



NOVEMBER 2023 | QUARTER 2

THE FLYING L NEWSLETTER

FORT LAUDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL

HOLDING DOWN THE FORT

WELCOME TO QUARTER 2

Flying Ls,

Welcome to the second quarter of the 2023 - 2024 school year. We are all well underway with our focus on instruction & curriculum and we are pleased to bring back our onsite tutoring program, STAR, to all of our FLHS students free of charge. Please take advantage of this academic service every Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:00 pm - 4:40 pm in the Media Center.

We would like to congratulate our 2023 - 2024 FLHS Teacher of the Year, Ms. Vanessa Peña and our School-Related Employee of the Year, Ms. Rebecca Hill. We are so proud to have them as a part of our Flying L Family.



IMPORTANT DATES

School Closed – November 10th
1st Quarter Report Cards Issued – Nov. 14th
SAC Meeting – November 14th
Magnet Insider Night – November 14th
Thanksgiving Break – November 20th – 24th
2nd Quarter Interim Reports Issued – Nov. 28th
SAC Meeting – December 5th
Midterm Exams – December 19th – 22nd
Winter Break – December 25th – January 5th
SAC Meeting – January 9th
Early Release Day – January 19th
Teacher Planning Day – January 22nd
Beginning of Quarter 3 – January 23rd



See Something, Say Something

Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip!

In an emergency, call 911 immediately. To submit a safety or security concern that is not an emergency, please use one of the tip reporting methods provided below. Please remember you can choose to remain anonymous.

Anonymous Tip Submission Box

Submit a tip easily via our Anonymous Tip Submission Box (**no download required**). Provide as much detail as you can, including names of people involved, physical descriptions, school name, social media handles, etc.



[BrowardSchools.com/SecurityTips](https://www.browardschools.com/SecurityTips)

Call Us Anytime (Even on Holidays)

Call our District Security Operations Center (DSOC) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (including holidays). One of our friendly DSOC Specialists will take your tip over the phone and submit it immediately to our investigators. Please let the DSOC Specialist know if you wish to remain anonymous.

754-321-3500

Send Us an Email

Submit a tip using the email address below. Although your email address is displayed using this tip reporting method, you can choose to remain anonymous by simply requesting it in your message.

SecurityTips@BrowardSchools.com

FortifyFL

Submit a tip via FortifyFL online (**no download required**) or download the app for easier use. Visit FortifyFL using the link below. Your tip will immediately reach law enforcement and Broward Schools investigators.

[GetFortifyFL.com](https://www.getfortifyfl.com)



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WELLNESS & MENTAL HEALTH

Broward County Public Schools and FLHS recognizes the importance of full collaboration between home, school, and community in caring for our students. It takes a village and we are all stakeholders in our students' success.

When the whole community gets involved, we move from a place of "I" as in "Illness" to one of "We" as in "Wellness!"

NEED TO TALK?

First Call for Help: 2-1-1

Mental Health Hotline: 754-321-HELP (4357)

National Crisis Text Line: 741741

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 9-8-8

We want to remind everyone that mental health resources and support are available. Please visit our [website](#) or the [BCPS Mental Health Services page](#) to learn how we can support each other. We are in this together.



COUNSELOR CORNER

Students, if you need academic or social emotional support, please be sure to reach out to your counselor or visit the guidance department to meet with a counselor.

	Shanta Simmons School Counselor Last Names A-E and O-P(9-11) Shanta.SimmonsCalender@browardschools.com 754-322-1143
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EQUITY & DIVERSITY



At Fort Lauderdale High School we will recognize various day, week, & month long observances during the school year. Below are the observances for Quarter 2:

- **Month of November:** Native American Heritage
- **Month of November:** Citizenship Character Trait
- **Nov. 7th – 11th:** Holocaust Education Week
- **November 11th:** Veterans Day
- **November 13th:** World Kindness Day
- **Nov. 13th – 17th:** Anti- Bullying Week & Family and Community Engagement Week
- **Dec. 1st:** World Aids Day
- **Dec. 10th:** Human Rights Day
- **Month of December:** Kindness Character Trait

CODE OF CONDUCT



We advise students and families to continue to familiarize themselves with the Broward County Code of Student Conduct and Policy 5006 as it pertains to disciplinary infractions and criteria for expulsion.

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 prohibited items such as weapons, drugs, e-cigarettes and other vapor devices.

You can access the complete Broward County Code of Student Conduct found online: <https://www.browardschools.com/global6> or search the Broward County Public Schools website under the School Climate and Discipline Section.

At FLHS, we do the right thing! Students are encouraged to behave in a positive manner and are being rewarded for displaying positive traits and behaviors with PBIS points which they can trade in for different treats!



LITERACY & MATH SUPPORT



At FLHS we pride ourselves on putting an emphasis on a school-wide curriculum focus. To obtain additional practice and reinforce the skills that students will be practicing all year, students can click on the icons below and access helpful websites:



STAR TUTORING



Our free **Student Tutoring And Resource** program (STAR) will provide students an opportunity to excel in their courses through this after school extended learning opportunity. [CLICK HERE](#) for additional information about STAR and to access the required permission form that must be signed prior to attending the tutoring sessions.



STAR FREE TUTORING PROGRAM

BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1, 2023

Tuesday and Wednesday
Media Center
3:00-4:45

Get tutored by one of our highly qualified teachers

ALL STUDENTS ATTENDING MUST HAVE A PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION FORM SIGNED AND TURNED IN ON YOUR FIRST DAY OF ATTENDANCE

SAT/ACT TUTORING

READY FOR EXTRA HELP?

Beginning October 17th, join us afterschool on Tuesdays & Wednesdays for Math & Reading SAT/ACT support. You will learn skills and strategies needed to help you excel on the SAT and ACT.

11th & 12th Grade Students

Room 522

Tuesdays - Math
Wednesdays - Reading
3:00 pm - 4:45 pm

SCAN HERE!

YOU MUST SUBMIT A SIGNED PERMISSION FORM TO ATTEND!

ACT Sessions:
October - December

SAT Sessions:
January - March

BY PARTICIPATING IN OUR TUTORING SESSIONS YOU ARE COMMITTING TO YOUR FUTURE!

As we continue to prepare our 9th & 10th Grade students to take their FAST ELA PM2 and PM3 assessments this year, we invite students to join our weekly afterschool FAST Reading Camp. Parents, [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about the FAST assessments and how it impacts your student.

FLHS FAST READING CAMP

ATTENTION 9TH AND 10TH GRADE STUDENTS! JOIN US AFTER SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAYS DURING STAR TUTORING TO PRACTICE THE SKILLS NECESSARY TO PASS THE FAST ASSESSMENT.



3:00 PM - 4:40 PM



MEDIA CENTER

SCAN THE QR CODE TO PRINT THE MANDATORY PERMISSION SLIP TO ATTEND.



Week	Date	Skills/Standard
1	November 15 th	Central Idea (R.2.2)
2	November 29 th	Author's Purpose and Perspective (R.2.3)
3	December 6 th	Text Structure (R.2.1)
4	December 13 th	Literary Elements (R.1.1)
5	January 10 th	Perspective and Point of View (R.1.3)
6	January 17 th	Figurative Language (R.3.1)
7	January 24 th	Author's Rhetoric (R.3.4)
8	January 31 st	Review of Skills



FLHS MAGNET PROGRAMS



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Fort Lauderdale High School
Excellence in education

STUDENTS TAKING Cambridge or Pre-Law Classes

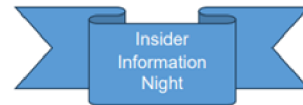
USE THE QR CODE TO JOIN OUR CANVAS PAGE

Coordinator Contact Information
Course Lists
Exam Retake Resources
Events Calendar
And More!



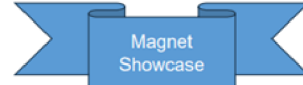
Special Events – Prospective Students

Click this image to RSVP and register for these "Can't Miss!" opportunities for prospective FLHS magnet students.



Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

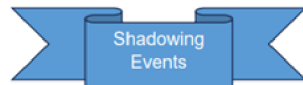
For families who live within our school boundary
An opportunity to meet the Leadership Team and to learn about all the amazing opportunities FLHS has to offer our future *Flying L's*.



Wednesday January 10, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Not to be missed!

Open house is an event when we proudly open our doors for parents and students to visit our schools and learn what make FLHS a **Magnet School of Excellence**.



Current 8th grade students are invited to spend the morning at FLHS. Students will get a glimpse of what it means to be a *Flying L*. They will visit classrooms, meet students and learn what it takes to be a student at a **Magnet School of Excellence**.

You must register to attend. Space is very limited, so please register early.

**Tuesday,
December 5, 2023**

**Wednesday,
January 10, 2024**

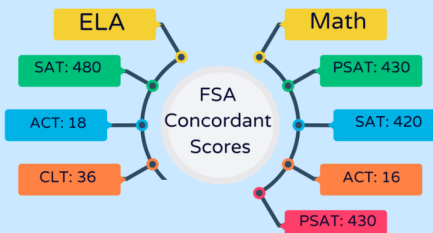
**Wednesday,
January 24, 2024**



COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

We are excited to announce that our BRACE Advisor, Ms. Francois, has joined our Flying L Family. If you have any questions related to college or career readiness, please reach out to Ms. Francois at jessica.francois@browardschools.com or visit her in building 20 near Guidance.

NEED TESTING FOR GRADUATION? SIGN UP TODAY!



SAT Test Dates	ACT Test Dates
Oct. 7, 2023	Oct. 28, 2023
Nov. 4, 2023	Dec. 9, 2023
Dec. 2, 2023	Feb. 10, 2024
March 9, 2024	April 13, 2024
May 4, 2024	June 8, 2024



xello

Broward County Public Schools is providing Xello for all district students in grades 6-12 to help with college and career planning! This world-class system is designed to inform students, parents, and schools with:

- Researching careers, colleges, and majors
- Finding local and national scholarships and enrichment programs
- Exploring students' career interests, learning styles, personality types, and multiple intelligences
- Building resumes for job and college applications
- Setting goals and developing personalized plans for success
- Requesting and sending transcripts.
- Learning about success skills, financial planning, self-discovery, and building a support network

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about what XELLO can do.