It’s a Great Day to be a Panther!

Here we go again, we have just begun the testing season and the testing schedule has been posted by the district for all to review. The testing window is shorter this year so we are trying to be more efficient in our planning and preparation phases. The yearly assessments is an opportunity for our students and staff to demonstrate academic growth from year to year. Furthermore, the Florida Standard Assessment (FSA) and the End of Course (EOC) scores from the state assessments will allow Heritage to measure our progress against other schools across the district. Speaking frankly, last year we did not make the gains I was looking for as a school. This year, we have placed a concentrated focus on teaching/improving our FSA reading and writing scores across all subjects.

On March 6th, we will test all juniors using the National SAT Assessment. The scores will give every 11th grade student a nationally recognized test score for college placement opportunities. This test will be sponsored by the district in collaboration with College Board. Each individual student score will provide some very useful personal academic data for each student. When your student creates his or her SAT account, their personal data can be linked directly to Khan Academy. This is a free online academic resource that will act as a tutorial for students in almost every subject area. During the school year, I encourage students to use Khan Academy as a supplemental learning resource. Once they have an SAT score on record, Khan Academy personalizes the strengths and weaknesses of each student according to their individual data. If you have any questions about the SAT or Khan Academy, please give us a call.

Once again, Heritage is excelling in many different extracurricular areas as we start the Spring season. Our Technology Student Association (TSA) team is currently competing in Orlando for the second year in a row and I know the students are having a great experience. Next up on the calendar are the Music Performance Assessments (MPAs) with our chorus program starting their yearly trip this weekend in Titusville. In addition, our athletic Spring sports programs show a growth in participation and performance. We would love to see you supporting our Panthers!

As always, it is an honor for me to lead the best school in business and I am looking forward to a great ending to a wonderful school year.

Until the next time we chat,

Go Big Blue!

Dr. Harris

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Important Dates to Remember:

- March 6th: SAT during the School Day—Juniors
- March 8th: No One Eats Alone
- March 12th: SAC Meeting in the Media Center
- March 15th: Student Holiday
- March 16th: Project Prom at the International Palms Resort
- March 18th-22nd: Spring Break
- March 30th: Prom at the Hilton Rialto
- April 1st—14th: ELA Writing—9th and 10th grades

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Download the official Brevard County School District app today for access to your school's news, calendars, push notifications, and much more!
ACADEMIC UPDATE:

The first practice for Spring Football will be April 22nd. All interested students MUST be registered on www.athleticclearance.com and have a physical, insurance information, and completed the online registration prior to the 22nd of April to be eligible to compete.

CONGRATULATIONS:

On National Signing Day, February 6th, we had two of our Panther Football players sign for colleges. Congrats to Terrion H. for signing with FIT. Congrats to Nigel S. for signing with Hamilton University.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH INFORMATION:

A new Free or Reduced Lunch application must be completed every school year. Online applications for 2018/2019 school year are now available. The new procedures can be found on the following website:

http://foodservices.brevard.k12.fl.us/default.html

YEARBOOK INFORMATION:

• Please go to www.jostensyearbooks.com to order online using a debit or credit card!
• card! Only 100 yearbooks left!

Automotive News:

Several of our Automotive students will be participating and volunteering at the Celebration of Cars Car Show on March 2nd. Students will help set up, direct show cars to their class parking, judging, and registration. We also received two donations: 2013 GMC Acadia donated by General Motors in conjunction with Seminole State College, and a Ford ECO-Tech Engine stand donated by EFSC.

SAC Meeting:
The School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting will be held in the media center March 12th at 4pm. Meetings are open to the public and we welcome all to attend! If you have questions, please email Tonny Harris at harris.tonny@brevardschools.org

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TSA News:

Last October, our TSA Chapter Team went the 2018 Leadership Conference! There we learned valuable skills about mentoring and leading which we brought back to share and utilize within our chapter. At the conference we also competed in both a lip sync competition and an Alligon Bowl which tested our thinking and communication skills. Our students brought back first place in the lip sync competition and our very own vice president Ariana Thompson brought back first place in the Alligon Bowl. We are pumped up and excited to go the 2019 TSA state competition where we will be bringing 24 students to compete in 25 out of 35 events. This is a big jump from last year since we only competed in 17 out of 35 events. It is our goal as a chapter to have a 90% placement rate in our competitions. We are super excited and ready to compete and show Florida who the Panthers really are!

Fellowship, Pizza and Snacks!

Come as you are!

Come Check Out Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

All Students are Welcome!

Every Thursday

During Both Lunches

In the Auditorium Lobby

Pastor David Fitzgerald

from Tomoka Christian Church leads us in Prayer and helps us study the Word of God.

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Upcoming testing dates:

March 6th: School Day SAT—All Juniors by credits. Report to the gym starting at 8:30!

April 1st—14th: ELA FSA Writing—All 9th and 10th grade students. Please remember to look at your pass to see your testing location and time.

All EOC classes (US History, Biology, Algebra I, Geometry, English I and II) MUST be prepared to start testing on May 1st. Students, remember to look at your pass to see your testing location and time.

If you have questions about testing, please contact Coach Link at link.stephen@brevardschools.org

ACT Test Dates for 2018-2019

Here are the future ACT dates, registration deadlines, and score release dates for 2017-2018. This will be the first year to have seven total test dates, with one in July.

All of the test dates are according to ACT, Inc. (though they are subject to change); the deadlines and score release dates are based on PrepScholar projections.

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SAT Test Dates for 2018-2019

Important Information

U.S. deadlines apply to students testing in the United States and U.S. territories.

U.S. registration materials that are mailed must be postmarked by the U.S. deadlines. The deadlines expire at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, U.S. Additional fees apply if you register late, change your test center, change your test date, or switch from taking the SAT to taking a Subject Test after registering. Find out how to make registration changes and get deadlines.

Your registration options will be limited if you aren’t taking the SAT for one of its main purposes.

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Need SAT Help? Khan Academy is Here!

If you are in need of some SAT prep, please visit Khan Academy. Khan Academy can provide you with practice problems based on the subject areas of SAT. You can link your College Board account with Khan Academy and get targeted help. Visit www.khanacademy.org for all your SAT practice needs!
March 1, 2019

**LADY PANTHERS IN ACTION:**

Congratulations to our Lady Panther runners! They were racking up the wins at the Satellite Invitational Track Meet on February 22nd!

Krista P.—1st Place 100m, 2nd Place 200m

Cordelia H.—3rd Place Shot Put

Krista P., India V., Yasmine G., and Flowers M.—2nd Place 4x100
BPS INFORMATION:

Project Prom 2019

You are invited to attend the 2019 Project Prom Queen Event at the International Palms Resort!

We will be giving away dresses, teaching you how to do an easy hairstyle and make-up, we will have a DJ, seamstress and refreshments.

DATE: March 16, 2019
TIME: 10:00am—2:00pm

Location: 1300 North Atlantic Ave
Cocoa Beach FL 32931
(321) 783-2271

If you have any question or concerns you can call 321-799-0013 or email dawn.kelley@halton.com