



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,

Congratulations to our **SENIORS** as we head to **GRADUATION** on Thursday afternoon at the South Florida Fairgrounds.

A special thank you to our PTSA and Senior parents for getting our first annual Senior Picnic up and running. It was a pleasure seeing our students having such a **GREAT** time!



Also, congratulations to Anna Bright for winning the "Player of the Year" for Palm Beach County!

[Week at a Glance \(May 15th\)](#)

Exams and Bell Schedule

- US History EOC - **May 15th (Extended Period 4)**
- Biology EOC - **May 16th (Extended Period 3)**

Mon May 15	7:30am – 11:00am 9:30am – 11:30am	⊕ US History EOC Extended Pd. 4 ⊕ Graduation Practice - Gym 📍
Tue May 16	7:30am – 11:00am 3:00pm – 5:00pm 6:00pm – 8:00pm	⊕ Biology EOC Extended Pd. 3 ⊕ Yoga class - Dance Room 📍 ⊕ UC Awards - Theater 📍
Wed May 17	7:30am – 11:00am 6:00pm – 10:00pm	⊕ Makeup Day for US History and Bio EOC ⊕ Tennis Banquet - Faculty Dining Room 📍
Thu May 18	4:00pm – 6:00pm	⊕ Graduation - South Florida Fairgrounds
Fri May 19	12:00pm – 1:00pm 12:00pm – 1:00pm 6:00pm – 10:00pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	⊕ Water Day - Courtyard ⊕ Ice Cream Sale - Courtyard ⊕ Band Banquet - Boca Dunes Golf & Country Club, 1400 SW 65th Ave, Boca Raton, FL 33428, USA ⊕ VFB H vs Ft. Pierce Westwood - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA

Have a GREAT week... GO BULLS!



CONGRATULATIONS



Anna Bright won Player of the Year!



GENERAL INFORMATION



May 11, 2017

TO: All Staff
FROM: Mr. Clutter
RE: Semester Exam Schedule

The schedule listed below will cover the Spring exam period. Please review the schedule with your students and POST A COPY in your classroom. Please follow the exam schedule. Do not administer early exams. All classes should administer an exam.

JUNE 2017 EXAM SCHEDULE

Tuesday May 30th
Regular Day Schedule
Period 1 Exam
Periods 1 - 5
1:00 – 2:50

Wednesday May 31st
Exam 2
Exam 3
7:30 – 9:30
*9:45 – 11:52

Thursday June 1st
Exam 4
Exam 5
7:30 – 9:30
*9:45 – 11:52

Friday June 2nd
Exam 6
Exam 7
7:30 – 9:30
*9:45 – 11:52

* includes 7 minutes of passing time.

Check out the Summer Newsletter for dates and info about next year.

<http://westbocahighschool.net/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/2017-WBRHS-Summer-Newsletter.pdf>

West Boca High School's Graduation for the Class of 2017 will be Thursday, May 18th 4pm at the South Florida Fairgrounds. Thursday, May 18th will be an Even day with students going to Period 2 and 4 with dismissal at 11:20am.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

June 28th – July 25th

Be a host family this summer / 2-4 weeks Welcome a student from Spain. Bring a little more FUN & culture to your home. Host families provide a place to sleep (may share a room), a place at the table and friendship.

All students speak English and excursions are provided, plus insurance & spending money. Students are aged 14-17 and have many different interests: Sports, music, arts, etc. HELP PROMOTE GLOBAL AWARENESS - MORE Info: 561-213-0412StudentExchange7@gmail.com ALSO boys and girls from 30 different Countries for the academic semester or year in Palm Beach and Broward for August 2017.

The Underclassmen Award Ceremony is being held on May 16th at 6 PM in the Theater. This event is to recognize outstanding academic performance for those students who have achieved a 3.6 HPA or higher this school year in grades 9-11. This is an invitation only event mailed to qualifying participants and RSVP's are due in guidance by May 5, 2017. If a student does not return an RSVP, they will not be able to attend. The list of students is posted outside of the guidance department. Any question, please have your child see Ms. Canepa in guidance.

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.

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).



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)



SENIOR DATES



Attention Seniors: Invitations were mailed for the Honors Banquet at the Boca Marriott on May 15th. Those attending must RSVP by May 11th or your name will not be announced that evening. Please check with Ms. Weissing if you have over a 3.6 HPA and have not received your invitation.

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



TESTING



Please see testing calendar below.

Mon May 15 7:30am – 11:00am ⊕ US History 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 History 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.)

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



There will be a meeting of the Gay Straight Alliance during lunch this Wednesday in room 5201. All are welcome.



SPORTS



There will be a mandatory boys and girls Cross Country meeting Wednesday May 17th during lunch in Ms. Varela's classroom 5206. We will be discussing summer conditioning and required paperwork. All those interested in being part of the team next year must attend.



YEARBOOK/NEWSPAPER



Anyone that has not received their yearbook or anyone interested in purchasing a yearbook can do so before/after school or during lunch in Ms. Lombardi's room 6204.

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



MEDIA CENTER



Please make sure you take care of any overdues and fees before the end of the month.

Check out the media center newsletter for May. (Past newsletters are also on the West Boca site - <http://westbocahighschool.net/>

<http://westbocahighschool.net/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/May-news-1.pdf>

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GUIDANCE



Attention all Dual Enrollment Students.

Books MUST be returned to Booksmart within 5 days of your course ending or you will be charged for the cost of the book.

Receipts MUST be given to Ms. Hierholzer for verification.

If you are a senior, please make sure you return your books and bring your receipt to Ms. Hierholzer or you will not receive your diploma.

All students who signed up to take AP Spanish Language next year (2017-2018) need to come to an IMPORTANT INFORMATIONAL MEETING.

When: Weds. May 17

Time: LUNCH

Where: ROOM 12-101

Underclassmen awards night will be held Tuesday, May 16th in the theater.

RSVP cards are due in guidance by Friday, May 5th.

Student lists are posted outside of guidance.

Please return your rsvp or you will not be able to attend.

Any questions or concerns, please see Ms. Canepa in guidance.

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-ptsa.org>. Donations to this year's Sponsor Board support Project Graduation! Thank you!



TUTORING



Math Tutoring will be in the Media center every Wednesday from 3:00 - 4:30.

