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Meet the Administration Team

Principal Nichola Stephenson Gayle

> 12th Grade Intern Principal Kamara Sanon

**11th Grade Assistant Principal** Brooke Smith

10th Grade Assistant Principal Robert Goodwin

9th Grade Assistant Principal Joshua Philpart

## "We are Great, but we want to keep getting Better"

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#### Principal's Message

Greetings Dragon Family,

I am pleased to express my gratitude for the warm welcome I have received as the newly appointed Proud Principal of Stranahan High School. The 2nd half of the school year has begun, and we have placed a strong emphasis on teaching and learning, with the expectation that our students will achieve success on upcoming state assessments and End of Course examinations. Parents and guardians please continue to partner with us to ensure students attend school everyday, ready to learn and grow. By June 2025, we hope to achieve the academic success that will propel us to an "A" rated High School.

Sincerely, Nichola Stephenson Gayle, Principal



### School Counseling/Support Services Team

Ester Dawkins	Director of School Counseling 12th Grade Counselor
William Menzel	9th Grade (A-L) 11th Grade Counselor
Davida Montgomery	9th Grade (M-Z) 10th Grade Counselor
Juleen Clarke-Campbell	Family Therapist
Lilia Francois	School Social Worker
Ewana Anderson	BRACE Advisor
Deborah Baran	School Psychologist
Robin Cope	ESE Specialist



School Counseling and Support Services

- Academic Advisement
- Active Parenting Workshops
- Attendance
- Bereavement Services
- Bullying and Harassment
- Character Education
- College and Career Advisement
- Crisis Management
- Daily Progress Reports
- Dual Enrollment
- Parent Nights / Resources
- Referral to outside mental health agencies
- Registrations
- Scholarships / FAFSA
- Social / Emotional Counseling
- Student Recognition and Award Ceremonies
- Test and Fee Waivers
- Transcript Evaluation and Requests
- Withdrawals

## **College, Career and Life Readiness**

### Please use the Xello tool for College and Career.

Visit the following link to access the College, Career and Life Readiness newsletter with access to scholarships and opportunities https://sway.cloud.microsoft/tlkyEdd5YI7qK4y6?ref=Link



#### What is Xello?

Xello is a fun, interactive tool that helps you:

- Discover your passions.
- Explore exciting careers.
- Plan your path to success, including colleges and scholarships!

#### How to Get Started

- 1. Log in to your Clever Dashboard.
- 2. Click the Xello icon.
- 3. Start exploring your future!

#### Why Use Xello?

- 😼 Find careers that match your interests.
- Learn about colleges, scholarships, and programs.
- 🔀 Set and track goals to achieve your dreams.

#### Need Help?

Your school counselor or BRACE Advisor is here to guide you every step of the way!

#### Start building your dream future with Xello today! 🚀

## Dragon Quarter 2 Straight "A" Honor Roll Breakfast 1-20-25



### Attendance Matters

To report an excused absence, you can do one of the following:

Submit an online form using the school's website: <u>https://www.browardschools.com/domain/16512</u> Call the school's attendance hotline <u>754-323-2102</u>

The parent must report the reason for the absence to the school on the day prior, the day of, or within two school days following the absence.

Absences may be excused for the following:

- Illness of student. If a doctor states in writing that the student will be absent for fifteen or more consecutive days, the guidance department should be notified so that homebound instruction can be arranged.
- Illness of an immediate family member.
- Death in family.
- Subpoena by a law enforcement agency.
- Special events if the student gets permission from the school at least five days ahead of time. Such trips refer to exceptional cases of family need, college visitations or trips of an academic nature.
- Doctor or dental appointment if the student provides a note from the doctor or dentist giving the date and appointment time.

Note: Field trips or school-sponsored activities on or off school grounds shall count as school attendance. Internal Suspension shall count as school attendance.

## FOCUS

https://www.browardschools.com/focus

Or use the QR Code:





### **Tardiness**

Students must be in class at 7:40 am or will be marked as unexcused tardy. After the fifth unexcused tardy the student will receive internal suspension. For students who are tardy to school and have a valid reason (illness, illness of an immediate family member, death in the family, required court appearance, scheduled doctor or dentist appointment, etc./refer to p. 10 of the Code of Student Conduct), parents should escort students to the front office for it to be excused. Only three excused tardies are permitted.

### **Clever - Single Sign ON**

https://SSO.BrowardSchools.com

Clever is a website that allows students to access numerous learning applications with a single sign-on.

Student default logins are as follows: User ID: Student Number (06xxxxxxx) Password: P followed by the student's birthdate (Pmm/dd/yyyy)



## **Dragon Security of the Month**

### December: Ebony Skinner



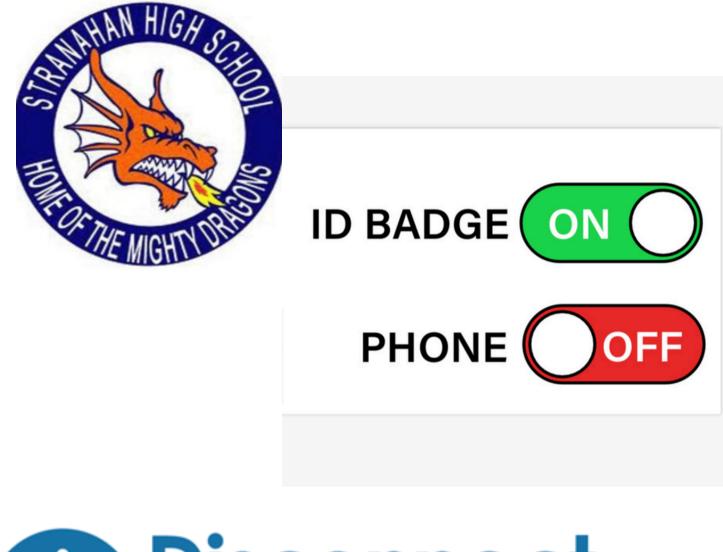




### December: Jaden Villalobos



https://www.browardschools.com/stranahan







## **Dragons Caught Supporting**

## For the 3rd Quarter edition, here are some Dragons that are seen at games, events, and activities





## Stranahan High School Bell Schedules 2024-2025

### **Orange/Blue Day Schedule**

Warning Bell	7:32am
1 <sup>st</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Period	7:40am – 9:12am
2 <sup>nd</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Period	9:18am – 10:50am
Announcemen	ts 9:23am
Lunch A	10:50am – 11:24am
	ildings 1, 3, 4, 5, 6,7)
3 <sup>rd</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> Period	11:30am – 1:02pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> Period	10:56am – 12:28pm
Lunch B	12:28pm – 1:02pm
(Lunch B ~ B	uildings 9, 20, 23, 26)
4 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Period	1:08pm – 2:40pm

### **Professional Study Day Schedule**

September 5, 2024 (Blue)	November 7, 2024 (Blue)	February 6, 2025 (Orange)	April 3, 2025 (Orange)
	Warning Bell	7:32am	
	1 <sup>st</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Period	7:40am – 8:34am	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Period Announceme	8:42am – 9:36am ents 8:50am	
	3 <sup>rd</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> Period	9:44am - 10:38am	
	4 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Period	10:46am – 11:40am	
	Grab & Go Lunch	11:40am – 11:50am	

Early Release Day Schedule							
	February 14, 2025	6 (Orange)					
	Warning Bell	7:32am					
	1 <sup>st</sup> Period	7:40am – 8:49am					
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period 8:57am – 10:06am Announcements 9:05am						
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period 10:14am – 11:23am						
	4 <sup>th</sup> Period	11:31am – 12:40pm					
Grab	& Go Lunch	12:40pm – 12:50pm					



#### 2024-2025 ORANGE / BLUE SCHOOL DAY CALENDAR \*\*\*REVISED\*\*\*

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	Periods 1-4 Orange Day
	Periods 5-8 Blue Day
	School Closed
	Exam Day
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	Professional Study Day
^	Report Cards Issued
*	First & Last Day of School
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Be Determined, Be Fearless, Be Extraordinary, Be a DRAGON!!!

## **Dragon Dates to Remember**

Senior Brunch	TBD
National School Breakfast Week	March 3- 7
SAT School Day 11th grade & Select 12th Grade	March 5
Mock BEST Writing	March 3-4
Start 4th Quarter	March 17
Employee Planning No School for Students	March 21
Spring Break	March 24 - 31
BSA ( US History, Biology, Algebra 1, Geometry)	March 11-12
ACT NCR Select 12th Grade	March 11-20

## **Dragon Winter Sports Highlights**

## **Competitive Cheer**

### **Boys Soccer**



**Girls Varsity Basketball** 

Advanced to to Districts

### **Girls Soccer**



## Wrestling







**Boys Varsity Basketball** 





**Advanced to Regionals** 

**Regional Champions** 

## Dragon Spring Sports Currently in Season

#### **Baseball: Coach Charles Sauvage**

2/20 at Ely @ 3:45 pm 2/25 vs Plantation Home @ 3:45 pm 3/4 at N. Miami @ 3:30 pm 3/5 vs BA Home @ 3:30 pm 3/11 vs Northeast Home @ 3:45 pm 3/13 at Hllywd Hills @ 3:45 pm 3/17 vs Hallandale Home @ 3:45 pm 3/19 at Coral Glades @ 3:45 pm 3/20 at BA @ 3:45 pm 4/1 vs Northeast Home @ 3:45 pm 4/7 at Ft. Lauderdale @ 3:45 pm 4/8 at Plantation @ 3:45 pm



#### Flag Football: Coach Caleb Bruce

2/18 at Hallandale @ 4:30 pm 2/25 at Plantation @ 4:30 pm 3/5 at West Broward @ 4:30 pm 3/10 at Northeast @ 5:00 pm 3/13 at Coral Springs @ 4:30 pm 3/17 at Miramar @ 4:30 pm 3/20 at SHS Creek @ 4:30 pm 4/1 at Dillard @ 6:00 pm

#### **Boys/Girls Track: Coach Jimmie Butler**

2/19 at Greenacres @ 4:00 pm 2/22 at Hallandale @ 8:00 am 2/25 at Blanche Ely @ 3:00 pm 3/5 at Ft. Lauderdale @ 3:00 pm 3/8 at Coral Springs @ 8:00 am 3/12 at Ft. Lauderdale @ 3:00 pm 3/17 at Western @ 3:00 pm 3/21 at BCAA - Finals Dillard @ 3:00 pm 4/2 at Carter Park @ 3:00 pm Champ. 4/10 at Stranahan @ 3:00 pm 4/24 at District Champ. Calvary Christian 5/2 at Reg. Champ. Calvary Christian 5/9 at FHSAA State Champ. Uni of N FL

## **Dragon Magnet Highlights**



3 Gold Medals Earned at the Region 5 SkillsUSA competition on February 4-5, 2025

Ist Place at the HOSA Regionals in Medical Law and Ethics

## **Dragon High School Acceleration**



## **Dragon Cafeteria Ribbon Cutting**

On February 13, 2025 we had the official ribbon cutting to celebrate the openng of the new Dragon Cafeteria



# **Dragon Appreciation**





My sincere thank you for all you have done for our students: teachers, parents, volunteers, alumni, staff, admin, coaches, community members.



Sincerely,

Nichola Stephenson Gayle, Principal