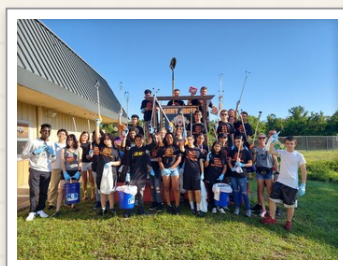


Principal Stewart's Weekly Update

Week of September 18 to September 23

Reminders and Announcements





Tiger T-shirts -- Open for Business!

We are so proud of Mr. Hamlett's Entrepreneurship students and their amazing T-Shirt making business! Cocoa High students can now have easy access to specialized spirit gear to help show their Tiger Pride!

ROTC Campus Clean-up

Thank you to all of the students, staff, and other school community members who came out to help clean up the Cocoa High campus! Your efforts are appreciated!

September 20th -- Wear Purple for Hope

September is Suicide Prevention month and to help show support and awareness, we are asking students and staff to wear purple. If students don't have something purple, FREE purple wrist bands will be provided in both dean's offices.

Drop Off and Dismissal Reminders

Please make sure that during morning drop off and afternoon pickup, that car riders are being dropped off and picked up in front of the main office. At no time should a student be picked up in the bus loop by a car driver. This is a major safety issue and Cocoa PD will be assisting us with managing this traffic violation.

Reminder to parents dropping off in the mornings, classes start promptly at 8:45, so please drop off your student no later than 8:30 to ensure they are able to get breakfast (FREE) and make it to class on time.

The speed limit around Cocoa High School during drop off and pickup time is regulated school zone limits. Please be careful as we have a lot of walking traffic and minimal sidewalk area along Tiger Trail between Cocoa High and Clearlake Road.

Impact Survey Forms Open September 19th

Parents, beginning on Tuesday, September 19th, you will be able to complete an **IMPACT AID SURVEY**. The data from this survey helps with funding for our school. It takes 2-5 minutes to

complete. This year, we are asking all parents to complete the survey on **FOCUS**. You should see directions appear as soon as you log in.

If you have not already created a **FOCUS** account, please do so now:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xpC4J7fqpsHtCwypcrpw0WyKlp1ztdvLA2Z3H9GaCUo/edit#bookmark=id.9qr6aoasnel9>

Fortify Florida

SpeakOut 800.423.TIPS

SpeakOut Hotline is designed to help you anonymously report any threatening behavior or situation that endangers you, your friends, family, community, or your school campus.

Reporting isn't "snitching," reporting is when you need to keep yourself or someone you know safe from threats, harmful behaviors, or dangerous situations.

By guaranteeing a caller's anonymity, SpeakOut allows the caller to give information without the fear of retribution.

FortifyFL (App)

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and schools' officials.

ASVAB October 11th -- FREE

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) will be given on October 9th from 8:45 am to 12:20 pm in auditorium. This test is a good skills inventory, which may help students with career exploration; students are under no obligation to enlist in the military if they take the test. **Test is open to all students in 10th, 11th or 12th grade.** YOU MUST sign up by October 2 with SFC Moreno in JROTC if you wish to take the test. This test is FREE and a great tool to prepare for SAT or ACT test. If you have any questions, see SFC Moreno in JROTC.

Students can study online at <https://www.march2success.com/>

Other websites to prepare for this test, see below:

<http://www.purplemath.com>

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

<http://www.asvabtestbank.com>

<https://www.4tests.com>

<https://uniontestprep.com/>

ReaXium for Bus Riders and Their Families

MyReaXiumApp for Parents & Guardians is almost here!

The ReaXium mobile application, MyReaXiumApp, is launching this school year over the next few weeks. Here is what your school needs to know:

- It is available for iOS & Android devices
- It is designed for parents and legal guardians of school bus riders.
- The app allows them to:
 - Access Bus Route Information:
 - View bus route details for each student.
 - See a map displaying the bus route with labeled bus stops.
 - View the assigned pickup and drop-off stops for the student
 - Check Bus Availability:
 - Receive notifications when a student's bus is actively running for their school.
 - Receive Student Status Updates:
 - Get real-time updates whenever a student boards or exits a bus.

Video Guides for MyReaXiumApp:

<https://go.reaxium.com/VideosParentTraining>

- WebPage for MyReaXiumApp: <https://reaxium.com/solutions/k12-education/school-transportation/school-bus-tracking-app-for-parents/>

How do Parents/Guardians of Bus Riders get access?

1. **Invitation Email:** Sent to their custodial contact email on file for their children.
2. **Rolling Basis:** Invitations sent in stages, beginning with ESE and elementary.
3. **Expected Timeline:** Invite sending ongoing until the end of September.
4. **Initial Campaign:** ReaXium & district manage the first invitation email initiative.
5. **School Invites:** Schools may issue post-launch invites on a case-by-case basis.
6. **Verify Information:** Ensure accurate email addresses in their children's records.
7. **Multiple Children:** Match email addresses to avoid separate invites for each child.

Remember all this information and more is available at the **BPS Transportation Website**.

MINGA Online Hall Pass System is Now Active

This year we will be utilizing the Minga App for all hall passes. This system will allow us to better monitor students when they are out of the classroom with the goal of providing support and redirection to those students who are missing a lot of class due to requesting hall passes.

Cocoa High School Tutoring

| | | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY |
|-------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| MATH | PREALGEBRA | Mr. Hubble 3:45 – 4:45 Rm. 7-713 | | | |
| | ALGEBRA | | Ms. Celesti 3:45 – 4:45 Rm. 7-714 | | |
| | GEOMETRY | | | Mr. Mako 3:45 – 4:45 Rm. 9-903 | |
| | ALGEBRA 2 | | | Ms. Hendricks-Johnson 3:45 – 5:00 Rm. 34-112 | |
| | MATH FOR COLLEGE ALGEBRA, LIBERAL ARTS AND AP CSP | | | Ms. Gibson 3:45 – 4:45 Rm. 9-906 | |
| READING | INTENSIVE READING | | Ms. Cain-Von Eschen 3:30 – 4:45 Rm. 34-115 | | Ms. Cain-Von Eschen 3:30 – 4:45 Rm. 34-115 |
| | READING | | | Ms. Ng'saye 3:45 – 4:45 Rm. 10-102 | Ms. Ng'saye 3:45 – 4:45 Rm. 10-102 |
| SCIENCE | 7 TH GRADE SCIENCE | | Ms. Lawhon 3:45 – 5:00 Rm. 10-112 | | Ms. Lawhon 3:45 – 5:00 Rm. 10-112 |
| | BIOLOGY | Ms. Defrece 3:45 – 5:00 Rm. 8-805 | | Ms. Defrece 3:45 – 5:00 Rm. 8-805 | |
| | SCIENCE (BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS) | | Mr. Williams 3:30 – 4:00 Rm. 10-110 | | Mr. Williams 3:30 – 4:00 Rm. 10-110 |
| SOCIAL STUDIES | SOCIAL STUDIES | Ms. Mincey 3:45 – 5:15 Rm. 6-619 | Ms. Mincey 3:45 – 5:15 Rm. 6-619 | | Ms. Mincey 3:45 – 5:15 Rm. 6-619 |
| | CIVICS | | | Mr. Bonaiuto 3:45 – 4:45 Rm. 7-703 | |
| LANGUAGE | ENGLISH THROUGH ESOL | Ms. Rivera TBA | Ms. Rivera TBA | Ms. Rivera TBA | Ms. Rivera TBA |
| | SPANISH | | Ms. Lopez 3:45 – 4:45 Rm. 9-901 | | |

Tutoring Begins Monday, 8/28 and requires a parent permission form be turned in to the tutor by the first session.

After School Tutoring

Please visit the [school website for more information](#). Please be advised that students must have a Parent Permission form on file in order to participate. A copy of the permission form is on our school website, and can also be obtained from any teacher or the front office. For questions, email our Title I contact, Mrs. Sandra Celesti <mailto:celesti.sandra@brevardschools.org>

We're Hiring!

We are looking to hire the following instructional positions:

- HS Geometry
- 8th Grade Science
- MS Reading

If you, or someone you know, are interested in teaching at CHS, please email the school secretary Stephanie Tucker for more information on how to apply:

<mailto:tucker.stephanie@brevardschools.org>

Football Fridays Themes -- This Week is Hawaiian Theme!

Our Cocoa Tiger Cheerleaders are organizing Theme Days for all of our home football games. Be sure to join in on the fun!



Athletics and Activities Director

Our Athletics and Activities Director Mark Carstens is always available to answer questions about students who are interested in playing a sport or participating in any other type of extra curricular activity. You can reach him by email at <mailto:carstens.mark@brevardschools.org> or at extension 22027 (dial the main school number 321.632.5300 then enter the extension number).

Senior Portraits

CLASS OF 2024

Dean Stewart Photography is your school's official photographer. To be featured in your yearbook, schedule a portrait session today. The deadline to be photographed will approach quickly.

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ESOL Out of Field Notification

As required by the Florida Department of Education, we are notifying you that the following teachers are currently teaching English Language Learners English, Language Arts, or Reading as a Second Language (ESOL) strategies outside of their fields of certification. The teachers are working to become certified in this out-of-field assignment area.

Elizabeth Corwin

Robert Daniels

Ashley Duncan

Patricia Holden

Rosalyn Kriner

Taylor Laird

Nathan Moretto

School Counselor Contact Information

If you need to contact your student's school counselor, please refer to the information below:

Seniors Class of 2024 – Cathryn Fournety <mailto:fournety.cathryn@brevardschools.org>

Juniors Class of 2025 – Dr. Homer Brown <mailto:brown.homer@brevardschools.org>

Sophomores Class of 2026 – Tracey Asby <mailto:asby.tracey@brevardschools.org>

Freshmen Class of 2027 – Dr. Mark Mullins <mailto:mullins.mark@brevardschools.org>

8th Grade Counselor – Holli Couch <mailto:couch.holli@brevardschools.org>

7th Grade Counselor – Vickie Woods <mailto:woods.vickie@brevardschools.org>

ESE Counselor 7-12 – Paul Grant <mailto:grant.paul@brevardschools.org>

To reach any counselor by phone, please call the main office at 321.632.5300 and press 0

Meet Your Admin Team

The Cocoa High School Admin team is excited to welcome students and teachers back to school! From left to right below:

Mrs. Lauren Feronti Williams, AP of Curriculum <mailto:feronti.williams@brevardschools.org>

Mrs. Stephanie Booth, AP of 7th Grade <mailto:booth.stephanie@brevardschools.org>

Mr. Wayne Lawrence, AP of 8th Grade <mailto:lawrence.wayne@brevardschools.org>

Ms. Denise Stewart, Principal <mailto:stewart.catherine@brevardschools.org>

Mr. Ivor Mitchell, AP of Operations, 11th & 12th Grades

<mailto:mitchell.ivor@brevardschools.org>

Dr. Rose Harrison, AP of 9th & 10th Grades <mailto:harrison.roseanne@brevardschools.org>

MONDAY 9/18

Volleyball vs Space Coast 5:30 pm

TUESDAY 9/19

Girls Golf vs Rockledge 4 pm Turtle Creek

Boys Golf @ Rockledge 4:30 pm RCC

Bowling vs Space Coast 4 pm Shore Lanes

Cross Country @ Cocoa Beach 4:30 pm

MS Basketball @ Emma Jewel 5:30 pm Clearlake Gym

Marching Band at School Board Meeting 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY 9/20

Bowling vs Edgewood 4 pm River Lanes

Volleyball @ Astronaut 7 pm

THURSDAY 9/21

Girls & Boys Golf @ MI 4 pm Savannahs

MS Basketball vs Kennedy 5:30 pm HOME

JV Football vs Titusville 6:30 pm HOME

FRIDAY 9/22 Early Release Friday

Varsity Football vs Eau Gallie 7 pm HOME (Hawaiian Themed)

SATURDAY 9/23

No Events



Brevard Public Schools

www.youtube.com

For HD live streams and videos, visit our website:

<https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/2305>

BPS YouTube Channel Link

If you would like to keep up with the BPS informational videos and watch school board meetings live or recorded, visit <https://www.youtube.com/@BrevardSchools/featured>



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