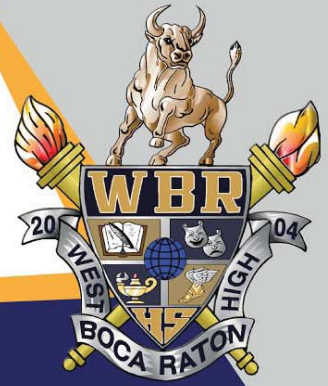




An Update from the Principal's Office
WEST BOCA RATON
COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
Home of the Bulls



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Good Evening,

CONGRATULATIONS to Ms. Stiepleman (Career Ed.) and Ms. Cannon (core) for their Dwyer Award nominations!

[This year's Graduation Ceremony for West Boca High School will be May 22nd, at noon. See you there!](#)

Attention ALL Parents of Algebra 1 and Geometry Students:

The following MathNation sections will be covered on the midterm exams, which are created by the district's Curriculum department:

- Algebra 1: Sections 1 through 5**
- Geometry: Sections 1 through 8**

The MathNation workbooks and computer program are EXCELLENT ways to prepare for the semester exams. (Each student has a consumable workbook and the program is accessible at home and/or from a smart phone.) Review sessions will be provided after school hours (in room 3-201) on the dates and times below, and ALL enrolled math students are welcome to attend each session.

Part 1 (first half of the MathNation sections)

Tuesday Dec 5th, 3 - 4:30 pm

Tuesday Dec. 12th, 3 - 4:30 pm

Part 2 (second half of the MathNation sections)

Thursday Dec 7th, 3 - 4:30 pm

Thursday Dec 14th, 3 - 4:30 pm

Part 1 and 2 (Full review)

Saturday Dec 9th, 9 - 11:30 am

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Saturday Dec 16th, 9 - 11:30 am

Thank you to ALL of our Academy teachers for an OUTSTANDING choice evening event on Thursday. It's an honor to work with you!



Kudos to Ms. Middtun and the Spanish Club students for completing the "light the night for leukemia and lymphoma" walk this past weekend.



Week at a Glance (December 4th) This week is E,O,E,O, with "R" day Friday

Pep Rally bell schedule on Friday

Mon Dec 4	6:00pm – 7:00pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm 6:15pm – 7:15pm 7:30pm – 8:30pm 7:45pm – 8:45pm 8:00pm – 9:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊞ GJVbk @ Royal Palm - Royal Palm Beach Community High School, 10600 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach, FL 33411, USA ⊞ GV Soc H vs Ely - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA ⊞ GJV Soc @ Park Vista - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA ⊞ GVBk @ Royal Palm - Royal Palm Beach Community High School, 10600 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach, FL 33411, USA ⊞ BJV Soc @ Park Vista - Park Vista Community High School Stadium, 7900 Jog Rd, Lake Worth, FL 33467, USA ⊞ BV Soc H vs Ely - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA
Tue Dec 5	3:00pm – 4:00pm 3:00pm – 9:00pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm 6:00pm – 7:30pm 6:15pm – 7:15pm 7:00pm – 10:00pm 7:30pm – 8:30pm 7:30pm – 9:00pm 7:45pm – 8:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊞ Key Club Meeting - Media Center ⊞ Blood Drive - 12-105 ⊞ SGA Event - Gym ⊞ GJVbk @ Atlantic - Atlantic Community High School, 2455 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach, FL 33445, USA ⊞ JV B BKB @ Wellington - Wellington Community High, 2101 Greenview Shores Blvd, Wellington, FL 33414, USA ⊞ GJV Soc H vs Park Vista - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA ⊞ Winter Band Concert - Theater ⊞ GVBk @ Atlantic - Atlantic Community High School, 2455 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach, FL 33445, USA ⊞ V B BKB @ Wellington - Wellington Community High, 2101 Greenview Shores Blvd, Wellington, FL 33414, USA ⊞ BJV Soc H vs Park Vista - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA
Wed Dec 6	6:00pm – 7:00pm 8:00pm – 9:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊞ GV Soc @ Boynton Beach - Boynton Beach Community High School, 4975 Park Ridge Blvd, Boynton Beach, FL 33426, USA ⊞ BV Soc @ Boynton Beach - Boynton Beach Community High School, 4975 Park Ridge Blvd, Boynton Beach, FL 33426, USA
Thu Dec 7	12:00pm – 1:00pm 4:00pm – 5:30pm 5:30pm – 6:30pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm 6:15pm – 7:15pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm 7:00pm – 9:00pm 7:00pm – 10:00pm 7:45pm – 8:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊞ Fun Lunch - Courtyard 📍 ⊞ JV B Bkb @ Pope John Paul - Saint John Paul II Academy, 4001 N Military Trl, Boca Raton, FL 33431, USA ⊞ V B Bkb @ Pope John Paul - Saint John Paul II Academy, 4001 N Military Trl, Boca Raton, FL 33431, USA ⊞ Pep Rally Set up - Gym ⊞ BJV Soc H vs Boca Raton - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA ⊞ GVBk @ Olympic Heights - Olympic Heights Community High School, 20101 Lyons Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33434, USA ⊞ All-District Band Auditions - Okeecheloo MS ⊞ Choir Concert - Theater ⊞ GJV Soc H vs Boca Raton - West Boca Raton Community High School, 12811 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33498, USA
Fri Dec 8	All day 2:00pm – 3:00pm 4:30pm – 6:00pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm 6:00pm – 7:30pm 7:30pm – 9:00pm 8:00pm – 9:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊞ Pep Rally - Gym 📍 ⊞ Wrestling @ Santaluces Tourn - Santaluces Community High School, 6880 Lawrence Rd, Lantana, FL 33462, USA ⊞ B F BKB @ Olympic Heights - Olympic Heights Community High School, 20101 Lyons Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33434, USA ⊞ GV Soc @ Olympic Heights - Olympic Heights Community High School, 20101 Lyons Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33434, USA ⊞ JV B Bkb @ Olympic Heights - Olympic Heights Community High School, 20101 Lyons Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33434, USA ⊞ V B Bkb @ Olympic Heights - Olympic Heights Community High School, 20101 Lyons Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33434, USA ⊞ BV Soc @ Olympic Heights - Olympic Heights Community High School, 20101 Lyons Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33434, USA
Sat Dec 9	»3:00pm 8:00am – 11:30am 8:00am – 1:00pm 10:00am – 11:30am 10:00am – 4:00pm 2:30pm – 3:30pm 4:00pm – 5:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊞ Wrestling @ Santaluces Tourn - Santaluces Community High School, 6880 Lawrence Rd, Lantana, FL 33462, USA ⊞ Saturday School - Cafeteria 📍 ⊞ ACT - School ⊞ B F BKB @ Somerset Canyons - TBD ⊞ Cheer @ Palm Beach Central - Palm Beach Central High School, 8499 Forest Hill Blvd, Wellington, FL 33411, USA ⊞ GJVbk @ Gulliver Prep - Gulliver Preparatory School, 6575 N Kendall Dr, Pinecrest, FL 33156, USA ⊞ GVBk @ Gulliver Prep - Gulliver Preparatory School, 6575 N Kendall Dr, Pinecrest, FL 33156, USA

Have a GREAT Week... GO BULLS!

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GENERAL INFORMATION



DECEMBER EXAM SCHEDULE

The schedule listed below will cover the December exam period. Please review the schedule with your students and **POST A COPY** in your classroom. Please follow the exam schedule. Do not administer early exams. All classes should administer an exam. Students will have to make arrangements with their teacher for any missed exam for make-up. Once the student exam (s) are made up it is the responsible of the teacher to enter the make-up exam grade.

Monday December 18th Regular Day Schedule Periods 1 - 5 Period 1 Exam 1:00 - 2:50

Tuesday December 19th Period 2 Exam 7:30 - 9:20 Break 9:20 - 9:33 Warning bell 9:39 Period 3 Exam 9:40 - 11:30

Wednesday December 20th Period 4 Exam 7:30 - 9:20 Break 9:20 - 9:33 Warning bell 9:39 Period 5 Exam 9:40 - 11:30

Thursday December 21st Period 6 Exam 7:30 - 9:20 Break 9:20 - 9:33 Warning bell 9:39 Period 7 Exam 9:40 - 11:30

Attention Bulls. Our school store is open during lunch time and is located by the entrance to Building 6. Many merchandise items will be on sale. Be first to get stylish clothing items at 50% -75% off. See you there!

Teaching & Learning is pleased to announce that access to Reading Plus, an adaptive reading program used to improve the reading levels of students across the District, is being extended to parents through Reading Plus's Parent Academy Program. Whether parents want to increase their own reading proficiency, engage in friendly competition with their student(s), or just become more familiar with the Reading Plus platform in order to better support and monitor their student(s), access to Reading Plus for parents provides an opportunity for schools to more authentically engage parents in usage of Reading Plus and to help parents better understand the way this program can benefit their student(s).

In order for parents to receive their own Reading Plus user account and start using the program, they should send an email to info@goreadingplus.com with their first name, last name, and the name of the school their student attends. Reading Plus will reply with an email containing login information for the new parent account, along with a short overview to get started. If parents have questions regarding this opportunity, they can address those to Reading Plus via email at info@goreadingplus.com or via phone at **305-598-9111.**

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

SPIRIT WEEK

Monday 12/4- Guitar hero
(rock stars)  

TUESDAY 12/5- TOMB RAIDERS
(TOURIST/EXPLORER/ANIMAL PRINT)
*throw and catch tournament at 6:00 p.m. in the gym

WEDNESDAY 12/6- INJUSTICE (SUPER HERO)
duct tape the principal! \$ 1 during lunch in cafeteria

Thursday 12/7- EA Sports (favorite team jersey)
Fun lunch bring money!

FRIDAY 12/8- PEP RALLY
Freshmen- Pac Man (white)
Sophomores- Galaga (white)
Juniors- Tetris (white)
Seniors- Super Mario Bros (neon)



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? For only \$25 your child's name will be placed on the school marquee for their actual birthday date. 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 at least 2 weeks in advance or at <https://palmbeach.schoolcashonline.com/>. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Steel (amy.steel@palmbeachschools.org).

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

Feb 9th

Apr 20th



CLUBS



Meeting for Habitat members next week, Thursday, December 7th at lunch in room 12 122 Mrs. Midttun's classroom.

Spanish club is selling bracelets for only \$1.00 to support Puerto Rico in room 12 122 during lunch.

It's that time of year again! The Spanish National Honor Society is beginning their toy drive to help children in our community. All the toys go to The Soup Kitchen in Boynton (next to The Caridad Center). We will be accepting toys until Dec. 15. The Soup Kitchen will have their annual Holiday Party on Dec. 22 to distribute the toys to the families. As in the last 4 years, the Spanish National Honor Society and I will be participating in the event. It is such a worthwhile experience for all of us.

We have placed a DROP OFF box in the front office for your convenience if you would like to donate a new toy or book.

If you have any student that wants to donate, please send to me. We are awarding service hours as follows.

Here are the specifics:

- * Educational toys are great as well as activity sets and books.
- * Toys for all age groups, including babies / NOT GIFT WRAPPED
- * Minimum NEW \$10 toy (showing price tag or receipt) for 5 hours of community service awarded.
- * Max hours 15 (ONLY if the student brings three -\$10 toys).
- * Toys can be dropped off in my room 12-101

Attention Key Club Members:

We are making care packages to send to our troops and need travel size hygiene products, gum, candy, batteries, or magazines. You will receive 1 hour for every 5 items. Please put them in a bag with your name, grade, and student number on it and bring it to Mrs. Carryl's room 6-107 by December 5th.

Our next meeting will be on December 5th after school in the media center. After the meeting, we will be making holiday cards to give to residents at a nursing home, you will receive 1 community service hour for every 2 cards you make. Hope to see you all there.



SENIORS



Last call for Seniors to PAINT YOUR SPOT! On Sunday, Dec 10 from 9a -12pm you can paint your parking spot for just \$10! Just bring it and your fantastic design with you when you come to paint.

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS - IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SENDING YOUR FINAL TRANSCRIPTS IN JUNE

In order for us to send your Final Transcripts, We now need to have your Social Security number. The colleges will not accept transcripts without this.

Please come see Mrs. Rock in Guidance ASAP with your Social Security number.

Herff Jones Dates

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



Please announce that yearbooks are still on sale for \$100 in 6-204 and on the cashless schools website. Also, we will be selling yearbooks from last year (2017) and the previous year (2016) for \$45.

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/Nov-news-1-1.pdf>



GUIDANCE



The ASVAB results are in.

Mr. Questo will be distributing the ASVAB results to each student that took the test and administer an interest inventory assessment to determine the student's top three interest codes. The interest assessment will be given on December 14th in the cafeteria from 8:00-9:00 am. A list will be given out to all teachers to determine who should be excused that morning..

PTSA is sponsoring a Florida College Tour March 7-9, 2018. Students can visit 7 Florida schools for only \$459 - includes transportation, hotels and meals. Contact Marjorie with any questions and to reserve your spot! m_licht@bellsouth.net

College Visits - Students sign up in guidance.
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>



SPORTS



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@palmbeachschoools.org.
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

