

OCTOBER 28TH-NOVEMBER 2N

MESSAGE FOR THE WEEK

Good Afternoon, Eagles!

We have a busy week ahead! But first, we want to acknowledge several of our Eagles who had competitions this weekend and flew to the top. Congratulations to our Marching Band for earning a Superior at MPA Saturday, our Theatre Troupe for earning a Superior along with several Excellents this weekend, and some students from our ASL Program for earning 2nd place at the Deaf Expo for their performance!

This week we are excited for the start of Quarter 2 and for our Eagles to participate in Spirit Week and Homecoming Festivities! We start with Celebrity Day Monday, where students are encouraged to dress as their favorite celebrity. Tuesday is Twin Day, Wednesday is BBQ Dads vs. Soccer Moms, Thursday is Throwback Thursday, and Friday is Time Warp Day. Friday we have a pep rally to show our Eagle pride - no sign outs will take place after 2:30pm. Friday afternoon we have the 2nd Annual Homecoming Tailgate from 5:00pm-7:00pm in the field behind the teacher parking lot. Come enjoy some food, yard games, music, and more! Directly after the tailgate is the Homecoming Football Game vs. Freedom where the theme is Gold Rush - whoever wears the most gold will win a prize! Tickets must be purchased online and in advance for admission. Starting this week, any student attending the football game MUST have a student ID. If needed, students can come to Student Affairs or the Main Office to have their student information printed. As a reminder, our high school students may attend games without a chaperone; however, any student in middle or elementary school must have an adult with them. No cash will be accepted at the gate and tickets can be found on our school's website. Saturday is the Homecoming Dance at Brandon from 7pm-10pm. We can't wait to see you there!

Also this week, we have Club Day on Monday. Students must have their club card to be released from their class. Additionally, any senior needing their reading benchmark will ACT test Tuesday and Thursday, and any student needing their math benchmark will ACT test Wednesday.

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



GO EAGLES! UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday October 28th

Club Day Celebrity Day

Performing Arts Fall Festival in Auditorium, 3:45pm

Tuesday October 29th

Twin Day

ACT – NCR for Seniors needing Benchmark USF Field Trip w/ First Sargeant Garcia

Wednesday October 30th

BBQ Dads vs. Soccer Moms

ACT - NCR for Seniors needing Benchmark DCF Testing for Early Childhood Education

Thursday October 31st

Throwback Thursday

ACT – NCR for Seniors needing Benchmark PB&J Sandwiches for the Homeless JV Football

Friday November 1st

Time Warp

Pep Rally

Tailgate in Faculty Parking, 5pm-7pm Gold Rush - Football @ vs. Freedom, 7:30pm

Saturday November 2nd

JROTC @ Anclote High School ELP Tutoring, 9am–12pm Homecoming Dance @ Brandon, 7pm–10pm

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 consquences.

NEST NOTABLES

The biggest shoutout to all our faculty for proctoring and supporting PSAT School Day. We tested over 1500 students in one day and it could not be done without them! Thank you to Ms. Rivera, Ms. Spears, Ms. Neverson, Mr. Cooper, Ms. Harris, Ms. Glover, Ms. Webb, Ms. Bozeman, Ms. Simmons, Ms. Ritz, and our entire secretarial staff for being shining stars during testing! Also, a HUGE shoutout to Diamond Harrell for coming in and volunteering to help with whatever was needed.

Congratulations to Ms. Land, Sam Brown, Cassidy Votaw, Cassidy Smith, and Gisselle Raisies for competing in Fifth Third Bank's Chalk Art competition. The art looks fantastic!

Thank you to our SGA members for representing BHS at Outback's Trunk or Treat last weekend!





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 Hurrican Milton, please reach out to the main office or contact Ms. Leto at Lauren.Leto@hcps.net.

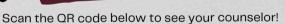
Thank you to everyone who has supported the effort to help our families who suffered losses after the hurricane.

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



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.









INTERSTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT SCOPE OR MAKING AN APPOINTMENT?
CLICK HERE!



Band, Cheer, Football, and ROTC Seniors:

Please get in touch with your sponsors for information on Senior Night. It will be held on Thursday 11/7/2024 during pregame. If I don't have your form by Friday 11/1/2024 at 3:45pm, YOU WILL NOT PARTICIPATE. Please see Mr. Weiss or your sponsor with Questions.

Forms can be found outside E-335. There is a folder there.

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!

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UPCOMING DATES

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

12/5 - Conference Night

12/12 - Senior Pictures





STAY UP TO DATE

Parents, please remember that CANVAS is where teachers post grades, students and parents can teachers post grades, students and parents can message teachers, Mrs. Leto posts volunteer message teachers, school news, and job events, community school news, and job opportunities, and school counselors post opportunities, and school counselors post important information regarding scholarships, important information regarding scholarships, volunteering and more! Join the BHS Eagle's Nest 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:

Parent Apps – Questions and Answers

https://sway.cloud.microsoft/YOouV3V6zXC5pKK

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Please contact the Main Office with any questions.

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.

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



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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

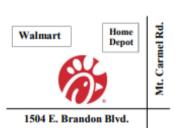


SPIRIT DAY

Stop by Chick-fil-A of E. Brandon-Valrico located on Hwy. 60, present this form or mention you are with the school to receive credit! Save time, order through the CFA One App!

Welcome Brandon High School-Flag Football Tuesday, October 29

15% of all pre-tax sales will be donated to your school. Chick-fil-A E. Brandon-Valrico 1504 E. Brandon Boulevard, Hwy. 60





1504 E. Brandon Blvd., Phone: 813-661-2300









Friday Nov 1st 5:00-7:00pm

Field behind the teacher parking lot

Pre-game party to celebrate the Homecoming football game

FOOD
YARD GAMES
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& MORE



Let us know if you are coming





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







