

# BUCCANEER NEWS

WEEK 1 & 2 (August 14 through August 27)



## PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear Mainland Family,

The school year is off and running! Our teachers returned from summer on August 8th and began planning with incredible energy. When students returned this past Monday, we were ready with open arms and excitement! Witnessing our returning students offer support and guidance to our new arrivals has been awesome. Our enrollment increased to approximately 2000 students, and the “Buc Pride, Never Dies” manta was embraced and evident from Day 1!

We entered this school year with much to celebrate and evidence of our hard work paying off! We increased in the following categories:

- Algebra – Increased 6 Points!
- Geometry – Increased 5 Points!
- 9th Grade ELA- Increased 4 Points!
- 10th Grade ELA – Increased 1 Point!
- Biology - Increased 10 Points!
- Projected graduation rate over 90%!

Our students hit the ground running this week while participating in grade-level assemblies and completed laptop/student ID distribution. During our assemblies, students learned of our schoolwide expectations, were introduced to their counselors, and reviewed graduation requirements. We also ended the week with our first PEP-JAM during both lunches. Despite the rain, our band, cheerleaders, and dance teams performed with BUC PRIDE!

I encourage every family to double-check their access to their parent portal this week. The first quarter will move fast with assignments and updated grades. The portal is a valuable tool to stay updated on your student’s progress. We will distribute our first informal progress reports on Friday, September 1st.

We ended the week with our football Kick-Off Classis vs. Matanzas HS. They celebrated an opening win, and our band and dance teams gave an incredible opening performance. It was an excellent evening for the Mainland community and a perfect beginning to our school year. Our student section was vibrant and watching them enjoy the evening together gave me chills.

Let’s make each day count this year! If our first week is an example of the year to come, then we are geared for success!

**Joe Castelli**  
**Principal**



## Mainland High School BELL SCHEDULES

### REGULAR SCHEDULE

PERIOD 1	8:30 – 9:19	49 minutes
Announcements/Attendance	9:19 – 9:23	4 minutes
PERIOD 2	9:29 – 10:18	49 minutes
PERIOD 3	10:24 – 11:13	49 minutes
PERIOD 4	11:19 – 12:08	49 minutes
5 <sup>th</sup> /Lunch Block (5 min. to get to 5 <sup>th</sup> )		
L1 12:08 – 12:46	5 <sup>th</sup> 12:51 – 1:40	38 minutes + 49 minutes
Sanitize Cafeteria (All students in 5 <sup>th</sup> period class [12:51 – 1:02])		
5 <sup>th</sup> 12:13 – 1:02	L2 1:02 – 1:40	49 minutes + 38 minutes
PERIOD 6	1:46 – 2:35	49 minutes
PERIOD 7	2:41 – 3:30	49 minutes

### EARLY RELEASE SCHEDULE

Announcements	8:30 – 8:32	2 minutes
PERIOD 1	8:32 – 9:13	41 minutes
PERIOD 2	9:19 – 10:00	41 minutes
PERIOD 3	10:06 – 10:47	41 minutes
PERIOD 4	10:53 – 11:34	41 minutes
5 <sup>th</sup> /Lunch Block		
L1 11:34 – 12:09	5 <sup>th</sup> 12:15 – 12:56	35 minutes + 41 minutes
Sanitize Cafeteria (All students in 5 <sup>th</sup> period class [12:15 – 12:22])		
5 <sup>th</sup> 11:40 – 12:21	L2 12:21 – 12:56	41 minutes + 35 minutes
PERIOD 6	1:02 – 1:43	41 minutes
PERIOD 7	1:49 – 2:30	41 minutes

## UPCOMING EVENTS

8/24: JV Football vs. Deland, 6 PM  
 8/25: Football @ Deland, 7 PM  
 8/26: Saturday SAT, 7:30 AM  
 8/29: BUC Family Night, 6 PM  
 8/30: Club Rush  
 8/30: ROTC Parent Night, 5 to 6 PM  
 8/31: SAC, 6 PM

## SEPTEMBER

9/1: Football vs. West Broward, 7 PM  
 9/6: Senior Park & Paint (SGA), 2:45 PM  
 9/6: DAC, 5:15 to 7 PM  
 9/8: Football @ Bartram Trail, 7 PM  
 9/9: Saturday ACT, 7:30 AM  
 9/12: BUC Family Night, 6 PM, in MPR  
 9/14: JV Football vs. Seabreeze, 6 PM  
 9/15: Football vs. Raines HS, 7 PM  
 9/20: District College & Career Fair, 5 PM  
 9/21: Cap & Gown Meeting, 3<sup>rd</sup> Period  
 9/21: Volleyball vs. FPC, 5:30 & 6:30 PM  
 9/22: Football vs. Lake Minneola, 7 PM  
 9/26: BUC Family Night, 6 PM, in MPR  
 9/26: OPEN HOUSE, 5 to 7 PM  
 9/26: Volleyball vs. Seabreeze, 6 & 7 PM  
 9/27: General Assembly (CLUBS), Lunches  
 9/28: Underclassmen Pictures  
 9/28: JV Football vs. Pine Ridge, 6 PM  
 9/29: Football @ Pine Ridge, 7 PM



Our Buc Pride Band performing at halftime on a gorgeous opening night!

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## GET INVOLVED!

Club Rush will be held on Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>!

Here is a list of our FALL/WINTER programs/teams and their sponsors/coaches:

### BAND

- See Mr. Dukes, [gdukes@volusia.k12.fl.us](mailto:gdukes@volusia.k12.fl.us)

### CHEER

- See Coach Giddens, [jcgidde1@volusia.k12.fl.us](mailto:jcgidde1@volusia.k12.fl.us)

### CHORUS

- See Ms. Butts, e-mail coming soon

### DANCE

- See Coach Reininger, [adreinin@volusia.k12.fl.us](mailto:adreinin@volusia.k12.fl.us)

### THEATER

- See Ms. Van Tol, [cavantol@volusia.k12.fl.us](mailto:cavantol@volusia.k12.fl.us)

### ROTC

- See Major Miglioranza, [mjmiglio@volusia.k12.fl.us](mailto:mjmiglio@volusia.k12.fl.us)

- See Sgt. Garthwaite, [regarthw@volusia.k12.fl.us](mailto:regarthw@volusia.k12.fl.us)

### CROSS COUNTRY

- BOYS: See Coach Godee, [imgodee@volusia.k12.fl.us](mailto:imgodee@volusia.k12.fl.us)

- GIRLS: See Coach Mountcastle, [ammountc@volusia.k12.fl.us](mailto:ammountc@volusia.k12.fl.us)

### GOLF

- BOYS: See Coach DeWeese, [ajdeweese@volusia.k12.fl.us](mailto:ajdeweese@volusia.k12.fl.us)

- GIRLS: See Coach Redden, [gfredden@volusia.k12.fl.us](mailto:gfredden@volusia.k12.fl.us)

### VOLLEYBALL

- See Coach Valle, [lmvalle@volusia.k12.fl.us](mailto:lmvalle@volusia.k12.fl.us)

### FOOTBALL

- See Coach Roland, [ttroland@volusia.k12.fl.us](mailto:ttroland@volusia.k12.fl.us)

### GIRLS WEIGHT-LIFTING

- See Coach Ring, [ttring@volusia.k12.fl.us](mailto:ttring@volusia.k12.fl.us)

### BASKETBALL

- BOYS: See Coach Giddens, [jcgidden@volusia.k12.fl.us](mailto:jcgidden@volusia.k12.fl.us)

- GIRLS: See Coach Stewart, [bdstewar@volusia.k12.fl.us](mailto:bdstewar@volusia.k12.fl.us)

### WRESTLING (BOYS & GIRLS)

- See Coach Lawrence, [mclawre1@volusia.k12.fl.us](mailto:mclawre1@volusia.k12.fl.us)

### SOCCER

- BOYS: See Coach Peralta, [dperalta@volusia.k12.fl.us](mailto:dperalta@volusia.k12.fl.us)

- GIRLS: See Coach McKenzie, [mcmckenz@volusia.k12.fl.us](mailto:mcmckenz@volusia.k12.fl.us)

### BOWLING

- See Coach Giddens, [jcgidden@volusia.k12.fl.us](mailto:jcgidden@volusia.k12.fl.us)

### SWIMMING

- See Coach Mallory, [abmallo1@volusia.k12.fl.us](mailto:abmallo1@volusia.k12.fl.us)



Our student Section/SPIRIT CLUB at our first football game vs. Matanzas HS.

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Scenes from our first PEP-JAM this past Friday!



## IMPORTANT ITEMS

- Students are to ALWAYS WEAR their student ID. Student ID's will continue to be distributed this week.
- NO food deliveries allowed.
- Electronic devices MUST be put away and not used during instructional time unless directed by the teacher.