

# A NOTE FROM ADMINISTRATION

Ms. Mary Barba, Assistant Director

Greetings STHS Wolves.

We have had a fantastic start to the new term. Students are settling into their new classes and doing well. Already, in just the month of January, we have had some spectacular events and student opportunities as you will read later in the newsletter.

The Broward Technical College Foundation hosts an annual fund raiser every year and you are invited! This is a fun-filled evening (for adults) where you can sample the culinary delights of different restaurants as well as bid on fantastic prizes. This year's theme is "Sun & Sand", so you will want to wear your "beachy best"! All money raised at this event goes directly back to students through scholarship opportunities. Hope to see you there.

We will host our 2nd Annual College Fair at STHS on February 5th, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. We will have over 40 colleges and universities here to speak with parents and students about their respective schools, degree programs, and what they have to offer. It's a perfect time to speak one-on-one with these representatives.

As you read through the newsletter, you will see the tutoring schedule for <u>ACT, SAT</u>, <u>EOC</u>, <u>FSA</u> & Homework help. Please take advantage of these opportunities. They are free to your children and given by master teachers. I want ALL our students to be as successful as they possibly can.

Parents be sure your children are logging and submitting service hours to their counselors. Students need a minimum of 40 hours for graduation, however I suggest a goal of 100 hours in order to be prepared for any Bright Futures Scholarship. Please take a close look at the

table below. These are the requirements for Bright Futures Scholarships, where the Florida Academic Scholarship (FAS) is a 100% Tuition and the Florida Medallion Scholarship (FMS) is a 75% Tuition. Yes, you read that correctly! 100% and 75% scholarships. Fully paid. So, let's work together to ensure your child has every opportunity to attend the college of their choice and graduate as close to debt free as possible!

As always, thank you for your support.

# Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program Florida Academic Scholarship (FAS) / Florida Medallion Scholarship (FMS)

| Туре | 16 High School Course Credits <sup>1</sup>   | High School<br>Weighted GPA | College Entrance Exams<br>(ACT*/SAT*) <sup>2</sup> | Service<br>Hours |
|------|--|-----------------------------|--|------------------|
| FAS  | 4 - English/Language Arts (three must include substantial writing)  4 - Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level)  3 - Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory)  3 - Social Science  2 - World Language (sequential, in same language) | 3.50                        | 29/1290  | 100 hours        |
| FMS  |  | 3.00                        | 26/1170  | 75 hours         |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in regulation 6.002.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> SAT score requirement is applicable to both the former SAT and the redesigned SAT introduced in 2016.

# DATES OF INTEREST

February 5th

College Fair 6:00 - 8:00 PM

February 12th

Interim Reports Issued

February 18th

Presidents Day Observed – No School

February 21st

Early Release Day – 11:50 AM Dismissal

February 27th

Parent Night: College Tips for 9th & 10th Grade 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Broward Schools 2018/19 Calendars

SENIOR'S MESSAGE

Senior Teachers;

Mr. Richard Berman,

Mr. Ozkan Keskinkaya, Ms. Wendy Payne

& Mr. Peter Wizenberg

2019 End-Goal

As the Class of 2019 moves closer to their endgoal of leaving as graduates of Sheridan Technical High School, some of our students are already making great strides in solidifying their plans for their next step towards success.

Throughout the halls of STHS can be found "ACCEPTED" posters that show which universities members of the Senior Class have been accepted to. To date, Seniors from STHS have earned acceptance letters from Valencia College, the Culinary Institute of America, University of South Florida, Nova Southeastern

<u>University</u>, <u>Lynn University</u>, <u>Penn State</u>, <u>Florida</u> <u>Polytechnic University</u>, <u>Louisiana State</u> University, <u>and</u> Florida International University.

Seniors be sure to bring in your acceptance letters as you get them. Little known fact, but all universities and colleges award merit-based scholarships. These are not tied to financial need, so any increase in your GPA or <u>SAT/ACT</u> scores can help you convince your chosen school to give you more money. Seniors should check their emails for the updated weekly tutoring schedule. SAT and ACT tutoring is available. Check your email on outlook for your guide to this free and important resource.

Seniors who have been accepted to colleges should also be preparing to fill out their <u>FAFSA</u> paperwork. This is essential, as it is the only way you will qualify for financial aid from your school of choice.



Over 1.4 million dollars was awarded to six students from STHS on Tuesday, January 15. Repeat that...1,433,000 dollars was awarded to six students. These students traveled with Mrs. DiAlberto, the BRACE adviser, to the Infinite Scholars Program, where they met with representatives from 32 private and public schools from all over the country.

The Infinite Scholars Program, held at <u>Dillard HS</u>, allowed students from all over the county to meet with admissions officers and earn on the spot admission to schools from all over the country. In addition, they were able to qualify for full/partial scholarships to these institutions which equal almost 1.5 million dollars.

# JUNIORS'S MESSAGE

Junior Teachers;

Ms. Nancy Barba, Mr. Jason Cogan,

Ms. Helena Giannini &

Ms. Bethany McAfee

# Dear Juniors

We are well on our way through the second term. Can't believe it is February already! By now, you should be getting into the rhythm of your new academic classes and continuing with your existing or new CDE programs.

Make sure to check your D2L class pages every day to keep up with your assignments. Time management is a key skill everybody needs on as we prepare for college. Plan ahead, and you will be able to keep all the balls in the air. A valuable skill indeed!

First let me say to all the Juniors, fantastic job on the <u>US History EOC</u>. You guys make me look great! 100% pass rate is the best in the state of Florida, and I could not do it without such great students. I am proud of each and every one of you.

Our hard work does not stop yet. For those who took <u>AP classes</u> in the Fall, AP exams take place in May, so review your notes for a minimum of an hour each week and don't miss after-school

review sessions. AP US History review sessions begin this month on Tuesdays, and AP Environmental Science review sessions on Mondays will begin later in the spring. Stay tuned for dates and details.

Speaking of key dates, All Juniors will take the SAT here at Sheridan Tech on March 6. This exam is provided free for all students, and key for anybody planning to attend college. Mr. Decker and I have crafted an SAT preparation course for SAT test taking strategies that will be held every Thursday in February. Other key dates for tutoring sessions are SAT Math (Monday & Friday) SAT, FSA, ELA (Monday & Friday) Spanish (Tuesday & Thursday). Other class tutoring schedules may change, but as of now are Algebra, Geometry (Tuesday & Friday) AP Calculus (Tuesday dates TBD) AP Environmental Science (Monday dates TBD) AP Human Geography (Thursday dates TBD) AP US History (Thursday dates TBD) Biology, Chemistry (Tuesday) Computer Science, Physics (Friday) Math, Pre-Calculus, Calculus (Tuesday & Thursday).



Be sure to check your Outlook e-mail daily. For one, you'll find emails from Ms. DiAlberto

at the BRACE office, with valuable information on college visits, scholarships, applications, and internships. Be on the lookout for those, as well as opportunities for involvement with your very own Class of 2020. One event that promises to be a hit is the College Fair that's going to take place at SHTS on Tuesday February 5<sup>th</sup> from 6-8PM.

Finally, let's keep the lines of communication open. Students – let us know how we can help you. Families – check your child's grades in <u>FOCUS</u> and don't hesitate to reach out to us with questions, comments, and concerns.

Keep up the great work! I am so proud to be part of the Junior Class Team.

<u>Jason M. Cogan</u>
AP and Honors US History Teacher

# 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

# Strong Start

Sophomores have started Term Two off strong. Students will continue to work on weekly NoRedInk assignments and quizzes in preparation for the ELA exams in April. They will also continue SAT preparation through Khan Academy. Both NoRedInk and Khan Academy are grade-wide assignments. All 10<sup>th</sup> graders are required to complete them, and they are entered as grades in each of their 4 classes.

Tutoring is ongoing for the FSA ELA and <u>EOC</u> <u>tests</u> on every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday after school. Students should attend for test taking tips and extra practice. Thank you for your support in helping your child achieve their best this year.

# FRESHMEN'S MESSAGE

# Freshmen Teachers;

Mr. Robert Decker, Ms. Renka Friedman, Mr. Jose Montanez, Mr. Thomas Ogden,

Mr. Kyle Schroeder,

Ms. Mariuxi Tinajero,

Ms. Dineen Williams &

Mr. Gregory Wisner

Congratulations, Biology



Congratulations to Mr. Wisner, Ms. Novotny and Biology Students for their Biology EOC Winter Scores:

73/76 Passed

96% pass rate

In getting ready for the <u>FSA exam</u> in March and May, ELA/FSA Tutoring is available for all students on Mondays and Thursday with Ms. Horton in room 122. Students who need to

attend have been contact by <u>Ms. Charles</u> and parent contact will follow. Students who would like to attend need to pick up a transportation form from the front office.



Due to the <u>Hamilton Education Program & Scholarship</u>, <u>Mrs. Friedman</u> was able to take 55 students to see <u>Hamilton at the Broward Performing Arts Center</u> on Jan 16, 2019. One of our 9<sup>th</sup> graders *Leyana Petitisse* was selected, performed an original piece in front of the actors of Hamilton, and neighboring schools from the tri-county area.

# **BRACE ADVICE**

Ms. Barbara DiAlberto
BRACE Advisor

# National College Fairs

There will be approximately 200 colleges and universities from all over the country at the Miami NACAC College Fair on Sun., Feb. 24, 2019 from 12-4 PM. This will take place at the Double Tree by Hilton Miami Airport and Convention Center.



Register at <u>gotomyncf.com</u> and receive details, avoid lines onsite, and share your contact info with schools for which you are interested.

# Broward Education Foundation Scholarship



Seniors, last year, the Broward Education Foundation Scholarship gave 305 scholarships to students with unmet financial need. You must be a citizen or permanent resident to apply. The one application is used for many scholarship opportunities. Please click here to apply. See Ms. DiAlberto if you have any questions. She is on the BEF Committee for Broward County. The deadline is April 1, 2019.

Please click here for more Scholarship opportunities.

# 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



Please click here to learn about <u>"Be The Boss</u> Scholarship." Deadline March 15th.

Please click here to learn about <u>"BIG Money</u> Scholarship." Deadline March 31st.

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

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

# STHS College Fair

February 5, 2019 - 6-8 PM - College Fair at Sheridan Technical High School - Parents & Students are invited. There will be 40 to 50 colleges and universities attending.

Find out what colleges are looking for in applicants. It is not too early to make friends with Admission Reps.

Seniors - If you plan to attend a college that is coming to our campus, this is the time to get all

your questions answered! It is not too late to make friends with Admission Reps.



Following is a list of confirmed schools as date of publishing. The list of schools has also been sent to all students and staff in Outlook.

Barry University

Bethune Cookman

Broward College

Duke Kunshan University

Florida Agricultural & Mechanical

Florida Atlantic University

FAU's Honor's College

Florida Gulf Coast University

Florida Institute of Technology

Florida International University

Florida Memorial University

Florida Polytechnic University

Florida State University

Georgia Southern University

Georgia Southwestern State University

**Howard University** 

Johnson & Wales University

Keiser University

Lees-McRae College

Louisiana State University

Lynn University

Marymount University

Massachusetts Maritime

Miami International University of Art & Design

Montclair State University

New College of Florida

Nova Southeastern University

Oglethorpe University

Palm Beach Atlantic University

Regis University

Sacred Heart University

St. John's University

St. Thomas University

Sheridan Technical College

Stony Brook University

<u>The Princeton Review</u>

University of Alabama

University of Central Florida

University of Florida

University of New Haven

University of North Florida

University of South Florida

University of West Florida

Westminster College

# College Night For Sophomore, Freshmen and Parents



Tips on College Night for Sophomores, Freshmen, and Parents on February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 6 – 8:00 PM in the Cafeteria. Find out what you need to be doing now to prepare for college.

# BRACE Cadet



Congratulations to Junior *Michelle Hidalgo*, who has been selected by Broward County Schools to be Sheridan Tech. High's BRACE Cadet! Over 300 students applied, and Michelle was selected! She will be helping students with the college process and scholarships and getting paid!!

# Broward College



Seniors, if you applied for Broward College with Mrs. D., we are waiting for a date to go to BC on a field trip to see the campus and register

for classes. Keep your eyes open for more information. BC doesn't take fee waivers. It will cost \$35 to apply (which can be paid as late as the field trip date). If you get financial aid and attend BC, you will get the \$35 back in your financial aid package.

### RaiseMe



I invite you to earn college scholarships with RaiseMe!

Students at Sheridan Technical High School are earning no-essay scholarships from schools all over the country, starting as early as 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

<u>Sign up free, here!</u> You can get money just for taking the PSAT and get your grades!!

# STHS Scholarship Newsletter

Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen: If you didn't get the January 2019 Scholarship Newsletter, please email Mrs. DiAlberto, BRACE Advisor.

# Federal Student Aid



Seniors, if your parent has not applied for FAFSA and needs some help, he/she can go to a location below.

Juniors, if you will be starting school in the summer of 2020, your parent may apply for FAFSA now. He/she may attend any location below, if help is needed.

Please see Mrs. DiAlberto for details.

2/12 Cooper City High School 6-8 PM

2/20 Stranahan High School 5:30-7:30 PM

# 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 <a href="mailto:stem@mods.net">stem@mods.net</a>

# 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). Please click here to learn more.

# Hispanic Scholarship Fund



Juniors, here are 2 opportunities for you.

For the first, you can be any ethnicity, have a 3.0 or better cumulative GPA, and be on National Lunch Program.

For the second, you must be Latino and have a 3.0 or better cumulative GPA.

If you are interested, please let Ms. Segal know so that she can refer you.

The HSF Scholarship Application Opens January 1, 2019!

<u>The HSF Scholarship</u> is designed to aid students of Hispanic heritage in their pursuit of a college degree. Scholarships are available to high school seniors, undergraduate students (all years),

graduate students, and community college students transferring to four-year universities. Awards are merit-based, and final amounts range from \$500 to \$5,000, based on demonstrated financial need.

Phase 1 of the application, which is a short questionnaire, opens on January 1, 2019 and closes on February 5. After review of all Phase 1 submissions, the top qualified applicants will be invited to complete the application Phase 2.

Please click here to apply.

# 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!

# FSU Seminole Club Scholarship



Do you have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA and are planning on attending FSU? Have you

applied for and are eligible for financial aid? Do you have community involvement?

If you have good answers to all 3 questions, the FSU Seminole Club Scholarship is in your Outlook email. Applications must be received by March 19, 2019.

#### Seniors

It is highly recommended that you link your account to the IRS Data Retrieval tool. More information is in the BRACE Office. You may also call FAFSA at 800-433-3243.

# **Juniors**

Your parents can find out approximately how much financial aid you might receive from a college. To learn, please click here.

More information is in the BRACE Office. You may also call FAFSA at 800-433-32243.

Juniors, your parents can check the <u>FAFSA4CASTER</u> to see approximately how much college will cost, based on their taxes.

# Invitations National Technical Honors Society

Invitations have been distributed to seniors with at least 3.0 weighted GPA for the <u>National</u> <u>Technical Honors Society</u>. You will be recognized at graduation and there are scholarship and career opportunities. You can see Ms. Jennifer Long at the high school on Thursdays in February during lunch or at the college in the

Career Center, room 121 Building One from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM for more information you can also contact her via email.

# Massachusetts Maritime Academy Open Ship Event



Invitation - the Massachusetts Maritime
Academy would like to cordially invite students
and parent to attend their Open Ship event on
the Training Ship (TS) Kennedy during their time
in the Port of Miami. Cadet led tours of
the Kennedy will be available at 11 AM and 1PM
on Saturday, February 16. MMA is a four-year,
college in Massachusetts. Please register online
for this event.

# New College

Juniors, New College is the public Honor's College in FL. If you would like to visit them, fill out an application <u>here</u> and you could be

awarded a 250 travel scholarship to attend an Experience New College Event! Recipients may choose to attend Feb. 16, 2019.

# Environment Youth Award



The application period is now open for the 2018 <u>President's Environmental Youth Award Program</u>. This program recognizes outstanding environmental stewardship projects by K-12 students, promoting awareness of the nation's natural resources and encouraging positive community involvement. Winners of this year's awards will be invited to a ceremony in Washington, D.C., and have their project highlighted on the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) web site. EPA will select up to two winners in each of its 10 regions -- one winner for grades K-5, and one winner for grades 6-12. Applications are due by February 1.

# Residential Science and Math Summer Program For Juniors



<u>FSU</u> is offering a 6-week residential science and math summer program for juniors with significant potential for careers in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics.

You must have a 3.0 unweighted GPA, have received a score in the 90th percentile or better in math on <u>PSAT</u>, <u>SAT</u>, or <u>ACT</u>, be enrolled in or have completed pre-calculus, be able to commit for whole 6 weeks, and be a FL resident.

Applications must be postmarked by 2/15/19. This program is from June 16, 2019 to July 27, 2019.

<u>Click here to register</u>. If you have any questions that can't be answered from the website, you may <u>email</u>.

# University of Central Florida



Mrs. DiAlberto spoke with the Director of Admissions at UCF. If you are in the top 10% of your graduating class by Jan. 15 of senior year and have applied, you are guaranteed to get into UCF! It may not be for the semester of your choice, but you will be admitted. End of year rank will not impact the decision. March 1st or before is the decision day.

# 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.

# Juniors and Seniors

If you will be attending a college or technical college from August 2019 through the summer, 2020, you can do the 2019-2020 FAFSA for financial aid. The 2020-2021 FAFSA will be available Oct. 1., 2019. You will receive an Expected Family Contribution. The closer that number is to "0," the better off you are financially. You won't get your financial aid package until you have been accepted to a school. The earlier you do this, the better!

Student and a parent need to get an <u>FSA ID</u>. This is so you can sign electronically. <u>Please click</u> here to apply.

# Community Service Hours Barry University Nun Run



Barry University needs volunteers for their Nun Run, Feb. 16, 2019 - Barry University, 11300 NE 2nd Ave., Miami Shores, FL 33161 - You will receive 4 hours. Over 100 volunteers are needed to help with: set up of water stations, fill cups,

hand out water, break down and clean up water station, help with registration and packet pick-up, sign up participants on race day, distribute race bibs and t-shirts, hand out water and snacks, distribute finisher medals, distribute refreshments at finish line.

You will receive a complimentary t-shirt, drinks and snacks. You are welcome to stay for Barry University's Buck Fest, a celebration featuring food truck vendors, music, KidsZone, and live entertainment. Admission is free.

# To sign up to volunteer, please click here.

If you have any questions, please contact Eli Olken-Dann, Director of Campus Recreation & Wellness, at 305-899-4064.

# Community Service Hours



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

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

# PRACTICAL NURSING

Ms. Emmanurla Desir Practical Nursing Instructor

# True Professionalism



When students come to school every day and make a commitment to their CTE courses to retain and apply knowledge, it is outstanding. In particular, the <u>Practical Nursing</u> program is delighted when students are dedicated to taking care of patients with true professionalism- this deserves a global applause! On January 11<sup>th</sup> students took their first nursing exam, Fundamentals, which focuses on identifying safe and quality patient care practices. The following students passed the exam with a score above

the requirement of 850 and the Practical Nursing Department is very proud:

- 1- Jahnia Romer
- 2- Jasmine Bouquette
- 3- Makeda Drummond
- 4- Janelle Michel
- 5- Kendra Wright

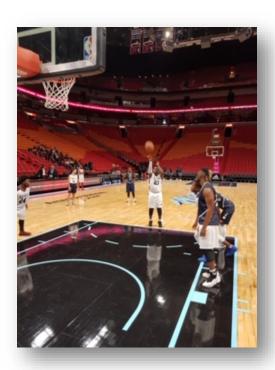
On January 8th, our basketball team and cheerleaders got to go American Airlines Arena, where the Miami Heat play. The basketball team and the cheerleaders played and cheered on the Miami Heat's basketball court against Atlantic! One of the assistant Miami Heat coaches watched our students play, and talked to one of our seniors, Olu Otusanya, after. He told him that he has the potential to play at the college level and maybe beyond!

# **BASKETBALL**

Ms. Susan Collins

Magnet & Athletic Coordinator

Sheridan vs. Atlantic followed by Heat vs. Nuggets







After the game, all of the students, walked over to <u>Bayside</u> for dinner, and then returned to the arena to watch the Miami Heat team take on the Denver Nuggets.

What an exciting experience for all involved!

# SPOKEN WORD

Ms. Zsalé Haghighat aka Ms. Z
Certiport Testing / CDE Lab Facilitator

Louder Than A Bomb Florida



Our club grew by a few more poets, welcome *Natania Russell & Angie Rivera!* 

Over winter break our poets were invited to attend the <u>Poetry Leadership Conference</u>
January 5<sup>th</sup> at <u>Miami Norland Senior High</u>.

Bellenda Fertil was in attendance and returned sharing excitement for <u>spoken word and a video from poet "Sweetness."</u> Because of Bellend's

attendance STHS can compete in the <u>Louder</u> Than A Bomb Poetry Slam.

Miss Z has registered our individuals and team of poets, "STHS Benedictions." Next comes more effort in terms of honing our craft; writing, collaborating and performing. We'll be meeting every Tuesday in the Career Dual Enrollment Lab, room 159 from 1:50 - 3:10P until the slam. Tentatively, our bout in LTAB is March 12 or 13<sup>th</sup>. This will be STHS' third time competing in Louder Than A Bomb Florida! Our poets will have nearly two weeks of stage presence to prepare performing during lunch; weeks February 11- 15th in honor of Black History Month and, March 4 – 8<sup>th</sup> (on all days but Wednesday (STS Testing) to gain comfort in front of an audience and refine their presentation. Please stop by and fan their flame.

Louder Than A Bomb has grown past the tricounty (now from the Keys to Jacksonville) and as a result the <u>Jason Taylor Foundation</u> created Virtual Showcases this year, so that many schools are able to share and network virtually. However due to STHS' schedule, we don't fit with the others. As a result, JTF has gifted us a Teaching Assistant for the second time, this time the widely recognized poet within the SoFlo Poetry Community, <u>Marnino Toussaint</u>. He attended our club the third and fourth Tuesdays of January and has provided many valuable tips for developing our skills as individual and a team of poets.

An e-store payment option has been set up, however if cash is preferred please see our oncampus Bookkeeper Ms. Burg. All poets are expected to contribute a minimum of \$25 into our account as the entry fee for LTAB is \$200. There have also been discussions about fund raising options as well as collaborations with other clubs, i.e., Music, Step, as well as a possible talent show so that our poets gain more comfort in front of an audience. Any and all who

are interested in poetry, spoken word and lyricism are welcome to our <u>Spoken Word club</u>.

Donations are requested and will be appreciated before mid-March... Our poets are also putting to together a spoken word/poetry basket to auction off as a part of the public <u>Broward</u> <u>Education Foundation</u> event. Please feel free to contribute any and all items which may, be spoken word/poetry related; pens, pencils, notebooks, beret, coffee, tea, books, music, etc.



Darius Daughtry, Founder and Artistic Director of Art Prevails Project partnered with the City of Sunrise for "Write Your Dream: A Poetry Workshop for Teens" followed by a free screening of the Oscar-nominated film, Black Panther January 19<sup>th</sup>. Our very own Samuel Nathan attended and gained Volunteer Service Hours in addition to And the Wall Came Tumbling a collection of poetry by Darius Daughtry at the City of Sunrise Civic Center.

# THE 'R' WORD BY

Roandra Landell, Senior

Fully Filtered



We live in a society where it is easy for teenagers to feel inadequate. This can relate to any category of life: school, personalities, physical appearance, skills, it is something that each person experiences differently. However, it is important for us to ensure we are always being our authentic selves. Sometimes the people we look up to or see on social media who look like they have perfect lives, aren't showing us the "real" parts of life. Most of the times we get the filtered version where everything is peaches and cream, with rainbows all the time. But we rarely see when they, go through bad days or confused about where their life is going. Because of this, it is our responsibility to ensure we aren't trying to be someone else or making someone else's life ours. We should learn how to live the life we were given the best we can. And remain fully filtered from the things that don't make us, ourselves.

# BROWARD TECHNICAL CENTERS FOUNDATION

Ms. Lynn Goldman
Community Relations Coordinator

Tour de Broward



On Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup> 2019 we will gather once again at Miramar Regional Park for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Tour de Broward benefitting Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital. This years' events include a 100K and 50K cycling tour, a 5K timed run, a 3K family walk, and a Power of Play Kids Zone. It is a great event to spend time with the family!

Signing up is easy. Just follow these simple instructions:

#### To register click here.

Select how you would like to participate, either RIDE, RUN, or WALK.

Then click on "Join a Team"

You must then register as a new participant or use your previous sign in from last time.

You then go to "Join a team" and select "Regional's Walk n' Rollers"

If you prefer not to participate but would like to donate, please click here.

# 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Foundation Event



Dear Friends of Atlantic, McFatter and Sheridan Technical Colleges: The Broward Technical Colleges (BTC); are joining together to raise funds that will help make students' education dreams come true! Save the date of Tuesday, March 19, 2019 and be part of our Foundation Scholarship Dining Extravaganza at the Charles F. Dodge City Center Pembroke Pines. One hundred percent of the dollars raised will go toward assisting students in continuing their education.

Building on our extraordinary success over the past eighteen years, the event will be a Wine and Dine Extravaganza showcasing signature dishes from local restaurants and caterers. As a bonus, the event will also feature our own talented chefs and students from the Technical Colleges. Accompanying the wonderful food and wine, an extraordinary silent auction adds to the fun of this worthwhile event. Past attendees agree that "it is a fabulous event for a great cause."

This year's Sun & Sand themed event and get county-wide exposure. In addition to raising scholarship dollars for current students to continue their education, the intent is to attract new students to our programs. BTC offers over 80 programs in the following areas: Adult Education, Apprenticeships, Architecture & Engineering, Arts, A/V Technology & Communications, Automotive Technology, Building Trades, Business Technology & Administration, Commercial Vehicle Driving, Construction, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Education, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Fire Science, Health Sciences, Hospitality & Tourism, Human Services, Information Technology, Manufacturing, Marine Technology, Marketing, Spa Services, Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.

# College Fair 2019 @ Sheridan Technical High School Tuesday, February 5th 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Visit with Local, State, and out of state Colleges and Universities.

Speak with representatives from the following 46 schools:

Barry University Bethune Cookman

**Broward College** 

**Duke Kunsham University** 

Florida Agricultural & Mechanical

Florida Atlantic University

FAU's Honor's College

Florida Gulf Coast University

Florida Institute of Technology

Florida International University

Florida Memorial University

Florida Polytechnic University

Florida State University

Full Sail University

Georgia Southern University

Georgia Southwestern State Univ

Howard University

Johnson & Wales University

Keiser University

Lees-McRae College

Louisiana State University

Lynn University

Marymount University

Massachusetts Maritime Academy

Miami Int'l Univ. of Art & Design Montclair State University

New College of Florida

Nova Southeastern University

Ogelthorpe University

Palm Beach Atlantic

Platinum Prep.

Regis University

Sacred Heart University

St. John's University

St. Thomas University

Sheridan Technical College

Stony Brook Univ.

The Princeton Review

University of Alabama

University of Alabama Birmingham

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University of Florida

University of New Haven

University of North Florida

University of South Florida

University of West Florida

Westminster College

Sheridan Technical High School 3775 SW 16th Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312 754-321-7450







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# **SAT & ACT Test Prep Sessions**



# **ACT MATH/SCIENCE**

Tuesday & Friday (Room 168)

# SAT MATH

Monday & Friday (Room 165M)

# **SAT ENGLISH**

Thursday (Room 145)



# \*ACT & SAT TEST-TAKING STRATEGIES\*

Thursday (Room 160)

# **FSA ENGLISH & TUTORING**

Monday & Thursday (Room 122)

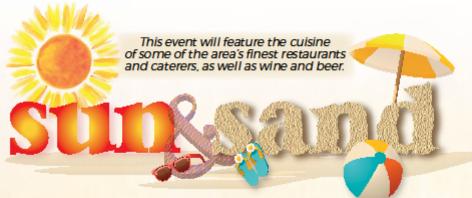
# **EOC MATH & TUTORING**

Tuesday & Thursday (Room 165M)

# **EOC BIOLOGY & HONORS CHEMISTRY**

Monday & Thursday (Room 146)

11TH GRADE IN SCHOOL SAT EXAM - MARCH 6TH



# Tuesday, March 19, 2019

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm \$50 per person



# Charles F. Dodge City Center

601 SW City Center Way, Pembroke Pines







#### BROWARD TECHNICAL COLLEGES FOUNDATION Please reply by March 8, 2019

Yes, I'll be there in my Tropical Sun & Sand attire. Enclosed is \$50 per attendee. (\$52 for credit card or online payments).

\_\_\_\_\_Sorry, I/we can't attend, but would like to contribute \$\_\_\_ to the Sun & Sand Scholarship Event.

Pay online or return this completed form with payment via pony or mail to: Lynn Goldman, Sheridan Technical College, 5400 Sheridan Street, Hollywood, Fl 33021.

Please make checks payable to **Broward Education Foundation**, and indicate either Atlantic, McFatter or Sheridan on the memo line. If you wish, you may pay online by visiting: http://browardedfoundation.org/sunandsand/

Name(s)

E-mail address

All donations are tax-deductible.

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#### Restaurants/Caterers

Total Wine

Atlantic Technical College Café Seville Flashback Diner McFatter Technical College S & J Catering Sheridan Technical College Totally Bananas

# Wine

Breakthru Beverage - Stacl Town

#### Beer

Stephens Distributing Company

MISSION STATEMENT: The Broward Technical Colleges Foundation will award scholarship dollars to future, current and graduating students of the Broward Technical Colleges for the purpose of continuing their education.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2019 6PM-8PM

FT. LAUDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL

MEDIA CENTER

1600 NE 4TH AVE, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL

Refreshments will be served at 6pm, program starts promptly at 6:30pm

Win a prize! Raffled items will be given away including \$50 gift cards and a tablet

# Click here to RSVP or scan QR code on your cell

https://fs29.formsite.com/UWBYC/KnowTheFacts/index.html























Open to high school ents & caregivers

### Winter/Spring 2019 workshops \* January thru April

Workshop 1: Dates

# Workshop 1: Financial Aid Planning

The Financial Aid workshop will explain the FAF-SA (Free Application for Student Aid), the different types of aid, the do's and don'ts of Financial Aid, common terms to know about the process & more.

#### To successfully fill out the FAFSA please bring:

- 1. Social Security Number (student and parent)
- 2. Email Address (student & parent)
- 2016 / 2017 Taxes
- 4. Parent(s) Date of Birth (both parents if taxes filed joint)

Feb 19 (Tue), 5:30PM, Northwest Regional

Mar 11 (Mon), 6:00PM, Hollywood Branch

Mar 23 (Sat), 2PM, Lauderdale Lakes Library

Mar 12 (Tue), 5:30PM, Hollywood Branch Library

To register for workshop go to

http://www.broward.org/Library/Pages/

SATACTProgram.aspx

Apr 15 (Mon), 5:30PM, Pompano Beach Library

To register for workshop go to http://www.broward.org/Library/Pages/ SATACTProgram.aspx

### Workshop 2: Applying for College

The Applying for College workshop will explain step by step instructions on how to complete a college application process.

#### Please bring the below required items:

- 1. Social Security Number
- 2. Email Address
- 3. Unofficial transcript copy
- 4. Parent copy of FL Drivers License and Vehicle Registration for proof of residency.

# Workshop 3: Essay Writing, Resume Writing, and Letters of Recommendation

The Essays, Resume Writing, and Letters of Recommendation workshop will show you how to effectively write an essay for college admissions, scholarships, internship or volunteer opportunities.

# Workshop 4: Scholarships and Naviance

The Scholarship and Naviance workshop will teach you how to effectively use Naviance, the Broward County college planning tool to search for scholarships and how to organize your quest to land the best scholarships for you.

#### Workshop 3: Dates

Workshop 2: Dates

- Jan 28 (Mon), 6:00PM, Main Library
- Feb 11 (Mon), 5:30PM, Pompano Beach Library
- Feb 26 (Tue), 5:30PM, Northwest Regional Library To register for workshop go to

http://www.broward.org/Library/Pages/ SATACTProgram.aspx

#### Workshop 4: Dates

- Feb 25 (Mon), 6:00PM Main Library
- Mar 5 (Tue), 5:30PM Northwest Regional Library
- Mar 18 (Mon), 6:00PM Hollywood Branch Library
- Mar 19 (Tue), 6:00PM Sunrise Dan Pearl Library
- Apr 6 (Sat), 2:00PM Lauderdale Lakes Library Apr 13 (Sat), 3:00PM Southwest Regional
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# "Ready for College" FREE SAT/ACT WORKSHOPS

2018-2019 Schedule

- For College-Bound Students high school sophomores, juniors & seniors -
  - Includes practice tests, test-taking strategies, financial aid/scholarship information -
- Parents are encouraged to attend the first 20mins of the first session and the entire last session -
- Participants should attend each session and bring pencils, hi-liter, notebook, and a calculator -

#### September 2018

#### Main Library

100 S. Andrews Ave, Ft. Lauderdale, 33301

Session 1: Tue, Sep 11, 5:00-7:30pm

Session 2: Tue, Sep 18, 5:00-7:30pm

Session 3: Tue, Sep 25, 5:00-7:30pm Session 4: Tue, Oct 02, 5:00-7:30pm

Prepares for the October SAT

Online Pre-registration begins August 28, 2018

https://www.eventhrite.com/e/sactact-program-tickets-48572888818

#### January 2019

Southwest Regional Library 16835 Sheridan St, Pembroke Pines, 33331

Session 1: Tue, Jan 15, 5:00-7:30pm

Session 2: Tue, Jan 22, 5:00-7:30pm

Session 3: Tue, Jan 29, 5:00-7:30pm

Session 4: Tue, Feb 05, 5:00-7:30pm

Prepares for the <u>February ACT</u>

Call 954-357-6733 to pre-register Pre-registration begins 10am, January 07, 2019

#### February 2019

#### Northwest Regional Library

3151 University Dr., Coral Springs, 33065 Session 1: Wed, Feb 13, 5:00-7:30pm

Session 2: Wed, Feb 20, 5:00-7:30pm

Session 3: Wed, Feb 27, 5:00-7:30pm

Session 4: Wed, Mar 06, 5:00-7:30pm

Prepares for the March SAT

Call 954-357-7990 ext 4 to pre-register Pre-registration begins 10am, January 30, 2019

#### April 2019

#### West Regional Library

8601 W. Broward Blvd, Plantation, 33324

Session 1: Tues, Apr 23, 5:00-7:30pm

Session 2: Wed, Apr 24, 5:00-7:30pm

Session 3: Tues, Apr 30, 5:00-7:30pm

Session 4: Wed, May 01, 5:00-7:30pm

Prepares for the May SAT

Call 954-765-1585 to pre-register

Pre-registration begins 10am, April 06, 2019

#### November 2018

# North Regional/Broward College Library

1100 Coconut Creek Blvd, Coconut Creek, 33066

Session 1: Tue, Nov 13, 5:00-7:30pm

Session 2: Tue, Nov 20, 5:00-7:30pm

Session 3: Tue, Nov 27, 5:00-7:30pm

Session 4: Tue, Dec 04, 5:00-7:30pm

Prepares for the December SAT & ACT

Inline Pre-registration begins 10cm. Oct 15, 201

Online Pre-registration begins 10am, Oct 15, 2018 https://www.eventbrite.com/e/free-satact-workshop-registrationfor-1113-1120-1127-124-tickets-49442251104

#### January 2019

African-American Research Library & Cultural Center 2650 Sistrunk Blvd, Ft. Lauderdale, 33311

Session 1: Wed, Jan 16, 5:00-7:30pm

Session 2: Wed, Jan 23, 5:00-7:30pm

Session 3: Wed, Jan 30, 5:00-7:30pm

Session 4: Wed, Feb 06, 5:00-7:30pm

Prepares for the <u>February ACT</u>
Call 954-357-6209 to pre-register

Pre-registration begins 12pm, January 02, 2019

#### March 2019

# South Regional/Broward CollegeLibrary

7300 Pines Blvd, Pembroke Pines, 33024

Session 1: Wed, Mar 20, 5:00-7:30pm

Session 2: Wed, Mar 27, 5:00-7:30pm Session 3: Wed, Apr 03, 5:00-7:30pm

Session 4: Wed, Apr 10, 5:00-7:30pm

Prepares for the April ACT

Call 954-201-8825 ext 4 to pre-register Pre-registration begins 10am, March 13, 2019

#### Students & Parents

Learn about Broward County Library's
FREE additional Ready for College workshops

Workshop 1: Financial Aid Planning

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