MESSAGE FOR THE WEEK

Good Afternoon, Eagles!

Happy Sunday! We are excited to welcome our Eagles back tomorrow and hope everyone had a restful and rejuvenating Fall Break.

NEST NOTES

DECEMBER 1ST-DECEMBER 6TH

First, we want to start with thanking all of our juniors and AICE General Paper teachers for allowing us to program courses for next school year before we left for break. This week our current sophomores will meet with their school counselor through their World History class to discuss their course request forms for next school year. Please check the Eagles Emphasized section for all of the shoutouts from the week before break – there were many GREAT things happening across campus.

This week we also have several happenings around campus. Tuesday night we have our Winter Band Concert and home basketball. Thursday night we have Quarter 2 Conference Night with a FREE Spaghetti Dinner. There will also be FAFSA information workshops in the A Hallways, and Ms. Everett will host an NCAA Clearinghouse Info Session. Please RSVP here: <u>CLICK HERE TO RSVP</u>. Friday Herff Jones will meet with Juniors and Seniors to discuss all things class rings and cap & gown. Friday we also have home soccer games. On Saturday there is ELP Tutoring from 9am–12pm and the Jim Graves Wrestling Invitational. Our band travels to FSU and our theatre troupe to USF for the district One Acts festival. Best of luck to all of our Eagles competing this week!

Parents and guardians, as a reminder school begins promptly at 8:30. Students who miss even five minutes of first period every day will have missed an entire period's worth of instruction in two weeks. Please help us maximize instructional time and stress the importance of being on time to school and class every period, every day.

Thanks for all you do, Eagle Nation! We're excited for a fantastic week. Follow us on Instagram @brandonhseagles to stay updated. Have a relaxing Sunday afternoon and Go Eagles!



LATEST UPDATES

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday December 2nd First Day Back – Regular Bell Schedule Tuesday December 3rd 10th Graders – Programming in Media Center

Band Concert @ 5:30pm, Auditorium Soccer @ Bloomingdale, 6:00pm Basketball vs. Lennard, 6:30pm

Wednesday December 4th

10th Graders – Programming in Media Center Band @ FSU Prism w/ Ms. Jacob District One Act Thespian Festival @ USF w/ Ms. Kyle Basketball @ Chamberlain, 6:30pm

Thursday December 5th Conference Night 5pm-7pm

10th Graders – Programming in Media Center Band @ FSU Tri-State w/ Ms. Jacob Band @ USF Festival of Winds w/ Ms. Jacob District One Act Thespian Festival @ USF w/ Ms. Kyle Oasis Pop-Up Event w/ Ms. Leto PB&J Sandwiches for the Homeless in Cafeteria, 3:30pm

Friday December 6th

Ryan Nece Foundation w/ AVID Herff Jones Meetings 2nd Period & 3rd Period Band @ FSU Tri-State w/ Ms. Jacob Band @ USF Festival of Winds w/ Ms. Jacob District One Act Thespian Festival @ USF w/ Ms. Kyle HCC Dale Mabry Career Quest w/ Ms. Brown-Joseph Soccer vs. Spoto, 6:00pm Basketball @ East Bay, 6:30pm GFWC Brandon Service League Art Show Awards, 7:00pm Saturday December 7th

SAT Testing, A Hallway Band @ FSU Tri-State w/ Ms. Jacob Band @ USF Festival of Winds w/ Ms. Jacob Jim Graves Invitational Wrestling, 8:00am-4:00pm ELP Tutoring 9am-12pm



12/12 – Senior Pictures 12/23–1/3 – Winter Break 1/6 – Early Release Day 1/13 – Early Release Day 1/13–1/16– Semester 1 EXAMS 1/17 – Semester 2 Starts

STUDENT AFFAIRS

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. comply with the directives of Students must 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 prohibited unless under the supervision of are staff/school personnel."

Please speak to your student regarding threats. Any threat made, whether joking, written, verbal, or implied are taken seriously and will be treated as real until proven otherwise. There are steep disciplinary and legal consquences.

NEST NOTABLES

Shoutout to our awesome counselors for meeting with almost 400 students the week before Fall Break to start programming for next school year!

Shoutout to Ms. Moore and Mr. McDonald for holding down the commons during lunch and helping to not only supervise our students but also guide them on the path to a high school diploma! Thank you for taking students to the FAMU presentation!

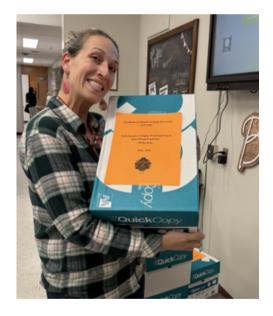
Shoutout to Ms. Leto and our Big Brothers and Big Sisters club for a great visit at JPMC. Together with U.S Hunger Meals and Feeding Tampa Bay, they were able to package over 25,000 meals which will were distributed to families throughout Tampa Bay. Also, a HUGE shoutout to Ms. Leto for coordinating boxes for families in need for Thanksgiving AND coordinating the Great American Teach-In Thursday.

Congratulations to our boys' basketball team for their first win of the season, beating King, the week before break. Also, shoutout to our wrestling team for winning the preseason tournament.

A big shoutout to all the staff members who participated in our Wicked themed Friday.











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: <u>https://forms.office.com/r/sRN2cbaMXG</u> 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 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: <u>Parent Apps</u> – Questions and Answers

https://sway.cloud.microsoft/Y0ouV3V6zXC5pKKN ?ref=Link

Please contact the Main Office with any questions.

COUNSELING CORNER

Scan the QR code below to see your counselor!



The December 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. More information to come regarding rehearsal expectations and tickets for guests.

Senior Shirts:

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

Senior Pictures:

Make sure you have signed up for your senior picture! There is a \$35 sit fee and this is the picture that will go in the yearbook for seniors. Please go to Cady Studios' website to sign up. November 18th is the next on campus date.

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/. There will be a meeting about Caps & Gowns in December and we will have two days to order during lunch.

<u>Senior Events</u>

Seniors, we want to celebrate YOU! Click the link here: <u>https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-</u>

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<u>JLkhVeHjSfdONUQ1g5MVVNRFFWWEVHMFhGUFAzMURVMUIOMC4</u> to express your wishes and ideas for your senior year. Let's make it great!

<u>Grad Bash:</u>

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

Prom:

Prom will be on Saturday, March 8th at the Regent in Riverview. Please note this is a change from what was previously announced. More information to come about the pricing!

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

1 st 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
7th Period		1:55-2:35	40

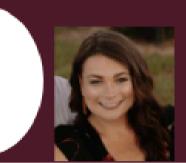
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Join our Coping & Success Skills Group! Learn how to conquer barriers and accomplish your goals

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



LOU'RE INVITED TO CONFERENCE NECHT DECEMBER 5TH | 5PM-7PM RSVP <u>HERE</u>

FREE SPAGHETTI DINNER @ 5:30PM IN THE CAFETERIA

VISIT TEACHERS AND COUNSELORS

CLUBS AND SPORTS IN THE CAFETERIA

COMMUNITY PARTNERS AVAILABLE

NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE SESSION FOR ATHLETES

SCOPE PRESENTS FAFSA IGHT @ Brandon HS

Students and parents, please join us for a FAFSA workshop. Professionals will be able to assist you in completing the FAFSA form so your senior can get free funding to use for college or tech school! Refreshments provided.



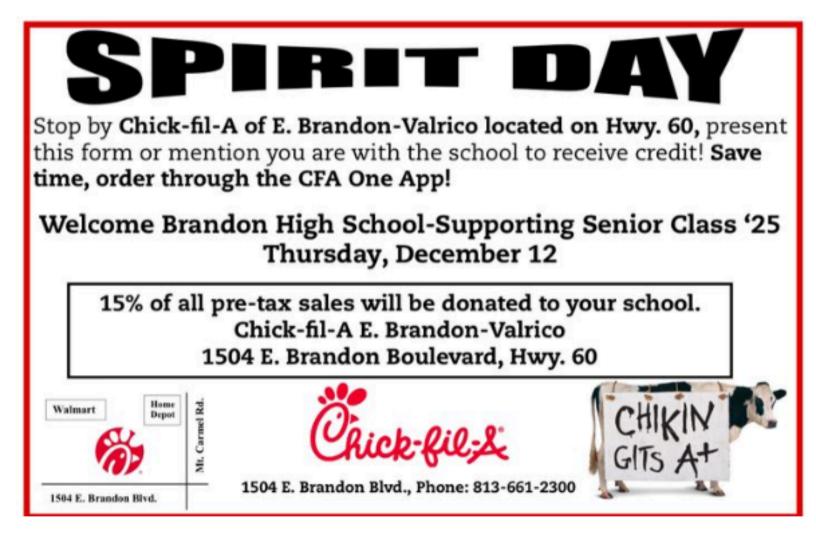
- Students must have their SSN!!
- School Chromebooks provided OR bring your own device!

Visit Ms. Smith in SCOPE (K-582) to learn how to enter the raffle THURSDAY

In the A Hall Computer Labs 6PM-7:30PM

SCAN to SIGN UP





EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAM

BRANDON HIGH SCHOOL SEMESTER 1 2024-2025

	September 7	Reading & Math	Meet in	9:00 AM to
	and 21	Test Prep	Cafeteria	12:00 Noon
	October 5 and	Reading, Math & Biology	Meet in	9:00 AM to
Saturday	19	Test Prep & Grade Enhancement	Cafeteria	12:00 Noon
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	16	Test Prep & Grade Enhancement	Cafeteria	12:00 Noon
	December 7 and	Reading Math & Biology	Meet in	9:00 AM to
	14	Test Prep & Grade Enhancement	Cafeteria	12:00 Noon
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	TEACHER	SUBJECT(S)	LOCATION	DATES & TIMES
	Ms. Davis	US History, Philosophy, Sociology	Room D336	Mon 2:45-3:45
		Women's Studies, African American		Wed/Thu 3:45-4:45
		History		Tue 11:20-11:55
	Mr. Moore	World History, Economics	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
Social	Mr. Cross	U.S. Gov, Holocaust/Law Studies	C350	Tue 3:40-4:15
Studies	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
				Thu-Fri 11:20-11:55
	Mr. Rogowski	World History, Economics	C360	Mon 10:55-11:25
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				Mon & Wed 3:45-4:45
	Mr. Browning	World, AICE Travel, Economics Honors	C352	Mon 10:55-11:25
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				Tue/Thu 3:45-4:45
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	Ms. Hutchinson	Algebra 1	814	Tue/Thu 3:40-4:40
	Mr. Marzo	Geometry, Pre-Calc	806	Tue/Thu 3:40-4:40
	Mrs. Marzo	Geometry		Tue/Thu 3:40-4:40
Math	Ms. Bowden	MCLA, Prob & Stats	811	Mon 2:35-5:00
			0	Tue 3:35-5:00
				Wed 4:00-5:00
	Ms. Seay	Reading	F323	Tue, Wed Thu 3:45-4:45
Literacy	Ms. Spears	Reading & Writing	Cafeteria	Tue/Thu: both lunches
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CTE/FACS	Ms. Ortiz	Early Childhood Ed	A127	B Lunch
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				Mon/Tue/Wed 3:45-4:45
	Ms. Wood	Industry Cert/Ag/Leadership	R710B	Mon-Fri 8:00-8:30
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	Ms. Vega	Spanish/ESOL	818	Tue Wed Thu 3:45-4:45
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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 2nd Grading Period/1st 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 3rd 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				



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.







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:						
Contact email:						
Sponsorship Level	\$750		\$500		\$250	
Donations:	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25	\$10	

Please complete this form. Make checks payable to Brandon High School Athletic Booster Club and mail to 1101 Victoria St. Brandon, FL 33510 Attn: BHS Athletics Boosters.



BHS Athletic Boosters Donations Sponsorship Thank You in advance for your support of Brandon Athletics.



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

