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# TITAN NEWSLETTER

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**"At Nova, we do the right thing!"**

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## **Heightened Security**

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There are new procedures for entering and exiting campus. Due to heightened security, the perimeter gates to the campus will remain locked during the school day. The front gate will be open no earlier than 8:50 a.m.

All visitors (including parents and district personnel) must report to the front office to check in.

Please plan ahead when preparing to sign your child in and out of school as we must adhere to the new district safety procedures.

Reminder: There are no student sign-outs the last 30 minutes of the school day.

## **PM Supervision**

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Students who remain on campus for extracurricular activities must be supervised by an adult. Please communicate with your child's athletic coaches, teachers, and club sponsors for the dates and times of after-school activities and rehearsals. No other students are permitted on campus after dismissal.

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## **Welcome Back!**

I am excited to welcome you back to the new school year. If this is your child's first year at Nova High School we are happy to have you. We are proud to be an "A" School, and academic excellence is a priority.

Please know that you are our customer, and our objective is to serve you. Hopefully, you will find the enclosed information useful as it emphasizes changes that are happening around our campus. The most noticeable change will be increased adult presence and student supervision. Additionally, students and staff will be required to wear their school ID badges. Your child's safety and security is our number one priority.



## **Back-to-School Forms**

All pertinent forms including emergency cards are available electronically. For your convenience, you may submit one form for multiple siblings. Visit the School Forms Wizard at: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/38091> to complete the forms online. These forms are due by August 22, 2018.





## Important Dates

- **First Day of School**  
Wednesday, August 15, 2018
- **Textbook Pick-up**  
August 20-23 during Personalization Periods
- **First SAC/SAF Meeting**  
August 30 - 5:15 PM
- **Open House**  
September 4, 2018 - 6 PM
- **Picture Day (Underclassmen)**  
September 4 - 5

## Contacts

**Front Office:** 754-323-1650

**Registrar:** 754-323-1676

**Attendance:** (754) 323-1652

**9th Grade Office**  
754-323-1653

**10th Grade Office**  
754-323-1683

**11th Grade Office**  
754-323-1732

**12th Grade Office**  
754-323-1669

**Transportation Services:**

North Terminal - 1000 Routes  
754-321-4000

Central Terminal - 2000 Routes  
754-321-4480

South Terminal - 3000 Routes  
754-321-4100

Central West - 4000 Routes  
754-321-4150

Southwest Terminal - 5000 Routes  
754-321-4150

## Dress Code Policy

Please visit the school website to review the *Dress Code Policy*, as it is strictly enforced at Nova. The following are examples of items that are not permitted:

*Muscle shirts or tank tops, halters, spaghetti straps without overblouses or jackets, see-through garments, backless dresses or any other clothing that exposes underwear, torso or midriffs, ripped clothing, sagging pants, hoodies, hats, bandanas, among others.*

## Course Syllabus

One of the best ways to support your son or daughter this academic year is to review the course syllabus for each class. Teachers will be providing hard copies during the first week of school. It will be very beneficial to become familiar with high-stake assessments, end-of-course exams, weighted categories for assignments, as well as opportunities for tutoring and extra help.

In closing, we encourage your feedback and input on how to best serve you and your child. We look forward to seeing you at the first Student Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting of the year, which will be held on August 30th at 5:15 PM in the Media Center. If there is anything that my staff or I can do to assist you or your child in his/her educational endeavors, do not hesitate to call.



## Under Construction

Please be patient as we roll out enhancements to our new school website: [browardschools.com/novahigh](http://browardschools.com/novahigh)

Dr. John R. LaCasse  
Principal