

The Parent Link

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W e l c o m e B a c k T i g e r s !

I am excited to welcome you back to school for the 2018-2019 year! I feel both honored and privileged to continue to be your principal and work with our highly qualified and dedicated staff, our wonderful students, and all of the supportive parents and community members that make this a great school. At CHS we are committed to keeping student achievement, individual growth, and safety our highest priorities. With this, we are committed to collaborating with you, offering well-rounded education, developing character, and providing engaging academic challenges for all students.

I would like to say CONGRATULATIONS and job well done to our students, teachers, and staff on the overall 20-point increase in our school grade. This was not an easy feat and is a testament to your perseverance and dedication to excellence. I challenge you now, to put forth the same effort and drive into this school year.

This summer I joined fifty-eight of our teachers, both new and veteran, at the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Summer Institute. This year our school focus will be focused note taking with an emphasis on summarization while still using the AVID W.I.C.O.R. Strategies. I also had the pleasure of taking a pilot group of eleven teachers to Kagan Cooperative Learning Training and came away very excited, especially knowing that this will enhance our AVID efforts.

We are pushing into the second phase of our Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) initiative. Our first year we concentrated on tier one, which consisted of interventions that help students achieve as much success as possible within their school environments — success on an academic, social, and emotional basis. This year, we will focus on tier two, all the while still implementing tier one.

Each school year is a new year for us to make positive contributions both academically and emotionally to every student on campus. I am excited to introduce to you some new faculty and staff that joined the Tiger family: Ms. Brandi Smith – English, Ms. Danielle Hunter – Social Studies, Ms. Stephanie Lay – Math, Ms. Lora Carroll – Math, Ms. Debra Bruno – ESOL, Dr. Karen Lipscomb – Math, Mr. Simon Codrington III – Math, Ms. Shorne Claxton – Social Studies, Ms. Ruth Jursa – ESE, Mr. Marcus Wilder – ESE, Ms. Donna Roberts - English, Mr. Demetrice Thomas – Math, Dr. Steve Primus – Title I Director, Ms. Jeanne Bonn – Reading, Mr. Mark Carstens – Athletic/Activities Director, Ms. Katherine Warrick – Social Worker, Mr. Chris Bonanno – OMEGA, Mr. Andrew Ritchie – Math, Ms. Marie Chmielewski – Interpreter, Ms. Claudia Johnson ESOL Assistant, Mr. Javier Rodwell – Custodian, Ms. Marva Young Title I Assistant, Ms. Tiara Rowson -- Cafetero. Mr. Clarence Woodman-- Cafeteria.



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Steve Loufek - Class of 2021/Accelerated Programs
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Vickie Woods - Classes of 2023 & 2024
Paul Grant - Middle School ESE Counselor
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Mr. Wilson Continued:

We had a successful year despite some of the challenges that we had to overcome. I would like to give a gigantic shout-out to Mrs. Stockton for all of her efforts and dedication, working with the district and contractors to get our HVAC systems replaced. We also have been working extremely hard this summer to make sure our campus is as safe as it can possibly be. We are working closely with the district and city officials to meet this goal and will continue to do so throughout the school year. We view your child's safety as one of our highest priorities.

As always, we will continue to highlight our Tiger PRIDE. (P – Perseverance, R – Respect, I = Integrity, D – Discipline, E – Empathy) on campus, and focus on spreading that pride throughout our city! I am looking forward to meeting all the new incoming Tigers and to a successful year!

Respectfully,

Rachad T. Wilson, Principal

Classes of 2024 & 2023

Welcome to a new school year with a great outlook.

Middle school years are an exciting yet challenging time for students, their parents, and teachers. During this passage from childhood to adolescence, middle school students are characterized by a need to explore a variety of interests, connecting their learning in the classroom; a search for their own unique identity as they begin turning more frequently to peers rather than parents for ideas and affirmation; extreme sensitivity to comments from others; and heavy reliance on friends to provide comfort, understanding and approval. Our goal is to make this experience a rewarding one that leads to student achievement and optimal personal growth and career goals.

Hopefully, students had a productive and restful summer. However, the school year has begun and it is now time to focus on academic studies. Students should be settled in classes and know the expectations of each course. It is important that students remain on task and earn good grades. If students are experiencing difficulties in class, it is essential that students communicate with teachers for support.

Parents, if you have not set up an Edline account, please call the school to set up your account. This will allow you to know your student's grades and assignment for the week. It is also a great way to communicate with your child's teachers. We know that parent involvement makes a great difference

We are available to see students at the Counselors' Corner every day to answer questions regarding courses, personal issues, etc. We are also available before school by appointment. Parents, please feel free to contact us by phone or email with your questions or concerns.

Thank you and have an amazing year.

Vickie Woods, Middle School Counselor
632-3500 ext. 22020
Paul Grant, ESE Middle School Counselor
632-5300 ext. 22124

Class of 2022

Welcome to all new and returning students to Cocoa High School. I am excited about this new school year! It is important that all students start the year off strong, because what you do in 9th grade will follow you through your senior year. Also, Suicide Depression Awareness Week is September 25-29. Please be aware that there will be a letter sent home to parents regarding the Suicide Depression Awareness video. Once again, I am looking forward to a great year, and I hope you are too.

Ms. McKenzie, (Cohort 2022) School Counselor
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Classes of 2021

Class of 2021: Sophomore year is when many students really start exploring their post high school options in more detail. The following steps will assist you this year. Build your high school resume by participating in school activities, sports and volunteer efforts! Extracurricular activities and becoming a leader on campus is the best thing you can do to get yourself eligible for college scholarships. These types of activities also help you develop time-management skills and enrich your high school experience. I will be at the counselors table during lunch on Thursdays if you have any academic questions. All 10th grade students will be taking the PSAT/NMSQT. This is basically a practice SAT test.. This test provides valuable feedback through the Student Score Report. Students can then work on any academic area that need improvement. Actual ACT and SAT college entrance exams should be taken over the summer after 10th grade and during junior year.

Anyone exploring military options after high school should begin researching those options. If you are interested in military academies you should request a pre-candidate questionnaire from the different academies and start preparing for the

ASVAB, the military entrance exam. Students who have failed required courses for graduation must make these courses up. We have credit retrieval after school on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3:45 pm until 5:45 pm for students 16 years or older. I will be in the counselor's corner in the cafeteria every Thursday during lunch. I look forward to a great year with the Class of 2021.

Steve Loufek
Class of 2021
321-632-5300 Ext 22022

Class of 2020

The 11th grade year is when many students explore their post high school options in greater detail. Now is the time to plan college visits, research trade schools or military options in detail, and begin to get serious about considering your career options.

All juniors are automatically signed up to take a free SAT college entrance exam during the second semester of school. I recommend that any junior planning on attending a university after graduation register on their own and take an ACT or SAT first semester. Anyone on free and reduced lunch can come to me and get a fee waiver for up to two free ACT and/or SAT tests. The following steps will assist you this year:

1. Participate in school activities, clubs, sports, and volunteer work. Extracurricular activities, sports, and volunteer experience, especially anything that offers leadership potential, increase your scholarship opportunities. Nearly all scholarship applications ask for a resume or a list of accomplishments.
2. Research colleges and universities via the internet. Most schools have virtual tours of their campus online. Visit campuses and take actual tours if possible. The more you do now, the easier it will be to make an informed decision next year in determining your post high school options.
3. Anyone interested in the military should start talking to recruiters this year. The ASVAB is the military entrance exam, and study guides are available online or through your local recruiter. This exam can be taken more than once to improve your score. The better your score, the better your military career options.

Students who have failed required courses for graduation must make these courses up! We offer credit retrieval on campus, for students at least 16 years old, through adult education on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3:45 pm until 5:45 pm in Building 15, Room 151. Please see me to get signed up.

On September 4, a new high school guidance counselor was hired--her name is Mrs. Curtis, and she will be the junior counselor. I will continue to work with Mrs. Curtis and the junior class to make it a smooth transition. I can be reached at monaco.effie@brevardschools.org or at 632-5300, ext. 22165. I will be in the Counselors Corner in the cafeteria every Tuesday during high school lunches to assist students.

Effie Monaco, Class of 2019 Counselor

Class of 2019

For those of you who don't meet me from last year, let me introduce myself. I'm Mrs. Monaco and I have been the junior class counselor for the last couple of years. Our former senior class counselor, Ms. Pender, has taken a job at the district, so I will now be the senior class counselor for the class of 2019. I'm excited to continue working with students that I got to know last year and look forward to seeing them graduate in May!

I hope everyone was able to join us for the Class of 2019 Senior Open House, which was held on September 6. There was a lot of information that will be important for seniors to know. If you were unable to attend, the PowerPoint presentation and all relevant information can be found on the Class of 2019 Edline page under "Guidance."

If your senior is planning on attending college, he/she should be well on the way to completing the admissions applications. The deadline for applications for most universities is November 1 or early December. All applications should be done online.

All seniors, regardless of what their plans are after graduation, should seriously consider registering for the next ACT or SAT test. As seniors, test scores may improve, opening up other possibilities for scholarships and colleges. Students on free or reduced lunch are able to receive two fee waivers for each test. Please have your student see me for a fee waiver.

Seniors have all started working on various projects/ assignments in each course. Please help us in helping your

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student succeed with each assignment. Keep track of how your student is doing by checking Edline and talking with him/her often. Help motivate him/her any way you can. You can greatly reduce your student's stress level this year by helping him/her manage assignments properly.

I am very excited about this school year! I look forward to working with you to make this senior year the very best year! Please don't hesitate to call or email me with questions or concerns. I can be reached at monaco.effie@brevardschools.org or at 632-5300, ext. 22165. I will be in the Counselors Corner in the cafeteria every Tuesday during high school lunches to assist students.

Effie Monaco, Class of 2019

Accelerated Programs (TigerPrep/iTigers/Collegiate High

The students in our accelerated programs are expected to take college level Advanced Placement (AP) classes or dual enrollment classes while in high school and maintain a cumulative GPA greater than 3.0. Our middle school Tiger Prep students are challenged early by taking advanced middle school classes in order to build the organizational and study skills needed to be successful in high school.

When our accelerated students enter 9th grade, we offer the iTiger program, which starts with all honors classes and a college-level AP Human Geography course. When our iTigers get to 10th grade, dual enrollment and additional AP options are available and required. These programs allow us to group like-minded, university-bound students together in their core classes to create a "school within a school."

The success of our accelerated programs has been incredible. This year we have 25 seniors who are on track to earn their AA degree from Eastern Florida.

All of these students not only are successful in the classroom but also participate in student government, clubs, sports, and volunteer activities. Every one of our athletic teams has several iTigers who are nationally recognized as top student-athletes in the state. We believe our programs have made a difference and have helped these students reach their highest potential.

Any student interested in our accelerated program opportunities, including dual enrollment, should see me in the cafeteria on Thursdays. Students looking to take dual enrollment classes should currently be taking some honors or AP-level classes.

A 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher is required to take EFSC classes toward an AA degree.

If you have any questions about your student's options, please feel free to contact me any time.

Steve Loufek
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Media Center News

The Media Center staff would like to welcome you and your students to this school year. The Media Center provides a wide range of materials in varying levels of difficulty to meet the literacy needs of all of our students and teachers. These resources are chosen with a media selection policy for age-appropriate content and interest. As with all other aspects of a student's education, parents are encouraged to be involved in a student's book selections. Even though part of the media collection is filtered for senior reading levels and interest, we still ask that parents read and review the books your student selects.

Besides reviewing the print source, it is possible to check our Online Union Catalog, Destiny, to check reading levels and book summaries. Log on to <https://brevard.follettdestiny.com>. Choose "Cocoa High." Under the Catalog tab, books may be searched for by title, subject, author, or series. If students want to read an e-book, they will login with their student ID and the password is their student ID. They will choose the "FollettShelf" tab on the left side to access a wide variety of online books, including fiction, math, science, and many other titles.

Another great resource available for research and electronic resources is on the CHS Edline page. After logging in to Edline, choose "Faculty and Staff," then "Media Center." Resources for middle and high school students include GALE databases, the Florida Electronic Library, World Book Online, and many others. If you have any questions or need help with logins or passwords, please email me, Sonja Crisafulli, at crisafulli.sonja@brevardschools.org or call me at 632-5300 Ext. 22200. I am looking forward to serving you and your student this school year.

Ms. Sonja Crisafulli
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OMEGA Program

Welcome to the 2018-2019 academic year. We, in the OMEGA Program have hit the ground running as we work diligently toward getting your student prepared for graduation! I know it may seem as if we have a long time to prepare for graduation, but for your seniors, it will come around quickly. Please have a conversation with your student regarding ACT and SAT testing and their post-secondary plans. Each student who is on free or reduced lunch is eligible for two waivers for each of the examinations.

We hope to have a successful academic year. As you are aware, each student will work on their coursework at their own pace. Please continue to encourage your student to remain focused and work diligently. If you have any questions or would like to conference regarding your student's progress, please do not hesitate to call me.

Ms. Marilyn Borges
Omega Program Director
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ESOL Program

We want to welcome our new and returning families. We are excited to work with your child this academic year. The ESOL team at Cocoa High had a great summer with trainings and workshops and collaboration opportunities, all to ensure your child has a great experience here at Cocoa High. Our goal is to assist students with their English language development and to ensure that they have a great learning experience.

I would like to announce that tutoring will begin soon. Please be on the lookout for additional information. If you have any questions pertaining to the ESOL Program, please do not hesitate to contact me. **Hispanic Heritage Month is September 15 through October 15.**

Programa de ESOL

Queremos darle la bienvenida a las familias nuevas y a los que regresen con nosotros aquí en Cocoa High. Estamos muy contentos de trabajar con su estudiante este año académico. El equipo de ESOL tuvo un gran verano con cursos y talleres y oportunidades de colaboración, todo para asegurarnos y prepararnos para que su estudiante tenga una gran experiencia aquí en Cocoa High. Nuestro objetivo es ayudar a su estudiante con el desarrollo del lenguaje, Inglés. Me gustaría anunciar que la tutoría comenzará pronto. Por favor de estar en el puesto de observación para obtener información adicional.

Si tiene alguna pregunta relacionada con el Programa ESOL, por favor no dude en ponerse en contacto conmigo.

Celebrando Nuestra Herencia Hispana 15 de Septiembre hasta el 15 de Octubre.

Senora Marilyn Borges
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Student Government Association

President: Victoria Calhoun
Vice-President: Iesha Daniels
Treasurer: Tirera Newkirk
Secretary: Kimauria Gilbert

Class of 2019
President: Nicole Pouncey
Vice-President: Aubre Calhoun
Treasurer: Ahmariah Edgecombe
Secretary: Ginasia Lewis

Class of 2020
President: Luis Maldonado
Vice-President: Justinian Martin
Treasurer: Tyler Heminger
Secretary: Sarah Pentzke

Class of 2021
President: None elected
Vice-President: Austin Miller
Treasurer: Zechariah Albright
Secretary: James C. Pillow, III

Class of 2022
President: Milton Perez-Barrocitp
Vice-President: Kaiyah Robinson

Middle School
President: Patrick Miller
Vice President: Tyler Pague
Treasurer: D'Jara Brayboy
Secretary: Abigail Dillon

Senate:
Aliyah Bradley
Amber Moore
Andrea Delcher
Ashley Gutierrez
Caitlyn Petrillo
Clayton Stout
Daliyah Clark
Destiny Charles
Destiny Wolff
Felipe Rodriguez-Melen
Josue Godinez
Kayla Malowski
Latoria Brown
Maggie Harp
Shaniya Thomas
Sonia Recinos

One of the greatest attributes of Cocoa High School students is their strong commitment to giving back to the local community. The Cocoa High School football team dedicated Wednesdays this past summer to giving back to the community. Service projects, led by head coach Ryan Schneider, were completed at the Sharing Center and another alongside the Cocoa Police. The students worked with an array of equipment to clean up lots, create gardens and make Cocoa beautiful! Caziah Holmes, student athlete, stated proudly, "Giving back is the icing on the cake because they don't know who we are. People look at the football team as the community, because we represent the City of Cocoa." Another student athlete, Dajavon White was excited when the team gets to do something good for the community and "the community gets to see us without our helmets and jerseys and see us as just people." Cocoa High School students understand it takes all of us working together to build a stronger community. "One thing we are trying to establish here at Cocoa High School is an enthusiasm to give back to the community. We have a great group of student-athletes and I'm very proud of the work they did this summer. With the different community service projects I think the kids got an appreciation of working hard to better the great City of Cocoa. I hope this will be something they continue to do after they move on from Cocoa High School," stated head coach Ryan Schneider. Although you won't hear our Tiger Football players boast of their community contributions, they all share a sense of giving back to their community. The players don't do what they do to receive; they do it to stretch the reach, and to promote giving back within the community.



Noelle Morrison
At-Risk Coordinator

Partners in Education

Are you looking to become a partner with Cocoa High School? Do you own a business, run an organization, or work at a non-profit or local Church? You could gain more exposure while supporting education in your local community! We have many marketing opportunities to help you! Contact Noelle Morrison, Partner in Education Coordinator, for more information: 632-5300 ext. 22168.

It Matters...

Of all the critical points to having a successful school year, attendance is at the top of the list! Attendance is an essential component to learning! Hearing the teacher's instruction is important for understanding. While we understand certain circumstances may arise that prevent you from attending school, we ask that you try your best to get to school on time and remain in class all day. If you have any questions or concerns about attendance, our new attendance office is now open! It is located to the right of the double doors of the front office. You do not need to go inside; it has a window that you walk up to! All check-ins/check-outs are conducted out of this office.

If your child has a doctor, court or parent note, these also can be dropped off to the attendance office before or after school or to any Administrator during lunch.

Please be advised that the limit is 9 days per semester! Try to have awesome attendance this year!

If you have any attendance concerns, you can reach our attendance office at 632-5300, ext. 22072 or you can contact our At-Risk Coordinator, Noelle Morrison, at 632-5300, ext. 22168.

SAC Information

We Need Your Voice!

Help us elect your new School Advisory Council parent representatives. These parents have expressed interest during open house. Please vote for at least one parent on the list and return it to the school by Sept 17, 2018

Jill Bond	Mary Dowty
Kristin Kinney	Donna Pillow
Rebecca Presher	Catherine Stant
Dan Quattrocchi	Tessa Thompson
Prishonda Leonard	

SPIRIT WEEK 2018

Tuesday, October 16:	Twin Day
Wednesday, October 17:	College Day
Thursday, October 18:	Character Day
Friday, October 19:	Crazy Orange & Black Day

If you're interested in making friends, having great experiences, learning fun new things, and making a difference in your community, FIRST Robotics has that and more!

* Cutting-Edge Technology * Real-World Business Experience * Project Management * Social Media * Community Service * Leadership * Competition * Working one-on-one with mentors * Networking with business leaders * Scholarships * Travel * No experience necessary! Any high school student interested in learning more about Cocoa High's award-winning team, The Bionic Tigers, is welcome to join our meetings in the robotics lab, building 18-106, every Tuesday from 6 to 9 pm. For more information about the Bionic Tigers students/parents can see Ms. Trish Roberts in the front office or call 632-5300 x22010. For more information about FIRST Robotics go to www.firstinspires.org!

Note from our Test Coordinator:

The testing window began September 10. Please help your student be successful by trying to schedule any appointments outside of the testing windows.

10/10	PSAT/NMSQT Reading & Math (Mandatory for all 10th Graders)
11/26-12/14 FSA-EOC	Algebra 1 & Geometry
11/26-12/14 NGSSS-EOC	Biology 1, Civics, U.S. History

Attendance Matters

Quick Facts:

- Students should miss no more than 9 days of school each year to stay engaged, successful, and on track for graduation.
- Missing 10% (about 18 days) can drastically affect a student's academic success.

What Can You Do?

- Talk about the importance of showing up on time and staying at school each day.
- Help your child make routines to make their next morning run smoothly and be more prepared for the day.
- Try to schedule medical and dental appointments outside of school hours.

Communicate with the school:

- Know CHS's attendance policy.
- Talk to teachers if you notice sudden changes in behavior. These could be tied to something going on at school.
- Check on your child's attendance regularly to be sure absences are not piling up.
- Ask for help from school officials, other parents, or community agencies if you need assistance!

Athletics (Coach Carstens)

Fall sports are in full swing with bowling, cross country, football, golf, swimming, diving, volleyball, and middle school basketball. All games are posted on the Cocoa High website.

Winter sports (HS basketball, soccer, wrestling) officially begin in October and November, depending on the sport. Most of these sports have already begun conditioning. Please check the website for specific information on each sport. Please remember that in order to participate in any sport, the student must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA (high school) and a 2.0 on their last semester report card for 8th grade students, and all athletes must have the athletic packet completed with an up-to-date physical prior to the student's participating in any conditioning or practices.

Out-of-Field Teacher

The following teachers currently hold a teaching certificate with the State of Florida; however, they are currently teaching one or more classes in a subject area in which they are not certified.

Ms. Jordan Velasco — out of field in Reading
Ms. Cassandra Tilson — out of field in Reading
Ms. Sonya Curtis — out of field in Guidance
Mr. Simon Codrington III — out of field in SR Math

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Rachad Wilson at 632-5300 ext. 22007.



Cocoa High Tiger Battalion



Hello, and welcome, Cadets of the Tiger Battalion of the 2018-2019 school year! I am Cadet Sergeant Major Seth Cauthan, your new Battalion Commander, and I am honored to accept the amazing opportunity to lead this year's Tiger Battalion. I will do my best to become a reputable leader and work hard to help guide cadets into becoming the best students, leaders, and citizens that they can be by providing purpose, direction, and motivation. I look forward to witnessing the incoming upperclassmen and experienced leaders demonstrate their full potential as leaders. Every single cadet playing his or her role is what forms the foundation of our Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Program (JROTC)

We want to welcome our new LET 1 cadets to the Tiger Battalion. Our mission for this school year is to motivate LET 1 cadets to be better citizens as well as exceptional leaders. We also want to focus on our previous cadet leaders to continue to be a role model to our new LET 1 cadets and show them what JROTC is all about. Our special teams offer a variety of options for cadets to participate in and learn new or improve skill sets. This includes Honor Guard, Raider Team, Rifle Team, JLAB, and Drill Team. Each team provides opportunities for cadets to attain skills, such as formal presentations of our nation's colors at football games with our Honor Guard, to physical fitness during meets with our Raider Team.

Our cadets from school year 2017-2018 came back from JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge (JCLC), also known as summer camp. Cadets left on the last day of school on May 23 and came back on May 25. Every cadet returned with an amazing experience of leadership, teamwork, and new friendships.

Great news for the Tiger Battalion this month. We received the KBB Youth Litter Reduction Award. This is the 8th time our battalion has won this award, more than any other civic organization within Brevard County. The Tiger Battalion amassed over 500 hours of volunteer service with KBB in 2017/18. Our first community service event begins with our annual Beach Clean-up on September 15. All community service events in JROTC count for volunteering hours that can help our cadets achieve the amount of hours they need for scholarships and more. This is a great way to start off the school year!



Upcoming Events

ASVAB: October 12

AI: Sergeant First Class Freddy Moreno
AI: Sergeant First Class David Mercer
BC: Cadet Sergeant Major Seth Cauthan
XO: Cadet 1st Lieutenant Jacob Sickles
S5: Cadet Master Sergeant Michelle Retig

Encourage your child to:

- Study in tolerable doses.
- Maintain, if possible, a regular time and place to study.
- Use different-colored markers to highlight due dates for exams and papers in your student's planner.
- Join clubs / get involved / have fun.
- Pay attention in class.
- Take notes and do homework.
- Ask questions.
- Learn great study skills.

Parents:

- Make it a habit to check your child's planner daily.
- Monitor your child's progress by checking Edline.
- Help your child learn how to solve problems appropriately.

Tiger PRIDE

As part of our culture shift, teachers have been teaching what **Tiger PRIDE** means and how to demonstrate **Tiger PRIDE** (Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Discipline, Empathy). Each month this semester we are focusing on a different characteristic throughout campus.

- August - Perseverance
- September - Respect
- October - Integrity
- November - Discipline
- December - Empathy

Our students can earn Tiger PRIDE tickets by demonstrating exemplary Tiger PRIDE throughout the day and redeem these tickets in various ways.

Parent Resources

The Student-Staff-Parent Compact, Parental Involvement Plan, and Parental Involvement Plan Summary can be found on the Cocoa High website under "Parents." A parent resource binder is located in the front office with information on local events and hard copies of all Title I documents. Copies of any materials can be made upon request, and translations will be made available of all documents on request.

Parent Notification of State Assessment Results

All state standardized assessment results for spring testing were attached to your child's report card over the summer or sent home during late August or early September. If you have any questions regarding these assessments, please contact your child's guidance counselor.

Right-to-Know

Each parent of a student at Cocoa High School has the right to request information about the professional qualifications of the student's teacher(s) and any paraprofessionals who serve the student. This information is available at the front office in the parent resource binder.

Math Tutoring

The Math Department is hosting weekly tutoring sessions for all students. Every Monday and Thursday, from 3:35 to 4:15 pm, math teachers will be in Mrs. Brockmeyer's room, 11-112, to assist students. Students do not need to make an appointment for help; they can just show up during the designated times and days. Tutoring across all subject areas will begin soon, I am still setting this up, stay tuned!

CALENDAR TO FOLLOW FOR ALL SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT

MONTH	DATE	DAY	
SEPTEMBER	3	MON	LABOR DAY – HOLIDAY FOR ALL
	7	FRI	EARLY RELEASE DAY
	10	MON	FIRST INTERIM ENDS
	13	THUR	INTERIMS POSTED TO EDLINE
	14	FRI	EARLY RELEASE DAY
	18	TUES	BLOCK REPORT CARDS ISSUED
	18	TUES	INTERIMS ISSUED
	21	FRI	EARLY RELEASE DAY
	28	FRI	EARLY RELEASE DAY
OCTOBER	5	FRI	EARLY RELEASE DAY
	8-12	MON-FRI	FTE SURVEY II
	12	FRI	END OF FIRST NINE WEEKS
	12	FRI	EARLY RELEASE DAY
	15	MON	TEACHER WORK DAY/STUDENT HOLIDAY
	17	WED	ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY GRADES POSTED TO EDLINE (TERM 1)
	19	FRI	EARLY RELEASE DAY
	23	TUES	ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY REPORT CARDS ISSUED
	26	FRI	EARLY RELEASE DAY
	30	TUES	HIGH SCHOOL AND JR./SR. CONFERENCE NIGHT
NOVEMBER	1	THUR	MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE NIGHT
	2	FRI	EARLY RELEASE DAY
	9	FRI	EARLY RELEASE DAY
	12	MON	VETERANS' DAY/HOLIDAY FOR ALL
	14	WED	SECOND INTERIM ENDS
	16	FRI	EARLY RELEASE DAY
	19	MON	INTERIMS POSTED TO EDLINE
	21	WED	TEACHER /STUDENT HOLIDAY/MAKE UP DAY IF NEEDED
	22-23	THUR - FRI	HOLIDAY FOR ALL
	27	TUES	BLOCK-REPORT CARDS ISSUED
	27	TUES	INTERIMS ISSUED
	30	FRI	EARLY RELEASE DAY
DECEMBER	7	FRI	EARLY RELEASE DAY
	14	FRI	EARLY RELEASE DAY
	19-21	WED-FRI	EXAM DAYS/EARLY DISMISSAL
	21	FRI	END OF 1ST SEMESTER
	24-31	MON-MON	WINTER BREAK – TEACHER /STUDENT HOLIDAY

MONTH	DATE	DAY	
AUGUST	2-3	THUR - FRI	TEACHERS REPORT PREPLANNING (2 DAYS)
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- Oct. 3 - Student Picture Retakes
- Oct. 12 - End of First Nine Weeks
- Oct. 15 - Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday
- Oct. 16-19 - Spirit Week
- Oct. 20 - Homecoming Dance, Cocoa Gym 7 pm
- Oct. 30 - Fall Concert, Auditorium, 6 pm
- Nov. 11 - Veterans' Day, Holiday for All
- Nov. 14 - Second Interim Ends
- Nov 16 Bring Your Family to School
- Nov 16 Tied Program 7th Grade Boys

Important Dates

