

Welcome to The Boca Ciega High School!



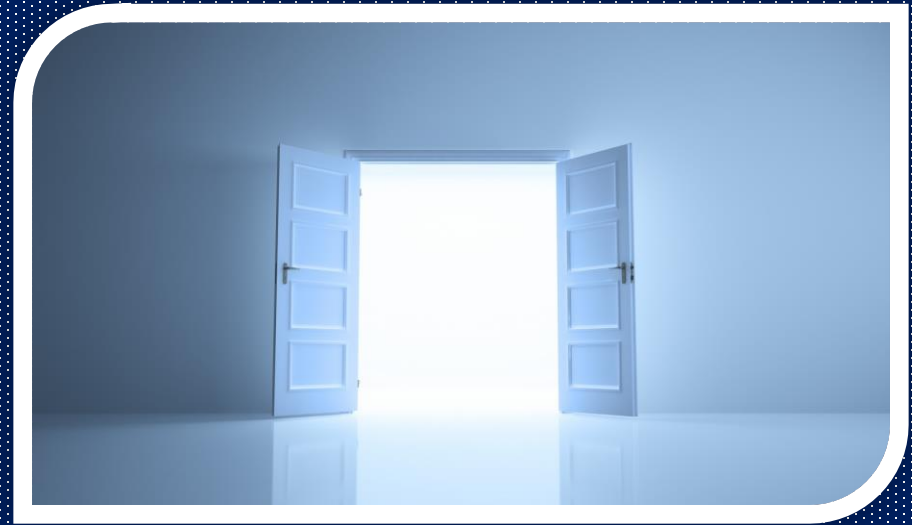
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**The vision of BCHS is 100%
student success.**

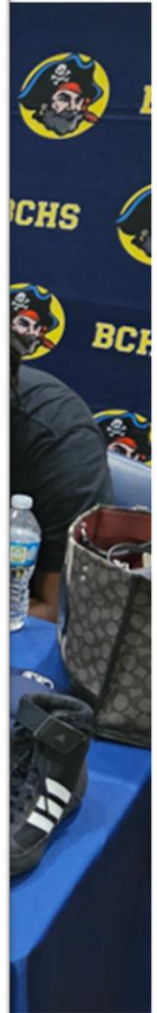
The mission is to open doors of success.



Opening doors of success is what we do best!

- 71% of last year's seniors graduated with an identified plan for college, careers or the military.
 - Pinellas Technical College, St. Petersburg College, USF, FSU, UF, NYU, Alabama State, Bethune Cookman, Clark Atlanta, Eckerd College, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, FAMU, FAU, FIU, North Carolina A & T and Middle Tennessee State University to name a few.
- AVID seniors earned well over \$4.4 million in scholarships
- Non-AVID seniors earned over \$500,000 in scholarships
- BCHS students have earned Scholastic Keys in art/writing, athletic, music and drama state competition, and as of recently one AAU Shotput Gold Jr. Olympian.

Take a look at a few moments from last year!



BCHS Administration



Mrs. Spurgeon



Mr. Washington



Mr. Sager



Ms. Soto



Who is in the house?

- Academy Prep
 - Azalea MS
 - Bay Point MS
- John Hopkins MS
- Meadowlawn MS
- Pinellas Park MS
- Sanderlin IB World School
 - Thurgood Marshall MS
 - Tyrone MS
- Out of State
 - Out of Pinellas County
- Not an incoming 9th grade student

**We ARRR the
Pirates!**



**The Boca Ciega
Pirates ARRR...**

Accountable
Responsible
Respectful
Resilient



The code that we live by!



Wall-to-Wall Academy Model

- Small Learning Community with like-minded peers
- Course alignment with student interests
- College credit & industry certifications opportunities

Center for Medical and Wellness Professions

- Rigorous coursework geared toward preparing students for professions in the medical field
- EKG, CNA, CMAA, LPN, & EMT certifications
- Medical Seminars offered throughout the school year
- Volunteer & internship opportunities
- Tuesday and Thursday are dress out days – uniforms can be purchased at Scrubs-n-Stuff or purchase a patch in the CWMP office.



BCHS FUNDAMENTAL PROGRAM

Helping students to thrive as they strive for academic achievement and success. We do this by:

- **Monitoring data which support students in maintaining or improving their academic standing.**
- **Positioning students to take rigorous course work which prepares them for a college or career.**
- **Required parent involvement through Fundamental meetings or school events.**



Creators, Scholars & Leaders

- Provides students with a sense of community & purpose
- Focused course of study (through electives) aligned to student interests and/or post-secondary plans.
- Must select 1 elective in CSL pathway.
- Career exploration within selected pathway.
- College credit opportunities
- Industry certifications include:
Adobe Suite, Autodesk inventor,
Autodesk AutoCad, Autodesk REVIT





BCHS Programs

- Educational Leadership
- JROTC
- Digital Design
- TV Production
- Emerging Technologies
- Strong visual and performing arts
- Strong science department

AVID



- Implemented School-Wide
- AVID Elective
 - Grades 9 & 10 – skills development & academic support
 - Grades 11 & 12 – college/career development & academic support
- Focus on College & Career Readiness



What is College & Career Readiness?

- **Advanced Placement Courses**
 - *AP Human Geography, AP World History, AP Computer Science Principles*
- **Cambridge AICE**
 - *AICE Art & Design, AICE Psychology*
- **Industry Certifications**
 - Adobe Professional Suite



AVID Schoolwide Binder Supplies:

Our BCHS 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 \$15 in our school store tonight, or during lunch once school starts next week.





College & Career Center

- Full-time College & Career Coordinator
- College & Career exploration/application
- PSAT/SAT/ACT test prep
- FASFA application assistance
- College & Career Fairs
- Career Corners

Other Services/Supports

- MTSS Team & CST Team
- School Counselors, Social Worker & Psychologist
- Suncoast Partnerships
- Food Pantry



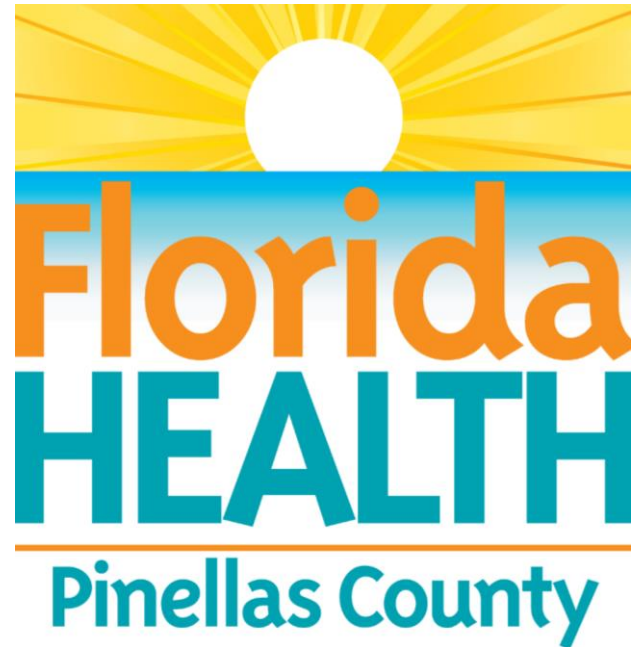
After School Free Tutoring

- Tutoring in the core academic areas plus Spanish.
- Credit recovery
- **Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the media center.**
- Students must be present by 2:05 p.m. in order to be allowed entrance.
- Students arriving later than 2:05 p.m. must have a pass from a coach or staff members



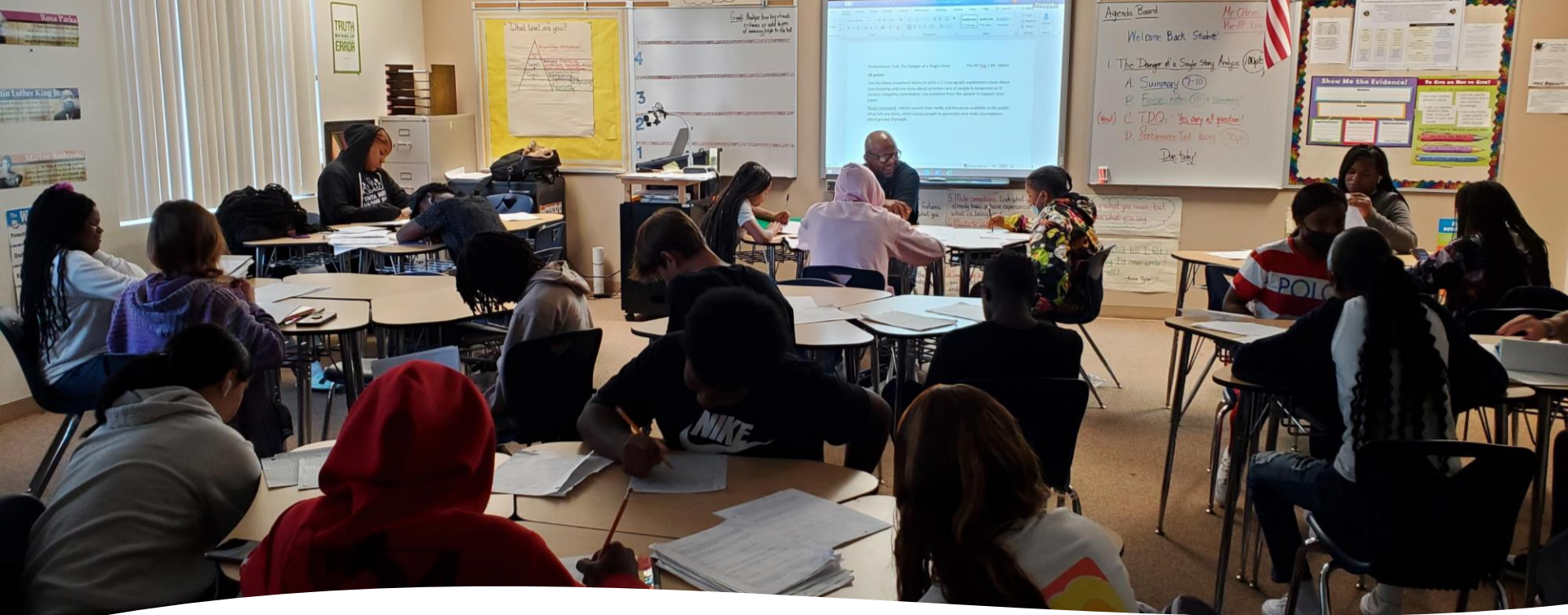
School Based Health Center

- Boca Ciega High School is part of a special program that offers expanded health care services for students in our school clinic, including:
 - *Treatment of minor illnesses and injuries*
 - *Lab tests*
 - *School and Sports Physicals*
 - *Immunizations*
- **Important:** A clinic consent packet **MUST** be filled out **EACH YEAR** for your student to have full access to all **clinic services**. This packet is in addition to the clinic card in FOCUS.
- Complete your clinic consent packet today and give it to clinic staff, or bring your completed form to the clinic any time.



Graduation Requirements

- 4 Credits in English
 - 4 Credits in Math including Algebra 1 and Geometry
 - 3 Credits in Science including Biology 1
 - 3 Credits in Social Studies including World History, US History, Government, Economics
 - Personal Financial Literacy for students entering 9th grade in 2023-24 and beyond
 - 1 Credit in Fine or Performing Arts, Speech & Debate, CTE course or approved Practical Arts
 - 1 Credit in H.O.P.E. (PE with Health included)
 - 8 Credits in Elective Courses
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- Must have a 2.0 Cumulative GPA (un-weighted)
 - Testing Requirements:
 - Alg. 1 EOC
 - 10th Grade FAST PM3 assessment



CLASS SEMINARS

- FALL AND SPRING SEMINARS
- SCHOOL COUNSELORS & COLLEGE CAREER COUNSELORS DELIVER LESSONS
 - Transcript review
 - Grade level specific information
 - Course registration (spring)



What do you need to know to have a successful start to the school year?

Get Engaged!



The BCHS Bell Schedule

Period:	Time:
1st or 2nd	7:10 to 8:38
3rd or 4th	8:45 to 10:15
Lunch	10:15 to 10:45
5th or 6th	10:52 to 12:20
7th or 8th	12:27 to 1:55

Tardy Policy

- Pirates ARRR Responsible
- Expectation to arrive to class on-time
- 7-minutes of passing time
- More than 10 minutes late = Skipping

With each tardy and for all periods, students will climb up the discipline ladder and will be assigned the consequences below:

Tardy 1-3	Written warning, parent notification
Tardy 4-6	Lunch Detention
Tardy 7-9	1 Hour Detention
Tardy 10-12	2 Hour Detention
Tardy 13 or more	Referral to ISS and 2 Hour Detention

**The accumulation of tardies will reset every quarter.*

Tardy Kiosks

- Students will use their lunch ID number at Tardy Kiosks
- Tardy pass will list the number of tardies and/or consequences accumulated.
- Kiosk Locations are located in every building.

The Blue/Gold Calendar

- Rotating block schedule
 - aka, A day/B day, Even/Odd day
- Posted on the BCHS website

AUGUST 2023 (16 days)				
M	T	W	TH	F
		2NS	3NS	4NS
7NS	8NS	9B	10B	11G
14B	15G	16B	17G	18B
21G	22B	23G	24B	25G
28B	29G	30B	31G	

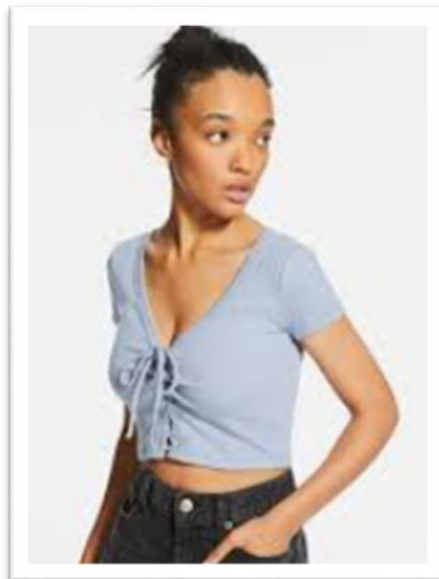


Pirate Dress Code

Let's Dress for Success

- Tops
- Bottoms
- Dresses





What not to wear...

- Tank Tops& Midriffs
- Gun, drugs, sexual references or obscenities
- Short Shorts
- Short Skirts
- Pajama Pants
- Hoodies Down/Hatt Off in the building



Cell Phone POLICY

PHONES MAY **ONLY** BE OUT AND IN
USE DURING PASSING AND AT
LUNCH.

NO EARBUDS OR HEADPHONES VISIBLE



EXCEPT FROM 10:15 AM-10:45 AM

NO OUTSIDE FOOD DELIVERIES ARE PERMITTED.

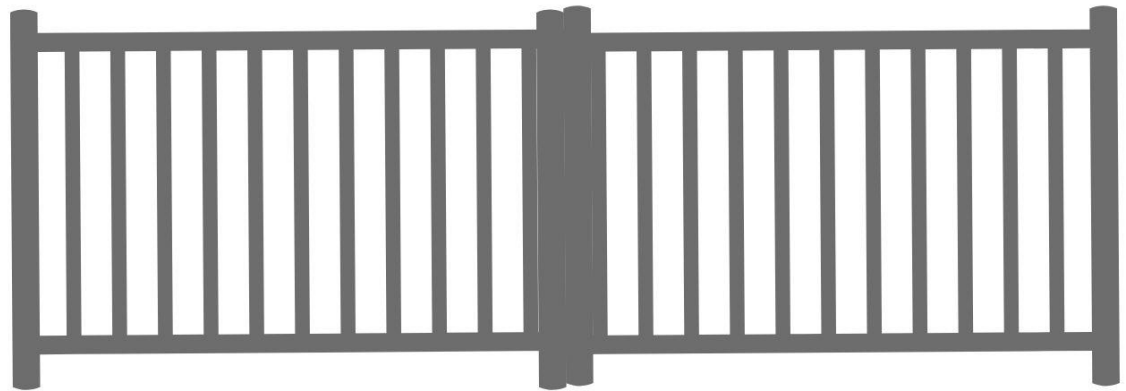
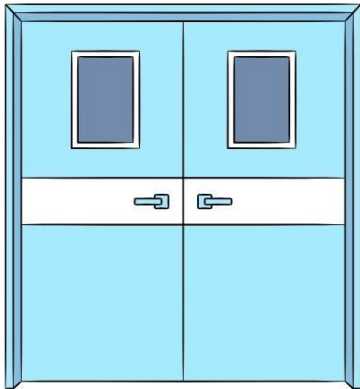


**STUDENTS FOUND WITH LARGE QUANTITIES OF HOMEMADE/PRE-PACKED FOOD OR DRINK WILL BE
SUBJECTED TO DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCES AND THE ITEMS WILL BE CONFISCATED.**



ALL doors & gates must
remain closed and
locked at all times.

OPENING A GATE OR DOOR FOR ANOTHER STUDENT/ADULT/FRIEND
WILL RESULT IN CONSEQUENCES.



School Attendance

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow!

- **Extreme Tardies**
 - Students are considered skipping if tardy 10 minutes after the bell.
- **Under 16, Missing 15+ days = No Bueno**
 - Truancy Court, driver's license revocation
- **Excuse notes**
 - Parents may only excuse up to 5 days without a doctor's note
 - Parents have 48 hours to submit doctor's notes to program clerk.
- **PTLs aka Permission to Leave**
 - Parents/Guardians must call in PTLs to the office. **Text messages are not acceptable.**



Action Steps before Aug. 12th

- Pick-out a dress code appropriate 1st day outfit.
- Complete online parent forms in Parent Portal.
- Log into Focus and review your schedule, know your 1st period class.
- **Have your AVID School-Wide Binder Ready**



PCS Connects

- One-to-One Loaner devices
- Parent/student agreement
- Vital for your child's success in school

**Don't wait! Check out your device
in the Media Center tonight.**



Action Steps Before Aug. 12th

- Arrival & Dismissal
 - **Bus riders** – know your bus route number before the end of the day. You can find it in Portal or you can ask any office clerk.
 - **Car riders** – discuss your drop-off and pick-up plans.



WELCOME BACK PIRATES!

NEED TO KNOWS FOR THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:10AM

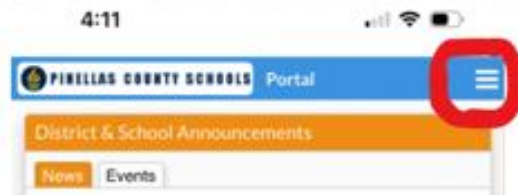


ALL STUDENTS WILL REPORT
DIRECTLY TO 1ST PERIOD

YOU CAN FIND YOUR SCHEDULE BY LOGGING INTO FOCUS. TO SEE THE LOCATION OF
YOUR CLASSES YOU MUST LEAVE THE HOME SCREEN AND GO TO YOUR "CLASS

SCHEDULE"

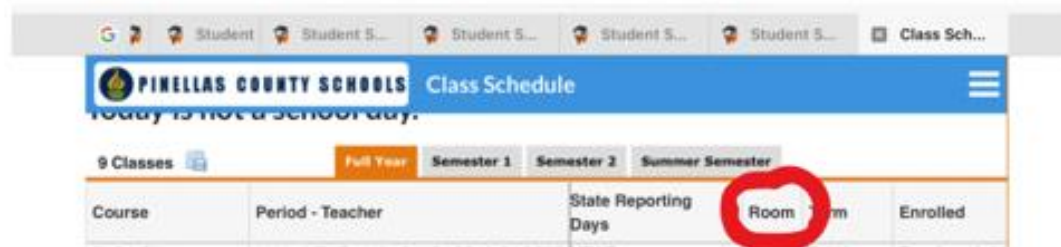
**STEP 1: LOG INTO FOCUS AND CLICK
ON THE 3 BARS AT THE TOP RIGHT**



**STEP 2: FIND "CLASS SCHEDULE" FROM THE LIST
OF OPTIONS AND CLICK**



**STEP 3: LOCATE THE CLASSROOM BY SCROLLING
OVER UNTIL "ROOM" SHOWS AT THE TOP SCREEN.**



Know How To Read Your Schedule

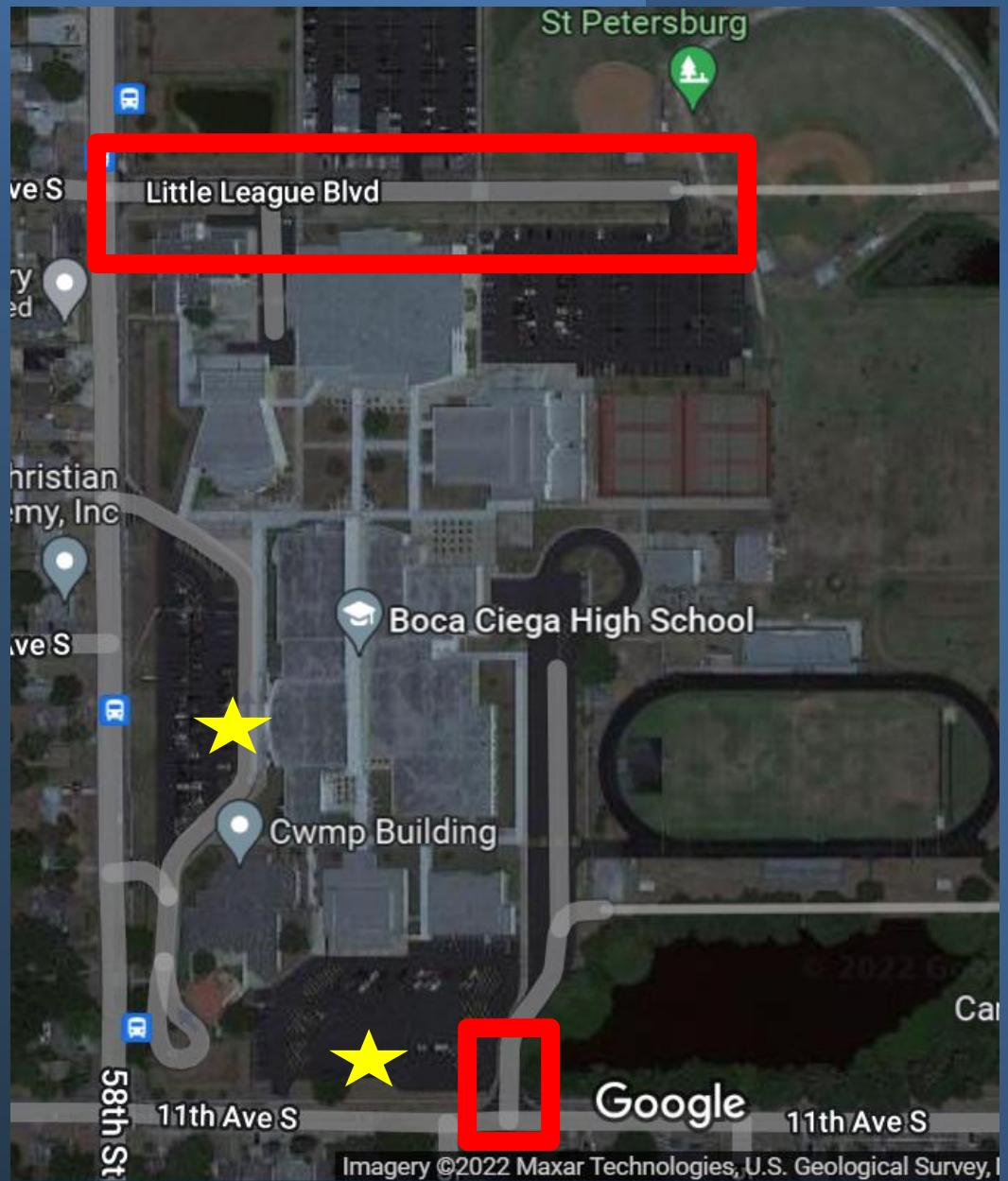
Course	Period - Teacher
<u>PRE-AP ENGLISH 1</u>	<u>0101 - 132 - ARIAN Y. ODOM</u>
<u>ALG 1-A</u>	<u>0202 - 001 - PEYTON T. LEE</u>
<u>INTENS READ 1</u>	<u>0303 - 001 - TOBEY C. ALVAREZ</u>
<u>ENV SCI HON</u>	<u>0404 - 001 - LAUREN J. IOVINO</u>
<u>TRACK & FIELD</u>	<u>0505 - S1 - 002 - NATHANIEL SOUTHERN</u>
<u>COMPRE FIT</u>	<u>0505 - S2 - 003 - NATHANIEL SOUTHERN</u>
<u>HUMANE LETTERS 1 LIT</u>	<u>0606 - 006 - MAXINE M. NICHOLAS</u>
<u>SPANISH 1</u>	<u>0707 - 112 - JAVIER VIGOA</u>
<u>JROTC AR LEAD/TRAIN 1</u>	<u>0808 - 074 - JAY S. JACKSON</u>

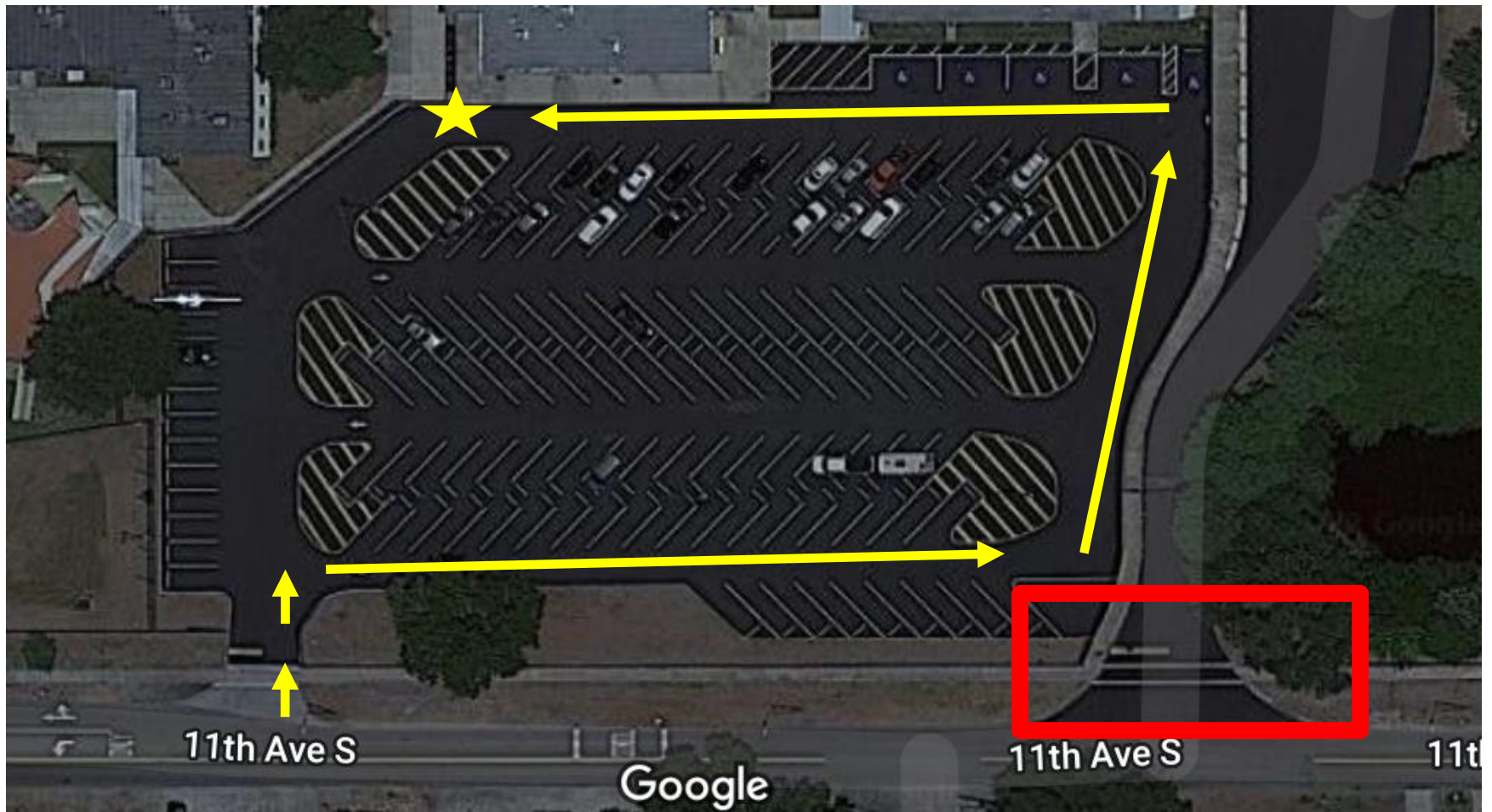
School Hours

- Gates Open at 6:45 a.m.
Building 1 opens at 6:45 a.m.
(cafeteria/media center)
- All other buildings open at 7:00 a.m.
- Exterior gates close at 7:10 a.m.
- Arrivals after 7:10 a.m. must go to the front office.
- School begins at 7:10 a.m. and finishes at 1:55 p.m.
- Exterior gates close at 2:30 p.m.
- Front office closes at 3 p.m.

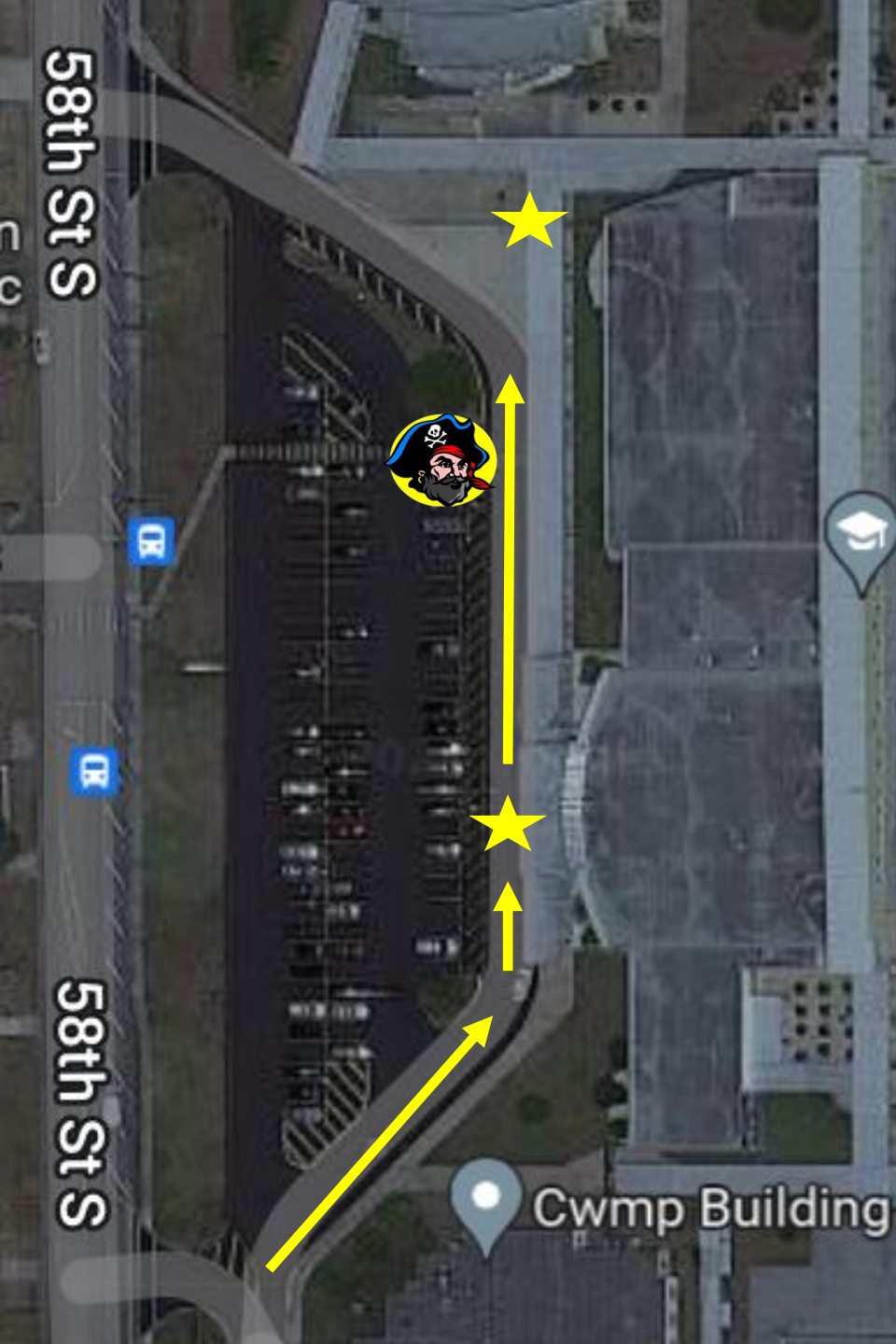


Morning Arrival





South Parking Lot



58th Street Drop-Off

- Back-up begins around 6:55 a.m.
- Be prepared to drop-off
- **Do not speed!**

Looking for Resources?

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Announcements



Back-to-School Forms



Attention Class of 2024

Who to contact?

The Boca Ciega Resource Guide

Office hours: 6:30am to 3:00pm

School Address: 924 58th Street South, Gulfport, FL 33707

School phone: (727)893-2780, School fax: (727) 893-1382

Pertinent school information is routinely shared on the Facebook and Instagram pages, the school's website, and through weekly principal phone calls and emails. Parents may also view student grades, attendance and information using Focus Parent Portal. Visit any Pinellas County School with a valid ID for a username and login. All teachers have emails, and parents are encouraged to communicate regularly with teachers. Below is a resource of important extensions if you need to speak with someone.

General:

Information Needed:	Person:	Ext:
Absence reporting	Office Clerks	
Activities	Mr. Washington	2060
Athletic Coordinator	Mr. Medici	2375
Athletic Director	Mr. Washington	2060
AVID Coordinator	Dr. Isaac	2335
Bookkeeping	Mrs. Cranchez	2006
Buses	Office Clerks	
Clinic		2026
Exceptional education	Mrs. Claudio-Padilla	2328
Facility usage	Ms. Yeazell	2005
Field trips	Mr. Washington	2060

Administrative Services:

Position:	Person:	Ext:
Principal's Secretary	Ms. Yeazell	2005
Principal	Ms. Gil	2005

Center for Wellness & Medical Professions (CWMP):

Position:	Person:	Ext:
Office Clerk	Mr. Harper	2327
Counselor	Ms. Banks	2062
Assistant Principal	Mrs. Spurgeon	2017

Fundamental Program:

Position:	Person:	Ext:
Office Clerk	Mr. Biron	2325
Counselor	Mrs. Balkenbush	2016
Assistant Principal	Mr. Washington	2060

Upcoming Dates

- First Day of School – 8/12
- Open House & SAC meeting – 8/27, 6 p.m.
- Picture Day – 8/29 and 8/30
- Schools Closed – 9/2
- Homecoming Week – 10/7 – 10/12
- PSAT – October
 - Diagnostic results
 - Predictor of AP & Rigorous Coursework Potential
 - Opportunity to earn concordant score for Alg. 1 EOGR

Time to Set Sail

In the Cafeteria:

- Visit clubs & athletic teams
- Speak with a counselor about your schedule

Down the hall in bldg. 1:

- Purchase the AVID Binder Pack & Pirate Gear at Arnie's School Store.
- Parent Portal login & Forms Help

Remain here for our Student Panelists



Abort Ship at 7:30

New Student Orientation Night Survey

24-25 New Student Orientation
Survey

