

For the week of February 26th, 2024

THE TERRIER PAWS from Mrs. Gonzalez

Terriers,

Please review the information below regarding what a student should do if he/she has information regarding something detrimental to the school or a student and is afraid to report it in person.

SpeakOut 800.423.TIPS http://www.speakouthotline.org/sitemenu.aspx?ID=147&P=index

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.

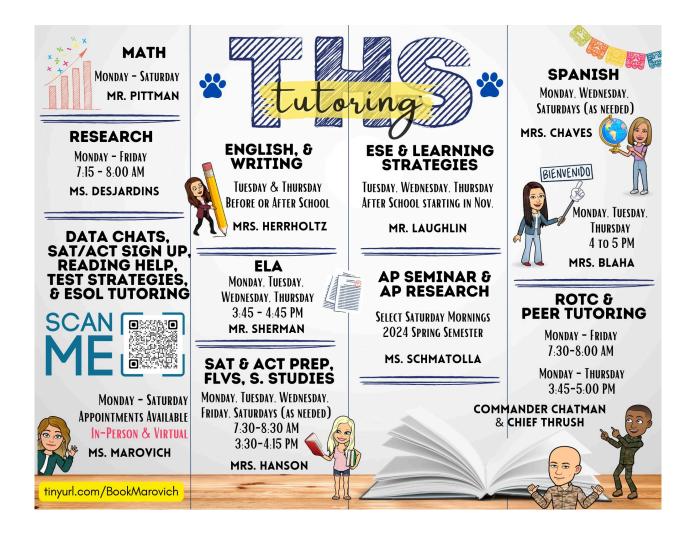
FortifyFL (App) https://getfortifyfl.com/

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

Youth Truth Survey: This year's annual survey takes place March 4-22. The purpose of this survey is to gather feedback from students, family, and staff about THS' culture and climate. THS uses this information to create annual goals in our School Improvement Plan, and it's important that we have input from as many stakeholders as possible. Parents/guardians must give consent for students to participate. **Please log on to Focus by February 29** to preview the survey questions and follow the directions to provide consent. See example below:

CURRICULUM from Ms. Connor

Does your student need academic assistance? See below for tutoring opportunities!



TESTING UPDATES from Mrs. Callahan

WIDA Testing:

MON 2/5 - FRI 3/1: Speaking

Looking Forward:

TUES 3/5: SAT SD (Juniors)

THUR 3/7: SAT NCR (Deficient Seniors)

TUES 4/2: BEST: Writing Test (Freshmen and Sophomores)

TUES 4/23: FCLE

WED 5/1: FAST ELA Reading PM3 (Freshmen and Sophomores)

MON 5/6 - FRI 5/17: AP Exams and EOC's

COLLEGE & CAREER from Mrs. Casey

EFSC Go Higher, Get Accepted:

Eastern Florida State College will be on campus <u>Tuesday, February 27, from 9:00am-2:00pm</u> for our Go Higher, Get Accepted event. EFSC Advisors will be assisting seniors with their admissions application and FAFSA application. Seniors will need to sign up at this <u>LINK</u> for record of their attendance, and have a signed permission form for participation. Permission forms can be found <u>HERE</u>. See ESFC flyer below for more details about the event!



HEY SENIORS

Lets make this simple.

Each Spring, Eastern Florida State College travels to high schools in Brevard County to help seniors complete the EFSC Admissions Application and FAFSA.

WHAT TO EXPECT

EFSC Application

- Application computer lab
- Assistance from our Admissions experts
- Opportunity to pay the \$30 application fee with cash, check or credit card
- Students currently on Free or Reduced lunch, verified by School Counselor, will not need to pay the \$30 application fee

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- FAFSA computer lab
- Assistance from our Financial Aid experts for parents and students
- Use of the IRS Data Retrieval Tool is recommended
- Students and parents will have to create a FSA ID
- Students can start the FAFSA, save and complete at home



GO HIGHER
GET ACCEPTED

Eastern Florida State College is committed to equal access/equal opportunity in its programs, activities, and employment. For additional information, whit Eastern Florida State College: easternflorida.edu/go/equity

WHAT TO BRING

Student's Social Security Number

- Student social security number is used on the EFSC Admissions Application and FAFSA
- Students and parents will need to know their SS number for FAFSA
- Students will need their own personal email address to complete the EFSC Application and FAFSA. It must be different from their parent's email address

2022 Tax Returns

 FAFSA for the 2024 - 2025 academic year requires 2022 tax returns

Application Fee \$30

- The EFSC Admissions Application fee is \$30. This can be paid by cash, credit card or check at the event
- Students currently on Free or Reduced lunch, verified by School Counselor, Will not need to pay the \$30 application fee
- The EFSC Admissions Application will not process until payment is made
- If no payment is made within 30 days of applying, the application will be dropped from the EFSC system
- Students who previously took courses at EFSC as Dual Enrolled students do not have to pay an EFSC application fee when submitting a re-admit application

WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER

(If attending EFSC)

Complete the Florida Residency Declaration (to qualify for in-state tuition)

- Students under the age of 24 must have their parent complete this form as the "Claimant."
- Parents must provide their documents to declare Florida residency. Please visit the EFSC website for the list of approved documents (search Florida Residency)

Complete an Assessment Test

- Acceptable tests are SAT, ACT, or PERT (scores must be less than two years old).
- EFSC offers the PERT test free of charge, visit easternflorida.edu/go/appointment to make an appointment.
- Students may be eligible for an exemption from the initial assessment test. If you entered 9th grade in a Florida public school AND graduate from a Florida public high school with a standard high school diploma you may be eligible for the exemption. You must submit your final, official high school transcripts to have this exemption applied.
- The Admissions Office will assist you with downloading your official SAT or ACT scores.
 Bring your login and password information to an Admissions Office on any campus for assistance.

Submit Transcripts

 Immediately following high school graduation, request your final official high school transcript with graduation date to be sent to the EFSC Admissions Office.

Prepare for Launch

- Online Titan Preview | Complete the online Titan Preview orientation. Log into myEFSC and click on the Titan Preview icon.
- Orientation, Advising & Registration | All first-time in college students are required to complete orientation and meet with an Academic Advisor before registering.
- Launch to Success | This summer EFSC will hold events that will allow you to complete orientation, advising and registration in one day! More information will be sent to you about signing up for these events.
- Select a Career Path| While you may not know exactly what
 you want to major in, you may have a general idea of the career
 pathway. Career Planning and Development Centers are here
 to help you decide on a career pathway and a major. To explore
 free career choice tools, visit easternflorida.edu/go/careercenter.

Interested in Summer?

- Students can get a jump start on college by starting classes this summer.
- You will sign up for classes that begin after your high school graduation date.
- To sign up for summer classes, you must complete a Graduation Pending Form and submit to the Admissions Office. Pick up this form from your high school guidance counselor.

For scholarship opportunities please scan the QR code below or go to tinyurl.com/THSscholar.



Scholarship Websites:

https://www.mos.com

https://www.salliemae.com

https://www.fastweb.com

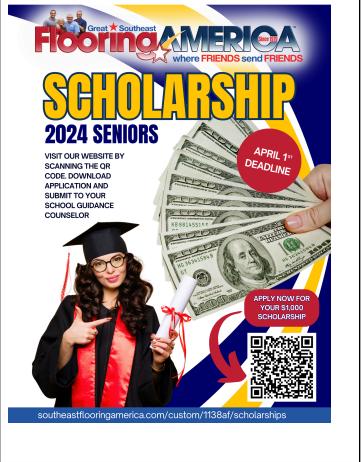
https://www.goingmerry.com

https://studentscholarships.org

https://tinyurl.com/BrightFuturesScholarship

FAFSA Website and application: https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa





If you have any questions or need assistance and more information with Scholarships or College Applications please contact Mrs. Casey at 321-264-3100 x27550 or casey.joy@brevardschools.org.

THS College and Career webpage link: College & Career / Academics

SCHOOL OPERATIONS from Ms. Burgess

Class of 2024 Caps and Gowns: Members of the Class of 2024 who placed graduation cap and gown orders by the February 9 deadline will have orders delivered to the school in March. Seniors who missed this deadline will have orders delivered at a later date, and they must place their orders as soon as possible at www.Jostens.com or by calling 321-242-2055. Students should see Ms. Burgess with any questions about caps and gowns.

Class of 2024 Grad Bash: See flyers for additional details about dress code and what students may bring.





DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

We want all participants to be comfortable during Grad Bash. This document will provide details on what is acceptable and not acceptable to wear to Grad Bash. Universal Orlando Resort's Security team strictly enforces all dress code regulations for Grad Bash.

School Name/Logo Attire

- Seniors are **NOT** permitted to wear attire with their school's name or logo
 - · Chaperones ARE allowed to wear school name and logo attire

College/Professional Attire

- College and Professional team names and logos on clothing attire are permitted (i.e. polos, shirts)
- · No jerseys of any kind are permitted

What is OK to wear to Grad Bash

Accessories

Sunglasses, hats, & belts

Bags/Purses

- Any bags and purses must be under the size of 8.5" x 5.5" (half a sheet of paper)
- Drawstrings bags ARE allowed

Tops/Shirts

- · Casual tops and T-shirts
- No midriff shirts, shirt sleeves must be 3" wide, no halter tops
- Brand name (i.e. Nike, Adidas, Under Armor, etc.) are allowed
- · No undershirts as an outer garment
- Jackets are allowed (no school jackets)
 - Please check all undergarments underneath jackets prior to departing high school campus

Bottoms

- Jeans, leggings, running shorts, shorts, and skirts are permitted
- Excessive holes/ shreds on jeans are not allowed. Leggings cannot be sheer or of see-through material

Dresses

- Dresses and rompers are permitted; must be mid-thigh in length, sleeves must be 3" wide
- · Spandex bodysuits will not be permitted

Shoes

 Comfortable shoes, tennis shoes, dress sandals, boots, and flip flops are permitted

UNIVERSALORLANDOYOUTH.COM/GRADBASH

Parking Lot Safety: Our parking lot is being reviewed for renovation. In the meantime, everyone should make safety a priority! Please be aware of the following and review with your student:

- Drop-off/pick-up must be done on campus not at Kim's Donuts or the apartments to the east of the school.
- Non-motorized vehicles (bikes, skateboards, scooters, etc.) MUST be walked through the parking lot.
- Be aware of your surroundings watch for cars/pedestrians and look AROUND you, NOT at your phone.
- The parking lot speed limit is ONLY 5 MPH!
- Watch for and yield to pedestrians.
- Both bikers and drivers MUST obey stop signs. Come to a complete stop, look both ways, and proceed when it's safe to do so.
- If turning right at the traffic light, if the light is red, come to a complete stop before turning.

Campus Entry: As part of a security enhancement initiative, the district recently installed doorbells that must be rung prior to entering the school. Please be prepared to show an ID prior to being buzzed in. We ask that you share this information with your student's emergency contacts.

Track Renovation: The track will be closed for renovations until the project is complete (approximately April).

Student Parking: All students who drive to school must display a 2023–2024 parking hang tag either by their rearview mirror or on their dashboard. To buy a hang tag, students should bring a valid driver's license, vehicle registration, and \$20 cash (no bill larger than a \$20 bill) to Ms. Desjardins in the Media Center before school, after school, or during lunch. **Students who park on campus without a parking hang tag will receive a \$5 fine that will be charged to their Obligations list.** After three tickets, students will be referred to the dean.

Florida Kid Care: Millions of Florida children from birth through the 19th birthday count on Florida KidCare for affordable, high-quality health and dental insurance. With year-round enrollment, the time to apply for Florida KidCare is <u>anytime</u>, and it's easy and free to apply! Apply online at <u>www.FloridaKidCare.org</u> or by calling 1-888-540-KIDS (5437).

Free/Reduced Lunch: The Free and Reduced Lunch Application for the 2023-24 school year is now available in several different languages! For your convenience, the Free and Reduced Price Lunch application may be completed online from a computer, tablet, or mobile device by clicking here: Free/Reduced Lunch Application (Note that students with Free/Reduced Lunch will also be eligible for fee waivers for weekend SAT and ACT tests).

DEAN'S OFFICE from Dean Sanders & Hanson

Early Dismissal Reminders - BPS Board Policy 5230 relates to the early dismissal of students. As has been stated in the THS Student Handbook for many years, please be aware of the following procedures for student check out.

Emergency Check Out - The emergency contacts you provided during registration are **only** for emergencies. This means that if an emergency occurs and the custodial parent/legal guardian is **NOT** able to check out the student, the Attendance Clerk will contact the custodial parent/legal guardian to verify that the student may be released to an emergency contact. The emergency contact must present valid identification to check out the student. Students will **NOT** be released to individuals not listed on the emergency contact list; please update this information if necessary.

Non-Emergency Check Out - For the safety of our students, only the custodial parent/legal guardian may check out students. As stated in the Student Handbook for the past several years, if a parent/legal guardian cannot check out a student, students must bring a doctor, court, or parent note that includes the date, time, phone number of parent/guardian, the emergency contact who will check out the student, or which grants permission for students who walk/drive to leave. Students should give the note to the Attendance Clerk by 9am (or upon arrival at school). The clerk will call the parent/guardian to verify the request. Without a written note, only the parent/legal guardian will be permitted to check out the student.

If your phone numbers/email address have changed or you need to add emergency contacts, please contact the Front Office by Friday, November 17 to update your information.

Breakfast Hours

The cafeteria is open from 8:00am - 8:40 am every day. Students who eat breakfast should proceed directly to the cafeteria when they arrive on campus. Students who arrive on campus after 8:40am will not have the opportunity to get breakfast from the cafeteria.

Blankets

Please do not bring blankets to school. If a student brings a blanket, it will be confiscated for the day and can be picked up in the dean's office after school.

Food Deliveries

Students and parents may **NOT** have food delivered to school. Any food delivery to school will be turned away. It is a violation of our school safety plan to have food delivered on campus or passed to students through a gate or fence.

Back Gate

A reminder that the gate from Hopkins Ave will be closed starting in January. Students MUST enter campus by way of the front gate.

Cell Phone Referrals

A reminder that cell phone referrals <u>DO NOT</u> start over in January. After the third referral, students may be suspended from school.

Minor Wireless Communication Device Misuse				
1 st Offense	A discipline referral submitted in Focus. Confiscation of WCD Parent/legal guardian contact is required.			
2 nd Offense	 A discipline referral submitted in Focus. Confiscation of WCD Parent/legal guardian contact is required. Loss of cellphone privileges 			
3 rd Offense	A discipline referral submitted in Focus. Confiscation of WCD Parent/Legal Guardian contact is required. Student may be assigned other corrective strategies according to the Code of Student Conduct.			

Any violation beyond a 3rd offense may result in an out of school suspension, up to a 10-day suspension pending possible placement in an alternative setting.

Please contact Mr. Sanders sanders.james@brevardschools.org with any questions.

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES from Mr. Berley

	Athletics					
Date	Time	Sport	Location			
2/26	6:00 PM	V Baseball vs. Holy Trinity	THS			
2/27	4:00 PM	Girls Tennis vs. Astronaut	Singleton			
2/27	4:00 PM	Boys Tennis vs. Astronaut	Singleton			
2/27	6:00 PM	Softball vs. Holy Trinity	THS			
2/27	6:00 PM	JV Baseball vs. Astro	THS			
2/28	4:00 PM	Beach Volleyball vs. Heritage	Fred Poppe			
2/28	6:00 PM	V Baseball vs. Space Coast	THS			
2/29	4:00 PM	Boys Tennis vs. Eau Gallie	THS			
2/29	4:00 PM	Girls Tennis vs. Eau Gallie	EGHS			
2/29	6:00 PM	Softball vs. Space Coast	THS			
2/29	6:00 PM	JV Baseball vs. Heritage	THS			
3/1	6:00 PM	V Baseball vs. Bayside	BHS			
3/2	8:00 AM	Holy Trinity Meet	HTHS			

Activities						
Date	Time	Activity	Location	Class/Club		
2/26	All Lunches	USMC Visit	Breezeway	Lunches		
2/27	9:00 AM-2:00 PM	Go Higher, Get Accepted	THS Media Center	College + Career		
2/28	6:00 PM	Buddy Baseball	THS Baseball Field	Best Buddies		
2/28	All Lunches	Vibes Fruit Truck Staff Days	Wise W. Parking	Social Committee		
3/1	11:00 - 2:00 PM	Spread the Word Day	Courtyard	Best Buddies		
3/2	6:00 AM	ROTC Field Trip	Rock Springs	ROTC		



Tentative Outline of Spirit Events for 2024. All events will be posted on our school calendar

@ https://www.brevardschools.org/TitusvilleHS



THE SHACK

IS BACK!
Thursdays

Open during all 3 lunches!

Get your Terrier Gear! We have three new styles and restocks of all your favorites!







**A Fee of 4% will be added to any payment made with a credit card at the time of sale.

























Benefiting Brevard Public Schools































Brilliant Smiles Orthodontics







Interested in becoming a 2023-24 THS Partner in Education? Contact Marovich.Jamie@brevardschools.org to find out how.



Register your Community Credit Union Visa Credit or Debit Card and CCU will make a donation to

Titusville High School.

Urge your friends to do the same and together we can all make a difference.

It doesn't cost you anything.

CCU makes the contribution.

How it works:

Fill out the simple and secure online form at: www.ccuflorida.org/bucks & CCU will give a donation to the school you choose.

Who can participate:

Any CCU member age 13 or older who has a valid CCU Visa Credit Card or Debit Card.

If you have more than one card, you can register them all.

Go Terriers!

Help Your School Earn Money





Benefiting Brevard Public Schools

Here's how.

Register your CCU Visa Credit or Debit Card and CCU will make a donation to the school of your choice. Urge your friends to do the same and together we can all make a difference.

How it works.

Fill out the simple and secure online form at: www.ccuflorida.org/bucks CCU will give a donation to the school you choose.

Who can participate.

Any CCU member who has a valid CCU Visa Credit Card or Debit Card. If you have more than one card, you can register them all.*

For more information or to register a card, go to www.ccuflorida.org/bucks

*One registration per card. Cards issued to Savings Accounts or Health Savings Accounts are not eligible. Program runs annually from August 1 through July 31 of each year. Registrations expire July 31 of each year. To generate a new donation, submit a new online registration after July 31. Program may be cancelled by CCU and program terms or amount of donation may be changed by CCU without notice. No member or card information will be provided to Brevard Public Schools or any third party. Federally Insured by NCUA