

For the week of December 18th, 2023

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.

CURRICULUM from Ms. Connor

Fall Final Exams Bell Schedule: Students, please adhere to the following schedule for final exams. Best of luck on your fall finals!

THS 2023 - 2024

Fall Final Exam Schedule

Wednesday, December 20 th	Thursday, December 21st	Friday, December 22 nd MAKE UP FINAL DAY	
Block 1 8:45-9:15 Quiet Study	Block 2 8:45-9:15 Quiet Study	Block 1 8:45-9:55	
Block 1 Final Exam 9:15-10:45	Block 2 Final Exam 9:15-10:45	Block 2 10:00 -11:10	
Block 3 Quiet Study/Lunch	Block 4 Quiet Study/Lunch	Block 3 Lunch	
10:50-12:45	10:50-12:45	11:15 – 1:00	
1st Lunch 10:50-11:20	1st Lunch 10:50-11:20	1st Lunch 11:15 - 11:45	
2 nd Lunch 11:30-12:00	2 nd Lunch 11:30-12:00	2 nd Lunch 11:50 – 12:20	
3 rd Lunch 12:10-12:40	3 rd Lunch 12:10-12:40	3 rd Lunch 12:30 – 1:00	
Block 3 Final Exam 12:45-2:15	Block 4 Final Exam 12:45-2:15	Block 4 1:05 - 2:15	

Spring Schedule Change Annoucement:

Students may view their spring schedules now on their Focus account. Monday, December 18th, is the last day counselors will be adjusting spring schedules. Counselors will be available during lunch in the media center for any student that is trying to get a schedule change. Schedule change request forms will be provided to students if it is not a quick fix.

Please consider the following before seeing a counselor for a schedule change:

- A teacher change for the same course or request for a different lunch period will not be considered
- Other classes may be moved to accommodate this request
- Once a schedule change is made it may not be changed back

Hard copies of schedules will be distributed to students when we return on January 8th. Again, students can view their updated schedules on Focus effective now.

Terrier Showcase: This year's Terrier Showcase will be held on **Tuesday, January 16th from 6-8pm!** The ELO/EPO window for students to apply to be accepted as a Terrier for the 24-25 SY opens on Monday, January 15th and closes on Friday, February 23rd. The labs in the media center will be open where we will have counselors and clerks available to physically help students and parents complete their ELO/EPO application.

THS is hosting Terrier Showcase to allow all club sponsors, coaches, and teachers the opportunity to showcase their various talents. The Terrier Showcase is a great way to meet new students that are interested in becoming a Terrier and to see what our campus has to offer through academics and extracurricular live and in person.

The Terrier Showcase will begin at 6pm and end at 8pm. Students and parents may enter through the media center. A map will be provided upon entry so that students and parents know what we are showcasing on our campus throughout the event and where they can locate the sport, club, or elective course offering. Burger Rob's and Soul Hibachi food trucks have also been invited to attend.

It's a great day to be a Terrier! Come join THE PACK!

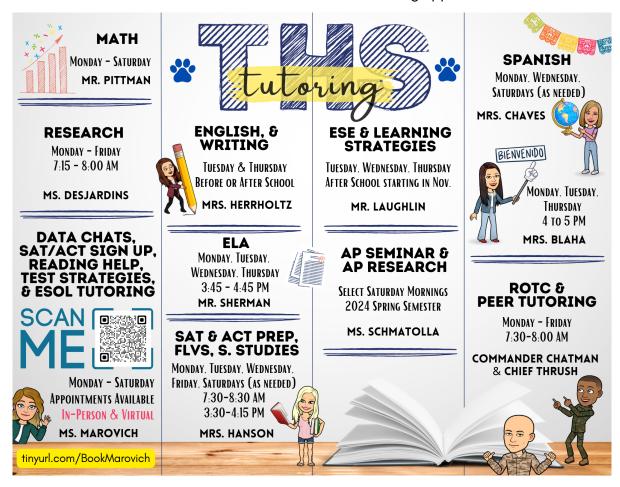




Testing Update: The Winter testing window has now CLOSED!

Looking forward: Progress monitoring for reading (PM2) is scheduled for Wednesday, January 10, 2024 for ALL <u>freshmen</u> and <u>sophomores.</u>

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



College and Career:

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



Scholarship Websites:

https://www.salliemae.com

https://www.fastweb.com/

https://www.goingmerry.com/

https://studentscholarships.org/

https://tinyurl.com/BrightFuturesScholarship

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

SCHOOL OPERATIONS from Ms. Burgess

Terrier Growl: Check out the latest edition of the Terrier Growl, the THS student newspaper, here: <u>Terrier Growl</u>.

Storm Drainage Project: A capital project began last week to repair/enhance storm drainage issues outside of the #12 building faculty bathrooms and through the parking lot. This work may affect foot traffic into the Wise building and down the sidewalk between the Wise and #12 building to the parking lot. Students should follow sign directions around any barricaded areas while this work is in progress.

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

Rerouting of Student Walkers: To ensure student safety during ongoing construction projects, beginning January 8 students who walk to school must enter campus through the front gates along US-1. Please help your student plan their arrival time when factoring in the extra few minutes required to walk to the front of the school.

Class of 2024: Josten's is in the process of preparing the THS sweatshirt order for seniors who will be receiving one based on previously submitted orders. Students will be notified when the order arrives. In the meantime, students have the option of picking up their sweatshirt at the Josten's office. Please call 321-242-2055 if you wish to schedule a pick-up.

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).

Seniors: Members of the Class of 2024 should order graduation caps and gowns at www.Jostens.com as soon as possible, but no later than January 31. Gowns should be hung immediately to allow wrinkles to smooth.

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.

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 Mr. Sanders

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.

Attendance Reminder - Off Campus Students: All RAISE tutor and EFSC students that are off campus are not to enter campus until their assigned THS class begins. When off campus students arrive to THS, they are to enter through attendance, show their ID to the attendance clerk, and go straight to class. Off campus students who are just arriving to THS should NOT scan the kiosk with their ID. All tardies that were logged from the start of school for off campus students have been cleared out and removed from the attendance portal in Focus.

ID Badge Policy: Students must always <u>wear</u> their ID badges while on campus. Every student will receive an ID Badge and lanyard at registration. Students who lose their ID Badge will have to purchase a new one through the Attendance Office for \$5.00.

Student Dress Code: Hats can be worn <u>outdoors only</u>. Shirts must be worn at all times. Undergarments must not be exposed. Chest, midriff, and back should be covered at all times. Clothing, jewelry, and accessories shall not convey messages that are crude; vulgar/profane; violent/death-oriented; gang related; sexually suggestive; and/or promote alcohol, drugs, or tobacco.

Cell Phone/Electronic Device Policy:

- Students may use cell phones before school, after school, during their assigned lunch, and during class changes.
- Cell phones **must be turned off and out of sight during class times**, which are indicated by the late bells and dismissal bells.

Students are prohibited from using cell phones during class time.

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
12/18	5:30/7:00 PM	Girls Soccer vs. West Shore	Chain of Lakes
12/19	6:00 PM	Girls Basketball vs. Flagler Palm Coast	THS
12/22	5:30/7:00 PM	Boys Basketball vs. Astronaut	THS
12/27-12/29	TBD	Boys Basketball NSB Shootout NSB	
12/29-12/30	TBD	Wrestling @ Melbourne	Melbourne

Activities				
Date	Time	Activity	Location	Class/Club
12/18-12/22	All Day	AHS/THS Spirit Week	Schoolwide	SGA

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!







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.

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*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











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Brilliant Smiles Orthodontics







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