NEST NOTES APRIL 14TH-APRIL 19TH

MESSAGE FOR THE WEEK

Good Afternoon, Eagles!

Here's your weekly update for the week of April 14th, 2025. First, please remember that there will be no school on Friday, April 18th, so enjoy the long weekend! This week, Juniors and Seniors who still need to meet their ACT benchmarks will be testing. Please arrive on time and come prepared—good luck!

We're proud to wish good luck to our Eagle athletes as they enter the postseason! Both Baseball and Flag Football will be competing in the district quarterfinals at home on Monday. Baseball will face Middleton, and Flag Football will take on Zephyrhills—come out and support our teams!

The PBIS Store had its grand opening last week, and it was a huge success! Students, be sure to get caught doing the right thing to earn points and shop for some awesome items.

There will be an important Senior Meeting on Wednesday at the end of 3rd period to discuss key topics like grades, walking at graduation, exam exemptions, Senior Honors Stoles, Awards Night, and cap and gown details. Seniors, please don't miss this one!

Also, a reminder that Soaring Sentiments for seniors are due by May 2nd—don't forget to submit yours and be part of this special celebration. Students enrolled in AICE Travel & Tourism will have their 2-hour mock exam on Saturday, April 26th at 8:30 a.m. at Brandon High. Be sure to arrive early and ready to go.

Looking ahead, Mr. Browning will be hosting an EF Tours informational meeting about the 2026 trip to Italy, Spain, and France on Wednesday, April 23rd at 6:15 p.m. in Room C352. If you're interested in this incredible opportunity, reach out to him at patrick.browning@hcps.net for more details.

That's it for this week, Eagles! Be sure to check your email or text messages for the full Nest Notes document with even more information and a full list of upcoming events. Thanks for all you do, Eagle Nation—we're looking forward to a fantastic week. Don't forget to follow us on Instagram @brandonhseagles to stay connected. Have a restful Sunday afternoon, and as always, Go Eagles!



BRANDON HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHEDULE

APRIL

2025

14

MON

SPRING CONCERT REHEARSAL, 3:45-6:15PM BASEBALL @ HOME V. MIDDLETON, 7:00PM FLAG FOOTBALL @ HOME V. ZEPHYRHILLS, 7:00PM

15

TUES

ACT TESTING SPRING CONCERT SOFTBALL @ SPOTO, 7:00PM

16

WED

ACT TESTING SENIOR MEETING, 10:45AM

17

THURS

ACT TESTING
FUTURE CAREER ACADEMY FIELD TRIP
ROTC ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY
SOFTBALL @ TAMPA BAY TECH, 7:00PM

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NO SCHOOL

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ELP TUTORING

NEST NOTABLES

Congratulations to Scarlet Feliu and Angelic Gregorio for being Brandon High School's first students to receive the Florida Seal of Fine Arts!

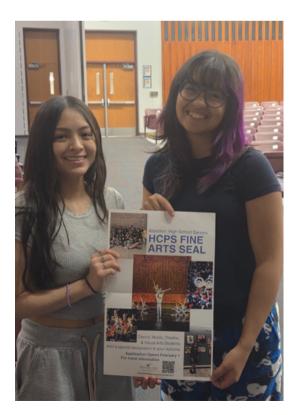
Shoutout to Ms. Glas and her PBIS Ambassadors for an AWESOME opening to the new PBIS Store, Eagle Exchange.

Shoutout to all of the proctors and testers for the CLT Thursday! We can't wait to get results back on Wednesday morning.

Shoutout to Ms. Jacob and our band program for their Night of Jazz event.

Congratulations to our softball and flag football teams for bringing home some wins last week!





REMINDERS

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

We have a food pantry funded through Feeding Tampa Bay in Room803! The pantry is open for parents, by appointment, 8:00am-4:00pm on Fridays and after school on Fridays for students.

There is a supply pantry located in the Media Center – see Ms. Leto for help.

Please complete this link to help identify needs: https://forms.office.com/r/sRN2cbaMXG and email Ms. Leto at Lauren.Leto@hcps.net with any questions you may have.



CANVAS & GRADES

Parents, please remember that CANVAS is where teachers post grades, students and parents can message teachers, Mrs. Leto posts volunteer school events, community news. and job school opportunities, and counselors important information regarding scholarships, volunteering and more! Join the BHS Eagle's Nest 24-25 page to see what's going on around campus.

Parents must first set up their ParentVue account for Synergy to be able to access Canvas. In your Parentvue account you will be able to see your student's schedule, attendance, teacher notes, and discipline actions. View this link to help: <u>Parent Apps</u> – Questions and Answers

Please contact the Main Office with any questions.

COUNSELING CORNER

Scan the QR code below to see your counselor!



The April Scholarship Matrix is on Canvas! Students are encouraged to look through the opportunities and apply.

Any student wishing to enroll, or currently enrolled in a Dual Enrollment course HCC next all must have a 3.0 unweighted GPA and a qualifying test score. HCC offers the PERT test that students may sign up for to qualify. Students should see their counselor with questions.

Mrs. Ritz is starting a coping skill group this semester! In this group, students will engage in discussion and learn how to regulate emotions, handle conflict, navigate relationships, and more. The group will meet weekly, alternating periods, to ensure instructional time is preserved. Please contact Mrs. Ritz with questions at Jennifer.Ritz@hcps.net or 813-744-8120, ext. 238.



SENIOR INFORMATION



Future Career Academy:

"FUTURE CAREER ACADEMY BUSINESS PARTNERS: Go to this link <u>Hiring Partners</u> for information about job postings from companies that work with the Future Career Academy and how to get started on envisioning your "E" – Enroll, Enlist, Employ. Reach out to your English teacher with any questions about the Future Career Academy."

Graduation:

Graduation for our Class of 2025 Eagles will be Saturday, May 24th at 3:00pm. Graduation rehearsal is mandatory and on May 16th at 4:15pm at the Florida State Fairgrounds. Students will receive their tickets for graduation at rehearsal. Each student will be given ten tickets, and the school does not have extra to provide.

Senior Shirts:

Mr. Weiss has Senior Shirts for sale for \$20 in room E335. Please see him before or after school to purchase!

Cap & Gown/Class Rings:

Students may order their caps and gowns and must do so before March 1st (you can order after, but the price goes up). The website to order is herffjonestampabay.com. You'll need to make an account and a student profile to order. If you have any questions, please contact Emelda at 727–545–3288 ext. 3 or emeldam@herffjonestampabay.org.

Grad Bash:

Grad Bash will be on April 25, 2025. Tickets are sold out but you can be put on the wait list. Please see Mr. Weiss with any questions.

BHS BELL SCHEDULES 24-25

REGULAR

1st Period		8:30-9:20	50
2 nd Period		9:25-10:15	50
3 rd Period		10:20-11:10	50
4 th Period	Lunch A	11:15-11:55	40
	Class B	11:15-12:05	50
	Lunch B	12:10-12:50	40
	Class A	12:00-12:50	50
5 th Period		12:55-1:45	50
6 th Period		1:50-2:40	50
7 th Period		2:45-3:35	50

EARLY RELEASE

1st Period		8:30-9:10	40
2 nd Period		9:15-9:55	40
3 rd Period		10:00-10:40	40
4 th Period	Lunch A	10:45-11:25	40
	Class B	10:45-11:35	50
	Lunch B	11:40-12:20	40
	Class A	11:30-12:20	50
5 th Period		12:25-1:05	40
6 th Period		1:10-1:50	40
7 th Period		1:55-2:35	40



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2024-2025 Student Academic Calendar School Board Approved 9/19/23 Revised 10/23/24

Students' First Day of School	Monday, August 12, 2024
Labor Day/Non-Student Day	Monday, September 2, 2024
End of 1st Grading Period	Friday, October 25, 2024
Veterans Day/Non-Student Day	Monday, November 11, 2024
Fall Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, November 25 - Friday, November 29, 2024
Students Return to School	Monday, December 2, 2024
Winter Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, December 23, 2024 - Friday, January 3, 2025
Students Return to School/Early Release Day	Monday, January 6, 2025
Early Release Day	Monday, January 13, 2025
End of 2 nd Grading Period/1 st Semester	Thursday, January 16, 2025
Martin Luther King, Jr./Non-Student Day	Monday, January 20, 2025
Florida State Fair/Non-Student Day for West County Schools only	Friday, February 14, 2025
Presidents' Day/Student Day	Monday, February 17, 2025
Strawberry Festival /Non-Student Day for East County Schools only	Monday, March 3, 2025
Spring Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, March 17 - Friday, March 21, 2025
Students Return to School	Monday, March 24, 2025
End of 3 rd Grading Period	Friday, March 28, 2025
Non-Student Day	Friday, April 18, 2025
Memorial Day/Non-Student Day	Monday, May 26, 2025
Last Day of School/2.5 Hour Early Dismissal End of 4th Grading Period/2nd Semester	Friday, May 30, 2025

- Early Release Mondays scheduled October 21, 2024 December 16, 2024, and January 27, 2025 May 19, 2025 were converted to full school days after Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton school closures.
- East County schools are listed in the chart below. Only students attending these schools are scheduled for a non-student day on March 3, 3025. All schools not listed below are considered West County Schools.

Elementary		Middle	High	Non-Traditional	
Bailey	Jackson	Springhead	Marshall	Durant	Simmons Career Acceleration Academy
Bryan PC	Knights	Trapnell	Mulrennan	Plant City	Simmons ESC
Buckhorn	Lincoln Magnet	Valrico	Tomlin	Strawberry Crest	Willis Peters ESC
Burney	Nelson	Walden Lake	Turkey Creek		
Cork	Pinecrest	Wilson PC			
Dover	Robinson				

SEMESTER 2 TEST DATES

APRIL

4/2- 9TH GRADE FAST ELA WRITING

4/3 - 10TH GRADE FAST ELA WRITING

4/10 - CLT TESTING: JUNIORS AND SENIROS NEEDING BENCHMARK

4/15-4/17 - ACT TESTING: JUNIORS AND SENIORS NEEDING BENCHMARK(NCR)

4/25 - AICE GENERAL PAPER - AM (PAPERS 1)

4/25 - AICE PSYCHOLOGY - AM (PAPERS 1)

4/25 - AICE MARINE SCIENCE - PM (PAPERS 1)

4/28 - AICE ENGLISH LIT - AM (PAPERS 1)

4/28 - AICE THINKING SKILLS - PM (PAPERS 1)

4/29 - AICE GENERAL PAPER - AM (PAPERS 2)

4/29 - AICE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT - PM (PAPERS 1)

4/29 - AICE MARINE SCIENCE -PM(PAPERS 2)

4/30 - AICE ENGLISH LANGUAUGE- AM (PAPERS 1)

MAY

5/1 - AICE GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES - AM (PAPERS 1)

5/1 - AICE SPANISH LANGUAGE - PM (PAPERS 1)

5/1 - AICE THINKING SKILLS - PM (PAPERS 2)

5/2 - AICE PSYCHOLOGY - AM (PAPERS 1)

5/2 - AICE TRAVEL AND TOURISM - PM (PAPERS 1)

5/5 - AP BIOLOGY - AM

5/5 - AICE ENGLISH LANGUAGE (PAPERS 2)

5/5 - AICE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT - PM (PAPERS 2)

5/6 - AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY - AM

5/6 - 10TH GRADE FAST ELA PM3 + 12TH GRADE FAST RETAKES

5/7 - 9TH GRADE FAST ELA PM3 + 11TH GRADE FAST RETAKES

5/8 - AP STATS - AM

5/8 - AP WORLD HISTORY - PM

5/9 - AP US HISTORY - AM

5/9 - AICE SPANISH LANGUAGE - PM (PAPERS 2)

5/9 - BIOLOGY EOC

5/9 - AP MACROECONOMICS - PM

5/9 - AICE SPANISH - PM (PAPERS 1)

5/12 - AP CALCULUS AB/BC - AM

5/12 - AICE SPANISH LANGUAGE - PM (PAPERS 3)

5/13 - AP PRECALCULUS - AM

5/13 - AICE ENGLISH LITERATURE (PAPERS 2)

5/13 - GEOMETRY AND ALGEBRA 1 EOC

5/14 - FCLE TESTING

5/14 - US HISTORY EOC

5/15 - AP COMPUTER SCIENCE

5/19 - AICE SPORTS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

5/23-5/29 - SEMESTER EXAMS

*IMPORTANT NOTE: STUDENTS IN AN AICE &/OR AP COURSE ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE END OF YEAR EXAM BY CAMBRDIGE OR COLLEGEBOARD. AP EXAMS THAT ARE MISSED WILL INCUR A \$40 FEE CHARGED TO A STDENT'S ACCOUNT. AICE EXAMS HAVE NO MAKEUPS, AND STUDENTS WILL BE CHARGED \$110 FOR MISSING AN AICE EXAM PER HCPS POLICY.

EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAM BRANDON HIGH SCHOOL SEMESTER 2 2024-2025

	January 25	Reading & Math	Enter through "E"	9:00 AM to	
	candary 20	Test Prep	Hallway outside door	12:00 Noon	
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	February 8th and	Reading, Math, Biology (not 8th):	Enter through "E"	9:00 AM to	
	22nd	Tutoring,	Hallway outside door	12:00 Noon	
Saturday		Test Prep & Grade Enhancement			
•	March 1st and 8th	Reading & Math, Biology	Enter through "E"	9:00 AM to	
		Tutoring,	Hallway outside door	12:00 Noon	
		Test Prep & Grade Enhancement			
	April 5th, 12th,	Reading, Math, Biology: Tutoring,	Enter through "E"	9:00 AM to	
	and 26th	Test Prep & Grade Enhancement	Hallway outside door	12:00 Noon	
	May 3	Reading, Math, Biology: FAST			
		PREP AND EOC			
	TEACHER	SUBJECT(S)	LOCATION	DATES & TIMES	
	Mr. Moore	U.S. History	D342	Mon-Fri 115-11:55	
		_		After school by appt.	
	Mr. Salvog	U.S. History	D343	Mon 2:45-3:45	
				Wed 3:45-4:45	
	Mr. Cross	U.S. Gov, Holocaust/Law Studies	C350	Tue 3:40-4:15	
Social	Mr. Caggia	U.S. History, Economics	D334	Wed/Thu 3:45-4:45	
Studies	Mr. Vickers	AP Human Geo	D351	Mon 10:55-11:25	
			0000	Thu-Fri 11:20-11:55	
	Mr. Rogowski	World History, Economics	C360	Mon 10:55-11:25	
				Tue-Fri 11:20-11:55	
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	Mr. Browning	World, AICE Travel, Economics Honors	C352	Mon 10:55-11:25 Tue-Fri 11:20-11:55	
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	Ms. Hutchinson	Algebra 1	814	Tue/Thu 3:40-4:40	
Math	Mr. Marzo	Geometry, Pre-Calc	806	Tue/Thu 3:40-4:40	
	Mrs. Marzo	Geometry		Tue/Thu 3:40-4:40	
	Ms. Seay	Reading	F323	Tue, Wed, Thu 3:45-	
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Literacy					
	Ms. Spears	Reading & Writing	Cafeteria	Tue/Thu: both lunches	
CTE/FACS	Ms. Ortiz	Early Childhood Ed	A127	B Lunch	
				Mon, Wed-Fri 7:45-8:30	
				Mon/Tue/Wed 3:45-	
				4:45	
	Ms. Wood	Industry Cert/Ag/Leadership	R710B	Mon-Fri 8:00-8:30	
				Thu 3:35-4:45	
	Ms. Vega	Spanish/ESOL	818	Tue,Wed,Thu 3:45-4:45	
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	Ms. Ponce	Spanish/ESOL	816	Thu/Fri 3:45-4:45	
	Guerra				

BREAKING NEWS



HOW CAN I PREPARE?

- · Be in class every day.
- Keep your phone away during class.
- · Participate in class.
- Attend Saturday School each Saturday in April.
- Go to bed early the night before PM3.
- · Eat a good breakfast.
- · Be on time for school.
- · If you are sick, stay home.

WHEN AM I TESTING?

10th Grade: May 6th

12th Grade Retakes: May 6th

9th Grade: May 7th

11th Grade Retakes May 7th

WHAT SCORE IS NEEDED?

9th Grade Score: 242 10th Grade Score: 247 11th Grade Retakes: 247 12th Grade Retakes 247



WHY IS PM3 IMPORTANT

A score of 247 or higher in Grade 10 is REQUIRED for high school.



want to?

Join our Coping & Success Skills Group!

Learn how to conquer barriers and accomplish your goals

WHEN: Thursdays; alternating periods

WHERE: M606

HOW: Passes provided. See Ms. Ritz in counseling office 208 for permission forms!

WHO: Group is led by Ms. Ritz



Brandon High School Class of 2025 Soaring Sentiments

Senior Letters

It is time to give our 2025 Graduates letters of encouragement as they prepare for the next chapter in their lives. Send in special notes, cards or messages of congratulations to your Senior for their upcoming graduation. We will collect them and distribute them during their send-off in May. Every student will receive a large envelope containing their messages!

Deadline is
Friday, May 2, 2025

Mail/drop off to:
Student Name
Brandon High School
c/o Pam Glas
1101 Victoria Street
Brandon, FL 33510

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June 23-27

9:00 - 4:00 p.m. Daily

University of South Florida's Tampa Campus

Register early, space is limited!

Registration deadline: April 6, 2025







University Chats

SCOPE is excited to host representatives from multiple Florida universities to share information and discuss college options with students!

Upcoming Visits:

- · Florida A&M University
- · University of Central Florida
- St. Leo University
- University of Tampa
- · University of South Florida
- · Florida Atlantic University
- more to come...

Community colleges and technical schools will be invited to campus in the spring semester! To sign up and view date/time, visit the SCOPE website:



Space is limited to juniors and seniors.

For more information, visit Ms. Smith in SCOPE (K-582) or email asmith@educationfoundation.com.



HCPS FATHERS AND FAMILIES INITIATIVE



WHERE FATHERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Benefits of Fathers Presence in Schools

Mentorship and Support:

Males can provide mentorship and guidance for students lacking positive male figures.



Enrichment and Engagement

Males can bring their professional skills and hobbies to share with students, offering unique learning experiences and sparking new interest.



Community Building and Support

Males can lend a helping hand with school events community service projects, fostering a sense of collaboration and contributing to the overall well-being of the school.

Fatherhood Engagement Matters!

Oppotunities will include on-site workshops, guest presenters, focus groups and topics of interest of <u>OUR</u> fathers and male caregivers.

PLEASE REGISTER TODAY

We need **ALL** Fathers and Male Caregivers!

Scan the QR code to complete the registration form

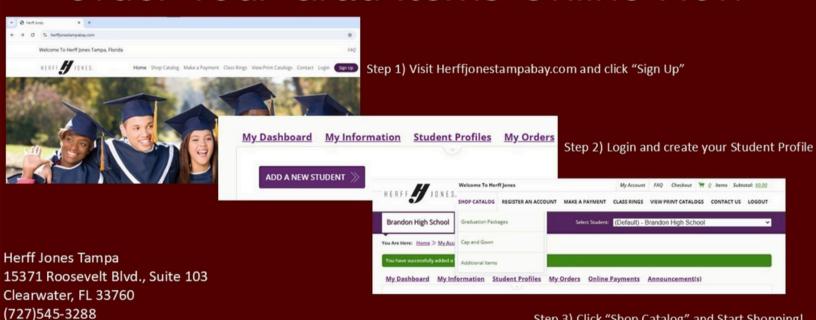


For more information contact: Lauren Leto





Brandon High School Seniors! Order Your Grad Items Online Now



Herffjonestampabay.com

Step 3) Click "Shop Catalog" and Start Shopping!





Brandon High School Athletics

Athletic Sponsorship: The Brandon High School Athletic Booster Club would appreciate your involvement and support for the 2024-2025 school year. Our purpose is to provide additional financial and moral support for all athletic programs at Brandon High School. Your sponsorship benefits all Brandon athletes, but also benefits your business.

\$750 Eagles Nest Sponsors — Includes 2 banners up to 4' X 6' provided by the sponsor-one to be displayed in the football stadium and one in the gym. The banners will be displayed for the entire school year. Also, BHS includes social media (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter) recognition and sponsorships mentioned during all home games.

\$500 Gold Sponsors — Includes 2 banners up to 4' X 6' provided by the sponsor-one to be displayed in the football stadium and one in the gym. The banners will be displayed for the entire school year.

\$250 Maroon Sponsors — Includes 1 banner up to 4' X 6' provided by the sponsor. The banner will be displayed on the football field or gym for the entire school year.

Company Name:						
Address:						
Contact Person:						
Contact Phone:						
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Sponsorship Level	\$750		\$500		\$250	
Donations:	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25_	\$10	
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BHS Athletic Boosters
Donations
Sponsorship

Thank You in advance for your support of Brandon Athletics.

SAT, ACT, CLT TEST DATES



SAT Dates

August 24th
October 5th
November 2nd
December 7th
Match 8th
May 3rd
June 7th

ACT Dates

September 14th
October 26th
December 14th
February 8th
April 5th
June 14th
July 12th

CLT Dates

September 21st
October 16th
November 7th
December 7th
January 25th
February 20th
March 15th
April 10th
May 10th
June 18th

SIGN UP BELOW







