



Welcome to the
Sawgrass Springs Middle
School Open House

A Title 1 Parent Night

Opening Remarks

Mr. Cecil
Principal

Concerns or questions in Spanish?
Please see Mrs. Barragan.

Administrative Team



Mr. Greenberg
Intern Principal
6th Grade
Administrator



Mrs. Hamm
Assistant Principal
7th Grade
Administrator



Mrs. Laurel
Assistant Principal
8th Grade
Administrator

Safety Updates

- ▶ Gate Procedures
 - ▶ Will be locked or supervised all day
 - ▶ Will open each half hour from 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM
 - ▶ ID's checked during school hours
- ▶ Single Point of Entry / Front Entry
 - ▶ All visitors enter/exit through the new office
- ▶ IDs for All on campus starting September 4th
 - ▶ Please help with student reminders to have IDs
 - ▶ If lost, we will be able to print for \$5
- ▶ Thank you for your cooperation and flexibility!

The cover page features a white background with abstract green geometric shapes on the left and right sides. The text is centered and reads:

SSMS Discipline Plan

2019-2020

SSMS is a CHES environment that promotes growth and involvement of all stakeholders.

C- hallenging
H- ealthy
E- ngaging
S- afe
S- upportive



SSMS Mission Statement

Discipline Plan Goal



- Supports the SSMS Mission Statement
- Aligned with the Broward County Code of Conduct and Discipline Matrix
- Focuses on most frequent minor infractions
- Designed to prevent escalation to major infractions
- Involves effort from all stakeholders

Tardy Policy



WHAT – Students are required to be in the classroom when the bell rings (every period matters from 1st – 6th.)

WHY – A full class period is needed to optimize academic outcome.

Cell Phone Policy



WHAT – Students are required to have their phones turned off and placed in their backpacks during class.

WHY – Students are expected to be focused on instruction.

Dress Code / ID Policy



WHAT – Students are required to wear clothing that follows the Code of Conduct and wear their Student ID – solely on their lanyard - at all times starting September 4th.

WHY – Students are expected to exercise character choices that correlate with the SSMS Mission Statement.

Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) and School- Wide Behavior Plan

- ▶ School-wide expectations and rules are taught throughout the school year
 - ▶ Our school-wide expectations are:
 - ▶ Be Responsible
 - ▶ Be Cooperative
 - ▶ Be Respectful/Kind
 - ▶ Rules for specific locations
 - ▶ Hallways
 - ▶ Cafeteria
 - ▶ Computer Labs
- ▶ Students will receive rewards for positive behaviors such as Gator Growls and free seating at lunch.

Wrap Up

Let's create an environment where students can focus on their academic success and personal growth!



- **What is the “Elementary and Secondary Education Act”**

Education act signed into law in 1965 and reauthorized in 2010 to provide Federal funding for Title1.

The act aims to ensure that:

Students are College and Career ready.

Great leaders and teachers in every school.

Equity and opportunity for all students.

Raise the bar and reward excellence.

Promote innovation and continuous improvement.

What is Title I?

Title I is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools.

The goal of Title I is a higher quality of education for every child.

The program serves millions of children in elementary and secondary schools each year. SSMS is a Title I school.

Schools work to identify students most in need of educational help.

The school sets goals for improvement and measures student progress using standards set forth in the state's Title 1 Plan.

How Title I Works

The federal government provides funding to states each year for Title I.

The Florida Department of Education sends the money to the district.

The school district identifies eligible schools and provides Title I funds.

Sawgrass Springs implements a schoolwide program.

Working together!

Title I law requires that all Title I schools and families work together.

How we work together is listed in our:

School Level Parental Involvement Plan

School-Parent Compact

School Improvement Plan

Your Involvement is Key to Your Child's Success!

Share a love of learning

Read to your child;

Ask your child to read to you;

Limit TV time;

Take advantage of the public library and the school media center;

Show interest in your child's school day;

Ask questions;

Ask to see homework;

Praise their efforts; and

Encourage good study habits.

Parent's Rights

Be involved and request regular meetings to express your opinions and concerns.

Be provided information on your child's level of achievement on assessments like FSA in Math, ELA, Science, and EOC tests being administered.

Request and receive information on the qualifications of your child's teacher.

Be informed if your child is taught by a non – highly qualified teacher for four or more consecutive weeks.

What Kind of Mindset Do You Have?



I can learn anything I want to.
When I'm frustrated, I persevere.
I want to challenge myself.
When I fail, I learn.
Tell me I try hard.
If you succeed, I'm inspired.
My effort and attitude determine everything.



I'm either good at it, or I'm not.
When I'm frustrated, I give up.
I don't like to be challenged.
When I fail, I'm no good.
Tell me I'm smart.
If you succeed, I feel threatened.
My abilities determine everything.

Interpreting Data

Be sure to review your child's 2019 FSA & EOC score reports.

This report offers your child's performance level and scale scores in ELA, Math & Science.



DOE, JONATHAN
FLEID: 123456789012
SPRING 2018

THE FLORIDA STANDARDS ASSESSMENTS GRADE 6 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS SCORE REPORT

SCHOOL: DEMO SCHOOL (9999)
SCHOOL DISTRICT: DEMO DISTRICT (99)

PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

With the Florida Standards in place to help Florida students succeed, the Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) in English Language Arts (ELA), Mathematics, and end-of-course (EOC) subjects (Algebra 1 and Geometry) serve Florida students by measuring education gains and progress. Assessment supports instruction and student learning, and test results help Florida's educational leadership and stakeholders determine whether the goals of the education system are being met.

This report reflects your student's performance on the Spring 2018 FSA ELA assessment. It also allows you to compare your student's score to the performance of students in his or her grade across the state and to follow your student's academic progress from year to year. In addition, by looking at the points earned in each reporting category, you can identify skill areas that may need improvement.

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Interpreting Data

FSA & EOC Performance Levels

				
Inadequate:	Below Satisfactory:	Satisfactory:	Proficient:	Mastery:
Highly likely to need substantial support for the next grade/course	Likely to need substantial support for the next grade/course	May need additional support for the next grade/course	Likely to excel in the next grade/course	Highly likely to excel in the next grade/course

Interpreting Data

ELA FSA Scale Scores

Assessment	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Grade 5 ELA	257-303	304-320	321-335	336-351	352-385
Grade 6 ELA	259-308	309-325	326-338	339-355	356-391
Grade 7 ELA	267-317	318-332	333-345	346-359	360-397
Grade 8 ELA	274-321	322-336	337-351	352-365	366-403

Interpreting Data

Mathematics FSA & EOC Scale Scores

Assessment	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Grade 5 Mathematics	256-305	306-319	320-333	334-349	350-388
Grade 6 Mathematics	260-309	310-324	325-338	339-355	356-390
Grade 7 Mathematics	269-315	316-329	330-345	346-359	360-391
Grade 8 Mathematics	273-321	322-336	337-352	353-364	365-393
Algebra 1 EOC	425-486	487-496	497-517	518-531	532-575
Geometry EOC	425-485	486-498	499-520	521-532	533-575

Interpreting Data

QR code link to **Understanding
Florida Assessments Reports**



Or visit:

<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5663/urllt/UnderFSARpt19.pdf>

Interpreting Data

QR code link to **FLDOE**
fsassessments.org



Or visit:

<https://fsassessments.org/users/students-and-families.shtml>

Internet viewer

Students

Missing & Upcoming Assignments


Grades

Attendance


Schedule

Demographics

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1	M/J WORLD HIST ADV Corrar-Cashman, Irene	A 100%	Quarter1
2	M/J EARTH/SPA SCI ADV Ben-Ezri, Yitzchok	B 85%	Quarter1
3	M/J GRADE 6 MATH ADV Mcmahon, Frances	A 100%	Quarter1
4	M/J LANG ARTS 1, ADV Cook, Kristine	A 100%	Quarter1
5	M/J RESEARCH 2 Llovera, Lisett	B+ 88%	Quarter1
6	M/J THEATRE 2 Comelius, Jennifer	A 100%	Quarter1



Pinnacle Grade Overview

Cook, Kristine

M/J LANG ARTS 1, ADV 04

Cook 

Quarter1

Assignments

Standard/Grade Level Assessments

Attendance

Narrative

Categories



Classwork/homework/participation

200 / 200

100% of grade

Assignments

Aug
23

Important Documents form signed
Classwork/homework/participation

100
max 100

Aug
20

Two Truths One Lie
Classwork/homework/participation

100
max 100



Pinnacle Class Detail



Cook, Kristine

Two Truths One Lie

M/J LANG ARTS 1, ADV

Period 04

Quarter1

Home

Internet Viewer

Students



Assigned: Aug 16

Due: Aug 20

Maximum: 100

Weight: 1

Category: Classwork/homework/participation

Scale: BCPS Grading Scale

Narrative

This assignment can be found in Canvas module Two Truths One Lie. This is a PARTICIPATION grade only. This activity was an ice-breaker for groups and a way for students to show off their creative writing skills. Absent students DO NOT need to make up this assignment.

Missing & Upcoming Assignments

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Standard/Grade Level Assessments

Pinnacle Assignment Detail

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200 / 200

100% of grade

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Great girl!

Very helpful! Always cooperating and participating!



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Classwork/homework/participation



Two Truths One Lie
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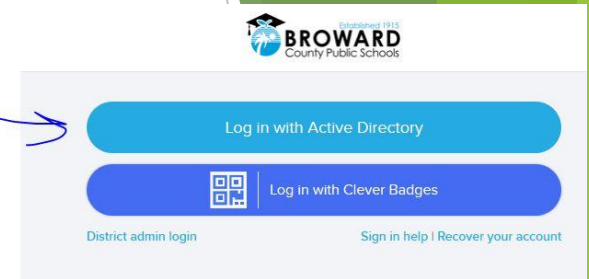
Assignment Notes

What is Canvas?

- ▶ Canvas is a learning management software or put more simply – **an interactive online website for each of your students' classes.**
- ▶ **What can you find on Canvas?** (structure of page varies by teacher)
 - ▶ Course Syllabus (supply list, course requirements, etc.)
 - ▶ Announcements
 - ▶ Assignments
 - ▶ Notes
 - ▶ Project information
 - ▶ Class Discussions
 - ▶ Email tool for students to email teacher
- ▶ **What can not be found on Canvas?**
 - ▶ Grades (parents/students should use **Pinnacle for grades**)
 - ▶ This is because students do work outside of Canvas for their classes that may also count as a grade. Those assignments would not be listed in Canvas, therefore any class grades seen on Canvas may not be accurate.

How to Access Canvas?

- ▶ Step 1 – go to “CLEVER” – sso.browardschools.com
- ▶ Step 2 – Click on “Log In With Active Directory” –



- ▶ Step 3 - Student and/or parent enters their Student Id # (aka 06#), all student numbers start with 06 and are found on the student’s schedule. Email a teacher if the student is unsure of their student id #.
- ▶ Step 4 – Enter Password - Password always defaults to Pmm/dd/yyyy
- ▶ Step 5 - Capital letter P, then two digits for the month, two digits for the date, and four digits for the year. For example, if you or your child was born January 1, 2005, their password is P01/05/2005

Sign in with your Browardschools Personnel Number or Student Number

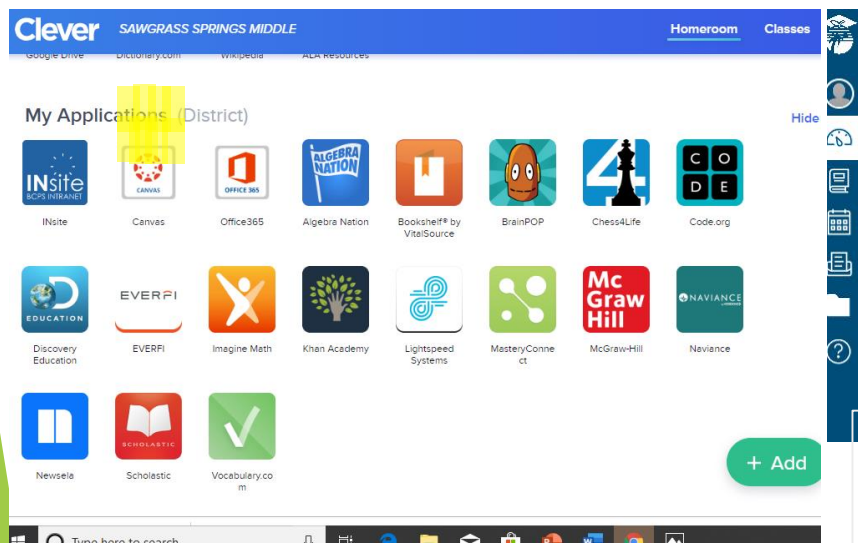
Sign in

Students

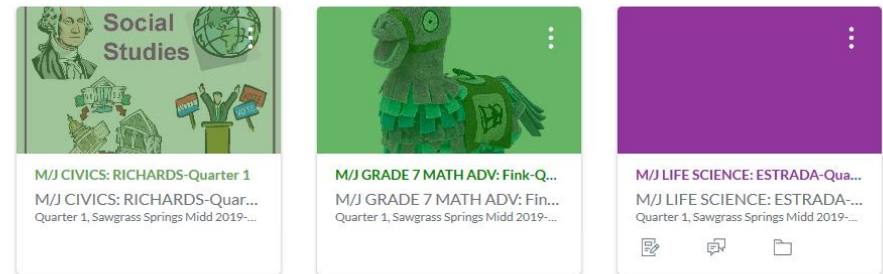
If you are a student, your login name is your student number (06#####). If you have forgotten your password, please contact your teacher.

How to Access Canvas?

- ▶ Step 5 - From the “CLEVER” main page, scroll down to and select “Canvas.”



Dashboard



**On Left: Clever Page With Canvas Highlighted
On Right: Main Canvas Dashboard Page**

- ▶ Canvas student mobile app is also available for students to get notifications on their phones and/or tablets.

Communication

- ▶ Parent Conferences
 - ▶ Monday and Thursday
 - ▶ Please call Student Services at 754-322-4500
- ▶ Website: ssm.browardschools.com
- ▶ Planners
- ▶ Pinnacle Grade Book
- ▶ Canvas

Clubs

- ▶ Nature
- ▶ SSMS Student Government Association
- ▶ Florida Future Educators of America
- ▶ Book Club
- ▶ SADD
- ▶ Robotics
- ▶ Chess
- ▶ Academic Competitions
- ▶ First Priority
- ▶ Book
- ▶ Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
- ▶ Many More

Sawgrass Springs Athletics

2019 - 2020

<https://www.browardschools.com/ssm>

2019 - 2020

BOYS SPORTS

1. **Cross Country**
2. **Golf**
3. **Soccer**
4. **Basketball**
5. **Volleyball**
6. **Floorball (Hockey) NEW**
7. **Flag Football**
8. **Track**

COACHES

1. **Luisa Kupka**
2. **Fran McMahon**
3. **Sebastian Estrada**
4. **Nicholas Carr**
5. **Kim Smith**
6. **Kim Smith**
7. **Terri Gil**
8. **Fran McMahon**

2019 – 2020

GIRLS SPORTS

1. Cross Country
2. Golf
3. Soccer
4. Basketball
5. Volleyball
6. Floorball (Hockey)
7. Flag Football
8. Track
9. Cheerleading

COACHES

1. Luisa Kupka
2. Fran McMahon
3. Isaac Ben–Ezri
4. Alexandria Ford ??
5. Steve Ramich
6. Kim Smith
7. Michel Kupka
8. Luisa Kupka
9. Adrienne Bynes

Athletic Forms 2019 – 2020

1. Permission Form

2. Health Exam Physical

- ▶ Forms will be good from August through June
- ▶ Forms will expire in June at end of school year
- ▶ Forms must be renewed at the beginning of every SCHOOL year from 6th grade – 12th grade

Athletic forms found on Sawgrass Website:
<https://www.browardschools.com/ssm>

FLOOR BALL HOCKEY

- ▶ Broward County Schools Athletic Association are partnering with the Florida Panthers Hockey Club to setup Floorball (Hockey) a new middle school sport which is very similar to indoor floor hockey.
- ▶ Sawgrass Springs is one of six schools playing in this inaugural season

Game Admission / Fundraising

- ▶ Please be prepared for admission charges at Home and Away games for all sports.
- ▶ Coaches will run concessions on their scheduled game nights.
- ▶ Parents will be encouraged to help with their teams concession night.

Parent Teacher Association

First Meeting

September 10th at 6 PM

SSMS Cafeteria

Website: ssmspta.com

Email: georgette.hamm@browardschools.com

If you are interested in a board position.

One-to-One Laptop Initiative

- ▶ One-to-One Laptop
 - ▶ Each student will have a laptop loaned from the school.
 - ▶ Roll out for 6th and 7th in 2019-2020
 - ▶ School-wide 2020-2021
 - ▶ Property Passes were handed out on August 28th
 - ▶ Please return signed:
 - ▶ If you want to have the laptop come home.
 - ▶ Write OPT OUT, and sign, if you do not want the laptop to come home.
 - ▶ Plan to deliver laptops to students next week.
- ▶ No Backpack Possibly Next Year
 - ▶ Reasons
 - ▶ Safety
 - ▶ Health
 - ▶ Environment – Less paper

Closing Remarks

- Class Sizes are high right now, class leveling will occur soon.
- Back to School Online Forms
 - All forms are now online for immediate update
 - Please call 754-322-4500 for assistance
 - Free and Reduced Lunch Application Online
www.myschoolapps.com
 - Schedules available in the Administrative Office
 - SSMS Gator Prowl Before and Aftercare Applications – Ms. Gilbert
 - Intramural Sports each month
 - Volleyball Starting September 10th

Special Thanks

Parents

CSPD

PTA

Peer Counselors

Teachers

Mathnasium

Sam's Club

Imagine Learning