

Welcome to The Boca Ciega High School!

The vision of BCHS is 100% student success.

The mission is to open doors of success.

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Success Is What We Do Best!!!

- 89% of last year's seniors graduated with an identified plan for college, careers or the military.
 - Pinellas Technical College, St. Petersburg College, USF, UCF, FSU, UNF, FIU, FGCU, FAU, Florida Southern, Bethune Cookman, FAMU, Auburn University, Albany State, Georgia State, Shorter University, Grambling University, S.C. State, Williams College of Massachusetts, York College of PA, Felician and Gannon Universities, just to name a few.
- AVID seniors earned well over \$5.4 million in scholarships
- \$9 million + in scholarships for all seniors
- 9 athletes signed to play in college
- State competitors in bowling, basketball, wrestling and track
- Writing and Art Scholastic Gold Keys



A collage of photos from a graduation ceremony. The main image shows three graduates in yellow gowns and caps, smiling. One graduate in the foreground has glasses and a blue sash. Another graduate is visible in the background, and a third is on the right. The text 'GRADUATION RATE 94.5%' is overlaid in large white letters.

GRADUATION RATE
94.5%



BCHS Administration



Mrs. Spurgeon
CWMP



Mr. Washington
Fundamental



Mr. Sager
CSL



Wall-to-Wall Academy Model

- Small Learning Community with like-minded peers
- Course alignment with student interests
- College credit & industry certifications opportunities

Creators, Scholars & Leaders

- Focused course of study aligned to student interests and post-secondary plans.
- Elective course program determines pathway.
- May change pathways
- College credit & dual enrollment opportunities
- Industry certifications: Adobe Suite



- Rigorous coursework geared toward preparing students for professions in the medical field
- EKG, CNA, CMAA, LPN, & EMT certifications
- Medical Seminars offered throughout the school year
- Volunteer & internship opportunities
- Tuesday and Thursday are dress out days – uniforms can be purchased at Scrubs-n-Stuff or purchase a patch in the CWMP office.



Center for Wellness & Medical Professions

Purchase your medical patch from Mr. Harper in the CWMP building (bldg. 6)



CWMP Parent
Q&A Session in the
Media Center
afterwards



- 9th grade support – AVID/AP Seminar
- Positioning students to take rigorous course work which prepares them for a college or career.
- Monitoring data which support students in maintaining or improving their academic standing.
- Required parent involvement through Fundamental meetings or school events.



BCHS Programs

- JROTC
- Digital Design
- Digital Media/Multimedia
- Building Construction
- Strong visual and performing arts
- Strong science department

AVID



- Implemented School-Wide
- AVID Elective
 - Grades 9 & 10 – skills development & academic support
 - Grades 11 & 12 – college/career development & academic support
- **Focus on College & Career Readiness**



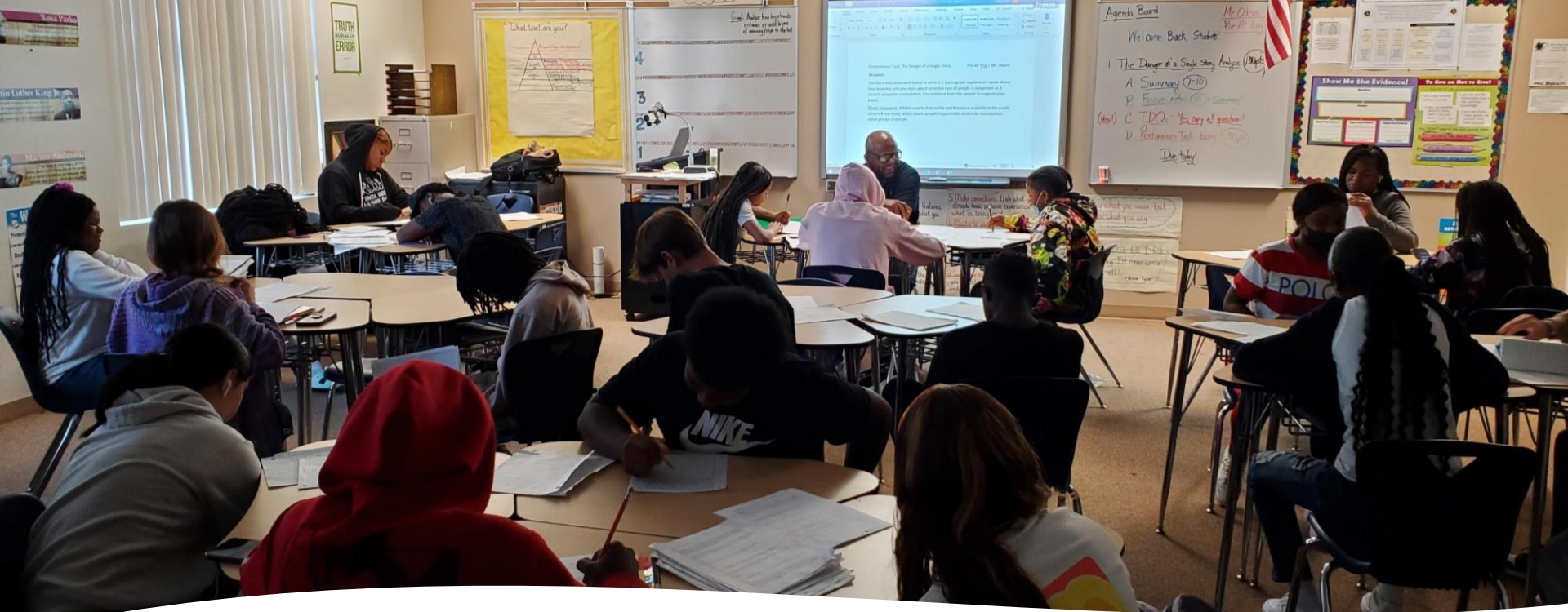
What is College & Career Readiness?

- **Advanced Placement Courses**
 - *AP Human Geography, AP World History, AP Business, AP Seminar*
- **Cambridge AICE**
 - *AICE Art & Design, AP Psychology*
- **Industry Certifications**
 - Adobe Professional Suite
 - Business Entrepreneurial
 - Microsoft Office Professional Suite



Graduation Requirements

- 4 Credits in English
 - 4 Credits in Math including Algebra 1 and Geometry
 - 3 Credits in Science including Biology 1
 - 3 Credits in Social Studies including World History, US History, Government, Economics
 - Personal Financial Literacy
 - 1 Credit in Fine or Performing Arts, Speech & Debate, CTE course or approved Practical Arts
 - 1 Credit in H.O.P.E. (PE with Health included)
 - 8 Credits in Elective Courses
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- Must have a 2.0 Cumulative GPA (un-weighted)
 - Testing Requirements:
 - Alg. 1 EOC
 - 10th Grade FAST PM3 assessment



CLASS SEMINARS

- FALL AND SPRING SEMINARS
- SCHOOL COUNSELORS & COLLEGE CAREER COUNSELORS DELIVER LESSONS
 - Transcript review
 - Grade level specific information
 - Course registration (spring)



College & Career Center

- Full-time College & Career Coordinator
- College & Career exploration/application
- PSAT (10/7)/SAT/ACT test prep
- FASFA application assistance
- College & Career Fairs – 10/5
- Career Corners

Extended Learning Program (ELP)

- Tutoring in the core academic areas and Credit recovery
- **Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the media center**
- Students must be present by 2:05 p.m. to be allowed entrance.
- Students arriving later than 2:05 p.m. must have a pass from a coach or staff members



Extended Learning Program (ELP)

- Quiet Study Hall
- **Monday – Thursday during lunch in the media center**



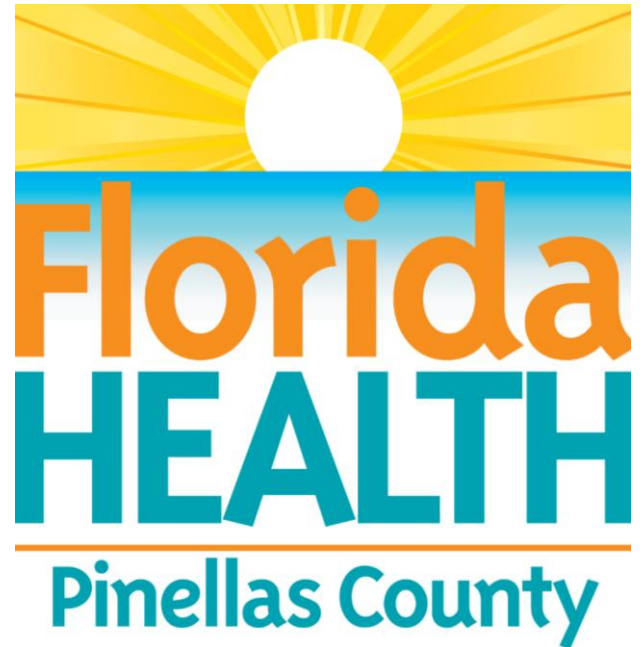
Other Services/Supports

- MTSS Team & CST Team
- School Counselors, Social Worker & Psychologist
- Suncoast Counseling
- Food Pantry
- Pirate Cloths Closet & Hygiene Baskets
 - Donations accepted
- Full-Service Clinic



School Based Health Center

- Boca Ciega High School is part of a special program that offers expanded health care services for students in our school clinic, including:
 - *Treatment of minor illnesses and injuries*
 - *Lab tests*
 - *School and Sports Physicals*
 - *Immunizations*
- **Important:** A clinic consent packet **MUST** be filled out **EACH YEAR** for your student to have full access to all **clinic services**. This packet is in addition to the clinic card in FOCUS.
- Complete your clinic consent packet today and give it to clinic staff, or bring your completed form to the clinic any time.



2026-2027



Pirate Parent Engagement Events

We are better together!

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events designed to connect families, support learning, and build a stronger community together.



1. **August 25th** - Back-to-School Night followed by a NCAA Clearing House Parent Informational Night,
2. **September 9th** - Title 1 Parent Informational Meeting & Ready, Set, College Prep
3. **October 14th** - Understanding Pirate Progress, Part 1, Senior Parent Seminar & The Principal's Coffee Corner
4. **November 17th** - BCHS Discovery Night & The Principal's Coffee Corner
5. **December 9th** - Get Ready for Registration Curriculum Night & Senior Parent Seminar



Additional details for each event will be shared in Ms. Giff's Sunday Announcements.

If you do not receive them, then we may not have the best phone number/email for you. Please contact the front office for assistance.



Location:
924 58th Street South

**All events start at 6 p.m.
unless otherwise stated.**

All parent engagement events will count for SAC & Fundamental Parent Meetings.



6. **January 13th** - State of the Pirate Ship Address
7. **February 17th** - Understanding Pirate Progress, Part 2, Senior Parent Seminar & The Principal's Coffee Corner
8. **March 24th** - Data, Data, Action & Senior Parent Seminar & The Principal's Coffee Corner
9. **April 14th** - Success on the Test & Senior Parent Need-to-Knows
10. **May 18th** - Junior Parent Seminar



What do you need to know to have a successful school year?

We ARRR the Pirates!



**The Boca Ciega
Pirates ARRR...**

**Accountable
Responsible
Respectful
Resilient**



The code that we live by!



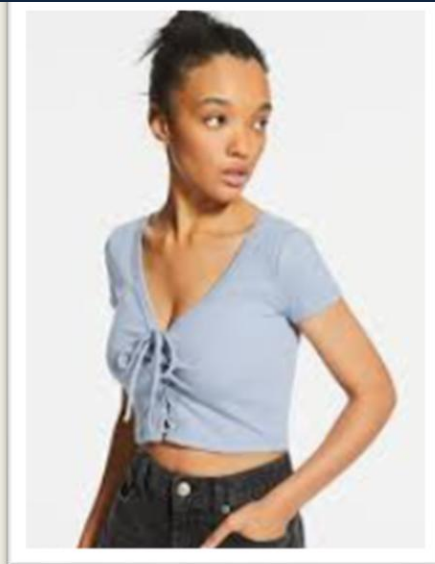
Pirate Dress Code

Let's Dress for Success

- Tops
- Bottoms
- Dresses



Dress Code Starts Day 1



What not to wear...

- Tank Tops & Midriffs
- Gun, drugs, sexual references or obscenities
- Short Shorts
- Short Skirts
- Pajama Pants
- Hoodies Down/Hat Off in the building

FOCUS

Enforcement Starts Day 1



STARTING SEPTEMBER 1ST,
collected devices will be
required to be picked up
by parents/guardians.



Let's keep our school a
place to learn and grow—
together.

NO OUTSIDE FOOD DELIVERIES ARE PERMITTED.



**STUDENTS FOUND WITH LARGE QUANTITIES OF HOMEMADE/PRE-PACKED FOOD OR DRINK WILL BE
SUBJECTED TO DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCES AND THE ITEMS WILL BE CONFISCATED.**

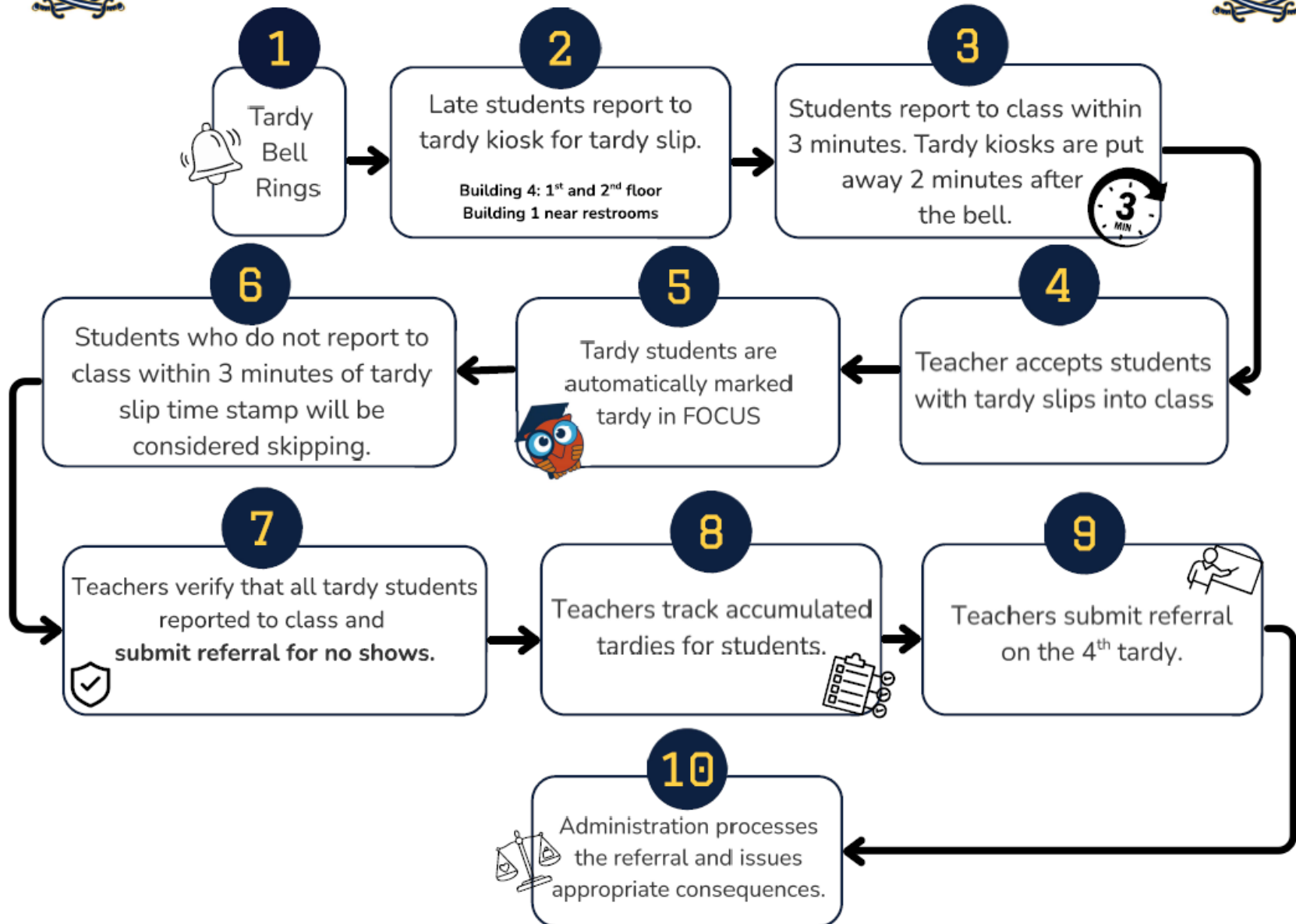
BCHS Bell Schedule 2026-2027

Period	Time:
1 st	7:25 – 8:12
2 nd	8:17 – 9:04
3 rd	9:09 – 9:56
4 th	10:01 – 10:48
5 th	10:53 – 11:40
Lunch	11:40 – 12:10
6 th	2 extra minutes for News 12:14 – 1:03
7 th	1:08 – 1:55



BCHS TARDY FLOW CHART

How the new tardy procedure will operate



School Attendance

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow!

- **Under 16, Missing 15+ days = No Bueno**
 - Truancy Court, driver's license revocation
- **Excuse notes**
 - Parents may only excuse up to 5 days without a doctor's note
 - Parents have 48 hours to submit doctor's notes to program clerk.

School Attendance

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow!

- **Semester Exams –**
 - 5 days or less with a C average
- **PTLs aka Permission to Leave**
 - Parents/Guardians must call in PTLs to the office. **Text messages are not acceptable.**
 - No PTLs last 30 minutes of the day

Get Engaged!





**Action
Steps
Before
Aug. 11th**

- ✓ Pick-out a dress code appropriate 1st day outfit.
- ✓ Complete online parent forms in Parent Portal.
 - ✓ **Media Release Form**
- ✓ Log into Focus and review your schedule, know your 1st period class.
- ✓ Have your AVID school-wide binder ready.
- ✓ **Know how you are getting to and from school!**



WELCOME BACK PIRATES!

NEED TO KNOWS FOR THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



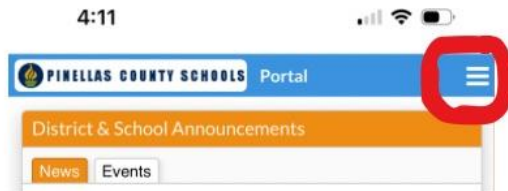
SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:25 AM



ALL STUDENTS WILL REPORT DIRECTLY TO 1ST PERIOD

YOU CAN FIND YOUR SCHEDULE BY LOGGING INTO FOCUS. TO SEE THE LOCATION OF YOUR CLASSES YOU MUST LEAVE THE HOME SCREEN AND GO TO YOUR "CLASS SCHEDULE"

STEP 1: LOG INTO FOCUS AND CLICK ON THE 3 BARS AT THE TOP RIGHT



STEP 2: FIND "CLASS SCHEDULE" FROM THE LIST OF OPTIONS AND CLICK



STEP 3: LOCATE THE CLASSROOM BY SCROLLING OVER UNTIL "ROOM" SHOWS AT THE TOP SCREEN.



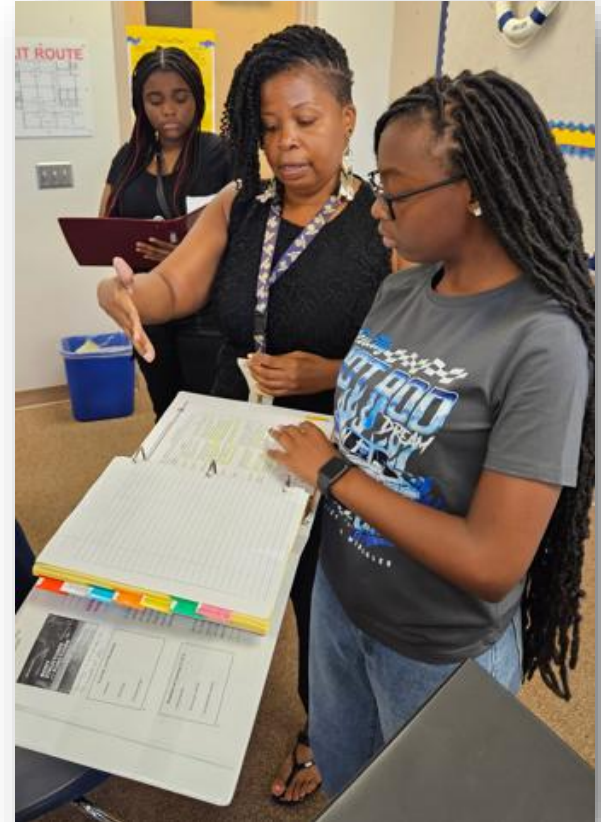
AVID Schoolwide Binder:

Our BCHS common school supply list contains:

- one 3" three-ring binder
- two packs of college ruled paper
- two packs of eight divider tabs
- one pencil/pen case

(other supplies may be needed for specific classes, but the items above will be needed for all of your classes)

You can purchase a complete set of these items for only \$10 in our school store tonight, or during lunch once school starts next week.



Action Steps Before Aug. 11th



**Pirates:
Get Ready
for next year!
Request your
bus today!**

**Parents must log into Focus and make
a selection for transportation needs.**

**Busses requested by July 21st will be
ready for the first day of school.**





Action Steps Before Aug. 11th

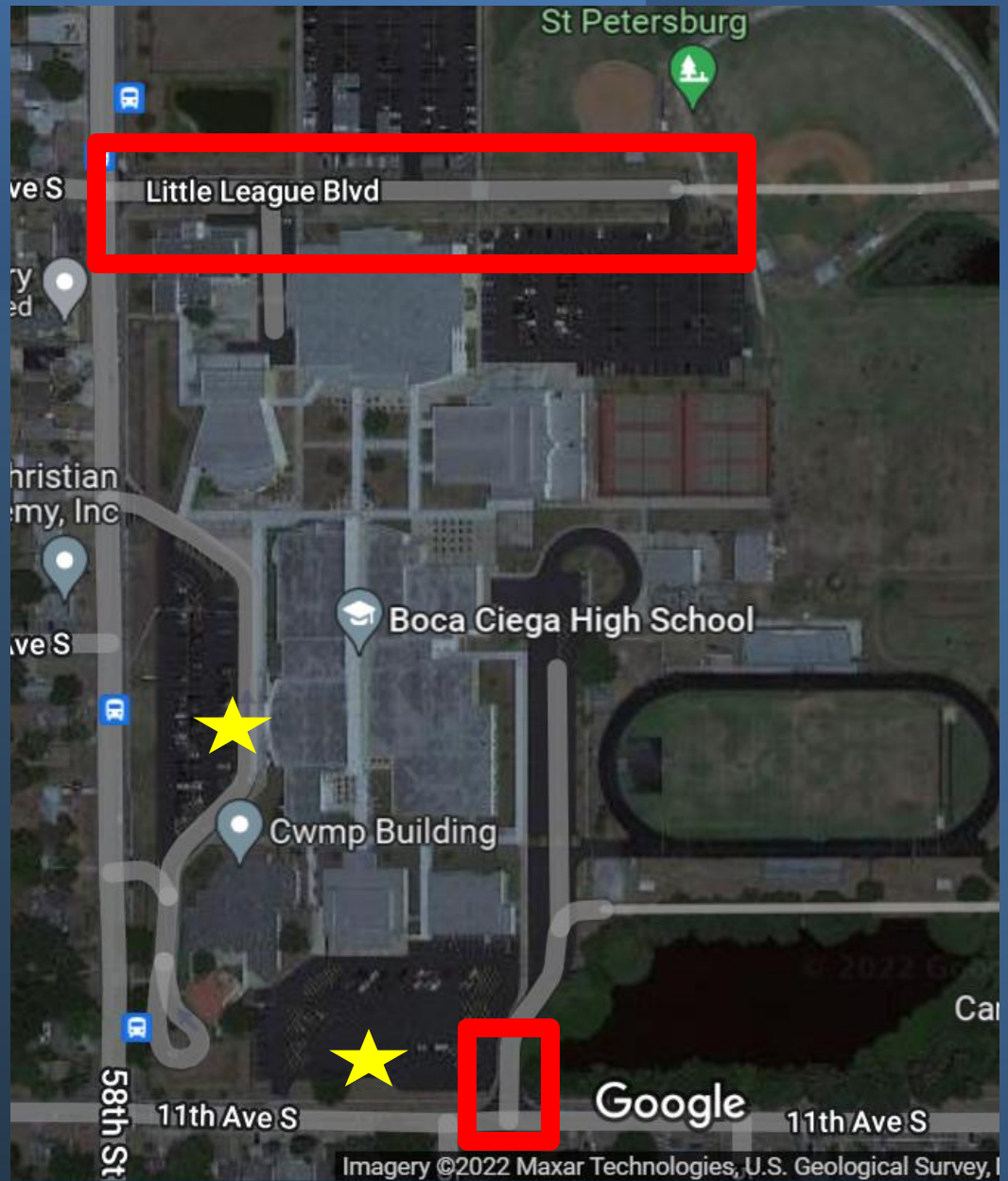
- Arrival & Dismissal
 - **Bus riders** – know your bus route number before the end of the day. You can find it in Portal.
 - **Car riders** – discuss your drop-off and pick-up plans.

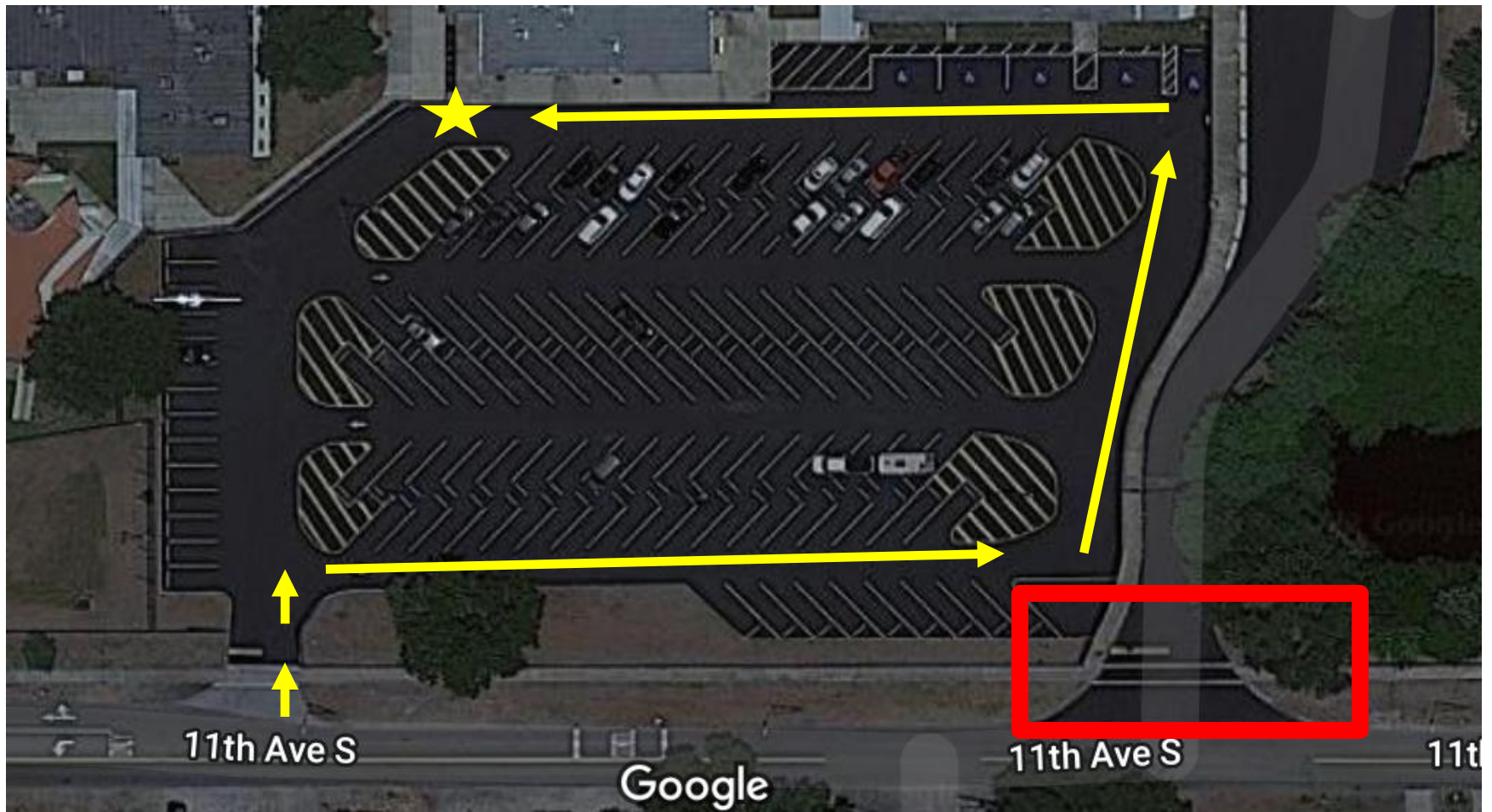
- Gates and building 1 open at 6:55 a.m.
- All other buildings open at 7:15 a.m.
- Exterior gates close at 7:25 a.m.
- Arrivals after 7:25 a.m. must go to the front office.
- School begins at 7:25 a.m. and finishes at 1:55 p.m.
- Buses depart at 2:02 p.m.
- Front office closes at 3 p.m.

School Hours



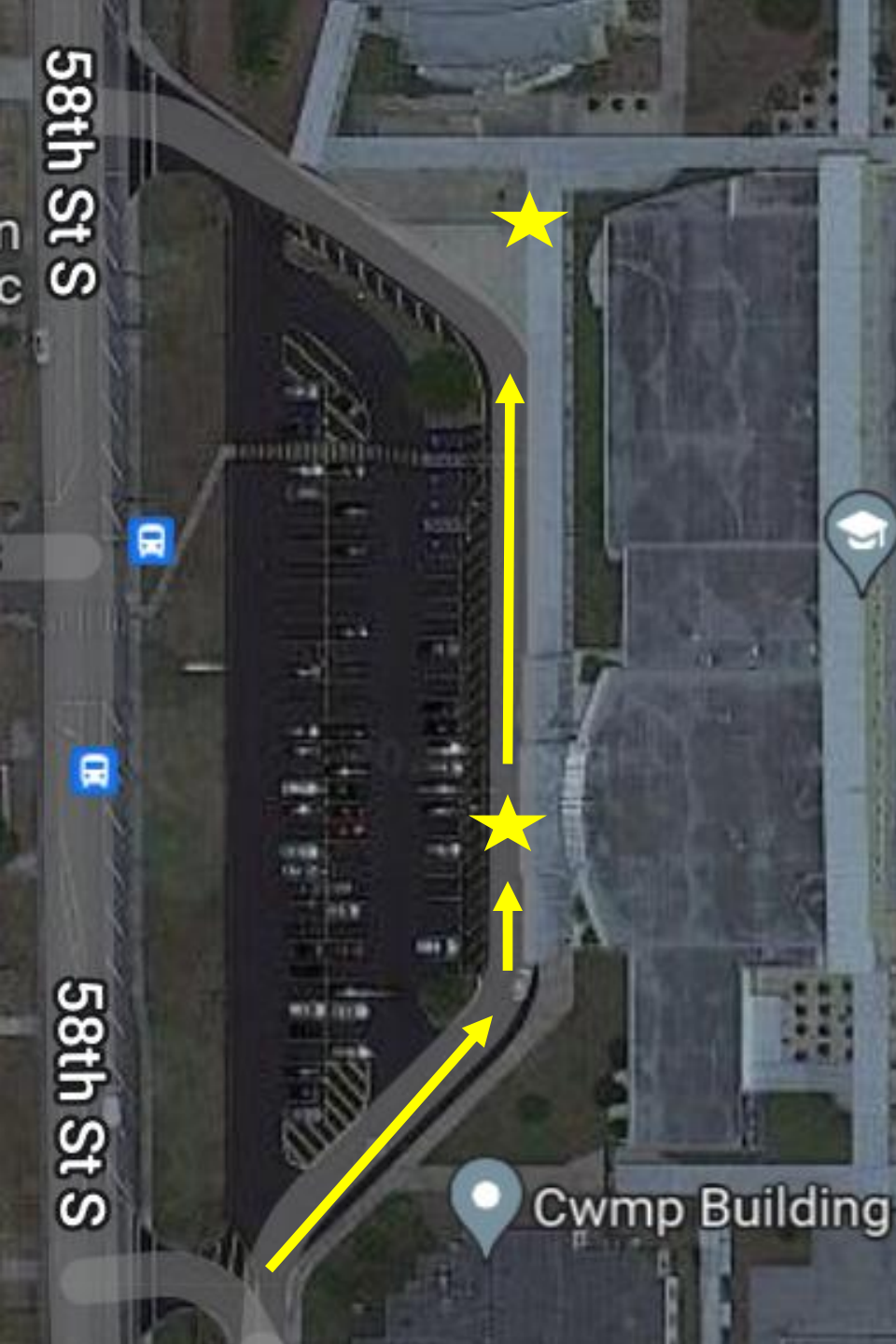
Morning Arrival





South Parking Lot –

**Closed for pick-up in the afternoons*



58th Street Drop-Off

- Back-up begins around 7:15 a.m.
- Be prepared to drop-off
- Do not speed!
- Do sit in lane, use parking lot if needed.

Upcoming Dates

- First Day of School – 8/11
- Back-to-School Night – 8/25, 6 p.m.
 - NCAA Informational Meeting, 6:45 p.m.
- Picture Day & Laptop Distribution – 8/18
- Club Fair – 8/28, during lunch
- School's Closed – 9/7
- Homecoming Week – 9/14 – 9/18, Dance, 9/19

Time to Set Sail



In the Cafeteria:

- Visit clubs & athletic teams
- Speak to a School Counselor

In the Media Center

- CWMP Q&A with Mrs. Spurgeon
- Parent Portal help

Down the hall in bldg. 1:

- Purchase the AVID Binder Pack at Arnie's School Store.
- Look up your 1st period class

Abort Ship at 7:30 p.m.