MESSAGE FOR THE WEEK

Good Afternoon, Eagles!

We hope that you had a relaxing Spring Break and are ready to conquer the last week of Quarter 3 and report cards will be out April 15th. The fourth and final quarter of the school year begins on Monday, April 31st. As a reminder, please check the upcoming testing dates located in the Nest Notes. Once April begins testing season is in full swing. It is important that students are at school on time every day, and attending every class, to help them maximize instructional time.

NEST NOTES

MARCH 24TH-MARCH 29TH

Supporters of Seniors, we encourage you to write a "Soaring Sentiment" to a senior you know. Please send in your special notes, cards, or messages of congratulations to your Senior. They will be distributing during Senior Send Off in May. Every student will receive a large envelope with their messages. Soaring Sentiments can be dropped off or mailed to Brandon, c/o Pam Glas by Friday, May 2nd.

This week we also wish our Baseball, Softball, Flag Football, and tennis teams good luck in all of their events.

Please make sure to view the Nest Notes document in your email or text for more information and this week's upcoming events. 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!



SC	HEDULE MARCH 2025
24 MON	BACK TO SCHOOL!
25 TUES	BIG BROTHERS & BIG SISTERS @ JP MORGAN CHASE THEATRE SET BUILD, 4:00PM BASEBALL VS. DURANT, 7:00PM
26 WED	STUDENT WELLNESS ROOM GRAND OPENING THEATRE SET BUILD, 4:00PM
27 THURS	STUDENT MENTORING GROUP, 2:45PM COUNTY JROTC CADET OF THE YEAR CEREMONY, 5:00PM FLAG FOOTBALL @ ARMWOOD, 6:15PM SOFTBALL & BASEBALL @ PLANT CITY, 7:00PM
28 FRI	END OF QUARTER 3 HCC BRANDON FIELD TRIP FBLA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
29 SAT	THEATRE WORK DAY, 10:00AM BASEBALL VS MIDDLESTON, 10:00AM FBLA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

NEST NOTABLES

A huge thank you to Erica and the front office crew for helping our food pantry operations for Spring Break prep. 68 families were supported.

Thank you to Ms. Harris, Erica, Ms. Smith, Ms. Miro, Ms. Dossin, and all who made or brought pies for the Pi Day competition and congratulations to Ms. Liz for taking first place, Ms. Walters for taking second place, and Ms. Celly-Derathe for taking third place!

Shoutout to our students who have earned certifications over the last few weeks and to Mr. Adkins, Ms. Dauphinee, and Mr. Johnson for having students pass! Shoutout to Ms. Woolridge for proctoring. PMI Project Management Ready: Adian Castro, Sophie Noel.

Entrepreneurship & Small Business: Estaban Correal Silva, Lauren Nguyen, Dyllan Mendes, Emma Thomasco, Ann T.N. Do, Brent Jordan, Gabriel Villegas, Katlyn Kreisher, Jared Saturos, Antonio Brito Caballero, Andres Franqui-Quiles, Madison Cooke, Amber Coleman, Van Lian. Nyla Machado-Salinas, Thomas Michelon, Johnathan DeJesus, Christian Hodges, Nathan Ayala, Logan Craig (pictured with his earned 3-D printed scissors), Aaliyah Robinson, Meyah Matthew.

Shoutout to Jalen James and Jahvon Duinkerk-Farrelly for taking 2nd and 3rd place in the shoe box floats for the Florida Strawberry Festival!

Shoutout to Ms. Webb and our Chorus for receiving straight excellents and a Superior in sight reading at MPA before Spring Break!

Congrats and good luck to our FFA State Degree Applicants and Proficiency Award Applicants.

Thank you to our Bloom Girls for doing community service around school Tuesday before break!

Shoutout to Jeiddy and Micaela for winning their double match on Thursday before break and to Nelson for winning in singles for the boys!









Good Luc te Degree Applicants Hannah Sevret Jadyn Lucas Serenity Keating Jacob Hardesty

Kyle Hadfield Connor Cummins

Proficiency Award Applicants Hannah Sevret: Sheep Production Jacob Hardesty: Goat Production Miley Flannagan: Small Animal Production and care Dylan Costanzo: Poultry Production Nicole Lietz: Beef Production: Placement Jadyn Lucas: Beef Production: Entrepreneurship Lila Potter: Veterinary Science & Sheep Production Sarah Menendez: Beef Production: Entrepreneurship & Veterinary Science



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 March 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.

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!

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

the state water

Deadline is Friday, May 2, 2025

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

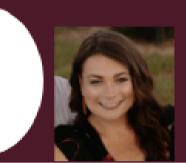
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Join our Coping & Success Skills Group! Learn how to conquer barriers and accomplish your goals

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





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				

EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAM BRANDON HIGH SCHOOL SEMESTER 2 2024-2025

	January 25	Reading & Math	Enter through "E"	9:00 AM to
	January 25	Test Prep	Hallway outside door	9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
		Test Prep	Hallway outside door	12:00 Noon
	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 5 th , 12 th ,	Reading, Math, Biology: Tutoring,	Enter through "E"	9:00 AM to
	and 26 th	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
Studios				Thu-Fri 11:20-11:55
	Mr. Rogowski	World History, Economics	C360	Mon 10:55-11:25
				Tue-Fri 11:20-11:55
				Mon & Wed 3:45-4:45
	Mr. Browning	World, AICE Travel, Economics	C352	Mon 10:55-11:25
	-	Honors		Tue-Fri 11:20-11:55
				Tue/Thu 3:45-4:45
	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	000	Tue/Thu 3:40-4:40
	WID. WIDIZO	Geometry		146/114 3:40-4:40
	Ms. Seay	Reading	F323	Tue, Wed, Thu 3:45-
Literacy				4:45
_	Ms. Spears	Reading & Writing	Cafeteria	Tue/Thu: both lunches
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CTE/FACS	Ms. Ortiz	Early Childhood Ed	A127	B Lunch
				Mon, Wed-Fri 7:45-8:30 Mon/Tue/Wed 3:45-
				4:45
			07400	
	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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ELL	Ms. Ponce	Spanish/ESOL	816	Thu/Fri 3:45-4:45
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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.



SEMESTER 2 TEST DATES

FEBRUARY

2/20 - CLT TESTING: JUNIORS AND SENIORS NEEDING BENCHMARK

MARCH

3/5 - SAT TESTING: ALL JUNIORS (CR), AND SENIORS NEEDING BENCHMARK (NCR)

<u>APRIL</u>

4/2-9TH GRADE FAST ELA WRITING

4/3 - 10TH GRADE FAST ELA WRITING

4/8-4/10 - 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



Gowns For Girls is a nonprofit organization which provides prom and homecoming dresses to high school students in the Tampa Bay Area for their school dances. We are a nonprofit that relies heavily on donations and volunteers.

Students qualify if they appear in person with an adult or with a valid high school ID and attest that they are currently having financial difficulties. Students also qualify if school or agency officials have referred them. We operate on the honor system.

We will set up our boutique for this prom season

at King High School, 6815 N 56th Street, Tampa, 33610

2/8/25	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
2/15/25	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
2/22/25	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
3/8/25	10:00 am – 2:00 pm

If you need additional information, contact us at gownsforgirls.info@gmail.com or visit our website gownsforgirls.org

CALLING ALL FATHERS AND MALE CAREGIVERS

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 OUR fathers and male caregivers.

PLEASE REGISTER TODAY We need ALL Fathers and Male Caregivers!

Scan the QR code to complete the registration form

HCPS Fathers and Families Initiative (Brandon HS)

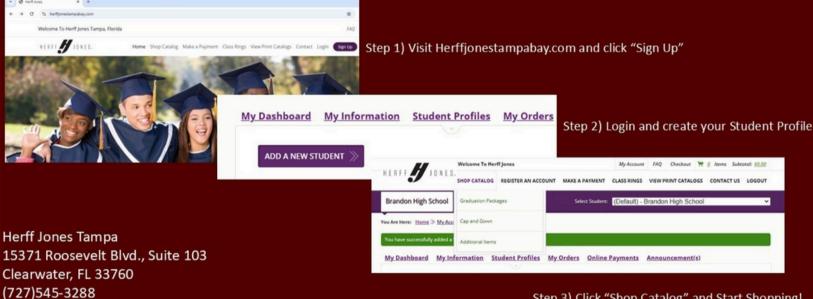


For more information contact: Lauren Leto

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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

