



NEST NOTES

NOVEMBER 4TH-NOVEMBER 9TH

MESSAGE FOR THE WEEK

Good Afternoon, Eagles!

Thank you to everyone involved in making Homecoming Spirit Week, the Homecoming Pep Rally, the Homecoming Tailgate, the Homecoming Game, and the Homecoming Dance great. We loved seeing the Eagle spirit throughout the week and hope everyone had a great time at the dance!

This week we begin with a modified bell schedule for ACT Now Presentations in first periods. First period is extended, and we will still release at 3:35pm. Tuesday night is our first soccer game of the season at home verse Plant City. Come support our Eagles! Thursday, we have the CLT Test for any junior or senior that needs their reading or math benchmark. Students will receive testing notifications on Tuesday and testing passes on Thursday. Thursday night is our last home football game of the season. Join us early to help show love for our Seniors in Football, Band, ROTC, and Cheer.

Parents, please remind your student the importance of being on time to school and class every day. Students are given five minutes to get to each class and students who are tardy will face consequences. If your student will be absent for school, please call the school and choose the option for the attendance line to make sure the absence is excused and your student can make up their work. Thank you for helping us maximize instructional time!

On Saturday, November 16th, Brandon is hosting the Family and Community Engagement Academy from 9:00am – 12:00pm. The first 200 guests to register receive a Walmart or Wawa Giftcard. There will be sessions focused on Student Achievement, Personal Growth, and Financial Literacy AND free childcare for children aged 5-13 years of age. Go to bit.ly/FACEAcademy to register today!

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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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE	2024	
	@ 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
	 	

GO EAGLES! UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday November 4th

ACT Now Presentations

Big Brothers & Big Sisters w/ Ms. Leto

Tuesday November 5th

Soccer vs. Plant City, 6:00pm

Wednesday November 6th

USF Marshall Student Center Field Trip w/ Ms. Stafford

JV Football vs. Sickles, 7:00pm

Thursday November 7th

CLT Testing

Yates Elementary School Trip w/ Col. Gunn

LIA Field Trip w/ Ms. Miro

Soccer @ Newsome, 6:00pm

Senior Night Football vs. Blake, 7:00pm

Friday November 8th

Veteran's Week Pass-In Review w/ Col. Gunn

Saturday November 9th

Theater Work Day w/ Ms. Kyle, 10:00am

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."

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 consequences.

NEST NOTABLES

The biggest shoutout to all our students that attended the ESPN Wide World of Sports HBCU College Fair. The following students received college acceptances and/or scholarship offers on the spot:

Tina Waite, Samara Mobley, Zyon Williams, Maur'sean Lake, Maricia Akins, Tyliest Montgomery, JaNiya Desir, Patience Nicholson, Isabella Quinones, Levi Tinde.

Thank you to Ms. Leto, Ms. Pacheco, and Ms. Dossin for our Apple Nacho Bar for staff on Thursday! It was a yummy treat.

Shoutout to all our departments for participating in the 5th Annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest and CONGRATULATIONS to FACS for winning!

Shoutout to our Student Government Association and Mrs. Fowler for a phenomenal Homecoming Spirit Week, Pep Rally, Football Game, and Dance! We can't wait to see what else is to come.

Thank you to all of our community partners, Ms. Leto, Ms. Pacheco, Ms. Kyle, Ms. Miro, Ms. Wood, Ms. Perry, SGA, FFA, LIA, ASL, Theatre, and everyone else involved in making our tailgate fun!

Shoutout to our six Eagle band members for participating in Autumn Winds!



COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

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. The pantry is open for parents, by appointment, 8:00am-4:00pm on Fridays and after school on Fridays for students.

If you need assistance after Hurricane Milton, please reach out to the main office or contact Ms. Leto at Lauren.Leto@hcps.net.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the effort to help our families who suffered losses after the hurricane.

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.



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.

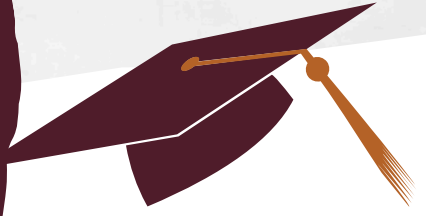
Any student wishing to enroll, or currently enrolled in a Dual Enrollment course HCC next all must have a 3.0 unweighted GPA and a qualifying test score. HCC offers the PERT test that students may sign up for to qualify. Students should see their counselor with questions.

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.



**INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT SCOPE OR MAKING AN APPOINTMENT?
CLICK [HERE!](#)**

CLASS OF '25 INFORMATION



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. The next date on campus is in October. Please go to Cady Studios' website to sign up.

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 on October 11th and we will have two days to order during lunch, 10/17 and 10/18.

Senior Events

Seniors, we want to celebrate YOU! Click the link here: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-f2oEP_CDU6cGR_iwYgWSmepp9NV-JLkhVeHjSfdONUQ1g5MVVNRFFWWEVHMFhGUFAzMURVMUIOMC4 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 8th at the Regent in Riverview. Please note this is a change from what was previously announced. 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!



JOIN THE PTSA

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





UPCOMING DATES

11/16 – FACE Academy
11/18 – Club Pictures
11/25–11/29 – Fall Break
12/3 – Algebra 1 EOC Retakes
12/4 – FAST ELA PM2 & Retakes
12/5 – FAST ELA PM2 & Retakes
12/5 – Conference Night
12/12 – Senior Pictures
12/23–1/3 – Winter Break



LOOKING AHEAD

Winter sport conditioning has started! Please make sure if you have a student who would like to compete in Basketball, Wrestling, Soccer, or Competitive Cheer 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/YOouV3V6zXC5pKK>

[Parent Apps - Questions and Answers](#)
[N?ref=Link](#)
Please contact the Main Office with any questions.

BHS BELL SCHEDULES 24-25

REGULAR

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



BRANDON HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION



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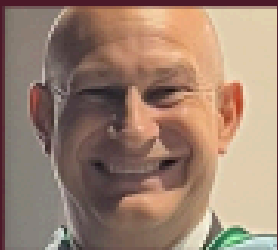
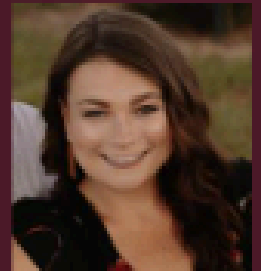
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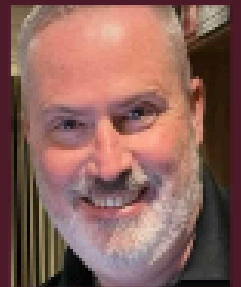
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want to THRIVE?

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



JOIN US FOR THE INAUGURAL FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACADEMY



Saturday, November 16, 2024 | 9 a.m. to Noon | Brandon High School

Gain the tools, resources, and connections to **support your child's academic success** and **family well-being**.

Sessions focus on...

- Student Achievement
- Parent Advocacy & Leadership
- Personal Growth & Well-Being
- Financial Literacy & Resources

Childcare for ages **5 to 13** will be **provided by the HOST Program**.

Register by: Friday, November 8



OR

bit.ly/FACEAcademy2024

SPECIAL BONUS!

The first 200 registered parents will receive a Walmart or Wawa gift card!



Hillsborough County
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Preparing Students for Life

EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAM

BRANDON HIGH SCHOOL SEMESTER 1 2024-2025

Saturday	September 7 and 21	Reading & Math Test Prep	Meet in Cafeteria	9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
	October 5 and 19	Reading, Math & Biology Test Prep & Grade Enhancement	Meet in Cafeteria	9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
	November 2 and 16	Reading & Math Test Prep & Grade Enhancement	Meet in Cafeteria	9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
	December 7 and 14	<u>Reading, Math</u> & Biology Test Prep & Grade Enhancement	Meet in Cafeteria	9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
	TEACHER	SUBJECT(S)	LOCATION	DATES & TIMES
Social Studies	Ms. Davis	US History, Philosophy, <u>Sociology</u> , <u>Women's</u> Studies, African American History	Room D336	Mon 2:45-3:45 Wed/Thu 3:45-4:45 Tue 11:20-11:55
	Mr. Moore	World History, Economics	D342	Mon-Fri 11:55-11:55 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
	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	C380	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
Math	Ms. Hutchinson	Algebra 1	814	Tue/Thu 3:40-4:40
	Mr. Marzo	Geometry, <u>Pre-Calc</u>	806	Tue/Thu 3:40-4:40
	Mrs. Marzo	Geometry		Tue/Thu 3:40-4:40
	Ms. Bowden	MCLA, Prob & Stats	811	Mon 2:35-5:00 Tue 3:35-5:00 Wed 4:00-5:00
Literacy	Ms. Seay	Reading	F323	Tue, Wed, Thu 3:45-4:45
	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
Spanish and ELL	Ms. Vega Cadenas	Spanish/ESOL	818	Tue, Wed, Thu 3:45-4:45
	Ms. Ponce Guerra	Spanish/ESOL	816	Thu/Fri 3:45-4:45

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 1 st 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 4 th 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, 2025. 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				



SCOPE

Student Center of Postsecondary Exploration

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.





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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@bhs.seniors.25



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, 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

