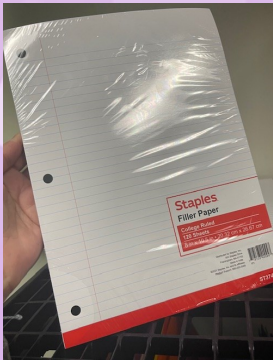


VIPER NATION NEWS



–MISSION STATEMENT–

Ensure that every Space Coast student graduates college, career, or military ready.



Space Coast Jr. Sr. High is proud to offer **FREE** school supplies, food, backpacks, gently used clothing, toiletries, etc. The **VIPER NATION SUPPLY STATION** is open every Tuesday and Thursday during lunch or you can make an appointment with Keri Weeks by phone 321-638-0750 or by email Weeks.Keri@brevardschools.org.


The next School Advisory Council meeting will be on Tuesday, February 27th at 3:45 to 4:45pm in the Media Center.

VIPER

Parent Leadership Team

We are looking for parents and guardians who are passionate about working collaboratively with school staff to make Space Coast an even better place for our students. The Parent Leadership Team meets monthly to discuss numerous topics and discuss events going on within the school. It is a great way to get involved. We encourage you to be part of this great team and help us as we continue to make our school the BEST!

FEBRUARY 7TH	MARCH 6TH	APRIL 3RD
MAY 1ST	LOCATION: MEDIA	TIME: 5:30–6:30



PARENTS + SCHOOL = TEAM

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<http://www.facebook.com/SpaceCoastJrSrHighSchool>

E-MAIL: SpaceCoastHigh@brevardschools.org

PHONE: 321.638.0750

FAX: 321.735.9759

OFFICE HOURS: 7:30am - 4:00pm

STUDENT HOURS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:40am - 3:30pm

FRIDAY 8:40am - 2:15pm

VIPER GEAR



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SPACE COAST HIGH SCHOOL VIPERS - COCOA, Alabama - Sideline Store - BSN Sports

Check out the online VIPER STORE. They offer many different brands and styles. Sign up and they will email a coupon for 20% off your first purchase.



Trip Information

- Universal Studios AND Islands of Adventure
- Friday, May 3, 2024
- From 3:00PM - 1:30AM (ish)
- Busses leave at 3:00PM - Students will meet in the cafeteria before departure.
- Students must be in groups of at least three AT ALL TIMES.
- Students will not be required to stay with their chaperones, but they will be required to have dinner as a group and check in with their chaperone throughout the night.
- Parents MUST be on time to pick up students in the bus loop at the end of the night.
- COST: \$150.00
- INCLUDES: charter bus, admission, meal (included in the ticket price), and a T-shirt.
- Students will need to bring money for extra drinks or snacks

Contact Information

Dr. Joseph Baldridge
baldridge.joseph@brevardschools.org

Behavior, Attendance, and Academic Requirements

You must be a current 8th grade student in good standing.

1. NO suspensions second semester
2. No more than 3 referrals 2nd semester

Medical Permission slips must be notarized. We do have notaries at school, but parents or guardians be present to sign. Forms may also be notarized locally and turned in. Forms must be in before a ticket may be purchased.

Parent Chaperones

- If your parent is a REGISTERED chaperone and would like to chaperone the trip, please email Dr. Baldridge. Parent Chaperones will need to buy a ticket.
- We will not be able to take chaperone requests after Friday, March 1st

Dates to Remember

- Money and permission slips will be handed out the week of February 12th. They must be turned in to Dr. Baldridge before school or first lunch, the week of February 19 to 22, and 26th to 29th. All money and forms must be in by February 29th at the latest.
- After money and permission slips are collected, you will be informed on how and when to sign up for groups and get your t-shirt.

Points to Remember

- Dress Code: Students MUST wear the Gradventure t-shirt provided and appropriate shorts or pants.
- T-shirts cannot be altered in ANY way.
- If a student does not meet dress code, they will not be allowed to attend.
- Year-round passes CANNOT be used because Gradventure is a special event.
- You must be at school all day on May 3rd.
- Don't forget to put your t-shirt size on the front of your permission slip. T-shirts are in ADULT sizes.
- Email Dr. Baldridge or s as soon as possible with any questions.

AP Human Geography

This is a college level course where we explore how humans have understood, used, and changed the surface of the Earth. It is an excellent course for learning more about the world, cultures, and how humans have left their imprint on the world.

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Our Global Identity

PLEASE EMAIL MRS. SHAFFER YOUR NAME IF INTERESTED - SHAFFER.KARA@BREVARDSCHOOLS.ORG

2024 Lifeguard Training

MCLARTY PARK AQUATIC CENTER
790 BARTON BOULEVARD, ROCKLEDGE, FL 32955

SESSION 1: MARCH 1 - 3, 2024
FRIDAY: 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM, SATURDAY: 9 AM - 7 PM, SUNDAY: 9 AM - 7 PM

SESSION 2: APRIL 5 - 7, 2024
FRIDAY: 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM, SATURDAY: 9 AM - 7 PM, SUNDAY: 9 AM - 7 PM

SESSION 3: MAY 3 - 5, 2024
FRIDAY: 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM, SATURDAY: 9 AM - 7 PM, SUNDAY: 9 AM - 7 PM

\$278.13 (DISCOUNTS MAY BE AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO QUALIFY)

Class Requirements:

- Must be at least 15.
- Must schedule and complete a pre-course swim test.
- Must complete all course components online and class assignments.
- Must be present for all class dates listed above.
- Pre-course Swim Test: 300 yards swim, treading water, 10 lb. brick retrieval

Upon course completion you will receive: American Red Cross Certification.
For more information or to schedule a swim test, please call (321)302-1658.

Brevard County Parks and Recreation
Central Area Operations
840 Forrest Avenue, Cocoa, FL 32922
www.brevardparks.com

Neighborhood Partnership Program

Reach out to someone that C.A.R.E.S.

C.A.R.E.S. is a voluntary program where parents ask for help. A variety of services from different agencies come together to "wraparound" your needs and help prevent child neglect before it starts.

CALL US TODAY!

321-866-1654
Program Supervisor:
Latoya Dukes

Parenting comes with its share of challenges and some are more difficult to deal with than others. If you find yourself in a stressful state of mind and in need of help, reach out to C.A.R.E.S.

Brevard C.A.R.E.S. works with you and your family and wraps around your needs to get the resources so you and your children will be safe and free from abuse or neglect.

If you live in these zip codes: 32907 (Palm Bay), 32935 (Melbourne), 32922 (Cocoa), and 32780 (Titusville) we can help!

www.brevardcares.org

START WITH THE END IN MIND

What's your path?

FREE PLANNING FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL
Employment - Day Programs - Agencies - Transition and Community Resources

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

- Local support services
- Advocacy organizations
- Resources for all ages
- Networking with community supports and resources

Saturday, February 24, 2024
8:30am - 12:30 pm
School Board of Brevard County
2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
Viera, FL 32940

REGISTER HERE <https://tinyurl.com/startconf2024>

CONTACT TERRY MATSON FOR MORE INFORMATION
MATSON.TERRY@BREVARDSCHOOLS.ORG
(321) 633-1000 X 11549

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in volunteering at Space Coast please contact Tiffany Bevel at Bevel.Tiffany@brevardschools.org. Mrs. Bevel will be able to check volunteer status and let you know what opportunities there are to volunteer.

To become a registered volunteer please visit District and School Security/Volunteers (brevardschools.org) to sign up! Fingerprinting fees have been waived!

COLLEGE, CAREER, AND MILITARY OPPORTUNITIES

COLLEGE TOUR INFORMATION

If you are planning a college tour this school year, please see the Front Office or Mrs. Leon (Guidance). College tours can be excused if the proper paperwork is filled out.

VIERA HIGH SCHOOL

SPRING 2024

COLLEGE FAIR

FEBRUARY 13, 2024



VIERA HS GYMNASIUM

6PM - 8PM

MEET COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES & LEARN ABOUT PROGRAMS & ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS



OVER 60 REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOCAL & OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGES

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

CONTACT YOUR COLLEGE CAREER SPECIALIST

WWW.BREVARDSCHOOLS.ORG/VIERHS

Scan below to RSVP & learn more!



CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION EXPO

Space Coast Convention Center


301 Tucker Ln, Cocoa, FL


Saturday, February 10th | 9AM - Noon

Families! Come learn about the Career and Technical Education programs offered throughout BPS' high schools and the organizations that support them!

Additional questions? Contact Tiffany Lowrie:

lowrie.tiffany@brevardschools.org





Space Coast School Counseling Team

Kayli Shear	College & Career Specialist
Department Chair	Counseling Department Chair
Keith Ward	Grades 7-8 (last names A-K)
Cindy Kirk	Grades 7-8 (last names L-Z)
Patti Okeefe	Grade 9 (class of 2027); 504 Contact
Kim Leonard	Grades 10-12 (last names A-K)
Amy Williams	Grades 10-12 (last names L-Z)
Magi Leon	Registrar
Keri Weeks	Guidance Clerk
Jenny Clark	Data Clerk
Sadie McKinnon	ESE Contact



Take a moment and check out the guidance website. There are MANY scholarships posted on the page along with A LOT of information for students. If you have any questions please contact our guidance department.

<https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/13002>

SCHOLARSHIP MONEY is available from the Schools' Foundation. Create an account and get your money. <https://brevardschoolsfoundation.awardspring.com/>

The applications will close March 17, at 11:59PM.

ACTIVITIES/ATHLETICS



DONATIONS NEEDED

SPACE COAST JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL LADY VIPERS HAVE QUALIFIED FOR THE U.S. HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP!

JUNE 8-10, 2024
LANCASTER, PA



DONATION OPTIONS

Zelle: scvb bowlingbooster@gmail.com

CashApp: \$VipersBowling

Venmo: @VipersBowling

Checks: Space Coast Vipers Bowling Booster Club, Inc.
5955 Fisherman Ln.
Cocoa, FL. 32927
*** Booster Club is 501(c)3 ***



2024 MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK SCHEDULE



DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
TUESDAY	2/13/2024	5:30 PM	SCHS
THURSDAY	2/15/2024	5:30 PM	COCOA HS
TUESDAY	2/20/2024	5:30 PM	SCHS
THURSDAY	2/22/2024	6:00 PM	ASTRONAUT HS
TUESDAY	2/27/2024	5:30 PM	SCHS
THURSDAY	3/8/2024	11:30 AM	COCOA HS*

*COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS ALL SCHOOL

SGA MOVIE NIGHT

FEATURING:

The Princess & The Frog

A DISNEY CLASSIC THAT TELLS THE TALE OF A HARDWORKING WAITRESS NAMED TIANA, WHO DREAMS OF OWNING HER OWN RESTAURANT SOME DAY, BUT AFTER KISSING A PRINCE WHO HAS BEEN TURNED INTO A FROG BY AN EVIL WITCH DOCTOR, TIANA BECOMES A FROG HERSELF & MUST FIND A WAY TO TURN BACK INTO A HUMAN BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

 6:30 FEBRUARY 16TH
IN THE INNOVATION LAB

 TICKETS ARE \$2 & SALES WILL BEGIN ON FEBRUARY 12TH DURING ALL LUNCHES





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SPACE COAST THEATRE PRESENTS:

CASTING CATASTROPHES

A PLAY ABOUT FAILED AUDITIONS
BY A.M. DITTMAN



FEBRUARY 16, 2024

6pm at Space Coast Theatre

TICKETS: \$25
PRESALE AVAILABLE. DINNER SELECTION IS MADE AT TIME OF PURCHASE.
DINNER CHOICES INCLUDE: CHICKEN PICCATA OR PASTA SERVED WITH SALAD AND BREAD.

CASH OR CHECKS ACCEPTED.
MAKE CHECKS OUT TO SCHS

LETTERMENS JACKET

- *Go to www.Neffco.com
- *Click on upper left—Varsity Jackets.
- *Put in passcode #076858.
- *Follow the prompts to order.



CLASS OF 2024

SAVE THE DATE

Space Coast Jr./Sr. High

CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATION



Wednesday, May 22, 2024 7pm

Viper Football Field

6150 Banyan St. Port St. John

GRAD ²⁰²⁴ BASH

Date April 26th

Time 5pm- 3am

Price \$145

Details Seniors will enjoy a night at Islands of Adventure & Universal Studios with friends. The charter bus departs SCHS at 5pm & will return to campus around 3am. Money is due to Mr. Bennett in rm 306 by 3/29

** checks can be made out to SCHS

IMPORTANT



Dates

All meetings are in the Media Center at 6pm

- February 21st
- March 6th & 20th
- April 3rd & 17th

Space Coast Senior
2024

Project Graduation



PROJECT GRADUATION

BOARD MEMBERS

Angela Crissman-President

Melissa Mack—Vice President

Kitsie Ferguson—Treasurer

Nancy Smith—Secretary

It takes many volunteers to make this special event happen, so we are asking for all parents (not just Graduating Seniors) to step up to keep this tradition going for years to come. Please consider joining one of our meetings or contacting us by email at viperspg2024@gmail.com or on our facebook page [VIPERSPG2024](https://www.facebook.com/VIPERSPG2024) to see how you can help! 2024 Project Graduation is an all night alcohol, drug and tobacco free celebration given shortly after Graduation. Did you know that, statistically, graduation night is one of the riskiest nights in a teenager's life? This is why Project Graduation has become a tradition at our high school; to be sure our kids are safe! Project Graduation is run completely by parent volunteers. It is our job to raise the funds each year so that Project Graduation is a "gift" to our students!

Save the Date PROM May 4, 2024 Time: TBA

JOIN US AT KENNEDY SPACE CENTER
FOR A MOONLIGHT MASQUERADE
THEMED NIGHT

TICKET PRICE: TO BE ANNOUNCED**
**FUNDRAISERS FROM SGA WILL HELP
TO KEEP COST OF TICKETS DOWN.
WATCH FOR THEM!

NEW FEATURES AT PROM WILL
INCLUDE MOCKTAILS AND A DESSERT
BAR. STAY TUNED FOR MORE NEW
FEATURES TO BE ANNOUNCED.



If you have any shoes that you are planning to toss, give away, donate, please consider donating to our SCHS Project Graduation 2024 fundraiser. All monies go to help the Senior Class enjoy an amazing and safe celebration after the walk that stage in cap and gown. We will take any type, size or condition of shoes. It helps if you are able to tie/link them together somehow before bagging or boxing them. Ask your family, friends, neighbors, coworkers and even random yard sale people if you can have any shoes they would like to donate to our cause. Drop off locations will be provided as soon as we are able to secure a few options. If you need someone to pick up from you please contact viperspg2024@gmail.com.

2023-2024 TARDY POLICY

THREE (3) TARDIES IN ONE SCHOOL DAY:
REFERRAL AND A CONSEQUENCE.

- ⇒ NOTIFICATIONS FOR TARDY REFERRALS ARE COMMUNICATED VIA TEXT MESSAGE USING FOCUS.
- ⇒ IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE COMMUNICATION FROM THE SCHOOL, PLEASE CONTACT THE ATTENDANCE CLERK.
- ⇒ YOU CAN ALSO VIEW ATTENDANCE AND REFERRAL INFORMATION ON YOUR PARENT FOCUS PORTAL.

OUTSIDE MEALS/DELIVERIES

Students who arrive after the start of the school day (8:45am) with drinks or food from an outside establishment/restaurant will not be permitted to enter the school. Students will be allowed to finish eating/drinking in the office, but this could result in a tardy/absence depending on the actual time the student officially enters school.

Students will NOT be called out of class, nor will classes be interrupted to deliver forgotten items or food/drinks. Students may check the front office between classes for deliveries but are still responsible for getting to class on time (passes will not be given to students). Deliveries of balloons, flowers, food i.e.: Dominos, Uber eats, etc. are **NOT** permitted.

Per our district policy: Individuals on the student contact list are only permitted to bring in or drop a meal for their child. Each school will designate an eating area away from the cafeteria where parents/guardians can eat with their child. Meals dropped off will be held in the front office to safeguard instructional time. At the school's discretion, meals dropped off may be required to be consumed in a designated eating area away from the cafeteria.



SPACE COAST JR. SR. HIGH STUDENT CHECK OUT PROCEDURES & GUIDELINES

Please be advised of the student check-out procedures and guidelines in place for the safety and well-being of your student. **WE DO NOT ACCEPT CHECK OUTS FOR STUDENTS VIA EMAIL OR PHONE.**
In the event of an emergency administration will be contacted to assess the situation.

- The contacts you provide for your student are **EMERGENCY CONTACTS ONLY**. This means, in an emergency, if parent/legal guardian is NOT able to check out a student, the Attendance Clerk will contact a parent/legal guardian to verify person on the contact list can check out student. They must have proper identification.
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- The safety of our students is very important. Only parent/legal guardian can check out a student. If you would like someone on your emergency contact list to check out your student, you may. We ask that you write a note the morning of the checkout day requested; please provide the time, phone number and person checking out the student. Students will give the note to the Attendance Clerk. Attendance will call parent/legal guardian to verify the request. **Without** a written note, only the parent/legal guardian can check out the student with proper identification. Please make sure all people checking out a student have proper identification.
- If your contact information should change. Please provide our school the updated information.

STUDENT DRIVER CHECK OUT PROCEDURES (THIS IS FOR STUDENT DRIVERS ONLY!)

- Student must turn in a note to attendance first thing in the morning. The note will be from parent/legal guardian, stating the student may leave at a certain time.
- The Attendance Clerk will fill out **Student Release Pass** and hand it to the student, reminding student to give to teacher at the beginning of class and have it signed by that teacher.
- The attendance clerk will call parent/legal guardian to confirm permission of check out.
- At the time of dismissal, the student will give the pass back to the attendance clerk at the time of assigned check out. A student is NEVER allowed to just leave campus without seeing Attendance Clerk first!
- The Attendance clerk will fill out **Car Pass** and give it to student, this pass will allow the student to be in the parking lot and not be considered out of area.
- The student will sign out on the attendance kiosk.
- In case of emergency or the student is ill, administration will assess the student and determine if the student is well enough to drive home. ALL EMERGENT SITUATIONS MUST GO THROUGH THE CLINIC.

Thank you for following our process to provide our students with a safe check out process. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Attendance Clerk.

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Be sure to thank these local business for supporting our school, administration, teachers and staff. Each and every one of these amazing companies dedicates, donates, and celebrates VIPER NATION!!



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