

MESSAGE FOR THE WEEK

Good Afternoon, Eagles!

Happy Sunday! This week we will start programming for the 2025–2026 school year. 11th graders will meet with counselors through their English classes on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday to discuss what courses they would like to be in for next school year. After fall break counselors will continue with 10th and then 9th graders.

Also, this week, come out and support our Senior Class Council Monday at Culvers on Highway 60 in Brandon. Monday at school we have Club Day for Club Pictures. Tuesday, we have both soccer and basketball at Brandon and Senior Pictures, Wednesday our basketball teams take on King at King. Thursday we will celebrate our September and October Students of the Month for contributing to a Culture for Learning and Culture of Learning. Thursday we also have our Fall Night of Acts in the Auditorium, and Friday we have soccer at home and basketball at Newsome. Next week there is no school for Fall Break.

After Fall Break we have Quarter 2 Conference Night on Thursday, December 5th, from 5pm-7pm. We will also be hosting our incoming 9th graders for next school year. Come join us for a free spaghetti dinner! RSVP on the flyer in the Nest Notes.

The last week of December we will have FAST ELA Progress Monitoring 2 Testing, the Florida Civics Literacy Exam, Algebra 1 Retakes, and FAST Reading Retakes. Students will begin preparing through their respective courses.

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!



BRANDON HIGH SCHOOL

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LATEST UPDATES

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday November 18th

Club Day - Club Pictures
Theatre Rehearsal, 3:30-6:00pm
Senior Class Council Fundraiser @ Culvers

Tuesday November 19th

Senior Pictures Big Brothers & Big Sisters w/ Ms. Leto, 8:00am Theatre Rehearsal, 3:30–6:00pm Soccer vs. Durant, 6:00pm

Basketball vs. Plant City, 6:30pm

Wednesday November 20th

Theatre Rehearsal, 3:30pm-6:00pm Basketball @ King, 6:30pm

Thursday November 21st

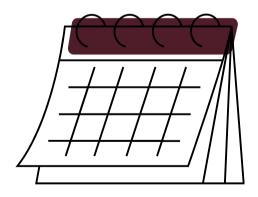
Student of the Month (September & October) Shanna & Bryan Glazer JCC w/ Ms. Moore Fall Night of Acts in Auditorium, 3:30pm PB&J Sandwiches for Homeless w/ FBLA, 3:35pm

Friday November 22nd

Soccer vs. Sumner, 6:00pm Basketball @ Newsome, 6:30pm

Saturday November 23rd

No Events



LOOKING AHEAD

11/25–11/29 – Fall Break
12/5 – Conference Night
12/5 – PB&J for the Homeless
12/5 – Oasis Pop Up Events
12/6 – Herff Jones Meetings 2nd & 3rd Pd
12/7 – ELP Tutoring
12/12 – Senior Pictures

12/23-1/3 - Winter Break

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 must Students 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 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

Thank you to everyone who came out to make PB&Js for the homeless with FBLA on Thursday. We will see you on 12/5 for the next round!

Shoutout to our Business Ownership students who attended VE Innovation Day at Keiser University where they participated in Leadership Workshops and a Prototype Competition.

Shoutout to our Cheer & Drumline for coming out to support the District's Family & Community Engagement event Saturday at Brandon.

Congratulations to Ms. Woolridge and Ms. Fowler for being named our Eagles of the Month for Culture for Learning and Culture of Learning, respectively.

Shoutout to all our Eagle staff members who participated in Floatie Friday!







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 November 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.

Senior Events

Seniors, we want to celebrate YOU! Click the link here: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx.office.com/Pages/ResponsePages/ResponsePages/ResponsePages/ResponsePages/ResponsePages/ResponsePages/Respo

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Grad Bash:

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

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



BRANDON HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

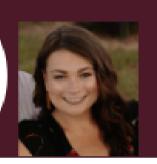


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want to?

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



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DECEMBER 5TH | 5PM-7PM RSVP HERE

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



SHARE NIGHT

Support the class of 2025 by attending the BHS Culver's share night.

> November 18th 5-7 pm

ALL OF THE MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS SENIOR ACTIVITIES.

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EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAM BRANDON HIGH SCHOOL SEMESTER 1 2024-2025

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	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
Saturday	November 2 and	Reading & Math	Meet in	9:00 AM to
	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
	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
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	Mr. Salvog	U.S. History	D343	Mon 2:45-3:45
	Mr. Salvog	U.S. HISTORY	D343	Wed 3:45-4:45
	Mr. Cross	U.S. Gov, Holocaust/Law Studies	C350	Tue 3:40-4:15
Social				
Studies	Mr. Caggia	U.S. History, Economics	D334	Wed/Thu 3:45-4:45
	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
				Tue-Fri 11:20-11:55
				Mon & Wed 3:45-4:45
	Mr. Browning	World, AICE Travel, Economics Honors	C352	Mon 10:55-11:25
				Tue-Fri 11:20-11:55
				Tue/Thu 3:45-4:45
	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
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				Wed 4:00-5:00
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	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
				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	Jue_Wed_Thu_3:45-4:45
Spanish	Cadenas			
and ELL	Ms. Ponce	Spanish/ESOL	816	Thu/Fri 3:45-4:45
	Guerra			
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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				



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.

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BHS Athletic Boosters
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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







