



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:

Wednesday, October 11th is the PSAT 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.

AWESOME job at the game Mr. Shane and West Boca High Vanguard! 173 Performing Arts Academy students!



**Congratulations to Coach Green and our still UNDEFEATED volleyball team (6-0) with their victory over Royal Palm Beach this week.**

**A "shout-out" to Ms. Midttun and the Spanish Club for their community service this past weekend with Boca Helping Hands!**



**Week at a Glance (Sept. 25th)**

<b>Mon Sep 25</b>	7:30am – 2:30pm 3:00pm – 5:30pm 3:30pm – 4:30pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📍 <b>Senior Pictures</b> - Dance Room 📍</li> <li>📍 <b>SAT Prep</b> - 4104 📍</li> <li>📍 <b>Bowl vs St. John Paul II</b> - AMF Boynton Beach Lanes, 1190 W Boynton Beach Blvd, Boynton Beach, FL 33426, USA</li> <li>📍 <b>JVVB @ Lake Worth Christian</b> - Lake Worth Christian School, 7592 High Ridge Rd, Boynton Beach, FL 33426, USA</li> <li>📍 <b>V VB @ Lake Worth Christian</b> - Lake Worth Christian School, 7592 High Ridge Rd, Boynton Beach, FL 33426, USA</li> </ul>
<b>Tue Sep 26</b>	7:30am – 2:30pm 6:30pm – 8:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📍 <b>Senior Pictures</b> - Dance room 📍</li> <li>📍 <b>Financial Aid Night</b> - Theater</li> </ul>
<b>Wed Sep 27</b>	8:00am – 11:00am 3:00pm – 5:30pm 3:30pm – 4:30pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📍 <b>FSA Retakes for Alg 1 and Geometry (Day 1 of 2)</b></li> <li>📍 <b>SAT Prep</b> - 4104 📍</li> <li>📍 <b>GGolf vs Olympic Heights</b> - Osprey Point Golf Course, 12551 Glades Road, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA</li> <li>📍 <b>9th Football vs Forest Hill</b> - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA</li> </ul>
<b>Thu Sep 28</b>	8:00am – 11:00am 3:30pm – 4:30pm 3:30pm – 4:30pm 3:30pm – 4:30pm 4:30pm – 5:30pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📍 <b>FSA Retakes for Alg 1 and Geometry (Day 2 of 2)</b></li> <li>📍 <b>Bowl vs Park Vista</b> - Strikes At Boca, 21046 Commercial Trail, Boca Raton, FL 33486, USA</li> <li>📍 <b>GGolf @ Olympic Heights</b> - Southwinds Golf Course, 19557 Lyons Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA</li> <li>📍 <b>BGolf @ Olympic Heights</b> - Southwinds Golf Course, 19557 Lyons Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA</li> <li>📍 <b>Swim vs Atlantic/Olympic Heights</b> - Boca Raton High School, 1501 NW 15th Ct, Boca Raton, FL 33486, USA</li> <li>📍 <b>JVVB @ Park Vista</b> - Park Vista Community High School, 7900 Jog Rd, Lake Worth, FL 33467, USA</li> <li>📍 <b>VVB @ Park Vista</b> - Park Vista Community High School, 7900 Jog Rd, Lake Worth, FL 33467, USA</li> </ul>
<b>Fri Sep 29</b>	8:00am – 11:00am 12:00pm – 1:00pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📍 <b>Makeups for Alg 1 &amp; Geo</b></li> <li>📍 <b>Club Rush</b> - Courtyard 📍</li> <li>📍 <b>JVVB @ Palm Beach Gardens</b> - Palm Beach Gardens Community High School, 4245 Holly Dr, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410, USA</li> <li>📍 <b>VVB @ Palm Beach Gardens</b> - Palm Beach Gardens Community High School, 4245 Holly Dr, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410, USA</li> </ul>





## **CONGRATULATIONS**



## **GENERAL INFORMATION**



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: 9/25-9/29, 10/2-10/6, 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](mailto: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](mailto:amy.steel@palmbeachschools.org)).

Progress Reports will go out in 1st period Fridays on the dates listed below.  
Nov 17th



# TESTING



<b>Wed Sep 27</b>	7:30am – 11:00am	<b>FSA Retakes for Alg 1 and Geometry (Day 1 of 2)</b>
<b>Thu Sep 28</b>	7:30am – 11:00am	<b>FSA Retakes for Alg 1 and Geometry (Day 2 of 2)</b>
<b>Fri Sep 29</b>	7:30am – 11:00am	<b>Makeups for Alg 1 &amp; Geo</b>
<b>Mon Oct 2</b>	All day 7:30am – 11:30am	<b>FSA Writing Retake</b> <b>FSA Writing Retake</b>
<b>Tue Oct 3</b>	All day 7:30am – 11:30am	<b>FSA Reading Day 1 Retake</b> <b>FSA Reading Retake Day 1</b>
<b>Wed Oct 4</b>	All day 7:30am – 11:30am	<b>FSA Reading Day 2 Retake</b> <b>FSA Reading Retake Day 2</b>
<b>Thu Oct 5</b>	All day 7:30am – 11:30am	<b>FSA Writing/Reading Makeup</b> <b>FSA ELA Makeup Day</b>
<b>Fri Oct 6</b>	All day 7:30am – 11:30am	<b>FSA Writing/Reading Makeup</b> <b>FSA ELA Makeup Day</b>



# CLUBS



**Attention anyone interested in joining Key Club this year:**

**If you were unable to attend our first meeting last Tuesday, you can go to Edline Links under "Clubs" or our Facebook page, West Boca High School Key Club for information on the club and the application. The application and fees are due by October 6th and our next meeting is on Tuesday, October 3rd after school in the MEDIA CENTER. Hope to see you all there.**

**This Thursday there will be an informal meeting for any students interested in joining the Habitat for Humanity club. Come to Mrs. Midttun's room number 12 122 during lunch.**

Attention all girls interested in playing soccer: there will be a brief informational meeting in Coach Wanberg's room (5-102) on Wednesday (9/27) during lunch.

The new date for club rush is September 29th during lunch.

Attention all Juniors and Seniors - the first meeting of the national English Honor Society will be held in the Media Center, after school, on Wednesday, September 27th.

Officers: There will be an officer meeting Monday, Sept 25 in Room 5116 at lunch

All current Members: There will be a Science National Honor Society Meeting Thursday, Sept 28 in Room 5116 at lunch. Attendance will be taken - bring your lunch and see you there!

Are you interested in joining Spanish Club? Come to the first meeting on September 26th during lunch in upstairs Building 12. The room is 12-206. Come find out about our membership and fun activities such as the winter Epcot Trip and many more. There will be snacks so bring your friends!

## HOSA

General Meetings are held the third wed of every month at lunch committee meetings will be held as well see board for meeting times

Oct 14 Delray beach Fire Station 1 ( 501 west atlantic ave ) Open house volunteer opportunity for all past and present EMR students

October 21 Making Strides for Breast Cancer- go to walks meetings to get info on how to join our team

Instagram : @wbhosa17\_18

remind : @wbhshosa

website : [www.wbhshosa.wixsite.com/2017-18](http://www.wbhshosa.wixsite.com/2017-18)



## SPORTS



If you are interested in wrestling, there will be a meeting on Tuesday, Sept 26th during lunch at 12.30 in room 6-104.



## SENIORS



## Herff Jones Dates

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



# YEARBOOK/NEWSPAPER



Underclass Pictures make up day and retakes will be October 6th.

New dates for senior portraits:

If your picture was scheduled for 9/14, your new date is 9/25.

If your picture was scheduled for 9/15, your new date is 9/26.

Please see Miss Dennis in 6-204 with any questions.

Baby pictures are due on October 6th and there is a \$10 fee.

Now & Then pictures are due on October 20th.

Senior Ads are due on October 31st.

The last day to take senior pictures is October 6th and the deadline to turn in your pictures is October 16th. Please stop by Ms. Dennis' room in 6-204 to sign up and receive a pass for senior portraits.

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](mailto: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.

The first Maker Monday will be held on September 25th during lunch in lab 4104. It will be an informational meeting and all are welcome to attend. As a result, the media center will be closed during lunch on Mondays.

Check out the media center newsletter for September.

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



## GUIDANCE



The Boca High PTSA is hosting our 6th Annual College and Career Fair on TUESDAY September 26th from 6:00 -8:00 in the gymnasium. There will be over 100 universities, technical schools & colleges, and educational vendors participating. This event is open to all Boca High students, families, area schools, and the community free of charge. The informational flyer is attached.

There will be a general information meeting for DECA during lunch on Tuesday September 26 in the auditorium. New members are welcome!

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

**SENIORS** - There will be a financial aid night in the theater on 9/26 at 6:30 pm led by the Office of Student Financial Assistance. Please plan on attending this event to learn about the FAFSA application, receive helpful handouts and have the opportunity to ask questions. The FAFSA

application will open on October 1, 2017.

Juniors- The PSAT is on October 11th. In order to reserve a seat, come to the career center in guidance during lunch on Sept 19th and 20th to buy a ticket. \$16.00 cash or check and we have a limited amount of tickets.

#### College Visits

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.

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



## 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](mailto:tasia.sawyer@palmbeachschools.org).

Oct 17th

Nov 14th

Jan 16th

Feb 20th

March 13th

Apr 17th

