



THE WOLF WIRE

Sheridan Technical College & Technical High School Newsletter

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MAKER
#TeacherLife

Dear Sheridan Technical Families,

As we welcome the month of May, I want to take a moment to recognize and celebrate our incredible staff for the roles they play as Champions of Learning, not only for our students, but for one another. Their dedication, collaboration, and commitment to growth create a positive and inspiring environment that truly makes a difference every single day. In honor of Staff Appreciation Week, I want to share my heartfelt gratitude for how much they mean to our school and community.

As we move through the final stretch of the school year, their continued passion, resilience, and hard work do not go unnoticed. The impact they have extends far beyond the classroom, in shaping experiences and opportunities that students will carry with them for years to come. Please remember that this important work would not be possible without them. To all members of my staff, *Thank you for all that you do, and for the energy and care you bring as we finish the year strong together!*

Sincerely, Ms. Daniel



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BRIGHT FUTURES TOP 10 SCHOOLS			
Top Bright Futures Applicants			
Rank	School	Completed Apps	Completion Rate
1	McFatter Technical College	222	100%
2	College Academy at Broward College	215	89.96%
3	Atlantic Technical College	356	89.90%
4	Cross Creek School	16	88.89%
5	Sheridan Technical College	287	86.71%
6	West Broward High School	541	86.70%
7	Pompano Beach High School	252	79.25%
8	Stranahan High School	197	79.26%
9	Stranahan High School	197	76.06%
10	Coral Glades High School	444	75.00%

FAFSA TOP 10 SCHOOLS			
Top FAFSA Completers			
Rank	School	Completed Apps	Completion Rate
1	Millennium 6-12 Collegiate Academy	46	811,912
2	College Academy at Broward College	189	\$3,340,008
3	Lauderhill 6-12	15	\$265,080
4	Pompano Beach High School	235	\$4,152,920
5	Nova High School	332	\$5,367,104
6	Cypress Bay High School	664	\$11,734,208
7	Marjory Stoneman Douglas HS	458	\$8,095,776
8	Coral Glades High School	319	\$5,637,368
9	West Broward High School	333	\$5,884,776
10	Western High School	415	\$7,233,880

OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS TOP 10 SCHOOLS	
Top Scholarship Earners	
1	Sheridan Technical HS \$2,765,452
2	J.P. Taravella HS \$1,400,500
3	Monarch High School \$1,141,520
4	Coral Glades High \$1,049,000
5	Northeast High School \$1,034,000
6	Lauderhill 6-12 \$516,2995
7	Coral Springs HS \$282,500
8	Stranahan High School \$98,000
9	Piper High School \$93,000
10	Plantation High School \$1,000

AS of May 8, 2026

You have one job...GRADUATE!

End of Year Calendar

The last day of clubs and tutoring will be
Thursday, May 21.

- 5/15 - Night of Performances @ 6-8PM
- 5/16 - Saturday Tutoring @ 8-11AM
- 5/20 - SAC/SAF Mtg, 11:30AM @ STC
- 5/20 - Senior Exams, Blocks 3 & 4
- 5/21 - Senior Exams, Blocks 1 & 2
- 5/21 - Senior Picnic
- 5/22 - ER Day, Dismissal @ 11:50AM
- 5/22 - Prom , 7-11PM
- 5/25 - No School - Memorial Day
- 5/26 - Underclassman Awards @ 2-3PM
- 5/27 - Senior Breakfast and Wolf Walk
- 5/29 - ER - all 4 Blocks, Dismissal @ 10:50AM
- 6/1 - GRADUATION @ NSU @ 8AM
- 6/1 - Underclassman Exams, Blocks 1 & 2, Dismissal @ 10:50AM
- 6/2 - Underclassman Exams, Blocks 3 & 4, Dismissal @ 10:50AM
- 6/3 - District ER, Dismissal @ 11:50AM
- 6/4 - Teacher Planning Day (No students)

Students must have parent/guardian permission to stay after school for any activity, club, or tutoring event. The required form is part of the documents completed in the [Focus Parent Portal](#) and may also be found at the end of this newsletter.

End of Year Testing Schedule!

May 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Fri-April 24 (FCLE)	Tiger Tail 1	Test Prep TUTORING 2
AP Exams → → 3	AP Biology-8am 4	AP Human Geo-8am 5 AP U.S. Gov't- 12pm	AP English Lit-8 am 6 AP Physics- 12pm DUCKS- 7:30	AP World Hist- 8am 7 AP Statistics- 12 pm	AP U.S. Hist- 8am 8	Test Prep TUTORING 9
AP Exams → → 10	AP Calculus- 8 am 11	AP Pre-Cal 8am 12 AP Psychology- 12pm	AP Eng Lang- 8am 13 Senior Destination Day	AP Systems- 8am 14 DUCKS- 7:30	AP Environ Sci 8am 15 NOP @ 6pm	Test Prep TUTORING 16
17	Biology EOC 18 AP Human Geo Make-up 12pm	US History EOC 19	Algebra/Geo EOC 20 SENIOR EXAMS Blocks 3 & 4	FAST PM 21 SENIOR EXAMS Blocks 1 & 2 SENIOR BBQ	22 Early Release @ 11:50 PROM	23
24	No School 25	26 Biology/History EOC Make up 11 th -Laptop Collection	27 Senior Breakfast Wolf Walk 10th Laptop Collection	28 Algo/Geo/FAST PM 3 Make ups 9th Laptop Collection	29 Early Release @ 10:50 District Finals Begin (Alternate Schedule)	30
31	JUNE 1 GRADUATION FINALS Blocks 1 & 2 9 th -11 th Grades (Early Release @ 10:50)	JUNE 2 FINALS Blocks 3 & 4 9 th -11 th Grades (Early Release @ 10:50)	JUNE 3 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Early Release @ 11:50			

Students and Families: Please be aware of your testing dates for preparation and timely arrival!



Mental Health Awareness Month is a time to uplift one another, spread kindness, and remind our community that no one has to face their struggles alone. MHAC has created a wall of support in front of the cafeteria for anyone who may need some words of encouragement this month.

If you are experiencing stress, anxiety, school pressure, family concerns, or simply need someone to talk to, please reach out to Ms. Coleman, your School Social Worker, for support.

Here are some additional helpful resources:

- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: Dial 988, Call 1-800-273-TALK (8255), or text MHFA to 741741 to talk to a crisis counselor or visit <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>
- www.211-broward.org or dial by telephone 211 (954-537-0211) for assistance.
- <https://www.browardschools.com/mentalhealth> - Mental Health HelpLine 754 321-HELP
- BIPOC Support - BlackLine: Call 1-800-604-5841
- Rapid Response Alliance for Immigrant Safety and Empowerment (RAISE): Call 1-888-600-5762
- Trevor Hotline for LGBTQ+ Youth: Call 1-866-488-7386 or Text "START" to 678678
- Outside of the US: Visit www.findahelpline.com

IMPORTANT TESTING NOTICE

MAINTAIN ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

NO CELLPHONES



- CALLS
- TEXTS
- WEB SEARCHES

NO SMART WATCHES



- MESSAGES
- ALERTS
- CALENDARS

NO EARBUDS



- MUSIC
- AUDIOBOOKS
- RECORDINGS

NO SMART GLASSES



- RECORDING
- DATA DISPLAY
- DATA DISPLAY

**POWER OFF. PUT AWAY. FOCUS ON THE TEST.
VIOLATORS FACE CONSEQUENCES.**



TESTING PREPARATION TIPS FOR FAMILIES

Teens feel a lot of pressure about their future and college.
They need to know one test won't define them.



BE THE "SAFE SPACE"

Make sure home is a place where they don't only have to talk about school. Talk about hobbies, movies, or sports too.



PRIORITIZE SLEEP

Remind them that a rested brain remembers more than a tired brain.



FOCUS ON EFFORT

Instead of saying "I hope you get an A," say "I'm proud of how hard you've been working."



WATCH FOR STRESS

If they are stopping their usual hobbies or acting very differently, it's time to step in and encourage a reset.

TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS

What Parents Need To Know...



PARENTS SHOULD KNOW

- Student accommodations are listed in their IEP/504 plan
- Accommodations provide access, not advantage
- Supports should be used regularly in class, not only for testing
- Accommodations must be provided exactly as written

COMMON TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS

- Extended Time
- Small groups or alternate setting
- Breaks as needed
- Read-aloud or directions clarified
- Assistive technology or specialized materials
- Additional supports may vary by student

HOW PARENTS CAN HELP

- Talk with your student about their accommodations
- Encourage your child to speak up to ensure their success
- Make sure they are rested, well nourished and have a calm start on testing days
- Remind them that accommodations are nothing to be embarrassed about

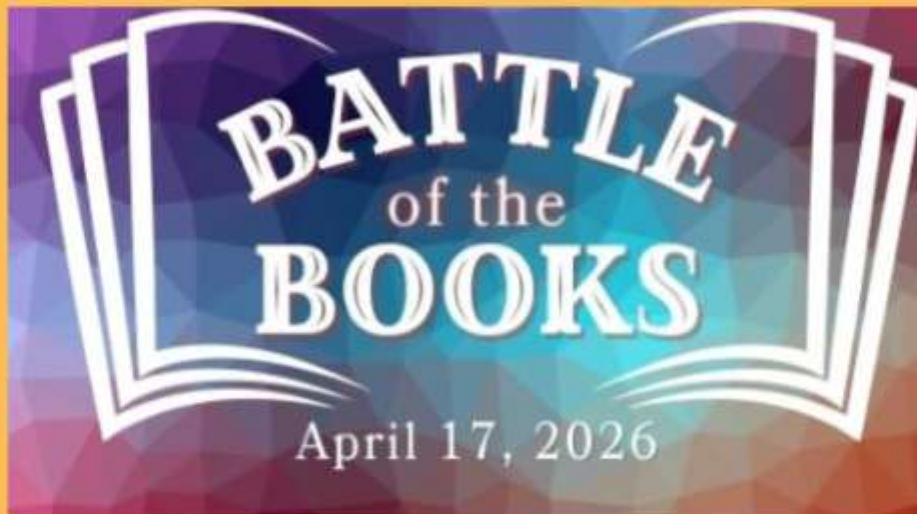


KEY REMINDERS

- If an accommodation is not provided on the day of testing, notify the ESE Specialist or Testing Coordinator
- Changes to accommodations require an IEP or 504 team meeting
- Questions are best addressed well before testing begins

Accommodations level the playing field for students with disabilities - they help your child show what they know

20TH ANNUAL BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



HELD AT MARJORIE STONEMAN DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL



YOUR TEAM PREPARING FOR BATTLE



TAYLOR RAMADHAN, MICHELLE VELEZ, TIANNA DIXON,
ARIANA LOPEZ, DEHYANNA MOISE, ELENOR UDEGBE,
CYNTHIA MALONEY

BOOST YOUR STUDENT'S FOCUS WITH INNER EXPLORER!

Testing season can be stressful, but your child's school has a way to approach this: Inner Explorer. This program uses short transitions, sound, or 5–10 minute daily mindfulness practices to help students "reset" their brains, moving from stress to focus.

You can support your student at home by downloading the Inner Explorer HOME app. Practicing together for just a few minutes a day helps your child stay calm, manage "test jitters," and perform their best.



Breathe.Relax.Thrive



STHS Snapshots of the



Wolf Pack in Action!

PARENTS AND STUDENTS

As the school year ends, we are prioritizing the safety of our students and staff by implementing additional safety measures during the final days of school.

NO BACKPACKS NO BAGS

PERMITTED ON SCHOOL CAMPUS

**From Friday, May 29, 2026
through Wednesday, June 3, 2026**

- Lunches may be brought in a standard lunch box
- Students - if you have devices or books to return to your school, please return them before Friday, May 29, 2026
- Final day for students to return school-issued laptops will be Thursday, May 28, 2026



** NOTE: A small pouch may be allowed for personal hygiene items*



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If you have a special circumstance, please reach out to your school administration for assistance.



Please congratulate the following students for their success in this year's District Literary Fair. They received top honors at this year's district-wide ceremony!

Kailah Charles (Grd10) - 3rd place Formal Essay

Jasmine Thomas (Grd10) - 2nd place Cinquain Poem

Arriana Hidalgo (Grd11) - 2nd place Free Verse Poem

Kimora Boothe (Grd11) - 2nd place Rhymed Verse Poem

We are so proud of them and their accomplishments!

Sheridan Technical High School Beowulves made STHS history! For the first time ever, we have earned **FIRST PLACE** in the Semifinal Round of Louder than A Bomb, Florida which means the team will be progressing on to Team Finals! This is a huge accomplishment for our team!



Highlights include:

Junior Azalea Rodriguez earning multiple 10s!

Sophomore Jasmine Thomas making the audience literally laugh out loud... **TWICE!**

The judges even went up to our poets personally after the competition, shook their hands, and commented on their performances!

Cheer us on as we battle the best in South Florida!



Class of 2026 presents

GREAT GATSBY **PROM**

Friday | May 22, 2026 | 7PM-11PM
Margaritaville Hotel
Hollywood, FL

\$50 DEPOSIT
NOW AVAILABLE IN ESTORE
FINAL PRICE WILL BE ANNOUNCED
MARCH 11TH

REGISTER 2 RIDE



It's time to register for transportation for the 2026-2027 school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please see Mr. Monpremier in the main hallway during lunch.

[Click this link to get started.](#)

REGISTRATION TIMELINE

Register by **June 26, 2026** to guarantee bus assignment for the first day of school.

Register by **July 10, 2026** to guarantee bus assignment by the second week of school.

Any registrations after **July 10, 2026** will be routed expeditiously in the order in which they were received.

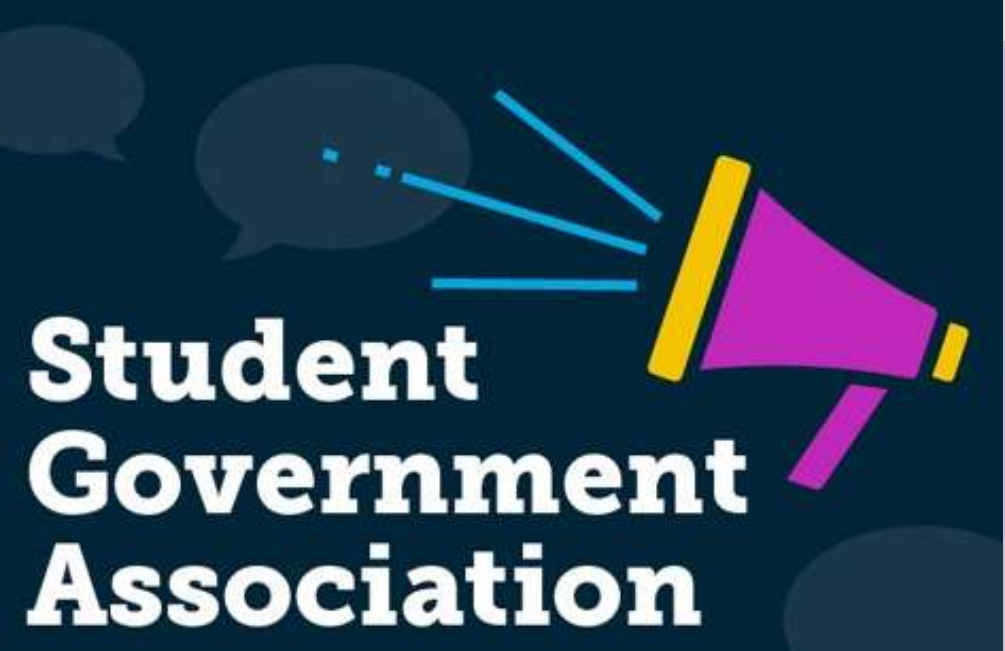
- Register by **June 26, 2026**, guarantees a bus seat by the first day of school.
- Registration between **June 27-July 10, 2026**, bus seats will be assigned no later than the second week of school.
- Any registrations after **July 10, 2026**, will be routed expeditiously in the order in which they were received.

NOTE: Transportation registration processes for programs such as ESE, 504, Foster, Homeless, and Teen Parent has not changed and will continue.

*Unregistered students waiting at a bus stop without a parent/guardian present, will be transported to school and turned over to an administrator. Unregistered students will not be transported home after school. This will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

A message from SGA...

Enhance your resume by being part of the leading club!

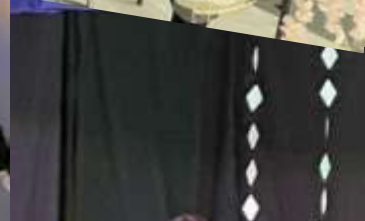


Student Government Association

Student Government Association (SGA) for STHS is currently accepting applications for next year's student government.

We need to start early this year with our plans for spirit and action. Please stop by Room 161 to pick up an application.

- Meetings will be held three Thursdays a month, and for officers every Thursday.
- If you wish to run for office, you will need to submit another application.
- All positions are available.
- Elections will be conducted before the end of the school year.



Avoid a Fast Pass Detention!

The STHS Magnet Contract is very much in effect. After repeated conversations with students via this eNewsletter, on campus announcements, and hallway conversations, **a *Fast Pass Detention* will be given to any student who is witnessed to be in violation of the agreed upon expectations as set in the STHS Magnet Contract.**

Any of the following infractions will result in disciplinary consequence if repeated beyond the ***Fast Pass Detention***.

- Out of uniform/dress code/No visible ID
- Tardy to school/class
- Not using their school-assigned backpack
- Not following directions
- Visible phone and/or listening device
- Engaging in horseplay
- Using profane language
- Out of assigned area

These detentions will take place during the student's lunch within 2 school days of being assigned. Failure to serve the detention will result in progressive disciplinary consequences, as detailed in the BCPS Discipline Matrix.

Our goal is that students will follow the established expectations, with a focus on their learning environment. **With both student and parent support all disciplinary consequences can be avoided by following the STHS Magnet Contract Agreements.** We thank you for your compliance and support in this effort.

ATTENTION Parents & Guardians!

Creating your [Parent FOCUS Account](#) is required in order to view your child's grades and attendance records in FOCUS, as well as complete the necessary paperwork for your child to participate in extracurricular activities and events.



Parents/Guardians MUST create a FOCUS Parent Account for their child to participate in school activities and tutoring!

FOCUS Parent Portal

If you are having problems logging in to create a [Parent Portal Account](#), please contact [Ms. Santana](#) for assistance or send your child to see her directly. In most cases, the issue arises when a parent who is not listed as the primary contact attempts to complete the forms. Ms. Santana can update the primary parent information, which will make the forms immediately accessible. Thank you!

CAPTURE THE MOMENT... YEARBOOK PRESALE STARTS **NOW!**

Grab **YOURS** for **\$65**



limited copies are available,
and once they are gone
they are gone! They will not
be reprinted

Sales are being made daily! Less than 50 copies left

SNEAKPEEK INCOMING...



**This yearbook is jam-packed with memories and stories you'll want to revisit over and over.
GET YOURS TODAY!**



Test-Taking Tips for High School Students

Active Reading:

Preview the questions before reading the passage.



Maximize Momentum:

Start with what you know to get into a flow.



Master Time Management:

Keep track of the time.



Practice Full-Length Test:

Simulate conditions



Reframe Stress:

Use adrenaline to focus.



Read Passages Carefully:

Highlight key points.



Watch for Tricky Questions:

Read every word.



Big Picture:

One test doesn't define you.



Sleep & Nutrition:

Rest and eat well.



**CAN'T AFFORD
A MILITARY BALL OR PROM DRESS??**
Don't miss the dance...

**Becca's
CLOSET**

is here for you!

♥ **FREE DRESSES!!** ♥
Pick the dress you love & keep it!!

Live anywhere in South Florida?

Request your shopping appointment NOW!

(We're in the Galleria Mall, Ft. Lauderdale)

@ www.beccascloset.org/i-need-a-dress
or call 954-424-9999

by appointment only



Becca's Closet is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that donates free formal dresses to high school girls with financial need. www.beccascloset.org

**STHS
FIRST
PTSO
MEETING**

**SIGN UP
FORM**

**PLEASE MAKE
SURE TO FILL OUT
THE SIGN UP
FORM FOR MORE
INFORMATION!**

**ANY QUESTIONS?
EMAIL:**
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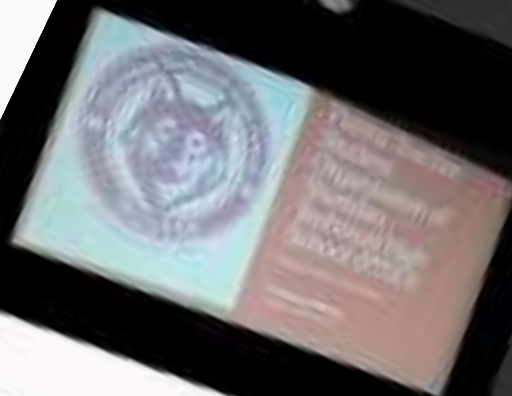
**Staff
Appreciation Week!**

Parent Teacher Student Organization of Sheridan Technical High School (PTSO)

Building a Stronger Community Together

First General Meeting

Tuesday, January 27, 2026



STHS
FIRST
PTSO
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FORM



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See Something,
Say Something
Adults/Volunteers



Please click the image to view the [Adults/Volunteers Safety Messaging](#) from BCPS. Everyone is responsible for school safety.

Welcome



Vision:

To build a united community where parents, teachers, and students work together to inspire lifelong learning and workforce readiness.

Mission:

To encourage collaboration and communication among families, educators, and the community to promote excellence in both academic and technical education.

Executive Board



April Matos- President
Renea Kraus - Vice President
Karen Kaya - Vice President
Georgina Manasturean - Treasurer
Katherine Gomez- Secretary

Executive Board Role



The duties of the Executive Board shall be to transact business of the PTSO, create standing rules and policies, create standing and temporary committees, prepare and submit a budget to the membership, approve expenditures, and prepare reports and recommendations to the General Membership.

PTSO Purpose



The purpose of this PTSO is to enhance and support the educational experience at Sheridan Technical High School, to develop a closer connection between school and home by encouraging parent and student involvement, and to improve the environment at Sheridan Technical High School through volunteer and financial support.

PTSO Description



This PTSO shall not seek to direct the administrative activities of the school or to control its policies. The PTSO agrees to adhere to Broward County School Board policies. The PTSO is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes.

PTSO Membership



Any parent or guardian of an enrolled Sheridan Technical High School student, or a current Sheridan Technical High School faculty or staff member who subscribes to the purpose of this PTSO, may become a member of this PTSO upon payment of school year dues.

PTSO Membership Dues



Individual Membership

\$15

annually
for one
parent or
guardian

Family Membership

\$20

annually
two parents
or guardians

Staff Membership

\$10

annually
for one
staff
member

Student Membership

\$5

annually
for one
student

Student Membership Benefits



Joining the PTSO is an awesome way for students to get involved, build leadership skills, and help shape fun school events! It's a great chance to meet new people, make a difference on campus, and feel connected to the school community. Plus, every student member earns volunteer hours just for participating—win-win!

PTSO General Membership Meetings



General Membership meetings shall be held at a minimum of twice per school year, or as called by the Executive Board and/or the President. Meetings may be rescheduled for due cause at the discretion of the President.

By-Laws of The PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION of SHERIDAN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL



Questions or Comments



Unity is strength...
when there is
teamwork and
collaboration,
wonderful things can
be achieved.

— Mattie Stepanek



Contact Us

Sheridan Technical High School
PTSO Sign-In & Engagement
Survey



Email

ptsosheridantechhigh@gmail.com





Student Parking on Campus

- Students may park on STHS and STC campuses with an approved parking permit. The STHS permit allows students to park at both the main campus and the high school.
- Click the website image below to open the parking permit packet.
- Click the “Online Payments” image to link to make an e-payment.
- Parking is a privilege and all rules are expected to be followed.





See Something, Say Something

Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip!



All families are encouraged to visit the Safety and Security Website for information on how BCPS is working to keep our schools safe. Help identify at-risk individuals BEFORE they hurt themselves or others by reporting threats, harassing behaviors, illegal activity, etc. Please provide as much information as possible especially location, date and time. The more information you provide, the better District staff can respond to your concern.

- Safety, Security, and Emergency Preparedness
- Report a Safety or Security Tip

General School Tip: To report general school concerns, please contact the Regional/Associate Office (North: [754-321-3600](tel:754-321-3600), Central: [754-321-3000](tel:754-321-3000), South: [754-321-3200](tel:754-321-3200), or School Transformation Office: [754-321-3800](tel:754-321-3800)), or contact the specific department related to the complaint.

FREE ONLINE TUTORING

Free to all STHS Students ~ Honors and AP Classes
Sign in through CLEVER!



Varsity Tutors

Live 1-to-1 Tutoring on Demand

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Florida Statute 943.082 states that if, following an investigation, it is determined that a person knowingly submitted a false tip through FortifyFL, the Internet protocol (IP) address of the device on which the tip was submitted will be provided to law enforcement agencies for further investigation, and the reporting party may be subject to criminal penalties under s. 837.05. In all other circumstances, unless the reporting party has chosen to disclose his or her identity, the report will remain anonymous.



GET SCHOOL CHOICE READY

Preparing for School Choice:

School Choice
Explore your options

Get School Choice Ready

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is pleased to announce that the **School Choice Open Enrollment** window for the 2026/27 school year will open **November 3 – December 19, 2025.**

HEART

PROGRAM

HEART

Broward County Public Schools

**LET'S TALK
COLLEGE & CAREER!!**

Broward County Public Schools

- College & Career Planning
- Military Selection
- Technical Programs
- Apprenticeship
- Scholarships
- Grad Cap & Gown

JUST ASK!

LET'S SOAR!

A smiling woman with short dark hair, wearing a light-colored sweater, holding a large stack of books. The background is a solid blue color.

Jumpstart your future.



HURRY!
Deadlines
applies!



heart@browardschools.com
browardschools.com/heart
754-321-1566

HEART BRACE ADVISOR - Tia Wright

tia.n.wright@browardschools.com



~ McKinney-Vento Act ~

COLLEGE

JUNE 4, 2026

ie. Publix, Walmart, Target, Gas, or General Visa/Mastercard gift cards

*Different denominations of gift cards are preferred to help more students.

- ✓ Essential item support
- ✓ Dorm essentials assistance
- ✓ Food necessities help
- ✓ Aid for achievement



College

HOW TO DONATE:

 Heart@browardschools.com

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2026-2027 THE LAUNCHPAD SCHOLARSHIP



EMPOWERING COLLEGE DREAMS WITH READINESS AND SUPPORT

Mrs. Orris Post-Secondary Education Advising and The Scholarship Plug are thrilled to announce the second year of our unique scholarship opportunity, now open to Junior Scholars throughout all of Florida and Puerto Rico! As we enter our second year of this partnership, we're excited to expand our reach and remain committed to empowering high school juniors on their journey toward college success. This scholarship includes the Acceptance Plan bundle from Mrs. Orris PSEA and a one-year membership to The Scholarship Plug. The winning recipient will receive essential tools and expert guidance to prepare for a comprehensive college application.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To qualify for The College Launchpad Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Be a high school junior (Class of 2027).
- Minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA.
- Provide ACT or SAT scores demonstrating college readiness scores.
- Be a First-Generation Scholar (neither parent holds a bachelor's degree).
- Reside in a single-parent household or qualify as low-income (e.g., eligible for free/reduced lunch).
- Able to participate in weekly virtual meetings from June 2026 to December 2026.
- Submit a minimum 350-word essay - topic on application
- Exhibit a strong desire to pursue higher education and personal growth.
- Provide a letter of recommendation from the student's Grade Level School Counselor or College Advisor, highlighting the applicant's character, leadership, academic potential, and financial need.
- Submit a completed application, including all required document uploads, by the specified deadline of **11:59 PM (ET) on Sunday, May 24, 2026**. No exceptions will be made.



APPLICATION

- <https://tinyurl.com/26LaunchpadScholarship>



Questions?

Mrs. Orris PSEA
mrs.orrispsea@gmail.com

The Scholarship Plug
info@scholarshipplug.com

B.R.A.C.E. Yourself!

I am not
coming to
your house!



Get connected to the information you need!

- ⇒ [College, Career, and Life Readiness District Newsletter](#)
- ⇒ [College, Career, and Life Readiness District Website](#)
- ⇒ [BRACE Scholarship Newsletter](#)
- ⇒ [2025-2026 Common App Essay Prompts](#)
- ⇒ Florida Public Universities Applications & Deadlines
- ⇒ [BF Scholarship Information for 2025-26 High School Seniors](#)
- ⇒ [XELLO](#) for college and career planning.

B.R.A.C.E. Events

STUDENTS - You must be pre-registered for all post-secondary presentations with Mrs. DiAlberto to attend. Teachers will be notified of your attendance for Focus. All events are subject to change.

STILL NEED TO MEET YOUR REQUIRED (MINIMUM) SERVICE HOURS?

Perhaps you can choose to foster a cat/kitten or dog/puppy to earn 40 service hours.

Go to: [Foster Care Program](#)

◆ Please submit all service learning documents to Ms. Rizo in the STHS Admin Office.

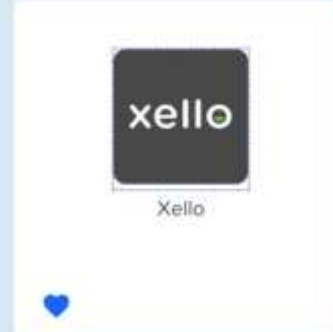
Senior Survey Completion Guide

#1



Log into Clever.

#2



Search "Xello" and open the site.

#3

Surveys

Class of 2026 Senior Survey

By: Broward County Public Schools
Due: May 29, 2026

Take survey

On the home page, scroll to the "Senior Survey," located in your "To-do list". Click "Take Survey".

#4

Complete all questions and check spelling on the Senior Survey.

#5



Click "Submit," and you're done!

FSU | ADMISSIONS

EARLY ACTION & REGULAR DECISIONS

2026

FSU30
WHO WILL YOU BECOME
WHILE YOU'RE HERE?



FLORIDA FOCUSED

WITH ADMITS FROM

750

FLORIDA HIGH
SCHOOLS

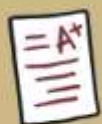
AND ALL **67**

FLORIDA COUNTIES



92%

OF ADMITS ARE
RANKED TOP 10%
IN THEIR CLASS



80%

OF ADMITS
HAVE ALL A/B
GRADES

~92,000

TOTAL APPLICATIONS
FINAL APPLICATION DEADLINE
MARCH 1



12%

INCREASE
FROM THIS POINT IN
TIME LAST YEAR

~18,500

TOTAL ADMITS
SUMMER + FALL
EARLY ACTION + REGULAR DECISION

ADMITTED STUDENT PROFILE 2026

AVERAGE UNITS:



MATH: 6



NATURAL SCIENCE: 5



SOCIAL SCIENCE: 5



ENGLISH: 4.5



WORLD LANGUAGE: 3.5

MID-RANGE AVERAGE

**CORE
GPA**

4.3 - 4.6

4.5

ACT

31 - 34

32

SAT

1380 - 1480

1430

CLT

102 - 106

104

*Represents the middle 50% and averages
of all admitted students for Fall 2026.*



**TOP AREAS
OF STUDY**

1. BUSINESS 2. ENGINEERING 3. BIOLOGY 4. EXPLORATORY 5. POLITICAL SCIENCE

**BROWARD
COLLEGE**

2026 – 2027 Registration Dates

	FALL 2026	SPRING 2027	SUMMER 2027
Veterans, Honors, Limited Access, and College Academy	April 23, 2026 (Thursday) 9 am	July 6, 2026 (Monday)	January 6, 2027 (Wednesday)
Degree Seeking Students with >60 credits At the end of Fall 2025 term	April 23, 2026 (Thursday) 1 pm	July 8, 2026 (Wednesday)	January 8, 2027 (Friday)
Degree Seeking Students with >45 credits At the end of Fall 2025 term	April 27, 2026 (Monday)	July 10, 2026 (Friday)	January 11, 2027 (Monday)
Degree Seeking Students with >30 credits At the end of Fall 2025 term	April 29, 2026 (Wednesday)	July 14, 2026 (Tuesday)	January 13, 2027 (Wednesday)
Degree Seeking Students with >15 credits At the end of Fall 2025 term	May 1, 2026 (Friday)	July 16, 2026 (Thursday)	January 15, 2027 (Friday)
Degree Seeking Students with 0 - 15 credits	May 12, 2026 (Tuesday)	July 20, 2026 (Monday)	January 19, 2027 (Tuesday)
New and returning degree-seeking	May 18, 2026 (Monday)	August 24, 2026 (Monday)	February 22, 2027 (Monday)
Non-Degree and transients	May 18, 2026 (Monday)	August 24, 2026 (Monday)	February 24, 2027 (Wednesday)
High School Dual Enrollment	June 1, 2026 (Monday)	November 2, 2026 (Monday)	February 24, 2027 (Wednesday)
Florida State Employees and Florida Classroom Teachers:			
Session 1	August 20, 2026 (Thursday)	January 5, 2027 (Tuesday)	May 12, 2027 (Wednesday)
Session 2	August 20, 2026 (Thursday)	January 5, 2027 (Tuesday)	May 12, 2027 (Wednesday)
Session 3	September 8, 2026 (Tuesday)	January 22, 2027 (Friday)	June 25, 2027 (Friday)
Session 4	October 15, 2026 (Thursday)	March 10, 2027 (Wednesday)	N/A

A message from your
School Counseling Department!



School Counseling

FUTURE READY

UNDERCLASSMEN ON THE RISE!

GRADES 9 AND 10 TASKS:

- ✓ Finish 2nd Semester Strong
- ✓ Plan for volunteer opportunities
- ✓ Explore Careers on XELLO

2ND SEMESTER

XELLO Lessons

- ✓ 9th Grade - Exploring Career Factors
- ✓ 10th Grade - Program Prospects

**START
NOW!**



VISIT YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR AND
BRACE ADVISOR FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Make Good Choices.

THE COLLEGE & CAREER CORNER



APRIL 2026

FEATURED TOPICS

High School Game Plan: What to Do Now to Prepare for Life After Graduation

**April 8th
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

Senior Year Starts Now: Your Step-by-Step Plan for Life After High School

**April 22nd
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

PODCAST & WEB SERIES

Receive information, resources and action steps to prepare for success in life after high school! **Click on the title in the Featured topics to join webinar!**

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@bracecadets



The College & Career Corner

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For more info, visit: browardschools.com/BRACE



CLASS OF 2027 YOUR TIME IS NOW!

Power Moves to Focus on:

- ✓ Submit your volunteer hour forms to meet graduation and scholarship requirements!
- ✓ Finish the second semester strong! Use your test scores and GPA to evaluate and expand your college options.
- ✓ Start your College Essay.

VISIT YOUR BRACE ADVISOR FOR MORE INFORMATION

Congratulations, Athletes!

3-peat CHAMPS!

Sport	Date	Day	Time	Opponent	Location
Flag Football	9/30/25	Rescheduled	WIN	Atlantic Tech HS	Sheridan Tech HS Field
	10/1/2025	Rescheduled	WIN	McFatter Tech HS	Sheridan Tech HS Field
	9/24/25	Rescheduled	Loss	McFatter Tech HS	Sheridan Tech HS Field
	10/7/2025	Rescheduled	WIN	Atlantic Tech HS	Sheridan Tech HS Field
Soccer	10/28/25	Tuesday	MTC Forfeit	McFatter Tech HS	Sheridan Tech HS Field
	10/30/25	Thursday	WIN	Atlantic Tech HS	Sheridan Tech HS Field
	11/4/25	Tuesday	WIN	Atlantic Tech HS	Sheridan Tech HS Field
	11/17/25	Monday	MTC Forfeit	McFatter Tech HS	Sheridan Tech HS Field
Basketball	2/2/26	Monday	WIN	Atlantic Tech HS	@ ATC Arthur Ashe
	2/4/26	Wednesday	WIN	McFatter Tech HS	@ McFatter Tech College
	2/11/26	Wednesday	WIN	McFatter Tech HS	@ McFatter Tech College
	2/19/26	Thursday	WIN	Atlantic Tech HS	@ ATC Arthur Ashe
Volleyball	4/7/26	Tuesday	WIN	McFatter Tech HS	@ McFatter Tech College
	4/13/26	Monday	WIN	Atlantic Tech HS	@ McFatter Tech College
	4/15/26	Wednesday	WIN	McFatter Tech HS	@ McFatter Tech College
	4/21/26	Tuesday	WIN	Atlantic Tech HS	@ McFatter Tech College

Students must have parent/guardian permission to stay after school for any activity, club, or tutoring event. The required form is part of the documents completed in the [Focus Parent Portal](#) and may also be found at the end of this newsletter.

Parents/Guardians!

Please encourage your child to believe that EVERY TEST MATTERS! All assessments are recorded on your child's transcript and STHS uses student test data to plan for enrichment and remediation options based on testing results as we are compared to the other high schools in the district and/or state! As a top-achieving, magnet school, our test scores help prove we are among the best schools available when it comes to school's of choice!

attend the tutoring sessions available to them for their core subject areas after school on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays!

German-American Student Exchange Opportunity



The Thomas W. McCormick Scholarship Fund & The German-American Friendship Club

In order to make this program possible, the Thomas W. McCormick Scholarship Fund and the German-American Friendship Club (DAFN) have been working together for many years to continue providing exchange opportunities to students.

Simply put, the McCormick Scholarship Fund works on the American side to finance the flights to and from Germany, as well as organizing and preparing the participating students before their departure.

DAFN works on the German side and is responsible for creating the international student pairs and organizing certain events that occur in Germany, among many other things.



What Is this Student Exchange Opportunity?

- This exchange program grants students the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to travel to Germany during the summer with the purpose of fostering international relations and expanding cultural diversity.
- The American students are to be paired with a German student and together they will share roughly 4 weeks in each of the sister cities of Fort Lauderdale, FL and Duisburg, Germany.



Some basics:

- ◆ This is NOT a BCPS-sponsored program, nor is it sponsored by STC & STHS.
- ◆ The round-trip flights are paid for by the Thomas McCormick Scholarship Foundation.
- ◆ The room and board are provided to the STHS student by the German student's family while in Germany (4 weeks), as it will be provided to the German student by the STHS student's family upon return to Fort Lauderdale (4 weeks).
- ◆ While in Ft. Lauderdale, the STHS host family will be responsible for the German Student's transportation and attendance to the Language School for the first three weeks of the visit, with the German student attending STHS with their host student in their fourth week before returning to Germany.
- ◆ A current USA Passport will be required for travel between USA and Germany.
- ◆ Please contact [Ms. Mola](#) at STHS for more information.

THE YEARBOOK IS ALMOST HERE!

Sales are being made daily! Less than 40 copies left!

CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TODAY



FOCUS Parent Portal

If you are having problems logging in to create a [Parent Portal Account](#), please contact [Ms. Santana](#) for assistance or send your child to see her directly. In most cases, the issue arises when a parent who is not listed as the primary contact attempts to complete the forms. Ms. Santana can update the primary parent information, which will make the forms immediately accessible. Thank you!

Community Service Learning Hours Requirement:

= 40 Hours Minimum to Graduate

≥250 to earn the Silver Cord Recognition

Please visit with [Ms. Rizo](#) in the Admin Office if you have any questions about how to have your [location approved and hours logged](#)! Do not delay the process. Get them turned in to be able to compete and apply for scholarships and recognition awards related to this graduation requirement. Click on the image to download the document needed or visit the [STHS Service Learning webpage](#) for more information.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER SERVICE APPLICATION AND APPROVAL FORM

PART A To be completed by student volunteer - PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name: _____ Student Number: _____

Address: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Grade Level: _____

Check Method of Transportation: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

PART B To be completed by agency volunteer coordinator/teacher or individual supervising the project - PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Agency: _____, Company (if 21 hours)

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Operating Hours: _____

Contact Person: _____

This position: _____

Hours and Dates scheduled for the student volunteer: _____

Description of the project to be performed by the student: _____

Can student of volunteer on file: _____

Contact Person Signature: _____ Date: _____

PART C To be completed by parent/guardian - PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

I am approving for _____ to serve as a volunteer for the agency/project indicated on the attached page and for the stated hours.

I understand that he/she will be working a valuable and needed contribution to our community. I also understand that he/she will not receive monetary compensation for his/her service.

We have read the Student Volunteer Service Program Guidelines and agree to hold the student responsible for any consequences that may result from his/her participation in this activity. I will accept responsibility for any consequences that may result from his/her participation in this activity. If a change occurs in the project, I will request approval from the Student Volunteer Service Program Coordinator.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

PART D To be completed by Student Volunteer Service Program Coordinator - PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

I have read and understand the program and agree to hold the student responsible for any consequences that may result from his/her participation in this activity. I will accept responsibility for any consequences that may result from his/her participation in this activity. If a change occurs in the project, I will request approval from the Student Volunteer Service Program Coordinator.

Student Volunteer Service Program Coordinator Signature: _____

Date Received: _____ Date Returned: _____

STUDENT VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROGRAM

Volunteer Hour Log Sheet

Student Name: _____ Student Number: _____ Graduation Year: _____

School Name: _____ School Year: _____ Grade Level: _____

Name of Organization with which or for which the service is being performed: _____

Project Title: _____

1. Guaranteeing this log sheet to the Student Volunteer Service Program Coordinator does not mean that the hours indicated on it will automatically be applied to the Student Volunteer Service Program. All volunteer hours are subject to verification.

2. If service hours indicated on this sheet are with or for an organization not approved by the school, they will not count in the Student Volunteer Service Program unless you have a copy of the Student Volunteer Service Application and Approval Form signed by the Student Volunteer Service Program Coordinator.

3. Students should make a copy of this form before it is submitted and keep that copy for their records.

Date	Activity or Task Performed	Time In	Time Out	Total Hours Worked	Contact Person's Signature	Telephone Number
					Print Name	
					Signature	
					Print Name	
					Signature	
					Print Name	
					Signature	
					Print Name	
					Signature	

Total Hours Volunteered (submit to hours and request not to be counted): _____

BROWARD
County Public Schools

Class Schedules

REGULAR CLASS SCHEDULE

9th/10th Grade Classes

7:00 - 8:30AM 1st Block

8:33 - 10:03AM 2nd Block

10:05 - 10:40AM Lunch

10:42 - 12:12PM 3rd Block

12:15 - 1:45PM 4th Block

1:45PM DISMISSAL

11th/12th Grade Classes/CTE Program

A.M. CTE Program

7:00 – 10:00AM CTE Program

10:05 – 10:40AM LUNCH

10:42 - 12:12PM 3rd Block

12:15 – 1:45PM 4th Block

1:45PM DISMISSAL

P.M. CTE Program

7:00 – 8:30AM Block 1

8:33 – 10:03AM Block 2

10:05 – 10:40AM LUNCH

10:45 – 1:45PM CTE Program

1:45PM DISMISSAL

**DRESS CODE &
PHOTO ID ARE
REQUIRED
EVERY DAY**

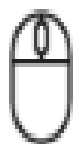
BCPS Student Code of Conduct

Please click here
to connect to the
BCPS Student
Code of Conduct
for all updated information re-
garding this school year's poli-
cies and expectations for both
students and parents/guardians.
Thank you.



All Student Information is now
available across the District
through Single Sign On for ac-
cess to:

FOCUS & CANVAS



Single Sign On



CANVAS

STHS: WAY MORE than a Diploma!



Sheridan Technical High School is a state-of-the-art public magnet school with a theme of Technical Education. Students receive highly rigorous academic and technical instruction with technology infused into all of their classes. Our students graduate with both the academic requirements necessary for entry into post – secondary education (college) as well as technical training in one of over 19 technical career choices. *(How to Apply!)*



***Touchless pay options no available. No personal checks or American Express CC. Thank you.**



BCPS Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Eligibility Applications for 2025/26 School Year are now open!

School Year 2025-2026, students will no longer eat **lunch** at no cost. Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) families will need to apply to determine their eligibility for free and reduced-price lunches.

Visit www.myschoolapps.com to register for available meal pricing benefits for the 2025-26 year.

The School Board of Broward County, Florida, prohibits any policy or procedure which results in discrimination on the basis of age, color, disability, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation. The School Board also provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Individuals who wish to file a discrimination and/or harassment complaint may call the Assistant Director, Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department & District's Equity Coordinator/Title IX Coordinator at 754-321-2150 or email eeo@browardschools.com.

Individuals with disabilities requesting accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, (ADAAA) may call Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department at 754-321-2150 or email eeo@browardschools.com.

Important Update For K-12 Students

WIRELESS DEVICE POLICY

Disconnect To Reconnect

POWER
OFF



AIRPLANE
MODE



WIRELESS DEVICE USE NOT ALLOWED DURING SCHOOL DAY

Effective in the 2024/25 School Year

➔ All wireless devices must be powered off or in airplane mode during the school day, from bell to bell, including passing periods and lunch unless authorized for instructional purposes.

➔ Wireless devices include cellphones, laptops, smartwatches, tablets, headphones, airpods, and other two-way communication equipment.

➔ Students violating policy are subject to disciplinary action.

For more information and FAQs, visit
browardschools.com/wirelessdevices

Devices Include:



- Cellphone
- Smart Watches
- Earbuds

- Headphones
- Tablets
- Laptops



Economic Development
Opportunities & Compliance

SMALL BUSINESS MONTH MIXER

Business Showcase & Networking Experience

Featuring: **AI Expert Alexander Pizzani, Founder, Elite Closer University**

Live Sessions: 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Learn how to use AI tools to increase revenue, automate operations,
and scale smarter

WHAT:

Connect, learn, and grow at this high-energy Small Business Month Mixer designed to help entrepreneurs scale smarter using AI, innovation, and real business resources.

This event features:

- 30+ Business Exhibitor Tables
- AI-Powered Business Solutions & Tools
- Live networking with decision-makers & entrepreneurs
- Actionable strategies to grow and automate your business

WHY:

- Learn how to use **AI to save time, increase revenue & scale faster**
- Build strategic partnerships with local businesses & agencies
- Gain visibility and connect with **BCPS**



Celebrating Excellence: EDOC Awards Ceremony
Honoring Top Attendees & Business Leaders

WHEN:

Thursday, May 21, 2026
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Signature Sunrise
10610 W Oakland Park Blvd
Sunrise, FL 33351

HOW TO ATTEND:

This is a **FREE** event, but registration is required. Please register via Eventbrite or scan the QR code to secure your spot.

Registration Time Slots: 11 a.m. or 1 p.m.



bit.ly/SmallBusinessMixer2026

LET'S MIX, MINGLE, AND BUILD SOMETHING POWERFUL TOGETHER!

SIGNATURE SPONSORS



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BCPS EDOC



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KHANMIGO

by  Khan Academy



Learners can use Khanmigo alongside Khan Academy content to mimic one-on-one tutoring experiences by providing tailored support, prompting critical thinking, and suggesting relevant resources.

Unlike other AI tools such as ChatGPT, Khanmigo doesn't just give answers. Instead, with limitless patience, it guides learners to find the answer themselves.



Khanmigo offers a variety of tools for parents to support you and your children's learning journeys on Khan Academy including moderations.

Meet Khanmigo [here!](#)

[Check us out on 60 minutes!](#)



Create a Parent Account:

Go to khanacademy.org

If you have an existing account, click 'Log in' at the top right

If you don't have an account, select 'I'm a parent'

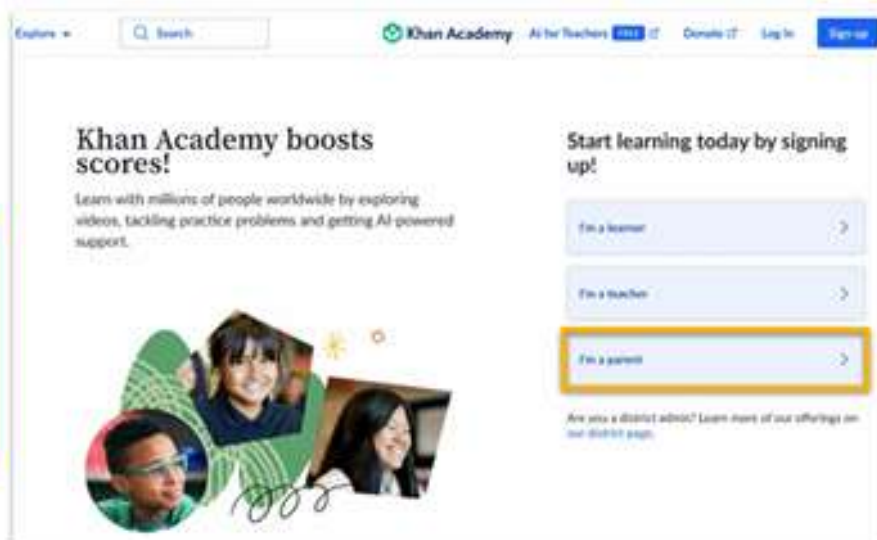
Sign up as a parent today!

 Continue with Google

Or sign up with email

You can use an existing Google, Facebook, or Apple account or create a new username and password.



Khan Academy boosts scores!

Learn with millions of people worldwide by exploring videos, tackling practice problems and getting AI-powered support.

Start learning today by signing up!

I'm a learner >

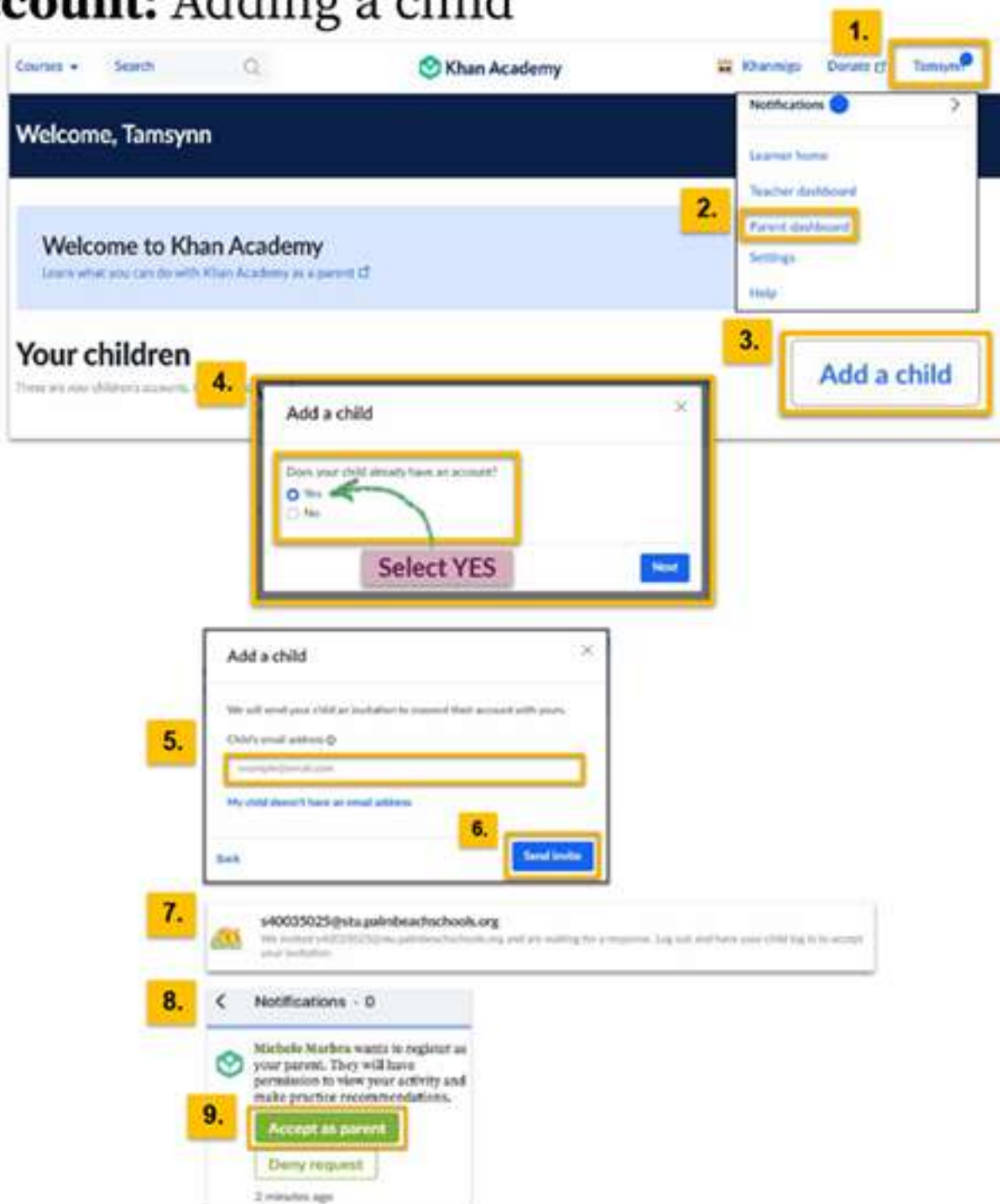
I'm a teacher >

I'm a parent >

Are you a district admin? Learn more of our offerings on our district page.

Parent Account: Adding a child

1. Click on your name in the top right
2. Click 'Parent dashboard' in the drop down options
3. Click the blue "Add a child" button
4. Select "Yes" your child already has an account
5. Enter your child's district email Address
6. Send invite
7. Once you see this notification, have your student log in to their account and accept the invite
8. Students will have a notification, under their name.
9. Click on 'Accept as parent'



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Sheridan Technical High School!

Come join our proud pack!

Registration :

[School Choice Website](#)

School Highlights

- Magnet school with a focus on technical education.
- Graduate with a High School Diploma and a Technical certification
- Industry certifications
- Small class sizes (max 25 students)
- Honors and AP courses,
- Free tutoring
- Laptop provision for each student
- Extra curricular activities
- Advanced courses for a strong academic transcript



How to Apply

- Broward County Public School student number will be needed for an application
- www.browardschools.com/schoolchoice
- Apply only under the Magnet option

Contact us

☎ 754-321-7450

📍 13775 SW 23RD ST.
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL
33312

Want to learn what it takes to become an officer? Start early with the FLPD Police Explorers Program! If you're between the ages of 14–19 and have an interest in law enforcement, this is your chance to get hands-on experience, leadership development, and mentorship from real officers. Weekly meetings every Wednesday evening after school. High school students welcome!



FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT



NOW RECRUITING POLICE EXPLORERS

EXPLORER POST #1160

HIGH SCHOOL AGES 14-19

**Weekly Meetings on
Wednesdays
612 NW 9th Ave
Ft Lauderdale, FL**

CONTACT US

Det. Eric Perez
eperez@flpd.gov
954-828-FLPD

or
Sgt. Monica Ferrer
mferrer@flpd.gov
954-828-6842

BECOME A MEMBER

WWW.FLPD.GOV

THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Save the Date!!

HandsOn South Florida



EARN 40 COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS PER WEEK

Open to teens ages 13-18

Registration schedule:

**3/23-3/29- Open to those who have expressed interest:
\$399/session**

3/30-4/15-Early bird discount: \$399/session

4/16- Rate increases to \$449/session

For more information, please contact Bari Goldberg, HandsOn Learning Manager at bgoldberg@HandsOnSouthFlorida.org or at (954)233-1298 with any questions.

****Limited spots are available.****



This project is made possible by a grant from the Harold Rosenberg Fund for Children's Education of the Community Foundation of Broward.

Make Value-based Decisions!

STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL



HOLD

In your room or area.
Clear the halls.



SECURE

Get inside.
Lock outside doors.



LOCKDOWN

Locks, lights,
out of sight.



EVACUATE

To the announced
location.



SHELTER

Using the announced
hazard and strategy.

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Monthly Emergency Drills—Required by Law

PLAIN LANGUAGE PROTOCOLS

The plain language emergency protocol will eventually eliminate the use of ALL color codes, as required by the federal government and the MSD Commission, that are currently in place in Broward County Schools. STHS will abide by the required monthly emergency drills as dictated by FL Statute 1006.07 and SBBC Policy 2120.



EMERGENCY PROTOCOL	ACTION STATEMENT	RESPONSE PROCEDURES
HOLD	"Hold in your room or area and clear the halls."	- Non-emergency situation. - Business as usual. - Clear the halls for emergency movement if needed.
SECURE	"Secure. Get inside. Lock outside doors."	- Danger outside the campus. - No entry or exit of the building until "All clear" is given.
LOCKDOWN	"Lockdown. Locks, lights, out of sight."	- Danger inside campus/buildings. - Cover windows, lights off, silence. - Move into "Safer Spaces". - No movement until "All clear" is given.
EVACUATE	"Evacuate. (State reason)."	- Notify Principal/designee. - Minimum 300' from buildings. - Await further instructions.
SHELTER	"Shelter. (State reason and location)."	- Move all persons into school buildings. - Follow directions from emergency management personnel. - No movement until "All clear" is given.
ALL CLEAR	"All clear."	Followed by plain language directive.

Threats are NO Joke!

Important Notice: Florida Statute 943.082 states that *if, following an investigation, it is determined that a person knowingly submitted a false tip through FortifyFL*, the Internet protocol (IP) address of the device on which the tip was submitted will be provided to law enforcement agencies for further investigation, and *the reporting party may be subject to criminal penalties* under s. 837.05. In all other circumstances, unless the reporting party has chosen to disclose his or her identity, the report will remain anonymous.

Photo IDs Required at STC & STHS!



All students, staff, parents, and community members must show valid PHOTO ID to enter campus. Sheridan Tech College and Technical High School require all visitors to check in through a Single Point Entry on the south side of the building. All staff and district personnel must have their School or BCPS ID Badge.

- Any students who do not have a school-issued ID must go to the Administrative Office for a new one. Progressive discipline applied on 5th replacement ID in same school year.
- All visiting parents/guardians and community members must present a valid photo ID at the Single Point Entry.

To report general school concerns, please contact STHS at 754-321-7490 or the Regional/Associate Office (Central: 754-321-3000). Each of the images below will take you to the Safety, Security, and Emergency Preparedness website for Broward County Public Schools.

Note: Anyone who knowingly submits a false tip through FortifyFL may be subject to further investigation by law enforcement and may be subject to criminal penalties under section 837.05, F.S.



SAFERWATCH

Alyssa's Alert

- Report Crime and Suspicious Activity
- Receive Emergency Alerts
- Anonymously Submit a Tip

Broward County Public Schools

Mobile Duress Alert App

DOWNLOAD THE SAFERWATCH APP NOW

GET IT ON Google play

Download on the App Store



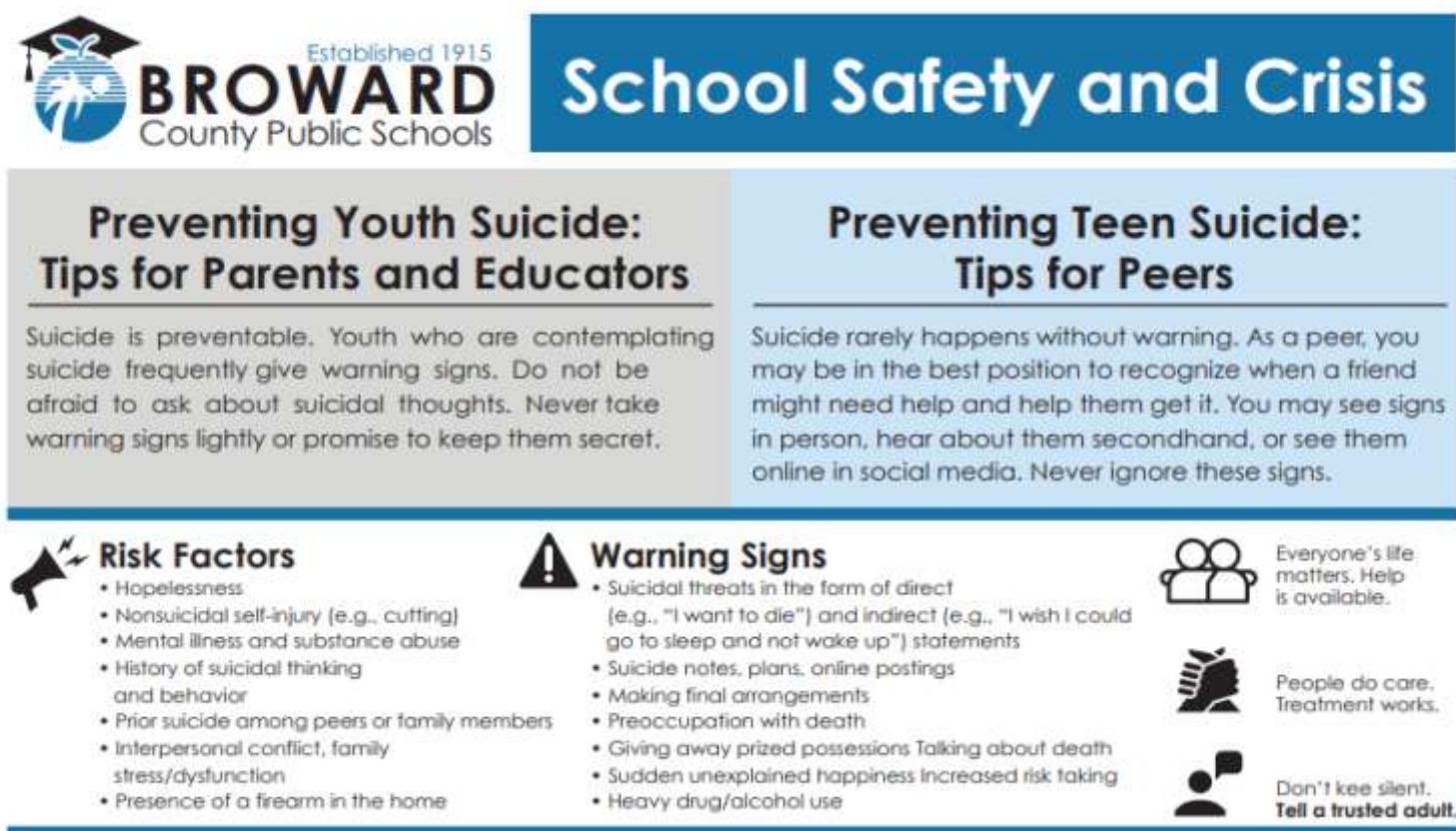
If you have a problem,
HELP IS HERE
see a counselor, teacher,
administrator, or any
other trusted adult

TEEN HELP LINE

**Florida Initiative for
Suicide Prevention (FISP)**
954-384-0344 www.fisponline.org

Teen Help Line
954-567-8336

Click the [SCHOOL SAFETY](#) and
[CRISIS Link](#) for more information.



BROWARD County Public Schools Established 1915

School Safety and Crisis

Preventing Youth Suicide: Tips for Parents and Educators

Suicide is preventable. Youth who are contemplating suicide frequently give warning signs. Do not be afraid to ask about suicidal thoughts. Never take warning signs lightly or promise to keep them secret.

Preventing Teen Suicide: Tips for Peers

Suicide rarely happens without warning. As a peer, you may be in the best position to recognize when a friend might need help and help them get it. You may see signs in person, hear about them secondhand, or see them online in social media. Never ignore these signs.

Risk Factors

- Hopelessness
- Nonsuicidal self-injury (e.g., cutting)
- Mental illness and substance abuse
- History of suicidal thinking and behavior
- Prior suicide among peers or family members
- Interpersonal conflict, family stress/dysfunction
- Presence of a firearm in the home

Warning Signs

- Suicidal threats in the form of direct (e.g., "I want to die") and indirect (e.g., "I wish I could go to sleep and not wake up") statements
- Suicide notes, plans, online postings
- Making final arrangements
- Preoccupation with death
- Giving away prized possessions Talking about death
- Sudden unexplained happiness Increased risk taking
- Heavy drug/alcohol use

Everyone's life matters. Help is available.

People do care. Treatment works.

Don't keep silent. Tell a trusted adult.