

The Parent Link

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Welcome Back, Tigers!

I am excited to welcome you back to school for the 2019-2020 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. Our students are performing exceptionally across multiple areas

of achievement. I have seen a wonderful improvement in student conduct and in outward acts of character.

The students look out for each other and are quick to lend a hand wherever needed. Our sponsors have reported increases in participation for our clubs and athletic programs. I am so proud that more and more students choose to be a part of our school community both in and out of the classroom! I would like to say CONGRATULATIONS and job well done to our students, teachers, and staff on the overall 56-point increase in our school grade, the highest in the district amongst high schools. 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 twenty-five 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.

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. Rebecca Acuff – OMEGA, Ms. Margaret Biery – Reading, Mr. Michael Bresk – CTE, Ms. Barbara Carey – Science, Ms. Judith Caswell – Reading, Ms. Angela Cecere – ESE, Ms. Tanya Clark – Electives, Ms. Jannette Connor – Guidance, Ms. Denise Cruz – Math, Ms. Rachel Demetropoulos – Social Studies, Ms. Cheyenne Duncan – English, Mr. Joshua Jones – CTE, Mr. Marshall Kemper – Science, Ms. Tina Kruse – Reading, Ms. Martina Lambiase – Guidance, Mr. George Lastinger – English, Ms. Talia Paul – ESOL, Ms. Susan Surloff – Science, Ms. Andrea Toyofuko – ESOL!

Sincerely,

Rachad T. Wilson



Administration - 632-5300

Mr. Rachad Wilson - Principal

Mr. John Johnson - Asst. Principal

Ms. Catherine Stewart - Asst. Principal

Mrs. Kim Stockton - Asst. Principal

Mr. Ivor Mitchell - Asst. Principal

Dr. Thomas Johnson - Asst. Principal

Athletics - 632-5300 ext. 22045

Mark Carstens - Athletic Director/ Title IX

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Tiffany Morgan- Bookkeeper

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Trish Darmofal - Cafeteria Manager

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Martina Lambiase - Class of 2020

Steve Loufek - Class of 2022/Accelerated Programs

Sonya Curtis - Class of 2021

Rasheda McKenzie - Class of 2023

Vickie Woods - Guidance Chair, Classes of 2024 & 2025

Paul Grant - Middle School ESE Counselor

Juwana Dixon - High School ESE Counselor

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632-5300 ext. 22027 Dr. Steve E. Primus

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Rebecca Acuff

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Officer James Salley

Class of 2020

For those of you who don't know me, let me introduce myself. I'm Mrs. Lambiase, and I am coming all of the way from New Jersey and I am excited to be here at Cocoa High this year as the new senior counselor!

I hope everyone will be able to join us for the Class of 2020 Senior Open House, which will be held on September 27th. There will be lots of information which will be important for seniors to know. If you are unable to attend, the PowerPoint presentation and all relevant information will be found on the Class of 2020 school webpage 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 1st 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 student succeed with each assignment. Keep track of how your student is doing by checking Focus 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 Lambiase.Martina@brevardschools.org or at 632-5300, Ext. 22165. I will be in the "Counselors Corner" in the cafeteria every Thursday during high school lunches to assist students.

Martina Lambiase
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Class of 2022

Class of 2022

Class of 2021

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, increases 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 3:30 pm until 5:30 pm in Building 15, Room 151. Please see me to get signed up.

I can be reached at curtis.sonya@brevardschools.org or at 632-5300, Ext. 22023. I will be in the "Counselors Corner" in the cafeteria every Tuesday during high school lunches to assist students.

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Class of 2022

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. Meet with your counselor, Mr. Loufek, during lunch on Thursdays to check your cumulative GPA and class rank and get an idea of what your goals are as far as improving your academic standing. 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 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 all students. Mr. Loufek 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 2022.

Steve Loufek
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Class of 2023

Welcome to all new and returning students to Cocoa High School, I am excited about this new school year! I am Ms. McKenzie the School Counselor for the 9th grade Class of 2023. 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. At Cocoa High we have a large number of clubs, sports, and organizations for students to get involved in. Please encourage your student to get involved to get the most out of their high school experience. I am looking forward to a great year and I hope you are too.

Rasheda McKenzie
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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. Last year we had 21 seniors graduate with their AA degree from Eastern Florida, and this year we have 25 seniors who are on track to earn their AA degree from Eastern Florida. All of these students are not only successful in the classroom, but also participate in student government, clubs, sports, and volunteer activities. Every one of our athletic teams have 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 Mr. Loufek 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.

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Classes of 2024 & 2025

Middle School
Class of 2024 & 2025

Welcome to a new school year with a great outlook.

Middle school years are an exciting, yet challenging time for students, 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, searching for their own unique identity and heavily relying on friends to provide comfort, understanding and approval. Our goal is to make the middle school 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 are settling into classes and reviewing expectations of each course. It is important that students remain on task and preform at the highest optimal level. If students are experiencing difficulties in class, it is essential that students communicate with teachers for support.

Parents, if you have not register an account in FOCUS please contact your student’s counselor. FOCUS allows parents to monitor student’s grades, assignments and attendance. It is also a great way to communicate with teachers. We know that parent involvement makes a great difference in a child’s education.

We are available to meet with students Monday - Friday at the Counselors’ Corner to answer questions regarding courses, personal issue, etc. We’re also available before school from 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

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
Paul Grant
Middle School Counselor
ESE Counselor
Class of 2024 & 2025 Counselor
Class of 2023, 2024, 2025
Guidance Chair
Grades 7th -9th
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SGA Officers 2019 - 2020

President: Luis Maldonado Vice President: Samaria Hawkins
Secretary: Sarah Pentzke Treasurer: Tyler Heminger
Class of 2020- Senior Officers
President: Chaylin Parks Vice President: Derrick Jefferson
Secretary: Bindi Patel Treasurer: Dawn Seymour
Class of 2021-Junior Officers
President: Iy’anna Conner Vice President: Dallas Prince
Secretary: William Frazier Treasurer: Maia Davis
Class of 2022- Sophomore Officers
President: Chaniya Clarke Vice President: Kaiyah Robinson
Secretary: Milton Perez Treasurer: Mya Osborne
Class of 2023- Freshman Officers
President: Patrick Miller Vice President: Mikayla Neisler
Secretary: not filled Treasurer: Triel Terwilliger

OMEGA Program

Welcome to the 2019-2020 academic year! I am very happy to say that I will be directing the Omega Program this year and we have another new staff member as well. Ms. Talia Paul has joined the Omega staff and will be working with students in their English and social science classes. Mr. Peter Weseman is returning to the program as the science and math teacher. Our team is excited to work with our students to assist them in reaching their goal of graduation. For our seniors, this year will pass very quickly with lots of activities and deadlines, so please encourage your student to maintain an academic focus each and every day and to formulate post-graduation goals. Also please have a conversation with your student regarding ACT and SAT testing. Each student who is on free or reduced lunch is eligible for two waivers for each of these exams.

We are looking forward to a very successful academic year. If you have any questions or would like to conference regarding your student’s progress, please do not hesitate to call me.

Ms. Rebecca Acuff
Omega Program Director
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ESOL Program

We want to welcome all our new and returning families. We would also like to welcome Ms. Toyofuko, our new ESOL teacher and our two new assistants, Ms. Woledge and Ms. Soto. The entire ESOL team is excited to work with your child this academic year and we will be working hard 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. If you have any questions pertaining to the ESOL Program, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Queremos darles la bienvenida a nuestros nuevos y actuales estudiantes. Tambien nos gustaria dar la bienvenida a la Srita. Toyofuko, nuestra nueva maestra de ESOL y nuestras dos nuevas asistententes, la Sra. Woledge y la Srita. Soto. Todo el departamento de ESOL esta muy emocionado de trabajar con su hijo/a este ciclo escolar y trabajaremos duro para asegurarnos que su hijo/a tenga una gran experiencia aqui en Cocoa High. Nuestro objetivo es asistir a los estudiantes con su desarrollo en la lengua inglesa y asegurarnos de que tengan una gran experiencia academica. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el programa de ESOL , por favor no dede en contactarme.

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Note from our Test Coordinator:

The testing window will begin Sept 09, 2019. Please help your student be successful by trying to schedule any appointments outside of the testing windows.

9/09-9/27 FSA - Writing & Reading Retakes
9/09-9/27 FSA - EOC Algebra 1 & Geometry Retakes
Biology 1, Civics, U.S. History EOC's

10/16 PSAT/Reading & Math

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 by title, subject, author, or series. If the student wants to read an e-book, they will login with their student ID and the password is their student ID. They will choose the "Destiny Discover" tab on the left side to access a wide variety of online books including fiction, math, science, and many other titles. We are adding many more titles this year by having Overdrive as well.

Another great resource available for research and electronic resources is on Launchpad. The GALE research app is either BPS GALE Elementary (K-8) or BPS GALE Secondary (9-12). The password from home is brevard. There are thousands of credible databases housed here to choose from to assist your student with research topics.

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 321-632-5300 Ext. 22200. As the Cocoa High School Media Specialist, I am looking forward to serving you and your student this school year.

Ms. Sonja Crisafulli,
Media Center
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Athletics

Cocoa Athletics is off to a great start and we are excited about the Fall Sports season. Before I discuss the fall sports season outlook, there were two important events that occurred over the summer. First, Ritchie Leonard, 3-Star Offensive Lineman, officially committed to the University of Florida, and Caziah Holmes, 4-Star Athlete, officially committed to Penn State University. Both players decided to commit early in order to focus on seeking a State Championship for their senior year. Kudos to these two outstanding students athletes and their families. There is a buzz on campus as the fall season begins. We have 24 school pole banners scattered around campus to increase school spirit. Our fall sports teams include Football, Volleyball, Cross Country, Golf, Bowling, Middle School Basketball and Swimming. The turnout and interest in these teams are higher than ever. A preview of each sport is discussed below:

Football:

Varsity Football seeks to make another run at the State Title with a very talented team. The team is led by Ritchie Leonard, Marquise Freeman, DJ Arroyo, Caziah Holmes, DeDe White, CJ Thompson and Kionte Curry. Newcomers Ka'Jon Summers, Jamariyah Robinson and Victor Battle look to make a difference on both sides of the ball.

Volleyball:

Volleyball returns several seasoned players with a core group that played together all summer. They are led by Myannah Robinson, Andrea Delcher, Kaiyah Robinson and Sara-Beth Smith.

Swimming:

Our Swim team returns several high level swimmers. Garrett Cone, Roman Quattrocchi and the Cole kids improved their times significantly this summer. The Girls are led by Shelby Barnikow, Maddie Bigger and Paige Altaffer.

Bowling:

The Boys and Girls Bowling Team have return a ton of talent. Nathan Curnutt, Jordan Fackler, Brandon Fackler and Sarah Saratzaki are all looking to have strong seasons.

Cross Country:

Cross Country also returns some outstanding runners. Austin Miller, Vinny Prisenzio, Tyler Heminger and 8th grader Ava Quattrocchi are all going to perform well and make their mark within both the District and Region.

Middle School Basketball:

Both teams are looking to make a run for the Middle School Championship. The turnout for tryouts were impressive. The Boys team is loaded with talent and seek to return to the Championship game. The Girls team will carry 12 members and they will show marked improvement. We welcome Coach Tim Lennear as our Boys Coach and Coach Aisha Patrick as our girls coach. They both will do a fabulous job.

Coach Mark W. Carstens
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Social Workers TidBit!

Hello Valued Cocoa Jr/Sr. Families! We are Mrs. Portz and Mrs. Warrick, and we are excited to be your school social workers. We would like to share some of our current and new programs with you. This year will mark our 5th year of running the Peer Mediation program. Peer Mediation trains students on how to help other students resolve conflict or disagreements before they escalate. After Peer Mediation, students are often able to be friends again or get along on campus. If your student is having a conflict with another student, please ask them to speak up.

Beginning this school year, we are excited to announce that we will be starting our student-run food market. The market will be fully functional beginning in October. The market will offer nonperishable food items available to all students at any time, as well as a fresh food market offering produce at least once a month. All food is free and available to everyone! This market has been made possible thanks to Second Harvest Food Bank and Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Central Brevard. Additionally, We offer a clothing closet stocked full of free clothing and other supplies. Please consider donating any age-appropriate and gently used clothing to our closet. As always, we are here to assist all students and families access helpful community resources. We are here to support you both at school and at home. Please stop by or give us a call: Mrs. Portz x22019 and Mrs. Warrick x22174. We wish you a wonderful school year.

Katherine Warrick MSW
 Social Worker at Cocoa Jr/Sr.
 2000 Tiger Trail, Cocoa FL 32926

Out-of-Field Teacher

The following teacher currently holds a teaching certificate with the State of Florida; however, she is currently teaching one or more classes in a subject area in which she is not certified.

Jordan Velasco – Reading	Cassandra Tilson – Reading
Marshall Kemper – Physical Science	Andrea Toyofuko – ESOL and Spanish

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

Robotics

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 is 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 night from 6 to 9 pm.

Attendance Matters (Ms. Keys)

Quick Facts:

- Students should miss no more than 9 days of school each year to stay engaged, successful and on track to 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 smooth 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, parents, or community agencies if you are having trouble getting your child to school.

School Advisory Committee (SAC) Vote:

Thank you to all our parents who have volunteered for the 2019-2020 SAC. According to our bylaws, in order for a parent to sit on the SAC as a voting member, he or she must be voted in by their peers. Please take a moment to vote on the members below. Send your vote to the following: Enneking.Jayne@Brevardschools.org or McCormick.Patricia@Brevardschools.org no later than (Friday, 27 September 2019, 1:00PM).

Mary Dowty
Rebecca Presher
Donna Pillow
Dan Quattrocchi
Vigilande Pierrevilus

Parent Notification of State Assessment Results

Parents Report cards are still available for you and your students to pick up along with FSA scores from last years assessments. All state standardized assessment results for spring testing were attached to your child's report card over the summer. If you have any questions regarding these assessments, please contact your child's guidance counselor. Additionally, counselors are available to help to answer any questions in reference to the FSA or final grades. We have interpreters available to help those that require interpretation. If you did not have a chance to pick up your child's report card over the summer break or the start of the school year, you will have a chance to get them during open house. Report cards and

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.

Right-to-Know

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

AVID Program

Welcome to a new school year, Cocoa families! My name is Ms. Ashley Gondek and I am the AVID Coordinator for Cocoa HS. AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination, and is a program that helps students become college and career ready through practicing Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organizational, and Reading skills (WICOR). Cocoa HS implements AVID WICOR strategies into every lesson taught throughout the school day, and provides every student a binder, divider tabs, and a pencil pouch to help them learn how to be organized. Students enrolled in the AVID program attend an AVID class each day that helps them with tutoring and college-exploratory assignments. We are very proud of our AVID program, and happy to announce that we have more than doubled our student enrollment in AVID since last school year. If you have any questions about AVID or are interested in being a paid tutor for our program, please contact me at gondek.ashley@brevardschools.org.

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Looking Forward To Seeing You!
Cocoa High School
2019-2020 Annual Title I Meeting

DATE: AUGUST 22, 2019

TIME: 5:30 P.M.

LOCATION: COCOA HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

TOPICS

- **What is Title I and how can it support my child's development? What are my rights under Title I?**

¿Qué es 'Title I' y cómo puede apoyar el desarrollo de mi hijo/a? ¿Cuáles son mis derechos bajo 'Title I'?

- **Are our students meeting state standards?**
¿Cumplen nuestros estudiantes con los estándares estatales?

How are Title I funds used to support our School wide Plan at this school?

¿Cómo estamos utilizando los fondos 'Title I' para apoyar el programa "Plan Amplio Escolar" en esta escuela?

- **How can we assist you in becoming more involved in your child's education both at home and at school?**
¿Cómo podemos ayudarle a involucrarse más en la educación de su hijo/a tanto en la escuela como en la casa?

COLLEGE PLACEMENT TEST DATES

<u>ACT TEST DATES - 2019- 2020</u>		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	LATE Registration Deadline Late Fee Required = \$30
September 14	August 16	August 30
October 26	September 20	October 4
December 14	November 8	November 22
February 8	January 10	January 17
April 4	February 28	March 13
June 13	May 8	May 22
July 18	June 19	June 26

www.ACT.org/ACT = \$50.50/SAT with Essay = \$67.00

<u>SAT TEST DATES - 2019- 2020</u>		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	LATE Registration Deadline Late Fee Required = \$30
August 24	July 26	August 13
October 5	September 6	September 24
November 2	October 3	October 22
December 7	November 8	November 26
March 14	February 14	March 3
May 2	April 3	April 21
June 6	May 8	May 27

www.COLLEGEBOARD.org/SAT = \$49.50/SAT with Essay = \$64.50

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

DECISIONS ARE MADE BASED ON GRADE NINE COHORT						
TEST	2007-08 through 2008-09		2009-10		2010-11 through 2017-18	
	R	M	R	M	R	ALG
FCAT	300/ 1926	300/ 1889	NA	300/ 1889	NA	NA
FCAT 2.0 Rea	NA	NA	241	NA	NA	NA
FSA ELA and ALG	NA	NA	NA		350	497
ACT- R/M	18	15	18	15	19/**18	16
SAT- R/M	420	340	420	340	**430/24	420
PSAT/MNSQT- M					NA	430
PERT					NA	97

****SAT-To clarify, in order to satisfy the Reading/ELA assessment graduation requirement, a student may use a score of 430 (or greater) SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) section or a score of 24 (or higher) on the SAT Reading subtest.**

Cocoa Tigers



Cocoa High School faculty, students and staff would like to share our long list of SY 2018-2019 academic and co-curricula achievements with our community. Many thanks to all of the local businesses and organizations who support our efforts!

- We started SY 2018-2019 with an overall 20 point gain in our school grade
- Cocoa HS has seen a steady increase in graduation rates over the last three school years
- AVID, our College and Career Readiness program, had its largest increase in student enrollment for SY2019-2020
- We received praise for our Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program in our first full-year of implementation
- 71 seniors graduated in 2019 with an Industry Certification, our highest number to date
- 21 seniors graduated in 2019 with their AA Degree, our highest number to date
- 56 students graduated as Honor Graduates, our highest number to date
- 220 students received academic honors and awards this school year and 44% of our students made Honor Roll (3.0 + GPA)
- Our JROTC program had the highest JPA rating of 99% and earned the Youth Litter Reduction Award from City of Cocoa and Keep Brevard Beautiful with almost 2300 Community Service hours; one student earned \$180,00 Marine Corps Scholarship
- SGA earned a Gold rating on their Medallion Project Book at State Conference for the first time ever
- 61% of our student-athletes are Honor Roll students
- Nine student athletes received college scholarships
- Our Girls Golf team finished 14th at State Tournament
- Football played in the State game at Camping World stadium in Orlando and has been invited to play in the Freedom Bowl
- Two bowlers participated in the State tournament
- Seven swimmers participated in the State swim meet
- Varsity Boys Basketball played in Regional Final, Elite 8, and, Seven Wrestlers qualified for Regional Tournament
- Girl's Track 4x400 team posted 2nd fastest time in the nation with 3:49
- Our Girl's Track team placed 2nd in State with only six participating students, while 4 Boys qualified for State Meet
- Softball won Districts for the first time in a decade
- Coach Aisha Patrick was selected as a player to the Space Coast High School Sports Hall of Fame
- We had two State qualifiers for All-State Choir; one student qualified for All-State Orchestra
- Chorus was invited to perform at Carnegie Hall in 2019 (only school invited in the State of Florida)
- Chorus received Superior ratings in all categories at MPA and was invited to compete at State competition
- Music educator Dr. Misty Martinez was selected by Spectrum Cable as an A+ teacher
- High School Orchestra received an overall Superior rating and has once again qualified for State MPA

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- Aug. 22 - Open House
- Aug 22 - Annual Title I Briefing
- Aug 25 - Chorus performing at St. John COGIC
- Sep 7 - Labor Day - Holiday for All
- Sep 8 - Chorus performing at United Methodist Church
- Sep. 13 Math Night
- Sep. 26 - Financial Aid Night
- Oct -12 - Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday
- Oct. 21 - 25 - Spirit week
- Oct 26 - Homecoming Dance, Cocoa Gym, 7 pm
- Nov. 11 - Veterans' Day, Holiday for All

Important Dates

