



# **Back-to-School Orientation**

**“Welcome to the Cove”**



## KEY PERSONNEL AND CONTACTS

### **Grade Level Administrators**

- **Gr. 6 – Ms. Cheryl Rubin**
- **Gr. 7 – Ms. Tina Walls**
- **Gr. 8 – Dr. Craig Saddler**

### **Grade Level School Counselors**

- **Gr. 6 – Ms. Laura Andrews**
- **Gr. 7 – Ms. Darielle Gadsby**
- **Gr. 8 – Mr. Dave Roca (Guidance Director)**

# Falcon Cove Middle School Counseling Resources



CONTACT US

## CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR!

The guidance department offers many services for assisting students to adjust to the middle school's organization.

### Guidance services include:

- individual counseling
- student socialization and orientation
- occupational and educational exploration
- course selection
- developing interpersonal skills
- study skills

Students should feel free to turn to their counselors for information and help concerning personal and school adjustment issues, friendships, academics and even college and career planning.

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- ▶ **Complete on-line Back to School Forms**
- ▶ **Complete the Code of Student Conduct documents**
- ▶ **Go to the BTS Wizard - <https://scaweb.browardschools.com/bts/>**
- ▶ **Complete Immunization documentation (entering 7<sup>TH</sup> Grade students)**  
**Contact our Registrar: [maria.garciabarajas@browardschools.com](mailto:maria.garciabarajas@browardschools.com)**

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### CHECK PINNACLE!

- ▶ Print /Write /Screenshot your class schedule and your Bus Route (4-digit number in the window of the bus)
- ▶ Know your Block #/ Teacher Name / Room Number
- ▶ Know how you will arrive and leave school  
*AM & PM Bus Route - Car Rider - Walker - Bike Rider*

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How do I access my Schedule?

How do I access my Bus Route?

Go To:

[bcps.browardschools.com/VirtualCounselor](https://bcps.browardschools.com/VirtualCounselor)

CLICK STUDENT



**BROWARD SCHOOLS**  **VIRTUAL COUNSELOR**  
POWERED BY THE DATA WAREHOUSE

LOGIN AS:

PARENT

STUDENT

"Today's classroom should prepare students for productive participation in the society and economy of the 21st century. To accomplish this, a 21st century infrastructure must be designed and maintained utilizing existing, new, and emerging technology to address the diverse needs of students, parents, teachers, staff, and administrators."

*- Broward Schools Information Technology Plan*

**Note:** Virtual Counselor performs best when you use recent versions of Firefox or Chrome on PC. MAC users should use Firefox.

VIRTUAL  
COUNSELOR  
DEMONSTRATION

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Go To:

[bcps.browardschools.com/VirtualCounselor](https://bcps.browardschools.com/VirtualCounselor)

1. Enter 10-digit student number 
2. Enter Birth Date   
MM /DD/ YYYY



STUDENT'S LOGIN SCREEN

[District Message](#)

**ALERT:** Students are now able to change and manage their passwords to Virtual Counselor. To ensure the security of your account we encourage you to use the "Change Password" link on the Options Menu once you login. If you forget your password please contact your school's guidance counselor to have it reset.

|                                       |                          |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| USER ID OR STUDENT NUMBER:            | <input type="text"/>     |
| PASSWORD :                            | <input type="password"/> |
| <input type="button" value="SUBMIT"/> |                          |

DON'T REMEMBER YOUR PASSWORD, THEN [CLICK HERE](#) TO RESET IT.

Please contact your guidance counselor if you encounter any problems or have questions about your access privileges.

By signing onto the Broward School's Virtual Counselor System, you agree to abide by Broward County Public School [Policy 5306](#), local, state and federal laws pertaining to the appropriate use of technology. Users who knowingly violate any of the Acceptable Use Provisions or Code of Ethics for Computer Network and Online Telecommunications Users found in Policy 5306 will receive disciplinary action and/or may even be denied future access.

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How do I access my Schedule?

How do I access my Bus Route?

Select from the drop-down menu

▶ BUS ROUTE

▶ STUDENT SCHEDULE

The screenshot displays the 'BROWARD SCHOOLS VIRTUAL COUNSELOR' interface, powered by the Broward County Public Schools Data Warehouse. The page includes a 'LOGOUT' button and a 'PRINT' icon. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'STUDENT INFO:' and 'INSTRUCTIONAL/SCHOOL LINKS:'. The 'STUDENT INFO:' section features a dropdown menu with the following options: Absences, Absences, Academic History, Assignment History, Bus Routes, Interim Report, Marking Period Grades, Obligations, Student Schedule, Test Scores, and Career Vision. The 'INSTRUCTIONAL/SCHOOL LINKS:' section includes a dropdown menu with '-- Select Item --' and a redacted area containing 'GR: 08'. Below this, there is a section titled 'MARKING PERIOD GRADE INFORMATION' with text stating: 'for purposes of the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program the grade point average on the report card.' and 'Marking Period Information Found'.



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## How do I obtain Transportation?



**If your child is registered in his/her school of attendance with the correct address information for the upcoming school year, and is eligible for transportation, bus card mailers have been mailed from the district since the first week of August.**

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## How do I obtain Transportation?



If you do not receive a mailer, and you live more than 2-miles from the school of attendance and/or otherwise eligible for transportation, please call your school of attendance for further information.

Also, "newly registered" students may have to utilize an alternate method of transportation for up to 10 school days.

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## How do I obtain Transportation?



**SPECIAL NOTE:** Falcon Cove Middle **DOES NOT** assign buses nor determine bus routes. We are the LIAISON to BCPS Transportation Services.

If you need assistance, please contact our Transportation Liaison, Ms. Guevara  
[marjorie.guevara@browardschools.com](mailto:marjorie.guevara@browardschools.com)

# TRANSPORTATION OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION SESSIONS

Saturday, August 14 - 10 am - 2 pm  
and  
Sunday August 15 - 1 pm - 3 pm



Broward County Public Schools  
Student Transportation & Fleet Services Department

**2021-2022**

## TRANSPORTATION OPEN HOUSE



Please visit/call your student's school if you have any questions about school bus transportation for 2021-2022. The Transportation Open House is for parents or guardians to visit a transportation site if they still have questions about a student's school bus transportation.

**Saturday, August 14th 10:00AM—2:00PM**

**&**

**Sunday, August 15th 1:00PM—5:00PM**

### OPEN HOUSE LOCATIONS

#### 1000 Routes

North & North Satellite Terminal

North Satellite

1751 NW 22nd Ave

Pompano Beach, 33069

754-321-1000

Blanca Fulmore, Manager

#### 2000 Routes

Central Terminal

3831 NW 10th Avenue

Oakland Park, 33309

754-321-1480

Kaitly Matthews, Manager (TA)



#### 3000 Routes

South Terminal

900 S University Drive

Pembroke Pines, 33025

754-321-4100

Lisa McBride, Manager

#### 4000 & 5000 Routes

Central West

South West

2320 College Avenue

Davie, 33314

754-321-4150

Jacqueline Druses, Manager (TA)

"WE are ONE *United Together!*"

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### ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

- ▶ Students should not arrive on campus prior to 8:55 am.
- ▶ Before Care participants will receive an alternate arrival schedule.

| METHOD OF ARRIVAL | PROCESS  |
|-------------------|--|
| School Bus Riders | Depart the Bus Loop                                |
| Walkers           | Proceed on sidewalk on NORTH side of the building. |
| Car Riders        | Proceed through Main Entrance                      |
| Bike Riders       | Secure Bicycles on the NORTH side of the building  |

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### ARRIVAL

- ▶ Students **must** wear masks throughout the day.
- ▶ Masks are worn both **in class** and **in common areas**.
- ▶ Students **should** bring bottled water or a receptacle for storing water.

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Food Services

21-22



Broward County Schools  
Food and Nutrition Services

## **FREE MEALS FOR STUDENTS!**

Broward County Public Schools Food and Nutrition Services (BCPSFNS) offers

**FREE breakfast and lunch** meals

for all BCPS students every school day at their school. All students are encouraged to **Power Up** to learn with nutritious school meals!

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## BELL SCHEDULE 21-22



| Periods                         | Regular Schedule  | Early Release Schedule  |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>1<sup>st</sup>/5th Block</b> | 9:25 – 10:55<br>90 minutes  | 9:25 – 10:15<br>50 minutes  |
| Passing Time                    | 10:55-10:59<br>4 minutes  | 10:15-10:19<br>4 minutes  |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup>/6th Block</b> | 10:59-12:55 86 + 30<br>A Lunch: 11:00-11:30<br>B Lunch: 11:15-11:45<br>C Lunch: 11:35-12:05<br>D Lunch: 11:50-12:20<br>E Lunch: 12:10-12:40<br>F Lunch: 12:25-12:55 | 10:19-11:09<br>50 minutes   |
| Passing Time                    | 12:55-12:59<br>4 minutes  | 11:09-11:13<br>4 minutes  |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup>/7th Block</b> | 12:59-2:25<br>86 minutes  | 11:13-1:01 87 + 30<br>A Lunch: 11:13-11:43<br>B Lunch: 11:20-11:50<br>C Lunch: 11:45-12:15<br>D Lunch: 11:55-12:25<br>E Lunch: 12:20-12:50<br>F Lunch: 12:30-1:00 |
| Passing Time                    | 2:25-2:29<br>4 minutes  | 1:01-1:05<br>4 minutes  |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup>/8th Block</b> | 2:29-3:55<br>86 minutes   | 1:05-1:55<br>50 Minutes   |



# Falcon Cove Middle LUNCH SCHEDULE 21-22

Students will follow the  
lunch schedule of their

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>** blocks.



## EXAMPLE

### 2020-2021 Teacher Lunch Schedule

| <u>Lunch A</u>  | <u>11:00-11:30</u> | <u>Lunch B</u>   | <u>11:15-11:45</u> | <u>Lunch C</u>  | <u>11:35-12:05</u> |
|---|--------------------|--|--------------------|---|--------------------|
| Bryant<br>Connolly<br>Cristo<br>Gerard<br>Gillman<br>Goss<br>Hunt<br>Hymes<br>Mathews<br>Obenreder<br>Peoples<br>Powers, G.<br>Ramos<br>Rizq<br>Stone<br>Thompson |                    | Angelo<br>Arrien<br>Cohen<br>Dietz<br>España<br>Harvey<br>Kerkerian<br>Malca<br>Martinez<br>Mitchell<br>Pulido<br>Rodriguez<br>Velez<br>Wang                 |                    | Chesto<br>Delafuente<br>Gaudio<br>Gentile<br>Giancarlo<br>Guimaraes<br>Hedrick<br>Hogue<br>Kidd<br>Krueger<br>Maraj<br>McLaughlin<br>Miner<br>Mota<br>Peale<br>Powers, I.<br>Russell<br>Silvis<br>Taylor<br>White |                    |
| <u>Lunch D</u>  | <u>11:50-12:20</u> | <u>Lunch E</u>   | <u>12:10-12:40</u> | <u>Lunch F</u>  | <u>12:25-12:55</u> |
| Dailey<br>Hengge<br>Jones<br>Kaye<br>Keery<br>Klein<br>Lipshutz<br>London<br>Schiano<br>Schrager<br>Slowik<br>Stringer<br>Wasserstrom<br>Wiltgen                  |                    | Arnold<br>Basso<br>Berman<br>Copeland<br>Docke<br>Feinman<br>Gonzalez<br>Grant<br>Hernandez<br>Jimenez<br>Lopez<br>Stanley<br>Tomich<br>White-Morris<br>Zuri |                    | Alter<br>Annis<br>Brignola<br>Dermer<br>Feduniec<br>Freeman<br>Hoopes<br>Johnson<br>Klinger<br>Mayers<br>Quinteros<br>Ramirez<br>Troonin<br>Weingold  |                    |

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## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Due to Falcon Cove's extensive course offerings, teachers will inform students about the required school resources needed to be successful in their respective courses. Information will be communicated during the first week of school.



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### **MINDFULNESS INITIATIVE**

- ▶ 1 Minute of Mindfulness (daily) is intended to support the social & emotional learning of our students and staff.
- ▶ **PURPOSE:** To cultivate the ability to be aware of the present moment with compassion and kindness toward oneself and others.



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The District's face covering policy, which requires the use of masks in District schools and facilities, remains in place.



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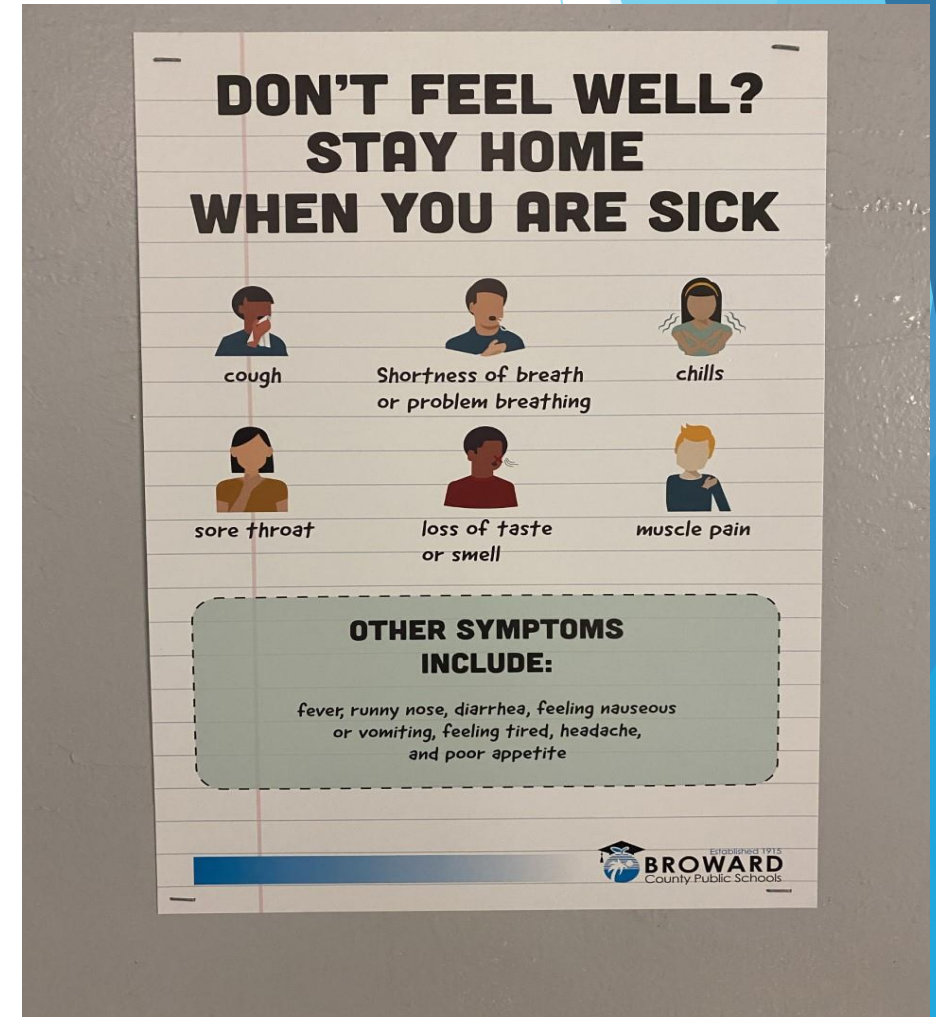
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### **SAFETY GUIDELINES**

If you are not feeling well, please **REMAIN** at **HOME!**

Parents should contact the school to advise of a student's absence due to illness.

If a student has contracted the virus, follow the quarantine guidelines for isolation and quarantine.





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Exercise Proper Handwashing Procedures:

SOAP, WATER, RINSE and DRY!

### SAFETY GUIDELINES

<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html>



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### DISMISSAL

- ▶ Dismissal will be “**staggered**” by building and areas on campus.
- ▶ **Listen closely**, for dismissal directives.
- ▶ Students will exit the building via the **same routes** used for arrival.

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### PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETICS

#### ▶ GRADES

Students must have an unweighted GPA of 2.0 or higher to participate.

#### ▶ PHYSICALS

Physicals are **REQUIRED** for participation in FCMS Athletics.

#### ▶ INSURANCE

Athletes must submit a copy of the front and back of current insurance card every school year.

For More Information, contact our Athletic Director: Mr. Richard Keery

[richard.keery@browardschools.com](mailto:richard.keery@browardschools.com)





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### BEFORE CARE AND AFTER CARE SERVICES



### THE COVE ACADEMY

The Before and After School Child Care Program is known as the Cove Academy. Our program consists of a morning session that runs before school from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

- ▶ The afternoon session runs after school, from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ▶ The afternoon program also has extended hours on Early Release Days from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ▶ Students can participate in one or in both of the sessions.

**For More Information, contact our Program Director: Mr. Richard Keery**

**[richard.keery@browardschools.com](mailto:richard.keery@browardschools.com)**

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Join our phenomenal PTA! Scan the QR Code!

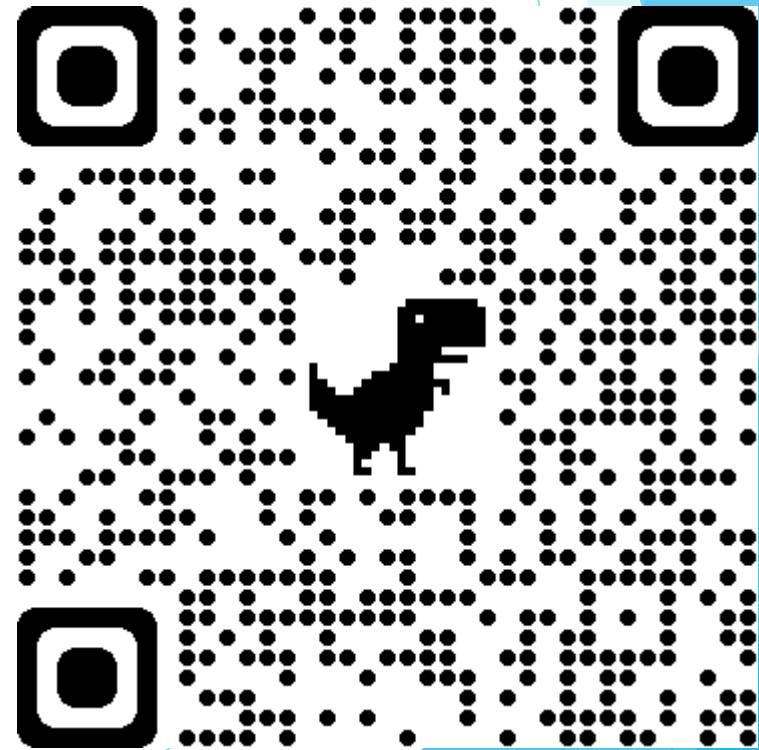
We are better together

Join the PTA and  
"make the difference"

**\$10**



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### **FALCON FRENZY Reminder**

Falcon Frenzy will be held on Friday August 13, 2021. We will have two sessions available for students to register; 9AM-11AM and 1PM-3PM. These sessions are designed for new students to learn about the school, tour our campus, and to learn important information for the 2021-2022 school year. Students will receive a Falcon Cove spirit t-shirt, snack, ID, and prizes!

**Go to our website for Registration Information!**

**We can't wait to welcome you here in the Cove!**

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### **OPEN HOUSE Reminder**

Open House will be held on 2 dates to accommodate our families.

Families are encouraged to participate either virtually or in-person.

- ▶ **THURSDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**
- ▶ **MONDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup> – 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**
- ▶ **Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, nightly**
- ▶ Additional details will be forthcoming via Parent Link and on our website.

The word "QUESTIONS" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a slight 3D effect. It is centered horizontally and surrounded by a cluster of semi-transparent blue and green squares of various sizes. The background is white with a large, abstract blue geometric shape on the right side that overlaps the text area.

**QUESTIONS**

**Thank You  
For Attending!**