

Plantation High School

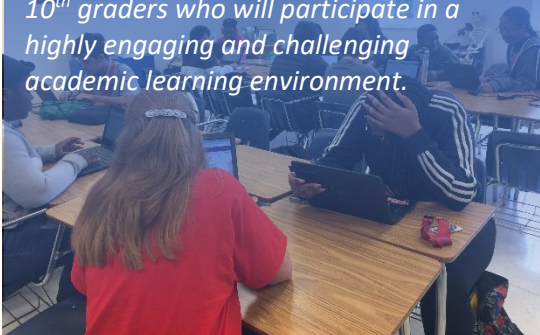


NEWSLETTER

August 2019

Gifted Academy

Our innovative program, the Gifted Academy, will consist of gifted 9th and 10th graders who will participate in a highly engaging and challenging academic learning environment.



The prestigious Plantation High school Aerospace program continues to be the best in the state and nationally recognized.

We had tremendous success with our International Colonel Academy which provided individualized learning for English Language Learners. The cohort will continue to provide instruction for students with limited English proficiency. These students will develop communicative and academic skills necessary for meeting national, state, and district educational standards in a small group setting.

August 12, 2019:

First Day of School 8/14/19

Welcome Colonel Family,

As the proud principal of Plantation, I would like to express my gratitude to all who have contributed to our success the past school year, we had many achievements across multiple programs. My mission is to meet the needs of all our students by providing an education balanced by academic excellence, career pathways, community service and extracurricular activities. For the 2019-2020 school year, we will have a continuation of great programs at Plantation High School. I am here to serve you. Open lines of communication will continue to be my focus. I can be reached by phone and email.

WE ARE FAMILY!!!

Once a Colonel Always a Colonel,

Parinaz Bristol, Principal

754-322-1850

Parinaz.Bristol@browardschools.com



Excuse your child's absence by calling our Attendance Line @ 754-322-1852 Monitor your child's grades and attendance using Pinnacle Visit our website at browardschools.com/plantationhigh and click "Pinnacle" via "School Quick Links"

Safety and Security



Download these applications to report suspicious activity.

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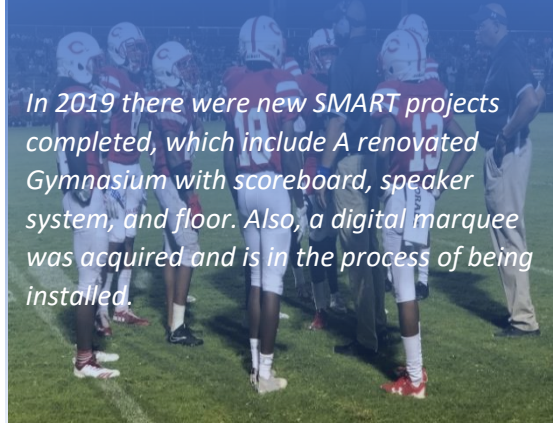
**SAFETY
MUSIC & ART
ATHLETICS
RENOVATION
TECHNOLOGY**



#BCPSSMARTFutures

Activities and Athletics

In 2019 there were new SMART projects completed, which include A renovated Gymnasium with scoreboard, speaker system, and floor. Also, a digital marquee was acquired and is in the process of being installed.



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Safety and Security Procedures

My goal for this school year is to provide a safe and secure environment for Plantation High School. We will continue the procedures listed below:

- All staff and students are always required to wear their ID badges
- All parents, visitors, and guests are required to provide photo identification at the front entrance and proceed to the Welcome Center to use the Security Tracking and Response (STAR) System
- The East parking lot (Sunrise Blvd and 16th St) will open at 6:45 am and close at 7:15 am each morning and close at 3:00 pm each afternoon
- Students should be dropped off at the parent loop on 70th Ave starting at 7:00 am (no student should be dropped off in the front of the school)
- The student parking on 70th will open at 7:00 am and close at 8:00 am
- Students should be picked up no later than 3:15 pm due to adult supervision ending at that time
- The Welcome Center office hours are from 7am – 3pm

Plantation High School continues to use the “SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING” initiative which encourages individuals to help protect our campus through awareness. Parents and students are also encouraged to use the Fortified FL and Safer Watch apps to report suspicious behavior.

Broward Schools is using a digital platform when completing back to school forms (link below). Emergency Contact and Code of Student Conduct forms for your child can be completed online. Forms are easy to complete, and all data is protected and secure. For families with multiple children attending Broward County Public Schools, some information will only need to be entered one time.

<https://scaweb.browardschools.com/bts/>

Monthly Fire & Code Red Drills

Staff will review safety procedures with students prior to the drill. Outside visitors are not allowed on campus during drills. Parents and guardians will be notified of all drills. Make sure your contact information is up to date in our system.

Open
HOUSE

September 3, 2019 6:00 PM

Quick Reference Guide for Students and Parents

☉ **School's website:** www.BrowardSchools.com/PlantationHigh

☉ **Clever Single-Sign On (SSO):** <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 follow:

User ID: Student Number (06xxxxxxx)

Password: P followed by the student's birthdate (Pmm/dd/yyyy)

☉ Some applications in **Clever** that students/parents can access are:

Pinnacle - Check your student's grade and attendance. You can also set up grade and attendance alerts to your phone and email.

Naviance - All-inclusive college and career planning tool, as well as scholarship search.

Virtual Counselor - Provides parents and students access to graduation status, test scores, Driver's Education course registration and other pertinent information.

☉ **Broward Virtual School** - FLVS.net is the site used to register for credit recovery and academic acceleration. Contact the student's school counselor for more information.

☉ **FAFSA** - Free application for federal student aid.

Website: www.Studentaid.ed.gov Phone: 1-800-433-3243

☉ **Bright Futures Scholarship Program** - Merit-based lottery-funded in-state scholarship program for all Florida high school graduates who meet the qualifications.

Website: www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidsg.org

☉ **Drivers Education** - www.BrowardSchools.com/DriversEd

• **Online School Payments** - <https://osp.osmsinc.com/BrowardFL/>

• **Parent Involvement Opportunities:**

School Advisory Council - The SAC is composed of parents, teachers, community members, school administrators, non-instructional support staff, and other stakeholders who meet regularly to establish priorities, set annual objectives, and monitor action steps for school improvement. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30PM

For more information please contact *Micah Moreno* at Micah.Moreno@browardschools.com

Parent Teacher Student Organization – The PTSO effectively provides the school with programs and services that benefit all students. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month after the SAC meeting.

If you have any questions or would like to join PTSO, please contact Amy Cadigan, President at ptso4phs@gmail.com

Important Contacts		
Director of School Counseling	Carla Knight	Carla.Knight@browardschools.com
Family Counselor	Roberta Schoeller	Roberta.Schoeller@browardschools.com
Social Worker	Marva Furlongue-Laver	Marva.Furlongue-Laver@browardschools.com
BRACE Advisor	Rolene Anderson-Solomon	Rolene.Solomon@browardschools.com
Gifted Coordinator	Donna DeMarco	Donna.Demarco@browardschools.com
IB Coordinator	Joseph Chiaramonte	Joseph.Chiaramonte@browardschools.com
Admin Assistant	Lystra Bhagan	Lystra.Bhagan@browardschools.com
Attendance Clerk	Sonia Kajatt	Sonia.Kajatt@browardschools.com

The following departments are available for conferences via appointment:

Administration	754-322-1927
School Counseling	754-322-1870
BRACE Advising	754-322-1878
Attendance Line	754-322-1851

☉ School Bell Schedule

Breakfast	7:00 am – 7:35 am
Period 1/5	7:40 am – 9:10 am
Period 2/6	9:20 am – 10:50 am
Lunch A	10:50 am – 11:25 am
Period 3/7 (A Lunch)	11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Period 3/7 (B Lunch)	11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Lunch B	12:30 pm – 1:05 pm
Period 4/8	1:10 pm – 2:40 pm

Carpool drop-off/pick-up is located on the west side (70th Ave). Gates open at 7:15 am. Please do not drop off or pick up your student(s) in front of the school, or from/on the roadway, while in the school zone around Plantation High School.

County/city bus riders: use the crosswalk at NW 16th Street and Sunrise Blvd. Do not cross against traffic, while attempting to cross Sunrise Blvd. The school bus loop is located on the east of the school.

Students must be in class at 7:40 am.

☉ Administration and School Counselors

Parinaz Bristol	School Principal
Sylvia Rios	Grade 12 Assistant Principal
Jonathan Edwards	Grade 11 Assistant Principal
Nichola Gayle	Grade 10 Assistant Principal
Matthew Fritzius	Grade 09 Assistant Principal
Carla Knight	Director of School Counseling 9 – 12 Grade (E - K)
Michelle Doriah	9 – 12 Grade Counselor (A – D)
Marta Yera	9 – 12 Grade Counselor (L – R)
Alisha Flag	9 – 12 Grade Counselor (S – Z)
Rolene Anderson Solomon	BRACE Advisor

☉ School Counseling Services

Schedule distribution

Freshman who attend Colonel Boot Camp will receive their schedules that day. All other students will receive their schedules on the first day of school. Support staff will be in the hallways directing students to their first period classes, where they will receive their schedules.

Schedule Changes

Schedule changes will be made for the following reasons:

- Student was misplaced due to lack of prerequisite or background.
- Student earned credit over the summer.
- Senior is not scheduled in a class for graduation.
- Conflict in the master schedule that required a schedule change.

Teachers cannot be selected – All teachers will ensure the success of each student.

Students can pick up a schedule change request form in Guidance during lunch.

Appointments

Parents/Guardians

Parents may make appointments with the counselor throughout the school day. Please contact the Guidance Desk at 754-322-1870 to schedule an appointment with the counselor.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences take place in Guidance starting at 7:15 am. Please call the Guidance Desk to schedule an appointment. Parents are encouraged to first communicate with teachers through Pinnacle or our website's school staff directory before scheduling.

Students

Students may see their counselor throughout the day by obtaining an appointment pass at the Guidance Desk. Appointment passes may be obtained during lunch and after school.

Students may walk-in without an appointment during their assigned lunch if they have a quick question that needs answering.

Attendance

Excused Absences

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.

Absences may be called in at any time. An answering machine is available to parents after school hours. The phone number is (754) 322-1852.

Tardiness

Students must be in class at 7:40 am or will be marked as an unexcused tardy. After the third unexcused tardy the student will receive an after-school detention. 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, schedule doctor or dentist appointment, etc./refer to p. 10 of the Code of Student Conduct), parents should escort students to the Welcome Center for it to be excused. Only three excused tardies are permitted.

Student Sign Out

If it is necessary to pick up a student during the school day, a parent or authorized release designee must personally appear in the office to sign out the student in the Welcome Center. A valid ID must be presented before the student is released.

◉ Student Identification Badges

- All Students must display school-issued ID badges above the waist.
- ID badges must be displayed throughout the entire school day.
- Students are not permitted to de-face the school-issued ID badges.

Students who need to replace their ID badge will be given the opportunity to have one made at a replacement cost of \$5.00

REPEATED OFFENSES to these procedures are subject to the progressive consequences listed in the Discipline Matrix.

◉ Textbooks

Students are responsible for obtaining textbooks during the first week of classes. The textbook room is in 138D, behind the Media Center. Ms. Butterfield is the textbook coordinator.

TEXTBOOK ROOM HOURS
Tuesday and Thursday ONLY
7:20am - 7:35am
2:45pm - 3:15pm

Students **MUST** have a school ID to get textbooks.

◉ Study Hall Period

All students are scheduled in a required 90-minute study hall period. Students can utilize the study hall period to study for tests, complete homework, meet with their school counselors, speak with teachers if they are available, and other school related matters. Students must be in attendance during study hall.

◉ Food Deliveries

No food deliveries are permitted during school hours. Outside vendors, such as Uber Eats, Grub Hub, PostMates, etc., will be turned away and students will not be notified.

◉ Back to School Paperwork

Parents/Guardians can now fill out back-to-school emergency contact & code of student contact forms online. The forms are easy to complete, and all data is protected and secure. For families with multiple children attending Broward County Public Schools, some information will only need to be entered once. Use the Back to School Wizard to quickly complete the process. You will need your student's 06 identification number. Forms can be filled out in English, Spanish, Haitian-Creole and Portuguese. Please complete these forms at the start of the school year for your child. It will take approximately 20 minutes. Once you complete and submit the forms, you will receive an email confirmation. Print and return the confirmation to Plantation High School by Friday, August 23.

◉ YMCA After School

YMCA Afterschool Programs provide support with a caring and encouraging environment. We empower students by providing programming that, in addition to giving them something to do, builds academic and creative abilities.

Our afterschool enrichment activities, which range from leadership development, arts, to sports and fitness, give students the opportunity to become a confident, healthier, and happier young adult. This no cost program includes a meal and transportation home. The hours are from 2:40 pm – 5:00 pm, Monday – Thursday.

Register your child at Plantation High School or call 754-322-1850.

◉ Extracurricular Clubs and Activities

Senior Class
Junior Class
Sophomore Class
Freshmen Class
Aerospace
Automotive Club
Band
Best Buddies
Broward Stops Violence
Black Student Union
Chess Club (Strategic Games)
Culinary Club
DECA
Drama / Thespian Club
First Priority

4H
French Honor Society
Future Educators of America
Gay Straight Alliance
HOPE Club
HOSA
International Club
JROTC-Raiders
K Club - KASA
Key Club
LIA Latinos in Action
Literary Magazine
Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders
Model UN
Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society)

National Honor Society
One Mission
PHS Progressive Alliance
Robotics Club
SADD
Save What's Left
SECME
School Newspaper
Step Team
Student Government Association
SWAT
Women of Tomorrow
Yearbook
YMCA-After School Enrichment

C Athletics

Baseball
Basketball
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Flag Football
Football

Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis

Track
Volleyball
Water Polo
Wrestling

C Professional Study Days

Planning and collaborating are necessary components for educators and require additional time for collegial conversations within professional learning communities. Once a month, students are released at 11:40 am to enable our teachers to take part in professional development opportunities.

C Early Release

Early release days are used by teachers for end of quarter activities such as grading exams, grade preparation, or other appropriate activities. Students are released at 12:30 pm.

C Exam Days

Midterm and Final exams are given at the end of each semester. Exams are required in all subjects and can be exempted if a student earns an A or B in both quarters of the semester. During exam week, students are released at 9:30 am or 11:30 am depending on the student's exam schedule for that day.

PLANTATION HIGH SCHOOL 2019-2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

August 2019				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

September 2019				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13*
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

October 2019				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
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November 2019				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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4	5	6	7	8
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18	19*	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

December 2019				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

January 2020				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29**	30	31

February 2020				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
3	4	5	6	7
10	11*	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

March 2020				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			








April 2020				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15**	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30*	

May 2020				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

June 2020				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
1	2	3		

Bell Schedules

REGULAR		EARLY RELEASE	
BREAKFAST	7:00-7:35	BREAKFAST	7:00 - 7:35
WARNING BELL	7:35	WARNING BELL	7:35
PERIOD 1/5	7:40 - 9:10	PERIOD 1/5	7:40 - 8:48
PERIOD 2/6	9:20 - 10:50	PERIOD 2/6	8:54 - 10:02
Lunch A	10:50 - 11:25	PERIOD 3/7	10:08 - 11:16
PERIOD 3/7 (A Lunch)	11:30 - 1:00	PERIOD 4/8	11:22 - 12:30
PERIOD 3/7 (B Lunch)	11:00 - 12:30	Student Dismissal	12:30
Lunch B	12:30 - 1:05	Lunch is grab-n-go, available in the cafeteria after the final bell.	
PERIOD 4/8	1:10 - 2:40		
Student Dismissal	2:40		
PROFESSIONAL STUDY		EXAM DAYS	
BREAKFAST	7:00 - 7:35	BREAKFAST	7:00 - 7:35
WARNING BELL	7:35	WARNING BELL	7:35
PERIOD 1/5	7:40 - 8:35	EXAM 1	7:40 - 9:30
PERIOD 2/6	8:41 - 9:38	BREAK	9:30 - 9:40
PERIOD 3/7	9:44 - 10:39	EXAM 2	9:40 - 11:30
PERIOD 4/8	10:45 - 11:40	Student Dismissal	11:30
Student Dismissal	11:40	Lunch is grab-n-go, available in the cafeteria after the final bell.	
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	"A" School Day: Periods 1-4
	"B" School Day: Periods 5-8
	<u>No school</u> for Students or Faculty
	Teacher Planning Day (No school for students)
	Professional Study Day (11:40 am dismissal)
	Early Release Day (12:30 pm dismissal)
	End of Semester Exams
	* Interim Reports Issued
	** Report Cards Issued