



THE FLYING L NEWSLETTER

FORT LAUDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL

STAYING THE COURSE

Flying L Family,

Welcome to the last quarter of the 2024 - 2025 school year. We want to make sure that students, faculty, and staff have a memorable, safe, and meaningful ending to this school year. We know that during this time of the year there is a lot of stress due to upcoming testing, however, please note that there are tons of resources within our school community to support you and we are here for you. You can follow @Mindfullmeinc on all social media platforms to find mindful activities to help reduce stress and please reach out to an administrator, school counselor, or support staff if you have any questions or need support. Let's finish strong Flying Ls!

Be sure to follow us on Instagram or X to get up to date information on what is happening at our school : @FlhsOfficial, @PrincipalFLHigh, and @flhs_magnet.

IMPORTANT DATES

Professional Study Day: April 3rd
School Closed: April 18th
Quarter 3 Report Cards: April 8th
Quarter 4 Interims: April 29th
Grad Bash: April 11th
AICE Testing: April 25th through June 10th
AP Testing: May 5th through May 16th
EOC Testing: May 8th through May 28th
School Closed: May 26th
Graduation: May 29th at 2:00 pm @ NSU
Final Exams: May 29th through June 3rd
Last Day of School: June 3rd
Employee Planning: June 4th

REGISTER 2 RIDE - 2025/2026



Register 2 Ride... Coming soon! All eligible bus riders for the 2025/2026 school year, must Register 2 Ride. Registration is based on transportation eligibility. All eligible bus riders must be registered by the **June deadline (date to be determined)**, to reserve a bus seat for the first day of school which is on Monday, August 11.

Once the portal opens the week of April 7th, use the following link and follow the three simple steps (please have your child's student number readily accessible to expedite the process):

<https://tfsweb.browardschools.com/ride>.

For more information and frequently asked questions, visit:

<https://www.browardschools.com/register2ride>.

SAVE THE DATE!

FORT LAUDERDALE HIGH

CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATION

MAY 29, 2025
2:00 PM

NOVA
SOUTHEASTERN
UNIVERSITY

Additional details will be forthcoming.





TESTING

April begins our busy testing season. From AICE, Advanced Placement (AP), and End of Course (EOC) exams, it is important that students stay up to date on their testing dates and locations. Our School Assessment Specialist, Ms. Blecker, will be sending communication via Parent Link and emails regarding upcoming testing.

If you have any questions related to testing you may contact the following individuals:

Stacey Blecker - End of Course, F.A.S.T, & all state exams: stacey.blecker@browardschools.com

Deborah Payraudeau - AICE exams: deborah.payraudeau@browardschools.com

Kathleen Jackson - AP exams: kathleen.jackson@browardschools.com

Keep an eye on Canvas Global Announcements for important testing information.

2025 Yearbook
\$104
Scan to buy your book today
Only 150 left
Don't miss out!!



Broward County Public Schools has streamlined the way parents access their students' information by launching a new parent information portal for the 2024/25 school year.

Focus centralizes all applications used by parents into one districtwide system., incorporating attendance, grade book, scheduling, report cards, transportation and communication.

To learn more about the supports available during the transition to Focus, visit:
<https://www.browardschools.com/focus>.



UNDERSTANDING B.E.S.T ASSESSMENTS

For the 2024-2025 school year, all 9th - 10th graders and select 11th - 12th grade students will be taking standardized assessments in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics which will be aligned with the Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.). Students can access their test scores on their Focus dashboard by clicking the Florida State Testing icon. Please click below to obtain additional information and resources.

- [Understanding B.E.S.T Assessments](#)

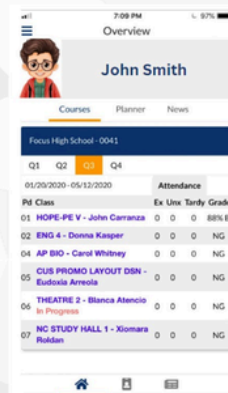
We also strongly encourage our students to access the websites/links below in order to help them practice the skills that are necessary to prepare for their upcoming F.A.S.T ELA assessments and B.E.S.T Math EOCs:

Get Focus(ed)! Student Information System

Did you know? The Focus Parent Portal and BCPS Connect Community App are live!

1. Create an account
2. Download the BCPS Connect app

Step-by-step directions are provided at:
[browardschools.com/focus](https://www.browardschools.com/focus)



Focus is a district-wide, easy-to-use, all-in-one student information system. Focus includes options for scheduling, attendance, grade reporting, and management of student services.

We will continue to keep you updated with any additional changes and additions.



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DeltaMath

EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AT FLHS

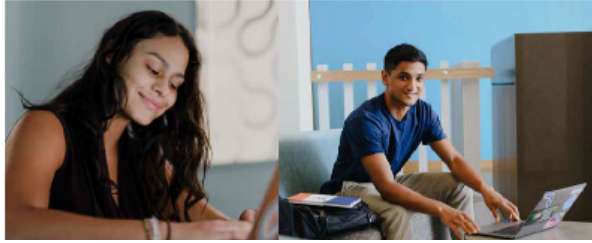


FLHS IS OFFERING A VARIETY OF FREE TUTORING & REVIEW SESSIONS. MAKE SURE YOU ATTEND TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.

CAMP	CAMP DETAILS
STAR Tutoring	Tuesdays/Wednesdays from 3:00 - 4:45 pm Click on FLYER for details
FAST Camp	Wednesdays from 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm Media Center Bubble - Click on FLYER for details
Algebra 1 EOC Review Sessions	Tuesdays from 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm Media Center Bubble - Click on FLYER for details
Biology EOC Review Sessions	Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm Pull outs during Study Hall - Click on FLYER for details
U.S. History Review Sessions	2nd Period - Study Hall (11th Grade) Beginning 2/10. Click on FLYER for details
SAT Tutoring	Tuesdays (Math) & Wednesdays (Reading) 3:00 - 4:45 pm- Click on FLYER for details
Upperclassmen Credit Recovery	Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm Beginning 2/4. Room 2079
Algebra 1/Geometry Pull-Out Sessions	Select 9th - 11th Grade Students Study Hall (Second floor of the cafeteria)
Reading Pull-Out Sessions	Select 10th Grade Students Electives (1st white & blue day of the week)
AP/AICE Review Sessions	April 11th and 12th at Northeast H.S \$10 Fee Applies- See Canvas Global Announcements

CLICK HERE to access the mandatory permission form needed to participate in ALL after school activities.





REQUIREMENTS:

- 1 Open to high school juniors or seniors
- 2 3.6 cumulative unweighted high school GPA
- 3 One of the following test scores:
 - SAT 1100 composite
 - PSAT 1130 composite (PSAT 10 or PSAT/NMSQT)
 - ACT 22 composite

FALL 2025 DEADLINE: MAY 23, 2025

Application available at dualenrollment.dce.ufl.edu

Updated Student Volunteer Service Hours Procedure

All service hours forms are to be completed and turned in on the second floor of building 20:

- Ms. Irvin - Room 2032
- Ms. Aquino - Room 2034



♥ COUNSELOR CORNER

BCPS and FLHS recognizes the importance of full collaboration between home, school, and community in caring for our students. It takes a village! Students, if you need academic or social emotional support, please reach out to your guidance counselor or one of our other counseling support staff members.

Counseling Support Staff:

Ms. Morales	School Social Worker Grades 10 & 11
Ms. Fields	School Social Worker Grades 9 & 12
Ms. Gordon	Mental Health Specialist
Dr. Riddle-Price	Family Counselor

GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

Ms. Simmons
(Last names A-E)

Mrs. Montrose
(Last names F-L)

Ms. Bodah
(Last names M-R)

Ms. Amison
(Last names S-Z)

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



EQUITY & DIVERSITY

Fort Lauderdale High School takes pride in recognizing various day, week, & month long observances during the school year. Also, each month the faculty and staff at FLHS recognizes and highlights students who display the characteristics of various character traits that are set forth by Broward County Public Schools. Below are the observances for Quarter 4:

APRIL

- Character Trait: Tolerance
- 10th: National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
- 12th: Day of Silence
- 22nd - 26th: National Youth Violence Prevention Week

MAY

- American Muslim Heritage Month
- Haitian Heritage Month
- Jewish American Heritage Month
- Mental Health Awareness Month
- Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month
- 5th: Holocaust Remembrance Day
- 12th - 18th: National Prevention Week
- 10th: No Place for Hate Day
- 18th: Haitian Flag Day
- 31st: World No Tobacco Day

JUNE

- Caribbean American Heritage Month
- Immigrant Heritage Month
- LGBTQ Month
- 19th: Juneteenth



Let's Celebrate!

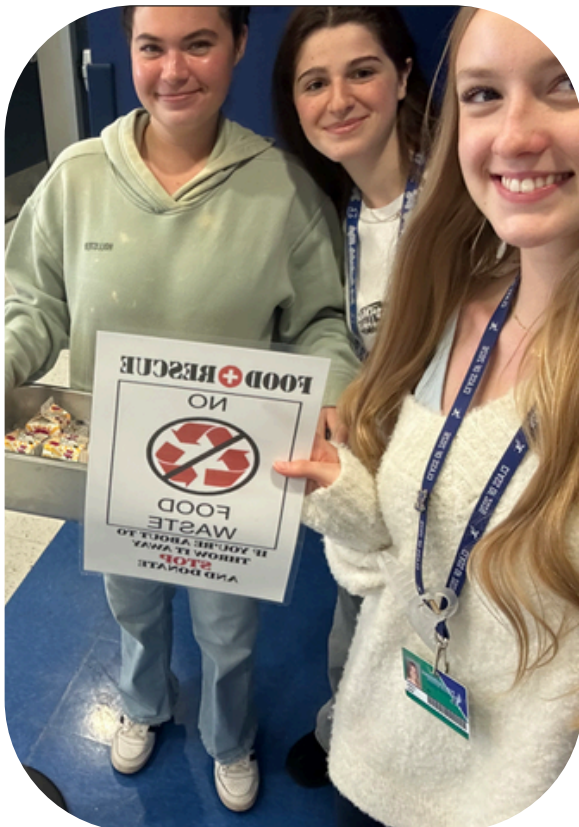


For the **FIRST** time
in FLHS history...

**FORT LAUDERDALE
HIGH'S MOCK TRIAL
TEAM ARE STATE
CHAMPIONS!**

Nationals in Phoenix, Arizona... Here they come!

**NAVAL ROTC
WON FIRST PLACE
AT THIS YEAR'S
ORIENTEERING MEET**



Take Action Club

**KICKED OFF THEIR
FOOD RESCUE
MISSION TO SUPPORT
THE PANTRY OF
BROWARD FOR
SENIOR CITIZENS**



RULES & STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

WE CARE - KNOW THE RULES

We strongly encourage our students to behave in a positive manner and we are continuously rewarding our Flying Ls for displaying positive traits and behaviors.

With that, students and families should 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 provides specific information regarding the rules that all students are expected to adhere to, including but not limited to dress code, technology use, as well as items that are prohibited such as weapons, drugs, e-cigarettes and other vaping devices; as well as consequences for violations.

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. **It is imperative that Code of Conduct and Emergency Contact forms are up to date in our system.**

DISTRICT POLICIES

Click on each of the links below to get detailed insight into different Broward County School Board policies:

- [All SBBC Policies](#)
- [Anti-Bullying - Policy 5900](#)
- [Attendance - Policy 5.5](#)
- [Discipline - Policy 5006](#)
- [Tobacco-Free Environment - Policy 2401](#)
- [Unified School Dress - Policy 5309](#)
- [Administration of Medications/Treatments - Policy 6305](#)
- [Cell Phone - Policy 7015](#)



REPORTING A TIP

If you would like to report an anonymous/non-anonymous security tip, please make sure that you call 911 immediately in an emergency.

Submit a safety or security tip that is not an emergency directly to the District Security Operations Center (DSOC), open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year (including holidays) by clicking on the icon below:



From there, choose the reporting tool that works best for you by learning more about how they work and how easy they are to use.

What to report: Please report safety and security threats, bullying and harassing behaviors, illegal activity, self-endangerment behaviors, etc.

Details are everything: Please provide as many details as you can, such as names and physical description of anyone involved, school location, social media handles, date of when threats are supposed to occur, etc.

We respect your privacy and care about your safety. Your tip is shared only with investigators and administrators assigned to the tip.

Remember, helping is not the same as snitching. We are counting on you to help others. If you see something, say something.

VAPING

The cool and dangerous
new alternative to cigarettes

We have seen historic declines in alcohol use, binge drinking, and cigarette smoking among Florida's high school students. However, vaping, or e-cigarette use, is becoming more and more popular among teenagers and are now the most commonly used tobacco product among youth. Although originally marketed to replace cigarettes and reduce the number of smokers, the data indicates vaping is actually creating more people addicted to nicotine and increasing the number of smokers.

Click on the link below to find out how you can help yourself and your child avoid the dangers of vaping.

[FAMILY RESOURCES LINK](#)

#KNOWTHEFACTS

Electronic cigarettes can be used with marijuana or CBD oil.¹

02

Nicotine can harm adolescent brain development.¹

01

Electronic cigarettes can have nicotine levels equal to a pack of cigarettes.¹



04 66% of teens think that there is "just flavoring" in their electronic cigarettes.²

05

21% Florida high school students get their electronic cigarettes from convenience stores and/or gas stations.³

06

41% of Broward County high school students said they have used an electronic cigarette.⁴

¹ Youth Initiative
² National Institute on Drug Abuse
³ Florida Youth Tobacco Survey 2015
⁴ Youth Risk Behavior Survey 2017

Secondary Schools (6-12)

1st Offense: 1-2 day in-school suspension with required intervention assignments and a referral to the District Substance Abuse Case Manager

2nd Offense: 6-day suspension with required intervention program assignments and a referral to the District Substance Abuse Case Manager

3rd and Subsequent Offenses: 10-day suspension, recommendation for expulsion and a referral to the District Substance Abuse Case Manager

For more information on Substance Abuse Preventions: E-Cigarette and Vaping Family Resources visit

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

STEPS TO AWARENESS AND MAKING WISE DECISIONS

1

BE HONEST.

E-cigarette use is a fairly new area of study; avoid using scare tactics and only offer accurate information when discussing with your teen.

2

BE AWARE.

Be familiar with the products of the top five brands representing over 97% of the market: JUUL, Vuse, blu, and Logic.

3

BE ON THE LOOKOUT.

Know that many e-cigarettes look like USB memory sticks, and keep an eye out for signs your teen may be vaping.

5

BE SUPPORTIVE.

Teens can call 1-800-QUIT-NOW (or 1-800-784-8669) for additional help.

4

START A DIALOGUE.

Suggest your teen speak to a pediatrician or adolescent medicine specialist for expert advice.