



NEST NOTES

SEPTEMBER 16TH- SEPTEMBER 21ST

MESSAGE FOR THE WEEK

Good Afternoon, Eagles!

We want to begin this week with recognizing our students of the month for August! Students either received the Eagle of the Month for “Culture for Learning” – meaning they help contribute to a positive school community, or “Culture of Learning” – meaning their academic achievements and motivation are recognized by their teachers. Please help us congratulate: Breanna Billy, Jazmine Torres, Alejandro Lavado, Evelyn Olivia Alvarez, Monica Heard, Jaleah McLean, Zachary Bosworth, Ryder Shelton, Valentina Salazar, Amanda Valdes, Kylie Taylor, Brian Mondesir, Melonie Wiggins, Julian Ontiveros, Janae Moody, Alean Gomez-Morejon, Naomi Rivera-Hernandez, Vasti Bueno, Jocelyn Santibanez Milan, and Dylan Costanzo. Our last faculty winners for Culture for Learning and Culture of Learning, Ms. Wood and Mr. Williams, passed on their title to Ms. Harris, and Mr. Salvog, respectively. Congratulations Eagles! You make us proud.

Conference Night is this Thursday from 5pm to 7pm. Don't forget to check progress reports and grades on CANVAS for the latest updates! We'll kick off the evening with a special cultural event from Latinos in Action in the Auditorium at 5pm—don't miss it! After that, swing by to chat with teachers about grade updates and progress in classes. Make sure to visit our food pantry, where you can pick up fresh meat, fruits, vegetables, and pantry items. Directly after conference night you can come out to the BHS Stadium to cheer on our JV Football Team!

Hispanic Heritage Month begins this week, so be on the lookout for some wonderful celebrations and activities.

There is ELP this Saturday for Semester 2 makeup exams from 9am to 12pm. Meet in the cafeteria if you are planning to attend. This week, we'll also have makeup testing for FAST Reading Retakes and BEST Algebra 1 EOC. Seniors needing to take US History, Geometry, or Biology EOCS who are not currently enrolled in that course will take the tests on Tuesday.

The Homecoming Theme for this year will be the Roaring 20s! Tickets will be on sale soon, and more details about the Guest Forms, Tickets, and Homecoming Court are on the way.

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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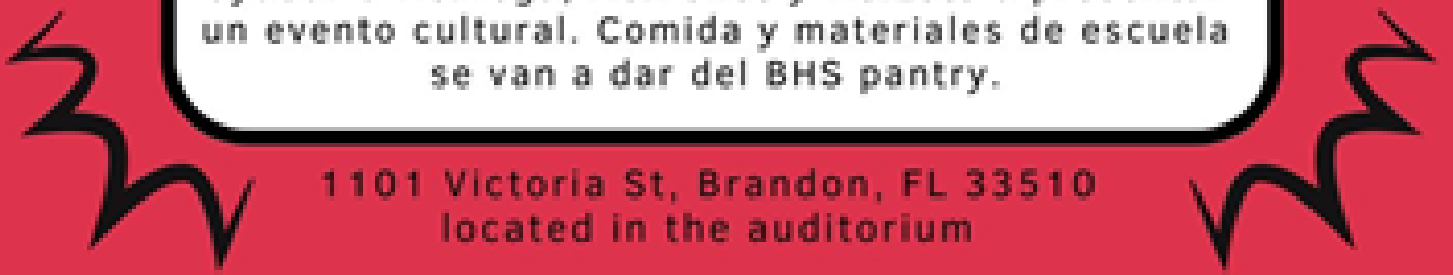
LATINO'S IN ACTION



Conference Night
September 19 (5-7 pm)

The students in Latino's In Action have organized an event on conference night to demonstrate what it is we do in this class. They have organized a presentation of flags and will help Ms.Vega, Ms.Ponce and Ms.Leto to present a cultural event and a run through the school. Food and school supplies will be provided by the BHS Pantry.

Los estudiantes de Latinos En Acción organizaron un evento el día de conference night para demostrar lo que se hace en esta clase. Ellos organizaron una presentación de Banderas y van ayudar a Ms.Vega, Ms.Ponce y Ms.Leto a presentar un evento cultural. Comida y materiales de escuela se van a dar del BHS pantry.



1101 Victoria St, Brandon, FL 33510
located in the auditorium

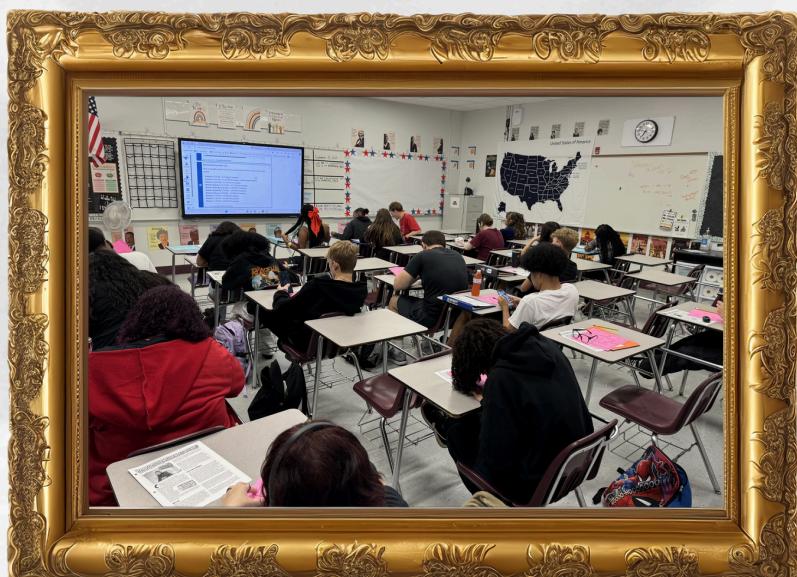
bring your parents and your friends!
and follow us on instagram

@latinosinaction.bhs

PHOTOS FROM THE WEEK



Clockwise from top left: Percussion members at the football game Friday night, Latinos in Action members that won Student of the Month, Ms. Webb receiving guitars for our students, and students working on Fun Friday puzzle pieces!





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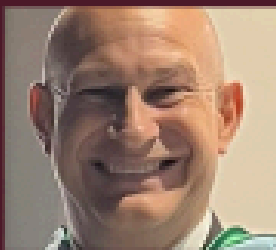
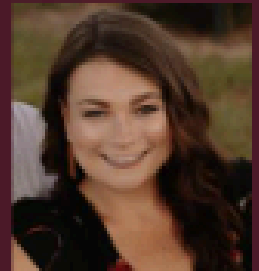
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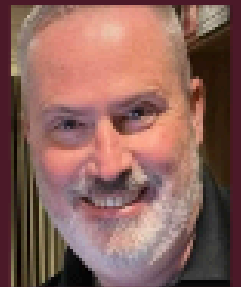
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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

GO EAGLES! UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 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 |
| <div>BRANDON HIGH SCHOOL</div>   | MIDDLETON *HOMECOMING | 10/25 |
| | FREEDOM *SENIOR NIGHT | 11/1 |

Monday September 16th

Early Release Day

Golf @ East Bay, 3:30pm

Tuesday September 17th

Senior EOCS - US History, Geometry, Biology

Wednesday September 18th

Volleyball vs. King @ 7:00pm

Thursday September 19th

Conference Night, 5:00pm-7:00pm

Latinos in Action Presentation, 5:00pm

JV Football vs. East Bay, 7:00pm

Friday September 20th

Football @ Bloomingdale, 7:00pm

Saturday September 21st

ELP - Makeup Exams, 9:00am-12:00pm

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.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

So we may help provide more opportunities in our community, please use the QR code or this link: [Parent Listening Survey](#) to complete the Parent Listening Project. This data is used to gear the community school partnerships towards our community needs!

<https://forms.office.com/r/sRN2cbaMXG> Parents, please share any and all feedback with us as we are trying to gather information for our community school team.

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



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COUNSELING CORNER

The September 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 BELOW!**





MAKEUP EXAMS

Any student who missed a Semester 2 Exam last year will have an opportunity to make them up coming soon. We previously advertised students could make them up 8/27, but due to scheduling changes and PM1 testing, we are rescheduling.

Students needing to makeup exams may do so on 9/21 at Saturday ELP.



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-JLkhVeHjSfdONUQ1g5MVVNRRFFWWEVHMFhGUFAzMURVMUIOMC4 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>



NEST NOTABLES

Shoutout to our baseball team for putting in work early on Saturday to clean up their field and dugouts! Hard work will pay off in the Spring.

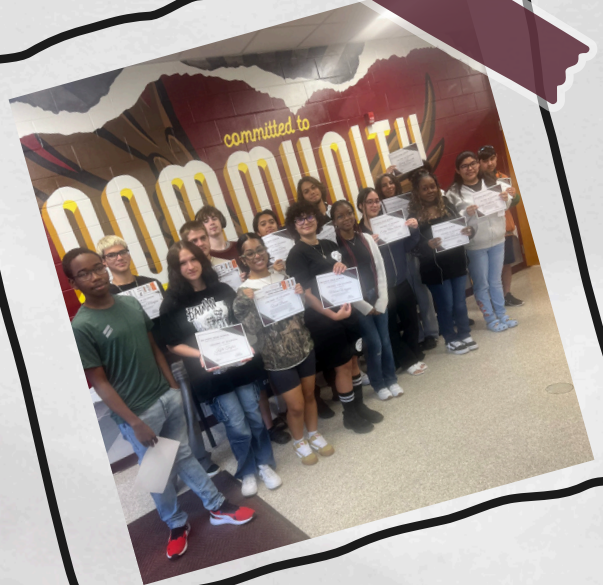
Shoutout to our band for their halftime performance on Friday night at our football game.

Congratulations to all of our August Students of the Month! Students received a home athletic ticket, a Qdoba meal card, a bag of Takis, a bag of cookies, a water bottle, and a certificate with the reason why they were nominated. Thank you to Qdoba, Ms. Leto, and Mr. Olewski for your contributions to this.

Congratulations to Ms. Harris and Mr. Salvog for winning our Eagle of the Month for faculty! Ms. Harris received Culture for Learning for her culture building skills, and Mr. Salvog received Culture of Learning for his ability to push students academically!

HUGE SHOUTOUT & CONGRATS to our cheerleaders, Val and Giada, for receiving offers to Warner University!

Congratulations to our Latinos in Action for becoming official!

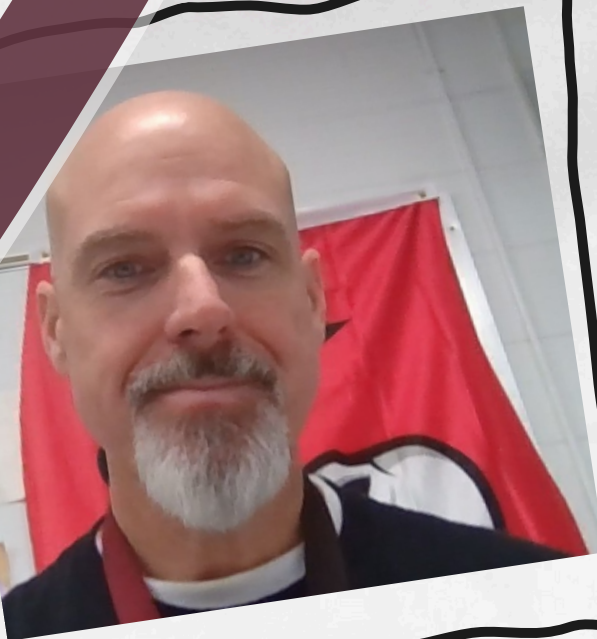


EAGLES EMPHASIZED

This week's Eagles Emphasized is Mr. Patrick Browning! He has been at Brandon for two years now, and has been teaching for nine. He currently teaches World History, Economics, and AICE Travel. He also helps to take students on EF Tours!

Mr. Browning loves teaching because of the mentorship and connections he makes with students. He loves Brandon because of the drive and energy of the admin team and students.

Fun Fact: He won a National Championship in Football @ The University of Florida!





UPCOMING DATES

9/23 - Club Day
10/10 - PSAT/SAT Day
10/11 - Picture Day Makeups
10/16-10/18 - ACT (12th NCR)
10/17 - Senior Pictures
10/25 - Homecoming Game
10/26 - Homecoming Dance
11/7 - CLT for 11th & 12th Graders
11/16 - FACE Academy
11/18 - Club Pictures
11/25-11/29 - Fall Break
12/4 - FAST ELA PM2 & Retakes
12/5 - FAST ELA PM2 & Retakes
12/12 - Senior Pictures
12/16-12/20 - Semester 1 Exams



LOOKING AHEAD

Fall sports have started! Please make sure if you have a student who would like to compete in Football, Cheer, Swim, Cross Country, Volleyball, or Golf, 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

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| 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

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|------------------------|---------|-------------|----|
| 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 |

EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAM

BRANDON HIGH SCHOOL SEMESTER 1 2024-2025

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|-----------------|--------------------|---|-------------------|---|
| 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 |
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| | 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 |
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| 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 |
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| Literacy | Ms. Seay | Reading | F323 | Tue, Wed, Thu 3:45-4:45 |
| | 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 |
| | Ms. Wood | Industry Cert/Ag/Leadership | R710B | Mon-Fri 8:00-8:30 Thu 3:35-4:45 |
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| 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

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| 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
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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
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

