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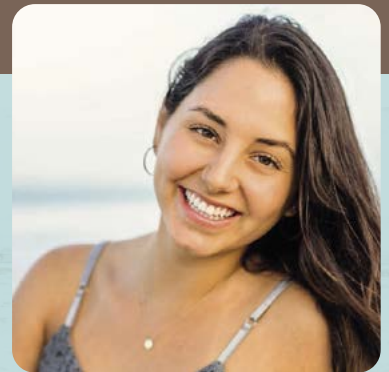


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Welcome to Brevard Public Schools

VISION

Brevard Public Schools will serve its community and enhance students' lives by delivering the highest quality education in a culture of dedication, collaboration and learning.

MISSION

To serve every student with excellence as the standard.

Brevard County is a diverse community of just over 600,000 residents. Brevard Public Schools (BPS) serves roughly 73,000 students in grades PreK-12, and the school district itself employs approximately 8,000 staff members, making it the largest employer in the county. With 84 schools, 15 special centers, and 12 charter schools, the district educates its students in 17 different municipalities across the Space Coast.

BPS students, whether learning in person or remotely, are engaged in challenging and varied curriculum. Students can choose from a wide range of learning opportunities including over 40 Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs, dual-enrollment

courses with local colleges and universities, and choice schools focusing on science, technology, engineering, arts, and math.

Our top priority remains the safety and well-being of our students. Every school is served by a team that includes law enforcement and mental-health experts, and all campuses are safeguarded with a single, secure point of access. Furthermore, the district's mental health plan provides direct access to a range of mental health supports for students and families and promotes a positive school climate.

To learn more about Brevard Public Schools and parent involvement opportunities, you are encouraged to visit the BPS website, www.brevardschools.org, or contact your school's administration.



2022 - 2023 Brevard County School Calendar

Early Release Day every Friday
beginning August 12th

Student Days 1st Semester – 90
Student Days 2nd Semester – 90

* Make-up days for inclement weather
include November 21st, 22nd, 23rd
February 20th, April 7th, and April 24th.

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	10	WED	First Day Of School for Students
	15	MON	Kindergarten Starts
	17	WED	VPK Starts
SEPTEMBER	5	MON	Labor Day - Holiday for All
OCTOBER	10	MON	Teacher Work Day/ Student Holiday
	10-14	MON-FRI	FTE Survey II
NOVEMBER	11	FRI	Veterans' Day/ Holiday for All
	21-25	MON-FRI	Holiday for All/Thanksgiving
	21-23		Hurricane Make Up Days if Needed*
DECEMBER	19-21	MON-WED	Exam days/Early dismissal
	22-30	THURS-FRI	Winter Break Teacher/ Student Holiday
JANUARY	2	Mon	Holiday For All
	3-4	TUES-WED	Winter Break- Teacher/ Student Holiday
	5	THURS	Teachers/ Students Return End of First Semester
	16	MON	Martin L. King, Jr. Day - Holiday for All
FEBRUARY	6-10	MON-FRI	FTE Survey III
	20	MON	President's Day - Teacher PD Day/ Student Holiday/Make Up Day*
MARCH	13-17	MON-FRI	Spring Break - Teacher/ Student Holiday
	20	MON	Teacher Work Day/ Student Holiday
APRIL	7	FRI	Teacher/ Student Holiday/ Make Up Day if Needed*
	24	MON	Teacher/ Student Holiday/ Make Up Day if Needed*
MAY	24-26	WED-FRI	Exams Days/Early Dismissal
	26	FRI	End of Second Semester/ Last Day for Students
	29	MON	Memorial Day - Holiday for All
	30	TUES	Post Planning/ Last Day for Teachers



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School Enrollment Information

INSTRUCTIONS: Please gather the following documents to present to your child's school in order to register a student new to Brevard Public Schools. As a reminder, to enter kindergarten, children must be 5 years old on or before September 1. To enter first grade, children must be 6 years old on or before September 1.

First Time Entry - To register your child in school, the following documentation is needed:

■ **1. Verification of age (with one of the following):**

- A. Transcript of child's birth (Birth Certificate)
- B. Insurance policy
- C. Passport
- D. School record
- E. Certification of baptism, accompanied by parent's affidavit
- F. Bona fide Bible record, accompanied by parent's affidavit
- G. Affidavit of age sworn by parent, accompanied by a medical practitioner's statement

■ **2. Verification of legal name:**

- A. Birth Certificate

■ **3. Verification of immunizations and physical exam:**

- A. Proof of Immunizations on Department of Health Form 680, which can be obtained at one of the Department of Health locations: Titusville Clinic, 611 Singleton Ave; Viera Clinic, 2555 Judge Fran Jamieson Way; and Melbourne Clinic, 601 E. University Boulevard.
- B. Proof of physical examination by a U.S. doctor within the last year. If documentation cannot be provided, a physical examination must be scheduled within thirty (30) days. **Please note that thirty (30) days is not extended to PreK and Kindergarten students.*

■ **4. Verification of academic history**

- A. Transcript
- B. Last report card
- C. Withdrawal form

■ **5. Verification of Exceptional Student Education information**

- A. Current IEP
- B. Current 504 Plan



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■ **6. Verification of your residence (domicile) with one of the following from each tier:**

Tier 1

- A. Current driver license (Section 322.19(2), F.S. requires that you update your address information on your driver's license within thirty (30) calendar days of moving)
- B. Purchase Contract (with expected closing date within ninety (90) days of school) or Warranty Deed
- C. Lease/rental agreement (with your name as the renter)

Tier 2

- A. Current utilities statement (within the last 30-45 days)
- B. Florida Voter Registration Card
- C. Florida Vehicle Registration or Title
- D. A utility hook up or work order dated within 60 days
- E. Medical or health card with address listed
- F. Current homeowner's insurance policy or bill
- G. Current automobile insurance policy or bill
- H. A letter from a homeless shelter, transitional service provider, or a halfway house verifying you receive mail at that address.

Please be advised: *The students of parents/guardians who falsify address information will be withdrawn and required to enroll at the zoned school. Student may forfeit any future opportunity to attend a school other than his/her zoned school.*

7. Verification of Legal Guardianship – If you are not the legal guardian or residential custodial parent of a student, Brevard Public Schools' procedures require that one of the following documents be provided for enrollment:

- A. Court custody documentation (must include divorce decree and parenting plan signed by a judge)
- B. Educational Power of Attorney – Please utilize Brevard Public Schools' Educational Power of Attorney form available from the school.
- C. Educational Guardianship Affidavit – Please utilize Brevard Public Schools' Educational Guardianship Affidavit Form. This form will be accepted only when parents or custodial parent lives outside Brevard County, Florida and adjacent counties.
- D. Department of Children and Families placement letter.

Previously Enrolled Students - To register your child in school, the following documentation is needed:

■ **1. Proof of your residence with one of the following from each tier:**

Tier 1

- A. Current driver license (Section 322.19(2), F.S. requires that you update your address information on your driver's license within thirty (30) calendar days of moving)
- B. Purchase Contract (with expected closing date within ninety (90) days of school) or Warranty Deed
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- D. Department of Children and Families placement letter.

Section 837.06, Florida Statutes: *False official statements - Whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his or her official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. History.—s. 58, ch. 74-383; s. 34, ch. 75-298; s. 207, ch. 91-224; s. 1313, ch. 97-102.*

Immunization Requirements 2021-22

GRADE LEVEL	SHOTS REQUIRED		
Pre K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 DTaP • 1 MMR • 3 Hep B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Polio • 1-4 HIB (age appropriate) • 1 Varicella (or certification of disease) 	Notes of Exception: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A child who commenced vaccination after 7 years of age would have only three Tdap/TD doses. • DTP is acceptable for DTaP. • * Three Polio doses are accepted only if the last dose is given after 4 years of age and 6 months after the second dose • K-12: * 4 DTaP doses are accepted only if the last dose is given after 4 years of age and 6 months after the second dose
Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-5 DTaP* • 2 MMR • 2 Varicella (or certification of disease) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 Polio (last dose must be after age 4) • 3 Hep B 	
1-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-5 DTaP* • 2 MMR • 2 Varicella (or certification of disease) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-4 Polio* • 3 Hep B 	
7-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-5 DTaP* • 2 MMR • 2 Varicella (or certification of disease) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Tdap • 3 Hep B 	

Brevard Public Schools' mental health plan provides direct access to a continuum of mental health supports for students and families that will foster academic success and positive lifelong outcomes.

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Responsibilities of Parents and Legal Guardians

School and parent partnerships are critical to ensuring that all students are properly supported and that staff have the information they need to assist students.

- ▶ All parents and legal guardians should verify that their child's school has accurate information for parent and emergency contacts.
- ▶ Parents and legal guardians are responsible to promptly pick up or properly arrange for the pick-up of a student sent home from the clinic.
All parents and legal guardians should carefully select emergency contacts for their child and ensure that the contact information is accurate.
- ▶ All parents and legal guardians should provide complete and accurate medical information to the school.
- ▶ Any parents or legal guardians leaving their children in the care of someone else for a short-term reason such as work or family emergency, should complete a loco-parentis form prior to leaving the child in the care of others.
- ▶ All medications must be brought, in the original container, directly to the clinic by the parent or legal guardian.

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School Security

On behalf of Sheriff Wayne Ivey and our Brevard Chiefs of Police, we thank you for trusting us with the safety of your children. We work closely with the board and Superintendent Dr. Mark Mullins to ensure staff and students are well-prepared in the event of an emergency. We take this task seriously, as every student should feel safe while at school where they have the freedom to learn and grow while just being a kid. It takes everyone - our staff, our law enforcement, and parents/guardians to help with this vital mission. We say it over and over, "if you see something, say something." Information is our first line of defense, so please never hesitate to call law enforcement if you feel it's warranted. Law enforcement and leadership at the school district have worked diligently to make safety a priority. This priority is being accomplished on many fronts, including armed law enforcement and/or guardian presence, school hardening construction, technology, and procedures, including practicing for emergencies, to name just a few. This translates down to each school and their leadership teams working with law enforcement and their staff to practice and be well-prepared for any situation. We understand the tragedies across the nation cause great concern, but please know your first responders and school administrators are extremely prepared and always put your children's safety first.

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Brevard County Sheriff's Office Command Staff
District & School Security
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Understand the information that follows, as it will help guide you in the event of an emergency.

SCHOOL VISITORS:

Because the safety of our students (your children) and employees is a top priority, all visitors, including parents, must sign in at the main office, present a picture ID to office personnel, and obtain a visitor's badge/pass. Visitors are not allowed to be inside the school without a visitor's pass at any time. Anyone without a pass will be directed to the office to obtain one. Failure to comply will result in the administration taking your behavior as a serious safety incident.

Florida State Statute 810.097

Trespass upon grounds or facilities of a school; penalties: arrest. (1) Any person who (a) Does not have legitimate business on the campus or any other authorization, license, or invitation to enter or remain

upon school property; or (b) Is a student currently under suspension or expulsion.

SAFETY DRILLS:

Schools are required by law to practice emergency response procedures by conducting practice drills throughout the school year. These practice drills include Evacuation (Fire Drill), Lockdown, Shelter in Place, and Severe Weather. We conduct our drills in a manner that does not incite fear into your student but prepares them for what to do in an emergency. Please be aware that during practice drills, parents will be asked to participate in the drill if they are at a school and follow response procedures according to the drill.

- If you arrive to the campus during a lockdown drill, you will be asked to wait outside the campus until the drill concludes.
- If you are inside the building and are asked to go into lockdown, you will not be able to leave until the drill has ended.
- If you are picking up your child from school, you will be asked to wait until after the drill has ended.

HOW YOU CAN PREPARE FOR A SCHOOL EMERGENCY:

Be sure all your emergency contact information is current and correct. Contact the school immediately whenever your work, home, or cell phone number changes. Identify who is authorized to pick up your child, if you are not able to respond. Make sure their contact information is current and correct. Please understand your child will only be released to parents and persons identified on the emergency contact list. It is important to notify the school if you are going through any legal matters: Custody Issues, Protective Orders, or Guardianship. Make sure your child knows their parents' or guardians' names, addresses, and phone numbers. If there is only one parent or guardian, your child should have contact information for a second responsible adult. Talk with your child about the importance of remaining calm and following instructions in the event of an emergency. If an emergency occurs while they are at school, their teacher will provide them with appropriate instructions and information. Whenever you are on school grounds, remain alert to activity in and around the school. Report any suspicious activity to school administration, so they can investigate.

Social media and inaccurate information.

On many occasions, we have witnessed parents and others posting inaccurate information that quickly spreads and creates undue panic and response to schools that is unwarranted. If you believe you have information that is critical to safety, contact your local law enforcement. Don't post it!

RESPONDING TO A SCHOOL EMERGENCY:

The most helpful parental responses to a school emergency are to remain calm, be patient, and wait for accurate information. It is important for you to understand that during such an event, individual schools and emergency responders have prepared to deal with these incidents. Please do not call the school. It is essential to keep phone lines open, so school officials can make outgoing emergency calls. Please restrain from going to the school. As we have learned from past school emergencies, one of our greatest challenges is managing parents and concerned citizens rushing to the scene to "help." By doing so, parents can inadvertently create traffic jams that may block emergency responders from getting to the scene or leaving, if necessary, to transport injured staff or students to emergency medical facilities.

- Remain calm, follow procedures, and cooperate with school and first responders.
- Remain close to the phone listed as your emergency contact number.
- Tune in to reliable radio or television stations for updates.
- Obtain current information about the incident from the School District's website.

Follow the district and your local law enforcement on Social Media!

The School District's Office of Communications is also a resource for breaking news. Follow Brevard Public Schools on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Understand that emergency pickup procedures are different than routine pickup procedures. In the event you are notified to pick up your child at school or at the designated reunification site, bring a photo identification card. Once on-site, greeters will direct you in the process. Be patient. It is essential that the family reunification procedure be carried out in an orderly manner, so we can protect and account for all students.

ANONYMOUS REPORTING PROGRAMS:

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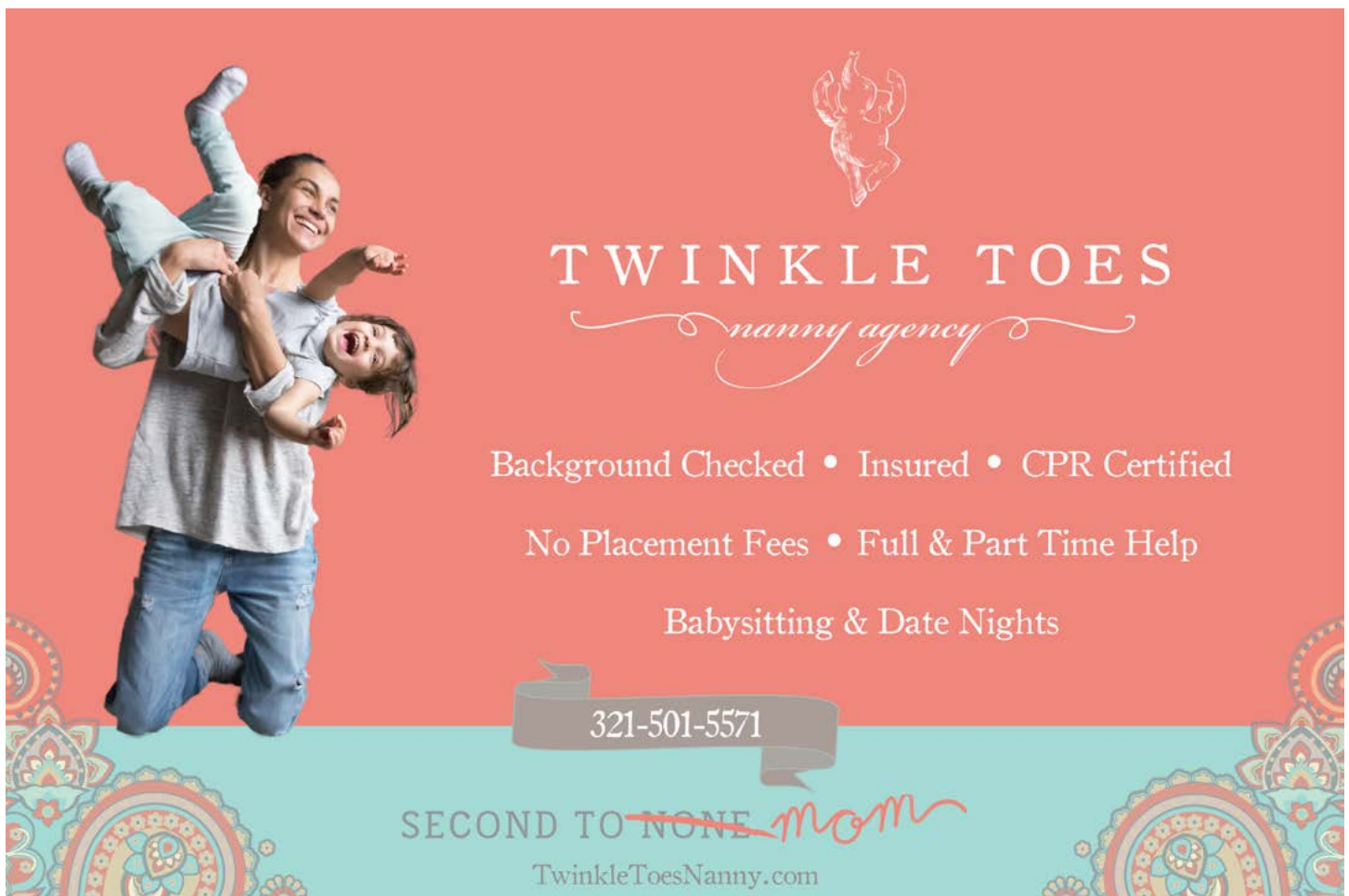
Opt-Out Directory Provision


Brevard Public Schools has a policy to safeguard students' directory information from being released to commercial entities, non-profit agencies or individuals. This information includes student:

- **date of graduation or program completion**
- **date and place of birth**
- **names**
- **addresses**
- **phone numbers**
- **participation in school activities and sports**
- **honors and awards**
- **height and weight of athletic team members**
- **dates of attendance**

The district takes the responsibility of safeguarding your child's school records very seriously and follows state and federal regulations regarding the release of such information. "Directory Information," as defined by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), allows the disclosure of certain student information including names and addresses, without prior written consent, unless a parent has opted out. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the district to include this type of information from your child's records in certain school publications. Examples include: graduation lists, recognition lists, sports activity sheets and playbills.

In accordance with School Board Policy 8330, if you do not want BPS to disclose your child's allowable directory information, without your prior written consent, you must notify the district in writing. The opt-out form is available at your child's school.





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- Parents must provide guidance to their children on appropriate bus stop behavior.
- Students will be given an assigned seat.
- Students must sit in their assigned seat.
- Siblings and those sharing a household will be seated together.
- Seats will be wiped down between routes.
- Windows will be open when the weather permits.
- Misconduct on the bus will result in disciplinary action that may include suspension from the bus.



Food and Nutrition Services

Our Mission ~ Fueling student success by providing nutritious meals at an affordable price while promoting sound eating habits that foster good health and academic achievement.

- Our district serves over 10 million meals a year.
- Brevard County Registered Dietitians plan school menus to ensure that the USDA nutritional guidelines are met.
- Breakfast and lunch menus are available for each school on Nutrislice ~ visit <https://brevard.nutrislice.com/menu>
- Breakfast is FREE every day at ALL schools.
- Free & Reduced Meal Applications are available on-line at: <https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/3473>
- Set up your student's cafeteria account at: www.mypaymentsplus.com The service is free and eliminates lost or forgotten lunch money.
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- Please contact Food & Nutrition Services with any food allergies or medical conditions that require accommodation. We will be happy to help!

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Families put their children's safety first, and so does BPS and its partners. That is why the school district has partnered with ReaXium, a Florida technology integrator, to bring families peace of mind. When it comes to student safety, it all begins on the school bus trip to school. Our commitment is to keep the yellow school bus the safest ride for your children!

ReaXium provides the district the best tools to monitor their fleet with ease.

How do we make this happen?

This school year, Brevard Public Schools buses will be outfitted with a computer tablet to guide drivers during the trip and alert them to the correct students to load or unload at each stop.

When the bus arrives at a stop or at a school, students will "check-in" or "check-out" at a tablet with their district-issued bus badge to ensure they are registered.

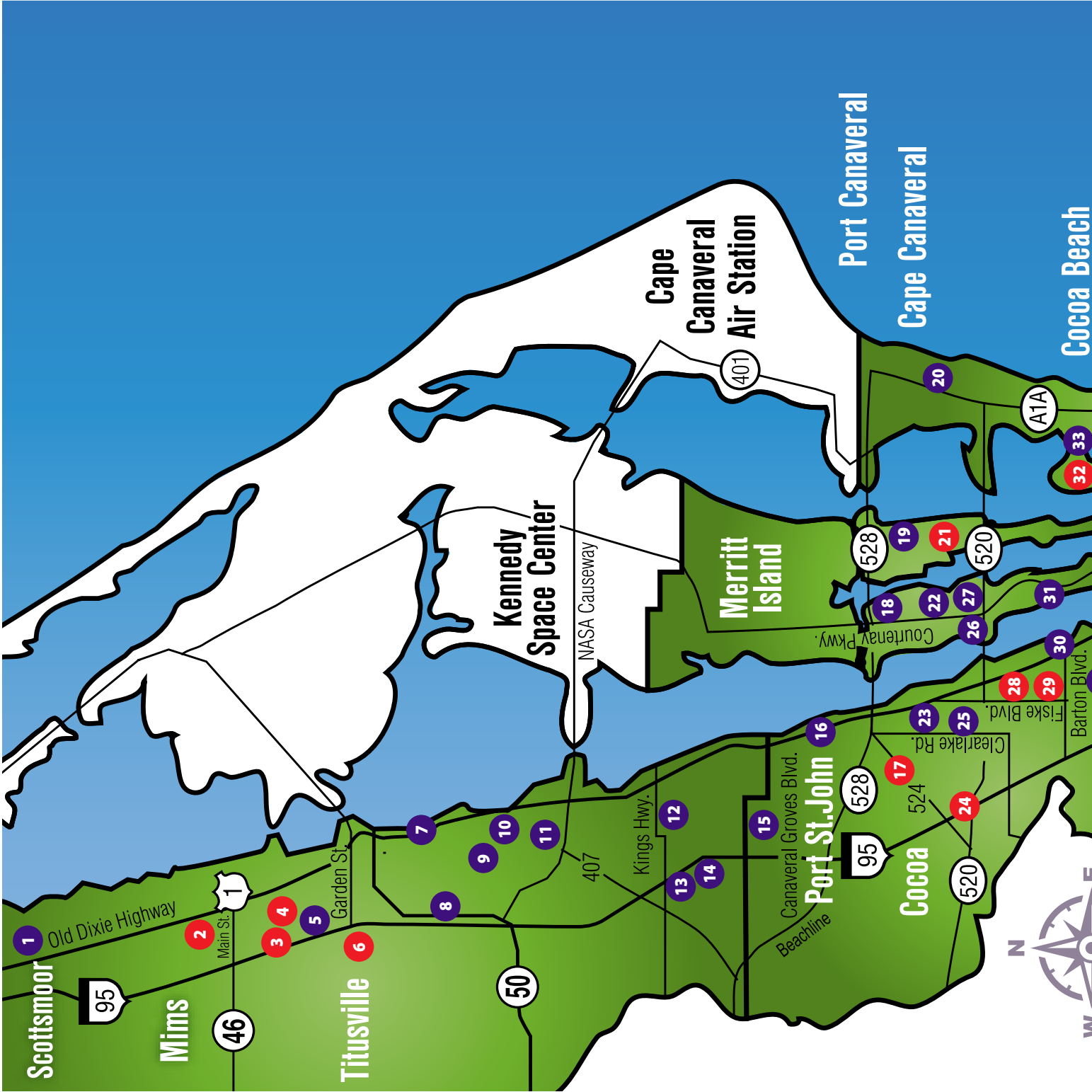
Families need to make sure their children have their badges to ride the school bus each day.

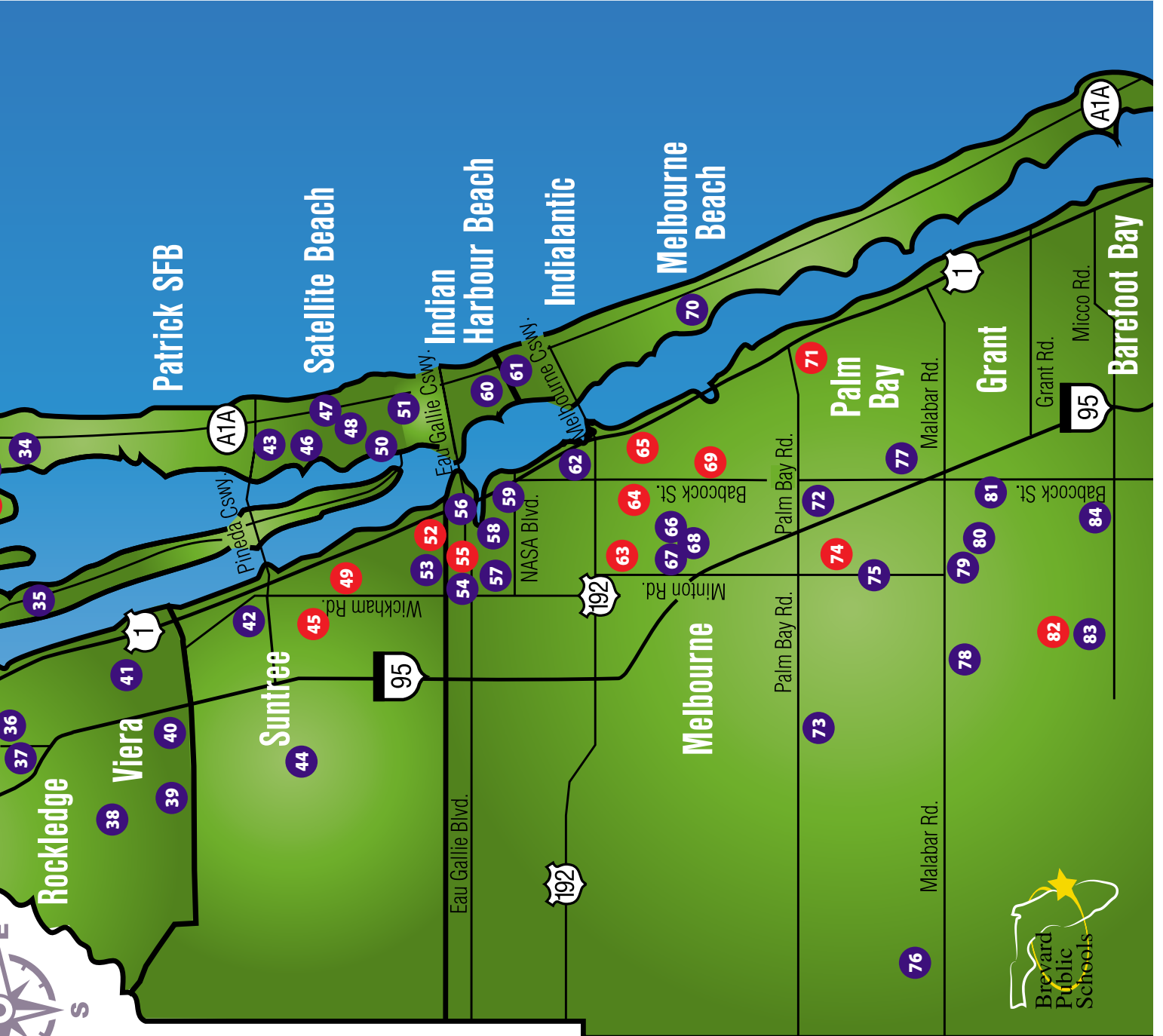
With their bus badge, riders will be able to easily check-in and out when boarding and leaving the bus. Each school will have access to their particular students with real-time updates through the ReaXium Ridership Solution in an effort to provide the best service to families and students.



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- 4 Madison Middle
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Students-in-Transition

McKinney-Vento Act

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act is federal legislation that was passed to address growing concerns about the plight of individuals experiencing homelessness. The Act defines “homeless children and youths” as “individuals who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence.” Educational issues and requirements related to homelessness are addressed in the law.

Definition of homeless students

- Living in emergency or transitional shelters, FEMA trailers, abandoned in hospitals
- Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing or economic hardship or a similar reason; “doubled up”
- Living in cars, parks, campgrounds, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings
- Living in hotels or motels due to economic hardship
- Migratory children who qualify as homeless because the children are living in circumstances described

School District Services

- Ensure access to school and appropriate services
- Enroll homeless students in school immediately
- Provide counseling if needed
- Provide free lunch
- Provide school supplies if needed
- Provide after school academic support
- Provide transportation to the school of origin when requested and in the child’s best interest
- Provide information for housing

Grant-funded Homeless Information Specialist services for student/families-in-transition are available during the 2022-23 school year. If parents/guardians are interested in these services, they should make a request at their child’s school for a Referral to be completed and sent to the district homeless liaison.

District Homeless Student Liaison:
Ivette Collado
Phone: (321) 633-1000 ext. 11294



Exceptional Students

Exceptional Student Education (ESE) services are provided to students who may be classified as specific learning disabled, intellectually disabled, emotional/behavioral disabled, deaf or hard of hearing, visually impaired, traumatic brain injured, speech impaired, language impaired, autism spectrum disabled, other health impaired, and gifted. Related services include educationally-relevant occupational therapy and physical therapy. The ESE program is funded from state, federal and local allocations. Policies, programs and procedures are established in accordance with state and federal regulations and requirements. Exceptional Education classes are located at all schools. Students may access a classroom that meets their individual needs at their neighborhood school or at a school within their feeder pattern.

For information about the variety of services available to students in Exceptional Education, visit the Exceptional Student Education section of the BPS website, or contact the ESE department at (321) 633-1000 ext. 11520.

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Voluntary Prekindergarten Program

Brevard Public Schools, in collaboration with the Early Learning Coalition of Brevard, offers a Voluntary Prekindergarten Program (VPK) at selected schools with limited enrollment. VPK is a FREE early learning program to prepare four-year-olds for kindergarten and build the foundation for school success. Students must be 4 years old on or before September 1 and reside in Florida to qualify for the program. Brevard Public Schools with VPK Programs are listed below. Registration for VPK is a two-step process.

STEP 1 - Parents obtain a VPK Certificate of Eligibility.

In order to obtain a VPK Certificate of Eligibility, parents must visit the Early Learning Coalition website at <https://www.elcbrevard.org/> to complete the online registration process. Please contact the Early Learning Coalition at (321) 637-1800 for additional information.

STEP 2 - School Registration

VPK registration is held at the school sites listed below. Please note that registration does not guarantee a VPK slot. There are attendance boundaries and limited space available. Some schools may require a selection process and/or lottery.

Step FOURward VPK

Step FOURward VPK is a state and federal Title I funded program for students who live in the attendance area of the school.

Cape View Elementary
Columbia Elementary
Dr. W. J. Creel Elementary
Croton Elementary
Fairglen Elementary
Golfview Elementary
Harbor City Elementary
MILA Elementary
Pinewood Elementary
Riviera Elementary
Sabal Elementary
Turner Elementary

Blended VPK

Blended VPK is open to all attendance areas for basic education and exceptional education students working together.

Atlantis Elementary
Audubon Elementary
Columbia Elementary
Dr. W. J. Creel Elementary
Lockmar Elementary
Longleaf Elementary
McAuliffe Elementary
Oak Park Elementary
Palm Bay Elementary
Pinewood Elementary
Riviera Elementary
Saturn Elementary
Sea Park Elementary
Sunrise Elementary
Turner Elementary
Westside Elementary
Williams Elementary

Early Childhood Education VPK

Selected high schools offer VPK to students in all attendance areas on a modified schedule.

Merritt Island High School
Palm Bay High School
Satellite High School
Viera High School



For more Information:

Office of Early Childhood,
(321) 633-1000
ext. 11340

www.brevardschools.org



Head Start Program

Brevard Public Schools offers the Head Start program to 624 eligible children and families at 12 elementary schools:

North Area	Central Area	South Area
Coquina Elementary	Cambridge Elementary	Discovery Elementary
Enterprise Elementary	Endeavour Elementary	Jupiter Elementary
Mims Elementary	Saturn Elementary	Palm Bay Elementary
	Sherwood Elementary	Port Malabar Elementary
		University Park Elementary

In addition to a free full-day pre-school program, Head Start provides comprehensive services to enrolled children and families, which include, health, nutrition, social, and other services based on individual family needs. Head Start emphasizes the role of parents as their child’s first and most important teacher.

Step 1: Eligibility

Children must be 3 or 4 years old on or before September 1 and meet the federal

income poverty guidelines. Families must complete a Head Start Pre-Application, available at www.brevardschools.org/HeadStart. The completed Pre-Application is submitted electronically to the Head Start administrative office, and the family will be contacted for a face-to-face/virtual eligibility meeting with a Family Advocate. An information page is provided with the application outlining documents your family will need to bring to the eligibility meeting.

Step 2: Selection

Eligibility does not guarantee selection for the program. Children are selected for the program from the waitlist maintained at the Head Start administrative office. Once a child has been selected for the program, the family will be asked to complete school registration. To ensure registration is completed within the designated timeframe, a family advocate is available to assist. Families who do not complete registration within the designated time frame will be returned to the waiting list.

Step 3: School Registration

Families selected for the Head Start program must bring all required school registration documents to the school. Children registering for Head Start VPK must bring the VPK Certificate of Eligibility along with required school registration documents. The VPK Certificate is obtained online through the [Early Learning Collation of Brevard](http://www.brevardschools.org/EarlyLearningCollationofBrevard).

Contact

Head Start Administrative Office
 Clearlake Education Center
 1225 Clearlake Road, Cocoa, FL 32922
 (321) 617-7786, ext. 31385
www.brevardschools.org/HeadStart



The Brevard Schools Foundation

Brevard Schools Foundation fills educational funding and opportunity gaps at all of our 85 public schools for more than 73,000 students and some 5,000 teachers by supporting innovation, engaging communities, and changing lives. Brevard Schools Foundation has provided over \$56 million in support to Brevard Public Schools since 1987 and is consistently ranked among the top education foundations in the United States.



Programs of Brevard Schools Foundation include:

- **Supply Zone for Teachers** - getting free school supplies to where they're needed most
- **Take Stock in Children** - providing drop-out prevention services for our most vulnerable youth
- **Bright Ideas Classroom Grants** - funding creative and innovative classroom projects
- **Scholarships for Graduating Seniors** - making college more affordable and accessible
- **Annual ABC Awards** - applauding excellence in education
- Direct support to schools, and much, much more

For volunteer opportunities or to learn more about their mission, please visit <http://www.brevardschoolsfoundation.org>, or contact the Foundation's team or President and CEO, Janice Kershaw, at (321) 633-1000 ext. 11756.

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Information Rights of Parents

Every parent has the right to request information about the professional qualifications of the student's teacher(s) and any teacher assistant who serve the student. This information will be provided by the administrative office at the child's school upon request.

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires the district to notify the parent when a teacher who is not qualified, teaches their child for four (4) consecutive weeks. If this occurs, their

child's school will send home a letter giving them information regarding their child's teacher. ESSA states that the district and each school receiving Title I, Part A funds must develop a Parent Family Engagement Plan (PFEP). The plans will be summarized in brochures printed in English and Spanish and distributed to all parents of impacted students. Information about PFEPs and Title I can be found in the Title I section of the BPS website or by calling (321) 633-1000 ext. 11336.

Title I

Title I is a federally funded program designed to improve achievement at schools with a high percentage of students eligible for free and reduced priced lunches. To qualify for school wide program status, a school must meet the criteria of a free and reduced lunch percentage of 63 percent or higher for elementary schools, and 74 percent or higher for secondary. The Title I project serves 41 Brevard Public School sites.

Title I provides support through district resources and researched-based trainings, enabling schools to develop high quality, enriched programs that meet the individual needs of all children, families, and staff. By providing a positive, caring environment with high educational expectations, Title I ensures that all individuals feel capable, connected, and able to make worthwhile contributions to their community.

Coordination with other agencies:

Title I coordinates services with other agencies throughout Brevard County. These agencies include Adult Education, Brevard Zoo, Eastern Florida State College, Head Start, Juvenile Justice, Kennedy Space Center, Patrick Space Force Base, The Florida Department of Health, UCF, United Way, West-ED, English for Speakers of Other Languages, and homeless students and their families.

For more information, visit the [Title I](#) section of the website, or contact (321) 633-1000 ext. 11350.

Title I schools:

North/Central Alternative Learning Centers

Apollo Elementary

Atlantis Elementary

Audubon Elementary

Cambridge Elementary Magnet

Cape View Elementary

Challenger 7 Elementary

Christa McAuliffe Elementary

Columbia Elementary

Coquina Elementary

Croton Elementary

Dr. W.J Creel Elementary

Cocoa High

Discovery Elementary

Emma Jewel Charter Academy

Endeavour Elementary

Fairglen Elementary

Fieldston Preparatory

Golfview Elementary Magnet

Harbor City Elementary

Imagine Schools at

West Melbourne

Imperial Estates Elementary

Jupiter Elementary

MILA Elementary

Mims Elementary

Oak Park Elementary

Odyssey Charter School

Odyssey Preparatory Charter Academy

Palm Bay Academy Charter

Palm Bay Elementary

Pinewood Elementary

Port Malabar Elementary

Riverdale Country Day School

Riviera Elementary

Royal Palm Charter

Sabal Elementary

Saturn Elementary

Sherwood Elementary

Stone Middle School

Turner Elementary

University Park Elementary

Elementary Programs

The goal of Brevard Public Schools is to educate students in a child-centered environment that promotes and develops literacy and understanding of mathematics, social studies, language arts, and scientific concepts. In this environment students are viewed as active participants who are encouraged to explore, manipulate objects, question, take risks, work cooperatively, think, feel, trust, and evaluate themselves. The teacher's role in this environment is to facilitate learning rather than to only dispense knowledge. It is in this environment that students become responsible for their learning and behavior.

Grade Level Standards

The Florida Standards have been established area of social studies. The Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) standards were developed for english/ language arts and mathematics. The Next Generation Sunshine State Standards are established for science. These grade-level standards list key benchmarks for student progress.

English Language Arts

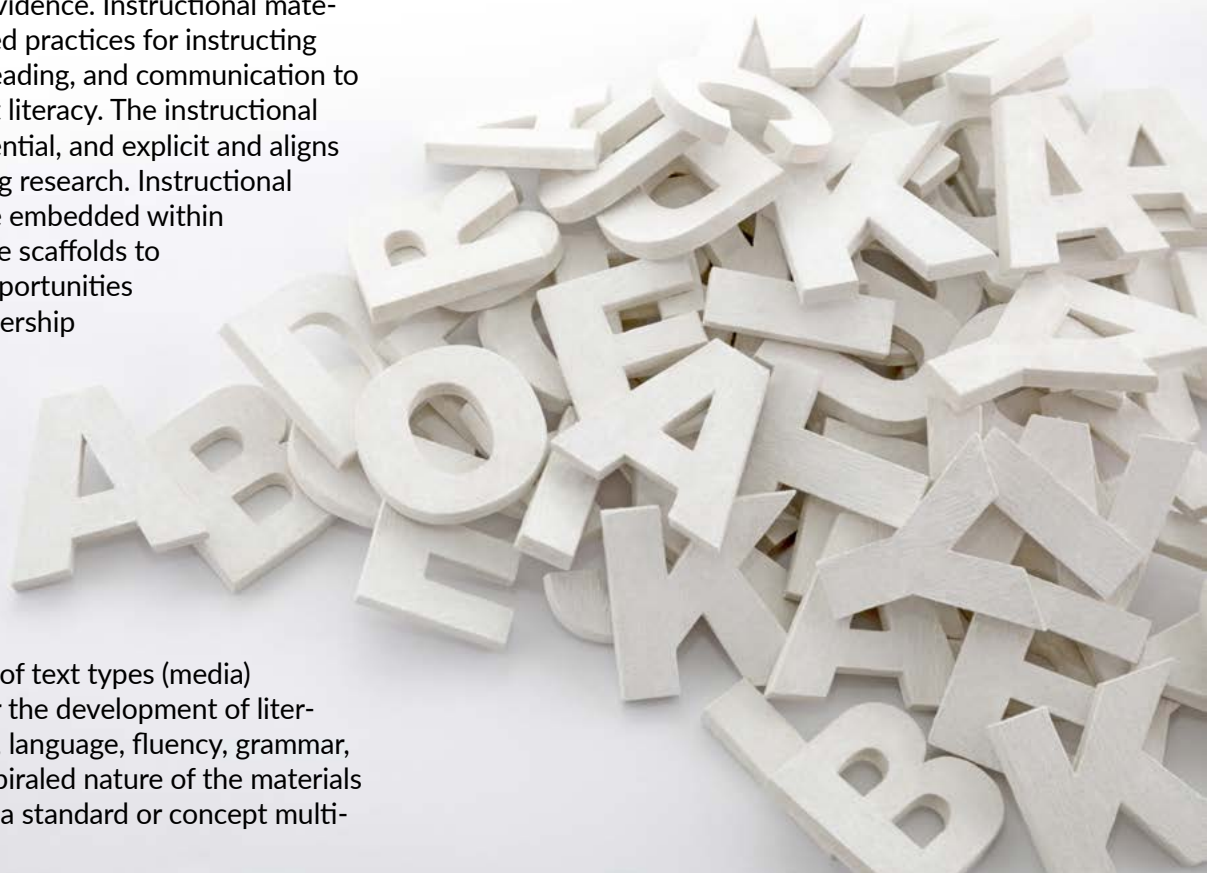
Brevard Public Schools' state-adopted instructional materials for English Language Arts are **Benchmark Advance** by Benchmark Education for K-5 and **myPerspectives** by Savvas Learning for grade 6. Instructional materials are aligned to Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA.

The goal of **ELA instruction** is to create readers, thinkers, and writers who are able to confidently convey a message supported with evidence. Instructional materials utilize evidenced-based practices for instructing foundations, vocabulary, reading, and communication to develop and refine student literacy. The instructional design is systematic, sequential, and explicit and aligns with the Science of Reading research. Instructional routines and structures are embedded within the curricula. These provide scaffolds to support all learners and opportunities to strengthen student ownership of learning. The operating systems maximize instructional time. Student books provide quality authentic texts and balance literature and informational reading opportunities for students. A variety of text types (media) are incorporated to further the development of literacy skills such as decoding, language, fluency, grammar, and comprehension. The spiraled nature of the materials allows students to explore a standard or concept multi-

ple times. Students revisit a passage several times for a variety of purposes including developing automaticity, deepening comprehension, and building content/topic knowledge.

Writing instruction is tightly connected to comprehension lessons, so students experience many opportunities to deepen their understandings of topics and concepts. Explicit writing lessons are provided to strengthen students' abilities to produce narrative, informative, and opinion pieces which have clear focus, purpose, and organizational structures. The standards-aligned curricula follow a progression that develop writers who use the craft to learn, think, and communicate across the disciplines, stressing the linkage between writing and reading. Lessons follow a logical sequence to build student confidence and skills. Grammar is taught in context and embedded within daily reading and writing instruction.

Vocabulary instruction is intentional in design with spiraling support for vocabulary development. Savvas **myPerspectives** includes the study of Greek and Latin word parts. The Phonics and Word Study (**Spelling**) components of the Florida Benchmark Advance program provide the foundations needed for reading, word study, and phonics (language patterns) and will be used as the district's adopted method for instructing spelling. Both programs include components that provide the foundations needed for reading and using words that reflect the



vocabulary, word study (etymology, morphology, and syllable types), and phonics components of the grade-level texts. General academic and domain-specific vocabulary lessons are aligned to the language skills and concept/topic progression.

Brevard Public Schools utilizes the ***D'Nealian Style of Handwriting*** for manuscript and cursive. Handwriting instruction includes explicit instruction of letter formation, systematic guided practice, and opportunities for students to apply skills independently within the context of their daily work.

Mathematics

The district adopted mathematics program for grades K-5 is ***McGraw Hill's Florida Reveal Math***. This program provides students with opportunities to explore, practice, and reflect on math practices. The district adopted mathematics program for grade 6 is ***EdGems' Florida B.E.S.T. EdGems Math***. This program is organized into 10 chapters and the content is arranged to provide depth and cohesiveness. A variety of assessments opportunities are offered throughout the program.

District created resources aligned with both programs support standards-aligned instruction. They are also research-based and designed to engage students in problem-solving activities that enable them to build a deep understanding of mathematical concepts and ideas. Activities and lessons that support differentiated and tiered instruction are offered in within these programs.

Science

Brevard Public Schools' science goal is to provide students with a well-balanced K-6 curriculum, which is aligned with Florida's Next Generation Sunshine State Standards. To develop science literacy in our students, they are actively involved in inquiry-based investigations that teach the content as well as the essential process skills. The district adopted instructional materials, ***STEMscopes Florida 2.0*** (K-5) and ***McGraw Hill Grade 6 Florida Comprehensive***, including multiple hands-on, minds-on activities that provide science content and real-world connections.

Social Studies

Brevard Public Schools' social studies core curriculum focuses on Florida's Next Generation Sunshine State Standards while engaging students in lessons to develop the ability to make informed and reasoned decisions. Activities provide pathways for engagement, discussion, and historical thinking while incorporating reading, writing, and mathematical integration of subject matter. The

district- adopted instructional materials, ***Studies Weekly*** (K-5), and ***TCI History Alive! The Ancient World*** (Gr. 6), support standards-aligned curriculum by offering tools, information, and resources to encourage students to

think critically and make conceptual connections to the real world.

Music

The goal of the Brevard Public Schools' music program is to provide a life-long love of music. This is accomplished by offering a cohesive, sequential program based on an appreciation for all aspects of music with an emphasis on performing music and developing music literacy. The program serves students in grades kindergarten through sixth. The Brevard Music Curriculum guide is based on the NextGeneration Sunshine State Standards. Quaver provides the district's instructional resources.

Health & Physical Education

The goal of elementary physical education in Brevard Public Schools is to provide students with a stan-



dards-based, balanced, sequential, and progressive educational activity program. The program, aimed at kindergarten through sixth grade students, includes basic movement concepts and skills that are age and developmentally appropriate. This, in turn, leads to the development of motor skills, knowledge, and values, which are needed to establish and maintain a healthy and physically active lifestyle. Aligned with Florida's Next Generation Sunshine State Standards for Physical Education, the Elementary Physical Education Curriculum Guide is available to all teachers as the basis for their curriculum. The Presidential Youth Fitness Program (PYFP) helps schools achieve excellence in physical education through quality fitness education and assessment practice. Fitnessgram, part of the PYFP, is the physical fitness assessment program used by all Brevard schools. Individual fitness reports should be available to all students and parents.

The goal of the elementary health program is to develop a health consciousness in all students utilizing a standards-based, developmentally appropriate curriculum aimed at enriching their wellbeing. Mandated by

the Florida statute, Brevard Public Schools developed a comprehensive, age and developmentally appropriate Health Education curriculum. The *K-6 Healthy Body Systems Curriculum Guide* is available to teachers with lessons and activities that is aligned to standards and easily integrated into aligned content courses.

Beginning in the sixth grade, ***Mental and Emotional Health*** is introduced. In Florida, quality mental and emotional health education has been identified as a high priority by Florida Governor DeSantis, First Lady DeSantis, and the Florida Legislature. For decades, Comprehensive Health Education has included mental and emotional health as part of required instruction through s.1003.42 (2)(n), F.S., State Board Rule 6A-1.094121, F.A.C., establishes a minimum of five hours of required instruction related to mental and emotional health education for students in grades 6-12. The rule was approved by the State Board of Education on July 17, 2019, and went into effect during the 2020-21 school year. In addition to Mental and Emotional health, this state board rule requires students to receive instruction related to substance abuse prevention.

Recess - 20 minutes of Recess required daily F.S. 1003.455(6)(3), each district school board shall provide at least 100 minutes of supervised, safe, and unstructured free-play recess each week for students in kindergarten through grade 5 so that there are at least 20 consecutive minutes of free-play recess per day. This requirement does not apply to charter schools.

Art

The goal of the Brevard County Public Schools Art program is to provide high-quality instruction and assess-

ment in elementary art that allows students to experience a rigorous, comprehensive, and authentic visual art education. Learning in the arts provides students with the opportunity to develop essential skills including problem solving, personal expression, collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and visual communication. The art program is correlated with the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards. The district adopted series is ***Davis Digital, Explorations in Art (K-5) and Exploring Visual Design (Grade 6)***.

Gifted

The goal of the Brevard Public Schools Gifted Program is to provide appropriate levels of enrichment to meet the



varying needs of students. This program focuses on the academic and social-emotional needs of students identified as needing gifted services. District and school-based resources are utilized to support the instructional needs for each grade level.

Controlled Open Enrollment

BPS offers parents an opportunity to elect which academic environment or program is best suited for their child through “Open Enrollment” processes. This is a K-12 option for parents to apply to attend another public school other than their zoned school of attendance.

Parents who are interested in Open Enrollment, Educational Location Option (ELO) or Educational

Program Opportunity (EPO), must complete an online application. Timelines, FAQ’s, additional information, online application process (Family Dashboard) can be found at www.brevardschools.org; under the Parent/Student Portal; click Open Enrollment. If you have specific questions, feel free to call Elementary Leading and Learning – Open Enrollment and Charter Schools office at (321) 633-1000 ext. 11395.

English for Speakers of Other Language (ESOL)

Identification and placement

All parents complete a Home Language Survey (HLS) during registration. If a parent indicates that another language is spoken at home, schools administer a comprehensive English language proficiency screener to determine whether that language has impacted the student's proficiency in English. Designated as English Language Learners (ELLs), students who meet eligibility for the program are placed in appropriate grades and courses with highly qualified ESOL endorsed or board-approved teachers.

Instructional model

The primary instructional model for Brevard is a mainstream inclusion model in which instruction is delivered through the use of ESOL strategies, supports, and accommodations. English-sheltered classes are also available at secondary schools with a large ELL population. These are English courses for ESOL students only.

As mandated by the Florida Consent Decree, classroom teachers provide understandable and differentiated instruction in a manner appropriate to an ELL's level of English proficiency. The language proficiency of an ELL is taken into consideration during lesson planning, instruction, assessment, and grading.

Supplemental assistance

Through district funding and Title III, the following supports and resources are available for ELLs throughout the district:

- ESOL-Itinerant teachers for supplemental academic support and monitoring in non-staffed schools
- A Bilingual Assistant for any school with an enrollment of 15 ELLs of the same home language
- An ESOL teacher for any school with an enrollment of 50 ELL students
- An ESOL Parent Liaison for parent engagement and community outreach programs
- Quality professional development for instructional staff and ESOL contacts
- Supplemental online programs for language acquisition
- Supplemental classroom materials
- ESOL tutoring
- Summer enrichment programs

Progress monitoring

School principals designate an ESOL contact at their respective sites to serve as a district and school liaison to ESOL parents. The ESOL contact ensures school compliance. Through the ELL Committee, the ESOL

contact monitors student progress, conducts regular periodical reviews, coordinates classroom supports and ensures parent participation in academic decisions. ESOL students are included in all of Brevard's assessments using approved testing accommodations. In addition, all ELLs participate in the spring administration of Access for ELLs 2.0 for English Language Proficiency monitoring.

Tips for parents

We encourage ESOL parents to advocate for their students by:

- Knowing their rights
- Requesting information in their home language whenever feasible
- Identifying and communicating with the school's ESOL contact as needed
- Having access to online tools for continuous monitoring and instant translation
- Participating actively in the various school/district procedures and events
- Verifying their student participation to the available supplemental resources
- Talking to their ELL students regularly about school, their classroom, teachers, and friends

Additional resources

BPS – ESOL Portal

<https://www.brevardschools.org/Domain/2185>

Colorin Colorado

<http://www.colorincolorado.org/>

Elementary Programs

<http://elementarypgms.sp.brevardschools.org/Home/default.aspx>

ESE (Exceptional Student Education)

http://ese2.brevardschools.org/_layouts/15/start.aspx#/

Leading & Learning Open Enrollment

<http://schoolchoice.brevard.k12.fl.us/>

FDLRS (Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resource System)

<http://fdlrs.brevard.k12.fl.us/east/index.htm>

Secondary Leading and Learning Programs

http://www.edline.net/pages/Brevard_County_Schools/Departments/Departments__K-Z/Secondary_Office_of_Leading_an

Title 1

<https://www.brevardschools.org/Domain/2192>

High School Graduation Programs

This guide is designed to help parents of middle and high school students plan and prepare for postsecondary success. All of Brevard Public Schools' graduation paths include opportunities to take rigorous academic courses designed to prepare students for their future academic and career choices. All students, regardless of graduation program, must earn at least a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, achieve a passing score on the Grade 10 Florida Standards Assessments test (or earn a concordant score)/ and a passing score on the Algebra 1 EOC (or earn a comparable score) in order to graduate with a standard high school diploma.

For more information about other graduation options for students with disabilities, contact your child's school counselor or exceptional student education teacher, or visit the [Exceptional Student Education](#) section of the BPS website.

Florida students entering their first year of high school in the 2022- 23 school year may choose from one of four options to earn a standard diploma. These options are as follows:

- a four-year, 26-credit graduation option (30-credits for block schools)
- an International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum
- an Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) curriculum
- an Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL) 18-credit graduation option

26-credit option (30 credits for block schools)

This program takes the traditional four years to complete high school and requires students to take at least 26 credits in core content areas. Although earning world language credit is not required, it is recommended for Florida college preparation, and 2 credits of a world language is required for admission to Florida's state universities and for the academic Bright Futures Scholarships. Many competitive schools (in state and out of state) require 3-4 credits of World Languages. A student may have the option of early graduation, if the student meets graduation requirements in less than eight semesters or the equivalent.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme

The IB Diploma Programme is a rigorous, pre-university course of study leading to internationally standardized tests. The program's comprehensive, two-year curriculum allows its graduates to fulfill requirements of many different nations' education systems. Students completing IB courses and

exams from six subject groups are eligible for college credit. The award of credit is based on scores achieved on IB exams. Students can earn up to 30 postsecondary semester credits by participating in this program at the high school level. IB students in Florida do not have to pay to take the exams. For information, visit www.ibo.org.

Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Program

The AICE Program is an international curriculum and examination program modeled on the British pre-college curriculum. To be considered for an AICE diploma, a candidate must earn the equivalent of six credits by passing a combination of examinations at either the full (one credit) Advanced Subsidiary Level (AS) or double (two credits) International Advanced Level (A), with at least one course coming from each of the three curriculum areas. Florida's colleges and universities provide college credit for successfully passing the exams. AICE students in Florida do not have to pay to take the exams. For information, visit the [AICE Program](#) website.

Accelerated 18-credit graduation option

This graduation option is designed for students who are clear about their future goals and are ready to pursue them beyond high school. To select the ACCEL 18-credit graduation option, students and their parents must meet with designated school personnel to receive an explanation of the requirement, advantages, and disadvantages of this option. Students must also receive the written consent of their parents.

For more information about high school graduation options, contact your child's counselor.



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Acceleration Programs and Advanced Coursework

High School Graduation Programs Acceleration Programs and Advanced Coursework

Studies show that students who complete a solid academic program in high school, including advanced courses, are more likely to be successful in college. Students in all graduation programs are encouraged to take advantage of advanced course offerings and acceleration programs. These programs are available to all qualified students. For information, contact your child's school counselor.

Dual enrollment and early admission

These programs allow eligible high school students to enroll in postsecondary courses. Students simultaneously earn credit toward high school graduation and a college degree or career certificate. BPS currently articulates with Eastern Florida State College and Florida Institute of Technology. Students are permitted to take dual enrollment courses on a part-time basis during school hours, after school, or during the summer term (if available). Dual enrollment students attending EFSC do not pay registration, tuition, or laboratory fees. In addition, textbooks for dual enrollment are provided to students by BPS. Dual enrollment courses will be weighted the same as courses taught through other acceleration mechanisms. Students should be aware that grades received through dual enrollment become part of the permanent postsecondary record. State universities will not admit a student who has less than a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Advanced Placement (AP) Program

The College Board's AP Program is a nationwide program consisting of more than 30 college-level courses and exams offered at participating high schools. Subjects range from art to statistics. Students who earn a qualifying grade of three or above on an AP exam can earn college credit depending on the college or university. Students in Florida's public secondary schools enrolled in AP courses do not have to pay to take the exams. For information, visit the [AP Program website](#).

Brevard Virtual School (BVS)

BVS offers high-quality, online high school curricula, including AP courses. The BVS Program can be a resource for students with limited access to AP offerings. For information, visit <http://brevardschools.org/BrevardVirtual>.

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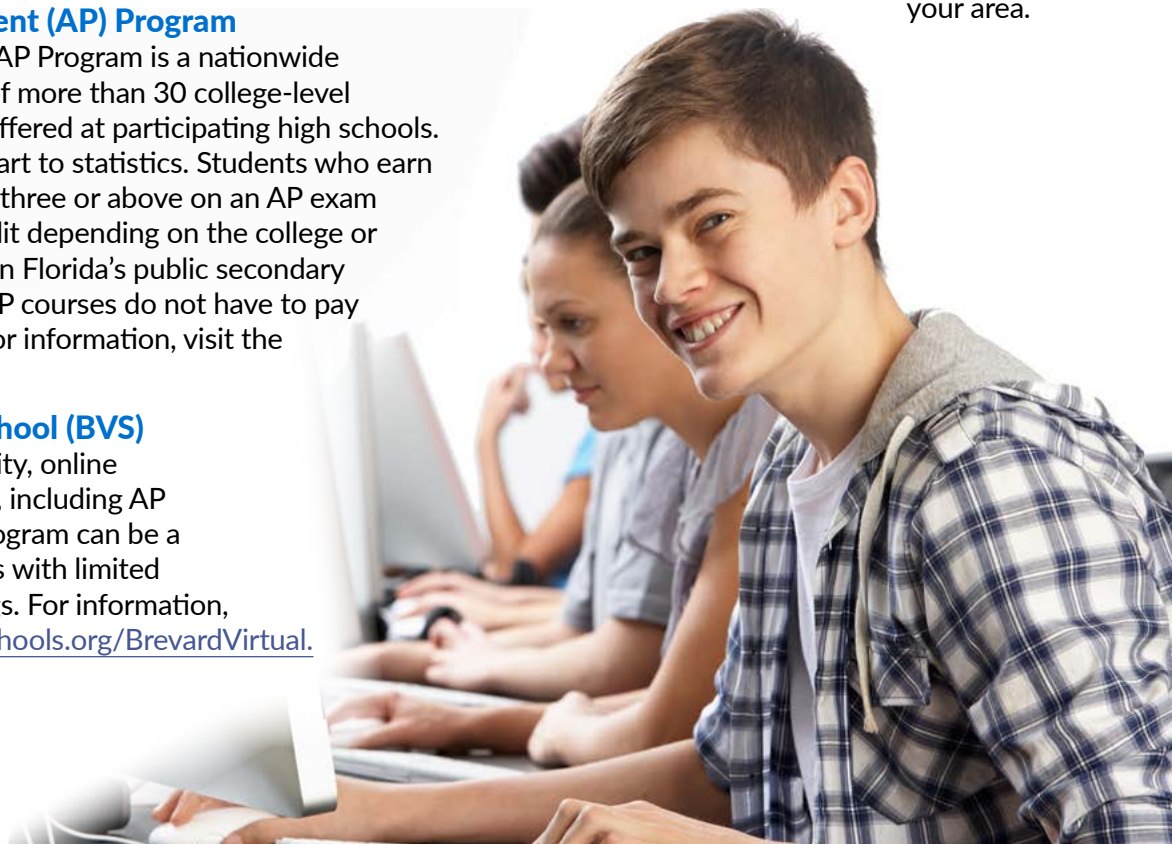
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College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Students with strong content background in a subject area can earn high school and College credit through the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) administered by the college they attend. Candidates for the CLEP include students who have completed an AP course but did not take or earn a qualifying score on the AP exam. Other students who have taken several high school courses in one particular subject area may wish to take a CLEP exam. For more information on CLEP testing sites and dates, contact the admissions or registrar's office at the postsecondary institution in your area.



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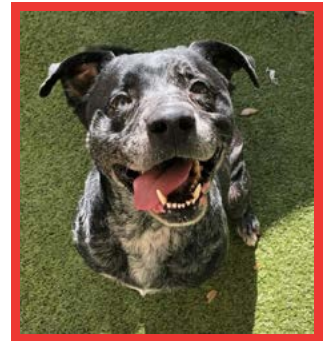
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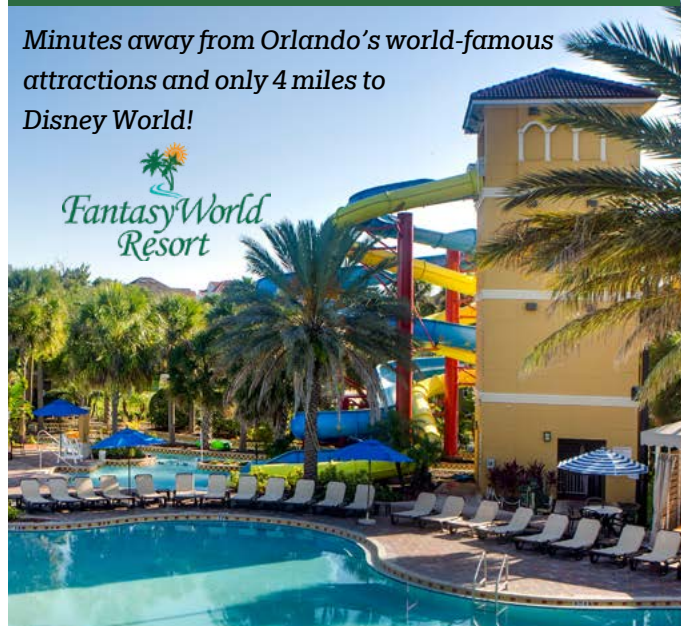
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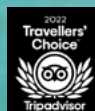
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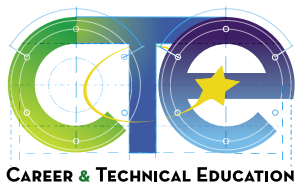


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Today's rigorous and relevant Career and Technical Education (CTE) program prepares students for a wide range of high-skill, high-wage, and high-demand careers as well as further educational opportunities. CTE is offered in middle schools, high schools, and at the postsecondary level through dual enrollment. CTE is at the forefront of preparing students to be "college and career ready" by equipping students with core academic skills and the ability to

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CTE Programs of Study

A/C Refrigeration & Heating Technology

Accounting Applications

Administrative Office Specialist

Advanced Manufacturing Technology

Applied Cybersecurity

Applied Engineering Technology

Applied Robotics

Architectural Drafting

Automotive Collision Technology

Automotive Maintenance & Light Repair

Aviation Assembly & Fabrication

Business Management & Analysis

Building Construction Technologies

Cloud Computing & Virtualization

Criminal Justice Operations

Culinary Arts

Dental Aide

Digital Design

Digital Media/Multimedia Design

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Welding Technology Fundamentals

Lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation. The district may assess each student's ability to benefit from specific programs through placement tests and counseling, and if necessary, will provide services or referrals to better prepare students for successful participation. Go to page 40 for more details on BPS' non-discrimination policy.

For more information regarding Career & Technical Education visit our website at <https://f102201431.schoolwires.net/Domain/1173> or contact the Office of Career & Technical Education at: (321) 633- 1000 ext. 11380.

Brevard Public Schools High School Graduation Requirements

Subject Area	26-Credit Graduation Requirements (30-Credits Block Schools)
English Language Arts (ELA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 4.0 credits in English Language Arts 1, 2, 3, 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – English Language Arts Honors, AP, AICE, IB, and dual enrollment courses may satisfy this requirement ■ Must pass the statewide, standardized Grade 10 ELA assessment (or earn a concordant score) in order to graduate with a Standard High School Diploma
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 4.0 credits, one must be Algebra 1 and one must be Geometry ■ Mathematics should be taken during the 9th and 10th grade years, and it is strongly recommended that at least 3.0 Math credits be earned in grades 9-12 - see your counselor for more information as it pertains to your Program of Study. ■ Must pass Algebra 1 EOC (or earn a comparative score) in order to graduate with a Standard High School Diploma ■ Industry certification that leads to college credit may substitute for up to 2.0 mathematics credits (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry) ■ Several Computer Education courses count as math courses (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry). See your counselor for more information.
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 3.0 credits in science must include either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 1.0 credit each in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics (strongly recommended), OR – 1.0 credit each in Physical Science, Biology, and Equally Rigorous Science course ■ Industry certification that leads to college credit may substitute for up to 1.0 science credit (except for Biology). ■ Several IB Computer Education courses count as EQ science courses. See your counselor for more information.
Students must complete 4.0 Science credits OR 4.0 Social Studies credits	
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 3.0 credits in social studies must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 1.0 credit in World History – 1.0 credit in U.S. History – 0.5 credit in U.S. Government – 0.5 credit in Economics
World Languages	2.0 sequential credits in the same language are required for admission into Florida state universities and for Bright Futures eligibility. Many competitive schools (in state and out-of-state) require 3-4 credits of World Language.
Performing Fine Arts	1.0 credit in fine or performing arts, speech and debate, or practical arts (eligible courses specified in the Florida Course Code Directory)
Physical Education	1.0 credit in Health Opportunities for Physical Education (HOPE), which includes Compression Only CPR
Career Research and Decision Making	0.5 credit (the course also satisfies the requirements of Statute 1003.42(2)(s) for Character Development Curriculum)
Electives	8.5 credits (12.5 credits block schools)
Online Course	1 course within the 26 credits
Grade Point Average (GPA)	Cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
Rigorous Course Requirements	<p>Students will be required to complete a program of study in at least one of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 3.0 credits in any combination of approved Dual Enrollment (DE), Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), or approved Honors courses, OR ■ 3.0 or more credits in a Career & Technical Education Program of Study which will be used to complete a sequential career and technical education program resulting in a credential endorsed by a national, state, or local industry, OR ■ 4.0 or more credits in sequential Performing Fine Arts courses that lead to College and/or Career Readiness

NOTES:

- The following courses include EOC assessments which count as 30% of the Final Course Grade: Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, and U.S. History.
- Based on individual student needs, the 4th additional science credit may be chosen from any EQ Science or Non-EQ Science course
- Participation in a FHSAA interscholastic sport at the junior varsity or varsity level for two full seasons shall satisfy the one-credit requirement in HOPE.
- Completion of two years in a Reserved Officer Training Corps (R.O.T.C) class shall satisfy the 1.0 credit requirement in HOPE **AND** the 1.0 credit requirement in performing fine arts.
- The number of credits required for graduation for students who enter a block schedule school from a non-block school will be decreased by 0.5 credits for each semester the student was in a non-block school.
- The Credit Acceleration Program (CAP) - allows a student to earn high school credit if the student passes an advanced placement (AP) examination, a College Level Examination Program (CLEP), or a statewide course assessment without enrollment in the course.

WHAT STUDENTS AND PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS NEED TO KNOW

Diploma Designations

Scholar Diploma Designation

In addition to meeting the Standard High School Diploma requirements:

- Pass Geometry EOC
- Earn one (1) credit in Algebra 2 or an equally rigorous mathematics course
- Earn one (1) credit in Statistics or an equally rigorous mathematics course
- Pass the Biology 1 EOC
- Earn one (1) credit in Chemistry or Physics
- Earn one (1) credit in a course equally rigorous to Chemistry or Physics
- Pass the U.S. History EOC
- Earn two (2) credits in the same World Language
- Earn at least one (1) credit in AP, IB, AICE, or a dual enrollment course.

Merit Diploma Designation

A student is exempt from taking the Biology 1 or U.S. History EOC if the student is enrolled in an AP, IB, or AICE Biology 1 or U.S. History course, and the student earns the minimum score to earn college credit on the respective AP, IB, or AICE assessment.

- * In addition to meeting the Standard High School Diploma requirements:
 - Attain one (1) or more industry certifications from the list established (per s. 1003.492, F.S.).

Florida Seal of Biliteracy Program

The Florida Seal of Biliteracy Program is established to recognize a high school graduate who has attained a high level of competency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in one (1) or more world languages in addition to English. The Gold or Silver Seal of Biliteracy must be awarded to a high school student who has earned a standard high school diploma and who has:

- Earned 4 world language course credits in the same world language with a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher,
- Achieved a qualifying score on a world language assessment, **OR**
- Satisfied alternative requirements as determined by the State Board of Education.

What are the Public Postsecondary Options?

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Admission into Florida's public universities is competitive. Prospective students should complete a rigorous curriculum in high school, and apply to more than one (1) university to increase their chance for acceptance. To qualify to enter one (1) of Florida's public universities, a first-time-in-college student must meet the following minimum requirements:

- High school graduation with a standard diploma
- Admission test scores
- Sixteen (16) Credits of approved college preparatory academic courses
 - 4 English
 - 4 Mathematics (Algebra I level and above)
 - 3 Science
 - 3 Social Science
 - 2 World Language (sequential, in the same language)
- Two (2) approved electives

<http://www.flbog.edu/forstudents/planning>

THE FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM

The twenty-eight (28) state colleges offer career-related certificates and two (2) year associate degrees that prepare students to transfer to a bachelor's degree program or to enter jobs requiring specific skills. Many also offer baccalaureate degrees in high-demand fields. Florida College System institutions have an open door policy. This means that students who have earned a standard high school diploma, have earned a high school equivalency diploma, or have demonstrated success in postsecondary coursework will be admitted to an associate degree program.

<http://www.fldoe.org/schools/higher-ed/fl-college-system/index.stml>

CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTERS

Florida also offers students 48 accredited career and technical centers throughout the state, which provide the education and certification necessary to work in a particular career or technical field. Programs are flexible for students and provide industry-specific education and training for a wide variety of occupations.

<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/dist-ps-instit.stml>

Online Course Requirement

A student may satisfy the online course graduation requirement by:

- Completion of an online high school level course taken in grades 6 through grade 12, OR
- Completion of a course in which a student earns a nationally recognized Industry Certification in Information Technology that is identified on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List.

The online requirement does not apply to:

- A student who has an individual education plan which indicates that an online course would be inappropriate OR
- An out-of-state transfer student who is enrolled in a Florida high school and has one (1) academic year or less remaining in high school.

What are the Graduation Requirements for Students With Disabilities?

Two (2) options are available only to students with disabilities. Both require the 26 credits listed and both allow students to substitute a career and technical (CTE) course with related content for one (1) credit in ELA IV, mathematics, science, and social studies (excluding Algebra I, Geometry, Biology I, and U.S. History). Students with significant cognitive disabilities may earn credits via access courses and be assessed via an alternate assessment.

Where is Information on Financial Aid Located?

The Office of Student Financial Assistance State Programs administers a variety of postsecondary educational state-funded grants and scholarships. To learn more, visit:

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/>.

Where is Information on the Bright Futures Scholarships Located?

The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program rewards students for their academic achievements during high school by providing funding to attend a postsecondary institution in Florida. For more information, visit:

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