

Marjory Stoneman Douglas

Class of 2027



Curriculum Night



February 9th 6:00 p.m.

Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School

5901 NW Pine Island Road, Parkland, FL 33076 | (754) 322-2150

Principal, Michelle Kefford



Academics | Athletics | Clubs & Organizations

an A school of Excellence in Education

Michelle Kefford

Principal



Maintain a safe, secure, and engaging environment where students are encouraged to think critically and communicate and collaborate effectively ensuring they are prepared for life after high school.

Marjory Stoneman Douglas ADMINISTRATION



Jay Milmed
Assistant Principal



Daniel Lechtman
Assistant Principal



Sandi Davis
*12th Grade
Assistant Principal*



Anna Koltunova
*11th Grade
Assistant Principal*



Lisa Farris
*10th Grade
Assistant Principal*



Kristine Knapp
*9th Grade
Assistant Principal*

Be POSITIVE | Be PASSIONATE | Be PROUD TO BE AN EAGLE

ATHLETICS

**AL GUZZO, ATHLETICS
DIRECTOR**



**MATT WINANS, ASSISTANT
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**



School Counseling Department

| Grade Level | Counselor Name | Counselor Email |
|---|----------------------------|--|
| 9 th & 10 th Grade Counselor A | Amy Richmond | Amy.Richmond2@browardschools.com |
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| 11 th Grade A - Z | Sharon Dearen | Sharon.Dearen@browardschools.com |
| 12 th Grade A - Z | Jerry Turmaine | Jerry.Turmaine@browardschools.com |
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Department Heads

Rick Divita

ESE/ESLS

Cari Buddman

Math

Julian Feng

Math

Tammy Orilio

Science

Jacqueline Lieberman

Fine Arts

Dawn Tavares

Social Studies

Dara Hass

Language Arts

Lilian Vilorio

World Languages

Elisa Williamson

Physical Education

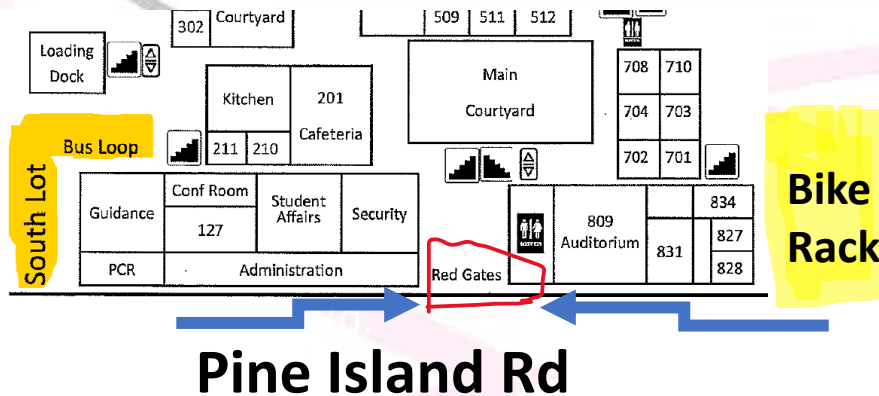
Eric Garner

Career Tech. Ed.

LTC Mark Anders

JROTC

Transportation:



- North Area Terminal
- 754-321-4000
- Bus Drop off and Pickup at designated neighborhood location; Bus arrives to school and Drop off and Pickup is in the South Lot
- Parent drop off will be in the front of the school
- Walkers and Bike will enter at gate by bike rack and gate by South Lot
- Busses dismiss @ 2:50
- Buss passes created by transportation dep't. based on current address. Must be over 2 miles from the school.

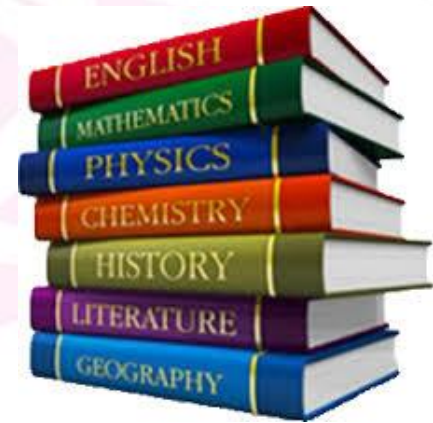
Breakfast/Lunches

- **Breakfast is Free- 7:00-7:35**
- **Pay for Lunches Online (Load Money on Your Child's Account)**
Pay for lunches online: Online Payments Made easy at www.myschoolbucks.com
- Two Lunches based on subject area.



The 3 A's

- 1) Attendance
- 2) Academics
- 3) Activities



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

At a Glance

- * 4 Credits English
- * 4 Credits Mathematics
 - Algebra I (End of Course)
 - Geometry (End of Course)
 - 2 Other
- * 3 Credits Science
 - Biology (End of Course)
 - 2 Other
- 3 Credits Social Studies
 - World History (10th)
 - American History (11th) (End of Course)
 - American Government (12th)
 - Economics (12th)

- *0.5 Credit Personal Financial Literacy
- *1 Credit Performing Arts
- *PE Requirement
- * 1 Online Course
- *7.5 Additional Electives

GRADUATION= 24 CREDITS

***10th Grade FAST & Algebra EOC**

*** Unweighted 2.0 GPA**

***40 Community Service Hours**

(Two years of World Language for College Admission and Scholarships!)

*****Silver and Gold Cord*****



HIGH SCHOOL VS. MIDDLE SCHOOL

- **8 classes** One being Study Hall
- **92 minutes** per class
- All Classes = 1 Credit
- Online course required for graduation (BVED.net)
Some blended classes satisfy the online component, check with your counselor.
- **All credits count** towards graduation and all grades will be on your transcript (must maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher to graduate)
- More academic classes and electives to choose from
- Opportunity to **earn college credit for FREE**
- Larger campus
- 40 Hours of **community service required** for graduation (250 for the Silver Cord)
- Greater variety of clubs and sports

Honors vs. Advanced Placement

HONORS

- When you pass an honors class, you earn credit.
- Earning a "C" or higher in an honors class, can give you an extra point towards your weighted GPA.
- Workload will be heavier than a regular class.
- Requires more Independence
- Quicker Pace

Advanced Placement

- When you pass an AP class, you earn credit.
- Earning a "C" or higher in an AP class can give you two extra points towards your weighted GPA; you must take and do well on the AP exam.
- Scoring a level 3 or Higher on your AP Exam, can potentially earn you College Credit for the course.
- Workload/content will be a lot heavier than an honors class.
- Independent Study Skills
- Moves at a fast pace
- College Readiness
- More Weight on Assessments/Tests

Examples: World Geography – World Geography Honors – AP Human Geography

Sample Block Schedule

4x4 AB

| | Silver | | | | Burgundy | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | Period 1 | Period 2 | Period 3 | Period 4 | Period 5 | Period 6 | Period 7 | Period 8 |
| Course Name | OUTDOOR ED | AR LEAD ED/TRAIN 1 | SPANISH 1 | NC STUDY HALL 1 | WORLD CLTRL GEOG LH | ENG HON 1 | ALGEBRA 1 | ENV SCI HON |
| Teacher | RUBEN STEIN LAUREN | ARIAS RAMON | CABO ANA | JACOBSON DEBRA | ZIOLKOWSKI ELIZABETH | LYONS JAIME | BLAIR AKEISHIA | TERES ADEENA |
| Course # | 15024800 | 18013000 | 07083400 | 2200300J | 21033001 | 10013200 | 12003100 | 20013410 |
| Room | C8 | 505 | 161 | 905 | 427 | 234 | 723 | 631 |
| Phone # | 580-3208 | 580-3060 | 580-3030 | 580-3111 | 580-3086 | 580-3008 | 580-3038 | 580-3076 |
| | Lunch Shift | | B | | | | B | |
| | 7:40-9:10 | 9:18-10:48 | 10:56-12:26 11:32-1:02 | 1:10-2:40 | 7:40-9:10 | 9:18-10:48 | 10:56-12:26 11:32-1:02 | 1:10-2:40 |

- *4 classes meet per day for 92 minutes each
- *Study Hall Period

The Course Card

Stoneman Douglas HS

- Coral Springs Middle School: Course Card due February 17th**
- Westglades Middle School: Course Card due February 22nd**
- Carefully review the courses
- Review your academic history
- Know your graduation requirements
- Ask questions
- Reflect on what you like
- Select seven (7) classes
- Write in 3 alternate classes
 - Alternate Courses:
Select 3 alternate courses. If any of the 7 courses you selected is not available, you will be placed in one of your alternate choices.
- Your current teachers will approve
- Classes like leadership and culinary will need teacher approval
- Choose a manageable course load

The Course Card

Stoneman Douglas HS

- **Ease – Transition**
- **High School – Rigor Increases**
- **Level of classes currently taking**
- **Parents, you know your student**
- **BALANCE**

HOW TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES

THE COURSE SELECTION CARD

Academic Courses (Classes 1 – 4):

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ✓ English: | Select 1 English Course |
| ✓ Mathematics: | Select 1 Math Course |
| ✓ Science: | Select 1 Science Course |
| ✓ Social Studies: | Select 1 Social Studies Course |

All core courses require teacher's approval.

Elective Courses (Classes 5 – 8):

5. Elective
6. Double Math or Another Elective
7. Personal Fitness/PE
8. Study Hall

Remember: The following courses take up 2 periods!
✓ **Algebra 1 and Foundations of Math**

HOW TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES

THE COURSE SELECTION CARD

Continue...

Alternate Courses:

Select 3 alternate courses. If any of the 7 courses you selected is not available, you will be placed in one of your alternate choices.

Signatures:

Student and Parent BOTH sign and date the course card.

The Course Card

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Registration Documents

- Registration documents for student to have schedule for 23-24 SY
- Registration based on the School Board's decision on zoning
- Proofs of Residency MUST be in the Registering Parents Name
(registering parent: parent who originally registered student when student started in Broward County Public School)
- 2 Proofs of Residency PLUS Driver's License
 - 1 Proof - Column A
 - 1 Proof – Column B
 - 1 Copy of Driver's License

Requires An Application

Leadership

Mrs. Danielle Driscoll

Culinary

Mrs. Chef Kurth

WE'RE COMING BACK

TO SCHEDULE YOU INTO YOUR HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

Coral Springs Middle: February 27th

Westglades Middle: March 2nd

- ✓ **Complete the Registration Form & Attach Proofs of Residency**
- ✓ **Copy of Registering Parent Driver's license**
- ✓ **Two (2) Forms of Current Proof of Residence in Registering Parent Name**

Examples: Phone Bill, FPL Bill



COURSE CARD DUE

Coral Springs Middle:
COURSE CARDS & Registration

paperwork **ARE DUE**

FEBRUARY 17th

to Science teacher

COURSE CARD DUE

Westglades Middle:

COURSE CARDS & Registration

paperwork ARE **DUE**

FEBRUARY 22nd

to Social Studies teacher

Coming From Another Middle School

**At the end of March: Please contact our
School Counseling Department at 754-
322-2174 to schedule a registration
appointment.**

**We will begin registration appointments for
2023-2024 School Year starting in June,
appointment only.**

We are here to help!

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Email your questions/concerns

**At this time, you can
go to the gym to meet
our subject area
department heads OR
go to the cafeteria for
clubs/sports**

**Thank you for being here with us
tonight!**