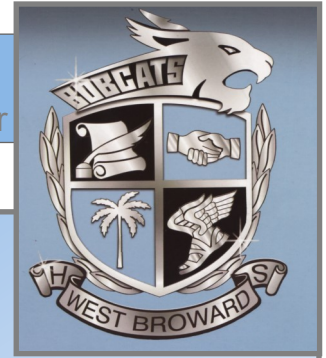


BOBCAT NEWS

West Broward High Newsletter

500 NW 209th Ave, Pembroke Pines, FL 33029 ~ <https://www.browardschools.com/westbroward>



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Fill Out Your Child's Back to School Forms Online

The forms are easy to complete and all data is protected and secure. Use the Back to School Wizard to quickly step through the process. You will need your student's 10 digit identification number to get started.

You must complete these forms at the start of each school year for each student enrolled in the District. If you are not able to complete the online forms in one session, you can resume where you left off at another time. It is that easy! Once you complete and submit the form, you will receive an email confirmation.

Print & return the confirmation to WBH.

To access the 2021-2022 Back to School Wizard visit:

<http://www.browardschools.com/backtoschool-onlineforms>

Stay Connected with Your Child's Education

- Academic Performance
- Account Balances
- Bus Pick-Up and Drop-Off Times



To register, visit browardschools.com/mobileapp



Greetings Bobcats!

As your principal, I am looking forward to a year of welcoming our student body and community back to face to face learning. Our motto for this year is; "A New Beginning & Strive to Be World Class"! It is our goal that we will continue to become an authentic community who continues to encourage each other, embrace our Bobcats, and build on our rich West Broward traditions. West Broward has a proud history of incredible accomplishments and offers the potential for each of you to continue in creating your own legacy. It is your turn to make history, be here for each other, and continue to build on the rich traditions that have become the Bobcat Way!

Principal Fatout, Go Bobcats!

CAMPUS HOURS & NUMBERS:

Students: 7:30AM-2:40PM

Staff: 7:10AM-2:40PM

Campus Hours: 6:40AM-3:10PM

Breakfast: 7:10AM

*FREE to all students!

Main Office Line: 754-323-2600

School Counseling: 754-323-2630

Attendance Line: 754-323-2602



Calendar of Events: Semester 1/Fall 2021

First Day for Students: 8/18/2021

Open House: 8/24/2021 @ 5:30PM

Early Release Days: 10/19/2021 & 1/10/2022

PSD Days: 9/2, 10/7, 11/4, 12/2/2021, & 1/6/2022

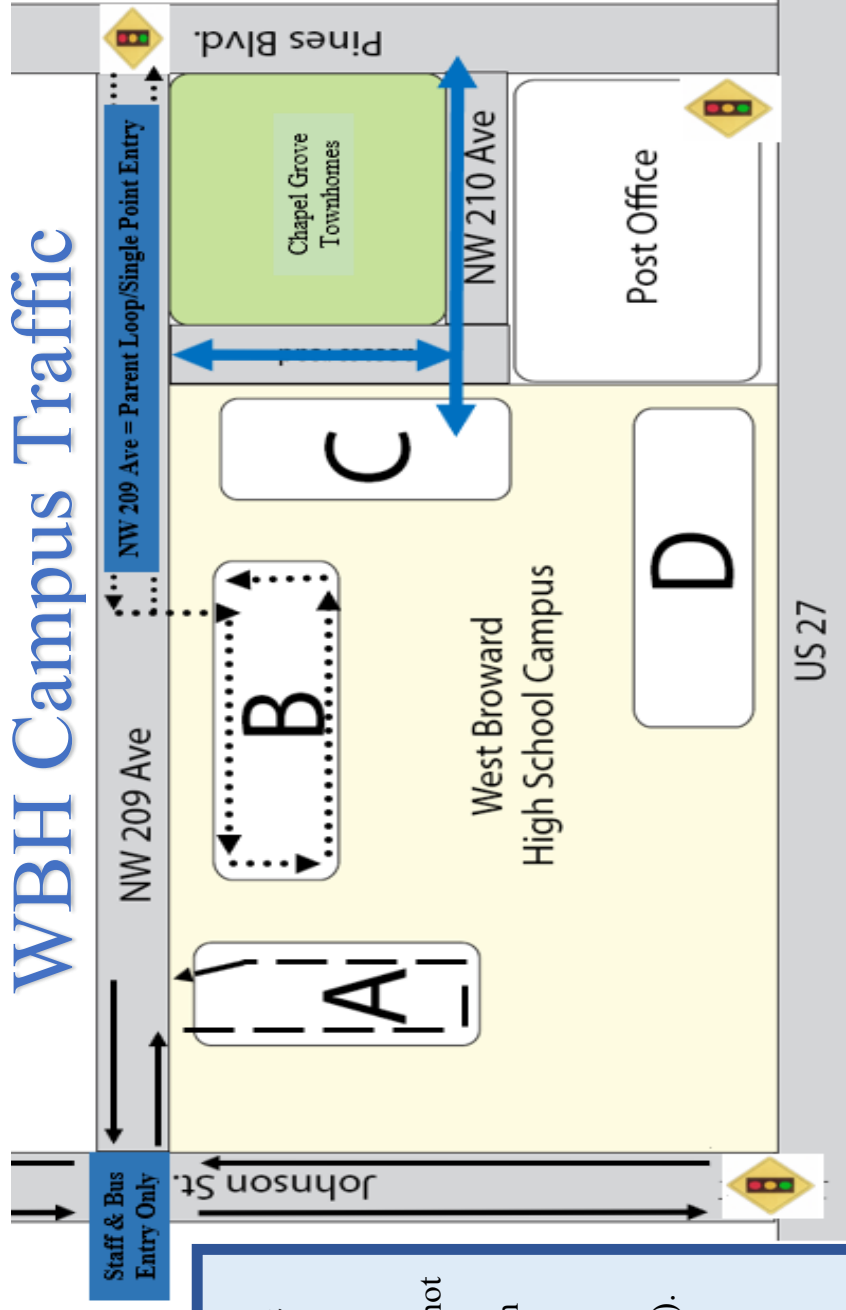
PSAT: 10/13/21 ~ Midterm Exams: 12/14-17/2021

Homecoming Week: 10/11-15/2021 ~ Hoco Dance: 10/16/2021 @ 7:30PM

Winter Break: 12/24/18-1/4/19 ~ Spring Break: 3/25-29/19

SINGLE POINT ENTRY & CAMPUS PARKING

Single Point Entry	WBHS HAS A SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY ONTO CAMPUS. PHOTO ID REQUIRED FOR ENTRY TO CAMPUS. Please know that the layout of the campus has only one approved entry and exit traffic flow for a safe and orderly student arrival and dismissal routine.
Traffic Awareness	- It is unlawful to load/unload passengers on Johnson Street (north side of campus). - Please do not use any of the surrounding private properties (residential or industrial) to park or load/unload students for school.
Parent Drivers	Enter/Exit at Pines Blvd & 209 th Ave. for drop off/pick up via Staff Parking Entrance in front of school (east side). Use LOOP only. No drop off/pick-ups in the parking area or any area not on the sidewalk in front of the school. Other drivers may not be watching for your child crossing through moving traffic.
Student Drivers w/Permit	- Enter the South Student Lot via Pines Blvd. & 210 th Ave. - Permit required to park. - Student parking on campus in any lot without a permit is prohibited.



- Johnson Street and NW 209th entry is for SCHOOL BUSES & SCHOOL STAFF with permit only.
- NW 209th Avenue is a private road owned by SBBC and may not be used as a through street between Pines Blvd and Johnson Street.
- Visitors may park in any yellow marked space in the Staff Lot ("B", on the east side of campus).
- Staff Lots (A, B, & D) are for STAFF parking only.
- No student parking or traffic is allowed outside of Student Lot (C).

WEST BROWARD HIGH SCHOOL - 2021-22 A/B CALENDAR

A/B Bell Schedule
2021-2022

7:30 AM Opening Bell
7:35 AM Warning Bell

A/B

7:40 - 9:11 AM Period 1/5
9:18 - 10:49 AM Period 2/6

10:49 - 11:26 AM Lunch A
(Rooms 100's, & 200's, 300's)
11:32 AM - 1:03 PM Period 3/7

10:56 AM - 12:27 PM Period 3/7
12:27 - 1:03 PM Lunch B
(Rooms 500's, 700's)

1:09 - 2:40 PM Period 4/8

Student Time: 7:40 AM - 2:40 PM
Teacher Time: 7:10 AM - 2:40 PM
Conference Time: 7:15 AM - 7:35 AM

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL REMINDERS:

- Parent Loop is the only designated location for vehicle drop off/pick up; accessible via Pines Blvd and NW 209th Avenue.
- No parent traffic is allowed at Johnson Street and NW 209th Ave.
- NW 209th Ave between Johnson and NW 2nd St is owned by BCPS; it is not a public road.
- PLEASE carpool or take advantage of your assigned BCPS bus to reduce campus traffic.
- Students may only be on campus during designated times of adult coverage: 6:40AM - 3:10PM.

CAMPUS GATES:

- All campus gates will be locked at 8AM.
- Visitors must park in the east lot; check in through the Single Point Entry with a valid Photo ID in the main office.
- Student drivers have the option to move their vehicles from the South Student Lot to the Staff lots on the east and north sides, closest to the athletic fields.
- NO PARKING by any person is permitted behind Bldg 5, next to the softball/baseball fields.

SU	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	SU	M	T	W	TH	F	SA
AUGUST							JANUARY						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	2	3	4	5	PSD	7	8
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	9	ER	11	12	13	14	15
15	16	17	18*	19	20	21	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
29	30	31					30	31					
SEPTEMBER							FEBRUARY						
			1	PSD	3	4			1	2	PSD	4	5
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	13	ER	15	16	17	18	19
19	I	21	22	23	24	25	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
26	27	28	29	30			27	28					
OCTOBER							MARCH						
					1	2			1	2	PSD	4	5
3	4	5	6	PSD	8	9	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
10	11	12	PSA	14	15	16	13	14	15	16	ER	18	19
17	18	ER	20	21*	22	23	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	27	28	29	30	31		
NOVEMBER							APRIL						
	1	2	3	PSD	5	6						1	2
7	8	9	10	11	RC	13	3	4	5	6	PSD	8	9
14	15	16	17	18	I	20	10	11	12	13	ER	15	16
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	17	RC	19	20	21	22	23
28	29	30					24	25	26	27	28	29	30
DECEMBER							MAY						
			1	PSD	3	4	1	2	I	4	5	6	7
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
26	27	28	29	30	31		29	30	31				
A-SILVER DAY- PERIODS 1,2,3,4 B-BLUE DAY - PERIODS 5,6,7,8 *START OF NEW QUARTER SEMESTER EXAMS (ER Day) *SENIOR EXAMS *REPORT CARDS ISSUED							JUNE 5 6 7 8 ER 10 11 PLANNING NO SCHOOL I - INTERIM REPORTS ISSUED						

**EXAM Bell Schedule
2021~2022**

Exam Bell Schedule	
Opening Bell	7:30AM
Warning Bell	7:35AM
EXAM 1	7:40-9:35AM
Transition	9:35-9:45AM
EXAM 2	9:45-11:40AM
Dismissal	11:40AM

Midterm & Final Exam Dates			
Exam Periods	ALL Students Midterm Exams	Underclassman Final Exams	Exam Periods
3 & 4	December 14, 2021	June 6, 2022	1 & 2
7 & 8	December 15, 2021	June 7, 2022	3 & 4
1 & 2	December 16, 2021	June 8, 2022	5 & 6
5 & 6	December 17, 2021	June 9, 2022	7 & 8

• Students may enter/leave campus with their own transportation for the non-exempted exam period.
• Lunch is available to all students.
*6/9/2022 - Bus Riders must wait in the cafeteria until buses arrive at 12:40 PM.

Senior Final Exam Dates	
7 & 8	May 24, 2022
3 & 4	May 25, 2022
5 & 6	May 26, 2022
1 & 2	May 27, 2022

• Senior Final Exams are held on regular school days, with a normal bell schedule.

Photo IDs Required at WBH!


**KEEP
CALM
AND
WEAR YOUR
STUDENT ID**



All students, staff, parents, and community members must show valid PHOTO ID to enter campus. West Broward High utilizes a Single Point Entry through the main entry gates on the east side of the building. All staff must have their School ID.

- All visiting parents/guardians and community members must present a valid photo ID at the Single Point Entry.
- All students new to WBH may use their previous school's ID.
- Any students who do not have a school-issued ID will receive one from WBH during their personalization hour within the first two weeks of school.
- All students will receive a 2021-22 school issued ID after picture day in October.

A replacement ID may be taken in the media center; an obligation for each ID after the 3rd replacement will be \$5.

Thank you for working with us to maintain safe and secure campus protocols.



West Broward High will be implementing the following Campus Safety practices to comply with Senate Bill 7026:

- ◆ Monthly Fire Drills and Routine Tornado Drills
- ◆ Monthly Code Red: Active Assailant Drills
 - * During the first 2 weeks of school, there will be 2 fire drills, 2 code red drills, and 1 tornado drill.



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WBH will communicate the status of routine drills and emergency situations via the ParentLink system.

- * Parents/Guardians are responsible for updating their emergency contact information via the **BCPS Mobile App** or online via the **Back to School Wizard**.
- * Please be aware that outside visitors are not permitted on campus during a CODE RED drill or actual event.

CS/SB 7026 – PUBLIC SAFETY Requires each district school board to:

- * Designate a school administrator who completes the required training within the specified timeframe as the school safety specialist for the district to serve as the district's primary point of public contact for public school safety functions.
- * Designate a threat assessment team at each school, and requires the team to operate under the district school safety specialist's direction. The bill requires the threat assessment team to consult with law enforcement when a student exhibits a pattern of behavior, based upon previous acts or the severity of an act that would pose a threat to school safety.
- * Formulate and prescribe policies and procedures, in consultation with the appropriate public safety agencies, for emergency drills for hostage and active shooter situations and incorporate procedures to address



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Announcements!

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ACTIVITY, and ASSESSMENT INFORMATION & UPDATES @
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10 Minutes of Mindfulness

10 Minutes of SEL/Mindfulness is intended to support the social & emotional learning of our students and staff by cultivating the ability to be aware of the present moment with compassion and kindness toward oneself and others.

Teachers/staff will provide students with a minimum of 10 minutes of Mindfulness/SEL activities every day. Families are invited to participate as well to receive the benefits that mindfulness and SEL activities might offer. Click on either link in this box for more info.

[Families, Parents, & Student SEL & Mindfulness Resources](#)

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

Recent legislation requires that all schools observe a moment of silence at the beginning of the school day. As a class, we will participate in the moment of silence during first period. The moment of silence will last one minute during which time students may not interfere with other students' participation. Teachers may not make suggestions as to the nature of any reflection that a student may engage in during the moment of silence. However, parents and guardians are encouraged to discuss the moment of silence with their child and to make suggestions as to the best use of this time.

The legislation states "in today's hectic society too few persons are able to experience a moment of quiet reflection before plunging headlong into the activities of daily life. The Legislature finds that our youth will be well served if students are afforded a moment of silence at the beginning of each school day." Please do not hesitate to contact me at 754-323-2600, if you have any questions about the moment of silence.

You may read more by following this link to MyFloridahouse.gov where HB 529 (2021) is explained in details.

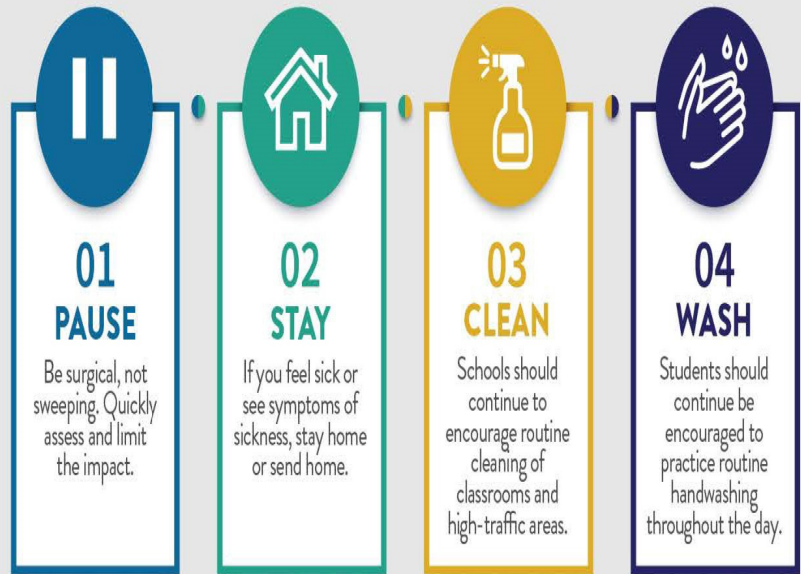


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SAY something™

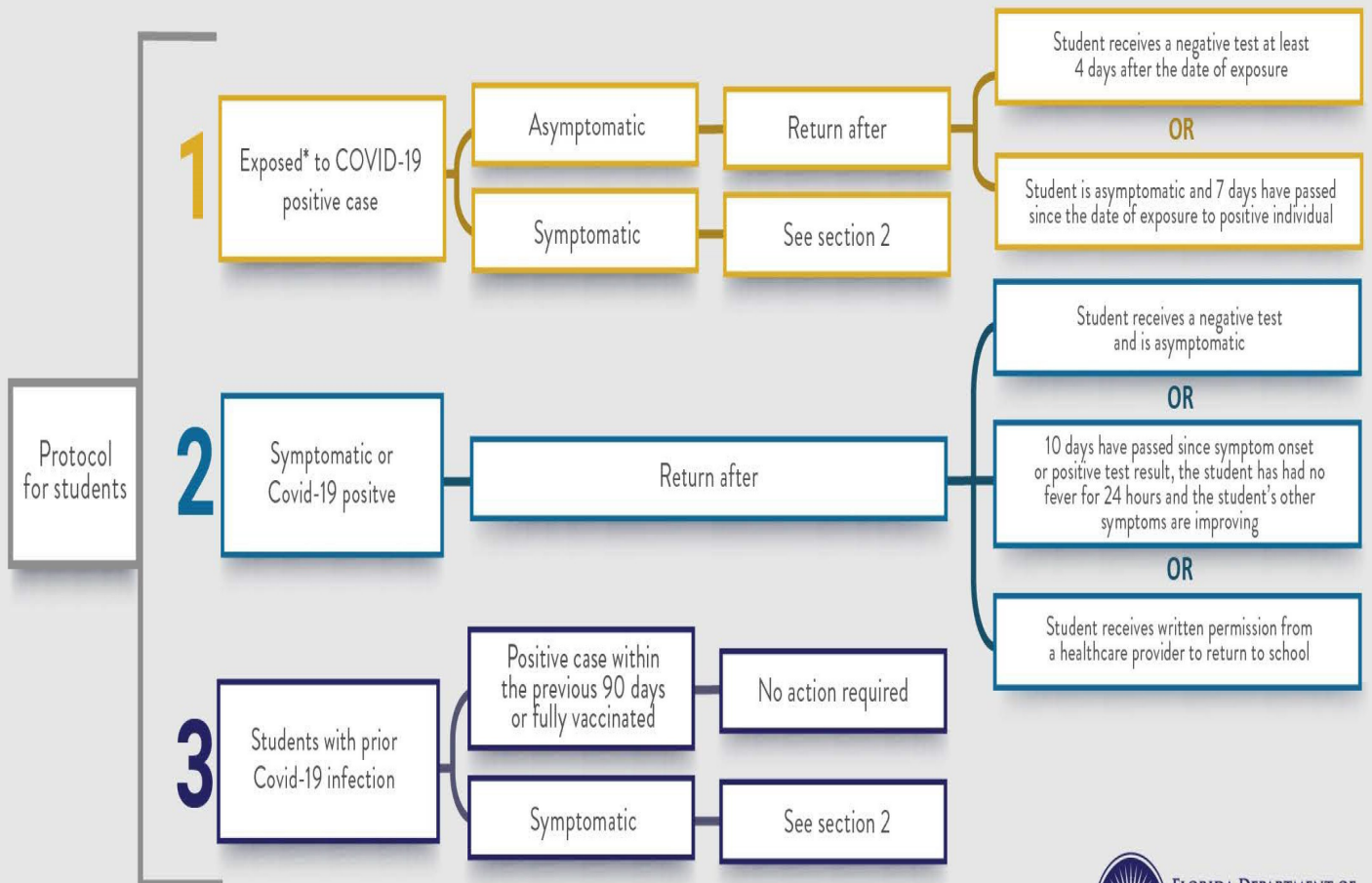
We all play a role in
keeping our community safe.
Report suspicious activity to local authorities.

2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

PROTOCOLS FOR CONTROLLING COVID-19



COVID-19 SYMPTOMATIC DECISION TREE



*Per CDC, exposure is close contact of 6 feet or less for 15 minutes or more. Contact at greater than 6 feet or for less than 15 minutes is generally not sufficient to transmit the virus.

Students who have tested positive or are experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should not attend school, or attend school-sponsored activities or be on school property until: (Follow image for link to more information.)



COVID-19:
Reporting Illness and
Exposure

- The student receives a negative diagnostic COVID-19 test and is asymptomatic, **or**
- Ten days have passed since the onset of symptoms or positive test result, the student has had no fever for 24 hours and the students' other symptoms have improved, **or**
- The student receives written permission to return to school from a medical doctor licensed under chapter 458, an osteopathic physician licensed under chapter 459 or an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under chapter 464.

Students who have been **exposed (direct contact)** to an individual who received a positive COVID-19 test (*exposed is defined as cumulative exposure for at least 15 minutes, within 6 feet*) should not attend school, or attend school-sponsored activities or be on school property until:

- The student is **asymptomatic** and receives a **negative** diagnostic COVID-19 test after four days (**on day five or later**) from the date of last exposure to the COVID-19 positive individual, **or**
- The student is **asymptomatic**, and seven days have passed since the date of last exposure (**on day 8**) to the COVID-19 positive individual.

If a student that is known to have been **exposed (direct contact)** with an individual that was positive for COVID-19 becomes symptomatic following exposure, the student should follow the procedures described above in the Isolation Guidance.

Quarantine Exceptions:

- Students who are **fully vaccinated** (i.e., ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a two dose vaccine series or ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine) **do not need to be quarantined for any period of time as long as they remain asymptomatic.**
- If a student with a prior COVID-19 infection in the previous 90 days or a fully vaccinated **student becomes symptomatic**, the student should follow the procedures described above in the Isolation Guidance.

Students who have **tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 90 days and recovered do not need to be quarantined** for any period of time **as long as they are asymptomatic.**

After much discussion and input from the public at a special School Board Meeting, the Board reviewed the District's current Covid-19 Protocols. The Board approved the following effective Monday, November 1, 2021:

- We will continue with our current Covid-19 quarantine protocols at all schools and administrative offices.
- We will continue with our current mandatory face covering protocols in all elementary schools, middle schools, K-6 schools and/or centers, PK-8 schools and/or centers, PK-12 schools and/or centers for students, staff, visitors, and vendors.
- We will continue with our mandatory face covering protocols for PK Programs on high school and alternative high school campuses for all students, staff, and visitors participating in the program. Vendors must wear face coverings when visiting the program.
- Face coverings are strongly encouraged in all high schools and technical colleges for students, staff, visitors, and vendors.
- In all high schools, alternative high schools, and behavior change centers serving grades 6-12 and 7-12, face coverings are required for students and staff in the middle school grades and strongly encouraged for students and staff in the high school grades. Face coverings are strongly encouraged for all visitors, and vendors.
- Face coverings are strongly encouraged at all administrative offices. However, District staff must comply with the respective face covering protocols as stated above when visiting schools.

ASK BRIA is a free homework and tutoring service exclusively for BCPS K-12 students and available after school, four days a week.

Offered Mondays through Thursdays to K-5 students from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m., and for students in grades 6-12 from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Quarantined students can also benefit from quick academic support on school days between 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Mondays through Fridays) and also use the homework help service after-school (Mondays through Thursdays.)



Find your ASK BRIA link in [CANVAS](#) and have Microsoft TEAMS open to get matched with a subject expert.

- 1-on-1 tutoring when needed
- FREE
- EXCLUSIVE to BCPS students
- FOUR days a week
- Homework help for elementary (K-5) students from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. (Mondays through Thursdays)
- ASK BRIA for middle and high school students from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m. (Mondays through Thursdays)

The Code Book for Student Conduct & Discipline Matrix

Click Here for Link to Website



The Code of Student Conduct, Policy 5.8, provides specific information regarding the rules that all students are expected to adhere to, as well as consequences for violations. Important among these rules are consistent and timely attendance, respect for people and property, appropriate dress, technology usage, student publications, student activities, student records and the right to appeal, including grievance procedures. The School Board of Broward County, Florida, approves and affirms its support of the Code of Student Conduct, Policy 5.8.

The BCPS Code Book for Student Conduct & Discipline may be downloaded in the following languages by clicking on the following links:

- [English Version](#)
- [Haitian Creole Version](#)
- [Portuguese Version](#)
- [Spanish Version](#)

WHAT IS THE DISCIPLINE MATRIX?

The Discipline Matrix is a tool for administrators to respond appropriately when students have committed serious violations, per the Code of Student Conduct. This tool is designed to offer consistency at all levels across the District so that students are disciplined fairly from school to school when their behavior requires punishment beyond the classroom. There are four different versions of the Matrix which assign interventions and consequences for the following grade levels (updated 7/28/21). Please click the following link for the [Grades 9-12 Matrix](#).