

Hello Cocoa Beach Families,

We hope you had an enjoyable Labor Day Weekend and a good week so far. Here are some quick updates:

### **Standardized Testing Begins**

Monday we begin a short period of standardized testing. These are state mandated tests, such as the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) and the Algebra End of Course Exam (EOC). Many of our students missed these tests either in the Spring of 2020, or last school year if they were eLearning. Families of students who are taking these assessments were notified by mail last week. Each student should have received a testing “invitation” which indicated what tests they were to take, and the date, time, and location of their test.

### **Counselor Connect – September 14<sup>th</sup>**

Next Tuesday evening, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm, our school counselors are hosting a series of information sessions on various topics – ranging from SAT/ACT Prep, the College Application process, to Bright Futures and other Financial Aid. Our AD Kevin Robinson will also host a session on Athletics. These will all be via Zoom.

Here is a link to video about the event: [https://youtu.be/OW9Gqjyy\\_jk](https://youtu.be/OW9Gqjyy_jk)

**Here is the link to the landing page for Tuesday night with the links to the Zoom sessions:**  
<https://www.brevardschools.org/cms/lib/FL02201431/Centricity/Domain/19/CounselorConnectExpo.pdf>

### **Club Expo – September 15<sup>th</sup>**

Next Wednesday during lunches all of our clubs and activities will have information tables set up in an expo format. Students will be able to walk around and learn about all of the different options available. We strongly encourage every student to be involved in extra-curricular activities.

### **Teacher Certification**

We have three teachers who are teaching a subject in which they do not currently hold a subject area certificate. In each case they are already working on the certification, but have not yet received the paperwork from the state. I have attached a letter with all of the information.

Thank you for choosing Cocoa Beach Jr/Sr High School. As always, please contact me if you have any questions.

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**File attachments:**

[Out of Field Letter Sep 9 2021.pdf](#)