



An Update from the Principal's Office
WEST BOCA RATON
COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
Home of the Bulls



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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE



Good Morning,

Thank you to teachers, students and staff for enabling this past week of testing run so smoothly! **OUTSTANDING** team effort.

A special thanks as well to our Academy teachers... Chef Hall, Mr. Steranko and Mr. Goldstein for attending the annual CTE Awards dinner. Kudos to Ms. Stiepleman for being a finalist for the CTE Teacher of the Year award.



Week at a Glance (March 6th)

Mon Mar 6	All day 1:03pm – 2:03pm 3:00pm – 3:20pm 3:00pm – 9:00pm 3:20pm – 3:40pm 4:00pm – 4:30pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm	Drama Tech Rehearsal - Theater ACT Prep - 6-204/Lombardi Softball Photos - Gym Lobby Blood Drive - 12-107 Tennis Photos - Gym Lobby Track Photos - Gym Lobby JV BS @ Wellington - Wellington Community High, 2101 Greenview Shores Blvd, Wellington, FL 33414, USA
Tue Mar 7	All day 3:00pm – 5:00pm 4:00pm – 5:00pm 4:00pm – 5:30pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	Drama Tech Rehearsal - Theater Yoga class - Dance Room G Lax @ Taravella - J.P. Taravella High School, 10600 Riverside Dr, Coral Springs, FL 33071, USA SB @ Boynton Beach - Boynton Beach Community High School, 4975 Park Ridge Blvd, Boynton Beach, FL 33426, USA V Flag H vs Royal PB - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA VBS H vs Park Vista - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA B Lax H vs Coral Spgs Charter - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA
Wed Mar 8	All day All day 10:00am – 11:00am 12:00pm – 1:00pm 1:03pm – 2:03pm 2:30pm – 4:00pm 3:00pm – 3:20pm 3:00pm – 4:00pm 3:30pm – 4:15pm 4:00pm – 4:30pm 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Drama Tech Rehearsal - Theater FBA District 14 Concert Band Music Performance Assessment - Park Vista Community High School, 7900 Jog Rd, Lake Worth, FL 33467, USA Guest Lecturer For Science - Theater Herf Jones Service Day ACT Prep - 6-204/Lombardi National Honor Society Meeting - Cafeteria Girls Lacrosse Photos - Gym Lobby B Weight @ Park Vista (Conference) - Park Vista Community High School, 7900 Jog Rd, Lake Worth, FL 33467, USA Girls Flag Football Photos - Gym Lobby Boys Volleyball Photos - Gym Lobby Tennis @ Atlantic - Atlantic Community High School, 2455 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach, FL 33445, USA
Thu Mar 9	All day 3:00pm – 4:00pm 3:00pm – 4:30pm 4:00pm – 5:00pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm 7:00pm – 8:30pm	Drama Tech Rehearsal - Theater AP Physics- Room 5211 Dance Team Practice - Dance Room Tennis H vs Spanish River - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA BVB @ American Heritage - American Heritage School, 6200 Linton Blvd, Delray Beach, FL 33484, USA B Lax H vs St. Andrews - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA SB @ Wellington - Wellington Community High, 2101 Greenview Shores Blvd, Wellington, FL 33414, USA
Fri Mar 10	All day 4:00pm – 5:00pm 6:30pm – 7:30pm 6:30pm – 7:30pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm 8:00pm – 11:00pm	Drama Tech Rehearsal - Theater Track @ Park Vista - Park Vista Community High School, 7900 Jog Rd, Lake Worth, FL 33467, USA VBS H vs O.H. - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA G Lax H vs Boca - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA B Lax @ University - NSU University School, 3375 SW 75th Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314, USA Drama Performance - Theater
Sat Mar 11	»5:30pm »11:00pm All day All day	Drama Tech Rehearsal - Theater Drama Performance - Theater SAT Testing Winter Percussion Competition - Lakeland High School (Lakeland, FL

REMINDER: Senior Meeting for all Gr. 12 students this Tuesday, March 7th at 7:40am.

Have a GREAT week... GO BULLS!



CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to the AVID Students of the Month:

[Sagi Braunshtine](#)

[Mariah Chagas](#)



GENERAL INFORMATION



Our last pep rally of the year, on April 21st we will have a new Activity bell schedule. Please make note of below:


- The week of April 17th will now be E, O, E, O, R
- The pep rally will follow period 4
- Lunch will follow the pep rally
- After lunch students will report to pds. 5,6 and 7

Shattered Dreams: March 14. A driver safety presentation by Dori Saves Lives.

Grad Bash tickets

Please bring \$111 to room 6215, with your permission slip, until March 28. Tickets can also be purchased online at Cashless Schools.

Want to celebrate your child's birthday at school? Here is your opportunity to do so. For only \$25 your child's name will be placed on the school marquee for their actual birthday date. (Weekend birthdays can be on the Friday or Monday before or after the actual birthday.) Go to Edline to download and fill out the Birthday Form. Hand in form with a \$25 check (made out to WBRHS) or cash to the front office. You may also purchase this item on <https://palmbeach.schoolcashonline.com/>. Please hand in form and money at least 2 weeks in advance. If you have any questions please feel free to email Mrs. Steel (amy.steel@palmbeachschools.org).



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BULL

Bull Pride = A safe, productive environment that prepares students for success in College and BEYOND!

P	-Be P REPARED & P UNCTUAL (engaged and ready to learn)
R	-Be R ESPECTFUL (Electronics off and away, clean up after yourself and value diversity)
I	-Have I ntegrity (Be honest)
D	-Be D RESSED for success (appropriate length and cover, no midriffs, shoulders or hats)
E	-Strive for E XCELLENCE (High expectations)

Below are the dates that Progress Reports will be handed out during 3rd period.
Friday, April 21st



SENIOR DATES



For your planning purposes these are the dates that Joe Griffin from Herff Jones will be at school for rings, caps and gowns, announcements, etc.

Wednesday	Mar 8	Service Day	lunch	Cafe
Wednesday	April 12	Deliver announcements	lunch	Cafe

West Boca High School's Graduation for the Class of 2017 will be Thursday, May 18th 4pm at the South Florida Fairgrounds.

Tuesday,	March 7	Senior Meeting	Theater	7:45 am
Wednesday,	April 12	Distribute Senior Announcements	Cafeteria	Lunch
Friday,	April 28	Grad Bash	Orlando Universal Studios	
Tuesday,	May 2	Senior Awards Night	Theater	6:30 pm
Friday,	May 5	Prom	Delray Marriott	8 pm
Wednesday	May 10	Senior Exams	Cafeteria	7:30 am - 11:20 am
			Room 12210	1:00 pm – 2:45 pm
Thursday,	May 11	Senior Exams	Cafeteria	7:30 am - 11:20 am
Thursday,	May 11	Project Graduation/Senior Picnic		2-6pm
Friday,	May 12	Virtual Credit Due for All Seniors Senior grades due		12 pm
Monday,	May 15	Graduation Practice Cap / Gown Distribution	Gymnasium Theater	9:30 am 11:00 am
Monday,	May 15	Senior Academic Awards Dinner *by invitation only	Boca Marriott	7:00 pm
Thursday,	May 18	Graduation	South Florida Fairgrounds	4:00 pm

Dear Senior Parents,

Your child's final year in high school is a unique time, and the PTSA at West Boca High School wants to begin (or continue) traditions to make this last year a memorable one.

Please consider making a donation of \$25 towards Project Graduation, or more if you can. Please ask businesses you know to make donations as well. Every dollar we raise will go directly for our students' senior activities. All donations can be sent into the school office, addressed to me.

Thank you very much, and if you have any suggestions, questions, or comments you can contact me directly at nancyhds@bellsouth.net.

Sincerely, Nancy Shore PTSA President



TESTING



Parents, as we enter the testing season these are some things to keep in mind:

-- During PSAT, FSA, EOC, and Midterm/Final Exams students are not permitted to leave campus while the test is in progress. Once the testing period has begun students must stay in their class until the end of the period. Please plan appointments accordingly. Thank you for your cooperation.

-- Students may not have cell phones, smart watches or any other electronic devices near them during testing. These items will be collected and kept in a safe place until testing is complete.

-- All students need to have a photo ID with them at all times so the Testing Administrators can verify their identity. (Student IDs can be purchased in the media center. They are \$5 for the first ID, which is good all four years you are at West Boca, and \$2.50 for replacements. Any new or

returning students that need IDs can stop by at any time.)

- Please bring headphones/earbuds for testing.
- Please make sure students are well fed and rested on testing days.
- State of the art software programs examine all testing results and can statistically pinpoint students who may have shared answers. If this occurs, student tests may be invalidated.
- Encourage your child to relax, do his or her best, and rely on the testing tips and preparation which has been ongoing within our classrooms.

FSA (Florida State Assessment) Practice Tests

Content-specific practice tests are available for students at <http://fsassessments.org/students-and-families/practice-tests/>. These Practice Tests are intended to familiarize students with the types of items that will make up the tests and with the tools that will be available to them.

PERT Test Announcement:

If you currently need your Algebra 1 graduation requirement. Besides passing the Algebra 1 EOC, you can earn the credit by taking the PERT math test. I will be administering the PERT test and I have scheduled you to attend. The testing schedule is listed below. On the back, you will find your student ID number and the period you will report to testing on the days listed below. The tests consists of 30 questions and you do not need to bring any materials.

<i>Pert Testing Career Center</i>	
Odd Days	Even Day
22-Feb	23-Feb
6-Mar	7-Mar
15-Mar	16-Mar
6-Apr	7-Apr
17-Apr	18-Apr
8-May	9-May
22-May	23-May

Please prepare for the test and review your math skills. If you type in “pert math study guide” in your search bar several review materials will appear for you to use. If you have any questions or concerns or need further help, please come see me. I will send a pass for you on testing day. See you then and please come prepared. Thanks, Ms. Hierholzer

The Testing and Education Reference Center recently updated their site to include practice tests for the new SAT. In addition, there are practice tests and study guides for the ACT, FSA, PSAT, various AP classes and more. There's also scholarship and college searches as well as help in creating resumes. To access the database go to:

<http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/boca72467?db=TERC>. The on site (at school) password is "westboca" and the remote (home) password is "bulls". All you need to do is create a free account. For more information, please stop by the media center.

ACT Test Dates Online Registration: www.actstudent.org

Test Dates	Registration Deadline	*Late Registration
April 8	March 3	March 17
June 10	May 5	May 19

SAT Test Dates Online Registration: www.collegeboard.org

<i>Test Dates</i>	<i>Registration Deadline</i>	<i>*Late Registration</i>
<i>March 11</i>	<i>February 10</i>	<i>February 28</i>
<i>May 6</i>	<i>April 7</i>	<i>April 25</i>
<i>June 3</i>	<i>May 9</i>	<i>May 24</i>



CLUBS



The Gay Straight Alliance will meet this Wednesday during lunch in room 5201. All are welcome.

Science National Honors Society: Volunteer Opportunity: Science & Math Fair Judging
Sunrise Park Elementary School March 7-14



SPORTS



YEARBOOK/NEWSPAPER



On Tuesday March 7th, after the senior meeting, yearbook will be taking college commitment pictures. Please wear your college shirt for the school you will be attending.

Yearbooks are \$100 and the final day to purchase is March 10h. You may only purchase one in room 6204.

Do you like photography and writing? Join yearbook and be part of making a historical record for your school. Yearbook applications for the 2017-2018 school year are available in guidance or in room 6204. Deadline to apply is March 7th.

The newspaper is available online at <http://wbhsbullseye.com/> Please check out the paper online if you haven't gotten a copy of the paper (we only print 500 due to cost). Also, there is a scavenger hunt contest with gift card prizes available for completing the *Bullseye* scavenger hunt and returning it to Ms. Rosenblum in 6-201. There are some great articles showcasing a variety of clubs, sports, and organizations right here at WBHS. Thank you for your support of the *Bullseye*!



MEDIA CENTER



The media center's next contest is here! Go on a QR code scavenger hunt around the library to be entered to win a \$15 Starbucks gift card. The drawing will take place on March 31st. For more details stop by the circulation desk. Good luck!

Check out the media center newsletter for February. (Past newsletters are also on the West Boca site - <http://westbocahighschool.net/>
<http://westbocahighschool.net/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/Feb-news-1.pdf>)

The media center is now using Remind.com. Stop by to sign up for reminders about when books are due, notifications of when the media center will be closed, special events, contests and much

more!

Student IDs can be purchased in the media center. They are \$5 for the first ID, which is good all four years you are at West Boca, and \$2.50 for replacements. Any new or returning students that need IDs can stop by at any time.



GUIDANCE



Parents can save \$450 by having their kids sign up for Driver Education next school year. That is the cost for 6 hours of behind-the-wheel driving instruction with the safety council of Palm Beach County. The driving is included **ONLY** in the enrollment at West Boca High School and **NOT** through Florida Virtual. This class also includes the Florida Drug and Alcohol class (DATA/TSLAE), as well as the permit test here at the school. Contact coach Gambino with any questions: Robert.Gambino@palmbeachschools.org

March 3rd is the final day to sign up for the April 8th ACT. Please stop by guidance if you are eligible for a fee waiver. Don't wait for the last minute!

Seniors,

The guidance counselors are offering to meet with seniors after school from 3-5 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays to assist in the college admissions process. Students should bring their laptops, essays and resumes to each session. We intend to actually apply to colleges during these sessions, so being prepared with all the information is a critical part of the process.

Other information which will be needed for State University applications:

1. Credit card to pay application fees
2. Copy of parent's drivers license, car registration, and voter registration (need at least 2)
3. The date your parents began establishing residency in the state of Florida (day/month/year)

We welcome any senior who is in need of assistance.

Please sign up in guidance prior to the meeting time you wish to attend, so we have an idea of how many students will be in attendance.

We look forward to helping you reach your college admissions goals.

Please go to the following webpage for more Guidance information, including scholarships.

<http://westbocahighschool.net/departments/guidance/>



PTSA



You can now purchase PTSA items and memberships online. Meeting minutes and other PTSA information will be posted here as well! Check it out! www.westbocapta.my-pta.org



SAC MEETING DATES



Media Center 6pm on the following dates:

March 28th

April 18th



TUTORING



Algebra 1 Tutoring Tuesday during lunch in room 3202.

Geometry Tutoring Thursdays during lunch in room 3213.

Algebra 2 Tutoring Thursdays during lunch in room 3201.

**Upper Level Math Tutoring Thursdays during lunch in room 3202.
Math Tutoring will be in the Media center every Wednesday from 3:00 - 4:30.**

The Spanish National Honor Society continues to tutor every Monday during lunch in room 12-101. Tutors are waiting for you!

AP and AICE Tutoring List

Date	Course	Time	Teacher Name	Room
2-Mar	AP Capstone Seminar	3-5 PM	Rubin	5209
9-Mar	AP Physics	3-4 PM	Wenk	5111
14-Mar	AP Physics	3-4 PM	Wenk	5111
28-Mar	AP Physics	3-4 PM	Wenk	5111
1-Apr	AICE General Paper	8-11:30 AM	Kline	Cafeteria
1-Apr	AICE Spanish	1-5 PM	Sanchez	12-103
3-Apr	AP Government	3-4 PM	Graves	12-204
4-Apr	AICE Math	2:50-4:20 PM	Barlow	3202
7-Apr	AICE International History	2:50-3:50 PM	Milos	12-201
8-Apr	AICE General Paper	8-11:30 AM	Varela	Cafeteria
8-Apr	AICE Spanish	1-5 PM	Sanchez	12-103
10-Apr	AP Government	3-4 PM	Graves	12-204
11-Apr	AP World History	3-4 PM	Johnson	12-202
13-Apr	AP World History	3-4 PM	Johnson	12-202
15-Apr	AP Calc and AICE Math	8:00-11:30 AM	Barlow and Jacobowitz	Media Center
15-Apr	AICE Spanish	1-5 PM	Sanchez	12-103
15-Apr	AICE Business	9-12 PM	Graulich	Media Center
17-Apr	AP Government	3-4 PM	Graves	12-204
18-Apr	AP World History	3-4 PM	Johnson	12-202
18-Apr	AICE Math	2:50-4:20 PM	Barlow	3202
19-Apr	AP Physics	3:00-4:30 PM	Wenk	5111
20-Apr	AP World History	3-4 PM	Johnson	12-202

21-Apr	AICE International History	2:50-3:50 PM	Milos	12-201
22-Apr	AICE Marine Science	12-3:30	Blum and Steel	5106
22-Apr	AP English Lang and Comp	8-11:30 AM	Baldet	Media Center
24-Apr	AP Government	3-4 PM	Graves	12-204
25-Apr	AP World History	3-4 PM	Johnson	12-202
25-Apr	AP Physics	3-4:30	Wenk	5111
26-Apr	AP World History	3-4 PM	Johnson	12-202
26-Apr	AP Biology	3-5 PM	Faustin	5116
26-Apr	AP Psychology	3-5PM	Adler	12-206
27-Apr	AP Psychology	3-5 PM	Adler	12-206
28-Apr	AICE International History	2:50-3:50 PM	Milos	12-201
28-Apr	AP Human Geography	9-12 PM	Womble	12-206
1-May	AP Spanish Language	3-5 PM	Zamora	12-101
2-May	AP World History	3-4 PM	Johnson	12-202
3-May	AP Biology	3-5 PM	Faustin	5116
4-May	AP World History	3-4 PM	Johnson	12-202
6-May	AP Human Geography	9-12 PM	Womble	12-206
8-May	AP World History	3-4 PM	Johnson	12-204
8-May	AP Spanish Literature	3-4 PM	Ghiragossian	12-102
9-May	AP World History	3-4 PM	Johnson	12-202



