

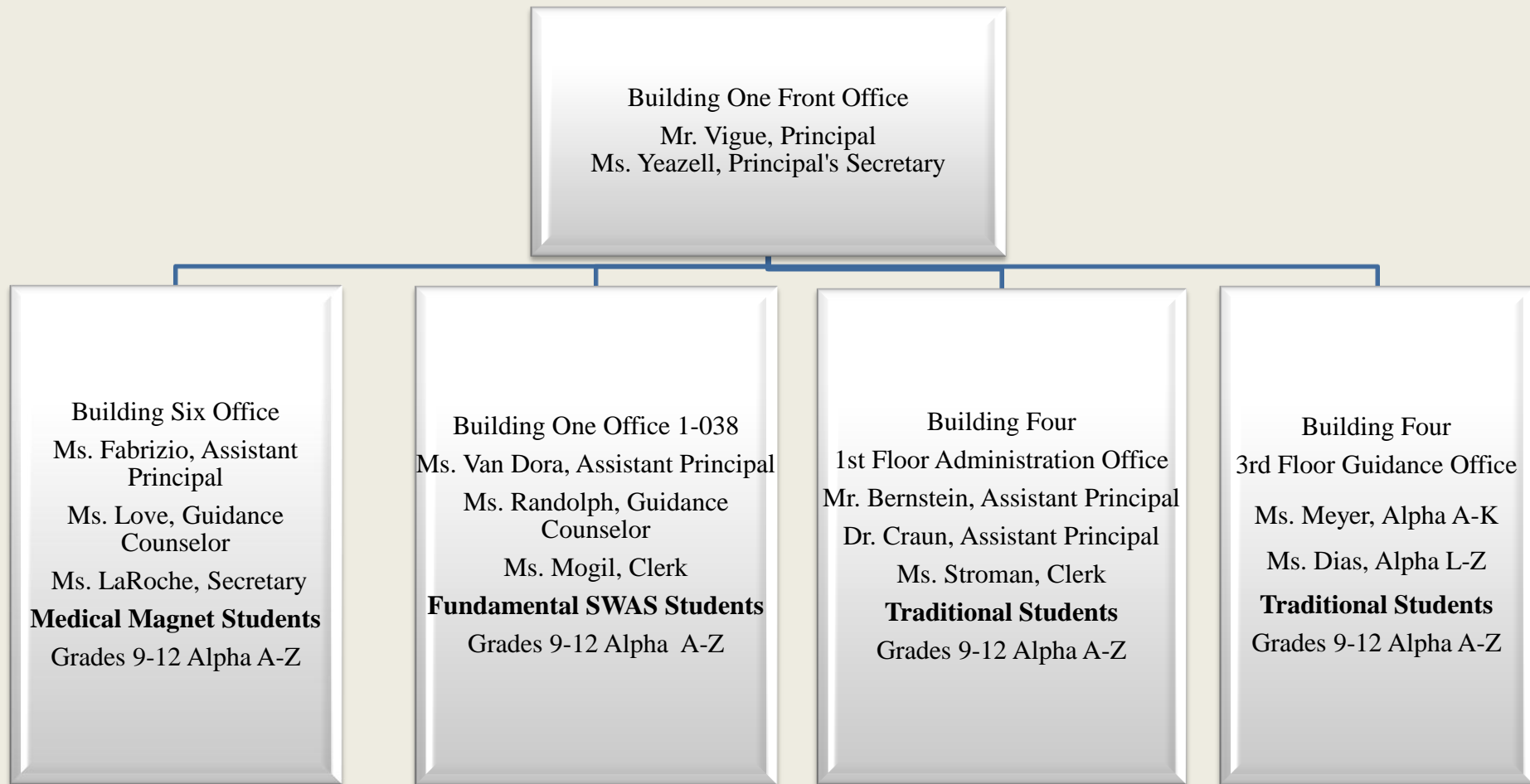
Welcome to The Boca Ciega High School!
New Student Orientation
August 20th, 2015



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

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

The BCHS Administrative, Guidance, and Clerical Support Teams 2015-2016:



2015-2016 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:
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



The Boca Ciega High School: opening doors to success!
PIRATEs follow the Code by being/demonstrating:

- ***Prepared*** for high school and life
- ***Inclusive***, working together as *The BCHS* community
- ***Respectful*** of self, others, and the learning community
- ***Attitude***, fostering positive relationships
- ***Tenacious***, never give up
- ***Empowered***, being responsible for our learning

As a member of The BCHS, our community, staff, and students will demonstrate positive behaviors by following the PCS and BCHS policies and procedures to promote 100% student success!

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

- Weekly updates
- Parent and community meeting schedules
- Bell schedules with Blue and Gold days
- Modified Dress Code
- Graduation Requirements (separate for each grade level)
- First day homeroom locations
- Tonight's new student orientation powerpoint – please review with your son or daughter again if needed
- Information for all clubs, organizations, and sports
- Summer reading assignments
- Curriculum guide and course listings
- Many other links, including a resource guide for our school
- Lesson plans availability – in advance!

Graduation Requirements

(these vary slightly for each grade, depending on which year you start high school – specifics are listed on our website homepage)

- **24 Credits:**
 - Four English credits
 - Four Mathematics credits
 - One HOPE credit
 - Three Science credits (rigorous credits only)
 - 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 Florida Standards Assessment for English/Writing**
- **Pass Algebra 1 End of Course Exam (other EOCs count as 30% of final grade)**

Ninth Grade Course Options

Subject Areas:	Typical Course Options:	Accelerated Course Options:
English (1 period)	English I	English I Honors, English II Honors
Mathematics (1 or 2 periods)	Algebra I (2 periods)	Geometry Honors or Algebra II Honors
Science (1 period)	Earth/Space	Biology I Honors
Leadership (1 period)	Leadership Skills Development, JROTC, Anthropology Honors, or AP Human Geography is required in 9 th grade	Anthropology Honors or Advanced Placement (AP) Human Geography
Reading / World Languages (1 period)	Reading (1 or 2 periods based on 8 th grade reading performance)	Spanish I, II, or III or French I, II, or III
Electives (2-3 periods)	Writing, Technology, PLTW, JROTC, Yearbook, AVID, ESE Learning Strats, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Business, or Physical Education (**CWMP students are required to take Health Science I)	← Same as here

Parent Involvement Remains Important in HS Years...

	SAC – 6pm on Mondays in the CWMP Auditorium with Mr. Vigue and Mr. Bernstein	Band – 6pm in the Band Room on Tuesdays with Mr. Franco and Mr. Craun	Fundamental – 7:15am in the CWMP Auditorium or 6pm on Wednesdays in the Main Auditorium with Ms. Van Dora	JROTC – 6pm on Thursdays in the CWMP Auditorium with our JROTC Instructors and Ms. Fabrizio
August	8/17/15	N/A	N/A	N/A
September	9/14/15	9/15/15	9/16/15	9/3/15
October	10/12/15	10/13/15	10/14/15	10/1/15
November	11/9/15	11/10/15	11/11/15	11/12/15
December	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
January	1/11/16	1/12/16	1/13/16	1/14/16
February	2/8/16	2/9/16	2/10/16	2/11/16
March	3/7/16	3/8/16	3/9/16	3/10/16
April	4/11/16	4/12/16	4/13/16	4/14/16
May	5/9/16	5/10/16	5/11/16	5/12/16

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)

Other Important Information

- Please use Focus to review your child's academics and attendance every day. If you need a password, please contact Bonnie Davis at 893-2780 ext. 2123
- Students need their BCHS ID in order to receive textbooks
- All students and their families will be given the opportunity tonight to:
 - Receive their class schedule (food service pin will be on the schedule you receive tonight)
 - BCHS student ID (as many as we can get done tonight in our Fundamental or Medical Magnet offices)
 - Purchase a lock for \$4.00 in the cafeteria
 - Visit the school store (center hallway of Building One)
 - Visit with many of our club sponsors and athletic coaches in the cafeteria
 - We are providing additional time for these important pre-school needs tomorrow from 8am to 2pm

Next...

- Please take some time to walk the campus, find your classes, visit the cafeteria, receive your BCHS student ID, buy a lock, buy a 15-16 yearbook, visit our clinic, and learn about some of our many club, organization, and sporting opportunities we offer
- Medical Magnet Program families will remain here in the auditorium with Ms. Fabrizio
- Fundamental School Within-a-School Program families will transition to the Gymnasium (follow Ms. Van Dora directly East across the courtyard)
- 9th Grade Traditional Program families will transition to the area in front of the Media Center to receive schedules from our staff members
- 10th – 12th Grade families will need to go to the main office in Building One for your schedules
- A special thanks to our students and staff for assisting you this evening!