

NEST NOTES

AUGUST 19TH-AUGUST 24TH



MESSAGE FOR THE WEEK

Good Afternoon, Eagles!

We hope everyone has had a great first week back to school and are looking forward to all of the wonderful things that we know will happen this year! A huge shoutout to our first faculty Eagles of the Month - Ms. Wood won Culture for Learning and Mr. Williams won Culture of Learning. Ms. Wood won for the many things she has been doing around campus to create a safe, supportive, and collaborative environment for all students and adults. Mr. Williams won for everything he is doing to ensure student learning every day and holding high expectations for all students. On September 13th, we will recognize our Eagle students of the month! Stay tuned.

This week, we will continue assisting with schedule adjustments for students who are missing a period, have two classes in one period, have the same course two times, or are sitting in classes they have already taken and passed. We ask that you be patient with staff and teachers for all other adjustments. The district switched to a new student information and scheduling system, which has resulted in some delays in adjusting core courses and class sizes. We are hopeful that by the end of this week all adjustments within core courses will be completed. We are working to lower and balance class sizes and make any level adjustments that teachers and students have recommended. Should students need to see their counselors for any other reason, please have your student email their counselor or send a message on Canvas so they may be called down.

All students attended their grade level meetings last Thursday and Friday. We appreciate how attentive and responsive students were during the meetings. As discussed in these meetings, tardies will begin tomorrow, Monday, August 19th. After 8:30, any student who is late and not on a late bus must sign in at the main office and receive a pass to class. Any students being dropped off in the student parking lot and student drivers will sign in at the tardy station located at the gym lobby doors.

Throughout the day, students that are late to class must arrive with a signed tardy pass from one of the two tardy tables. We encourage students to go directly to their classes to maximize their learning time and avoid disciplinary consequences for tardiness. We are aware of the delays students in lunch are currently experiencing. Please encourage your student to enter the lunch line immediately upon arriving to the cafeteria. Any student still in line when the bell rings to dismiss lunch will still be given the opportunity to eat and an excused tardy pass.

Emergency cards will be given out this week during lunches. Please review, make any necessary changes, and have your students return to their first period teachers by Friday. Students wishing to buy parking passes should complete the QR code around campus. Passes will be handed out soon. See Mr. Cooper with question. Also, any student wishing to ride the bus must utilize a bus pass. See Mrs. Walters with questions. We are looking forward to a great week! Enjoy your Sunday evening and Go Eagles!

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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

GO EAGLES! UPCOMING EVENTS

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

@ SARASOTA	8/16
@ CHAMBERLAIN	8/23
KING	8/30
@ SCREST	9/6
JEFFERSON	9/13
@ BLOOMINGDALE	9/20
@ HILLSBOROUGH	9/27
BLAKE	10/10
@ JESUIT	10/18
MIDDLETON *HOMECOMING	10/25
FREEDOM *SENIOR NIGHT	11/1

BRANDON HIGH SCHOOL 



Monday, August 19th

Early Release Day

Tardies Begin

Fall Baseball Tryouts

Tuesday, August 20th

Golf vs. Armwood, 3pm

Volleyball @ Plant City, 7:30pm

Fall Baseball Tryouts

Wednesday, August 21st

Swim @ High 5, 7pm

Friday, August 23rd

Club Showcase, Lunches

Football @ Chamberlain, 7:30pm

Saturday, August 24th

Cross Country @ Holloway Park, 7am



STUDENT AFFAIRS REMINDERS

Parents and students, school begins at 8:30. Any student arriving to class after 8:30 is considered tardy and must have a pass to enter campus. Students on a late bus will receive an excused tardy pass to get to class.

Cell phones are to be kept up and out of sight during instructional time. The HCPS policy states: "During school hours and while on the bus, cellular based devices, including, but not limited to phones, watches, tablets and other electronic devices are to be used under the supervision of district staff for educational purposes only. Students must comply with the directives of school/district staff regarding when and where electronic devices can be used. The use of electronic devices on school property and school sponsored transportation to record, photograph, transmit, or post images or videos of any student or staff without their permission is strictly prohibited. The use of electronic devices with the ability to record or photograph are prohibited in restrooms and locker rooms. Devices may only be used in approved areas and students must comply with the directives of school/ district staff regarding when and where electronic devices may be used. Cellular device conversations and video recording during the school day are prohibited unless under the supervision of staff/school personnel."

COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

So we may help provide more opportunities in our community, please use the QR code or this link: [Parent Listening Survey](#) to complete the Parent Listening Project. This data is used to gear the community school partnerships towards our community needs!

We are PROUD to announce the opening of our Feeding Tampa Bay food pantry in 803. Students, staff, and community members may now shop for free produce, meat, dairy products, and groceries. Thank you to all the students and community members who have helped stock the shelves and spread the word! 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.

If you know of someone in need to school supplies, please reach out to Ms. Leto! We have a supply pantry for anyone in need.

The Dunkin Cruiser was on campus last week providing free samples of their coffees and refreshers to our students and staff! This week, we will have Kona Ice on campus Thursday during lunches. Students should bring money to purchase it if they choose! Please remember that Kona Ice is not an excuse to be late to class.



COUNSELING CORNER

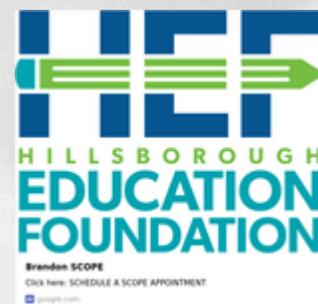
The August Scholarship Matrix is on Canvas! Students are encouraged to look through the opportunities and apply.

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.



INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT SCOPE OR MAKING AN APPOINTMENT? CLICK BELOW!





MAKEUP EXAMS

Any student who missed a Semester 2 Exam last year will have an opportunity to make them up on August 27th during school. Students will receive passes during first period to report to the testing labs in A hallway during 2nd period.

We will only have one more opportunity to make up exams during a future Saturday ELP Date.



CLASS OF '25 INFORMATION

Graduation:

Graduation for our Class of 2025 Eagles will be announced soon!

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:

Caps and Gowns are not yet available on Herff Jones' website. We will put more information out about this as we receive it! For now, you can browse their catalog for merchandise and class rings!
<https://www.herffjones.com/catalogs/graduationcatalog/>

Senior Events

Seniors, we want to celebrate YOU! Click the link here:
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-f2oEP_CDU6cGR_iwYgWSmepp9NV-JLkhVeHjSfdONUQ1g5MVVNRFFWWEVHMFhGUFAzMURVMUIOMC4uto to express your wishes and ideas for your senior year. Let's make it great!

Grad Bash:

Grad Bash at Universal Studios will be April 25th, 2025. Save the date!

Prom:

Prom will be on Saturday, March 29th at the Regent in Riverview. More information to come about the pricing!



POSITIVE BEHAVIOR!

We will be rolling out our Positive Behavior System shortly!

In the meantime, being on time to class every day, and being respectful to peers and staff members may earn students something soon!

If you have a business or are interested in helping support positive behavior on campus, please reach out to Ms. Wright at Allison.Wright@hcps.net. We are looking for donations of gift cards, meal vouchers, catered meals, and more to help our students and staff members who do the right things all of the time!



**BRANDON HIGH SCHOOL**
#EVERYMINUTEMATTERS

SAFE
BE Be safe in your interactions with others. 

RESPONSIBLE
BE Be responsible for your own actions and behavior. 

RESPECTFUL
BE Be respectful of everyone's humanity. 

ENGAGED
BE Be actively engaged in your lessons. 

ON TIME
BE Be on time to school and class. 

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Click here to join the PTSA!
<https://brandonptsa.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true>



Brandon High School
PTSA

NEST NOTABLES

Shoutout to all of our students and teachers for an amazing first week of school!

A HUGE WOOOHOOOO for Mrs. Campoamor for killing it with her AICE pass rate for AICE General Paper last school year and congratulations to all of our students who passed an AICE Exam!

Congratulations to Ms. Kyle and our theatre department for becoming a general partner with the Straz Center for the Performing Arts!

Thank you to our Latinos in Action club for helping stock the food pantry and partnering with Ms. Leto and Ms. Pacheco to keep it up and running.

Shoutout to all our student volunteers who were at school during pre-planning week helping office staff and teachers.

A spotlight to our volleyball team, who spent their Saturday at school cleaning up part of the locker room and preparing for their season!



EAGLES EMPHASIZED

Dr. Jeremy Klein is this week's Eagles Emphasized! What better way to start the year than with our fearless leader himself? Dr. Klein is entering his 5th year as principal at Brandon High School. Prior to this, he was an Assistant Principal at Leto, Jefferson, and Hillsborough High Schools. He started his career as a band director and prides himself on his years at Robinson High School where he tremendously grew their band program. He received his undergraduate and master's degree from the University of South Florida, and his doctoral degree from National Louis University. Dr. Klein loves going on cruises, Mariah Carey, and the Golden Girls. Did you also know that Dr. Klein can do the wobble like nobody else - play the song around him and you'll find out!



UPCOMING DATES

8/26 - Volleyball @ BHS
8/27 - Semester 2 MUP Exams, Golf v. TBT
8/28 - Volleyball @ King
8/29 - FAST ELA PM1
8/30 - Football @ BHS
8/31 - Cross Country @ King
9/3 - Golf @ Jefferson
9/4 - Volleyball @ BHS
9/5 - CDE Testing, Golf @ Riverview, JV
Football & Varsity Volleyball @ BHS
9/6 - Picture Day, Football @ Strawberry
Crest

A collection of sports equipment icons including a red and white football, a blue and white soccer ball, and a white baseball with red stitching.

LOOKING AHEAD

Fall sports have started! Please make sure if you have a student who would like to compete in Football, Cheer, Swim, Cross Country, Volleyball, or Golf, that they are cleared. Use the following link for more information or see Mrs. Richardson in the main office before school, during lunch, or after school. <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/athleticforms>

Students wishing to participate in Winter Sports should begin the eligibility process to allow for maximum time to get cleared. Winter sports are Wrestling, Basketball, and Soccer.

STAY UP TO DATE

Parents, please remember that CANVAS is where teachers post grades, students and parents can message teachers, Mrs. Leto posts volunteer events, community school news, and job opportunities, and school counselors post 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:

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/Y0ouV3V6zXC5pKK>
[Parent Apps - Questions and Answers](#)
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Please contact the Main Office with any questions.

BHS BELL SCHEDULES 24-25

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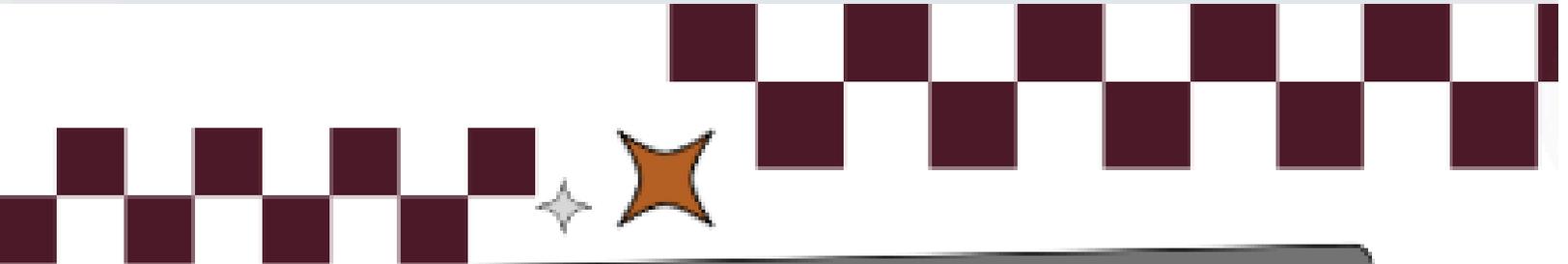
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2 nd Period		9:35 – 10:25	50
3 rd Period		10:30 – 11:20	50
4 th Period	Lunch A	11:25 – 11:55	30
	Class B	11:25 – 12:15	50
	Lunch B	12:20 – 12:50	30
	Class A	12:00 – 12:50	50
5 th Period		12:55 – 1:45	50
6 th Period		1:50 – 2:40	50
7 th Period		2:45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

EARLY RELEASE

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

PEP RALLY

1 st Period		8:30 – 9:00	30
Announcements		9:00 – 9:10	10
2 nd Period		9:15 – 9:55	40
3 rd Period		10:00 – 10:40	40
4 th Period	Lunch A	10:45 – 11:15	30
	Class B	10:45 – 11:25	40
	Lunch B	11:30 – 12:00	30
	Class A	11:20 – 12:00	40
5 th Period		12:05 – 12:45	40
6 th Period		12:50 – 1:30	40
7 th Period		1:35 – 2:15	40
Pep Rally		2:20 – 3:35	75



SAT, ACT, CLT

TEST DATES

SAT Dates

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

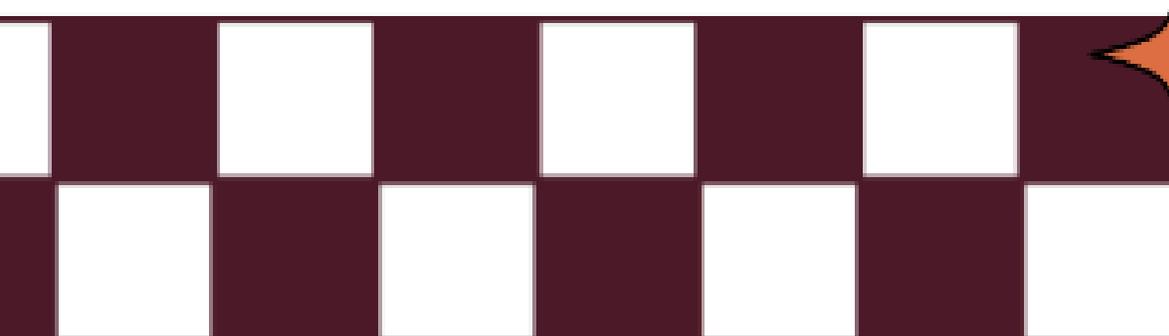
ACT Dates

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





IS COMING!

Brandon High School
KONA DAY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22nd
LUNCHTIME

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STEP 1: Choose Your Size

\$4.00 Klassic, \$5.00 King, \$6.00 Kowabunga, \$7.00 Color Changing with \$4 Refills



KLASSIC
\$4.00

KING
\$5.00

KOWABUNGA
\$6.00

COLOR
CHANGING
\$7.00

2

STEP 2: Choose Your Flavor

Tiger's Blood, Blue Raspberry, Groovy Grape, Island Rush, Monster Mango, Lucky Lime, Watermelon Wave, Strawberry'd Treasure, Ninja Cherry, Piña Colada



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