Welcome to Freshman Year



<u>Class of 2026-</u> We are so excited to have you here. We can't wait to see you next school year!

<u>Mission Statement</u>

To 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.

Meet Your School Administrators

Principal- Michelle Kefford



Assistant Principal- Sandra Davis



Assistant Principal- Jay Milmed



Assistant Principal- Anna Koltunova



Meet Your School Administrators

Assistant Principal- Daniel Lechtman

Assistant Principal-Kristine Knapp





Stoneman Douglas School Counselors

Grade Level	Counselor Name	Counselor Email
9 th Grade Counselor	Ms. Tabitha McAuley	Tabitha.mcauley@browardschools.com
A - K		
9 th Grade Counselor	Ms. Melanie Taylor	Melanie.taylor@browardschools.com
L - Z		
10 th & 11 th Grade Counselor	Ms. Michelle Chirichella	Michelle.chirichella@browardschools.com
A - F		
10 th & 11 th Grade Counselor	Ms. Karen Marine	Karen.marine@browardschools.com
G - 0		
10 th & 11 th Grade Counselor	Ms. Tally Oz	Tally.oz@browardschools.com
P - Z		
12 th Grade Counselor	Mr. Jerry Turmaine	Jerry.turmaine@browardschools.com
A - L		
12 th Grade Counselor	Ms. Sharon Dearen	Sharon.dearen@browardschools.com
M - Z		
504 Student Counselor	Ms. Amy Richmond	Amy.richmond2@browardschools.com
BRACE	Mr. Randy Congdon	Randy.congdon@browardschools.com
School Counselor Director	Ms. Veronica Melei	Veronica.melei@browardschools.com

BALANCE- Adjust- Transition

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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.



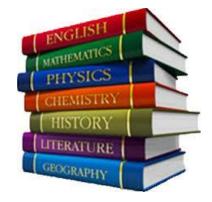


Attendance

Academics

Activities







Getting Involved

A great way to get connected to your high school is to GET INVOLVED!

• Examples of clubs/activities/sports:

oStudent Government Association/Leadership Class

oJournalism: newspaper, yearbook, TV production

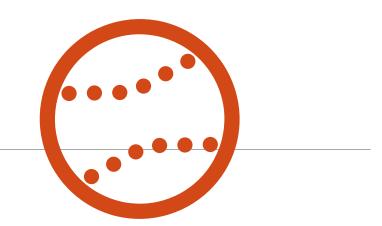
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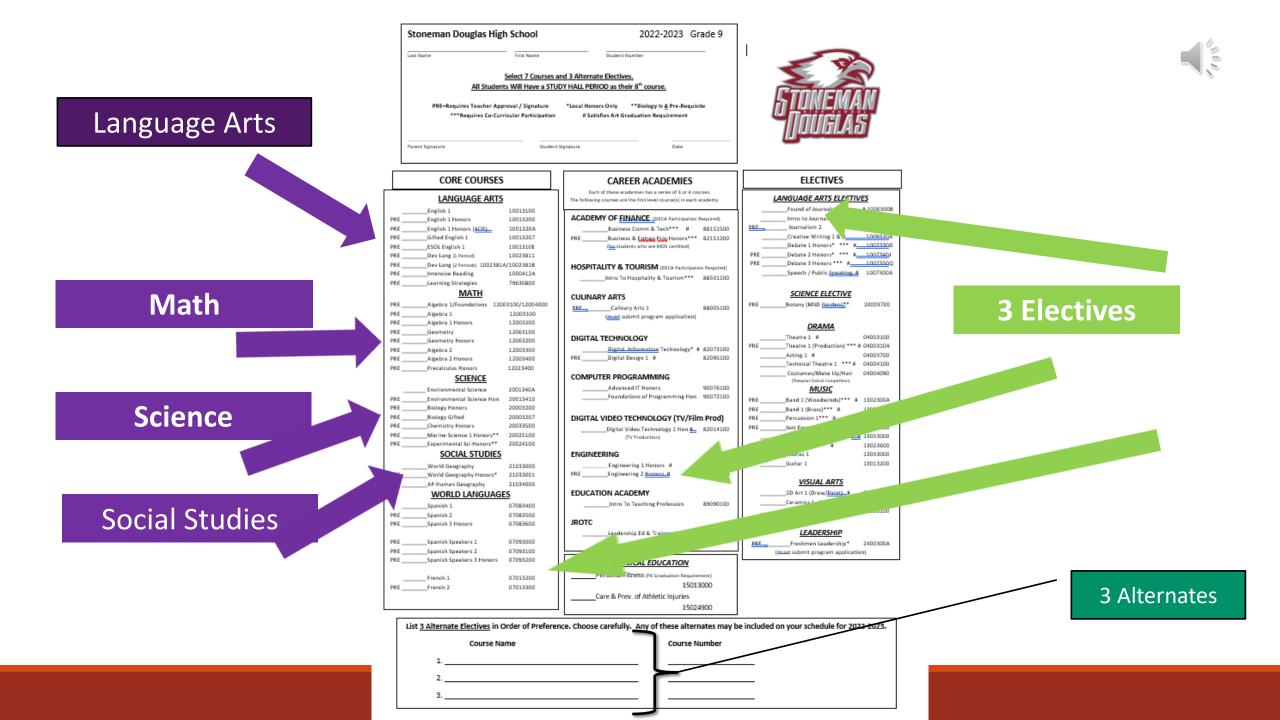
Football, Soccer, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross
 Country, Track & Field, Lacrosse, Baseball, Softball (an so much more!)

OStep Team

Band, Color Guard, Chorus, Drama/Theatre
 Mind Body Ambassadors







Course Card Information

- Double Math
- Culinary Application Required (Located on MSD Website & School Counseling Canvas)
- Botany Class
- Costume Class
- Alternate Electives
- New Graduation Requirement: Personal Finance (Money Matters)
- School Counseling Canvas Page Course Descriptions

<u>Course Requirements for Graduation</u> <u>Class of 2026</u>

- * 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 (1.0 credit)
-American History & End of Course (1.0 credit)
-American Government (0.5 credit)
-Economics (0.5 credit)

*0.5 Credit in Personal Financial Literacy

*1 Credit Performing Arts

*PE Requirement

* 1 Online Course

*7.5 Additional Electives

GRADUATION= 24 CREDITS

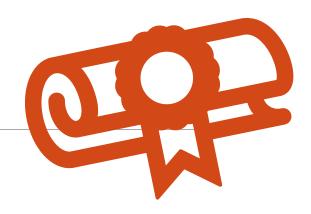
*FSA 10th Grade and Algebra EOC

* Unweighted 2.0 GPA

*40 Community Service Hours

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

Silver and Gold Cord



PE Graduation Requirement

Students on 24 credit Standard Diploma need to complete Physical Education in order to get a diploma.

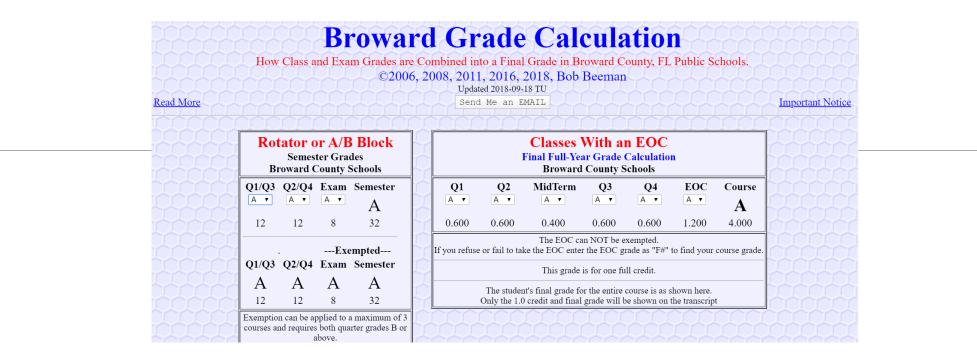
Ways to meet requirement:

- 1. 0.5 credit Personal Fitness & 0.5 credit Fitness Lifestyle Design (Take at MSD) <u>OR</u>
- 2. 2 years of JROTC OR

Note: .50 credit Personal Fitness AND .50 credit of PE (Band or Dance does not waive the requirement of .5 Personal Fitness).

Note: Dual Enrollment Physical Education courses will satisfy the Personal Fitness portion of this requirement

3. 2 years of a JV or Varsity sport



End of Course Exams (EOC's)

4 EOC Exams:

1) Algebra (Must Pass for Graduation)

2) Geometry

3) Biology

4) American History

** 1st Q (15%) + 2nd Q (15%) + Midterm (10%) + 3rd Q (15%) + 4th Q (15%)+ EOC (30%) = 1 Year Grade

GPA'S? -Unweighted -Weighted -Academic core



Grade Point Average (GPA)

A = 4		B = 3		
Points		Points		
C = 2		D = 1		
Points		Point		
	F = Poi			

Letter Grade	Quality Points Per 1.0 Credit	Honors Classes	AP /Dual Enrollment Classes
А	4.0	5.0	6.0
B+	3.0	4.5	5.5
В	3.0	4.0	5.0
C+	2.0	3.5	4.5
С	2.0	3.0	4.0
D+	1.0	1.5	1.5
D	1.0	1.0	1.0
F	0	0	0
L.	0	0	0

Grading System in High School

*2 Semesters ; Except EOC Courses = 1 Year Long

*1st Quarter + 2nd Quarter + Midterm Exam = Semester 1 Final Grade (GPA)

*3rd Quarter + 4th Quarter + Final Exam = Semester 2 Final Grade (GPA)

Example:

 $1^{st} + 2^{nd} + Midterm = Final Grade$ A + B + A = A D + F + F = F



START GETTING BETTER GRADES WITH PEER TUTORING

NHS (National Honor Soceity) and Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society) provide free peer tutoring for students in all subject areas.



Tuesdays (NHS Tutoring)

What: All Subject Areas Where: room 423 When: 2:45 - 3:45 pm

Wednesday (Mu Alpha Theta)

What: Math Where: room C27 When: 2:45 - 3:45 pm

Kefford's Kids

Saturday EOC Review

AAA Tutoring

Tutoring

Ŧ	75-100 Service Hours - Bright Futures					
T	Scholarship					

Q	250 Service Hours - Silver Cord at					
	Graduation					

Stoneman Douglas Website: *Approval Form *Log Form

Community

Service Hours





Service Hours can be turned into the guidance office before or after school

9th & 10th Grade – Ms. Melei 11th & 12th Grade – Mr. Turmaine

Acceleration / Industry Certification



TV Production



*February 9th - Course card video being shown in classes to describe how to fill out course card

***February 10th** - 6:00 PM- Curriculum Night at Stoneman Douglas High School

*February 18th – Completed Course Cards & Reregistration documents due to science teacher

March 3rd: Students will meet one-on-one with Stoneman Douglas counselor to finalize course card requests

Coral Springs Middle Course Card Timeline

Thank you for coming.

Any Questions?