



NEST NOTES

OCTOBER 21ST-OCTOBER 26TH

MESSAGE FOR THE WEEK

Good Afternoon, Eagles!

We hope that you are safe and experienced minimal damage from the storm. Should you be in need, please reach out to the main office and we will connect you with resources. A huge thank you to everyone who has supported Brandon and our families throughout the storms. Due to Hurricane Helene earlier this year, there are no more Early Release Mondays this semester. Therefore, tomorrow is a normal bell schedule with a release time of 3:35.

More information is forthcoming, but at this time we do know that Quarter 1 has been extended to October 25th. Report cards will be available for parents to view online November 13th through their ParentVue account. Please contact the main office if you do not have your activation key.

PSAT for all 9th-11th graders, and SAT for 12th graders needing their benchmark will take place this Friday, October 25th. Students will report to a special testing location that they will receive Tuesday on their testing notification. Testing will take place until around 12:30, and no student sign-outs may occur during testing. Students previously received the PSAT Day early sign-out form, and it was sent out last Thursday to all parents via ParentLink. These forms are due by noon Monday to Student Affairs or the Main Office for students be allowed to leave directly after testing on Friday, October 25th. If your student turned in one prior to Hurricane Milton it is still valid. Please remind your student to get a good night's rest and do their best on the PSAT.

Homecoming tickets sales will continue this week for the Homecoming Dance on November 2nd at Brandon! Please note this is a change from our original date due to hardships incurred from Hurricane Milton. Tickets can be purchased for \$40 cash or through MyPaymentsPlus. Students must have turned in their student ticket application. Those wishing to use MyPaymentsPlus will need to get the access code from SGA at lunch.

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!

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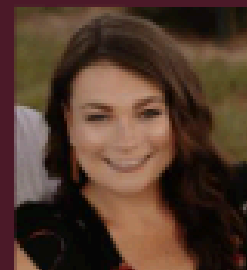
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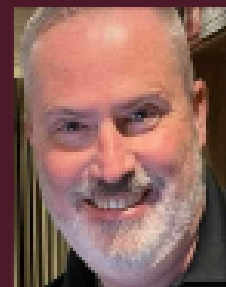
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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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





GO EAGLES! UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday October 21st

Normal Release Day*

Tuesday October 22nd

Picture Day Makeups

Wednesday October 23rd

ASVAB Testing w/ JROTC

Thursday October 24th

Disney Wide World of Sports HBCU Field Trip

Friday October 25th

PSAT/SAT Testing Day

Football @ vs. Middleton, 7:30pm

Saturday October 26th

District 9 Thespian Festival, 8:00am

Marching Band MPAs, 9:00am

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, staff members, and community members who helped us clean up our campus last week after Hurricane Milton!

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for our Eagle families in need and to Ms. Ortiz's Early Childhood Education classes for helping organize and sort the donations.

Congratulations and good luck to Ms. Land and Mr. Nunez representing our school this Saturday at the Fifth Third Bank and Tampa Bay Buccaneers Creamsicle Weekend Chalk Arrrt Contest!

Shoutout to our ASL students who traveled to Gallaudet University two weeks ago to see the campus and expand their skills.

Shoutout to Ms. Spears and everyone involved in running ELP and Saturday School!



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



COUNSELING CORNER

Scan the QR code to the right to see your counselor!

The October 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!](#)**

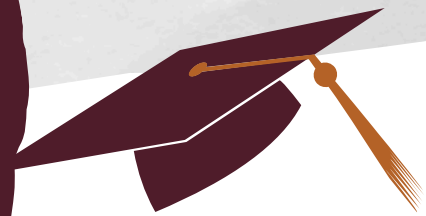




HOMECOMING INFORMATION!

1. Homecoming Dance = Golden 20s: We are taking you back in time to a night with Great Gatsby on November 2nd!
2. HOCO Dance Ticket Sale Information: Tickets will remain at \$40.
3. In order to buy a ticket, you MUST turn in your student ticket application. You can purchase a ticket either with cash or on mypaymentplus. If purchasing online, you must get ACCESS CODE from SGA table.
4. HOCO Dance Dress Code: Formal Attire– Dress to Impress.
5. Follow @sga.brandon_eagles Instagram for information on all things school spirit and homecoming details!

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_iwYgWSmeepp9NV-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

10/29-10/31 - ACT for Seniors
11/1 - Homecoming Game
11/2 - Homecoming Dance
11/7 - CLT for 11th & 12th Graders
11/7 - Football Senior Night
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
12/12 - Senior Pictures



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](#)
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Please contact the Main Office with any questions.

BHS BELL SCHEDULES 24-25

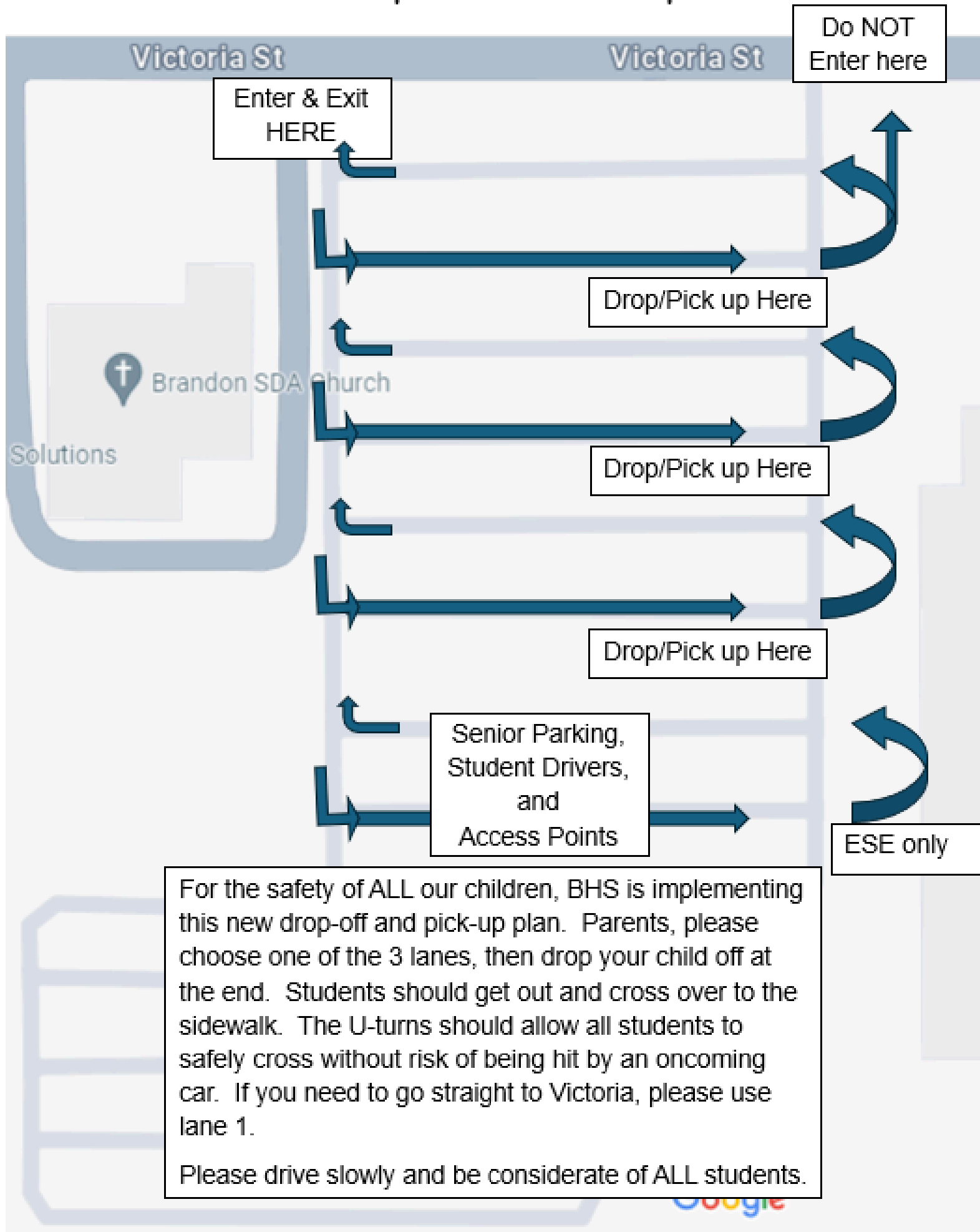
REGULAR

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

NEW Drop-off and Pick-up Plan



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



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

9/14/24	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
9/21/24	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
9/28/24	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
10/12/24	10:00 am – 2:00 pm

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



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.





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

