

February/March 2021 Men of Distinction



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Upcoming Events

February 2nd-5th– Midyear Writing Assessment

February 8th– Soccer game vs Young @ Middleton 6 pm

February 12th– Non Student Day

February 15th– President's Day/Non Student Day

February 16th– Conference Night 4:30-7:00pm via Zoom

February 17th– Soccer game vs Rampello @ Blake 6 pm

February 22nd– PSAT for 8th Graders

February 23rd– Soccer game vs Memorial @ Middleton 6 pm

February 24th– Soccer game vs Stewart @ Middleton 6 pm

March 2nd– Soccer Game vs Orange Grove @ Hillsborough 6 pm

March 8th– Non Student Day

March 15h-March 19th– Spring Break

March 26th– End of Quarter 3

Know someone interested in coming to BPA or are you an 8th grader that needs to apply to high school? The second application window is March 5th– 25th. If you are a 6th or 7th grader already at BPA, you do not need to reapply.

Principal's Message

Twitter

@HCPSBoysPrep



Dear Parents, Students and Teachers,

With the start of the third quarter came the start of testing. Now that they have completed the midyear assessments, we are preparing for the upcoming FSA. That's right, FSA is around the corner and our boys will begin testing the first week of April for the FSA Writes. We will continue testing all the way through the month of May when select classes take their EOC's. Please pay attention to the schedule of upcoming events that can also be seen on your son's Canvas page We need your help making sure our boys get the necessary sleep and a hearty breakfast everyday. We have also encouraged the boys to bring a reusable water bottle so they are able to give their minds and bodies the necessary energy boost during some of the longer sessions of FSA. Thanks SO much for all each of you are doing to help our boys perform at their very best on the FSA!

I also wanted to remind everyone that our expectations for end of the year behavior are extremely high. Our incentive programs are designed to occur in the fourth quarter and eligibility to participate in ALL of them require our boys to be at their very best. Please discuss the expectations with your son and make sure he is holding himself accountable to being a "Man of Distinction." As the year will be quickly coming to an end, please reference all of the different events and celebrations which are taking place during this time of the year. The calendar is full of exciting things and we want all of our boys and their families to fully participate in them.

Please let us know if there is anything we can do to be of service to you as the school year winds down. On behalf of all the faculty and staff at BPA, we thank all of you for the support and partnership in teaching our boys this year! We are again anticipating excellent results as we "mold young men who will achieve greatness!"

Sincerely,

Mr. Haley, Principal

1st Place

Probitas-5426



2nd Place

Aequitas- 5122



3rd Place

Integritas- 4636





What's Going On In Electives?



AVID

AVID students are working on:

Setting Goals- Increasing current and future academic success through goal setting and tutorials

Career Research - Learning what jobs are out there and backwards planning on how to get there

High Order Thinking and Questioning - Learning how to ask intentional questions to help lead ourselves to the answers we need as future college students

Law

Law students are working on:

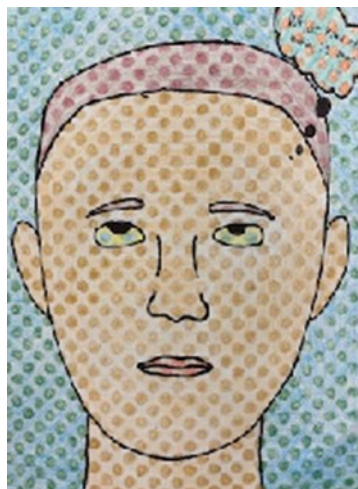
Learning what elements make a crime a crime

Learning mitigating and aggravating factors which can either hurt or help the accused regarding innocence or guilt

ART

Art Students are working on:

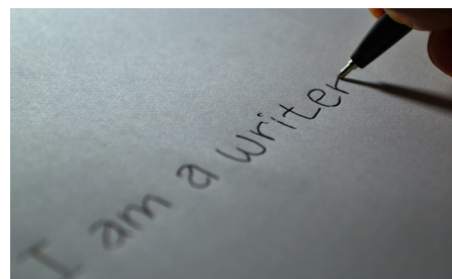
Learning how to incorporate bold non-traditional colors and add facial details on Pop-Art portraits, taking inspiration from founding artists Roy Lichtenstein and Andy Warhol





Midyear Writing Assessment

On Wednesday, 2/3, we will be on a modified bell schedule as your son will be taking his Midyear Writing Assessment. Our 6th grade students will be handwriting their assessment, while 7th and 8th grade students will be typing their responses. Due to the fact that 7th and 8th graders need to test in the computer labs, your son may be testing on Tuesday 2/2, Wednesday 2/3, or Thursday 2/4. This writing assessment is extremely important as it will indicate to his teacher where writing instruction needs to go in the upcoming weeks that lead to the FSA Writes in April. Your son must receive an 8/10 in order to pass the FSA Writing Assessment. While the midyear scores are not due until the end of February, your son's LA teacher will be working diligently to get those scores in as soon as possible so that everyone is fully aware of how close the boys are to reaching proficiency. At our upcoming conference night, please speak with your son's language arts teacher about strengths and weaknesses that have been observed with his writing. Thank you for all your support as we push our boys to their maximum writing potential.



Uniform Updates



Any uniform items purchased between **December 18th** and **January 18th** will arrive **February 1st**. Any uniform items purchased between **January 19th** to **February 16th** will arrive **March 2nd**. Any uniform items purchased between **February 17th** to **March 22nd** will arrive **April 5th**. Any uniform items purchased between **March 23rd** to **April 19th** will arrive **May 3rd**. Any uniform items purchased between **April 20th** to **May 10th** will arrive **May 24th**. We will shut the site down for the first half of summer on May 10th.

