



# NEST NOTES

SEPTEMBER 2ND- SEPTEMBER 7TH

## MESSAGE FOR THE WEEK

Good Afternoon Eagles!

We want to begin with a huge shoutout to everyone involved in our first pep rally on Friday! The Eagle Pride was strong, and it carried over to the first home football game, where our Eagles earned the win over King! It is also worth noting that our Lady Eagles Volleyball team had two wins this week to put their season to 2-1. Thank you, Eagles, for showing up, and showing out!

We start the week with no school on Monday, September 2nd, in observance of Labor Day. This week we will continue testing for FAST ELA Progress Monitoring 1 with our 10th graders taking the test on Wednesday. They will receive their testing notifications Tuesday morning in first period, and testing passes Wednesday morning. Testing will begin at 8:45. Thursday, September 5th after school FBLA will be sponsoring PB&Js for the Homeless. From 3:40-5:30 in the cafeteria, help make peanut butter & jelly sandwiches and earn two community service hours. We are also looking for adult volunteers to pick the sandwiches up and deliver them Friday morning to Nativity in Brandon. Please contact [Dawnelle.Stafford@hcps.net](mailto:Dawnelle.Stafford@hcps.net) with questions. Friday, September 6th, is underclassmen picture day.

Please remind your student the importance of being on time to school, and on time to class. Students who are just five minutes late to first period miss out on two full class periods in the course of one month, which equates to four weeks of school by the end of the year. With that being said, breakfast will stop being served at 8:25 for students unless they are on a late bus, in which case we are working on providing a breakfast Grab & Go cart at the bus ramp. We will continue encouraging students to be in class on time with our tardy lockouts every period.

Brandon High School is proud to be a Community School and have a Feeding Tampa Bay food pantry! The pantry is available for Brandon families to shop on Fridays by appointment. Please reach out to [Lauren.Leto@hcps.net](mailto:Lauren.Leto@hcps.net) to schedule a time to come shop the fresh meat, fruits, vegetables, and shelf stable items. Students are allowed to shop the food pantry directly after dismissal on Fridays. Should you know anyone in need, please contact Ms. Leto.

Thank you for all you do Eagle Nation! We are excited for what this week will hold. Follow us on Instagram at [@brandonhseagles](https://www.instagram.com/brandonhseagles) to keep up to date. Have a relaxing Sunday afternoon and Go Eagles!

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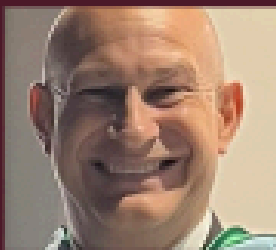
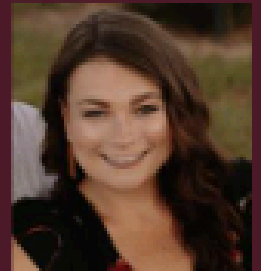
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## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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

## GO EAGLES! UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday September 2nd**

**No School**

**Tuesday September 3rd**

Golf @ Jefferson, 3:30pm

Volleyball vs. Bloomingdale, 7:00pm

**Wednesday September 4th**

FAST ELA PM1 - 10th Grade

**Thursday September 5th**

CDE Testing, ECE & Vet, 9am

Golf @ Riverview, 3:30pm

PB&Js for the Homeless, 3:45pm

Volleyball vs. Jefferson, 7:00pm

JV Football vs. Bloomingdale, 7:00pm

**Friday September 6th**

Ryan Nece Foundation w/ AVID

Underclassmen Picture Day

Football @ Strawberry Crest, 7:00pm

**Saturday September 9th**

ELP, FAST Retakes, Algebra 1 EOC

Cross Country @ Spoto, 7:30am

## 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."

This week we begin our e-pass system for passes out of class. Students will be given a limited number of passes, and passes will be limited during the day to exclude the first and last ten minutes of the period, 4th period, and 7th period. Please reach out to your student's Assistant Principal with concerns.

# 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!

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](mailto: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.



## 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](mailto:Jennifer.Ritz@hcps.net) or 813-744-8120, ext. 238.



**INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT SCOPE OR MAKING AN APPOINTMENT?  
CLICK BELOW!**

Brandon SCOPE  
Click here: [SCHEDULE A SCOPE APPOINTMENT](#)  
google.com





## 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.

We will only have one more opportunity to make up exams during a future Saturday ELP Date.



## CLASS OF '25 INFORMATION



### **Graduation:**

Graduation for our Class of 2025 Eagles will be announced soon!

### **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/>

### **Senior Events**

Seniors, we want to celebrate YOU! Click the link here:  
[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-f2oEP\\_CDU6cGR\\_iwYgWSmeepp9NV-JLkhVeHjSfdONUQ1g5MVVNRFFWWEVHMFhGUFAzMURVMUIOMC4](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](mailto: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 all of proctors from testing on Wednesday! Thank you for helping us test our ninth graders on FAST PM 1 for ELA.

Congrats to our Volleyball team for their first home game and first win of the season Tuesday night, they are now 2-1!

Thank you to Mr. Browning, Cemya Mays, and Bre Billy for leading the charge with Senior Sunrise.

A HUGE Shoutout to SGA and all involved in the creating and executing of the Pep Rally on Friday!

Shoutout to our teachers for participating in Professional Learning on Tuesday and Ms. Fowler, Ms. Spears, and Dr. Jasper for facilitating the learning.

Congratulations to Ms. Spears and our Literacy Team for their Professional Learning meetings Thursday. We appreciate the growth mindset of always getting better for our students!

Thank you to Ms. Wood, Ms. Perry, and our Brandon FFA members for improving our BHS landscaping outside the football stadium!

Shoutout to our TAs, Latinos in Action, and everyone else who helped Ms. Leto and Ms. Pacheco unload food pantry items.



## EAGLES EMPHASIZED

This week's Eagles Emphasized is Ms. Sarah Scott, one of our reading teachers! Ms. Scott is new to Brandon this year, but already making an impact. She went to Florida Southern College for her bachelors and Grand Canyon University for her masters. She has a twin sister who is in education as well in Polk County. She played volleyball from 6th grade through college, loves shopping, enjoys all kinds of music, and has a cat named Cheese. She loves teaching because she enjoys helping make her students successful. She chose Brandon because it already feels like one big family!





## UPCOMING DATES

9/11 - FAST ELA Retakes  
9/12 - Algebra 1 EOC Retakes  
9/13 - Senior EOCS  
9/13 - Student of the Month & Attendance Celebrations  
9/19 - Conference Night  
9/23 - Club Day  
10/9 - 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



## 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](#)  
[N?ref=Link](#)  
Please contact the Main Office with any questions.

# BHS BELL SCHEDULES 24-25

## REGULAR

1 <sup>st</sup> Period		8:30-9:20	50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period		9:25-10:15	50
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period		10:20-11:10	50
4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Period		12:55-1:45	50
6 <sup>th</sup> Period		1:50-2:40	50
7 <sup>th</sup> Period		2:45-3:35	50

## EARLY RELEASE

1 <sup>st</sup> Period		8:30-9:10	40
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period		9:15-9:55	40
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period		10:00-10:40	40
4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Period		12:25-1:05	40
6 <sup>th</sup> Period		1:10-1:50	40
7 <sup>th</sup> Period		1:55-2:35	40





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 56<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:gownsforgirls.info@gmail.com) or visit our website [gownsforgirls.org](http://gownsforgirls.org)





## 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

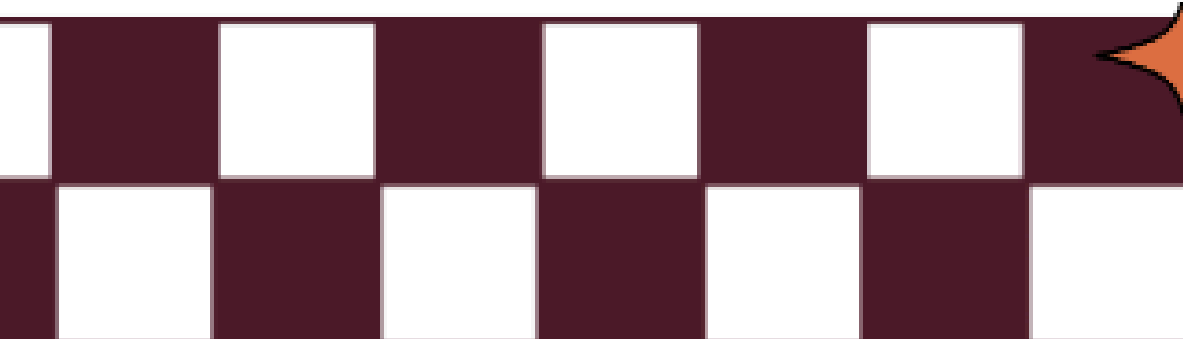
## ACT Dates

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



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## RETAKES

