

# The Cambridge Chronicle

GLADES MIDDLE  
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COUGAR PATH  
Cambridge Academy



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Glades Family/Community,

We are off to an awesome new school year! Once again Glades Middle is an "A" School due to our dedicated teachers, staff, students, and the support of our community. This goal was achieved through the constancy of purpose, relentless focus on student learning, and perseverance in light of significant challenge. This school year we will focus on the GMS 5 Pillars:

- Operational Excellence
- Engaging All Learners
- Shifting Into Deeper Learning
- Cultivating Leadership
- Promoting a Positive School Culture

Our mission at Glades Middle is to provide a safe and motivating environment that will contribute to the empowerment of our students for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. The faculty and staff at GMS strive to provide the highest quality education, while meeting the needs of our students.

The Future Continues to Be Bright at Glades! Let's continue moving forward with **PRIDE, PASSION, and PURPOSE!**

Mr. Ricardo Santana, Principal



## Naviance Program

Broward County Public Schools is providing Naviance Student 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 and holistic portfolios for job and college applications
- Setting goals and developing personalized plans for success
- Requesting and sending electronic transcripts
- Learning about success skills, financial planning, self-discovery, and building support network.

All students in grades 6-12 in district schools have access to Naviance. Students will be completing this program within their Social Studies classroom.



## Make school attendance a priority

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day, make that the expectation.
- Help your child maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.
- Try not to schedule dental and medical appointments during the school day.

## Help your child stay engaged

- Stay on top of academic progress.
- Stay on top of your child's social contacts.
- Encourage meaningful afterschool activities, including sports and clubs.

## Communicate with the school

- Know the school's attendance policy.
- Talk to teachers if you notice sudden changes in behavior. These could be tied to something going on at school.
- Check Pinnacle frequently to see how your student is progressing.



**COUGARS WEAR  
UNIFIED DRESS  
CODE**

### SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY

All students must enter the single point of entry at the West Campus Gate. Glades Middle School I.D.'s must be visible and worn to school each day. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Graders will report to the Gymnasium, while 8<sup>th</sup> graders proceed to the Cafeteria. Student supervision is provided from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Students arriving on campus after 9:30 a.m. must be escorted by an adult to the Front Office to be signed in.

### BREAKFAST SERVED FROM 8:50 A.M TO 9:25 AM



### DISMISSAL TIME

Dismissal is at 4:00 p.m. Those students who are members of a school team/club and have prior approval, will be allowed to stay with their coach or teacher. These students must remain with their coach or teacher at all times. We ask that all students are picked up at a pre-arranged pick up time.



### PARENTS/VISITORS POLICY

All parents/visitors must use the Front Office Entrance for all school events. Visitors must have a valid I.D. and it will be scanned through the STAR Visitor System in the Front Office. This includes school volunteers and parents who are attending parent conferences or have appointments.

This year we will have a Security Personnel at the West Parking Lot. Only school buses and school personnel will be allowed to use this entrance. All parents and visitors must use the Front Parking lot.

### GMS UNIFIED DRESS CODE

Glades Middle is a Unified Dress school. Students are allowed to wear hunter green, black, navy, or white polo shirts. Jeans and shorts are allowed, however, no rips/tears above the knee. Shorts must be at finger-tip length. Jogging pants/shorts, leggings/tights, gym shorts or any shorts with drawstrings are not allowed. Shoes must be closed toes. All students are expected to adhere to the unified dress policy and this includes wearing their Glades Middle school I.D. Students, faculty and staff members will be required to wear their school I.D.'s at all times. If a school I.D. is lost, a new one can be purchased for the cost of \$5.00. Students without their school I.D. badges will be monitored and could face consequences.



### GLADES PTA

**Calling all Volunteers!!!**

We've got some shoes to fill

[VOLUNTEERGMSPTA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:VOLUNTEERGMSPTA@GMAIL.COM)



## CPCA TEAM TEACHERS



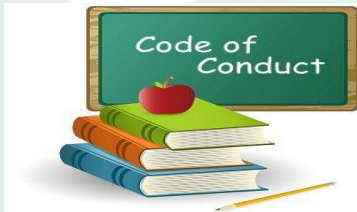
### 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE

- Ms. Blacker - Science
- Ms. Blanco – Advanced Math
- Ms. Diaz – Language Arts
- Ms. Gram – GEM Math
- Ms. Hussain - Science
- Ms. Riley – World History
- Ms. Springer-Gilbert – Lang. Arts
- Ms. Talley – World History



### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Ms. Concepcion – Language Arts
- Ms. Elias - Civics
- Mr. Garcia – Civics
- Ms. Ihamaki - Science
- Mr. Large – Science
- Mr. Lindo – Advanced Math
- Ms. McMahon – Language Arts
- Mr. Ortiz – Algebra



### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Ms. Agarwal – Geometry
- Ms. Farkas – Science
- Ms. Holleman – Algebra
- Mr. Levy – U.S. History
- Ms. Moser – Language Arts
- Ms. Watson - Language Arts

CPCA Coordinator – Ms. Navamuel



The Cougar Path Cambridge Academy Team Teachers are looking forward to an **OUTSTANDING** School Year! A Special Welcome to all the new students and parents to the Cougar Path Cambridge Academy (CPCA). This year a quarterly online newsletter will be published to share the great learning opportunities and events at Glades Middle. Hard copies will also be available upon request.



A CPCA Student Council will also be established this school year. Student Applications will be available for aspiring CPCA student leaders and an election for each grade level will be held during the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Leadership/Team Building Activity Day in October. Student applications will be distributed through Social Studies classes.



CPCA T-shirts should be worn on all CPCA Field Trips, Leadership/Team Building Days, and program events.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### On Campus Events:

### Leadership/Team Building

#### Days

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – 10/24/18
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – 10/25/18
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - 10/18/18



### CPCA FIELD TRIPS

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade** Kennedy Space Center Field Trip 11/02/18

**6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade** Disney Epcot Center Field Trip 11/28/18

The 2018-2019 school year will be one of excellence! Our students will be inspired, motivated, and challenged. The Cougar Path Cambridge Academy at Glades Middle is committed to Creating Pathways for a brighter future!

