



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 sincerely for making our opening week a HUGE success! It was a true pleasure to be in classrooms this week, as I walked through and viewed OUTSTANDING instruction.

Congratulations as well to our Volleyball team and Ms. Green for their win over St. Thomas, and to our Football team and Coach Moran for the victory over Spanish River. KUDOS to our Guidance counselors for making the most of an EXTREMELY BUSY week!

Don't forget to teach your students about BULL P.R.I.D.E. this week, as we focus on being Punctual (2 student tardies equals a Saturday detention) and Dress code (appropriate length length and cover, with NO hats).

West Boca High School

SHOW YOUR BULL PRIDE

- P-** Be **PREPARED & PUNCTUAL**
(Engaged and ready to learn)
- R-** Be **RESPECTFUL**
(Electronics off and away, and value diversity)
- I-** Have **INTEGRITY**
(Be honest)
- D-** Be **DRESSED** for success
(Appropriate length, no midriiffs, shoulders or hats)
- E-** Strive for **EXCELLENCE**
(High expectations)

BULL PRIDE = A SAFE, PRODUCTIVE ENVIRONMENT THAT PREPARES STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND BEYOND!

Week at a Glance (August 21st)

REMINDER (Due to the solar eclipse) Students that miss Monday, August 21st will receive an Excused Absence, and a parent note is necessary. Students can receive an early dismissal pass up to 11:30am.

Mon Aug 21	6:00pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	⊕ JVVB @ Olympic Heights - Olympic Heights Community High School, 20101 Lyons Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33434, USA ⊕ VVB @ Olympic Heights - Olympic Heights Community High School, 20101 Lyons Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33434, USA
Tue Aug 22	3:00pm – 5:00pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm 6:30pm – 7:30pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	⊕ Dance Team Try Outs - Dance room 📍 ⊕ JVVB vs Dwyer - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA ⊕ AP Capstone Info night - Media Center 📍 ⊕ VVB vs Dwyer - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA
Wed Aug 23	3:00pm – 5:00pm	⊕ Dance Team Try Outs - Dance room 📍
Thu Aug 24	6:00pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	⊕ JVVB @ Atlantic - Atlantic Community High School, 2455 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach, FL 33445, USA ⊕ VVB @ Atlantic - Atlantic Community High School, 2455 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach, FL 33445, USA
Fri Aug 25	7:00pm – 10:00pm	⊕ VFB @ Bayside (Palm Bay) - Bayside High School, 1901 Degroodt Rd SW, Palm Bay, FL 32908, USA

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CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to everyone for a great first week of school!



GENERAL INFORMATION



Senior Night is Tuesday, Aug 22nd at 6pm in the Theater.

Junior Night is Tuesday, Aug 29th at 6pm in the Theater.

Freshmen and Sophomore Night is Tuesday, Sept 12th at 6pm in the Theater.

Open House is on Tuesday, Sept 5th at 6pm.

**Pep Rallies - October 13th
December 8th
April 27th**

**Club Rush - September 12th
During lunch come and learn about all the clubs offered at West Boca.**

**Fun Lunch - bring money to buy off campus food during fun lunch.
October 12th
December 7th
April 26th**

FSA scores can be found on Edline under My Edline > Private Reports > Student Assessment June 2017.

**Pep Rally - October 13th
Homecoming - October 14th**

Pep Rally - December 8th
 Prom - April 13th
 Pep Rally - April 27th
 Grad Bash - April 28th

Herff Jones Dates

Tuesday	August 29 th	7:45 am	Junior Class Meeting	Theatre
Thursday	September 14 th	lunch	Junior Ring Orders	café
Friday	September 15 th	lunch	Junior Ring Orders	café
Saturday	September 16 th	9am – 12	Junior Ring Orders	Front Office
Wednesday	October 18 th	7:45 am	Senior Class Meeting	Theatre
Thursday	October 26 th	lunch	Senior orders	café
Friday	October 27 th	lunch	Senior Orders	café
Saturday	October 28 th	9am – 12	Senior Orders	Front Office
Wednesday	November 8 th	lunch	any orders/questions	café
Friday	December 1 st	lunch	any orders/questions	café
Friday	December 1 st	2pm	Ring Ceremony	café
Thursday	January 18 th	lunch	any orders/questions	café
Wednesday	February 21 st	lunch	any orders/questions	café
Wednesday	March 14 th	lunch	any orders/questions	café
Wednesday	April 18 th	lunch	Deliver announcements	café
Wednesday	April 18 th	lunch	Late Cap and Gown Orders	cafe

Check out the Summer Newsletter for dates and more information.

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



TESTING



Anticipated SAT Test Dates 2017-2018

U.S. Registration Deadlines

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Test Offered</u>	<u>Normal Registration</u>
August 26, 2017	SAT & Sub	July 28, 2017
October 7, 2017	SAT & Sub	September 8, 2017
November 4, 2017	SAT & Sub	October 6, 2017
December 2, 2017	SAT & Sub	November 3, 2017
March 10, 2018	SAT only	February 9, 2018
May 5, 2018	SAT & Sub	April 6, 2018
June 2, 2018	SAT & Sub	May 4, 2018

West Boca High School is a Testing Center.

Register online at: www.collegeboard.com

Anticipated ACT Test Dates 2017-2018

U.S. Registration Deadlines

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Normal Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration (Late Fee Required)</u>
September 9, 2017	July 28, 2017	August 11, 2017
October 28, 2017	Sept. 22, 2017	October 6, 2017
December 9, 2017	Nov. 3, 2017	November 17, 2017
February 10, 2018	Jan. 5, 2018	January 19, 2018
April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018	March 23, 2018
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	May 18, 2018
July 14, 2018	June 8, 2018	June 22, 2018



CLUBS



The West Boca Dance Team tryouts will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 22nd-23. Please dress in activewear / clothing comfortable to dance in. See Mrs. Silver in room 5-202 for additional information.



SPORTS



Any students interested in trying out for the boys and girls bowling teams, tryouts will be on Monday August 21 and Tuesday August 22nd at 3:30pm at Strikes @ Boca. All students must have a completed athletic packet and \$100 check for insurance in order to try out. Any questions please see Coach Breslow in room 4205

If you want to be a West Boca High School cheerleader, 2nd tryouts will be next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday August 22-24 from 3-5. Please wear a white shirt and navy shorts with athletic shoes! We will be in the cafeteria! See you then! Go Bulls!!

There will be an girls basketball meeting Wednesday August 23 during lunch in room 3108 for all girls returning and newcomers. If you are looking to being part of the girls basketball program you need to be at the meeting. Get there right after 5th period the meeting will be 10 mins long.



SENIORS



Attention Seniors!!

You asked, and now you have received!!!!

On Saturday, August 26th, you can come to school and **PAINT YOUR PARKING SPOT!!!!** Yes, your entire parking spot!!!! You are finally a senior and you have earned the privilege to design whatever your heart desires (non-offensive, of course!!). Just buy your own paint, let us know in advance your design (a sketch will do), and give us \$10.00.

TIME: 9am-2pm

PLACE: Your Parking Spots

Pick up a form in Student services, and drop it in the PTSA box in the front office with your design and \$10!



YEARBOOK/NEWSPAPER



Underclass Pictures will be August 31st and September 1st. Order forms will be distributed through their English classes. Make up day and retakes will be October 6th.

Yearbooks will be on sale on Cashless Schools and in room 6-204. The price of a yearbook is \$80 and will be raised to \$100 starting on October 1st. Summer and nightlife pictures are due before September 9th and can be emailed to wbhsbullnanza@gmail.com.

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



MEDIA CENTER



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. Freshmen will come with their English teachers.

Check out the media center newsletters.

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



GUIDANCE



Guidance Information Night

Seniors: August 22nd- 6:00 pm in the theater

Juniors: August 29th- 6:00 pm in the theater

Freshman and Sophomore: September 12th - 6:00 pm in the theater

Information will include requirements for graduation, graduation options, State University entrance requirements, Bright Futures, AICE/AP courses

College Visits

A representative of the following colleges/universities will be on campus:

University of Alabama 8/30/17 at 9:30 a.m.

Florida International University FIU 9/7/17 at 9:00 a.m.

St. Thomas University 9/8/17 at 9:00 a.m.

Lynn University 9/12/17 at 9:00 a.m.

Florida Gulf Coast University FGCU 9/13/17 at 9:00 a.m.

University of Central Florida UCF 9/18/17 at 11:00 a.m.

Full Sail University 9/22/17 at 9:00 a.m.

Hofstra University 9/26/17 at 9:00 a.m.

Dean College 9/29/17 at 11:00 a.m.

University of South Florida USF 10/27/17 at 9:30 a.m.

St. Thomas University 11/7/17 at 9:00 a.m.

Students sign up 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.

