green! Parents are encouraged to review the CSC Handbook and **complete the required forms by accessing the Back to School Forms link** found on the Broward Schools webpage at: <https://www.browardschools.com/backtoschool-onlineforms>
- All students are encouraged to apply for free and reduced lunch. The 2018-19 application link can be found at the [www.Myschoolapps.com](http://www.Myschoolapps.com) website. Remember, it's not just about the food, as students qualified for free and reduced lunch are also eligible for SAT/ACT waivers and some free college applications, among other things.
- Please complete the forms as soon as possible, within the first two weeks of school.



## Student Parking



Students who will be driving their own or a family car must apply for a parking sticker. The application is available through School Security. All high school students must park in the South entrance lot between the high school building and the ball field. Any vehicle without a valid parking sticker is subject to towing.

## Safety and Security Information

- **We have several enhancements to safety and security:**
  - There are pull down window shades on all doors.
  - There is an enhanced, digital camera system that is fully monitored by school personnel.
  - We will be conducting monthly Code Yellow/Red drills as well as fire drills.
- **Uniforms and ID's**
  - Students are required to be in uniform on day one and every day thereafter. Friday's is still a uniform day, however STHS Club shirts are permitted. Please see our webpage or the student handbook for additional uniform information.
  - ID's are required to be worn by all high school students, and staff, at all times.
- **Visitors**
  - All visitors to the high school, including those signing a student out early, must report to the Star Desk with proper identification.



### SECURITY NOTICE

**UNIFORMS AND  
ID BADGES  
MUST BE WORN  
AT ALL TIMES**

Thank you for your attention to some of the details as we begin our new school year. Please visit our school webpage <https://www.browardschools.com/sheridantechhigh> for additional information. I look forward to seeing you at our **Open House** which will be **on August 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30.**

## Mandatory ID and Uniform Shirt Policy



- **Uniform shirts must be worn each day by all students.** Students are expected to wear uniform shirts on the first day of school and every day thereafter. The School Logo must be visible at all times.
- **School-issued IDs must be worn** and VISIBLE on students' uniform shirts.
- Uniform shirts may only be covered by an STHS jacket or hoodie. Additional layers may be worn, but they must be worn under the uniform shirt. Uniform shirts may not be covered by vests, short-sleeved shirts, non-Sheridan jackets, or other similar garments.
- Detention will be issued to students not wearing their school uniform. Additional consequences for non-compliance are outlined in the STHS Student Handbook.
- Clothing considered \*suggestive, \*revealing, or \*indecent, associated with gangs or cults, encourage the use of drugs, alcohol, or violence, or support discrimination on the basis of age, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, gender expression, linguistic differences, marital status, national origin, race, religion, socioeconomic background, sexual orientation, physical appearance, or on any other basis are **NOT permitted**.





# YOU'RE INVITED

2018-2019

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT PARENT-TEACHER MEET & GREET

Learn about your child's classes, the curriculum, and grade level expectations!

**TUESDAY • AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

 **START TIME: 5:30 P.M.**

 **END TIME: 8:00 P.M.**

**SHERIDAN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
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Join In!!  
SAC/SAF Elections &  
Volunteer  
Opportunities.



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- Employee Planning (no school for students)
- Schools & Administrative Offices Closed
- Schools Closed
- Report Cards Issued
- Interim Reports Issued
- Early Release Day
- First & Last Day of School

Hurricane makeup days in order of preference: 10/18/18, 12/21/18, 2/21/19, 3/21/19, 5/9/19, 6/4/19

# FOCUS STUDENT ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS



## Broward County Workforce Education Technical College/Technical High School Student Portal Page

<http://browardfocus.com>

Please access Focus using **Chrome, Firefox, or Safari.**

Log On:

Username: 10-digit Broward Schools' Userid: 0612345678

Password: Birthdate: YYYYMMDD

Menu Items		
School Information	Explore on your own	
My Information	Explore on your own	address, schedule, absences, test history, fees due, etc.
Forms	Access as instructed	Acknowledge student hand book
Assignments & Grades	Access Daily	Contains current course information
Dashboard		
Alerts	Read Daily	Includes notifications of: Upcoming Registration Dates (Technical College) Payments due (Technical College) Excessive absences Grade danger ETC.
Messages	Read Daily	Displays any messages that are distributed school-wide
Featured Programs	Read Daily	Links will provide information about course assignments, grades, attendance, course history, and schedules.
Student Links	Read As Needed	Contains important information such as the Student Handbook

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## FOCUS PARENT ACCESS



Welcome to the Broward - Focus parent registration portal. The Parent Portal is a tool designed to enhance communication and involvement for you in your child's education. This portal will allow you to monitor your child's progress in school by providing timely access to both assignments and grades that are entered by the teacher throughout the grading period. This communication tool will improve your ability to assist your child and to communicate with the teacher if necessary.

In order to create a Parent Portal account online, you must have a valid email address . If you are unable to create an account, visit your child's school for assistance.

[I DO NOT have an Account Registered on the Parent Portal but my child is Actively Enrolled](#)

[I have an Account Registered on the Parent Portal but would like to ADD A CHILD](#)

[I have Forgotten My Password and would like to generate a new one](#)

[Haga clic aquí para crear/actualizar su cuenta de portal de padres de Focus en español](#)



if you **SEE** something  
**SAY** something™

We all play a role in  
keeping our community safe.  
Report suspicious activity to local authorities.



Save the Date!!

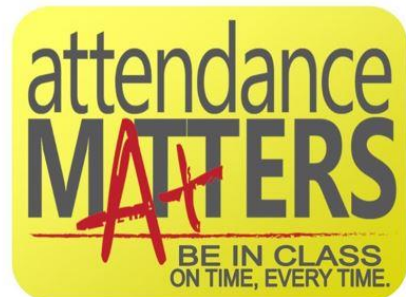


**Fall Picture Day**

Friday, October 12, 2018

*Makeup Day: Friday, November 16*

**SMILE  
FOR THE  
CAMERA**



Excuse your child's absences by calling  
our Attendance Line @ 754-321-7452

**WELCOME  
BACK!**

**WOLF  
PACK**



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