



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



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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE



A "shout-out" to **Ms. Steel and Student Government** for getting our students to show *unprecedented* school spirit at the Football game Friday evening... It was a pleasure to see! Also, I am so proud of the instruction that I have seen in classrooms thus far. **Teachers, keep up the GREAT job!**

Week at a Glance (August 29th)

Mon Aug 29	11:30am – 12:30pm	☒ College Visit - Media Center
Tue Aug 30	All day	☞ ☒ LTM *Late Start High School Students*
	All day	☒ PTSA Junior Class Info Night (Tentative)
	8:30am – 9:30am	☒ Math Alliance Workshop - Front Office 📍
	1:00pm – 2:00pm	☒ College Visit - Media Center
	2:00pm – 3:00pm	☒ (No title) - Dept. Chair Meeting
	3:00pm – 5:00pm	☒ Yoga class - Dance Room ☒
	5:30pm – 7:30pm	☒ 11th Gr Parent Info Night (Tentative) - Theater Lobby 📍
Wed Aug 31	10:00am – 11:00am	☒ College Visit (Tentative) - Theater
	12:00pm – 1:00pm	☒ Club Rush - Courtyard 📍
	3:30pm – 6:00pm	☒ Drama Dance Class - 3111 ☒
	4:30pm – 5:15pm	☒ Adult HS Co-Enrolled Program Guidelines - Virtual 📍
Thu Sep 1	3:00pm – 4:30pm	☒ Dance Team Practice - Dance Room ☒
	7:00pm – 10:00pm	☒ V FB @ Atlantic - Atlantic Community High School, 2455 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach, FL 33445, USA
Fri Sep 2	All day	☒ Blood Drive - 12-107 📍
	7:30am – 9:00am	☒ Junior Class meeting
	8:30am – 9:30am	☒ College Visit (Tentative) - Media Center



SPORTS



Congratulations to the girls volleyball teams for picking up their first victories of the season Tuesday night. Both JV and varsity won in straight sets to give themselves a 1-0 record now.

Way to go girls!



KHAN ACADEMY



Are you interested in *FREE* SAT or PSAT preparation? Khan Academy has partnered up with College Board to provide a free personalized study tool for you! For students who have already taken the new PSAT (October 2015), attached are directions how to link your Kahn Academy to your College Board account. The next SAT is October 1! Do not delay on this opportunity to help you achieve your highest potential SAT score.

*Follow this link for PSAT or SAT preparation: <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

*Please use your school Gmail address when creating an account.

*October 19th is the 9/10 PSAT. Preparation is crucial for success! Practice for the PSAT via Khan Academy. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AlveV0131Cw>



GENERAL INFORMATION



Beginning next week Monday August 29th, Administration will be going through the parking lot and anyone without a parking tag will receive a Saturday school detention. All cars parked on school grounds must be registered and display their parking tags.

Below are the dates that Progress Reports will be handed out during 1st period.

Friday, Sept 16th

Friday, Nov. 18th

Friday, Feb. 10th

Friday, April 21st

08/30/16 Junior Night
Tue 6pm in the theater.

09/06/16 Open House 6pm
Tue

09/13/16 Sophomore Night
Tue 6pm in the theater.

09/20/16 Freshman Night
Tue 6pm in the theater.



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.

Friday Sept 2 Junior Class Meeting 7:45am Theatre

Thursday	Sept 8	receive orders	Lunch	Cafe
Friday	Sept 9	receive orders	Lunch	Cafe
Saturday	Sept 10	receive orders	9am - noon	Main Office
Thursday	Oct 20	Senior Meeting	7:45 am	Theatre
Thursday	Oct 27	cap gown fitting	lunch	Cafe
Friday	Oct 28	cap gown fitting	lunch	Cafe
Saturday	Oct 29	cap gown fitting	9am - noon	Main Office
Thursday	Nov 10	Service Day	lunch	Cafe
Friday	Dec 2	Service Day	lunch	Cafe
Friday	Dec 2	Ring Ceremony	2:00 pm	Cafe
Wednesday	Jan 18	Service Day	lunch	Cafe
Thursday	Feb 9	Service Day	lunch	Cafe
Wednesday	Mar 8	Service Day	lunch	Cafe
Wednesday	April 12	Deliver announcements	lunch	Cafe



COLLEGE VISITS



Indiana University (Bloomington, IN) August 29 @ 11:30am
 University of Alabama August 30 @ 1pm
 Florida State University August 31 @ 10am
 Rider University (Lawrenceville, NJ) September 2 @ 8:30am
 Florida Gulf Coast University September 8 @ 9am
 University of Central Florida (UCF) September 12 @ 10am
 Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College (FAU) September 26 @ 9am
 University of North Florida (UNF) October 5 @ 9:30am
 Tufts University (Medford, MA) October 5 @ 11:30am
 Towson University (Towson, MD) October 6 @ 11am
 Merrimack College (North Andover, MA) October 6 @ 11:45am
 University of Vermont October 7 @ 9am
 Marymount Manhattan College (New York, NY) October 7 @ 2pm
 University of South Florida (USF) October 11 @ 8:30am
 Fashion Institute of Technology (New York, NY) October 11 @ 1:15pm
 Hofstra University (Hempstead, NY) October 13 @ 11am
 University of Florida (UF) October 14 @ 8:30am
 Marist College (Poughkeepsie, NY) October 14 @ 11:30am
 University of Connecticut (Uconn) October 14 @ 12pm
 Lynn University October 18 @ 9am
 Syracuse University (Syracuse, NY) October 27 @ 10:30am



COLLEGE INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS



Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Pine Crest School – Sept 18, 2016 @ 2pm

School for Advanced Studies at Miami Dade College Wolfson Campus – Sept 15, 2016 @ 6:30pm

Washington University in St. Louis

Renaissance Fort Lauderdale – Plantation Hotel – Sept 18, 2016 @ 7pm

National College Fair

Ft. Lauderdale/ Broward County Convention Center – Oct 16, 2016 @ 1pm – 4pm

Register at www.nacacnet.org/fallncf

Oberlin College and Conservatory (Multicultural Visit Program)

All expenses paid trip to the campus

Dates: October 27-29, November 17-19, December 1-3

<http://new.oberlin.edu/arts-and-sciences/admissions/mvp/>

Boston University

Sunday, September 25, 2016

Miami Marriott Biscayne Bay 1pm

Pine Crest School Boca Campus @ 7pm



TUTORING



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

The Spanish National Honor Society will be doing Spanish tutoring on Mondays, during lunch, in room 12-101. Students should listen to the announcements for a starting date.



YEARBOOK



Attention Seniors: Due Now!!!

- If you would like to be in the yearbook with your sibling, please come see Ms.Lombardi in room 6204 or email your names to margaret.lombardi@palmbeachschools.org.
- Summer, and Nightlife pictures are due October 9th.
- Senior quotes due October 7th
- Now and Then due October 14th (no fee)
- Baby pictures due October 14th. You need to email photo to margaret.lombardi@palmbeachschools.org and pay the \$10 fee in room 6204.

Yearbooks \$80.00 a \$20 savings!!! Purchase online @cashless or in room 6204

2016-17 Yearbooks are on sale for \$80. This is a \$20 savings off the final price.

Underclass pictures are being done through English classes on September 1st and 2nd.

Seniors don't forget to get your portrait taken by September 14th.



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.



CLUBS



Chess Club begins again!
When: Mondays 3 to 4:30 p.m
Where: Room 12-202

Beginners, Experts, and Master Players are welcome!!!
It's all about learning and having fun.

Attention all Juniors and Seniors who love to write.
You are invited to attend an **INFORMATIONAL MEETING** of the National English Honors Society in the Media Center after school on Wednesday, August 31st. You can pick up your application for membership at the meeting.
The NEHS is a **GREAT** organization that contributes a **LOT** to our school and community.
Come to the meeting on August 31st to see what it's all about.

If you are a Freshmen and are interested in running for a position in Student Government, please stop by Mrs. Steel's room, 5107, at the beginning of lunch on Tuesday OR Wednesday for a brief meeting and to pick up an application. If you have any questions come see Mrs. Steel in room 5107.

