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A NOTE FROM ADMINISTRATION Ms. Mary Barba, Assistant Director

Greetings STHS Stakeholders.

It is truly hard to believe that March has already passed, and April is now upon us. Last month we had our Spring Dance, Spirit Week, and a competitive but fun Pep Rally. Our juniors took their <u>SAT</u> exam and our sophomores got to experience the tech program they chose for next year.

To close out the last week of school before spring break, <u>Drama Troupe 8356</u> competed on the State Level in Tampa. This was an exceptional opportunity for our students! Congratulations to Drama sponsors Esther Charles and Renka Friedman and all the students that took to the stage! I am also thrilled to announce that our amazing <u>poets</u>, the <u>Benedictions</u> with their sponsor Zsalé Haghighat, have advanced to <u>Louder Than A Bomb Florida</u> Semifinals, April 6th 10 AM at <u>Nova</u> <u>Southeastern University</u>, <u>Don Craft Center</u> ... and our <u>Robotics Club</u>, with sponsor Richard Berman, will be competing at National competition at <u>University of Florida</u> in Gainesville June 27th -29th. I am so proud of our students and their amazing accomplishments!

Looking ahead, our 9th and 10th grade students have the Writing portion of the <u>Florida State</u> <u>Assessment (FSA)</u> on Tuesday, April 9th, which is only one part of the FSA English Language Arts exam. Students will then take the Reading FSA next month (May 22nd & 23rd), with the two tests combined for one FSA score. I want to remind all parents and students that passing this exam is a graduation requirement which is why we offer so many after school tutoring sessions. We are here to help. Quarter 3 ended right before Spring Break with report cards coming out soon. As we begin quarter 4, it marks the final 9 weeks of school with several tasks left to complete. With <u>EOC's</u>, Reading FSA's, and <u>AP exams</u> rapidly approaching, we need students in class, and on time, each and every day. Tutoring for every subject area is available after school plus select Saturdays when we get closer to the exam window.

This month, we will hold induction ceremonies for several of <u>our clubs</u> including <u>NHS</u>, <u>Mu Alpha</u> <u>Theta</u>, <u>Debate</u>, and <u>Drama</u> while our Seniors will be attending Grad Bash and thinking about their plans for the future. Speaking of seniors and plans, we already have over \$3.5 million dollars in scholarship offers for our senior class and more roll in every day. Parents, if you have any questions about scholarships or need assistance when it comes to college choices, please feel free to reach out to our <u>BRACE advisor</u>, <u>Barbara DiAlberto</u>. She will make sure you get the help that you need.

On a final note, I am thrilled to share that construction of our Single Point Entry has begun. The district is moving forward with many safety and security measures and as we comply, we are ensuring that STHS students have a safe, productive, and healthy environment for learning.

Thanks for all that you do.



DATES OF INTEREST

April 12/13th Grad Bash! - 20 hours, 11 AM until Saturday, April 13, 7 AM

April 16th Report Cards Issued

April 19th Good Friday, No School

April 30th Community Service Deadline

Broward Schools 2018/19 Calendars

In just a matter of weeks our seniors will be graduating from Sheridan Technical High School. Here are some things for them to do and plan for:



SENIOR'S MESSAGE

<u>Senior Teachers;</u> Mr. Richard Berman, Mr. Ozkan Keskinkaya, Ms. Wendy Payne & Mr. Peter Wizenberg



Transportation

No longer will you be able to rely on a free yellow school bus to take you where you need to be. Now, you will have to arrange your transportation. Everyone's situation varies, but you may need to take a bus, have someone give you a ride, carpool, ride a bike, get a car, use Uber, Lyft, or a taxi, etc. Buying a car can be expensive, and not everyone is in a position to afford one. Realize that if you want to get a car, you'll have to have money not only for the car payment, but for expensive insurance, gasoline, and regular maintenance. Gasoline costs, of course, depend upon how much you use, but can often run \$100 or more per month. Insurance for a young person can be \$200 or more per month.

What Graduating Seniors Should Be Doing



Planning

If you'll be attending university, have a regular study schedule and stick to it! Also, see if you can organize or be a part of a serious study group for your particular classes, not a "fake" "study" group where all the people do is socialize and gossip.



Upcoming School Events

Grad Bash! - 20 hours! Friday, April 12, 11 AM until Saturday, April 13, 7 AM! AP Prep Sessions: 8 AM - Noon: 3 Saturdays: April 27, May 4, and May 11.

Senior Final Exams: Wednesday, May 22 & Thursday, May 23.

Senior Breakfast/Cap & Gown Distribution: Thursday, May 30, 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM.

Graduation Rehearsal: Friday, May 31, 8 AM - 11 AM.

Graduation Ceremony: Tuesday, June 4, 9 AM - 9:30 AM.



Service Hours

Florida requires public high school students -that's you, dear reader -- to have submitted documentation evidencing at least 40 hours of community service work. You MUST submit documentation of your having completed at least 40 hours of community service work by Tuesday, April 30, 2019 so that you can graduate high school! Please see <u>Ms. Pulley</u> if you need information as to where you can perform your service hours. The upcoming Spring Break is a perfect opportunity for you to complete your required service hours!



Senior Award Night

Invitations will be going out soon for Senior Award night, please keep an eye out on your school email in Outlook -- and be a responsible person and develop the habit of always checking your school/work email accounts very regularly! In your future job, if you have a work email account and you don't check it regularly, you likely won't keep that job for long!

JUNIORS'S MESSAGE

<u>Junior Teachers;</u> Ms. Nancy Barba, Mr. Jason Cogan, Ms. Helena Giannini & Ms. Bethany McAfee



Testing & Dancing

For the junior class, March was filled with lots of testing. From the SAT to Midterms, the Juniors handled these tests like the champs they are! However, the stress of the academic rigors of the school was relieved with a fun filled spirit week, an exciting pep rally, and "The Enchanted Forest" Spring Dance.

With the school year coming to a close, it's the ideal time to get involved in Junior Class activities and finish the year strong!



Art Walk

During the week of April 15th, students can admire the artwork of their fellow STHS students. The Class of 2020 is sponsoring this event, but all students can supply their work to be displayed and bought in a silent auction. Multiple mediums of artwork will be accepted. On Thursday, April 18th, there will be a vote for the top three pieces. So, be ready to share and buy some amazing art from some amazing students.



Car Wash

There will be a Car Wash on April 20th from 8:00 AM -12PM at <u>Sheridan Technical College</u>. Each car will be washed for \$10, and the proceeds will go towards the 2020 Prom.



Volunteer Hours

Now's the time to start racking up your volunteer hours, so you won't be overwhelmed your senior year. Ms. DiAlberto sends emails regarding the various avenues that are open to you getting your hours. For example, the "Egg-A-Palooza" is coming up on April 20th where you can earn over 7 hours, receive a certificate of recognition and a letter of recommendation. The opportunities are there, you just have to check your email. Remember, you will need a minimum of 40 hours to graduate. Beyond that, you will need 75 or 100 hours to qualify for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship.



AP Human Geography (Thursday)

AP Human Geography – sophomore study group (Monday)

AP US History (Tuesday & Thursday)

Saturday AP Study Sessions (4/27, 5/4, 5/11) – topics to be determined

Tutoring

The <u>AP</u> and <u>EOC tests</u> are just around the corner. To ensure you do your best on these tests, you should be studying a little each day and going to the tutoring and review sessions. As a reminder, this is the schedule:

Biology EOC, Chemistry Honors (Monday & Thursday)

Biology EOC (Saturday 5/11 and 5/18)

English FSA, Class Level English (Monday & Thursday)

English FSA (Saturday 5/11 and 5/18) English SAT (Thursday)

Math EOC, Class Level Math (Tuesday & Thursday)

Math EOC – Algebra I & Geometry (Saturday 5/4 and 5/11)

Spanish (Tuesday & Thursday)

US History EOC (Saturday 5/11 and 5/18)

AP Calculus (Thursday)

AP Computer Science, Physics (Friday)

AP English Literature (Monday)

AP Environmental Science (Monday)

SOPHOMORE'S MESSAGE

Sophomore Teachers;

Ms. Maria Agudelo, Ms. Ashley Asselta, Mr. Jay Feinstein, Mr. Michael Fisher, Ms. Rita Horton, Ms. Brittney Novotny, Ms. Marisa Santana & Mr. Ruslan Tabachynsky



Refreshed

The 10th graders are refreshed and ready to work after spring break. Students will be continuing to work on <u>Khan Academy</u> and <u>NoRedInk</u> as the <u>FSA</u> and math <u>EOC's</u> are fast approaching. There is after school tutoring available to all students. English tutoring is happening on Tuesday's and Thursday's. Math tutoring is happening on Monday's and Thursday's. Parents please help us to help your student by sending them to after school tutoring.

The Class of 2021 co-hosted the Spring Fling dance on March 15th with the Class of 2020, check out the <u>Instagram post</u> from that night . Fun was had by all!

Student Artwork

The 9th grade team would like to thank the following students for their artwork that was contributed for the <u>Broward Foundation event</u>: *Maritza Arrango, Maria Perez, Sinai Braverman, Leyanna Petitisse, & Jayleen Soto.* Their artwork was sold and all profits are donated back to Sheridan students for college scholarships.

FRESHMEN'S MESSAGE

<u>Freshmen Teachers;</u> Mr. Robert Decker, Ms. Renka Friedman, Mr. Jose Montanez, Mr. Thomas Ogden, Mr. Kyle Schroeder, Ms. Mariuxi Tinajero, Ms. Dineen Williams & Mr. Gregory Wisner

Important 9th grade testing dates

FSA writing exam: April 9th, 2019 AP Computer Science: May 10th, 2019 AP Human Geography: May 14, 2019 Algebra I & Geometry EOC: May 16th + 17th, 2019 Biology EOC: May 21st, 2019 FSA reading exam: May 22nd + 23rd 2019 Students should see the Wilboards in the hallways for an updated tutoring schedule.

Saturday review sessions will be forthcoming



Sheridan Technical High School Class of 2022 created by *Sinai Braverman*.



Sheridan Technical High School created by *Maritza Arrango.*



STHS, Home of the Wolves created by *Leyanna Petitisse*.



Howl Like A Wolf, Class of 2022 created by *Maria Perez.*



Start With Hello, Class of 2022 created by *Jayleen Soto*.

BRACE ADVICE Ms. Barbara DiAlberto BRACE Advisor



Broward Education Foundation Scholarship Juniors – Mrs. DiAlberto emailed many of you, and asked you to pick up a Broward Education Foundation Scholarship Pre-Intent Letter. It needs to be signed and returned to her ASAP! This is so that when the application comes out next year, you will be eligible for the <u>Florida</u> <u>Prepaid Scholarship</u>. If you did not receive the letter, you will still be eligible for the <u>BEF</u> <u>Scholarship</u>. You just won't be eligible for the Florida Prepaid Scholarship. No worries! There is more than enough money to go around!



Chase Rubin \$1200 Grant

Chase Rubin is offering a \$1200 Grant opportunity to eligible students towards their higher learning education each year. For current high school students graduating in 2019 that have already been accepted into an accredited college or university.

Eligible students can enter by submitting a 500word essay on the following topic, "What is something that hasn't been invented yet that you think the world can benefit from"?

Submission Deadline: November 1, 2019

Winner Selection: A winner will be selected and contacted during December 2019 by Chase Rubin or his representative. Once contacted, the winner has two weeks to respond before a winner up is selected. Once the winner responds the scholarship will be sent to their school's financial aid office.

To fill out the application please click here.



Charles Henry Wanza Jr. Technical Education Scholarship

The Charles Henry Wanza Jr. Technical Education Scholarship will be awarded to five Broward County high school senior(s) and/or current technical college student(s) who meet the requirements set forth by the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship awards may cover tuition and fees, books, supplies and/or uniforms. Award amounts are five \$1,000 scholarships. The Selection Committee will review and score all submitted applications. Applicants' references will be contacted by telephone. The Scholarship Committee will interview applicants. All applicants will be invited to attend the May Week event upon which the five winners will be announced. Scholarship Guidelines for the Charles Henry Wanza Jr. Technical Education Scholarship Scholarships are open to Broward County Public Schools high school seniors and students currently enrolled at any of Broward's three

technical colleges: <u>Atlantic Technical College</u> (ATC), <u>McFatter Technical College</u> (MTC) and <u>Sheridan Technical College</u> (STC). Scholarship monies will be paid directly to the educational institution in the student's name. Student applicants must select and enroll into one of the technical education certificate programs. Detailed program descriptions for the various career pathways can be found <u>here</u>. Student applicants must meet the following guidelines:

• Plan to attend, or currently attend one of the three Broward Technical Colleges full time basis

• Must have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least a 2.25 on a 4.0 scale

• Must acquire acceptance to, or be enrolled at the technical college of his/her choice and must be an enrolled full-time student for the fall semester of 2019 Student applicant should note any special financial needs on their application form.

All applications and supporting documents must be received no later than April 15, 2019. Please advise your high school/college guidance counselor, registrar or <u>BRACE Advisor</u> of this deadline for submission of transcripts and other supporting documentation. Student applicants who are currently enrolled in one of the technical colleges do not need to submit High School transcripts. Student must send/deliver the completed application form and all requested documents to: Delta Education and Life Development Foundation c/o Marilyn M. Jones Post Office Pox 917 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33302.



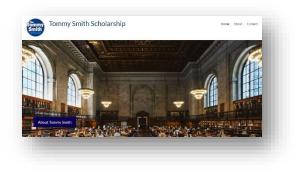
Sophomore Internship Opportunity

Advancing Youth Development through an Immersion Experience in STEM Education. Two Year Internship for Broward County High School Students. Students entering their Junior year in August 2018 are invited to apply for a two-year internship that will provide an opportunity to earn volunteer service hours, college credit and a stipend while advancing their knowledge in STEM education.

The program begins in the fall of 2019 and runs through May 2021 at the Museum of Discovery and Science. Students will meet at the museum a minimum of two times per month and participate in <u>Florida Atlantic University College of Engineering and Computer Science</u>'s three week, dual-enrollment course in Summer 2019. Upson successful completion of this college level course, students will receive three semester hours of college credit.

Application Deadline is October 11, 2019. To request more information, send your contact information to <u>stem@mods.net</u>

for counselors



Tommy Smith Scholarship

Tommy Smith started the Tommy Smith Scholarship because he remembers how hard it was to go to college, balance a part-time job, and have a social life during his college years. This scholarship is to show students that there are people who understand all that they have to do to get an education. The scholarship is worth \$1000 and only requires a 500-word essay on a specific topic to apply.

To be eligible for the Tommy Smith Scholarship you must meet the following criteria:

- Be a high school senior that has been accepted into a college or university

- Be a current college or university student.

To enter for a chance to receive the \$1000 Tommy Smith Scholarship you will need to write an essay answering, "If you could start any business while in college or afterward what would it be and why"?

Submission Deadline: May 31, 2019. <u>Please click</u> here to learn more.

UNIGO Scholarship Opportunities

Explore the Newest Scholarships

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Please click here to learn about <u>"USMA / Blake</u> <u>Family Metric Scholarship."</u> Deadline April 15th.

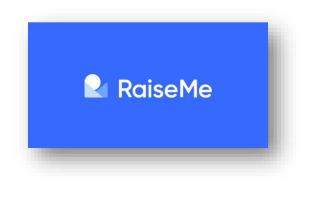
Please click here to learn about <u>"Samuel E.</u> <u>Wilson Scholarship</u> Deadline May 31st.



STHS Scholarship Newsletter

Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen: If you didn't get the March 2019 Scholarship

Newsletter, please email <u>Mrs. DiAlberto,</u> <u>BRACE Advisor</u>.



For example, a student who earns 15 college credits through CLEP exams could save nearly \$5,000 at the average public four-year college and over \$17,500 at the average private college.

What are CLEP Exams? Why take them?

Please click here to learn more.



RaiseMe

Grades 9-11 – Students, if you haven't gone on <u>Raise.me</u> and uploaded some of your information (grades, test scores, extracurriculars), you may be missing out on a LOT OF MONEY!! See <u>Mrs. D</u>. if you have any questions.

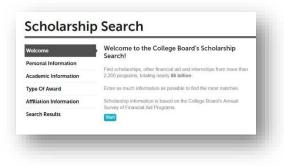
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2019 CGCS-Bernard Harris Math and Science Scholarship Program

Four scholarships for two boys and two girls, with a value of \$5,000 each, will be awarded in May 2019 to two Black and two Hispanic students currently completing their senior year of high school in a member district of the Council of the Great City Schools. Applicants must be accepted for fulltime enrollment at a four-year college or university in the next academic year and pursuing a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM). <u>Please click here to learn more.</u>

CLEP

Did you know earning college credit now can help you save on tuition?



Opportunity Scholarships

Starting with the Class of 2020, College Board (the SAT people) have <u>College Board</u> <u>Opportunity Scholarships</u>. Please <u>email</u> or see me.

if you have any questions. It's not too soon to start thinking about where the money is coming from for college, or if extra money in your pocket would be a good thing!



FAFSA For Seniors & Parents

If you are still doing FAFSA and need some assistance, please call <u>Mrs. DiAlberto</u> at 754-321-7457 ASAP!!



Appointments With Mrs. DiAlberto

Juniors, a college survey was given to you by Mrs. DiAlberto on the SAT School Day. If you stated that you would like an appointment with Mrs. D. with your parent, you and your parent have info in your email. Appointments will start on April 2. If you stated that you would like an appointment without your parent, she will be calling you out of a class. If you are at the college and would like an appointment, please <u>email</u> or see her.



Ingenious Icons

9-11th grades - Next meeting is Thurs., April 4 after school. At that meeting, you will be making your Brag Sheet and Resume. Please see <u>Mrs.</u> <u>DiAlberto</u> or *Michelle Hidalgo*, junior, to sign up. Everyone is welcome! If you were at the last meeting, don't forget to give Ms. D. or Michelle your signed form. <u>Check out Michelle's website</u> for scholarships by clicking here.



Free Practice ACT

Juniors, you will all be taking a free practice <u>ACT</u> on Tues., April 9, 2019 from 7 AM-10:30 AM in the Cafeteria. Scores, tips, and strategies will be given on Fri., April 12 at 8:30 AM in the Cafeteria. Once you get your scores back from the <u>SAT</u> and practice ACT, Ms. D. will talk to you about what your next step should be.



Pathways To The American Dream

The Greater Ft. Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce has a free workshop on Sat., April 13, 2019 from 8:30am-11:30am.

Not all high school and high-income careers require a college degree. Imagine being able to live the American Dream without having to pay down a mountain of student loans. Parents and students are invited. Get on the fast track to high-paying jobs without a significant investment of money or time. Industry speakers will share personal stories, facts, and opportunities related to the marine, aviation, hospitality, construction, healthcare, information technology, and retail industries. The Keynote Speaker is Dwight Stephenson, NFL Hall of Famer and CEO of D. Stephenson Construction, Inc.

The event is free, but you must register at here.





Johnson & Wales Presentation

Juniors & Seniors - If you are interested in business, hospitality management, human resource management, entrepreneurship, fashion merchandising & retailing, computer science, international business, or culinary, you might want to attend the <u>Johnson & Wales</u> Presentation on Wed., April 17. You may sign up for either 2nd or 3rd period, during your program. If you only have academic courses, you may attend if you get a pass from your teacher. Seniors – On March 21, Broward College did a workshop on campus to let you know if you were missing any information on your application, what the next step is, and info about the Field Trip. If Mrs. D. received your field trip form, we will be going to BC for Orientation and Registration on Thurs., April 18, 2019 from 8:15 AM-12:30 PM. Lunch will be provided.

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Florida Memorial University

<u>Florida Memorial University</u>, Miami Gardens, FL - If you have a 3.6 unweighted GPA, no matter what your test scores are, you can get FULL TUITION. FMU only looks at your test scores for placement. They also have a five-year nursing program. You will receive a B.S. in Biology and Nursing. They are connected with FIU & UM for Nursing Program.



Peace Ambassador Leadership Summit

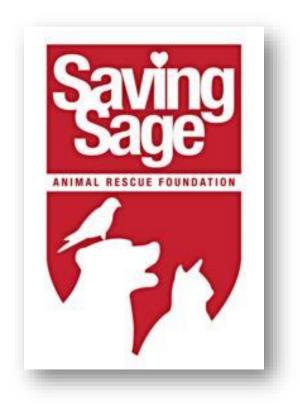
July 14-21, 2019 – This is a week-long experience for teens, hosted by <u>FIU Honors</u> <u>College</u> and <u>NVEEE</u>, designed to provide an intensive focus on teaching leadership and communication skills, empathy, life-skills, public speaking, career preparedness, self-care practices, personal development, building selfesteem, modeling the benefits of peer-to-peer mentoring, community service, and more. You will receive 50 service hours. Apply at: <u>here</u>. Event will be held at 11200 SW 8 St., Miami, 33199. More info at 954-866-5880 or <u>https://www.studentpeaceleaders.org/</u>.



US Coast Guard

<u>Check out the US Coast Guard!</u> Boot camp is eight weeks in New Jersey. Culinary Specialist School is 13 weeks in California.

The signing bonus once you finish school is \$30,000. You don't have to know how to swim in order to go into the Coast Guard. See me for details!



Community Service Hours

If you need community service hours, you can foster a cat or dog for 1-3 weeks through <u>Saving</u> <u>Sage Animal Rescue</u>. You can get 5 service hours per day, and they supply the food. <u>Please click</u> <u>here for more information.</u>

You can also check out <u>Broward County Animal</u> <u>Care</u>, and <u>Broward County Humane Society</u>.



Miramar Regional Park for their 10th Annual Egg-A-Palooza

Do you need volunteer hours? On Sat., April 20 from 7 AM-2:30 PM, help is needed at <u>Miramar Regional Park</u> for their 10th Annual Egg-A-Palooza. You will receive a letter of recommendation from this organization, as well as hours. Students, all the details are in your Outlook from <u>Mrs. DiAlberto</u>.



Bright Futures

Seniors - If you are still trying to get the numbers you need for Bright Futures, you have up until

the June 1 <u>SAT</u> or the June 8 <u>ACT</u> to be eligible. Check <u>floridashines.org</u> for your status.



Delta Sigma Theta Awards Ceremony

Juniors & Seniors – If you handed in or mailed in the form, you and your family are invited to the Awards Ceremony on Sun., May 5, 2019 at <u>Parkway Middle School</u> in the Auditorium, 3600 NW 5th Ct, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311. You must be present to receive your award. Please dress accordingly. If you have any questions, please contact <u>Mrs. DiAlberto.</u>

SPANISH <u>Ms. Maria Agudelo &</u> <u>Ms. Mariuxi Tinajero</u> Spanish I, II, III, IV Honors & AP



World Languages Academic Competition

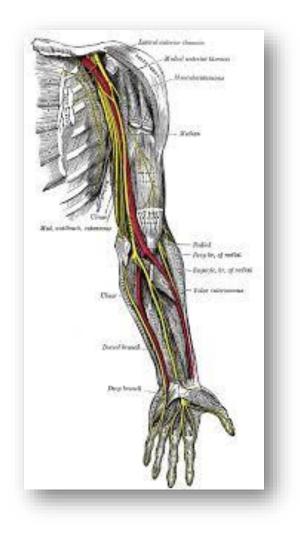
Three of our 10th and 9th grade students participated in the district-wide World Languages Academic Competition this year. *Brenda Estrella* earned first place in the project category and *Maritza Arango* and *Keyara Augustine* earned second place in their project and poster categories.

Students who are taking or have taken a Spanish course this school year can participate in the district-wide World Languages Academic Competition.

The competition manual states that: "World Languages can provide a variety of exciting and challenging experiences for students of all grade levels. The element of competition promotes standards of excellence on personal, school, community, district, and state levels. Through the different categories of the academic competition, students demonstrate knowledge of the language and culture they are learning."

Brenda Estrella and *Keyara Augustine* are in 10th grade and *Maritza Arango* is in 9th grade. Keyara's submission is being displayed at the KC Wright building.

PRACTICAL NURSING Ms. Emmanuela Desire Practical Nursing Instructor



The Practical Nursing Department is proud when a student decides to showcase their learning skills. In particular, we are eager to announce that *Kendra Wright* placed 3rd place in Medical Terminology at local competition for <u>SKILLS USA</u> on February 5, 2019! Kendra will depart on April 7, 2019 for state competition in Pensacola Beach, Florida. Way to go Kendra!

SPOKEN WORD Ms. Zsalé Haghighat Certiport Testing / CDE Lab Facilitator



STHS Benedictions at LTABFLA

Pictured above; left to right, *Ms. Zsalé* Haghighat, Bellenda Fertil, Natania Russell, Tionni Mcdaniels, Michael Perkins, Keira Knight, Angie Rivera, Michelle Hildago & Samuel Nathan. Not pictured; Mateo Suranna & Kendra Cothier.

STHS Benedictions made us proud performing at Louder Than A Bomb Florida! This is our fourth year partnering with <u>bluapple Poetry / Jason</u> Taylor Foundation and our third year competing. The poetry slam has grown, with 40 schools competing from Homestead to Jacksonville March 11 – April 13.

March 12th, we competed in two bouts against a total of six other schools at <u>Savor Cinema</u>. In bout one, individual poets *Tionni Mcdaniels, Bellenda Fertil, Natana Russell* and *Samuel*

Nathan performed original pieces and our team performed theirs.



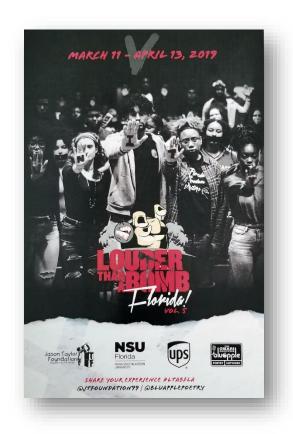
Team of Poets; Samuel Nathan, Michael Perkins, Bellenda Fertil & Tionni Mcdaniels

In bout two, individual poets *Tionni Mcdaniels, Keira Knight* and *Samuel Nathan* again performed their original pomes against another group of schools. Then poets *Bellenda Fertil* and *Natania Russell* performed an original duet followed by our team again. We received second place in both bout and have been invited to semis.



Bringin' the flavor... pictured above; left to right, Michael Perkins, Bellenda Fertil, Keira Knight, Tionni Mcdaniels, Natania Russell, Angie Rivera, Michelle Hildago & Samuel Nathan.

Semis will take place Saturday, April 6th at Nova Southeastern, PVA Theater, Don Taft Center 10A, 1P, 4P and 7P. This will feature the top 16 – 20 high school teams from preliminary rounds in a daylong series of Olympic-style slam bouts. STHS Benedictions are on at 10A. To purchased tickets go to bluapplepoetry.org. Please note, all poets with participation badges are admitted to ALL LTAB events FREE. Please come out and show support. Besides showing support for our own Benedictions, the festival has been created to inspire poetic writing and community within the Florida's youth. On Sunday, April 7th there is a block party and art slam at the Fountains in Plantation from noon -4P. This is a family friendly outdoor event which will feature performing artists, fantastic food, great music and Urban Art Slam and official announcement of this year's LTABFLA Individual Finalists.



While LTAB activates programming though a competition, LTABFLA's purpose is NOT the competition, but rather it is a vehicle to engage young people and audience in creating authentic narratives to re-imagine the self and one another. A platform for "spoken word" or "Hip-Hop poetry," the voice of this generation's students and writers providing an opportunity to artistically share their real-life experiences. A community of individuals, which brings together students, teachers and audiences form all walks of life, developing mutual respect and tolerance for difference.

Any who are interested in a comfortable supportive creative space is welcome. Spoken Word meets each Tuesday in the CDE Lab at 1:50 – 3:10P.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Ms. Wendy Payne AP Literature & English IV Honors



Wolves Impress at Florida Association of Student Councils Convention

Pictured Above from left to right; front row, *Jose Mendez, Kereisha Mash and Dahilia Thomas.* Second row; *Erin Oswald & Alisa Melchanova.*

For the first time ever, members of the Sheridan Tech S.G.A. went to the state convention of F.A.S.C. Held in Boca Raton over the weekend of March 1, five Student Government representatives not only attended the convention, they also presented a workshop on "Creating Incredible Student Faculty Relationships," which was created to fit in with the convention theme: The Incredibles. With students from all over Florida, the convention is a great opportunity to meet other kids, hear inspirational speakers and "borrow" great ideas for projects from other schools.



Alisa Melchanova's perspective

During the Florida Association of Student Councils (FASC) 2019, I had the privilege of participating in numerous workshops and even presenting one myself. Being a participant in this yearly convention was a rewarding experience. It was very inspirational because there were many motivational speakers who energized us with their words. Also, there were various workshops that my teammates and I attended which taught us important lessons. Such lessons include member motivation in a club or organization and how to recognize dating violence. When presenting a workshop, I learned to have courage and confidence to speak to a classroom. Being a shy girl, it was difficult for me to do so, but FASC helped me to get out of my comfort zone. The thing I enjoyed most about FASC was the attitudes of the people. Student council members from all around Florida attended the convention, and the energy I would receive from random people was exhilarating. There were so many outgoing members, freely smiling at everyone, being polite, holding doors, giving compliments, offering to help out, etc. It was an atmosphere I had not been used to before, and it gave me a very important realization that being kind and polite is one of the simplest things an individual

can do to make someone's day. I learned that to be an outstanding leader, you need to charge others up with the same energy you possess. FASC taught me that through positivity and excellent leadership, I can make a difference in the world and in others.

If only I wasn't a senior in high school, I would have loved to come back for another year.



MU ALPHA THETA

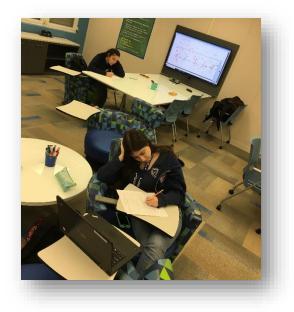
Mr. Ozkan Keskinkaya Precalculus, Calculus & AP Calculus



Math Competitions

Pictured above; Ru'shamar Diujuste, Ryan Rowe, Eliza Maitre

<u>Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society Club</u> here at Sheridan have competed in three different competitions so far that were organized by Mu Alpha Theta. They did their best battling through complex math problems.



Pictured above; Juliette Lee & Madysn Roth



Pictured above; Bryan Hernandez, Matthew Cabrera, Jazmine Rivera, Maverick Haghighat Schiller



Pictured above; Xiomara Florencio, Davanithe Evra

SECME / ROBOTICS CLUBS

Mr. Richard Berman Honors Physics, SECME Coordinator



SCEME Broward County Regional Competition

Pictured; Jonathan Elias & Jaydon Antione. Not pictured, Makhtar N'Diaye.

In the SCEME Broward County Regional

<u>competition STHS Robotics</u> competed against 16 other High School and Middle School robotics teams. They reached the finals where they competed against representatives from the host, <u>Cooper City High school</u>. While they were not victorious, the team, comprised of Sophomores Jonathan Elias, Jaydon Antione, and Makhtar N'Diaye, qualified for <u>SECME Nationals</u> June 27 – 29th with their second-place finish.

Between now and then these robot pilots, programmers and engineers will have some big decisions to make.

"We saw some great designs of robots, so we are not sure if it would be a good idea to try and change the design of our robot, or just keep it as it is, because we are already comfortable piloting it in this configuration," stated Co-pilot *Jonathan Elias.*

"Only one or two teams had autonomous code, and I know that with a little more time I can program our robot to earn us a lot of points," programmer *Makhtar N'Diaye* said of the 15 second time-period where robots execute a program without guidance from the pilots.



Winter/Spring 2019 workshops * January thru April		
Workshop 1: Financial Aid Planning	Workshop 1: Dates	
The Financial Aid workshop will explain the FAF- SA (Free Application for Student Aid), the differ- ent types of aid, the do's and don'ts of Finan- cial Aid, common terms to know about the pro- cess & more.	 Mar 11 (Mon), 6:00PM, Hollywood Branch Library Mar 23 (Sat), 2PM, Lauderdale Lakes Library 	
 <u>To successfully fill out the FAFSA please bring:</u> Social Security Number (student and parent) Email Address (student & parent) 2016 / 2017 Taxes Parent(s) Date of Birth (both parents if taxes filed joint) 	To register for workshop go to http://www.broward.org/Library/Pages/ <u>SATACTProgram.aspx</u>	
Workshop 2: Applying for College	Workshop 2: Dates	
 The Applying for College workshop will explain step by step instructions on how to complete a college application process. <u>Please bring the below required items:</u> Social Security Number Email Address Unofficial transcript copy Parent copy of FL Drivers License and Vehicle Registration for proof of residency. 	 Feb 19 (Tue), 5:30PM, Northwest Regional Library Mar 12 (Tue), 5:30PM, Hollywood Branch Library Apr 15 (Mon), 5:30PM, Pompano Beach Library To register for workshop go to <u>http://www.broward.org/Library/Pages/</u> <u>SATACTProgram.aspx</u> 	
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Workshop 4: Scholarships and Naviance	Workshop 4: Dates	
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