



# ATTUCKS MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMBRIDGE

GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS ACADEMY

2019-2020 School Year Welcome Newsletter



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## WELCOME MESSAGE



As I pen this message for our newsletter, my mind drifts back to March 2019, when I was invited by the Magnet Schools of America to Baltimore, Maryland on behalf of Attucks Middle school to receive the 2019, Merit School of Excellence Award for the Cambridge Global Communications Academy. We received this prestigious award because Attucks was one of two schools in Broward county that met the requirements for significant gains in student growth in academics. On that day we stood proudly as thousands of educators from all over the United States saw and heard of the great things being done at our school.

Our next big celebration came in June of 2019, when the State of Florida announced that Attucks Middle achieved a B on the FSA test. We are the only middle school in Hollywood that improved on the school's accountability grade, and that is the result of hard work and dedication from our faculty, staff, and students.

So again, I want to invite you our community and partners in education to come to Attucks Middle and see the magic happening in our classrooms, gymnasium, cafeteria, television studio, and in every corner of our school. I invite you to come and see the journey that we embark on every day that prepares all of our students for success when they leave our school. We have an amazing group of students, faculty and staff here at Attucks Middle school.

As the proud principal of Attucks Middle, I humbly represent students who are beating the odds, doing the unexpected and making the seemingly impossible possible. I welcome you all to the 2019 – 2020 school year with much energy and excitement that we will have another excellent year of teaching and learning.

Sincerely,

*Errol A. Evans*  
Principal

## The Code of Student Conduct Handbook Goes Green!

Parents are invited to review the Code of Student Conduct Handbook here:

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

You may complete the required district forms by accessing the Back to School Forms link found on the Broward Schools' webpage at: <https://www.browardschools.com/backtoschool-onlineforms>

Filling out the forms has never been easier; no more filling out multiple papers! With the help of the BCPS Form Wizard, you can now complete all forms online and download them to your computer and print them for your 1<sup>st</sup>-period teacher.

**Back To School 2018-19**

Hi, Welcome to the Back to School Forms Wizard

We're here to help you complete the back to school forms required for your child. The wizard makes the process easy. Let's get started.

Note that this tool currently supports the completion of back to school forms for returning Broward County Public School students only. It is not intended to be used for new students, transfer students from other school districts, charter school students, or private school students. In those situations, the parent will complete a registration process at the school.

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## FIRST DAY PROCEDURES

Current AMS Eagles will receive their schedules on the first day of school during their first period class. Students' names will be posted along with their first period teacher so they will know where to go. Schedules are also available for previewing on Pinnacle. Please keep in mind that schedules are not final until the first day of school and that schedule changes may be made up until the 10<sup>th</sup> day of school as new students register and we make class-size adjustments.

We know the transition to middle school can be stressful for families, but we assure you that all of our teachers and support personnel will be on hand to assist your child with any issues they might be having.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All visitors must stop and share the purpose of their visit with the security at our front gate during the hours of 8:00 am to 3:25 pm. All visitors MUST be processed through our STAR security system when they arrive on campus for any reason. This includes assemblies, family nights etc.

Every student and staff member MUST wear an ID badge at all times while on campus and /or any school activity. Students will receive their first ID badge and lanyard for free. Consequences will be administered to any student who arrives to school without their badge.

Uniforms MUST be worn by all students at all times while on campus. PE Uniforms may be worn during PE time only.

No student may be on campus before 8:00 am or after 3:30 pm without a scheduled event planned with a supervising adult; for example, sports, after school program or clubs etc.

**Attucks Middle School  
Cambridge Global  
Communications Academy**

**Errol A. Evans**  
Principal

**Cassandra Adderley**  
Intern Principal

**Terry Tait**  
Assistant Principal

**Thomas Bellamy**  
Assistant Principal

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

August 14	First Day of School
August 29	Parent Open House, 6:30 PM
September 2	Schools Closed
September 13	Interim Reports
September 30	Schools Closed
October 9	School Closed
October 17	Early Release
October 18	Teacher Planning – End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter

**NUMBERS TO REMEMBER**

**Main Office**  
(754) 323-3000

**Attendance**  
Mrs. Miranda – (754) 323-3007

**Schedule a Parent Conference**  
6<sup>th</sup>-Grade – Mrs. Fernandez: (754) 323-3031  
7<sup>th</sup>-Grade – Mrs. Rebholz: (754) 323-3036  
8<sup>th</sup>-Grade – Dr. Clarke: (754) 323-3009

**Magnet Office**  
Mrs. Dallaire – (754) 323-3027

**REGISTER FOR AFTERSCHOOL  
PROGRAMS**

**S.O.A.R.**  
**Contact Mrs. Jean**  
[kesia.jean@browardschools.com](mailto:kesia.jean@browardschools.com)

**Unity 4 Teens**  
**Contact Ms. Montaque**  
[sasana.montaque@browardschools.com](mailto:sasana.montaque@browardschools.com)

**Special Announcement:**

Parents interested in providing input into the performance evaluations of Attucks Middle instructional and/or administrative evaluations may contact our office at 754 323 3000 by April 10, 2020.

*Please contact Employee Evaluations at 754 321 5067 should you need additional information. Thank you.*

**Welcome New Eagles!**

**Mr. Thomas Bellamy**  
Assistant Principal  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Mrs. Meryl Rebholz**  
Guidance Counselor  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Mrs. Goldie Burdetsky**  
Mathematics  
6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Ms. Brittany Toney**  
English & Language Arts  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade