



Brandon High School

The Eagles' Nest



Friday, August 28, 2020

Dear Brandon High School Eagle and Family,

I hope this informational letter finds you doing well and am hopeful you had a good start to the school year this week. I had the pleasure of speaking with many of our students and parents/guardians, and very much appreciate the patience and understanding as we navigate our “new” way of learning between our students who are eLearners and those who are returning to school next week. I truly thank you for your collaborative flexibility.

As a friendly reminder, starting on Monday, August 31, 2020, all students who declared eLearning as their learning intent will continue school online. All students who declared returning to campus will do so. If you are an eLearning student, you are required to be logged into class during the class period. Additionally, it is important that you have your zoom video on (if zooming) to demonstrate that you are present and actively engaged in class.

Bell Schedule for Next Week

Monday*, August 31st

**Monday, August 31st, is an early release day.*

<u>Homeroom*</u>	8:30 - 9:40
<u>Period 1</u>	9:45 - 10:15
<u>Period 2</u>	10:20 - 10:50
<u>Period 3</u>	10:55 - 11:25
<u>Period 4</u>	11:30 - 12:05
<u>Period 5</u>	12:10 - 12:45
<u>Period 6</u>	12:50 - 1:25
<u>Period 7</u>	1:30 - 2:00
<u>Period 8</u>	2:05 - 2:35

Tuesday, September 1st through Friday, September 4th

<u>Homeroom*</u>	8:30 - 9:40
<u>Period 1</u>	9:45 - 10:24
<u>Period 2</u>	10:29 - 11:08
<u>Period 3</u>	11:13 - 11:52
<u>Period 4</u>	11:57 - 12:36
<u>Period 5</u>	12:41 - 1:20
<u>Period 6</u>	1:25 - 2:04
<u>Period 7</u>	2:09 - 2:48
<u>Period 8</u>	2:53 - 3:35

***During Homeroom, eLearning students will use the Homeroom ZOOM information that was used on August 24th and August 25th. This information was sent last weekend.**

Student Learning System = CANVAS (Please use Chrome)

The new student learning system is called CANVAS. This will be the new Edsby. You will use CANVAS for the following:

Students will use CANVAS to:

- Access class materials (calendar, assignments, quizzes, etc.) online using any device or any browser.
- Access student schedules.
- Track their progress through ongoing teacher feedback tools.
- Receive course announcements, grade notifications, etc. instantaneously on their preferred device(s).
- Easily collaborate with peers and teachers.

Parents/Guardians can use CANVAS to:

- Review upcoming or past assignments.
- Check on grades.
- Receive alerts for student activity.
- Communicate with teachers.

The CANVAS Family Guide helps parents/guardians be able to increase their knowledge of CANVAS by navigating through the following modules:

- Creating an Account & Logging In
- Exploring Your Dashboard
- Communicating with Teachers
- Monitoring Student Progress
- Using iOS CANVAS Parent App
- Using the Android Canvas Parent App

To access the CANVAS Family Guide, please click one of the following links:

<https://sdhc.instructure.com/courses/3146>

To access the CANVAS Student Guide, please click one of the following links:

<https://sdhc.instructure.com/courses/36524>

Quick Start for Students

<https://tinyurl.com/CANVASQSFS>

You can access CANVAS via your CLEVER account by going to www.sdhc.k12.fl.us and searching “CLEVER” in the search bar or by clicking <https://clever.com/in/hcps>.

Additionally, mySPOT is now available for parent/guardian account registration for CANVAS. If a parent/guardian has previously used mySPOT for their Edsby account, they do not need to register a new parent/guardian account for CANVAS. If you need support with your account, **please call the Technical Support Helpline at 813-272-4786.**

Student Schedules

Student schedules (courses) have populated in CANVAS, but adjustments are continuing to be made. That said, please be patient as the scheduling team is working diligently to make sure there is a clear distinction between eLearning and on campus students. At this time, the only schedule change requests that will be reviewed are errors (missing a class period, wrong level of course, already took and passed the course, and/or needing to have taken a pre-requisite for a particular course). Due to having both eLearning and on campus students, some courses may not be available to take. Student schedules will be completed with available electives/courses.

Although this might not be ideal, with the current state of two separate master schedules (eLearning and on campus), it's the best we can do.

If you are missing a course, please be patient as schedules are being worked on. Courses will be populating throughout the weekend.

If you have an error on your schedule (missing a class period, wrong level of course, already took and passed the course, and/or needing to have taken a pre-requisite for a particular course), you will complete an online form by clicking on the link or QR code below. School counselors will contact you to discuss any needed changes due to an error. At this time, elective course changes are not being reviewed.

Once schedules are complete and if you need to request a schedule review due to an error, please visit the link <https://tinyurl.com/BHSScheduleReviewRequest> or QR code.



If you have already completed, thank you in advance for your patience.

Please note that there are teacher vacancies. We are working hard to hire teachers for the vacancies and/or secure a substitute for the teaching position. If you have a course that does have a teacher, please be patient next week as we are working on adding course materials to these courses. In the meantime (for eLearners), please work on learning CANVAS during the class period.

Thank you in advance for your patience. Collaborative flexibility is key during these times 😊😊😊.

COVID-19 Health Procedures/Protocols

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends the following everyday steps to help avoid the spread of all respiratory viruses including COVID-19:

- Wear a mask at all times. Student masks will be provided on Monday, August 31st. That said, you need to have a mask on when loading the bus (if a bus rider) and when you walk on campus property. Thank you in advance for adhering to this procedure and expectation. Parent/Guardians, thank you also for speaking with you child about the importance to adhering to this guideline.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, throw the tissue away, and then wash your hands.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects or surfaces such as remote controls and doorknobs.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home if you are sick. Call your doctor if you develop fever, cough, or difficulty breathing.

Symptoms

Symptoms can range from mild to severe illness, and appear 2-14 days after you are exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19.

Seek medical care immediately if someone has emergency warning signs of COVID-19.

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

This list is not all possible symptoms. Please call your healthcare provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.

Daily Self-monitoring = If you reply YES to any of the following questions, stay home (notify the school of absence) and continue to monitor yourself or contact your healthcare provider:

- Do you have a temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher?

- Do you have muscle aches?
- Do you have chills
- Have you experienced any gastrointestinal symptoms (nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, loss of appetite)?
- Have you experienced loss of taste or smell?
- Have you been placed on quarantine for possible contact with someone with COVID-19?
- Have you been asked to self-isolate or quarantine by a medical professional or local public health official?

In our schools, to lower risk:

- Temperature checks for all staff/visitors before entering school (<100.4).
- Wear face coverings (cloth or disposable).
- Maintain social distance of at least 6 feet (where possible).
- Avoid prolonged contact with those outside of your cohort (class/group). When possible limit contact to no more than 15 minutes.

Please click on <https://tinyurl.com/HCPSCBTSL> for “Back to School Letter” from Superintendent Davis.

When entering campus, students will notice directional signs and arrows directing the walk flow around school. It is imperative that these directional signs and arrows are followed. Thank you in advance for adhering to the walk flow direction to help with social distancing.

Teachers and students must work together with custodial staff to promote a clean and healthy environment for everyone within each building. Students will be given sanitizer wipes to wipe down any community or high-touch area after each class to reduce exposure for the next classroom.

Please click on <https://tinyurl.com/HCPSSST> for additional safety tips.

Grab and Go Lunch for eLearners and General Student Nutrition Information

Grab-and-Go meals will be provided for eLearners during the week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Students will receive their meal for that day AND the next day (except on Friday).

Students who receive free lunch will have these meals provided at no cost. Students who receive reduced lunch will have be charged \$2.25. Students who do not receive free or reduced lunch will be charged \$2.75. We will not be accepting cash from eLearners at the school site. Instead, we ask that families pay using MyPaymentPlus (mypaymentsplus.com), or by making a check payment to the school. For families who would to request an alternate meal pickup location they are asked to fill out this form, [click here](#).

To apply for free-reduces lunch, please go to www.sdhc.k12.fl.us and type **Go SNS** in search bar on school the district website for form application.

Please click on <https://tinyurl.com/HCPSSNSInfo> for addition information.

For on campus students, when eating in the Cafeteria, please make sure to sit every other seat. Please do not sit directly next to another student.

Bus Transportation

Go to the Brandon High School website (<http://brandon.mysdhc.org/>) and click on Bus Routes. If a student has questions, tell the student to see Ms. Jackson during lunch or on the bus ramp after school.

Additional Information

For students attending school on campus, the Student Parking Lot will be the entrance point for student drivers, bike riders, car riders, and walkers. The Auditorium doors will open at 8:00am. Students riding a bus will enter the building from the Q Hallway. During the first week of school, the Administration will discuss the directional walk flow in the school building.

Please click on the following links for important information. In addition to this information, for eLearners, the first day paperwork (that will be given to on campus students) will be sent sometime next week.

- Healthy Student Form Information and Volunteer Information = <https://tinyurl.com/HFandV>
- Student Nutrition Information (noted above as well) = <https://tinyurl.com/HCPSSNSInfo>

Connecting to Brandon

Brandon High School Website: <https://www.mysdhc.org/brandon>

Brandon High School Twitter: @BrandonHSEagles

Dr. Klein's Twitter: @BHSKleinTime

Brandon High School is also on Facebook and Instagram.

Brandon High School Administration

Dr. Jeremy D. Klein, Principal

Mrs. Camilla Burton, Assistant Principal for Curriculum

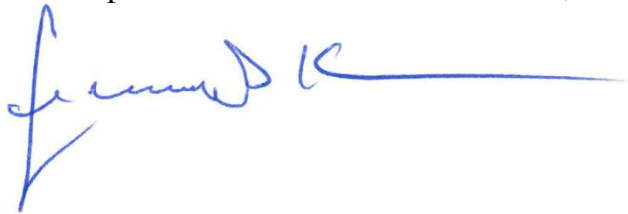
Mr. Ronald Buffano, Assistant Principal for Administration

Mrs. Shannon Jackson, Assistant Principal for Student Affairs

Mr. Ronald Thompson, Assistant Principal for Student Affairs

As I stated in my last letter, as we approach the new school year, I encourage you to consider ways in which you can **#ignitetheconnection**. I am committed to this year's venture and supporting your Brandon High School experience. Let's all connect so we can ignite a great way for our school community. I am very excited to have a new set of wings and to ROCK IT OUT with you.

In Anticipation of an Awesome School Year,



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