

NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

First Day of School for Students
Tuesday, August 16th 2022 (7:40 am start)

Open House
Tuesday, August 30th 2022 at 5:30 pm

Homecoming Game
Thursday, September 8th at 7:00 pm
Homecoming Spirit Week (9/6 through 9/9)

Homecoming Dance
Saturday, September 10th from 7:00 – 11:00 pm
Location: Harbor Beach Marriot

SAC/SAF MEETING DATES

September 14	March 8
October 12	April 20
December 14	May 10
January 18	

All meetings are held at 3:15 pm in the Media Center.



Stoneman Douglas H.S.

2022-2023 Silver & Burgundy Calendar

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	School Closed
	Prof Study Day
	Exam Day
	Early Release Day
	Teacher Plan Day
SILVER: Period 1, 2, 3, 4	
BURGUNDY: Period 5, 6, 7, 8	

Standard Bell Schedule	
Period 1/5	7:40 am - 9:12 am
Period 2/6	9:18 am - 10:50 am
LUNCH A	10:50 am - 11:24 am
Period 3/7	11:30 am - 1:02 pm
LUNCH B	12:28 pm - 1:02 pm
Period 3/7	10:56 am - 12:28 pm
Period 4/8	1:08 pm - 2:40 pm

Early Release Days	
10/20/22 - 01/12/23 - 02/14/23	
- 3/16/23 - 04/20/23 -	
06/08/23	
Period 1/5	7:40 am - 8:49 am
Period 2/6	8:57 am - 10:06 am
Period 3/7	10:14 am - 11:23 am
Period 4/8	11:31 am - 12:40 pm

Professional Study Days	
9/1/22 - 11/3/22 -	
- 2/2/23 - 4/6/23	
Period 1/5	7:40 am - 8:34 am
Period 2/6	8:42 am - 9:36 am
Period 3/7	9:44 am - 10:38 am
Period 4/8	10:46 am - 11:40 am

For an ADA accessible version of this calendar, visit browardschools.com/accessiblecalendar.

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- Employee Planning (no school for students)
- Schools and Administrative Offices Closed
- Schools Closed
- Report Cards Issued
- Interim Reports Issued
- Early Release Day
- First and Last Day of School

Hurricane Make-Up Days: 10/20/22, 1/12/23, 2/14/23, 3/16/23, 4/20/23, 6/8/23



BELL SCHEDULES

Early Release and PSD (Professional Study Day) Bell Schedules



REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE

Period 1/5	7:40 – 9:12 am
Period 2/6	9:18 – 10:50 am
Lunch A	10:50 – 11:24 am
Period 3/7	11:30 – 1:02 pm
Period 3/7	10:56 – 12:28 pm
Lunch B	12:28 – 1:02 pm
Period 4/8	1:08 – 2:40 pm

SILVER DAY = Periods 1 – 4

BURGUNDY DAY = Periods 5 – 8

PICK UP & DROP OFF

- ✓ Before 7:15 am: students must be dropped off in front of the school and not in the bus loop.

STUDENT SIGN OUTS

1. The person picking up the student must be on the emergency contact list (update it through the Back to School Wizard – [linked here](#)).
2. Students can not be signed out after 2:10 pm sharp.

Send an email with a copy of the parent's Drivers License, phone #, name of the student, time of dismissal, and method of transportation to: SDHsignout@browardschools.com

EARLY RELEASE SCHEDULE

10/20, 1/12, 2/14, 3/16, 4/20, 6/8

Period 1/5	7:40 – 8:49 am
Period 2/6	8:57 – 10:06 am
Period 3/7	10:14 – 11:23 am
Period 4/8	11:31 – 12:40 pm

Grab and Go Lunch

12:40 – 12:55 pm

Busses Depart 12:55 pm

PSD SCHEDULE

9/1, 11/3, 2/2, 4/6

Period 1/5	7:40 – 8:34 am
Period 2/6	8:42 – 9:36 am
Period 3/7	9:44 – 10:38 am
Period 4/8	10:46 – 11:40 am

Grab and Go Lunch

11:40 – 11:55 am

Busses Depart 11:55 am



MEET THE ADMIN TEAM



Michelle Kefford
Principal



Jay Milmed
Assistant Principal

- ✓ Security
- ✓ ESE
- ✓ CTE, PE, JROTC



Sandi Davis
Assistant Principal

- ✓ 12th Grade
- ✓ Social Studies
- ✓ Partners in Education



Lisa Farris
Assistant Principal

- ✓ 10th Grade
- ✓ Science
- ✓ Transportation



Veronica Melei
Guidance Director



Kristine Knapp
Assistant Principal

- ✓ 9th Grade
- ✓ ESOL
- ✓ Fine Arts
- ✓ World Languages



Daniel Lechtman
Assistant Principal

- ✓ Master Schedule
- ✓ Guidance
- ✓ ELA/Reading



Anna Koltunova
Assistant Principal

- ✓ 11th Grade
- ✓ Mathematics
- ✓ Technology
- ✓ SAC/SIF/SIP

COUNSELORS

Main Line: 754-322-2174

Amy Richmond: 504s & 9th : Last Name A

Tally Oz: 9th & 10th Last Names B – L

Karen Marine: 9th & 10th Last Names M – Z

Sharon Dearen: 11th Grade

Jerry Turmaine: 12th Grade

Melanie Taylor: District Support



Al Guzzo
Athletics Director
Activities Director



Matt Winans
Testing Coordinator
Activities Director



QUICK REFERENCE

Phone Numbers and Websites



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Main Office: 754-322-2150
 Absentee Hotline: 754-322-2152
 Guidance: 754-322-2174
 ESE Department: 754-322-2185
 BCPS Emergency: 754-321-0911
 Wellness Center: 754-322-2266

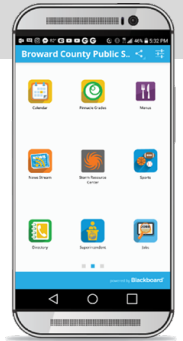
PINNACLE INTERNET VIEWER

This application allows you to view your child's grades and attendance in real time. You will be able to see up-to-date assignment lists and grades earned on those assignments.

<http://gb.browardschools.com/Pinnacle/Gradebook/>

Username: your child's school ID number@my.browardschools.com

Password: your child's birth date Pmm/dd/yyyy (can be changed by student)



DOWNLOAD THIS

[SaferWatch Application](#)

If you see something, say something.

[FortifyFL Application](#)

Report suspicious activity to the appropriate school safety agencies.

[BCPS Mobile App](#)

Stay on top of your child's academic progress.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

At a Glance

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Personal Fitness/PE	1 credit
Electives	7.5 credits
Personal Financial Literacy	0.5 credit
Total	24 credits

9th and 10th grade FSA

Algebra 1 and Geometry require an EOC

Biology requires an EOC

World History, Government/Economics,
U.S. History requires an EOC

**Must pass the 10th
Grade FSA & Algebra 1
EOC to graduate.**

- On-line course is required (start this summer)
- 40 hours of Community Service
- Unweighted GPA = 2.0 or higher



Check the School Website for Daily Announcements

SCHOOL QUICK LINKS

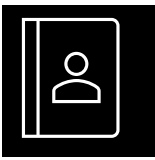
Code of Conduct

Daily Announcements

MSD Media Center-Get Reading Lists and Activity

After School Tutoring

Principal's Friday Message



ACCESSING CAMPUS

Note: All parents/guardians and visitors must come through the front office, show your ID to the camera and state your reason for visit before being buzzed in.

ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE AN ID TO ACCESS CAMPUS (NO EXCEPTIONS).

NEED AN ID?
COME TO STUDENT SERVICES



- ✓ IDs distributed at Schedule Pick Up
- ✓ ID reprints are \$5

- IDs must be worn at all times while on campus.
- Temporary ID stickers are issued to students who forget their ID – after 3 stickers, you will automatically get a reprint and be charged \$5 as an obligation. If it continues, progressive discipline will be issued.

No Commercial Food Delivery

School personnel are not permitted to accept commercial food deliveries for students (this includes services such as Uber Eats). Broward County Public Schools are closed campuses. Students are not permitted to order food items to be delivered to school campuses during the school day.





ATTENDANCE

Attendance Counts – Every Day!



LATE TO SCHOOL

If your child is going to be LATE for school, please call Student Services at ☎ (754) 322 – 2163

BEFORE the student arrives on campus.

Then the student can pick up their LATE PASS in Student Services. Excessive lateness (more than 4 a quarter) will result in progressive discipline/intervention, regardless of it being an excused or unexcused tardy.

ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

If your child is going to be ABSENT from school, please call our hotline at:

☎ (754) 322 – 2152 or fill out the online absence reporting form ([linked here](#)) within 48 hours of the absence. For all other attendance issues, please call the school directly at (754) 322 – 2150.

EARLY SIGNOUTS

If you want to dismiss your child from school using their own transportation or authorize an adult not on your emergency list to pick up your child, write us an email including a copy of the registering parent’s Drivers License, phone #, name of the student, time of dismissal, and method of transportation to:

Email: SDHsignouts@browardschools.com

NO SIGN OUTS AFTER 2:10 PM

PARENT CONFERENCES

If you want to speak to a guidance counselor or set up a parent-teacher conference, please call Guidance at ☎ (754) 322 – 2174.



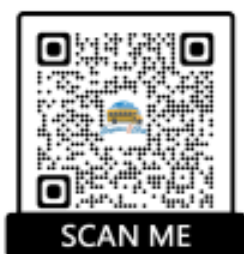
All eligible students needing bus transportation for the upcoming school year **MUST** register for bus assignment. Use the webpage below to register for a bus assignment for the next year. Private Schools, Charter School, and new registering students entering the Broward County Public School (BCPS) 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).

Eligible students registered by July 15th will be guaranteed a bus for the first day of school.

Register 2 Ride Instructions

- 1.) Navigate to <https://tfsweb.browardschools.com/Ride>



- 2.) Log in with a student account, i.e.: 06XXXXXXXX@my.browardschools.com

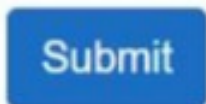


- 3.) Answer the corresponding question(s):

Are you going to ride the bus for the 2022-23 school year? (Based on eligibility)

Yes
 No

- 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.

Register 2 Ride Contact Info

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at
Email: register2ride@browardschools.com Phone: [754-321-4499](tel:754-321-4499)



DROP OFF/PICK UP



DROP OFF

- ✓ Before 7:15 am: students must be dropped off in front of the school and not in the bus loop.

FOOD/ITEM DROP OFF

- ✓ Food drop off is not permitted.
- ✓ You can drop off an item with the front office by placing it in a cabinet with your student's name on it.

Commercial Food: School personnel are not permitted to accept commercial food deliveries for students (this includes services such as Uber Eats). Broward County Public Schools are closed campuses. Students are not permitted to order food items to be delivered to school campuses during the school day.

PICK UP

- ✓ No pick up after 2:10 pm.
- ✓ Parents can line up to pick students up at the front of the school only. No access to the bus loop or senior parking lot for afternoon pick up.

Stoneman Douglas High School

5901 NW Pine Island, Parkland, FL 33076 | Main # 754-322-2150 Fax # 754-322-2280
Eagle Nation 2022 - 2023



TO: Parents/Guardians of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Students
FROM: Administrative Staff
SUBJECT: **IN PERSON OPEN HOUSE – Tuesday, August 30, 2022**

You are cordially invited to attend and participate in our Open House event scheduled for *Tuesday, August 30, 2022*. Attending this event affords you the opportunity to meet your child's teachers and become acquainted with our school facility. Open House activities will begin in the cafeteria at 5:15 p.m. for parents and students to interact with various clubs, co-curricular activities, and athletic programs unique to Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. These displays will remain accessible throughout the evening.

- 5:15 p.m. - PTSO Social in the Cafeteria
Visit "Activities" Displays in the Cafeteria
- 5:30 p.m. - Band Performance in the Courtyard
- 5:50 p.m. - Warning Bell to Period 1
- 6:00 p.m. - Parents follow the Student's Schedule



An Additional Virtual Open House:

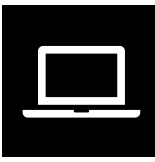
We will have some pre-recorded messages from admin and teachers on the school website for viewing on Tuesday afternoon starting at 3 pm, for parents/guardians who can't attend in person.

A link to the virtual open house will be on the front of the school website.

At 5:50 p.m., a bell will ring indicating you are to report to your child's first period class. Parents will have six minutes passing time between classes. The ten minute class visits provide a brief synopsis of teacher expectations. If you need additional information, please email the teacher using the school directory on the school website.

	Time Slot
period 1	6:00 - 6:20
period 2	6:26 - 6:36
period 3	6:42 - 6:52
period 4	6:58 - 7:08
period 5	7:14 - 7:24
period 6	7:30 - 7:40
period 7	7:46 - 7:56
period 8	8:02 - 8:12





BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS



Back-to School Wizard - Online Forms



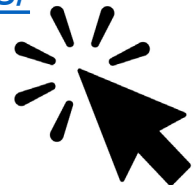
Beginning August 9, parents and guardians can use the District's back-to-school Wizard to complete annual forms. The forms are easy to complete, and all data is protected and secure. Remember to update your contact information to receive the most up-to-date messages from your child's school and the District.

[Back-to-School Wizard - Online Forms](#)

PAPER FORMS & ONLINE FORMS

MSD will issue several paper forms to keep on file to your student on the first day of classes. We also require that ALL students have their parent/guardian complete the Online Back to School Forms. If you have several students in the BCPS school system, this will update the information for all of them at once (through the online back to school wizard).

<https://scaweb.browardschools.com/bts/>





COMMUNICATION

Keep Up on What's Going On!



We do our best to keep students, and families informed on important information and events at MSD through parentlink phone calls, emails, Remind 101 texts, twitter and our newly updated website! The following are ways to get even more informed!

- ✓ Visit the School Website Weekly (browardschools.com/StonemanDouglas)
- ✓ Sign Up for You Child's Remind Group (see below)
- ✓ Check out the Stoneman Douglas Twitter ([@MSDHighSchool](https://twitter.com/MSDHighSchool))
- ✓ Check Your Child's Pinnacle/Canvas Weekly (sso.browardschools.com)
- ✓ Sign Up for the PTSO (contact: Pam Miller at MSDPresident@gmail.com)
- ✓ Join the SAC committee! (contact: Holly.A.Vantassel@browardschools.com)
- ✓ Update Your Contact Info in the Back to School Wizard ASAP
(<https://scaweb.browardschools.com/bts/>)

Sign Up for Text Reminders!

Follow Us on Twitter!



Text the Number: **81010**

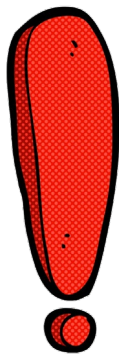
In the Message Type Your Child's Grade Code (in blue):

Freshman: [@2026msd](https://twitter.com/2026msd)

Sophomores: [@2025msd](https://twitter.com/2025msd)

Juniors: [@2024msd](https://twitter.com/2024msd)

Seniors: [@2023msd](https://twitter.com/2023msd)



Stay Engaged!

Research shows that family engagement in their child's education improves student achievement, reduces absenteeism, improves the child's social skills, behavior and performance on tests. Many parents allow students to take control of their education when they reach high school, but the parents' role during high school is more important than ever. Stoneman Douglas encourages all parents to get involved in their child's high school education! You can find a variety of information on staying up to date on your child's academic progress and extracurricular opportunities on the school website.



HOT TOPICS

MORE INFO

Always check the school website for more details.



BREAKFAST 1



Breakfast

Students and parents, breakfast begins at 7:15 am each morning. It is free for all students, every day.

ATTENDANCE 2



Attendance Matters

Every school day counts! Excuse your child's absence by calling our Attendance Line at 📞 (754) 322-2152.

F/R LUNCH 3



Free and Reduced Lunch

Complete the application via MySchoolApps to receive Free/Reduced lunch as soon as possible.

[Click here for more information.](#)

TUTORING 4



Free Tutoring After School

National Honor Society & Math Honor Society students are available in the media center beginning at 2:45 pm **Monday through Thursday** to help students! Start Date To be Communicated.



MICROSOFT FREE!



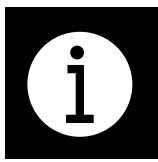
VISIT BROWARD SCHOOLS FOR MORE INFO

Visit the link below on the District website for more information on how to access and install the Office 365 suite for free as a Broward County Public Schools student.

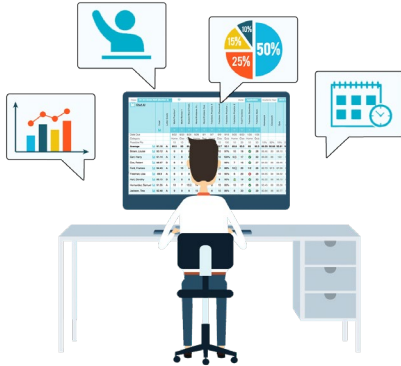
<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/38732>



Office 365 Education
Enhancing collaboration and productivity



ONLINE GRADEBOOK



Pinnacle

Monitor your child's grades and attendance using Pinnacle! Visit our school website at browardschools.com/stonemandouglas and click on Students & Parents from the top menu. Select pinnacle from the drop-down menu.



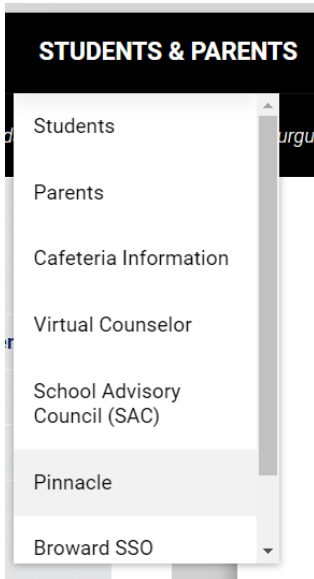
Automatic Notifications

Set up automatic notifications to inform you when your child has received a grade for an assignment.



Personal Access

Your child's login is separate from your own. You can not be locked out from seeing your child's grades.



Sign in

Students

If you are a student your login name should be in the **username@my.browardschools.com** format. If you have forgotten your password, please contact your teacher.

OPEN
Mon. thru Fri. 9 am to 7 pm
Sat. & Sun. 10 am to 4 pm



...rediscovering wellness, restoring hope

Eagles' Haven is a community wellness center created solely and mindfully for the MSD/Eagles community giving current, future and former students, parents, family members and faculty one responsive and nurturing place to call or drop in for any supportive service or wellness need 7 days a week, free of charge. Services include:

Information and Education

- Parent Guidance Sessions
- Support Groups for Students, Parents, Siblings, Grandparents, Extended Family Members, Teachers
- Wellness and Resiliency Workshops
- Community and School Outreach

Family Strengthening Services

- Linking families to any needed service or traditional therapy in the community
- In-Home Private Consultations
- School Advocacy
- Crisis Support
- Private and Group Walk-Ins


Wellness Experiences

- Pet Experiences
- Kickboxing ♥ Boot Camp ♥ Power Yoga
- Cooking & Healthy Eating
- Tai Chi ♥ Healing Yoga
- Meditation & Mindfulness
- Creative Arts
- Open Mic Music and Poetry
- Drumming Circle & Dance
- Aromatherapy ♥ Game Night
- Acupuncture ♥ Improv & Drama

Eagles' Haven is not a therapy center, it is a place for all of us to come together to rediscover wellness and restore hope. Come and join us for a cup of coffee ♥

Private family consultations are now available.
Please contact our Center at 954.618.0350 or email us at eagleshaven@jafco.org.

5655 Coral Ridge Drive (next door to Tunie's) • Coral Springs, Florida 33076
www.eagleshaven.org

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