



# Wolves' Howl

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## A NOTE FROM ADMINISTRATION

Ms. Mary Barba, Assistant Director

Happy New Year STHS Wolfpack Stakeholders!

We are off to a wonderful start as we begin the new calendar year as well as the new Term.

Congratulations to *Ryan Rowe*, who has been chosen to represent STHS during the Rally to Tally event in Tallahassee. Ryan was selected to participate in this trip to learn about the legislative process and advocate on behalf of PK-12 Education. She will have the opportunity to tour the Florida Capitol and Supreme Court as well as meet with elected officials.

Please mark your calendars, **Sheridan Technical High School will be hosting its final Parent University Event of the school year on Wednesday, February 28th from 5:15-7:30 p.m.** The goal of Parent University is to increase parent involvement in our school and empower parents to raise children who are successful in school, as well as prepare them for their post-secondary journey. We will be hosting an array of workshops discussing different topics, from Dual Enrollment to The College Application Process. I strongly encourage our Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior parents/guardians to join us! For more information, please view the event flyer on our school website. We kindly ask those who are interested in attending to register via our Eventbrite link at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sths-parent-university-spring-tickets-42358051071>. Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you on February 28th.

I am thrilled to announce, so far, **our seniors have received scholarship offers that total over \$1 million dollars!!** The offers are coming in each day and our students will soon decide which college or university they wish to attend. I am very proud of our seniors as they are setting a precedent for all future STHS graduating classes.

Parents of graduating seniors.... **our graduation date and time has been set. The ceremony will be held on Friday, June 1st, 9:00 a.m. at Nova Southeastern University.** Wednesday, January 24th, is the last day for seniors to order their cap and gown on campus. After the 24th, students will have to go to the Herff Jones office to place their order.

Preparing for our first graduating class is as exciting as the first day we opened the school. I cannot wait to see this amazing group of students walk across that stage!!

Don't forget to visit our website at [sheridantechnicalhighschool.com](http://sheridantechnicalhighschool.com) for up to date information and events happening at STHS!



## DATES OF INTEREST

### February 1st

Report Cards Issued

### February 13th

Interim Reports Issued

### February 19th

Presidents Day, No School

### February 22<sup>nd</sup>

Early Release Day, 11:50A dismissal

[browardschools.com/calendars](http://browardschools.com/calendars)

games, UNO & snacks. Perfect way to decompress after the holidays. Join us with a friend and enter our Game On raffle!

### *Service Hours Opportunity!*

February 17, 2018 – International Festival

Additional volunteer hours may be available for outside volunteers, ages 12-18, for festival date only.

For questions or registration purposes, please call by January 20<sup>th</sup>, 954-765-1585.

## GUIDANCE GURUS

Mr. Kenneth Rolle Freshman Counselor

### *Freshman News*

West Regional Library

Teen Programs – January 2018

8601 W. Broward Blvd.-Plantation-954.765.1585

January 13 & 27, Saturday – Chess Club  
Ages 5-18, 11 am to 12:30 pm. Join our chess group for more games. You're welcome to bring your chess board if you have one. Raffle prize awarded.

January 16, Tuesday - Middle School Book Club, ages 11-14 or in Middle School, 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Join us for our book club as we discuss the book & enjoy some snacks. Please check with us on the upcoming title which will be available at the Youth Services Desk.

\*Preregistration required.

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## BRACE

Ms. Dahlia Orris

### *Barry University Open House*



At our next Open House, your students can see firsthand why hundreds of talented, motivated young people like themselves choose Barry University each year. We'll cover academics, admissions, campus life, and more. Please share this information with your students; we look forward to welcoming them!

Open House  
Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 4 – 7:30 PM

Barry University, Andreas 111  
11300 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami, FL  
33161 [Campus Map](#) | [Driving Directions](#)

[Register Now](#)

Students are invited to:

Enjoy a moonlight campus tour

Get info on the admissions process

Meet with faculty and current students from a variety of majors

Check out our extracurricular activities and more!

They can even get an on-the-spot admissions decision and find out if a merit-based scholarship award is available! We encourage them to [apply online](#) and bring supporting documents to the Open House. (See documents: [Freshmen](#) | [Transfers](#))

If you have any questions, please contact us at [admissions@barry.edu](mailto:admissions@barry.edu) or 305.899.3100.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Ms. Lynn Goldman,  
Community Relations Coordinator

### *Broward Women’s Alliance*

The purpose of Broward Women’s Alliance Fund is for the Advancement of Women Scholarship to benefit women who need support and encouragement for professional development

through education. The application must be enrolled in a degree-seeking or certification program at a fully accredited school or college. Amount of the current scholarship to be awarded: No less than \$1k. Deadline April 6, 2018. [Please click here to learn more.](#)

### *Karen Prescod Inc. Internship Opportunities*



[Karen Prescod Inc.](#) is a parent company for several other organizations these internships will span those companies and non-profits.

[PLH \(Prescod Life & Health\)](#)

[Prescod Kids](#)

The BowTie Gurl

Drones & More

[Please click here to the view Part-Time Internship Opportunities Available.](#)



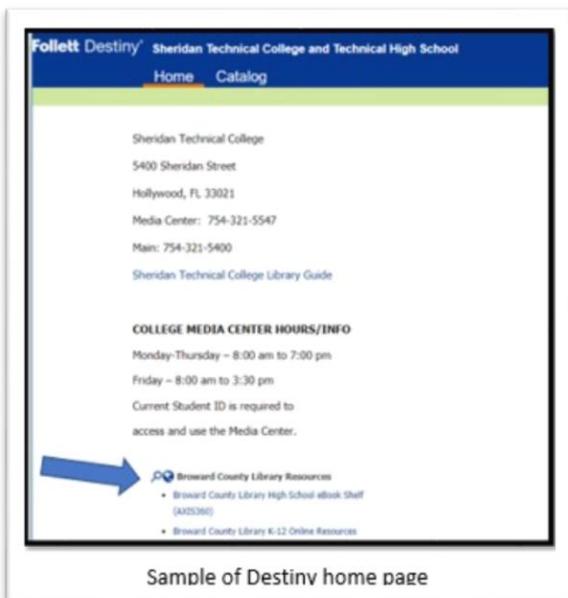
## INNOVATIVE LEARNING CENTER



Ms. Michele Rivera,  
Digital Learning Specialist  
@STHSReads

### *Accessing BCL Digital Direct Resources through Destiny*

A few months ago, a Broward County Library Digital Direct Student Opt-in form was distributed to students to be completed and signed by their parents. Because of Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) requirements, parents must OPT-IN to the BCL Digital Direct Student Card program by providing permission to the District to share select student records with the Broward Public Library. The BCL Digital Direct Student Library Card is *in addition to, and separate from,* any full service BCL library card that a student may already have or may obtain in the future.



The BCL Digital Direct Program provides access to eBooks and online resources housed by the Broward County Library on *AXIS360*, a Baker and Taylor platform. Access to the STHS book shelf is available via a link on our school's Destiny (library catalog) home page along with a link to the Broward County Library K-12 online resources. **Remember, Destiny is accessible through the student's single sign on (SSO).**

Through the BCL Digital Direct Student Card program, BCPS students whose parents "opt-in," are able to use their school login credentials or their Broward County Library Card to access the Broward County Public Library digital resources directly from school or home. The BCL Digital Direct Card is not a physical card; it is a means to provide electronic access to students to the Broward County Library resources. Students may also use their BCL library card to login if they have a full service library card.

#### **Student Login:**

Go to the STHS Destiny Home Page

Select the *AXIS360* link or Broward County Library Databases link on the Destiny home page. When accessing online resources from the Broward County Library, students will be prompted to login for each resource.

**BCL Digital Direct Login:** 10-digit student number (i.e. 0612345678)

**BCL Digital Direct PIN:** Last 4 digits of the 10-digit student number (i.e. 5678)

*(If students have a Broward County Public library card, they can also use that to login)*

#### **Teacher Login:**

Teachers will need to have a Broward County Library Card to access Broward County Library resources. [Teachers can apply for a Broward County Library Card online.](#)

Log in for teachers will be their Library Card # and PIN (last four digits of their phone number).

Students and parents that wish to “opt-in” may still do so by completing the [Opt-in form](#). Return forms to Mrs. Rivera in the ILC.

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## *Website of the Month*

Take blended learning to the next level with [MIT BLOSSOMS!](#)

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology developed BLOSSOMS (Blended Learning Open Source Science or Math Studies) to help students engage in a meaningful way with STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) subjects.

BLOSSOMS uses free video segments to connect math and science to the real world. Educators and professionals contribute their knowledge and learning to an open database that anyone can access.



BLOSSOMS uses a “teaching duet pedagogy” model, in which a teacher will help students solve problems before passing the baton to another teacher for a brief video lesson.

Visit the BLOSSOMS Video library to browse and download lessons to use in the classroom. Every lesson is a complete resource that includes video segments, a teacher’s guide, downloadable handouts and a list of additional online resources relevant to the topic.

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## MULTIMEDIA / TV PRODUCTION CLUB

Ms. Michele Rivera, Sponsor

Written by: Ryan Rowe, Senior Student



Multimedia/ TV production club creates the morning announcements show, as well as captures the events of Sheridan Technical High School through photos and videography. Despite the great successes of the Morning Howl, the Multimedia team knows there is always something new to learn! The TV production club left Sheridan Technical High for West Broward High School on a field trip to meet with their TV Production and Film students on Wednesday, January 10th.

Once at West Broward, the Sheridan Tech Wolves toured their studio and examined the equipment and props. After the tour, both clubs watched a run-through of their morning shows to provide critiques. Finally, the Morning Howl production team had the pleasure of sitting in on a TV production class to learn some media lingo. West Broward provides their students with classes ranging from TV 1 to TV 9, ensuring

a well-rounded and incredibly educational experience for all who participate.

At the end of the day, the Multimedia/TV production crew gained new insight into the inner workings of a successful morning show. The field trip imparted impactful advice and generated ideas on how to improve in the future.



## MATHEMATICS & PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY

Ms. Nancy Barba

### *Financial Algebra*



Pictured: Front row *Renee Bailey, Tannesia Speed, Tiphany Creary, Brigette Levenhagen, Elizaveta Alieva, Jonas Clerisier, Ms. Barba* Back row: *Victor Benton, Josiah Campbell, Noah Wolansky, Marshall Feinsilber, Joseph Fike, Bryan Burgard, Mateo Aguirre, Khari Metelus, Shadrick Green, Lucky Baydoun*

Not pictured: *Jaddian Oladapo and Brandon Fontil*

At the center of the STHS financial literacy initiative is the Financial Literacy Certification program, a groundbreaking innovation in financial education for high school students. The goal of the program is to help STHS high school students graduate as financially capable young adults. Our students completed a course on personal finance and financial algebra. The course work culminated in the administration of a national, standardized Financial Literacy Certification Test that is aligned with national and state financial literacy standards.



100% of the Class Earned Certification

The hallmark program feature is the [W!SE Certified Financially Literate™ \(CFL™\) credential](#) awarded to students who pass the Test. The credential demonstrates to colleges and employers that students have the knowledge and skills to be financially savvy. STHS Earned highest accolades for 2016-17, with a ranking of the “100 Best W!SE High Schools Teaching Personal Finance.”

Financial literacy is not only about being knowledgeable about personal finance, it is also about developing smart financial habits. The W!SE Certification program is one of the first to gather data about students’ personal finance behaviors. Results have consistently shown that the program improves their personal finance behavior—more students are budgeting, setting financial goals, opening bank accounts and saving after instruction, a strong indication they are applying what they learned in the classroom outside of school.

"Taking the Financial Algebra course has helped me in my everyday life and helped plan my future. It has taught me the different types of loans. For example, when I received my [FASFA](#) from [Johnson and Wales](#) I knew what a subsidized and unsubsidized loan was and I began making a plan for payments. I have experienced the ups and downs of paying bills and the effect it can have on your credit score

which is a huge part in the world. Now I save, budget my money, and pay my bills on time."  
*Renee Bailey*, STHS Financial Algebra Student

Congratulations to STHS's first Financial Algebra Class!

## SOPHMORE ENGLISH

Ms. Rita Horton

### *Letters About Literature*



Read. Be Inspired. Write Back.

The Library of Congress is conducting its 25<sup>th</sup> annual Reading and [Writing Contest](#). Students were asked to read a book, reflect on the book, and write a letter to the author of the book explaining how their work changed the student's view of themselves or their world. We're proud to say that we have four students who have submitted entries. *Gali Savuskan, Ru'shamar Diejuste, Jasmine Rivera, and Hannah Serra* have put forth great effort to be a part of this nationwide competition. We wish them the best of luck and we'll keep you posted on the outcome!

## EMERGING TECHNOLOGY IN BUSINESS

Mr. Robert Decker &  
 Ms. Zsalé Haghghat, aka Ms. Z

### *MOS Certifications*



STHS is proud to be a [showcase school](#) for Microsoft again this year! Our freshman students have been working toward Microsoft Office Suite (MOS) certification (maximum allowance three per application). We are very proud of our 75 students 167 certifications have been earned thus far; 95% have obtained [Word](#), 83% have earned [PowerPoint](#), 29% gained [Excel](#) and 16% [Outlook](#).

A special well deserved "shout out" to the following ten students; *Maureen St. Phard, Laila Duperat, Brittany Barnes, Bryan Hernandez, Shambria Williams, Yevgeniy Khan, Herdyne Joseph, Michael Sibblies, Carrelle Welch & Deja Scott* who have earned four certifications. The first since the inception of STHS, especially since Excel in not typically taught until Junior year.

The following 16 students also deserve recognition as they are bundle completers (earning three certifications); *Laila Duperat, Joelle Fisher, Brandon Sanchez, Kevin Garcia,*

*Kevin Garces, Angie Gomes, Penter Homles, Samuel Nathan, Omari Sutherland, Christina Vega Santana, Nicolas Gazzano, Angie Rivera, Amir Williams, Liam Becraft, Jackson Fisher & Cora Stewart.*

Since Winter break, our students have been building their own website showcasing their accomplishments/interests which may be used to obtain volunteer, employment and financial aid opportunities.

Any students which have NOT exhausted their three attempts of certifying in any of the MOS applications, please come see Ms. Z sooner than later, so we may schedule such during our first block (planning time) before your next class load is in full swing.

