



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:

This Wednesday (October 11th) is the PSAT exam for ALL grade 9,10 and selected grade 11 students.

- **ALL students should be using the KHAN ACADEMY free online program on weekly basis to prepare for the PSAT, SAT and the FSA exams.**
- **If your child is absent on their test day, there are no make-up PSAT exams offered.**
- **Additional information will be shared in the near future about our school-wide KHAN Academy initiative.**

Please congratulate Coach Moran, Coach Pinkney, Coach Darrisaw, Coach Cook and the Football team for their victory on Friday evening, winning the annual "Pink-Out" game and raising awareness breast cancer research. Awesome job!





A "shout-out" to Ms. Napuli for earning the "Game Ball" this month for her dedication to the Medical Academy as the chairperson, and taking the lead for a number of our school-wide Academy programs and initiatives. Thank you!



Congrats to Ms. Green, Mr. Womble and the volleyball team for earning second place in the district tournament this week. Good Luck!



Kudos to our Language Arts teachers for incorporating technology on a daily basis, ensuring ALL students meet mastery of the state standards. (Using Khan Academy, NoRedInk, Google Classroom and Apps, Turnitin.com, etc.)



Week at a Glance (October 9th - Homecoming Spirit Week)

Mon Oct 9	All day All day 8:00am – 10:30am 11:30am – 12:30pm 12:00pm – 1:00pm 3:00pm – 5:00pm 3:00pm – 5:30pm 3:30pm – 4:30pm 3:30pm – 4:30pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	⊞ US History EOC Fall Test ⊞ Biology EOC Fall Test ⊞ Makeup Day FSA ELA ⊞ Merrimack College Visit - Guidance ⊞ Junior Ring Orders - Cafeteria ✕ ⊞ Synergy Rehearsal - Theater ⊞ SAT Prep - 4104 ☐ ⊞ Bowl vs St. Andrews - AMF Boynton Beach Lanes, 1190 W Boynton Beach Blvd, Boynton Beach, FL 33426, USA ⊞ GGolf @ Atlantic - Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave, Delray Beach, FL 33445, USA ⊞ JVVB @ Wellington - Wellington Community High, 2101 Greenview Shores Blvd, Wellington, FL 33414, USA ⊞ VVB @ Wellington - Wellington Community High, 2101 Greenview Shores Blvd, Wellington, FL 33414, USA
Tue Oct 10	All day 12:00pm – 1:00pm 4:00pm – 6:00pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm 7:00pm – 9:30pm	⊞ Makeup Day for History and Bio EOC ⊞ Junior Ring Orders - Cafeteria ✕ ⊞ XC South Conference - Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave, Delray Beach, FL 33445, USA ⊞ JVVB vs North Broward Prep - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA ⊞ VVB vs North Broward Prep (Senior Night) - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA ⊞ Synergy Concert - Theater
Wed Oct 11	8:00am – 12:30pm 2:30pm – 4:00pm 3:00pm – 5:30pm 4:00pm – 6:30pm 4:00pm – 9:00pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	⊞ PSAT ⊞ National Honor Society Meeting - Cafeteria ☐ ⊞ SAT Prep - 4104 ☐ ⊞ Drama Works - Chorus Room ☐ 🗣️ ⊞ Powder Puff - Stadium ⊞ JVVB @ Boca - Boca Raton High School, 1501 NW 15th Ct, Boca Raton, FL 33486, USA ⊞ VVB @ Boca - Boca Raton High School, 1501 NW 15th Ct, Boca Raton, FL 33486, USA
Thu Oct 12	9:00am – 10:00am 12:00pm – 1:00pm 2:30pm – 3:30pm 3:30pm – 4:30pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm 6:00pm – 8:00pm	⊞ College Visit FIU - Media Center 🗣️ ⊞ Fun Lunch - Courtyard 🗣️ ⊞ National Honor Society Meeting - Media Center ⊞ Bowl vs Atlantic - Strikes At Boca, 21046 Commercial Trail, Boca Raton, FL 33486, USA ⊞ 9th Football @ Royal Palm Beach - Royal Palm Beach High School Stadium, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411, USA ⊞ Pep rally set up - Gym
Fri Oct 13	All day All day All day 8:30am – 9:30am 6:00pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm – 10:00pm 7:00pm – 10:00pm	⊞ Pep Rally - Gym 🗣️ ⊞ End 1st Nine Weeks ⊞ VVB @ Swing for the Cure Tournament - Orlando - Orlando Sports Center, 6700 Kingspointe Pkwy, Orlando, FL 32819, USA ⊞ College Visit IU - Guidance ⊞ Bullgating - Parking Lot ⊞ VFB vs Royal Palm Beach (Homecoming) - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA ⊞ Homecoming Game - Stadium
Sat Oct 14	All day 9:00am – 10:00am 9:00am – 12:00pm 7:00pm – 11:00pm	⊞ VVB @ Swing for the Cure Tournament - Orlando - Orlando Sports Center, 6700 Kingspointe Pkwy, Orlando, FL 32819, USA ⊞ Swim @ Boca vs (Boca, OH, Sp Riv) - Boca Raton High School, 1501 NW 15th Ct, Boca Raton, FL 33486, USA ⊞ Herff Jones - Front Office 🗣️ ⊞ Homecoming Dance - Gym

Have a GREAT Week... GO BULLS!



GENERAL INFORMATION



HALLOWEEN HORROR WEEK
 (No masks, face paint, or props)

MONDAY - 10/9 - **AMERICAN HORROR STORY (ASYLUM)**
DOCTOR & PATIENT 

TUESDAY - 10/10 - **THE FALLEN**
DRESS PREPPY! 

WEDNESDAY - 10/11 - **THE SHINING**
EVIL TWIN/ALTER EGO
 (No face paint or masks) 

THURSDAY - 10/12 - **THE WALKING DEAD**
DRESS LIKE A ZOMBIE 

FRIDAY THE 13TH **PEPRALLY!** **WEAR YOUR CLASS COLORS!**
SENIOR DEVILS - RED/BLACK
JUNIOR ZOMBIES - BLUE/BLACK
SOPHOMORE VAMPIRES - PURPLE/BLACK
FRESHMAN BROOMSTICKS - BROWN/BLACK

HOMECOMING 10/14
FROM 8PM-11PM
\$35 TICKETS SOLD IN GYM LOBBY
DURING LUNCH

Social Media Awareness - Tuesday, October 24 - 6pm - Media Center - Your children spend more time on social media every day. Do you know what's really going on? Come to an informative meeting for **ADULTS ONLY** on the reality of social media and the internet and its impact on our teenagers. The US Attorney's office, Safe Schools, and teen mental health professionals will hold a panel discussion to share the information you need to know!

The School Board approved the 3 Hurricane Irma make-up days 10/16, 11/3 and 1/8. All 3 dates will be regular days all other days in those weeks will remain the same.

Do you have what it takes to be an all-star lip sync champion? Take the stage alone or with your friends using your best dance moves, costumes, and props. Auditions will be October 16th in room 2104. Come to room 2104 to pick up an audition packet. We hope to see you there and good luck to all!

Everything you want to know about your child's school experience can now be found whenever, wherever. The School District of Palm Beach County is launching a new mobile app for handheld devices that will access information like Edline grades, view the District's approved calendar, and feature options to make school payments or get push notifications containing important news. Parents will see their child's scheduled school lunch menu including pictures and nutritional values, sign up for Free & Reduced Lunch meal plans, and

check account balances. Additionally, parents can locate their assigned bus route which showcases all schools in a Google Maps format, allowing for directions if needed. Download the app in [Google Play](#) or in the [iTunes App Store](#). Search for School District of Palm Beach County in either store.

The School District of Palm Beach County has received a waiver to offer free meals to all students from Monday, September 18 through Friday, October 20, due to the impact of Hurricane Irma on the District and the state of Florida. Breakfast is always free in Palm Beach County, and for the next month, the District is pleased to be able to provide lunch meals at no cost as well.

Homecoming tickets are on sale the following dates: 10/9-10/14 in the gym lobby. They are \$35.00 a ticket. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Steel at amy.steel@palmbeachschools.org

Fun Lunch - bring money to buy off campus food during fun lunch.

October 12th

December 7th

April 26th

Pep Rally - October 13th

Homecoming - October 14th

Pep Rally - December 8th

Prom - April 13th

Pep Rally - April 27th

Grad Bash - April 28th

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).

Progress Reports will go out in 1st period Fridays on the dates listed below.

Nov 17th

Feb 9th

Apr 20th



TESTING



Wednesday morning, Oct 11 is the PSAT test for all Freshmen, Sophomores and 150 Juniors (who bought tickets). This day is extended 1st, lunch, and 7th.

THE PSAT ROOMS HAVE BEEN POSTED OUTSIDE OF GUIDANCE. PLEASE CHECK YOUR ROOM NUMBER PRIOR TO THE EXAM ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11th. YOUR TEACHERS ALSO HAVE THE ASSIGNED ROOM NUMBERS AS WELL.



CLUBS



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY October meetings will be Wednesday, October 11 (in the cafeteria) and Thursday, October 12 (in the Media Center) right after school.

PLEASE PICK ONE TO ATTEND!!!!

Also, VOLUNTEER HOUR SHEETS are located in Student Services and must be picked up by the day before the first meeting - SO, THAT IS TODAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10!!! NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Spanish Club is meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, October 10th, during lunch in room 12-206. See you there!

Golf Tournament - West Boca Bulls Baseball is hosting a Golf Tournament on Saturday, Oct 21 @ 12pm at Osprey Point Golf Course. A BBQ dinner and corn hole tournament will follow at Sunset Pavillion (South County Regional Park). Any interested golfers, corn hole champs, or barbecue fans can contact Coach Stallone bobby@stallones.com to sign up to play - or eat! Bulls Baseball thanks you for your support!

Please announce that the first meeting of the West Boca Law Club is Monday, October 16, 2017, during lunch in Mrs. Kuczler's room 12208.

Attention all WRITERS:

This is your opportunity to scare the pants off of students at WBHS!

The NEHS is sponsoring the "100 Words Scary Story " writing contest again this year.

Submit your 100 word entry to Ms. Baldet in room 4212 before October 25th for a chance to win the \$25.00 first prize. Winning entries will be read on the Morning Announcements just before Halloween.

T Shirt orders for making strides for breast cancer are now available in the box outside of Mrs Stieplemans room. You can give the completed order form to your medical teacher.

All orders must be in by Monday Oct 9. You do not have to be in medical to buy a t shirt. If you are not in medical bring your order form to Mrs Stiepleman

Sign up for the walk on line, see the HOSA web site for details

Upcoming meetings:

Tuesday Oct 10 at lunch there will be a meeting for anyone who is working the CPR event at Delray Beach Fire.

Tuesday Oct 17. There is a making strides for breast cancer meeting. Anyone who is joining the HOSA team must attend.

Tuesday Oct 24 there is a meeting at lunch for anyone who wants to volunteer at the Wellness fair on Sat

Oct 28. There is also a volunteer opportunity on Friday Oct 27 to help them prepare for the event. You MUST have a waiver to work on Sat.

Next General Meeting is Oct 18 Wed at lunch

Instagram : [@wbhosa17_18](https://www.instagram.com/wbhosa17_18)

remind : [@wbhshosa](https://www.instagram.com/wbhshosa)

website : www.wbhshosa.wixsite.com/2017-18



SGA is selling West Boca T-shirts to everyone for \$5. See Mrs. Steel in room 5107.



SENIORS



Herff Jones Dates

Attention Juniors

If you are interested in purchasing a class ring Herff Jones will be here Monday, Tuesday and Thursday October 9th, 10th and 12th during lunch and Saturday October 14th in the main office from 9am till 12 noon to help with any ring orders.

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



YEARBOOK/NEWSPAPER



Now & Then pictures are due on October 20th.
Senior Ads are due on October 31st.

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 wbsbullnanza@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.

Check out the media center newsletter.

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



GUIDANCE



To support students and families affected by Hurricane Irma, the College Board will offer a free November SAT registration and a CSS Profile fee waiver for all interested Palm Beach County students.

The free November SAT registration and CSS Profile fee waiver are for students who are experiencing hardship and/or displacement due to the hurricane and are in an area designated by FEMA, which includes Palm Beach County.

- Students who are already registered for the November 4th SAT should call Customer Service to receive a refund of their registration and late fee. To reach Customer Service,

please call 866-756-7346.

- Students can register for the November 4th test or contact Customer Service for refunds up to October 25th.
- For the College Scholarship Service Profile fee waiver, students should go to cssprofile.org, complete their application, and the system will automatically apply eligibility rules. To reach CSS Profile Customer Service, please call 844-202-0524.

Spring Dual Enrollment will open on October 9th. Don't forget to see your counselor for registration paperwork!

College Visits

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.

<http://westbocahighschool.net/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/Scholarships-2017-18.pdf>

Reflections Arts Contest - Open to all students, this arts contest is a nationally acclaimed student recognition program to encourage artistic creativity in the classroom and at home. Students of all grades and abilities may participate based on the 2017-2018 theme: "Within Reach." Categories are Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts. Deadline to enter is November 1. Please contact PTSA with any questions or to submit your entry at ptsawestboca@gmail.com Contest rules and details are on our website: westbocapta.my-pts.org



SAC MEETING DATES



The SAC Committee will hold meetings on Tuesday at 6pm in the Media Center on the dates listed below. If you have any questions contact Tasia Sawyer SAC Chairperson at tasia.sawyer@palmbeachschools.org.

Oct 17th

Nov 14th

Jan 16th

Feb 20th

March 13th

Apr 17th



TUTORING



Free Math Tutoring

Geometry Tuesdays during lunch in room 3206

Algebra 1 Wednesdays during lunch in room 4215

After school all math classes Wednesdays in the Media Center from 3-4:4:30

Computer Lab in room 3218 is open during lunch for Khan Academy and Mathnation on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Weekly Spanish tutoring available for Spanish 1 and 2 by the Spanish National Honor Society
Mondays during LUNCH in room 12-101

