



# Wolves' Howl

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## A NOTE FROM ADMINISTRATION

Ms. Mary Barba, Assistant Director

Happy New Year Wolf Pack.

I hope each of you had an opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends during the student's winter break. When students return to school on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 they will begin Term 2 with a new set of academic classes. Let's finish the school year strong!

Great news! As recipients of a grant, on January 16<sup>th</sup>, we will be taking 55 students to see Hamilton at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. In addition to seeing this award-winning play, one of our very own students, Leyana Petitesse, was chosen to perform her original piece, on stage, before the show. I am so proud of Leyana and all the students that created and performed their original work based on this historic time.

January 8<sup>th</sup>, we have 50 students attending the Miami Heat vs. Denver Nuggets game at the American Airlines Arena. They will have an opportunity to play a short round-robin with Atlantic Technical High School on the Heat's court prior to the game!!

Parents, we will be hosting a College Tips for Juniors event on Wednesday January 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. All parents and students are welcome to attend as it is never too early to begin thinking about life post high school.

Seniors and parents of seniors...January 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> are the final two days for in-school discounted Cap & Gown orders. Students who have not ordered their cap and gown by the end of January will have to go to Herff Jones to place their order. Graduation date has been set: June 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m.

Along with the new term, we have 2 new courses at STHS: College Psychology (PSY2012) and College Composition (ENC1101). These classes are taught on our campus by our highly qualified teachers. Talk to your children about taking advantage of our on-campus dual-enrollment opportunities. Our next PERT test will take place in February for students interested in taking college level courses.

Looking ahead, we will have our annual College Fair on February 5<sup>th</sup>. Last year we had over 30 colleges and universities from all over the country, including all Florida schools, here with the intent of talking to our students. You must mark your calendar for this event!

Congratulations are in order for our Drama Club. They received 11 Superior Ratings for their performances and are now planning to take their show on the road...State Competition, here we come!

High Fives also go out to our VEX Robotics team who competed in their first event last month and represented STHS well!



Drama Club Troupe 8356



VEX Robotics Team In Action

## **DATES OF INTEREST**

**December 24 – January 4th**

Winter Break - No School

**January 7th**

Employee Planning – No School

**January 8th**

Term Two / Third Quarter begins

**January 21st**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School

**January 30th**

Report Cards Issued

[Broward Schools 2018/19 Calendars](#)

## SENIOR'S MESSAGE

Senior Teachers;

Mr. Richard Berman,  
Mr. Ozkan Kesinkaya, Ms. Wendy Payne  
& Mr. Peter Wizenberg



Big news for the Class of 2019: We have a date for graduation! Sheridan Technical High School Class of 2019 will be graduating on June 4, 2019 at [Nova Southeastern University](#) in Davie. The ceremony will start promptly at 9:00 AM, but graduates will need to be there earlier.



In Prom News: Seniors voted on the theme at the beginning of December and the winner is "Under the Stars." Prom will be held on Saturday, May 18. The last payment for prom will be \$30. Seniors who have not yet made a

Prom deposit can pay the full amount of \$80 by the end of February. After that time, Prom tickets will increase in price to \$90.



Other exciting upcoming senior dates include: Grad Bash on April 12 and Graduation Rehearsal on June 3. Keep an eye out for other important events such as Senior Awards Night, final exams, the last day of school and Senior Breakfast. Academically, seniors who have completed A.P. courses should be practicing weekly so as not to forget their content. Dates will be announced soon for various AP Review sessions. On a college note: seniors should be making sure that they have everything they need for college and scholarship applications. If you need an essay to be proofread or a letter of recommendation to be written, make sure you talk to the teacher or counselor first and given him/her at least a week's notice before the deadline.

## JUNIORS'S MESSAGE

### Junior Teachers;

**Ms. Nancy Barba, Mr. Jason Cogan,  
Ms. Helena Giannini &  
Ms. Bethany McAfee**

Dear Juniors;

Welcome to the New Year! You're halfway through the school year. Congratulations on a job well done in Term 1. Keep it up through Term 2. You'll be balancing academic classes, [CDE Programs](#), and preparing to take the [SAT](#) in March. Furthermore, many of you will be starting [AP Environmental Science](#), as well as [dual enrollment in ENC 1101\(Freshman College English\)](#). For those who took US History EOC in the Fall, scores should be available early February (check with the front office or [Mr. Cogan](#)). For those who took [AP classes](#) 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. Know that we are here to support and empower you. This includes coaching you through an individualized SAT-Preparation Program via [Khan Academy](#) as well as tutoring offered almost every day. Check the schedule as dates may, but as of now they include:

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)

SAT Math (Monday & Friday)

SAT, FSA, ELA (Monday & Friday)

Spanish (Tuesday & Thursday)

US History EOC (Saturday dates TBD)

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. On a different note, remember that safety is a top priority. We expect you to do your part by wearing IDs and uniforms daily, and if you "see something, or hear something, then say something." 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 [FOCUS](#) and don't hesitate to reach out to us with questions, comments, and concerns. Best wishes for a productive second term,

[Helena C. Giannini, M. S.](#)

Environmental and Forensic Science Instructor  
11<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Leader

## 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**

Welcome to 2019! We're happy to announce the start of Term Two. Teachers will be working diligently to ensure students are beginning Term Two with good work ethic and strong study habits. Following classroom norms and

procedures is key to success. We are counting on students to continue abiding by school and classroom rules, so that we have a positive and productive term. Parents, we are depending on you too! Please encourage your child as well. It truly is a team effort! When parents, teachers, and students all work together, students are guaranteed to succeed.

Students received their [PSAT Scores](#) in December, and their scores are available in [College Board](#). Scores are also linked to [Khan Academy](#), so students can work specifically in areas where they are struggling. As we continue the school year in a new term, it is imperative that students continue working in [noredink.com](#) and Khan Academy. These resources are especially helpful for students who are not currently enrolled in English or Math courses. We want students to remain fresh as we approach testing season. As a reminder, 10th grade students must score a level 3 or higher on the [Florida Standards Assessment \(FSA\)](#) in order to meet their [high school graduation requirement](#). Students will be taking both a writing and reading section.

We thank you parents for your continued support and dedication to your child's education. Working together will ensure your child reaches their full potential this school 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

*Closing Out 2018*

For the freshman class, the first semester was filled with the typical 9<sup>th</sup> grade ups and downs. Many of the students were met with a rigorous curriculum for the first time and had to kick their work ethic and critical thinking skills into high gear. We are encouraged with their growth since the beginning of the year and look forward to seeing continued success in the second semester. Below are a few highlights and valuable pieces of information from December:



In [Mr. Decker's](#) class, 100 percent of the 75 students who are currently enrolled in Emerging Technology in Business have earned their acceleration credit. These students hold approximately 220 (and counting) [Microsoft Specialist Industry Credentials](#) and 50 students are already qualified for [Bright Futures - Gold Seal Vocational Scholarships](#) assuming they do their [community service hours](#), take an [SAT](#), and keep a 3.0 GPA upon graduation. Our freshman class is looking forward to surpassing 400 industry certified credentials by May 2019. Our per capita ratio of student to certifications is one of the best in the nation!

[Ms. Williams](#) would like to announce that ELA tutoring in January will initially take place on Mondays and then likely increase to two days a week.

Mr. Ogden would like to let incoming freshman know that they will need a 1 ½" or 2" binder for their second semester AP Human Geography class. Students enrolled in World Cultures should also have a 1 ½" or 2" binder.

Finally, the freshman class had very encouraging results on the PSAT. The average was in the mid-900 range and a large group scoring between 1100 and 1300. Great job 9<sup>th</sup> graders! We are very proud of you!

## BRACE ADVICE

Ms. Barbara DiAlberto

BRACE Advisor

### *Save the Date*

February 5, 2019 - 6-8 PM - College Fair at Sheridan Technical High School - Parents & Students are invited.

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.

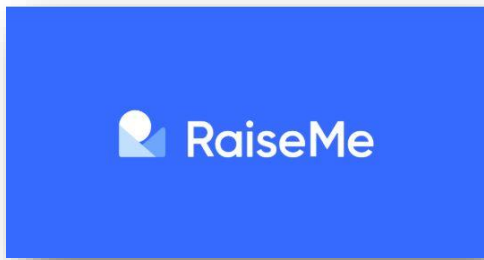
### *SAT Help*



Juniors, you will be taking a REAL SAT for free in March. Don't waste this test! Get the help you need before you take the test!

Mindworks Prep. is doing an SAT Boot Camp on Sat., March 3rd from 9 AM - 4 PM. You will receive an SAT Prep. Book, materials, and all meals. The price is \$199. If you are on the National Lunch Program, you could get a scholarship for this Boot Camp, and go for free! Go to [mindworksprep.com](http://mindworksprep.com) to either register or apply for the scholarship. Don't wait!! When scholarships are gone, they're gone!





### *Earn College Scholarships*

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 first semester. [Sign up free, here!](#) You can get money just for taking the PSAT!!

### *Scholarship Newsletter*

Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen: you have the perfect opportunity during the break to concentrate on scholarships.

If you didn't get the new Scholarship Newsletter, please email [Mrs. DiAlberto, BRACE Advisor](#).

Seniors, if you haven't applied for [Bright Futures](#), please do so immediately, whether you are eligible yet or not.

### *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.

1/17 [Hallandale High School](#) 5:30-7:30 PM

2/12 [Cooper City High School](#) 6-8 PM

2/20 [Stranahan High School](#) 5:30-7:30 PM

### *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 [FSA ID](#). This is so you can sign electronically. [Please click here to apply](#).

### *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 [FAFSA4CASTER](#) to see approximately how much college will cost, based on their taxes.

### *College & Financial Aid Tips*

Wed., Jan. 23, 2019 College night & financial aid night for juniors and parents 6 – 9 PM

Wed., Feb. 27, 2019 College night & financial aid night for sophomore, freshmen and parents 6 – 8 PM



### *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!

[The HSF Scholarship](#) 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 .](#)



### *University of Central Florida*

I 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.



### *Free Tuition*

Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL - If you qualify for Academic Bright Futures (100%), you are eligible to be considered for a Panther Distinguished Scholar Award, a combination of scholarships and grants that cover FULL TUITION + fees.

80 are awarded. Complete FAFSA, listing FL Tech as a receiving institution (school code 001469) by 2/1/19. To qualify for Academic Bright Futures, apply to FL Tech and be admitted. [Please click here to apply.](#)



### *Florida Memorial University*

Florida Memorial University, 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.

from for college, or if extra money in your pocket would be a good thing!



## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Ms. Wendy Payne

A.P. Literature & English IV Honors

### *New College*

Juniors, New College is the public Honor's College in FL. If you would like to visit them, fill out an application [here](#) and you could be awarded a 250 travel scholarship to attend an Experience New College Event! Recipients may choose to attend Feb. 16, 2019.



### *Get Your Spirit On!*

### *Opportunity Scholarships*

Starting with the Class of 2020, College Board (the SAT people) have [College Board Opportunity Scholarships](#). Please [email](#) or see me.

S.G.A. is selling gorgeous Sheridan Tech tumblers. What better way to stay hydrated than with these fantastic tumblers?! The small is \$20, the medium is \$22 and the large is \$24. The tumblers are all made by [Tervis](#), which means they are double-wall insulated, dishwasher safe and backed by a lifetime warranty. S.G.A. is hoping to go to the state convention for the first time ever in March 2019 and we are hoping you will help us out by purchasing 1 or more Sheridan Tech Tumblers. Parents – these would make great holiday gifts

if you have any questions. It's not too soon to start thinking about where the money is coming

(hint hint). Please help our members get the opportunity to show our Wolf Pack Pride and achievements on the state stage. See Mrs. Payne in Room 161 to buy yours today! Flyer also included at end of newsletter.

## SOCCER

Ms. Susan Collins

Magnet & Athletic Coordinator



Top Row (L to R): *Shyloh Cope Edwards, Kevin Garcia, Alonzo Linzama, Jean Etienne, Matthew Livingston, Mr. Schroeder*

Bottom Row (L to R): *Juan Marique, Joshua Mejia, Ryan Jordao, Brandon Montes De Oca, Ineke Davis, Maverick Haghghat Schiller, Estefano Cuellar Mendoza, Christian Bourthed*

### *Soccer and Sports Cup Update*

Despite a limited number of players for both JV and Varsity, our soccer teams performed incredibly due to tireless effort and passion. Starting goalie *Ryan Jordao* broke his

hand saving a goal early in the season, but we received huge help from *Matthew Livingston, Ethan Flores, and Kristian Gruezo* in locking down the net. Our outstanding defensive players *Jean Etienne, Ineke Davis, Ethan Flores, Kristian Gruezo, Maverick Haghghat Schiller, Eduardo Pinto, Josh Mejia, Jared Dean, and David Abadie* kept the scores low. While our super scorers *Estefano Mendoza, Cristian Bourdeth, Juan Marique, Amari Banes, Christian Fana, Matthew Livingston, and Ethan Flores* bobbed and weaved through defenses.

Congratulations players and Coach Schroeder!

### *Soccer Result:*

Game 1: Wolves won 2-1

Game 2: Atlantic won 6-2

Game 3: Atlantic won 5-4 in a Shootout

Game 4: Atlantic won 2-1

Game 5: Wolves won 4-3 in a Shootout

Game 6: Wolves won 6-5 in a Shootout



### *Sports Cup Update:*

Atlantic - 7 wins = 14 points

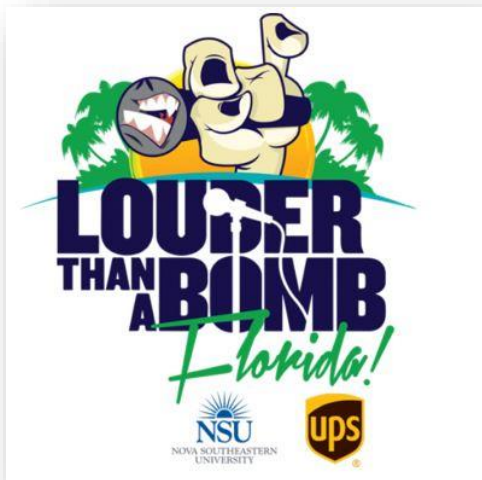
Sheridan - 5 wins = 10 points

McFatter - 0

## **SPOKEN WORD**

Ms. Zsalé Haghighat aka Ms. Z

Certiport Testing / CDE Lab Facilitator



### *STHS Benedictions*

In our last meeting December 18<sup>th</sup>, we finalized our Spoken Word Constitution and officers who are; *Tionni Mcdaniels*, President, *Keira Knight*, Vice President, *Samuel Nathan*, Secretary, *Mateo Suranna*, Treasurer & *Bellenda Fertil*, Historian. We also gained

another member, Michelle Hidalgo! Do I dare say we have a few romantics in the house?

All are welcome who have an appreciation for poetry, spoken word, lyricism and a positive creative space. We have all also committed to meeting weekly until the Louder Than A Bomb, each Tuesday 1:50 – 3:10P in the Career Dual Enrollment Lab, room 159.

We have finalized our team name, "STHS Benedictions!" We are all registered for the [Poetry Leadership Conference](#), February 5<sup>th</sup> at [Miami Norland Senior High](#) which is required to be a part of [Louder Than A Bomb 2019](#).

We have also discussed fundraising possibilities, the [South Florida Youth Poet Laureate](#) (February 1<sup>st</sup> deadline), possibility of gaining a Marnino as Teaching Assistant from [Jason Taylor Foundation](#). Next up working out the logistics for the poetry festival.

## **BROWARD TECHNICAL CENTERS FOUNDATION**

**Ms. Lynn Goldman**

**Community Relations Coordinator**

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 year's 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.







# Take Our Daughters and Sons To Work® Day

## Friday, February 1, 2019

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to give them ideas for their futures.

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### The Perfect Gift to Yourself for the Holidays.

Whether you have been longing for a great travel cup for your hot beverages during these "cold" days or a way to show your school spirit while staying hydrated, these custom Sheridan Tech tumblers fit the bill. Made by Tervis (a Florida company), each double-wall insulated tumbler is dishwasher safe and comes with a lifetime warranty.



The 16 oz. sells for only \$20.



The 24 oz is \$22



The water bottle is \$24

Only a limited amount of these custom tumblers were made, so be sure to get yours while they last. All sizes are still available. Simply email Wendy Payne at [wendy.payne@browardschools.com](mailto:wendy.payne@browardschools.com) or drop by Room 161 to check them out and buy one for yourself or your favorite Sheridan Tech Wolf. All proceeds go to S.G.A to help pay for student participation in the state and county conventions.