



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,

FACULTY and PARENTS please make note of the following IMPORTANT dates below:

FSA Reading Exam Dates

- Grade 9 FSA Reading - Monday and Tuesday, April 10th and 11th (Graduation Requirement Exam)
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- Grade 10 FSA Reading - Wednesday and Thursday, April 12th and 13th (2 school days away - Graduation Requirement Exam)
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Each student tests over two days

Math EOC Exam Dates

- Algebra 2 EOC exam - April 19th and 20th (7 school days away)
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- Geometry EOC exam - April 24th and 25th (10 school days away)
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- Algebra 1 EOC exam - April 27th and 28th (13 school days away)
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Each student tests over two days

Math EOC Review Sessions (week of April 10th)

- Part 1 (first half of the MathNation sections) Tuesday, April 11th, 3 - 4:30 pm
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- Part 2 (second half of the MathNation sections) Thursday, April 13th, 3 - 4:30 pm
- Part 1 and 2 (Full review) Saturday, April 15th, 9 - 11:00 am
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*ALL students are strongly encouraged to attend review sessions, complete the EOC review packets and should be using **MathNation** daily to prepare for the Math EOC exams.*

Congratulations to West Boca's Engineering Club (SECME) and Ms, Wenk! The district competition was held this past week and we placed in three events: bottle rocket, generator, and essay. Taylor Reid won first place for the essay competition which means that she will represent all of Palm Beach County in the National SECME Competition!



A shout-out to Ms. Stiepleman and our HOSA students, and please congratulate the following students who competed at HOSA states this past week: First place : EMT, Conner Booker and Hari Pradhyuman; First: place for CERT: Katie Ghougasian and Mariana Restepro; Third: Anna Camadeca and Victoria Gebhard for career health display; 4th : Brittany Duffey and Caitlyn Roycraft



A "shout-out" to Mr. Levin and Michael Stone for winning the My Favorite Teacher essay contest at Barnes and Noble.



Week at a Glance (April 10th)

Mon Apr 10	7:30am – 11:30am 3:00pm – 4:00pm 4:30pm – 5:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊞ FSA ELA Reading Grade 9 Day 1 Extended Pd. 2 ⊞ AP Government - Ms. Graves - Room 12-204 - Room 12-104 ☐ ⊞ JVBS @ Olympic Hts - Olympic Heights Community High School, 20101 Lyons Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33434, USA
Tue Apr 11	All day 7:30am – 11:30am 3:00pm – 4:00pm 3:00pm – 4:30pm 3:00pm – 5:00pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm 6:00pm – 7:30pm 7:00pm – 9:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊞ Tennis (Districts) - TBD ⊞ FSA ELA Reading Grade 9 Day 2 Extended Pd. 1 ⊞ Key Club Meeting - Cafeteria ⊞ AP WORLD HISTORY - Room 12-202 - room 12-202 ⊞ Yoga class - Dance Room ☐ ⊞ JV, V Flag @ Lake Worth - Lake Worth Community High School, 1701 Lake Worth Rd, Lake Worth, FL 33460, USA ⊞ BVB H vs Atlantic - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA ⊞ SB vs Jupiter - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA ⊞ Drama Parent Meeting - Media Center 🗨
Wed Apr 12	All day 7:30am – 11:30am 12:00pm – 1:00pm 2:30pm – 4:00pm 2:50pm – 4:20pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm 7:00pm – 10:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊞ Tennis (Districts) - TBD ⊞ FSA ELA Reading Grade 10 Day 1 Extended Pd. 4 ⊞ Herf Jones Announcement Delivery - Cafeteria 🗨 ⊞ National Honor Society Meeting - Cafeteria ⊞ AICE Math - Mrs. Barlow (Room 3202) ⊞ JV BS H vs Belen Jesuit - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA ⊞ Spanish National Honor Society Induction - Media Center 🗨
Thu Apr 13	7:30am – 11:30am 1:30pm – 2:30pm 3:00pm – 4:30pm 3:00pm – 4:30pm 3:00pm – 5:30pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm 6:30pm – 7:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊞ FSA ELA Reading Grade 10 Day 2 Extended Pd. 3 ⊞ Dept. Chair Meeting ⊞ AP WORLD HISTORY - room 12-202 ⊞ Dance Team Practice - Dance Room ☐ ⊞ Mock Pep Rally - Gym ⊞ JV, V Flag @ Santaluces - Santaluces Community High School, 6880 Lawrence Rd, Lantana, FL 33462, USA ⊞ VBS @ Atlantic - Atlantic Community High School, 2455 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach, FL 33445, USA
Fri Apr 14	6:30pm – 7:30pm	⊞ VBS @ Dwyer - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA
Sat Apr 15	8:00am – 11:30am 9:00am – 12:00pm 1:00pm – 5:00pm 2:30pm – 3:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊞ AICE Math and AP Calculus Review (Mrs. Jacobowitz and Mrs. Barlow) - Medic Center ⊞ AICE Business Review (Graulich) - Media Center ⊞ AICE Spanish Review - Mrs. Sanchez Room 12-103 ⊞ JV BS @ Santaluces (JV County Tournament) - Santaluces Community High School, 6880 Lawrence Rd, Lantana, FL 33462, USA

Have a GREAT week... GO BULLS!



CONGRATULATIONS



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GENERAL INFORMATION



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

ALL AP Capstone students:

You must have your AP number entered into the Digital Portfolio by the end of this week. For of you who missed entering numbers must see Mrs. Rubin IMMEDIATELY.

Project Graduation Senior Picnic Tickets are on sale now Tuesday and Thursday at lunchtime by

the Box Office! Or purchase online at <http://www.westbocapta.my-pts.org> - or drop off your money and form in the PTSA Drop Box (in the front office by the trophies.) Only \$10 for a fun afternoon with your friends at South County Park Sunset Pavilion on May 11 from 3 - 7pm. Food, games, and giveaways! Purchase by April 28 for a chance to win 2 Prom Tickets!

Attention West Boca Drivers:

Please be aware that for the next couple months we will be triple checking that each car parked in the student parking lot has a parking hang tag and that it matches the parking spot. If you do not have a hang tag or you are parked in the wrong spot then you will be receiving an automatic Saturday School Detention or may have your car towed. Parking permits are available in Student Services for purchase for \$60 or \$10 a day. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mr. Owens.

Incoming Freshman and New Student Night on April 18th at 6:00 pm - Theater

Choice Academy contracts can be downloaded at link below. Contracts are due by April 17th to Mrs. Hierholzer (Krista.Hierholzer@palmbeachschools.org).

<http://westbocahighschool.net/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/Academy-Contract-Forms-17.pdf>

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

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

Prom tickets are available online until May 4th and in the gym lobby on the following dates:

April 10,12,14,17,19,21,24-28th

May 1-5

If you are bringing someone who does not attend West Boca you need to have them approved. You can get this form from Mrs. Steel in room 5107 or from the ticket seller booth in the gym lobby. If you have any questions please see Mrs. Steel in room 5107.

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.schoolcashionline.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).



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



Seniors, Thursday is your last day to check out books from the media center. If you already have a book out you can renew it one more time. Please make sure to return all books and pay any fees by May 5th. Stop by the media center if you have any questions.

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	April 12	Deliver announcements	lunch	Cafe
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
Monday,	May 8	Senior Movie Night		WBRHS 7pm
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		12 pm
		Senior grades due		

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



Please see testing calendar below.

Mon Apr 10	7:30am – 11:30am	⊕ FSA ELA Reading Grade 9 Day 1 Extended Pd. 2
Tue Apr 11	7:30am – 11:30am	⊕ FSA ELA Reading Grade 9 Day 2 Extended Pd. 1
Wed Apr 12	7:30am – 11:30am	⊕ FSA ELA Reading Grade 10 Day 1 Extended Pd. 4
Thu Apr 13	7:30am – 11:30am	⊕ FSA ELA Reading Grade 10 Day 2 Extended Pd. 3
Mon Apr 17	7:30am – 11:00am	⊕ FSA ELA Reading Makeup Day 1 9 & 10
Tue Apr 18	7:30am – 11:00am	⊕ FSA ELA Reading Makeup Day 2 9 & 10
Wed Apr 19	7:30am – 11:00am	⊕ Algebra 2 EOC Day 1 Extended Pd. 2
Thu Apr 20	7:30am – 11:00am	⊕ Algebra 2 EOC Day 2 Extended Pd. 1
Fri Apr 21	7:30am – 11:00am	⊕ Makeup Day Alg 2 EOC
Mon Apr 24	7:30am – 11:30am	⊕ Geometry EOC Day 1 Extended Pd. 4
Tue Apr 25	7:30am – 11:30am	⊕ Geometry EOC Day 2 Extended Pd. 3
Wed Apr 26	7:30am – 11:30am	⊕ Makeup Day for Geometry and Alg 2 EOC
Thu Apr 27	7:30am – 11:30am	⊕ Algebra 1 EOC Day 1 Extended Pd. 2
Fri Apr 28	7:30am – 11:30am	⊕ Algebra 1 EOC Day 2 Extended Pd. 1

Mon May 1 7:30am – 11:00am ⊕ Makeup Day Alg 1,2 and Geometry

Tue May 2 7:30am – 11:00am ⊕ Makeup Day Alg 1,2 & Geometry

Mon May 15 7:30am – 11:00am ⊕ US Hlstory EOC Extended Pd. 4

Tue May 16 7:30am – 11:00am ⊕ Biology EOC Extended Pd. 3

Wed May 17 7:30am – 11:00am ⊕ Makeup Day for US Hlstory and Bio EOC

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

<i>Test Dates</i>	<i>Registration Deadline</i>	<i>*Late Registration</i>
<i>June 10</i>	<i>May 5</i>	<i>May 19</i>

SAT Test Dates Online Registration: www.collegeboard.org

<i>Test Dates</i>	<i>Registration Deadline</i>	<i>*Late Registration</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



Science National Honor Society Meeting On Tuesday April 11 in Mrs. Faustin's Room 5116. Seniors please bring proof of your competition in order to earn Graduation Cords. We will have a featured speaker, Ms. Wenk. Hope to see you all there!

The Final Key Club meeting for the year will be held in the cafeteria tomorrow after school. Hope to see all of our members there.

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

There will be a Model UN meeting on Friday during lunch in room 12-218 to elect new board members for 2017-2018.

2 Events to help our community and complete the required volunteer hours.
50 Volunteer hours are due May 17 for all Medical Academy students
only exception is Seniors- due May 10

Donate all your old used items to needy families. Monday we are accepting donations for Florence Fuller.

If you miss these times you can also bring your items to the event on April 8. See Marissa Reiss at the event to get your hours. You can also come to the event and donate your time-Up to 10 hours given



SPORTS





YEARBOOK/NEWSPAPER



The yearbook senior signing party is May 2nd at 8:30 in the cafeteria. Breakfast will be served and only seniors that have purchased a yearbook will be allowed in.

There are still a limited number of yearbooks available for purchase. They are \$100 and can be purchased in room 6204.

The newspaper is available online at <http://wbhsbullseye.com/>



MEDIA CENTER



Seniors, Thursday is your last day to check out books from the media center. If you already have a book out you can renew it one more time. Please make sure to return all books and pay any fees by May 5th. Stop by the media center if you have any questions.

Check out the media center newsletter for April. (Past newsletters are also on the West Boca site - <http://westbocahighschool.net/http://westbocahighschool.net/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/April-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!

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GUIDANCE



College is possible! event at Palm Beach State College on Saturday, April 22nd.

-Saturday, April 22nd 8:00 am-12:30 pm (Check-in and breakfast from 8:00-9:30)

-For high school juniors, seniors, and parents

-On-the-spot admissions

-Get information on Financial Aid, Admissions, and Student Activities, Academic Programs, Advising

-Scholarship awards and giveaways

Students should pre-register at www.palmbeachstate.edu/Recruitment

Incoming Freshman and New Student Night on April 18th at 6:00 pm - Theater

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

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

For scholarship information click the following link.

<http://westbocahighschool.net/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/scholarship17.pdf>



PTSA



Sponsor Board: Space is available on our Sponsor Board located at the school entrance. Businesses, families and individuals can become sponsors and be recognized on our freshly painted sign! For information on sign sizes and pricing, please contact Nancy at the PTSA: nancyhds@bellsouth.net or go to our website <http://www.westbocapta.my-pts.org>. Donations to this year's Sponsor Board support Project Graduation! Thank you!

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-pts.org



SAC MEETING DATES



Media Center 6pm on the following dates:
RESCHEDULED TO April 25th



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
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

