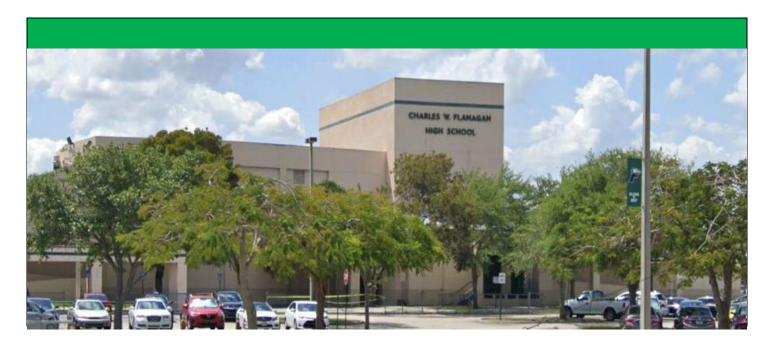
## The Falcon News

Charles W. Flanagan High School 12800 Taft St, Pembroke Pines, FL 33028 754-323-0650



# A Welcome Message

by Paula Peters, Principal

Dear Falcon Community,

I am elated to be embarking on another school year. This year will be our year... The Year of The Falcon! Here at Flanagan High School, we will strive to develop our inner strength, thrive in and out of school, increase our ability to adapt to all situations, and engage in critical thinking skills daily. I hope that each student that walks the halls here at Flanagan High school will have the opportunity to level up and grow one step closer to the human being they strive to become.

This is our year to grow and increase the strength of the school. I hope that all students and their families, get involved in the culture and activities, and academics here at Flanagan. We have over 50 clubs and athletics to choose from. Our school is expanding with many new and innovative programs that will allow students to expand their interests and tap into a newfound talent. The way a student 'thrives' when they connect with a club, team, or educator here on campus is beyond what I could put into words.

My main objective is to create endless opportunities that will support all students to be successful in and out of the classroom. We have a remarkably diverse culture of students and faculty members, and this allows everyone to adapt and grow. As a mom of three children, I know all too well the challenges that our children face daily. As your principal, I know that delivering innovative learning, and high educational standards for every student is vital.

I enjoy getting to know each student that walks the Flanagan Halls and encourage you to reach out and connect with me or my administrative team. I encourage everyone to take a moment and reflect on how they wish to move forward this year. How can you contribute to your success and leave your mark on Flanagan High School?

This year is the Year of The Falcon!

#### **Meet Our Administrative Team**

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Ms. Sharnett Morris	Ms. LaSondria Young	Ms. Cristina Selvidge	Mr. Alejandro Zapata
Welcome Falcons to the 2022-2023 School Year! I am very excited about this school year. This is the year of the Falcons. I am looking forward to a great school year where students will excel and realize their true potential. I implore all students to get involved in the different activities on	Ms. LaSondria Young  It is with pride and enthusiasm that I write this letter of introduction as the new Assistant Principal of Charles W. Flanagan High School. I am incredibly humbled and thankful to join the Falcon Family! We look forward to having our students back on campus and ready to learn. I look forward to meeting you	I look forward to a great school year during which I will strive to provide all Flanagan students with opportunities to achieve academic excellence as well as help them to develop into confident and successful adults that are college and career ready. I received my Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of	Mr. Alejandro Zapata  Greetings Falcons! I am excited to join the Falcon family and serve as one of your administrators for the 2022-2023 school year! I received both my Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree from Florida State University and served as a teacher, coach, curriculum developer, and assistant principal in Leon
campus, work extremely hard and achieve set goals. Together we will soar as Falcons!	during the upcoming year. Let's Go Falcons!	Florida. I have truly enjoyed my twenty-seven years of in education, seventeen as a the classroom teacher and ten as an administrator. I cannot wait for the great things this year will bring.	County Schools until my arrival at Broward County Public Schools. I am very excited about having the opportunity to serve the students, faculty, staff, and stakeholders of the Flanagan community.



The administration will send school updates throughout the year. Please ensure your phone numbers and information are up to date.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS! August** 13-14 Transportation Open House 16 First Day of School 19 Pre-Season Football Game 7:30PM @ Ives Estates Park 25 Varsity Football Game 7:00PM @ Nova 30 Open House @ 6:00PM September School Closed 6-7 Picture Day (All students) **SAC/PTSA** @ 4:00 PM (Media Center) 13 Interim Reports 26 School Closed

## Arrival/Dismissal Procedures

#### First Day of School

Parents, the first day of school can be very hectic. Expect heavy traffic and plan to arrive early. When approaching an intersection use a crossing guard and observe the speed limits.

#### **Bus Loop**

Purpose: Bus Drop Off and SVE (Specialized Varying

Exceptionalities)

#### **East Parking Lot**

Purpose: Parent Drop off

The gate will be locked at 8:00 AM

Driver's Ed Parking Lot Taft Street/129<sup>th</sup> Purpose: Parent Drop Off and Pick Up

West Lot South Gate/129th (Football Stadium)

Purpose: Student Parking



# STUDENT PARKING REQUIREMENTS

Students are permitted to park on the west side parking lot. Visit the school's website and/or Ms.

Nicholson in Student Affairs for details regarding parking decals. No students will receive a decal without a valid driver's license, registration, insurance, and a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students are not permitted to park at the YMCA or other unauthorized areas. Vehicles will be subjected to towing.

#### **Athletics**

To find out pertinent information about our many extracurricular activities, please visit the school's website or email the athletic director Mr. Cook at <a href="mailto:bryan.cook@browardschools.com">bryan.cook@browardschools.com</a>.

A student who would like to participate in a sport are required to complete the following 4 forms:

- 1. Participation Evaluation Form
- 2. Consent and Release from Liability Certificate
- 3. Authorization form Release of Medical Information Consent for Treatment
- 4. Updated Physical Exam

## **Physical Education**

- P.E Uniforms will be on sale! See Coach Natalie Carter for details
- Cost: T-Shirts \$10 and Shorts \$15.00
- Only 9<sup>th</sup> graders will need to purchase uniforms
- Parent can pay for uniform via cash or Flanagan's estore @https://www.browardschools.com/flanagan/estore
- Upperclassmen are required to wear green shorts and a plain white top

## **Student Information**

#### **ID Badges**

- It is mandatory for all students to wear an ID badge on campus daily.
- Students will take ID pictures on "Picture Day" which is September 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> during study hall.

#### Free/Reduced Lunch

- To apply for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, complete a meal application online at <u>www.myschoolapps.com</u>. The deadline is 9/28. If you are unable to complete an application online, contact Food and Nutrition Services at 754-321-0250 or email freereducedmeals@browardschools.com
- Students who do not qualify for free/reduced lunch the cost is \$2.50 daily
- Breakfast is FREE for all students
- Students are required to use an ID at breakfast and lunch

#### **Virtual Counselor**

 Virtual Counselor (https://www.browardschools.com/VirtualCounselor) provides parents, and students access to student schedules, bus transportation, graduation status, and test scores (see flyer below for details).

## **Transportation**

- All students who need transportation before or after school for the 2022-2023 year must register to ride a bus (see flyer below for details). Please be advised that if you did not register by the deadline of July 15<sup>th</sup>, you will need to make alternate arrangements for transportation. The process can take 1-2 weeks for the database to populate the information and generate a bus pass. Continue to check Virtual Counselor periodically. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by email at register2ride@browardschools.com or phone at 754-321-4499
- Eligible students registered by July 15th will be guaranteed a bus for the first day of school.

## **School Safety**

## See Something Say Something

Say Something raises awareness and teaches students to recognize warning signs of potential threats
to "Say Something" to a trusted adult. We are committed to maintaining a safe and nurturing learning
environment. Please assist us by encouraging your son/daughter to report suspicious activity.

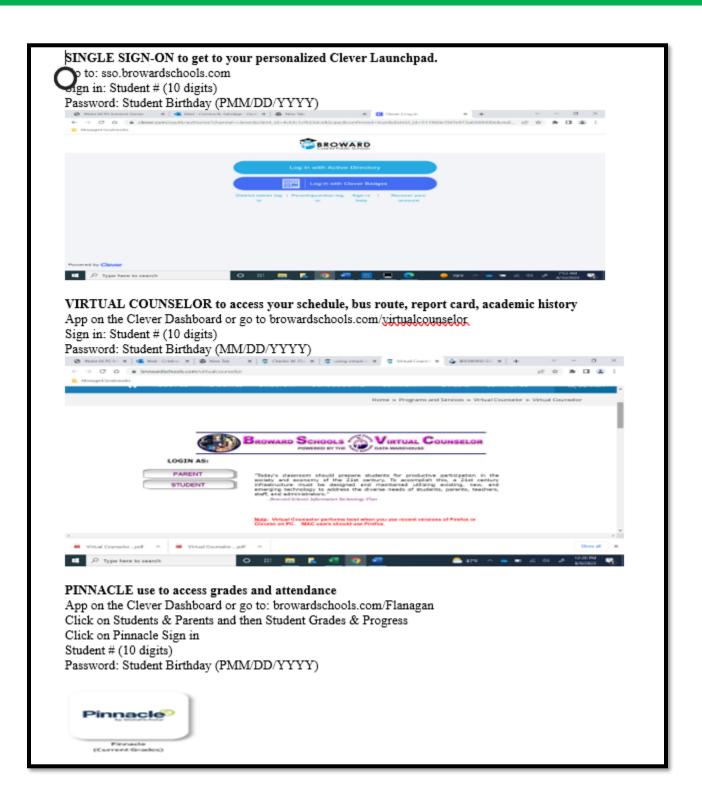
## Alyssa's Alert

As part of Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) commitment to create a safer and more secure learning environment for all students, staff and visitors, the District has launched Alyssa's Alert - a mobile duress alert app - in partnership with SaferWatch and Motorola.



#### Saferwatch

The safety and security of our students, staff, and schools remain the highest priorities for Broward County Public Schools (BCPS). We encourage everyone to 'say something if you see something because the safety of our schools is the collective responsibility of the entire community. For more information go to more information on the new app go to <a href="https://www.saferwatchapp.com/broward/">https://www.saferwatchapp.com/broward/</a>.





All eligible students needing bus transportation for the upcoming school year <u>MUST</u> register for bus assignment. Use the webpage below to register for a bus assignment for the next year. Private Schools, Charter School, and new registering students entering the Broward County Public School (BCPS) system, that are eligible for transportation can register starting June 13, 2022.

Newly enrolled students to Broward County Public Schools, eligible for transportation, need an assigned student ID prior to registering to ride. Please contact your school to get a student ID. It could take several days for your student information to populate in the transportation database (approx. 3-4 days).

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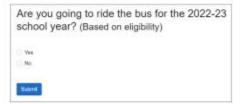
#### Register 2 Ride Instructions

1.) Navigate

to https://tfsweb.browardschools.com/Ride



3.) Answer the corresponding question(s):



2.) Log in with a student account,

i.e.: 06XXXXXXXX@my.browardschools.com



4.) Press Submit to complete. You may return to the form at any point before the deadline to update your answer.



Register by July 15, 2022, be guaranteed a bus for the first day of school. After registration, contact your assigned school for an effective bus assignment date.

After July 16, 2022, may not get a bus until the second week of school, bus assignment timelines will vary. You must register to ride. After registration, contact your assigned school for an effective bus assignment date.

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# ALYSSA'S ALERT

## **Mobile Duress Alert App**

Alyssa's Alert is a mobile duress alert application that empowers staff members to immediately notify first responders in the event of an emergency. Receive potentially life-saving aid with the push of a button.

## **Get Help Instantly**

Upon activation\*, local first responders & District personnel receive an immediate notification of the emergency.

## Easy to Use

Select one of the three buttons (shown right) to activate Alyssa's Alert. Assistance will immediately be dispatched to your location.\*\*

## **Stay Connected**

Administrators will be able to push important updates regarding an emergency situation to anyone who has downloaded Alyssa's Alert.

\*Duress buttons can only be activated while physically on school property.

\*\*ONLY first responders may access location information upon button
activation. Under no other circumstances is location information
accessible.

#### DOWNLOAD THE APP NOW







Use the QR Code or search for "SaferWatch" on the Google Play or Apple App Store.

Visit Learning Across Broward and search for "Alyssa's Alert" under the "Courses" tab to learn more about using Alyssa's Alert in the event of an emergency.





Broward Schools investigators.



GetFortifyFL.com



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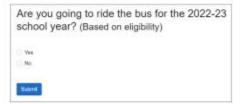
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# **Log In Information**

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