



# NOVA HIGH SCHOOL

## Frequently Asked Questions

Nova High School's website is updated with important information for parents and students. We encourage you to visit us at <https://www.browardschools.com/novahigh>.

Just a reminder that **ALL** parents must complete the **Back-to-School forms online**. Students will be coming home with additional documents requiring parent signature during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of school. Please read, sign and return in a timely manner so that we have accurate records. The Back-to-School forms link is located on the website.

### Who is our Principal, Assistant Principals and School Counselors?

- *Principal: Olayemi Awofadeju*
- *2<sup>nd</sup> in Command: Christine Sexton*

GRADE	SCHOOL COUNSELOR	ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
9	Jenna Gentile	Dr. Lara Gutzmore
10	Alin Andre (Director)	Bryan O'Toole
11	Jasmine Quander-Smith	Heidi Jones
12	Yahshae Mainer	Brian Chartrand

### What will the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school look like?

The warning bell will ring at 9:25am for students to report to their 1<sup>st</sup> period class. Students will report to all 8 classes on day one only. Student locators will be posted around campus for students to find their 1<sup>st</sup> period classroom or they can look up their schedule on Virtual Counselor.

### Where can I find the bell schedule?

All bell schedules will be located on our website under the "Our School" tab. There are (3) bell schedules – Daily Bell Schedule, Early Release Day and Professional Study Day.

### What classes do I attend on green/gold days?

The green and gold calendar is located on our website:

- *Green Days – periods 1, 2, 3, 4*
- *Gold Days – periods, 5, 6, 7, 8*

### What do I do I have a question or concerning regarding transportation? When will I receive my bus card?

Visit our website and on the main page you will see a link for Transportation. They are hosting their annual Open House on 8/14 and 8/15. In addition, our transportation liaison, Ms. Parker, will be available during both lunches the 1<sup>st</sup> week of school for students who may have a question. Bus routes can be viewed via Virtual Counselor. **BUS PASSES WILL NO LONGER BE MAILED HOME.**

**What do I do if there is an error with my schedule?**

Visit our website, click on "Guidance," and scan the QR code to submit a concern form. School Counselors will also be available during lunches to answer questions.

**How can I get involved in extracurricular activities?**

Visit our website and click on the tab for Athletics and/or Activities for our list of sports, clubs and organizations. We are hosting "Rock the Block" to promote clubs and organizations from August 18<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>.. Our in season fall sports are Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Swimming and Volleyball. Jason Hively is our Athletics & Activities Director. You can email him at [jason.hively@browardschools.com](mailto:jason.hively@browardschools.com) or call (754)323-1671.

**What do I do if I am not feeling well?**

Please follow the guidelines stated by the School Board of Broward County. Students who have symptoms should remain at home. Students who have symptoms while at school should notify his/her teacher and the nurse will be contacted.

**Do I have to wear an ID badge?**

ID badges are mandatory for all students and staff while on school busses and on campus. The ID badge must always be current and visible. Students will take pictures via personalization class and receive (1) free ID badge and lanyard. If a student forgets or loses his/her ID badge, they should report to their grade level office. In addition, your ID badge will also be utilized while receiving meals on campus.

**Should I wear my 2020-2021 ID badge until I receive my updated 2021-2022 ID badge?**

Yes. Be advised that once ALL students have been issued an updated badge, students will be required to wear the updated badge.

**Is there tutoring available for students who have academic concerns?**

Yes. Broward Schools will continue to offer ask Bria. This is available via Clever. In addition, Nova High School will offer extended learning opportunities for students, which will be shared with all stakeholders.

**How can I monitor my grades and attendance?**

All students and parents have access via Pinnacle.

**How can I set up an appointment with my School Counselor or set up a parent teacher conference?**

School counselors have a link on the grade level Canvas page to request to see a counselor during the school day. Parents who would like to set up a conference should contact the grade level secretary.

- 9<sup>th</sup> grade: Ms. Sweatt (754)323-1683 [[Kaleigh.sweatt@browardschools.com](mailto:Kaleigh.sweatt@browardschools.com)]
- 10<sup>th</sup> grade: Ms. Parker (754)323-1732 [[lisa.parker@browardschools.com](mailto:lisa.parker@browardschools.com)]
- 11<sup>th</sup> grade: Ms. Frazier (754)323-1669 [[tekeshia.frazier@browardschools.com](mailto:tekeshia.frazier@browardschools.com)]
- 12<sup>th</sup> grade: Ms. Kelhi (754)323-1653 [[kim.kelhi@browardschools.com](mailto:kim.kelhi@browardschools.com)]

**My child has an IEP or 504 and I would like to speak with someone?**

- ESE Specialist - Alicia Whyte (754)323-1667 or [alicia.whyte@browardschools.com](mailto:alicia.whyte@browardschools.com).
- 504 liaison - Jasmine Quander-Smith (754)323-1692 or [jasmine.quander-smith@browardschools.com](mailto:jasmine.quander-smith@browardschools.com).

**How can I stay informed?**

Join your grade level Remind, join grade level Canvas page, check school website, listen to PA announcements, attend class meetings and attend SAC/SAF meetings.

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