

BOBCAT NEWS

West Broward High Newsletter

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Access the 2022-2023 Back to School Wizard

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.

Stay Connected with Your Child's Education



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



To register, visit [browardschools.com/mobileapp](https://www.browardschools.com/mobileapp)

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.**

Hello 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! *Proud 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!

Lunch: Students return to paid lunch status. Apply for free/reduced meals online.

Main Office Line: 754-323-2600

School Counseling: 754-323-2630

Attendance Line: 754-323-2602



Calendar of Events: Notable Dates

First Day for Students: 8/16/2022

Open House: 8/30/2022 @ 5:30PM

Early Release Days: 10/20/22, 1/12/23, 2/14/23, 3/16/23, 4/20/23, & 6/8/23

PSD Days: 9/1/22, 11/3/22, 2/2/23, & 4/6/23

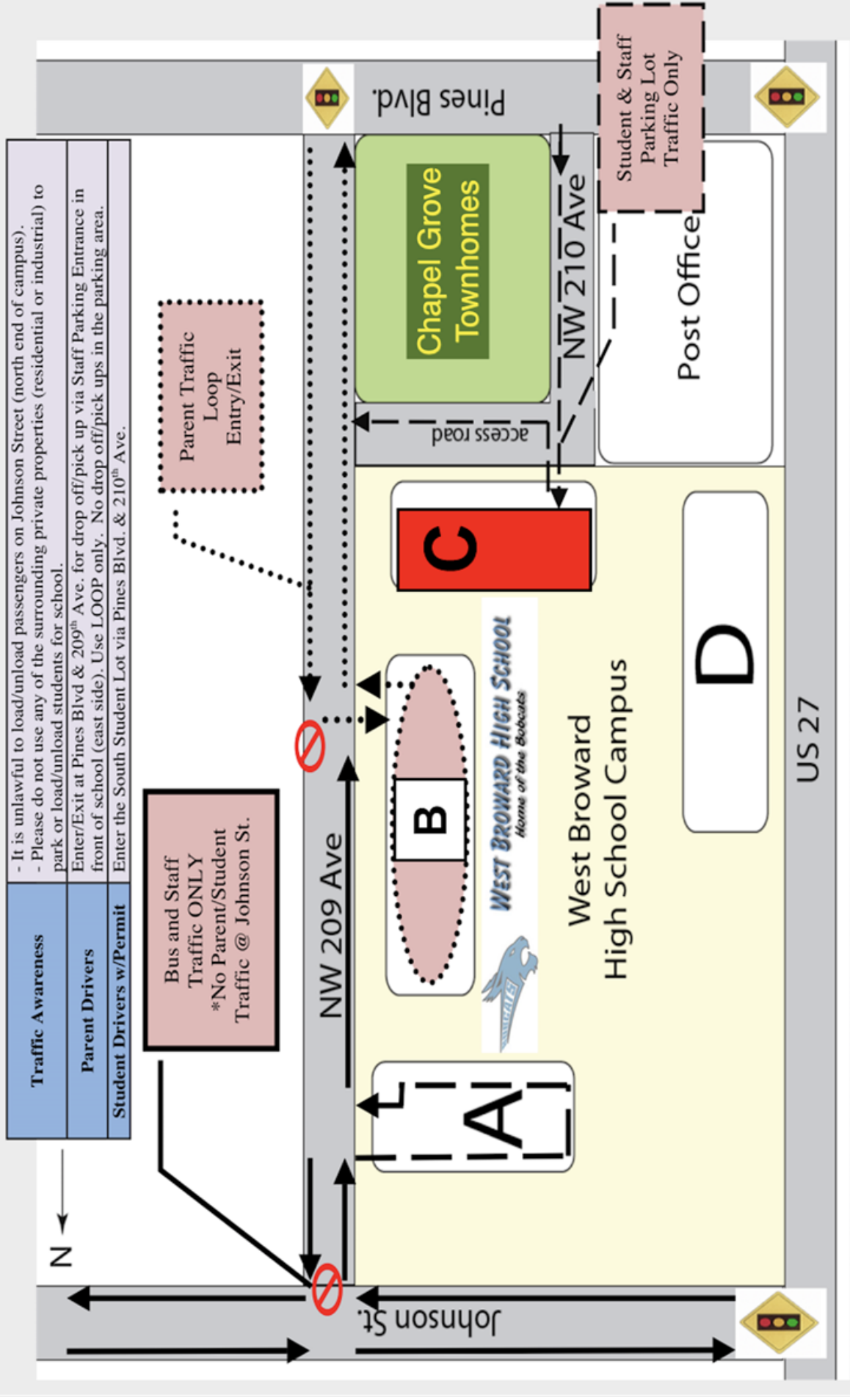
PSAT: 10/12/22 ~ Midterm Exams: 12/20-23/2022

Homecoming Week: 9/27-28/22 ~ HoCo Dance: 10/1/2022 @ 7:30PM

Winter Break: 12/26/22-1/6/23 ~ Spring Break: 3/20-24/23

SINGLE POINT ENTRY & CAMPUS PARKING

Students walking from the far side of the loop, through the parking lot, and/or from the inside (left lane) of the parent loop are unsafe and unacceptable practices for student safety.



Safety Protocols for Vehicle & Student Traffic on Campus

Please honor the traffic flow and expectations for safe student, staff, and moving vehicle movement while in the parent loop on the east side of campus and surrounding areas.

There is to be NO student walking traffic in any area other than the sidewalk along the east side of the front of school. Please do not allow students to enter/exit your vehicle on the far or inside lanes of the parent loop.

Please drive all the way forward on the parent loop, along the sidewalk, as far as possible before stopping to load or unload your student on the sidewalk in front of the school.

Students walking from the far side of the loop, through the parking lot, and/or from the inside (left lane) of the parent loop are unsafe and unacceptable practices for student safety.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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.
- Notice to Staff: The Johnson Gates at NW209 will close after the arrival of the last bus in the AM.
- 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 after 2:40PM.
- Student drivers MUST move their vehicles from the east side of the student lot before 4PM.
- NO PARKING by any person is permitted behind Building 5, next to the softball/baseball fields in any of the grass areas.

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 to the camera (left of the entry doors) and wait to be buzzed in by the Raptor ID System.
- 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.
- Picture Days are scheduled for September 8 and September 9. A replacement ID may be taken in the media center; an obligation for each ID after the 5th replacement will be \$5 each.

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:



THE FLORIDA SENATE

- ◆ Monthly Fire Drills and Semester Tornado Drills
- ◆ Monthly Lockdown/Active Assailant Drills
 - * During the first 2 weeks of school, there will be 2 fire drills, 2 Lockdown/Active Assailant drills, and 1 tornado drill.

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 drills or should an actual event occur.



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WBTV in the AM
online
Daily School
Announcements!



Broward Schools
Single Sign-On
(SSO)

Visit WBH online for all links to ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC, ACTIVITY, and ASSESSMENT INFORMATION & UPDATES

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WEST BROWARD HIGH SCHOOL - 2022-23 A/B CALENDAR

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<p>A-SILVER DAY- PERIODS 1,2,3,4</p> <p>B-BLUE DAY - PERIODS 5,6,7,8</p> <p>*START OF NEW QUARTER</p> <p>SEMESTER EXAMS (ER Day)</p> <p>*SENIOR EXAMS</p> <p>*REPORT CARDS ISSUED</p>							<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="7" style="text-align: center;">JUNE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>ER</td><td>9</td><td>10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>PLANNING</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>I - INTERIM REPORTS ISSUED</p>							JUNE											1	2	3	4	5	6	7	ER	9	10
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A/B Bell Schedule 2022-2023



7:30AM

Opening Bell

7:35AM

Warning Bell

(A/B Day)

7:40 - 9:12AM

Period 1/5

9:18 - 10:50AM

Period 2/6

10:50 - 11:24AM

Lunch A

Rooms 300's, 500's, & 700's

11:30AM - 1:02PM

Period 3/7

10:56AM - 12:28PM

Period 3/7

12:28 - 1:02PM

Lunch B

Rooms 100's, 200's, & PE

1:08 - 2:40PM

Period 4/8

Student Time:

7:40 AM – 2:40 PM

Teacher Time:

7:10 AM – 2:40 PM

Conference Time:

7:15 AM – 7:30 AM

Revised: 8/3/22 AW

Early Release Bell Schedule 2022-2023



7:30 AM

Opening Bell

7:35 AM

Warning Bell

(A/B Day)

7:40 – 8:49AM

Period 1/5

8:57 – 10:06AM

Period 2/6

10:14 – 11:23AM

Period 3/7

11:31 – 12:40PM

Period 4/8

PSD Bell Schedule 2022-2023



7:30AM

Opening Bell

7:35AM

Warning Bell

(A/B Days)

7:40 – 8:34AM

Period 1/5

8:42 – 9:36AM

Period 2/6

9:44 – 10:38AM

Period 3/7

10:46 – 11:40AM

Period 4/8

Dress Code Policy—Code Book for Student Conduct

1. Footwear must be worn at all times. Parents should ensure that the shoes worn by their children do not impede their safety while at school. For grades K-12, bedroom slippers are not allowed. Students in grades K-8 may not wear backless, sling-backs, or open-toed footwear. Students in grades 9-12 are permitted to wear backless, sling-back, or open-toed footwear.
2. Special clothing, including footwear, may be required for safety reasons in certain programs or activities such as physical education, home economics, career/technical education, and science.
3. Revealing clothing or clothing that exposes the torso is not allowed. Examples include, but are not limited to: tank tops or spaghetti straps without overblouses (long shirts) or jackets; see-through garments; mini-skirts or mini-dresses; halters; backless dresses; jackets, shirts, or blouses tied at the midriff; and bare midriff outfits.
4. Clothing which is not worn appropriately, is not properly fastened, or has tears that are *indecent will not be permitted. All trousers, including oversized or low-hanging trousers, must be worn and secured at waist level.
5. Garments including, but not limited to, pajamas, boxer shorts, bloomers, and bustiers, which were traditionally designed as undergarments, sleepwear, or beachwear, may not be worn as outer garments. Other clothing not allowed are: leggings without overblouses (long shirts) that reach mid-thigh, tights, bodysuits, or hosiery, including those with lace trim, and bicycle racing attire unless they are worn underneath dresses, skirts, or shorts of appropriate length. Appropriate T-shirts may be worn as outer garments.
6. Clothing that exposes the upper thigh is not allowed. Shorts that are not shorter than mid-thigh, including walking shorts, Bermuda shorts, and split skirts (culottes), are allowed. **For Pre-K through 3**, shorter shorts may be worn since these are standard attire for these ages.
7. Clothing, jewelry, buttons, haircuts, or other items or markings which are, *suggestive, *revealing, or *indecent, associated with gangs or cults, encourage the use of drugs, alcohol, or violence, or support discrimination on the basis of age, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, gender expression, linguistic differences, marital status, national origin, race, religion, socioeconomic background, sexual orientation, physical appearance, or on any other basis are not allowed
8. Head coverings including, but not limited to, caps and hats are not allowed unless they are necessary for safety in programs such as home economics, technology education, vocational education, and athletics or are worn for religious or medical reasons. Bandannas are not allowed. Hats, that do not violate #7 above, are allowed to be worn outdoors for physical education and recess as a safety precaution from sun damage.

Note: Exceptions may be granted to head coverings at the principal's/designee's discretion based upon extenuating circumstances for a particular student.

*Indecent, suggestive, and revealing refer to exposure of private body parts and/or pictures or words with a sexual connotation.

DRESS CODE



Plain Language Emergency Protocols

THE TRANSITION

Broward Schools Current Color Codes

Emergency Codes	
	Code Red - Threat/Incident to the facility - Lockdown
	Code Yellow - Threat/Activate SAFE Team - Lockdown
	Code Blue - Medical Emergency Activate SAFE Team
	Code Black - Bomb Threat
	Code Orange - Evacuate
	Code Green - All Clear
	Code Brown - Threat/Incident w/in the facility - Shelter-in-Place



Broward Schools Transition to Plain Language

STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

-  **HOLD**
In your room or area. Clear the halls.
-  **SECURE**
Get inside. Lock outside doors.
-  **LOCKDOWN**
Locks, lights, out of sight.
-  **EVACUATE**
To the announced location.
-  **SHELTER**
Using the announced hazard and strategy.

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ONLINE THREATS



Florida State Statute: 836.10 ~ Written or electronic threats to kill, do bodily injury, or conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism; punishment; exemption from liability.

- (1) As used in this section, the term “electronic record” means any record created, modified, archived, received, or distributed electronically which contains any combination of text, graphics, video, audio, or pictorial represented in digital form, but does not include a telephone call.
- (2) It is unlawful for any person to send, post, or transmit, or procure the sending, posting, or transmission of, a writing or other record, including an electronic record, in any manner in which it may be viewed by another person, when in such writing or record the person makes a threat to:(a)Kill or to do bodily harm to another person; or (b)Conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism.

A person who violates this subsection commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. [775.082](#), s. [775.083](#), or s. [775.084](#).

Inappropriate Online & Social Media Behaviors

- THREATS OF VIOLENCE
- PRANKS
- OFFENSIVE REMARKS or CYBERBULLYING
- SENDING INAPPROPRIATE PICTURES

- NEVER FORWARD/SHARE INAPPROPRIATE PICTURES!
- **SEXTING**, as the sender or sharing what was received, under the age of 18 still qualifies as participating in child pornography.

Expellable Offenses

- Assault
- Battery
- Hazing
- Grand theft
- Possession of weapon
- Laser pens, tasers, & pepper sprays
- Ongoing bullying
- Physical Attack
- Gang Activity
- Vandalism >\$1000

DISCIPLINE

**No
matter the
situation,
never let
your
emotions
overpower
your
intelligence.**

Suspendable Offenses

- Defiance
- Bullying
- Fighting
- Campus Disruption
- Theft (petty & grand)
- Drugs & Alcohol
- Vandalism <\$1000

Everyone is responsible to See Something, Say Something!

Use the Anonymous Bully Reporting Box in the Main Office.



- REPORTMEAN/INAPROPRIATE TEXT MESSAGES
- PHOTOSHOPPING PICTURES
- CREATING FAKE PROFILES
- POSTING PICTURES OF ANYONE WITHOUT THEIR PERMISSION
- SENDING OR MAKING THREATS

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](#)



if you **SEE** something
SAY something™

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

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

Be a Value-Based Decision Maker

- Dress for the job!
 - Fully-covered shoulder to midhigh.
- Accountability for Self
 - Accept responsibility for your own behaviors and choices.
- **Respect/Dignity & Honesty/Kindness**
 - *What you put out into the Universe will come back unto you.*
 - *Give what you want to get.*



It's not your business what
others think about you!



MAKE GOOD CHOICES!

YOU CAN'T CHANGE
HOW PEOPLE TREAT
YOU OR WHAT THEY
SAY ABOUT YOU.
ALL YOU CAN DO IS
CHANGE HOW YOU
REACT TO IT.

