

# *THE GLADES GAZETTE*

PRIDE.PASSION.PURPOSE



## *PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE*

Dear Glades Community,

As we approach the month of May, we are looking forward to finishing the year strong and celebrating all of the wonderful accomplishments of our students and educators! During May, our students will also be participating in standardized assessments in an effort to assess their progress throughout the school year. As we continue the administration of standardized assessments, the primary consideration in the design of our testing plan continues to be the safety, health, and well-being of everyone connected to our learning community. As you review the testing calendar for the month of May, please note that we have optimized the testing calendar to ensure that we can facilitate physical distancing during all of our assessment dates. The Future Continues to Bright at Glades! Let's continue closing the distance with pride, passion, and purpose!

Sincerely,

Mr. Santana

Principal Glades Middle School

## *IMPORTANT DATES*

- 4/2 - No School
- 4/8 - Half Day
- 4/14 - Report Cards Issued
- 4/29 - Interim Reports
- 4/28 - SAC Meeting

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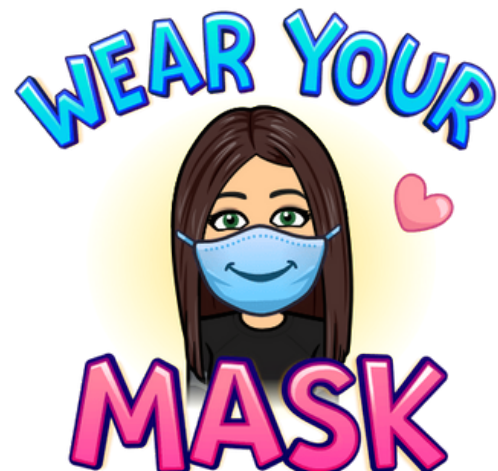
## *CONTACT NUMBERS*

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**ATTENDANCE HOTLINE**  
(754) 323-4602

### ON-CAMPUS CHECKLIST

- Mask (must be worn at all times except lunch)
- Computer and/or iPad with charger
- Refillable water bottle
- Headphones
- Pocket Hand Sanitizer





# MAY FSA & EOC TESTING DATES



**\*ALL TESTING IS CONDUCTED THROUGH STUDENTS FIRST PERIOD TEACHERS\***

6th Grade	7th and 8th Grade	7th and 8th Grade
FSA Math	FSA ELA	FSA Math
All Students	Math/Science/Electives	Math/Science/Electives
May 3rd & 4th	May 10th & 11th	May 17th & 18th
FSA ELA	ELA/Civics	ELA/Civics
All students	May 12th & 13th	May 19th & 20th
May 5th & 6th		
	Civics EOC (7th Grade)	FCAT Science (8th Grade)
	Math/Science/Electives	All Students (except Bio)
	May 24th	May 24th & 26th
	ELA/Social Studies	Biology EOC (8th Grade)
	May 26th	May 25th
	Algebra EOC (7th & 8th)	Geometry EOC
	May 27th & 28th	May 27th & 28th

## TESTING INFORMATION

- 6TH GRADE TESTING IS PAPER-BASED.
- 7TH & 8TH-GRADE TESTING IS COMPUTER-BASED. STUDENTS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A SCHOOL TESTING LAPTOP ON TEST DAYS. STUDENTS SHOULD BRING HEADPHONES FOR THEIR ELA TEST.
- THE BELL SCHEDULE FOR TESTING DAYS WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

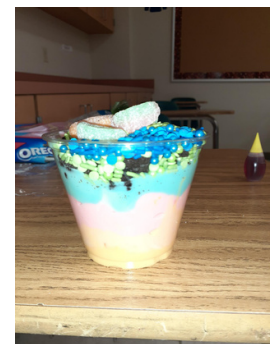
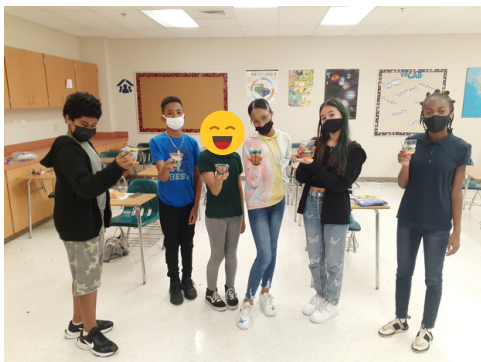
# *SPOTLIGHT ON SCIENCE*

FEATURING WORK BY MRS. FARKAS, MS. IHAMAKI, MRS. MAIRAJUDDIN, AND MRS. SHOON'S SCIENCE CLASSES

Our Science teachers are raising the bar on hybrid learning! These rock star teachers have been doing some amazing lessons with their classes.

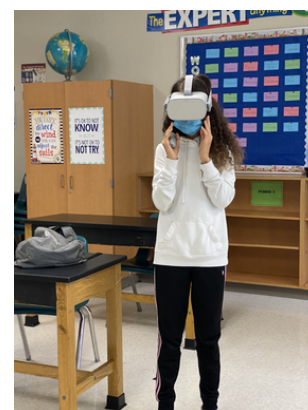
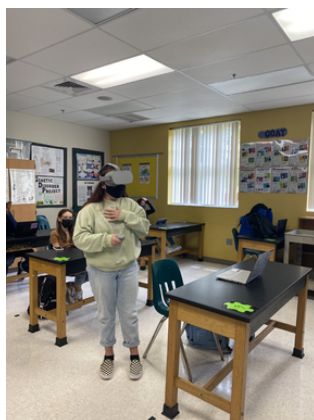
## MRS. SHOON - 6TH GRADE

Mrs. Shoon's students created the layers of the earth using vanilla pudding. Students, at home and in the classroom, were able to create the inner core, outer core, mantle, and crust. It was a fun and delicious way to explore the layers of the earth!



## MRS. MAIRAJUDDIN - 7TH GRADE

Mrs. Mairajuddin's students started their Ecology unit by taking virtual field trips to various ecosystems. Using the VR capable Oculus Go, students traveled to Yellowstone National Park and observed an underwater ecosystem forming beneath an abandoned oil rig. The Oculus Go enabled them to fully experience these habitats and look at the organisms up close. It was a great opening to this new unit!



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## MS. IHAMAKI - 7TH GRADE

Mrs. Ihamaki's classes analyzed population graphs, collect data to generate their own population graph, and experience limiting factors and their impact on carrying capacity in a small deer population. Students were able to identify, explain, and evaluate the impact that different limiting factors have on the population of organisms including food, water, shelter, predation, human interference, changes in birth and death rate, changes in immigration and emigration, disease, and reproduction.



## MRS. FARKAS - 8TH GRADE

A group of Mrs. Farkas's 8th-grade science students has been working with NASA scientists! Together, they are involved with developing fresh vegetables for Astronauts in their Growing Beyond Earth project.





***Congratulations to all the Debate students who participated in the April Virtual Tournament. Big props to the students who medaled at the tournament.***

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- ANISHA GARG
- VINISHA GURUDU
- ISABEL LEE TOM
- MADYSEN GOMEZ

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE

- JESSICA WONG

PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE

- LETHANIAL LEVEILLE AND ISAIAH ROMEO



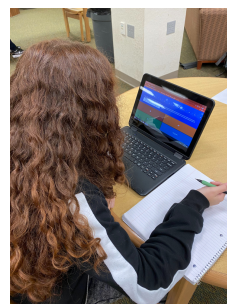
# Math Bowl



THE MATH BOWL TOOK PLACE ON MARCH 17TH, BETWEEN 4 SCHOOLS: GLADES, NOVA, NEW RENAISSANCE, AND MARGATE. OVER 300 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED!

DEMETRIUS SHARPE, AN 8TH GRADER FROM GLADES, WON THE COMPETITION!

THE NEXT MATH BOWL COMPETITION WILL BE HELD ON MAY 25TH.



# Please POP In!

## Glades Middle School

Presents

### FSA/EOC

## Virtual Parent Night

### for grades 6-8

(A Title I Event)

Thursday, April 29, 2021

at

6:00pm

Click this <https://bit.ly/3vilhYC> to join the presentation.

**Hope to see you there!**

Important  
Test Dates

Test Taking  
Tips

Information  
Regarding  
FSA/EOC

Q & A with  
Administration  
and Guidance



# AT HOME DAILY HEALTH SCREENING

Broward County Public Schools is committed to the health and safety of our students, our staff and our community. The District has instituted enhanced cleaning schedules, staggered work schedules and continues to reduce the number of people in our facilities to promote physical distancing.

**In order to enter Broward County Public Schools facilities, all students, parents/caregivers, and employees should answer the following self-assessment questions at home each morning prior to coming to school:**

## DAILY HEALTH SELF ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS:



Do you feel warm, have a fever or elevated temperature (100.4), or have the chills?



Do you have a persistent cough, runny nose or sore throat?



Have you recently had a loss of taste or smell?



Has anyone in your household tested positive for COVID-19?



Have you been in close, unprotected contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19?

*(spent longer than 15 minutes within six feet of someone who was sick with a fever and cough or confirmed/suspected of having COVID-19)*



Are you feeling sick or ill today?



Are you awaiting test results for COVID-19?



Have you been told to self-quarantine or self-isolate by a doctor or the Florida Department of Health?



If your child can answer "NO" to all of these questions, they may proceed to school.



If your child answered "YES" to any of these questions, you must contact the school nurse for further guidance.



# Attention Students and Parents!

## HOMWORK SUPPORT FOR BCPS K-12 STUDENTS

Free, Live and Exclusive Homework Help from Certified Teachers and Subject Matter Experts  
Available Mondays-Thursdays on School Days!

### Rave Reviews for Ask BRIA

"To me, this is the absolute best version of tutoring possible during these unprecedented times. It highlights how our district is coming together to help our students the best way we know how."

*Literacy Coach Melissa Cabrera*

"When I heard about Ask BRIA I didn't want to join because I thought I'd be seen as dumb. I thought "why would someone need help with homework if they're smart?" I was having trouble with my Algebra 1 Honors course, so I joined the 8th grade math Teams meeting. I was skeptical at first, but the teacher helped me with the problem I was having and even called me smart for catching on quick. My experience with Ask BRIA was great! I recommend it – it's a ten out of ten!"

*Middle School Student, Justin E.*

"I think it's awesome that BCPS is offering a free tutoring service...It's giving kids quick and easy access to get help at the click of a button after school if they find they're really struggling with the day's lesson."

*High School Senior William B.*

**Elementary (Grades K-5) Students:**  
Homework support available Mondays to Thursdays  
from 3:15 to 7:15 p.m.

1. Login into SSO/Canvas and click on the Ask BRIA link.
2. Complete and submit a request form.
3. Open Microsoft Teams and wait for a call from Ask BRIA for a one-on-one session with a certified teacher.

**Subjects:** English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies and more!

**Secondary (Grades 6-12) Students:**  
Homework support available Mondays to Thursdays  
from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m.

1. Login into SSO/Canvas and click the Ask BRIA link in your Canvas course or the tile on your Clever Launchpad.
2. On the Ask BRIA landing page, scroll down to select school level and then select region for your school.
3. Choose subject you need help with and wait in the lobby of the Teams meeting until an Ask BRIA teacher lets you in to help you with your assignment.

**Subjects:** English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, AP/Honors, Cambridge International and more!



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