The BCHS Community,

Welcome back from what I hope was a relaxing summer with your family and friends. We are eager to welcome our new and returning families to The BCHS Community.

We will maintain a block schedule with eight credit opportunities for next year. This type of schedule affords our students the opportunity to take one extra enrichment, remediation, elective, or college credit course. Our school hours for 2019-2020 will be from 7:10am to 1:55pm each day and our bell schedule is displayed to the left. Blue days are periods 1, 3, 5, and 7 and Gold days are periods 2, 4, 6, and 8.

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Please take time to familiarize yourself with our school website, www.pcsb.org/bocaciega-hs. We update the site weekly with upcoming events and we maintain resources and calendars for your use.

We value your involvement and encourage you to stay involved in all aspects of your son/daughter’s high school experience. We also appreciate your help in ensuring your child completed his/her summer assignments. If you have not yet purchased your child’s BCHS Binder for the upcoming school year, they will be available for purchase in our school store. Binders and the supplies needed for a complete binder system (one 3” binder, 2 sets of 8 divider tabs, 2 packs of college ruled paper, and 1 pencil/pen case) are available in our school store for $10 ($5 for an additional binder only).

- Wednesday, 8/14/19: First day of school for students. All students will report to a brief homeroom period, which will be followed by a Blue day schedule, periods 1, 3, 5, and 7
- Wednesday, 8/28/19: Back to School Night for all students and parents from 6pm to 7:30pm
- Monday, 9/23/19: School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting in the CWMP Auditorium at 6pm
- Tuesday, 9/24/19: Fundamental Parent Meeting in the CWMP Auditorium at 6pm
- Wednesday, 9/25/19: Fundamental Parent Meetings in the CWMP Auditorium at 7:15am and at 6pm.
- Thursday, 9/26/19: JROTC Parent Meeting in the Main Auditorium at 6pm

Please call Ms. Bonnie Davis at 893-2780 ext. 2001 if you do not have access to FOCUS for your child’s schedule, grades, and attendance. Thank for all you do for our students. We are proud of the efforts of our students and the efforts of our dedicated staff.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Vigue, Principal
Are You Interested in Joining This Year’s Cross Country Team?

The Cross Country season is up and running! Cross Country is a fall sport which involves long distance running and we invite ALL individuals to come and give it a shot. There are no try-outs. EVERYONE makes the team. Cross Country is an awesome opportunity to get in shape, build self-confidence, and make some amazing and motivated friends along the way. Everyone’s participation contributes to the success of the team. Missed practices are the only thing that causes someone to be cut from the team. Practice is held EVERYDAY from 2:20pm to 4pm.

2019 Boca Ciega Cross country Schedule * tentative, meets could be added, deleted.

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Email Coach Weeks or Coach Morrison- contact link below, for further information or questions. Students will need to have a completed athletic packet and have purchased school insurance to participate. Both can be found on the Pinellas County Schools website.

• Coach Weeks: weekssa@pcsb.org
• Coach Morrison: morrisonsc@pcsb.org
Uniforms for CWMP

Students who are part of the Center for Wellness and Medical Professions program (CWMP) will begin wearing uniforms on **Tuesday, September 3rd**. Parents and students can order CWMP uniforms at www.companycasuls.com/bocaciegaHS.

Contact the CWMP magnet coordinator, Mrs. Deb Fabrizio, if you have further questions about CWMP uniform orders. You can reach Mrs. Fabrizio using one of the contact methods provided below.

Mrs. Fabrizio
(727)893-2780 Ext. 2327
fabriziod@pcsb.org

The BCHS School Store

The BCHS School Store is open for business. Our store offers clothing items, school spirit items, helium balloons, and school supplies.

**The BCHS clothing would make a great gift! We offer the following:**

- BCHS Hooded Sweatshirt (Blue, Pink, Gold) ............................................. $20
- BCHS Zip Up Hooded Sweatshirt (Blue) .................................................. $25
- BCHS Long Sleeve T-Shirt ................................................................. $15
- BCHS Short Sleeve T-Shirts ............................................................... $10

We also have BCHS Student Binder Sets available:

- Binder bundle (Binder, Notebook paper, dividers, pencil case): ............. $10
- Binder bundle in backpack ............................................................... $20

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Counselors Corner

The Counseling Department welcomes all new and returning students and parents to Boca Ciega High School for the 2019-2020 school year. We take pride in serving you and look forward to a positive and productive year. We want to encourage you to review the school counseling and student services section on the BCHS website. Here you will find grade level timelines, resources and other valuable information. We excited to announce that we will be expanding our student services by adding a College and Career Center in the media center. In addition, we are fortunate to be adding a fifth School Counselor to our team, Ms. Cory Reiss.

In this newsletter we want to provide a look ahead and be sure students and families are knowledgeable of the accommodations process with College Board (SAT) and ACT. We look forward to serving our students and families and are confident this will be a great year.

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Cory Reiss
Community: Lastname M-Z
Email: reissc@pcsb.org
Extension: 2301
Office: 4-326D

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A Look Ahead
August 28th Back to School Night
August 28th Senior Parent Meeting
August 26th-August 30th Senior Seminars
September 3rd-6th Junior Seminars
September 9th-13th Sophomore Seminars
September 23rd-27th Freshmen Seminars
October 1st- FAFSA OPENS
October 7th College Fair
October 16th PSAT for all 9th, 10th and 11th graders
October 16th- SAT for all 12th graders

Who is Eligible for College Board Accommodations?
Student must have a documented disability. The presence of a disability does not necessarily mean student needs testing accommodations. Student needs on a test, such as the SAT, may differ from their needs in school.

How Do I Qualify for ACT Accommodations?
Only students with documented disabilities or conditions (including non-native speakers of English) qualify for accommodations on the ACT. The qualification process and documentation needed will vary by disability/condition and when you received your diagnosis.

What documentation is required?
There are two broad categories of documentation you will need:

- Submit a release authorizing BCHS to share your records with College Board/ACT. This form can be picked up from Ms. Forbes in the Media Center.
- Record of your accommodations in school: You’ll need to have qualified officials at your school send documentation of your IEP (Individualized Education Plan), Section 504 Plan, or other Official Accommodations Plan you have in place. If you haven’t been receiving accommodations, you’ll have to provide a detailed explanation as to why you haven’t used academic accommodations in the past and why you need them for the SAT/ACT.
- Complete diagnostic documentation of your disability or condition:

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“BCHS Students for Our Community: Turning Compassion into Action”

Bigger and Better in 2019-2020

The Boca Ciega High School encourages our students to get involved fully in the school and the community. With that in mind, last year we started “BCHS Students for our Community: Turning Compassion into Action” with the idea to focus on community service that serves our school, students and families. Last year we were able to help our teachers and school directly by holding a campus clean-up and organization day. We then held a school wide book drive where we collected books to be distributed to students throughout our local area. We also participated in Teacher Appreciation week by providing assistance and some treats for our wonderful educators who work so tirelessly for our students. All of this in the span of just about two months as we did not get our organization started until late in the year.

This year plans are already underway for a number of service events that include: assisting with the school garden and recycling programs, additional clean-up and teacher service days, and a pink out in support of Breast Cancer awareness. The students in TCA are highly motivated and are driven to make a difference in their world starting right here in Gulfport/St. Petersburg. Keep an eye out for upcoming events and let us know of any where we might be of service. TCA is looking forward to an amazing year at the BEST high school in the land. GO PIRATES!
BCHS Work Experience Program

The BCHS Work Experience Program has several students in need of part-time employment. If you are familiar with a business that may be hiring, please email Tom Arneson (BCHS Work Program Coordinator) at arnesont@pcsb.org. Thank you for your assistance.

Multicultural Club

Do you like helping the community? Working to eliminate racism and bias? Learning about different cultures or teaching people about your own culture? Then the Multicultural club is for you!

Please join us for our initial meeting and take part in planning activities, field trips and community outreach for the year ahead!

The first meeting for the Multicultural club will take place during 6th period on Tuesday, September 17th, in Ms. Salvo’s classroom. Ms. Salvo’s classroom located in building 4 in room 4-310.

You MUST see Ms. Salvo in advance to obtain a pass if you are planning to attend this meeting!

A few spots are left!

We need you!

Advertise in the Pirate's Parrot!

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