

Welcome to The Boca Ciega High School!

April 5, 2016



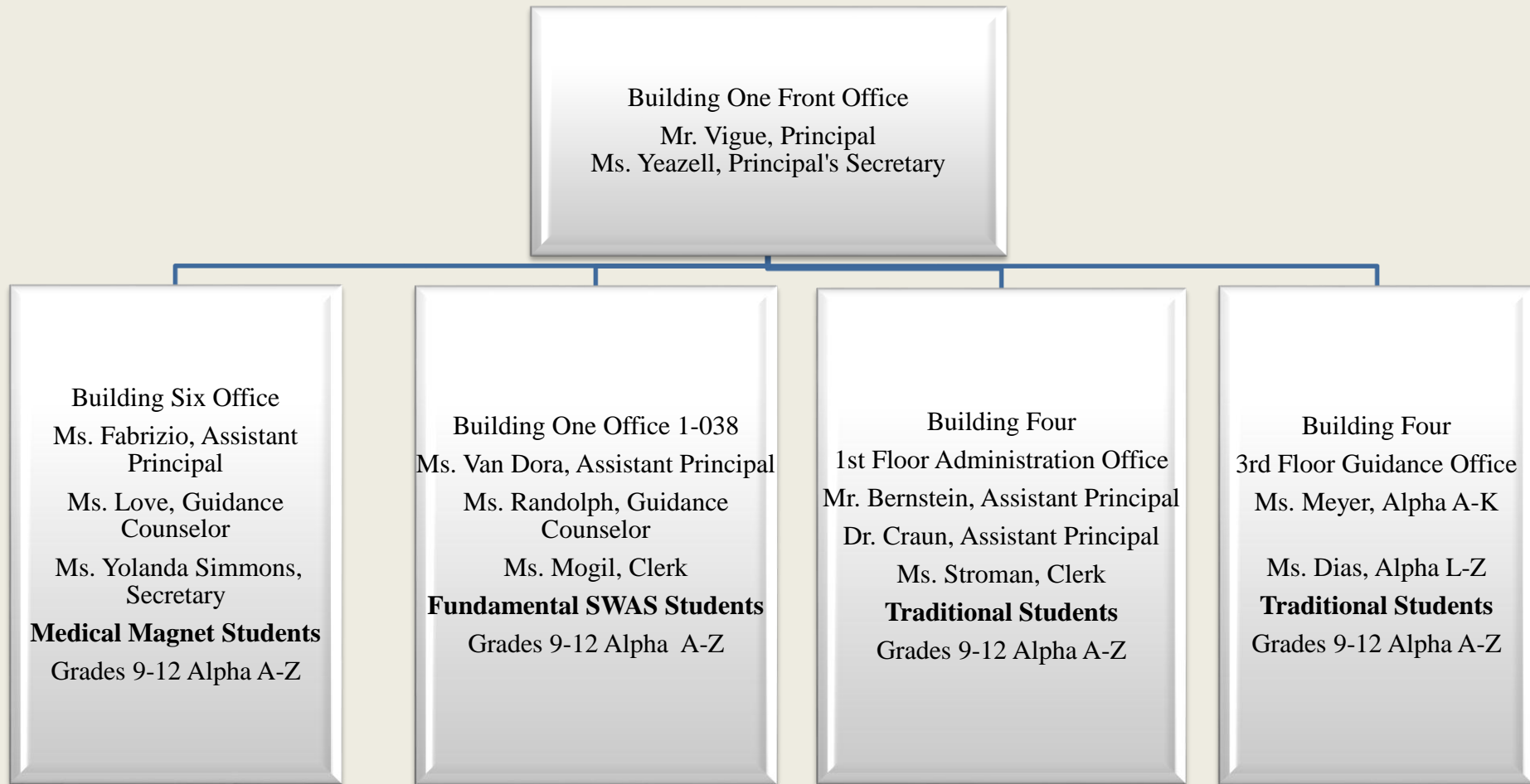
The Vision of The Boca Ciega High School is 100% Student Success.

Our Mission is to Open Doors to Success for Our Students!

What We Plan to Accomplish This Evening:

- Provide an overview of your support teams, bell schedule, and campus buildings
- Review the resources of our website, www.pcsb.org/bocaciega-hs
- Review high school graduation requirements
- Review sample 9th grade course schedules
- Discuss the importance of doing your best for the duration of your 8th grade year as you prepare to enter high school
- Provide you with upcoming important dates and reminders
- Provide you with an opportunity to meet some of our teachers, club sponsors, and athletic coaches
- Provide you with an opportunity to adjust your 16-17 course requests (if needed)

The BCHS Administrative, Guidance, and Clerical Support Teams 2016-2017:



The BCHS Support Teams By Program:
(our school phone number is 727-893-2780)

| Program: | Assistant Principal: | Guidance Counselor: | Office Clerk: |
|-----------------------|--|---|------------------------------|
| Traditional | Brad Bernstein ext. 2108 and Derrik Craun ext. 2223 | Alison Meyer (A-K) ext. 2299 and Mary Dias (L-Z) ext. 2111 | Cathy Stroman ext. 2107 |
| Medical Magnet | Deb Fabrizio ext. 2127 | Joni Love ext. 2126 | Yolanda Simmons ext. 2124 |
| Fundamental | Kathy Van Dora ext. 2153 | Nancy Randolph ext. 2154 | Debbie Mogil ext. 2117 |

2016-2017 Bell Schedule for The BCHS:

- Our school has block schedule with BLUE and GOLD days.
 - BLUE days are periods 1, 3, 5, and 7.
 - GOLD days are periods 2, 4, 6, and 8.

| Period: | Time: |
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| 1st or 2nd | 7:05 to 8:36 |
| 3rd or 4th | 8:43 to 10:14 |
| Lunch | 10:19 to 10:49 |
| 5th or 6th | 10:56 to 12:27 |
| 7th or 8th | 12:34 to 2:05 |

Campus Overview

Our campus has nine instructional buildings:

- Building 1 is in the middle of our campus (big hallway in the middle)
- Building 2 is the main auditorium (you are in it now)
- Building 3 is the music building (Northeast end of campus)
- Building 4 has three floors and is the only building with multiple floors (North end of campus) – room assignments are by floor, so...
 - 4-106 means building 4, first floor, room 106
 - 4-212 means building 4, second floor, room 212
 - 4-327 means building 4, third floor, room 327
- Building 5 is the field house with a gymnasium, locker rooms, and multiple upstairs classrooms (East side of campus)
- Building 6 is for our medical science classes and office (Southwest end of campus)
- Building 7 is a small auditorium (Southwest end of campus)
- Building 8 is for JROTC (South end of campus)
- Building 9 is for technology, PLTW (Southeast end of campus)

www.pcsb.org/bocaciega-hs has lots of valuable information for you! Let's look together...

- The complete Powerpoint from tonight's presentation
- Weekly updates – register at the top left of the homepage
- Parent and community meeting schedules for 16-17
- Bell schedules with Blue and Gold days
- Information for all clubs, organizations, and sports
- Summer reading assignments (will be posted in May)
- Curriculum guide and course listings
- Many other links, including a resource guide for our school
- Lesson plans availability – in advance!

Graduation Requirements

- 24 Credits:
 - Four English credits
 - Four Mathematics credits (must include Algebra and Geometry)
 - One HOPE credit
 - Three Science credits (must include Biology)
 - Three Social Science credits (1 World History, 1 US History, ½ American Government, and ½ Economics)
 - One Fine or Performing Art credit
 - One online class
- 2.0 Unweighted Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Pass required FSA reading/writing assessment
- Pass Algebra End of Course (EOC) Exams

Ninth Grade Course Options

| Subject Areas: | Typical Course Options: | Accelerated Course Options: |
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| English (1 period) | English I | English I Honors, English II Honors |
| Mathematics (1 or 2 periods) | Algebra I Blocked | Geometry Honors or Algebra II Honors |
| Science (1 period) | Earth/Space | Biology I Honors |
| Social Studies (1 period) | Pre-AP Anthropology Honors, JROTC, or Leadership | Advanced Placement (AP) Human Geography |
| Reading / World Languages (1 period) | Reading (1 or 2 periods will be added if 8 th grade FSA is level one or two) | Spanish I, II, or III or French I, II, or III |
| Electives (2-3 periods) | Writing, Technology, PLTW, JROTC, <u>AVID</u> , ESE Learning Strats, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Business, or Physical Education (**CWMP students are required to take Health Science I) | ← Same as here |

The BCCHS 2016-2017 Common School Supplies:

Our BCCHS common school supply list contains:

- one 3" three-ring binder
- two packs of college ruled paper
- two packs of eight divider tabs
- one pencil/pen case

(other supplies may be needed for specific classes, but the items above will be needed for all of your classes)

You can purchase a complete set of these items for only \$10 in our school store tonight, June 14-16, June 20-22, at our orientation session on August 8th, or during the 16-17 school year. Check or cash is accepted.

Upcoming Dates and Reminders...

- Summer Required Reading Assignments for English, Pre-AP Honors Anthropology, AP Human Geography will be posted on the homepage of www.pcsb.org/bocaciega-hs by the end of May – be sure to regularly review our website
- There are specific program requirements for Medical Magnet and Fundamental students. Please plan to attend one of the available sessions to learn about these requirements, meet with your new support team, and for a school tour:
 - Medical Magnet Session Options (pick one): 6/14 from 8:30am-10:30am, 6/15 from 1pm-3pm, or 6/16 from 8:30am-10:30am
 - Fundamental Session Options (pick one): 6/21 from 9am-11am, 6/21 from 1pm-3pm, 6/22 from 9am-11am, 6/22 from 1pm-3pm, 6/23 from 9am-11am, or 6/23 from 1pm-3pm
- Visit www.pcsb.org to register for our Summer Bridge Algebra I Jump Start (this course is intended for students who will be taking Algebra I for the first time in 16-17)
- All incoming students and their families should plan to return on Wednesday, August 8th, 2016 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm for Orientation (receive schedules, lockers, student picture ID, lunch ID codes, etc.)

For the remainder of your time this evening...

- Please visit our cafeteria to learn about some of our many club, organization, and sporting opportunities we offer and to walk your campus to begin becoming familiar with the layout
- Visit our school store – in the middle hallway of Building One
- Medical Magnet Program families will remain in this auditorium
- Traditional Program families will move to the area in front of the media center (Building One)
- Fundamental Program families will move to the north end of the cafeteria (Building One)
- If you are enrolling in AVID stop by the AVID tables in the cafeteria and be sure to complete your online application
- A special thanks to our AVID student ambassadors and our staff for assisting you this evening!