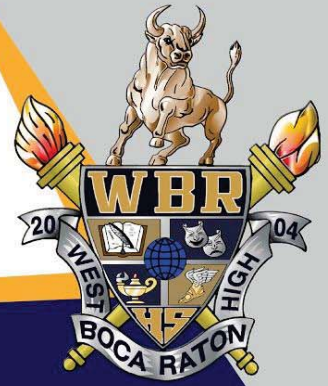




An Update from the Principal's Office
WEST BOCA RATON
 COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
Home of the Bulls



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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE



Good Morning,

Thank you to our PTSA (Ms. Beimel and Ms. Licht) for arranging our first social media awareness meeting this coming on Tuesday.



PARENTS

Your children spend more and 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 teens and preteens.

Tues. October 24th 6pm
West Boca High School
Media Center

Speakers include Greg Schiller, Assist. US Attorney, specializing in human trafficking and child pornography

Dr. Elaine Rotenberg, Psychologist, specializes in mental health issues and technology

Kim Mazauskas, Palm Beach County Schools, Safe Schools, Bullying Compliance/Prevention Coordinator

Hosted by the West Boca High School PTSA
www.westbocapta.my-ptsa.org



A "shout-out" to Mr. Jaddoui, Mr. Kamen, Mr. Cook and the AICE Travel students for collaborating with Ms. Stella Quintero, Instructor and Special Projects with FAU's Hospitality & Tourism Management Department. (A special thanks goes to Mr. Paul Kamen for coordinating this visit.)



Week at a Glance (October 23rd)

Mon Oct 23	3:00pm – 5:30pm	⊕ SAT Prep - 4104 ☐
Tue Oct 24	11:30am – 12:30pm 5:30pm – 6:30pm 6:00pm – 8:00pm	⊕ Tulane College Visit - Guidance ⊕ PTSA social media - Theater ⊕ DOJ Speaker (PTSA) - Media Center 🗿
Wed Oct 25	3:00pm – 4:00pm 3:00pm – 5:30pm 4:00pm – 6:30pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm 7:00pm – 9:00pm	⊕ Swim - Districts - Sailfish Splash Waterpark, 931 SE Ruhnke St, Stuart, FL 34994, USA ⊕ SAT Prep - 4104 ☐ ⊕ Drama Works - Chorus Room ☐ 🗿 ⊕ VVB - Regional Quarterfinals - TBD ⊕ All-District Jazz Auditions - Okeeheloo MS
Thu Oct 26	12:00pm – 1:00pm	⊕ Senior orders - Cafe ☐
Fri Oct 27	9:30am – 10:30am 12:00pm – 1:00pm 4:00pm – 10:00pm 7:00pm – 10:00pm	⊕ College Visit USF - Theater 🗿 ⊕ Senior orders - Cafe ☐ ⊕ Sandpiper Fall Dance - Cafeteria 🗿 ⊕ VFB @ Dwyer - William T. Dwyer High School, 13601 N Military Trl, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418, USA
Sat Oct 28	8:00am – 11:30am 8:00am – 1:00pm 9:00am – 12:00pm 9:00am – 12:00pm	⊕ Saturday School - Cafeteria ☐ ⊕ ACT - School ⊕ Herff Jones - Front Office 🗿 ⊕ Senior orders - Front office ☒



GENERAL INFORMATION



We are supporting and promoting the use of Khan Academy for all of our students. We believe in the power of the Khan Academy program and its positive impact on student growth.

KHAN ACADEMY INCENTIVE REWARDS PROGRAM



Moon badges



Earth badges



Sun badges



Black Hole badges



Challenge Patches

- 5 reading/writing missions get a West Boca Khan Academy t-shirt
- 10 reading/writing missions get \$5 gift card
- 15 reading/writing missions get \$10 gift card
- 25 reading/writing missions go to lunch off-campus with the Mr. Sommer at Cheesecake Factory
- 5 Meteorite Badges or 51 reading/ writing missions: a chance for one of these items BEAT headphones, iphone/galaxy watch, or Chromebook

KHAN ACADEMY SCHOOLWIDE IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM

- English classes will be assisting students with creating and linking their College Board and Khan Academy accounts
- World and United States history classes will be utilizing designated lab time for Khan Academy
- Math teachers will be offering lunch lab times
- Elective courses will be utilizing designated lab time for Khan Academy
- Khan Academy usage will be MONITORED and INCENTIVIZED

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.

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.

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

December 7th

April 26th

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@palmbeachschoools.org).

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

Nov 17th

Feb 9th

Apr 20th



TESTING



Students: do not forget October 25th is the last day to sign up for the November 4th SAT! This test is free!! See your counselor for more information.



CLUBS



Project Prom meeting on Thursday during lunch in room 5-209. First fundraiser is approaching

ATTENTION ALL National English Society Members:

NEXT WEDNESDAY - October 25th - here will be a meeting to elect new officers Your DUES are also DUE on the 25th.

There will be an informational meeting during lunch for Bulls Book Club on Tuesday, October 31 in Room 5-205.

There will be a wrestling meeting on Wednesday 10/18 during lunch in room 6-104.

The Habitat for Humanity Club is having a meeting this Thursday, October 19th in room 12-206 at lunch time. Hope to see you there

There will be a JSU meeting in room 4208 at lunch on Wednesday.

Spanish club members:

Don't forget this week the club is decorating the doors of Spanish teachers with a Halloween theme, come any time during lunchsee you then

The next Drama Club will be Oct 24.

West Boca Bulls Baseball is hosting a corn hole tournament and BBQ dinner on Saturday, Oct 21 @ 12pm at Sunset Pavilion (South County Regional Park). Any interested corn hole teams, or barbecue fans can contact Jennifer @ jbeimel1@gmail.com to sign up to play - or eat! Bulls Baseball thanks you for your support!

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.

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



Seniors- FGCU will waive their application fee for the week of 10/22-10/28. Please apply at: <https://www2.fgcu.edu/Admissions/Prospective/happly.html>

Attention seniors. Herff Jones will be here Thursday and Friday in the cafe during lunch and Saturday from 9-12 in the front office to help with ordering cap and gown

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.

Thursday October 26th

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	café



YEARBOOK/NEWSPAPER



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

The Bullseye will be selling Ghost Grams for \$2 starting tomorrow. You can send a ghost gram to your friends and they will receive a goody bag of candy on October 31st. \$2 starting today at Fun Lunch and going through Oct. 25th!

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



Seniors- If you are applying to FGCU- the application will be free for the week of October 22-October 28th. See your counselor for more information!

The ASVAB will be administered on November 14th in the cafeteria. Any students interested in taking this test to determine what types of careers may be best suited for you, please sign up in guidance.

Rescheduled Financial Aid Night will be November 14th at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria. Learn about the FAFSA application process and questions and answers.

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**.

College Visits - Students sign up in guidance.

University of Florida UF 10/17/17 at 10:30 a.m.

University of Arizona 10/16/17 at 8:00 a.m.

Johnson & Wales University 10/16/17 at 10:00 a.m.

FAU *Honor College 10/19/17 at 8:30 a.m.

Townson University 10/20/17 at 9:00 a.m.

Tulane University 10/24/17 at 11:30 a.m.

Nova Southeastern University 10/26/17 at 10:00 a.m.

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

Lynn University 11/6/17 at 9:00 a.m.

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

Florida Golf Coast University 11/8/17 at 9:00 a.m.

Full Sail University 11/27/17 at 9:00 a.m.

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



SPORTS



Day Two tryouts for girls soccer will held at Logger's Run Park on Wednesday 10/25 from 3:15 to 5:00 PM. All athletic packets must be turned in.

Coach Moran will be holding a girls fitness meeting Tuesday 10/24/17 during lunch in rm# 12-113.



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 24th

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

