



# PANTHER NEWS

Heritage High School Newsletter

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## It's a Great Day to be a Panther!

Welcome back to Heritage High School, the home of the Panthers! I hope you all are having an enjoyable summer. After all our students and community have been through the last couple years, I am really appreciative to have such a wonderful school community. We all have over-come some incredible challenges making this year even more special. Our Panthers have prevailed and it's all because of you! Last year our theme was "It's great to be back," and this year our theme will be "We are Panther strong!" because last year was like none other before at Heritage.

Graduation was quite an experience this year as we had to endure some afternoon rain showers. Yet as I peered out over the graduates, I knew they had demonstrated so much strength these last couple years and this was just another hurdle they could overcome. After witnessing over 400 seniors endure the elements, our new theme was shaped, "We are Panther Strong!" As we celebrate our seniors of 2022, let me highlight some of many academic achievements. Our seniors were awarded over \$3,125,675.00 in scholarships for their academic and athletic excellence. 38 students earned their college AA degree in our dual enrollment program. We had 42 senior graduates who already earned their prestigious Cambridge Diplomas, and 60 seniors are just waiting for exam results to complete their Cambridge Program. Each Cambridge Diploma recipient qualifies for a Bright Futures Scholarship which pays 100% of their college tuition at a public college/university in the state of Florida. 36 seniors graduated with the highest distinction with a weighted 4.25 GPA or higher. 17 of those graduates were members of the prestigious National Honor Society.

Not everyone is college bound which is just fine, so let's celebrate our career and technical education (CTE) students, too. We had 159 CTE certified graduating seniors that earned a technical certification at Heritage which can lead to good paying jobs directly after high school. Three were auto-tech seniors who earned all eight Entry Level ASE Certifications seeking entry into the auto industry. We had 35 students complete the sports' medicine sequence which equals three sports medical classes plus 100 hours of volunteer work. Next, let's talk about service to our country. We have 15 graduating seniors that have enlisted in the military.

The new year begins officially for teachers returning to school on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Students return on Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. All students should have a registration packet completed and turned into the guidance office before August 10<sup>th</sup>. We are planning for an in-person registration July 7<sup>th</sup> from 8AM until 4PM at school. You will have an opportunity to get bus passes and speak with a counselor and/or staff if you need more information. Our school webpage and FOCUS will be the favored informational platforms for the upcoming school year, so please check those sites often.

In addition, we are always looking for great community members to be part of our Panther Pride, therefore if you are interested in working at the best school in the business, please reach out to Heritage High School.

Once again, thanks for helping our students get through a challenging school year

**Go Big Blue!**

*Dr. Harris*



## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **July 27th:**  
Registration 8AM-4PM
- **August 2nd-9th:**  
Pre-planning for Teachers
- **August 5th:** New to Heritage Day 9AM-11AM
- **August 10th:** First Day of School

## School Advisory Council News:

Check back here for School Advisory Council (SAC) throughout the school year for important updates, meeting dates, and information.

## Dual Enrollment Students— Fall Textbooks!

All EFSC dual enrollment students may return their Summer books and pick up their Fall books in the Media Center between 9am and 2pm ONLY on July 27th! If you have not already done so, please email your Fall schedule to Mrs. Cote ASAP to [cote.tara@brevardschools.org](mailto:cote.tara@brevardschools.org)



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# REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

## Frequently Asked Registration Questions:

**Q.** When is registration?

**A.** Whole school registration is July 27th, 8AM-4PM.

**Q.** Should I accompany my child to registration?

**A.** Yes. Aside from picking up fall schedules, students must purchase PE uniforms, pay fees, and update medical and contact information.

**Q.** When is the best time to register?

**A.** Student schedules are set so there is no advantage to arriving early.

**Q.** What is registration? My child is a Heritage student and has signed up for classes—why do we have to come before school starts?

**A.** There are several “steps” in the registration process. Students must verify membership and immunization information, pick up free/reduced lunch and insurance forms, update health information and register medications in the clinic, pay fees, pick up class schedules, and take care of transportation.

**Q.** What if my child wants a schedule change?

**A.** There are only 3 conditions for which we will make schedule changes: 1) the student is missing a class; 2) the student is in the wrong class (is in Eng. 1 but should be in Eng. 2); and the student has two of the same classes. If your student has one of these issues, he or she will complete a schedule change request and we will research, then make the necessary changes.

**Q.** What if my child did not sign up for the classes on the schedule?

**A.** Your student may be placed in a reading class or have a math change because of his test scores. Or, the elective class your child requested is full and an alternate was selected.

**Q.** When will we be able to meet with a counselor?

**A.** Counselors will be assisting students new to the district and school or with significant schedule problems and will not be able to meet with parents for the first few days. They may schedule an appointment with the counselor-specific QR codes around the second week of school.

## Free and Reduced Lunch Information:

Please [click here](#) for the online application for Free/Reduced Lunch. This application MUST be filled out every year. Students that participated in the Free or Reduced Lunch Program may eat for the first few days of the school year on the prior year status, but it is important that all eligible students fill out a new application as soon as possible.

## Out of Field Teachers:

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We are now on Facebook—Heritage High School (@HHSGoBigBlue) Please like and share our page!



## Heritage High School Offers Life-Saving CPR Classes

**American Heart Association life-saving skills were offered during the summer at Heritage High School. The classes were instructed by two of our Sport Medicine Academy teachers, Mr. Luna and Ms. Shelley. Students learned how to perform adult, child and infant CPR and how to help someone who may be choking. They also learned how to use an automated external defibrillator on adults and children. American Heart Association classes consist of video segments and then hands on training where the instructors observe the students performing the skills. The hope is that the students will never have to use their newly learned life saving skills, but if they do, they will now have the knowledge and confidence to help someone in need.**





# TESTING INFORMATION:

## SAT Test Dates for 2022-2023

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](#).

Test Date	Deadline	Late Deadline	Score Release
August 27, 2022	July 29, 2022	August 16, 2022	September 9, 2022
October 1, 2022	September 2, 2022	September 20, 2022	October 14, 2022
November 5, 2022	October 7, 2022	October 25, 2022	November 18, 2022
December 3, 2022	November 3, 2022	November 22, 2022	December 17, 2022
March 11, 2023	February 10, 2023	February 28, 2023	March 24, 2023
May 6, 2023	April 7, 2023	April 25, 2023	May 29, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 4, 2023	May 23, 2023	July 8, 2023

## ACT Test Dates for 2022-2023

Here are the future ACT dates, registration deadlines, and score release dates for 2022-2023

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.

Test Date	Deadline	Late Deadline	Score Release
September 10, 2022	August 5, 2022	August 19, 2022	September 20, 2022
October 22, 2022	September 16, 2022	September 30, 2022	November 1, 2022
December 10, 2022	November 14, 2022	November 11, 2022	December 20, 2022
December 3, 2022	November 3, 2022	November 22, 2022	December 17, 2022
February 11, 2023	January 6, 2023	January 20, 2023	February 21, 2023
April 15, 2023	March 10, 2023	March 24, 2023	April 25, 2023
June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023	May 19, 2023	June 20, 2023
July 15, 2023	June 16, 2023	June 24, 2023	July 25, 2023

### 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](http://www.khanacademy.org) for all your SAT practice needs!

