

Welcome to The Boca Ciega High School!

Student Orientation Assemblies

August 15th and 17th, 2018

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

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

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The BCHS Support Teams:

Our telephone number is 727-893-2780, extensions are listed below

Traditional Support Team (4-126):	Medical Support Team (6-001):	Fundamental Support Team (1-038):	Student Achievement Support Team:
Cathy Stroman Clerk ext. 2324	Yolanda Simmons Clerk ext. 2327	Debbie Mogil Clerk ext. 2325	Caley Forbes College and Career Counselor ext. 2030 (in Media Center)
Patricia Banks Counselor ext. 2063	Joni Love Counselor ext. 2062	Airelle Woods Counselor ext. 2060	Wendy Bailey MTSS Specialist ext. 2058 (in 4-100)
Ste'Phan Lane AP ext. 2014	Deb Fabrizio AP ext. 2017	Kathy Van Dora AP ext. 2016	
Derrick Craun AP ext. 2015			

Main Office Support Team:
Erin Parras, Reception Clerk ext. 2001
Bonnie Davis Enrollment/Withdrawals ext. 2326
Jackie Couch Assistant DMT/Records ext. 2008
Kelly Parker DMT ext. 2007
Diane Yeazell Secretary ext. 2005
Michael Vigue Principal ext. 2005

2018-2019 Bell Schedule for The BCHS:

- Our school has a 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 8:33
3rd or 4th	8:40 to 10:10
Lunch	10:10 to 10:40
5th or 6th	10:47 to 12:15
7th or 8th	12:22 to 1:50

What Do You Need to Do to Graduate?

In order to graduate, you'll need to earn:

- 24 credits (4 English, 4 Math, 3 Science, 3 Social Studies, 1 HOPE, 1 Art, and electives)
- Maintain a minimum 2.0 Grade Point Average (this is a “C” average of all of your semester and year long courses, not the 9 week GPA)
- Pass the 10th grade FSA and Algebra End of Course Exam (all other EOCs count as 30% of the yearlong final grade)
- Pass one online course
- These are the absolute minimum standards to receive our diploma. If you intend to continue on to college, you'll need to do more:
- Take at least two years of foreign language
- Take honors, dual enrollment, and/or AP courses
- Earn high qualifying scores on the PERT, ACT and/or SAT
- Maintain the highest GPA you can throughout your HS career!

How Do You Earn Credits?

- Credits are earned each semester – in December and May
- A semester is two quarters and the exam combined (half of the year)
- Student who fails either quarter and the semester exam can receive a semester grade of “F” (teacher discretion model)
- Student who fails both quarters but passes the semester exam can receive a semester grade of “F” (teacher discretion model)
- A few samples of how we average you semester grades:

1st Quarter (37.5%):	2nd Quarter (37.5%):	Semester Exam (25%):	Grade:	GPA:
A	A	B	A	4
B	B	F	C	2
F	C	B	C or D	2 or 1
D	D	F	D	1
A	A	F	B	3
C	F	F	D or F	1 or 0
F	F	A	D or F	1 or 0

How Can We Help You Get Into College?

- Take AVID as an elective (we have over 550 kids who do already!)
- Honors level courses in all core subjects and many electives
- Dual Enrollment courses are available for 11th + 12th grade students who qualify with a 3.0 or high GPA and a high PERT, ACT, or SAT score. Passing a dual enrollment course with a final grade of “C” or better earns HS credit and 3 College Credits at the same time
- Advanced Placement courses are available to everyone, but require a lot of extra work, reading, studying, and good attendance/effort
 - AP exams are graded by the College Board on a scale of 1 to 5
 - A score of 3 or higher on an AP exam earns college credit
- Take AP Capstone Seminar in 10th or 11th grade, followed by AP Capstone Research in 11th or 12th grade
- Students who take honors, dual enrollment, and advanced placement courses will face a more challenging curriculum and will be better prepared for college (regardless of the score on an AP exam)

How Can We Support Your Academic Needs?

- A common organizational binder system for all classes...counts for at least 15% of the total grade for each quarter
 - Bring and use your binder every day in every class
 - Take Focused Notes in every class (your teachers will help you)
 - Use your student assignment notebook every day in every class
- Extended Learning Program (ELP) after school every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in 4-101 from 2:00 to 3:00pm
- Counselor seminars for all 9th graders in science classes during the week of September 17th-21st
- PSAT for all 9th and 10th graders on October 10th – the PSAT prepares you for the ACT and SAT you'll take in 11th and 12th grade
- Saturday test prep sessions in April for EOCs and AP
- Summer 2019 credit recovery

Ninth Grade Course Options

Subject Areas:	Regular 9th Grade Course Options:	Accelerated Course Options:
English (1 period)	English I	English I Honors or 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)		Honors Anthropology or AP Human Geography
Reading / World Languages (1 period)	Reading will be added if 8 th grade FSA is level one or two	Spanish I, II, or III or French II, or III
Electives (2-3 periods)	Technology, PLTW, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Business, or Physical Education (**CWMP students are required to take Health Science I)	Semantics and Logic/Reading Honors, AVID, and/or JROTC

What About Your Tenth Grade Year?

Subject Areas:	Basic 10 th Grade Course Options:	Accelerated Course Options:
English (1 period)	English II	English II Honors, English III Honors, or AP English Language
Mathematics (1 or 2 periods)	Liberal Arts Math or Geometry	Geometry Honors, Algebra II Honors, or Pre-calculus
Science (1 period)	Biology I	Chemistry I Honors, Astronomy Honors, or AP Environmental Science
Social Studies (1 period)	World History	World History Honors or AP World History
Reading / World Languages (1 period)	Reading	Spanish I, II, III, or IV or French III, or IV
Electives (2-3 periods)	Technology, PLTW, JROTC, AVID, Fine and Performing Arts, Business, or Physical Education (CWMP students are required to take Health Science II)	← Same as here plus AP Psychology and AP Capstone Seminar

How Can You Exempt Some of Your Exams?

- A or B in both quarters to exempt with a limit of three per semester (except second semester seniors)
- Students cannot exempt both exams for a yearlong class (except seniors)
- Student must be enrolled in PCS for the entire semester to be eligible to exempt an exam
- Five or more absences in a class require the student to take all semester exams (tardies are added in and count as 1/3 of an absence)
- Students cannot exempt End of Course (EOC), AP, and Dual Enrollment exams

What Else Do You Need to Know?

- Get involved in our activities, clubs and sports – Mr. Vigue’s Principal’s Student Advisory Group sign ups start Monday (8/20) in the morning before school – see Ms. Yeazell in the front office
- You must maintain a 2.0 overall GPA to participate in athletics/clubs
- Student parking is in the new parking lot north of 7th avenue
- Textbooks are checked out through media center – you need a student ID to check out textbooks
- Take care of your textbook and return all missing textbooks – you will not participate in major school events (i.e. homecoming) if you have not returned all materials or if you have outstanding financial obligations
- Help us maintain our beautiful campus by cleaning up after yourself at breakfast, lunch, etc.

What Else Do You Need to Know?

- Do you need a BCHS student ID? If so, visit the Fundamental Office 1-038 or Medical Office 6-001 with a pass
- Do you need a locker? If so, visit the Fundamental Office 1-038 with \$4 and a pass
- Did you purchase your school binder and related supplies for \$10? If not, visit the school store during lunch
- Electronic devices can be responsibly used before school, between classes, during lunch, and after school – not during class time
- Stay in dress code (our Modified Dress Code is on the website)
- Be present and on time to all of your classes, everyday
- Don't turn a small thing into a big problem - only you are in control of your actions and we are here to help you be accountable for your actions
- Take care of your school and respectful of others
- Do the right thing, all the time.



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 BCCHS 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 BCCHS, our community, staff, and students will demonstrate positive behaviors by following the PCS and BCCHS policies and procedures to promote 100% student success!