DRAGON NEWSLETTER 2026/2027

QUARTER 2 EDITION



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dragon Family,

Quarter 1 has ended, and I am incredibly proud of the progress, dedication, and resilience demonstrated by our students, teachers, staff, and families. Together, we have finished the quarter strong and remain focused on our mission of ensuring success for every Dragon.

This quarter, our instructional focus will continue to center on data-driven instruction. Teachers carefully analyze student performance data to identify strengths, address learning gaps, and develop targeted strategies to support academic growth. Through ongoing collaboration, we have worked to ensure that instructional decisions are grounded in evidence and tailored to meet the needs of all learners.

To further strengthen teaching and learning, we implemented small-group professional development opportunities for teachers. These focused sessions allowed staff to engage in meaningful collaboration, share best practices, and refine instructional strategies that directly impact student achievement. Our commitment to continuous improvement is helping us create engaging learning experiences that support academic excellence across all classrooms.

Beyond the classroom, our students have continued to excel through athletics and extracurricular activities. As our fall sports season comes to a close, we congratulate all of our student-athletes, coaches, and supporters for their hard work and commitment. We are excited to welcome the start of winter sports in November and look forward to another successful season of Dragon pride and competition.

As always, the safety and security of our students and staff remain our highest priority. We encourage everyone to remain vigilant and continue embracing our message:"See Something, Say Something." Working together to maintain a safe and secure environment is essential to the success and well-being of our entire school community.

We are also strategically working together to strengthen our school culture and increase positive awareness of Stranahan High School. Through school spirit initiatives, student recognition programs, community partnerships, and a focus on positive relationships, we are building an environment where every Dragon feels valued, connected, and empowered to succeed.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to Stranahan High School. As we move forward, let us continue striving for excellence in all that we do and proudly represent the rich traditions and bright future of our school.

Excellence is the Standard!

Sincerely,

Nichola S. Stephenson Gayle, Principal

Meet the Dragon Administrators



Mr. Bobby Goodwin
12th Grade Assistant Principal
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Mr. Michael Fleisher
11th Grade Assistant Principal
MICHAEL.FLEISHER@BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM

"EXCELLENCE IS THE STANDARD"



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Ms. Brooke Smith
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SCHOOL COUNSELING

DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL COUNSELING	11TH GRADE COUNSELOR	12TH GRADE COUNSELOR	10TH GRADE COUNSELOR	9TH GRADE COUNSELOR
ANGELIA ANDREWS	ANGELIA ANDREWS	WILLIAM MENZEL	TBA	TBA

BRACE ADVISOR	SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER	FAMILY THERAPIST	SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST	ESE SPECIALIST
TBA	CHRISTEN BRYANT	JELEEN CLARKE-CAMPBELL	DEBORAH BARAN	SAMANTHA SHORTRIDGE

SERVICES

- ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT
- ACTIVE PARENTING WORKSHOPS
- ATTENDANCE
- BEREAVEMENT SERVICES
- BULLYING AND HARASSMENT
- CHARACTER EDUCATION
- COLLEGE AND CAREER ADVISEMENT
- CRISIS MANAGEMENT
- DAILY PROGRESS REPORTS
- DUAL ENROLLMENT
- PARENT NIGHTS / RESOURCES
- REFERRAL TO OUTSIDE MENTAL HEALTH AGENCIES
- REGISTRATIONS
- SCHOLARSHIPS / FAFSA
- SOCIAL / EMOTIONAL COUNSELING
- STUDENT RECOGNITION AND AWARD CEREMONIES
- TEST AND FEE WAIVERS
- TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION AND REQUESTS
- WITHDRAWALS

Here to Support.

HERE TO SUCCEED.

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HOMECOMING DANCE
2026
THEME:
Masquerade
ATTENTION ALL FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS AND SENIORS!
DATE:
OCTOBER 30, 2026
TIME:
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
LOCATION:
RENAISSANCE HOTEL, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA
PRICE:
$115.00
PAYMENT POSTED ON
SHS E-STORE

MEET OUR SECURITY TEAM







FREE BREAKFAST & LUNCH FOR ALL STUDENTS

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

BCPS Food and Nutrition Services is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2026/27 school year.

CEP allows qualifying schools to provide FREE breakfast and lunch to all enrolled students with no meal application required.

1 OF 141

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Stranahan High School is one of 141 BCPS schools operating under CEP, providing FREE breakfast and lunch to all students in 2026-2027.

FOR STRANAHAN FAMILIES

No application is required. Families are encouraged to complete the Income Survey Form to determine eligibility for additional districtwide benefits.

Income Survey Form:

www.myschoolapps.com

Scan Here

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Choose Peace Week: Placing of our Peace Pole as a No Place for Hate Designation School



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FOCUS

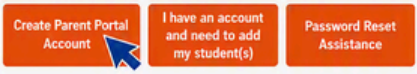
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PARENT PORTAL REGISTRATION

1 CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Log into this site:
https://browardschools.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/auth/

Click ***Create Parent Portal Account***



Enter all the required fields with your own information and click ***Submit***



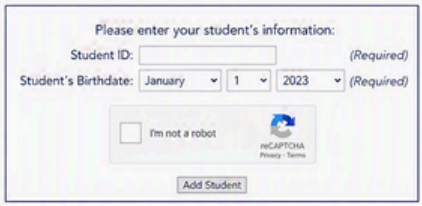
2 ADD A CHILD

Select ***I would like to ADD A CHILD who is already enrolled***



ADDING STUDENTS

1 Enter the **Student's ID number** (begins with '06') and **Student's birthdate**, then Select ***Add Student***



2 To add another student, select ***I would like to ADD A CHILD who is already enrolled*** and repeat the steps above as necessary. If you are done adding students to the portal, select ***I am FINISHED adding students. Please take me to the Portal.***



DOWNLOAD THE MOBILE APP

BCPS CONNECT

Focus's **BCPS Connect App** provides teachers, students, and parents a streamlined way to access student information.

Note: Before downloading the app, you must follow the steps to Create an Account found on page 1.

Then go to **Google Play or Apple Store and search for BCPS Connect App**

Scan to Download

Google Play | App Store

GET IT ON Google Play | Download on the App Store

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Dragon Senior Takeover Week











TARDINESS

Students must be in class at 7:40 am or will be marked as unexcused tardy. After the fifth unexcused tardy the student will receive consequences based on the discipline matrix. For students who are tardy to school and have a valid reason (illness, illness of an immediate family member, death in the family, required court appearance, scheduled doctor or dentist appointment, etc./refer to p. 10 of the Code of Student Conduct), parents should escort students to the front office for it to be excused. Only three excused tardies are permitted.

CLEVER – SINGLE SIGN ON

Broward County Public Schools will continue using Focus as the Student Information System for the 2025/26 school year. Focus makes it easy to view your child's schedule, attendance, grades, and more. Stay connected and download the app by visiting browardschools.com/focus.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

To report an excused absence, you can do one of the following:

Submit an online form using the school's website: https://stranahan.browardschools.com/contact/report-an-absence

OR

Call the school's attendance hotline 754-323-2102

The parent must report the reason for the absence to the school on the day prior, the day of, or within two school days following the absence.

Absences may be excused for the following:

- Illness of student. If a doctor states in writing that the student will be absent for fifteen or more consecutive days, the guidance department should be notified so that homebound instruction can be arranged.
- Illness of an immediate family member.
- Death in family.
- Subpoena by a law enforcement agency.
- Special events if the student gets permission from the school at least five days ahead of time. Such trips refer to exceptional cases of family need, college visitations or trips of an academic nature.
- Doctor or dental appointment if the student provides a note from the doctor or dentist giving the date and appointment time.

***Note:** Field trips or school-sponsored activities on or off school grounds shall count as school attendance. Internal Suspension shall count as school attendance.*

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2 YEARS in a Row!

Proud DRAGON Moment!

Honored once again with the

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

for the Highest Total of Completed Voter Registration Applications *during the 2026 High School Voter Registration Drive!*



Way to go, DRAGONS!

LEAD • SERVE • MAKE A DIFFERENCE

*Thank you to our students, staff, and community for showing the **power of your voice** and leading by example!* 💙🧡

#StranahanStrong | #CivicDragons

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CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

Policy 5090

Florida Statute §1006.07 requires the District School Board to adopt a Code of Student Conduct for elementary and secondary schools and distribute the appropriate code to all teachers, school personnel, students, and parents, at the beginning of every school year. Each Code shall be organized and written in language that is understandable to students and parents and shall be discussed at the beginning of every school year in student classes, school advisory council meetings, and parent and teacher association or organization meetings. Each Code shall be based on the rules governing student conduct and discipline adopted by the District School Board and shall be made available in the student handbook or similar publication. This policy shall serve as the foundation for the Code of Student Conduct at each respective level.

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OUR PURPOSE

A positive school culture promotes equal educational opportunities and establishes the framework for a safe learning environment.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT
We work together to keep our school safe, respectful, and welcoming for everyone.

FOCUS ON LEARNING
We remove distractions and make the most of every opportunity to learn and grow.

RESPECT & RESPONSIBILITY
We treat others with kindness, take responsibility for our actions, and honor the Stranahan Standard.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

FOLLOW SCHOOL RULES
Know and follow all school rules, policies, and procedures.

BE RESPECTFUL
Treat others with respect. Use appropriate language and actions.

BE PREPARED
Come to class on time with the materials you need and ready to learn.

BE PRESENT
Attend school daily and be on time to all classes.

BE ENGAGED
Participate in class, complete assignments, and give your best effort.

OWN YOUR ACTIONS
Take responsibility for your actions and make positive choices.

WHAT WE EXPECT

- Be honest and trustworthy.
- Respect people, property, and the learning environment.
- Follow directions the first time they are given.
- Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
- No bullying, harassment, or intimidation.
- No weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or vaping.
- Follow BCPS Technology and Communication Device expectations.

Consequences for violating the Code of Student Conduct are outlined in the BCPS Discipline Matrix and School Board Policy 5100.

CONSEQUENCES & SUPPORTS

The Code of Student Conduct is built on interventions and supports for students. When consequences are warranted, they are implemented using a system of progressive discipline.

Minor incidents and first offenses have less serious consequences.

Major incidents and repeat offenses have more serious consequences.

Our goal is to help every student make better choices, learn from mistakes, and succeed.

PARENTS HAVE A ROLE TOO!

- Know school safety times and bus stop rules.
- Provide current emergency contacts and update changes.
- Notify the school of anything that may affect your child's ability to learn.
- Follow medicine policies (SBBC Policies 6305, 6305.1, and 5100).
- Know your rights regarding the privacy and confidentiality of student records.

For full policies and resources, visit:
www.browardschools.com/school-board/policies

WE ARE STRANAHAN

When we all live the Stranahan Standard, we create a school where everyone can thrive.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

ID BADGES & DEVICES



ID BADGE — ON



PHONE — OFF

Disconnect To Reconnect

POWER OFF | AIRPLANE MODE

ID BADGES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON CAMPUS

This is applicable to **ALL students** and **ALL staff.**

ID REPLACEMENT

If a student loses their ID or leaves it home, they will be given a temporary ID. After 4 replacements, students must pay **$5.00** to replace their plastic ID. Payments may be made on the **ESTORE** or the student will be placed on an obligation.

VISITORS

Visitors must check in the front office before entering campus: visitor must wear a visitor's badge or a school board issued ID.



CELLPHONES and ELECTRONIC DEVICES MUST BE TURNED OFF and OUT OF SIGHT DURING SCHOOL HOURS

FROM 7:40 AM – 2:40 PM

CELLPHONES and ELECTRONIC DEVICES USAGE MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY THE CLASSROOM TEACHER TO BE USED DURING INSTRUCTION

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MTL and 5000 Role Models hosted their induction ceremony to induct mentees and mentors. We look forward to the great work from both groups.



BCPS CARES



We're Here to Help.

At Broward County Public Schools, every family matters. We are committed to providing a caring, responsive, and respectful experience when you have a question, concern or compliment regarding your child's education or school.

How to Submit a School-Related Concern.

Follow these simple steps:

Step 1: Contact the School
Talk to your child's teacher, guidance counselor, or another trusted staff member about your concern.

Step 2: Contact the Principal
If the issue is not resolved, contact the school principal. The principal supervises school staff and manages daily operations. In most cases, the principal can help resolve the issue quickly.

Step 3: Contact the Regional/Assistant Superintendent's Office
If your concern is not resolved at the school level, contact the Regional/Assistant Superintendent's Office. These teams support schools and families on behalf of the Superintendent and are here to partner with you.

Our team is here to listen, follow up, and work with you and the school to resolve the issue.

- **Call: 754-321-0000**
- Email: **BCPSCares@browardschools.com**
- Submit a Concern Form: **browardschools.com/BCPSCaresForm**



Let Us Know How We're Doing.
Your feedback helps us improve. Please take a moment to share your experience.

- **For feedback about a school:** browardschools.com/customerserviceschools
- **For feedback about a District department:** browardschools.com/customerservicedepartments

We appreciate your time and partnership in helping us serve you better.

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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 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. browardschools.com

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IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION

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SCHOOL HOURS
7:40 AM – 2:40 PM

Supervision is provided 30 minutes before the start time and 30 minutes after dismissal.

EARLY DISMISSAL
Early Dismissal is permitted except for the last 30 minutes of the school day.

Walk home passes are **NOT ALLOWED.**
An adult (parent, guardian, authorized individual listed in the student's account) must be present to sign students out via the Front Office.

PARENT PICKUP AND DROPOFF
Parent Pickup and Dropoff will be made in the auditorium parking loop off of 5th Place.



18TH AVE

Stranahan High School does not authorize pick up and drop off on **18TH AVE** (THE STRETCH)

PARENT CONFERENCES
- Scheduled via the School Counseling Offices 754-323-2111
- Held in the mornings at 7:10 AM or arranged during a teacher's planning period.

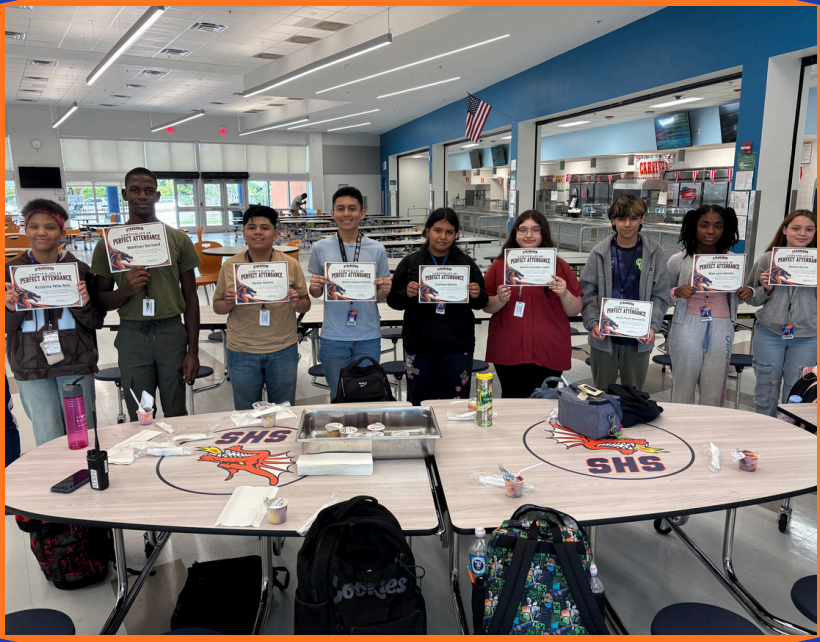
PARENT AUTHORIZATION FORMS
Parents must complete a parent authorization form prior to a student attending afterschool meetings and/or participating in sports, clubs, and activities.

CONSENT FOR SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES
The consent for School Health Services can be found on the back of the Emergency Contact Form. The form should be completed, signed, and dated by the parent/guardian to ensure students can receive health services at school or in school-sponsored activities.
(can also be completed during the online back to school form completion)

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The following Dragons received perfect attendance through September. They were honored with a sweet treat and a certificate.



See Something
Say Something



Teacher of the Year



Employee of the Year



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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

SaferWatch

FortifyFL

STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL



Stranahan High School continues to use the "SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING" initiative, which encourages individuals to help protect our campus through awareness.

Parents and students are also encouraged to use the FortifyFL and Safer Watch apps to report suspicious behavior.

ATTENTION

Fire Drills and Lockdown Drills are conducted monthly!!!

Outside visitors are not allowed on campus during drills. Parents and guardians will be notified of all drills. Make sure your contact information is up to date in our system.

CRISISALERT BADGE FOR STAFF

As an added layer of security through the Alyssa's Alert System, all BCPS employees will now wear a CrisisAlert badge that allows them to instantly alert first responders with the press of a button – providing faster emergency response throughout our schools and District facilities.



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PEACE WEEK ACTIVITIES included the YMCA Art Group/Painting Peace Pebbles/Peace Garden/Peace Chalk Art/Peace Bracelets/Peace Tree which are all visual representations of the school community's hopes for peace, kindness, and unity.



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2026-2027 ORANGE / BLUE SCHOOL DAY CALENDAR

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	Periods 1-4 Orange Day
	Periods 5-8 Blue Day
	School Closed
	Exam Day
/	Planning Day
○	Early Release Day
□	Interim Reports Issued
△	Professional Study Day
^	Report Cards Issued
*	First & Last Day of School

BE DETERMINED, BE FEARLESS, BE EXTRAORDINARY, BE A DRAGON!

FALL/WINTER SPORTS

Fall sports are concluding kudos to our athletes and coaches for Varsity Football and Cross Country





Winter sports begin the end of October. We look forward to the season ahead: Girls/Boys Soccer, Girls/Boys Basketball, Wrestling







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2026/27 SCHOOL CALENDAR

For an ADA accessible version of this calendar, visit browardschools.com/accessiblecalendar.

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- Employee Planning (no school for students)
- Schools and Administrative Offices Closed
- Schools Closed
- Report Cards Issued — Grade 12; K – Grade 11
- Interim Reports Issued
- Early Release Day
- First and Last Day of School

Severe Weather Make-Up Days: 10/9/26, 12/18/26, 3/18/27, 4/30/27 & 5/28/27