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FORT LAUDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2026 | QUARTER 2

TRADITION ★ OPPORTUNITY ★ EXCELLENCE

WELCOME TO QUARTER 2!

Flying Ls, welcome to the second quarter of the 2026 – 2027 school year! We are well underway with our focus on instruction & curriculum and we are pleased to bring back our onsite tutoring program, STAR, to all of our FLHS students free of charge. Please take advantage of this academic service every Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:00 pm – **4:45 pm** in the Media Center beginning **November 4th**!

We would like to congratulate our 2026 – 2027 FLHS Teacher of the Year, **Mrs. Quinn** and our School-Related Employee of the Year, Mrs. Aquino. We are so proud to have them as a part of our Flying L family!

Complete Parent Permission Form

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CONGRATULATIONS MRS. QUINN!

2026 – 2027
TEACHER OF THE YEAR



CONGRATULATIONS MRS. AQUINO!

2026 – 2027
EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Different Roles Same Mission Flying L Family!

IMPORTANT DATES
Mark Your Calendar!

Magnet Open House	October 28th
Pep Rally	October 29th
Homecoming Game	October 29th
Homecoming Dance	October 30th
Quarter 2 Interims	November 20th
Thanksgiving Break	November 23rd – 27th
Midterm Exams	December 15th – 18th
Winter Break	December 21st – January 4th
Employee Planning	January 4th
Beginning of Quarter 3	January 5th
Quarter 2 Report Cards	January 29th

OUR EXCELLENCE SOARS HIGHER!

BEST HIGH SCHOOLS U.S.News

RANKED IN THE **TOP 10%** OF HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY!

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MAGNET SCHOOL OF AMERICA SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

FLHS PRE-LAW MAGNET

MAGNET SCHOOL OF DISTINCTION

School of Excellence

AWARDED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAR TUTORING
NEED EXTRA HELP?

Free tutoring in Math, Science, ELA, and Social Studies!

- Tuesdays & Wednesdays
- 3:00 pm – **4:45 pm**
- Media Center
  Begins November 4th

STUDENT MUST BE PICKED BY 5:15 PM

WELLNESS & MENTAL HEALTH

Your mental health matters! Resources and support are available. Please visit our BCPS Mental Health Services page to learn how we can support each other. We are in this together.

Stronger Minds Brighter Futures

COUNSELOR CORNER

Students, if you need academic or social emotional support, please reach out to your counselor or visit the Guidance Department. Parents, you can also schedule a parent/teacher conference through our website.

It Takes a Village!

Students • Families • Community
Success for All

CODE OF CONDUCT

Please continue to familiarize yourselves with the Broward County Code of Student Conduct and Policy 5.8 for rules, expectations, and consequences.

At FLHS, we do the right thing!

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2026-2027 CALENDAR

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OCTOBER 2026

26	SPIRIT WEEK • Side Lab: District Meeting
27	SPIRIT WEEK
28	SPIRIT WEEK
29	Homecoming Game & Pep Rally
30	Homecoming Night

School Spirit • Academic Focus • A Stronger You!

NOVEMBER 2026

2	CTACE Testing • Media Center PM
3	SAC Meeting 3:30 PM • ELECTION DAY
5	PSD
9	Report Cards • HARVEST DRIVE • Media Center Closed
10	HARVEST DRIVE • Media Center Closed
12	HARVEST DRIVE • Media Center Closed
20	Interim Reports

Grateful • Focused • Flying Higher!

DECEMBER 2026

1	12TH Grade Government Test (Tentative)
2	RETAKES • AM: 12th and 11th FAST Reading 7:40–10:50 Media Center
3	RETAKES • AM: 12th and 11th BEST Math 7:40–10:50 Media Center
4	12th Grade Retakes • AM: Biology • PM: US History
8	FAST PM2: 9TH & 10th Grade Make-Up: All Retake Exams for 12th Grade (Tentative)
9	FAST PM2: 9TH & 10th Grade Make-Up: All Retake Exams for 12th Grade (Tentative)
11	CTACE Testing • Media Center PM
15	Midterm Exams
16	Midterm Exams
17	Midterm Exams
18	Midterm Exams – ERD

Finish Strong This Quarter!

JANUARY 2027

4	Beginning of Quarter 3
5	SAC Meeting 3:30 PM
13	AM: PM2 MAKE-UPS (Tentative) • MAIN LAB
14	AM: PM2 MAKE-UPS (Tentative) • MAIN LAB
20	WIDA TESTING
21	WIDA TESTING
28	CTACE Testing • Media Center PM
29	Report Cards

New Year • New Goals • Continued Success!

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PM EXAM STUDENTS:
REPORT TO 1ST LUNCH,
THEN TO THE TESTING LOCATION.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DATES FOR EXAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



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The Flying L's

MAGNET OPEN HOUSE

EXPLORE • DISCOVER • BELONG

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 28, 2026
5:30 PM

FORT LAUDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL
1600 NE 4th Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305

TOUR OUR ENTIRE SCHOOL AND LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR MAGNET PROGRAMS

PRE-LAW AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS MAGNET

DEVELOP YOUR VOICE. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

- Explore law, government and public policy
- Build critical thinking and leadership skills
- Engage in real-world learning experiences
- Prepare for college and careers in law, public service and beyond

CAMBRIDGE MAGNET

A GLOBAL EDUCATION. A STRONGER YOU.

- Rigorous, internationally recognized Cambridge curriculum
- Challenge yourself academically
- Develop independent thinking and problem-solving skills
- Prepare for success in college and a global society

MEET TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND SCHOOL LEADERS

TOUR ALL AREAS OF OUR SCHOOL

GET DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT OUR MAGNET PROGRAMS

Your Future Flies Here

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HOMECOMING 2026

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FLYING L SGA PRESENTS

HOMECOMING WEEK

OCTOBER 26TH – 30TH

SPIRIT WEEK SCHEDULE

MON OCT 26	TACKY TOURIST IN TIMES SQUARE
TUE OCT 27	DRESS FOR THE *WRONG OCCASION*
WED OCT 28	WALL STREET vs. CONCRETE JUNGLE
THU OCT 29	BIG APPLE GAME DAY — COLOR WARS
FRI OCT 30	D·Y·N·A·M·I·C D·U·O FRIENDS EDITION



Same Roots. Brighter Tomorrow.

HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME

Let's Pack the Stadium!

- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026
- FLHS vs. STRANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL
- INTER MIAMI CHASE STADIUM
- 7:00 PM





WEAR BLUE & GOLD! LET'S PACK THE STANDS!

PEP RALLY

- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026
- DURING 6TH PERIOD
- FLHS WAR MEMORIAL HALL



Blue & Gold Louder Together!

HOMECOMING DANCE

A Night to Remember

- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026
- 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM
- WAR MEMORIAL HALL



Dance Laugh Celebrate Fly Together!



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Harvest FOOD DRIVE

OCTOBER 21 – NOVEMBER 5

Help us collect non-perishable foods for our local families!



Small Donations Make a Big Difference!

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- CANNED GOODS
- PASTA & RICE
- PEANUT BUTTER & CEREAL
- NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS

DROP-OFF LOCATION:
FLHS Innovation Zone
1940 Cordova Rd
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

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BCPS is offering every parent/guardian a free Linewize Parent account, powered by Qustodio, to give you visibility into your child's online activity and screen time during and outside of school hours. Parents may control their child's after-school experience only.

WITH LINEWIZE PARENT, YOU CAN:

- View student school-time online activity and screen time details
- Monitor your child's activity outside of school hours
- Set time limits and routines for devices and apps
- Block inappropriate content and websites
- Pause internet outside of school hours
- See optional daily or weekly summaries after school verification
- View insights on your child's BCPS device and one personal device

Support their future online and offline!



Resources for Parents:

- Step-by-Step User Guide
- Qustodio Help Guide
- Qustodio Webpage
- BCPS Online Safety Hub
- browardschools.onlinesafetyhub.io

LEARN MORE

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PBIS Donations Needed!

Help us support our students and encourage positive behavior through PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports)!

WE ARE COLLECTING SNACKS, LITTLE DRINKS, AND CANDIES *ONLY!*



PLEASE DROP OFF DONATIONS AT:
FRONT OFFICE
Attention: Dr. Morrison

Thank you!

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE AT FLHS!

FLYING L's OFFERED SPORTS

WINTER SPORTS

Typically runs from late October or early November through late February.

SPORTS INCLUDED:

- **Basketball** (Boys and Girls)
- **Soccer** (Boys and Girls)
- **Wrestling**
- **Competitive Cheerleading**



PLAY COMPETE BELONG!

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"Teachers change tomorrow, one student at a time."



Mr. Burger



Mr. Jiampetti



Ms. Borroto



Ms. Logan



Ms. Frederique



Mr. Hernandez



Ms. James

Thank you for your dedication, impact, and for living the AVID mission!

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- READING

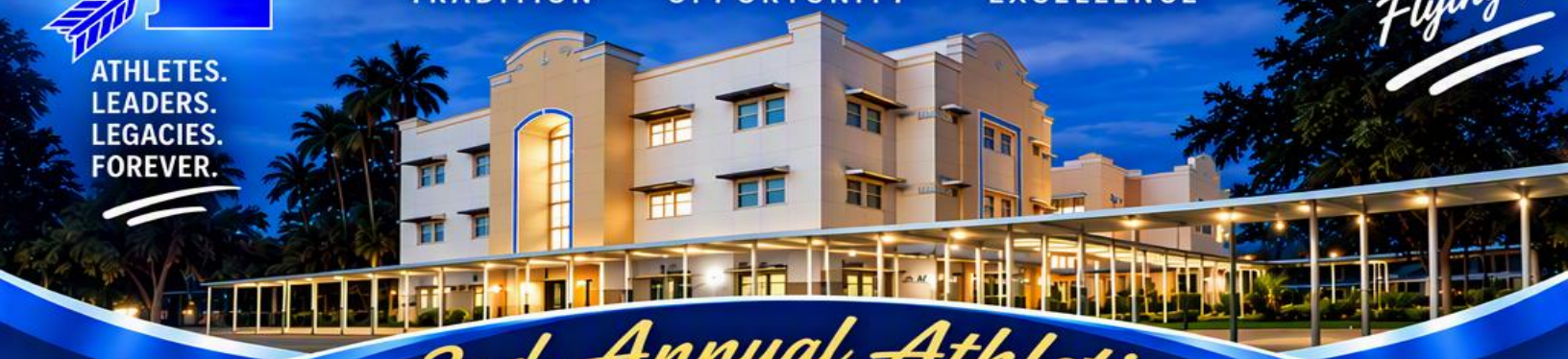
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3rd Annual Athletic HALL OF FAME

- 2026 CEREMONY -

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE • HONORING TRADITION • INSPIRING FUTURE GENERATIONS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026 | **FORT LAUDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL**

2026 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



EVAN LINETTE
DIVING

Three-time FHSAA State Diving Champion (2001–2003) and national junior diving standout. Ranked No. 2 nationally on the 2003–2004 NISCA Boys Public School All-America one-meter diving list. Later helped coach future Olympian Jordan Windle during his early development.



JONATHAN LINETTE
DIVING

Three-time FHSAA State Champion (1998–2000), back-to-back Junior National Champion, and U.S. Olympic Diving Trials qualifier while still in high school. Earned a scholarship to compete for the University of Texas, establishing an extraordinary diving legacy at FLHS.



KATHY ALLEN
SWIMMING & DIVING

Dedicated 41 years to FLHS as an educator and coach. Led the Swimming and Diving programs for 15 years, developing individual and relay state champions. Also helped revive the school's Water Polo programs in the late 1990s, leaving a lasting legacy of leadership, mentorship, and excellence.



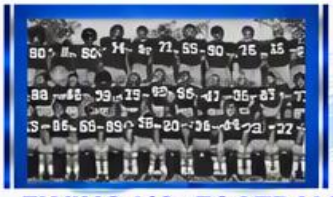
COACH MOURINHO SNIPE
BOYS SOCCER

Led the Flying L's Boys Soccer program for 12 years, compiling an outstanding 180-60-25 record. His teams produced 22-2-3 seasons in 2013–14 and 2016–17, and in 2018–19 he guided FLHS to the State Final, finishing as State Runner-Up. Departed in 2025 as the winningest boys soccer coach in school history.



CORMISHA COTTON
BASKETBALL

Led the Flying L's to a 29-2 record and the 1997 FHSAA Class 4A State Championship Game. Earned First Team All-State honors while averaging 14.4 points and 14.9 rebounds per game. Later starred at Florida International University, earning All-Sun Belt Conference recognition and being named the 2002-03 Sun Belt Conference Preseason Player of the Year.



FLYING L'S FOOTBALL TEAMS OF 1971–1974
FOOTBALL

Under Head Coach Floyd Cherry, the Flying L's Football Teams of 1971–1974 produced an outstanding 31-9 overall record, establishing a tradition of toughness, discipline, and pride.

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