



PANTHER NEWS

Heritage High School Newsletter

6th Edition, Volume 2

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Panther Pride

We have had an amazing start to the school year! Homecoming week was a great success, kids were dressed up showing school spirit, having fun, and acting right. Now we are in the full swing of things, the first grading period ends next week, October 12th, so please help remind your students to check their grades and turn in missing work. Report cards will be available on Focus October 17th. Thank you so much for your support this year, I am looking forward to an amazing rest of the school year!

Go Big Blue!

Stephen Link

Principal, Heritage High School



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **October 2nd-6th: Bright Futures Week**
- **October 4th: PSAT for 10th Grade**
- **October 5th: Picture Retakes**
- **October 7th: SAT**
- **October 9th-13th: Hispanic Heritage Spirit Week**
- **October 11th: SAT NCR for certain Seniors**
- **October 16th: No School—Teacher Workday**
- **October 17th: Report Cards available**
- **October 18th: Crochet Club Meeting 3:45-5:45 in 6-101—All are welcome!**
- **October 27th: College Application Day**
- **October 27th: Sources of Strength training**

School Advisory Council News:

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



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SCHOOL INFORMATION AND EVENTS:



IMPORTANT COLLEGE INFORMATION

We will be completing **Bright Futures** applications the first week of October (10/2- 10/6) through your senior English class - you need to bring your Social Security Number! If you're absent, go to our Guidance page and click on the *Bright Futures and Volunteer Opportunities* link, then on the *Application* link.

College Visits

- * **UF:** 10/5, 6th period
- * **FIU:** 10/6, 2nd period
- * **Ringling College of Art & Design:** 10/12, 6th period

* The NACAC National College Fair is in Orlando on October 22. Register at nacacattend.org/fairs

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.

HHS FRIDAY NIGHT THEMES

9/1 Blackout	9/08 Minion Yellow out	9/14 Neon Light
9/22 Fight Night/army Homecoming	9/29 Hawaiian	10/06 A
10/13 Fall	10/27 Barbie	11/03 Blackout Senior night

Signs are allowed (Please make sure they are school-appropriate. **BRING YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!!!**)

ImpactAid Survey is going Virtual!



Our Federal Impact Aid Survey will be available in Focus on September 19 2023!

What does that mean for families of Brevard Public Schools?

- Survey is easier to complete
- No more paper surveys to lose track of
- Survey available in 100+ languages!

When you log into Focus on or after September 19, 2023 you will see a form to complete. Filling out the survey is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Confirming your student's residential and demographic information
 - Conducting the Survey in Focus allows us to use information already on file for the student to make completing the survey easier for you!
2. Indicate whether your student is federally connected
 - If yes, federal properties in surrounding counties are all listed in a dropdown, making it easy to choose the property to which your family is connected!
3. Draw a signature with your finger or stylus



After the form is submitted, you can continue to Focus as usual!

Don't have a Focus login? Don't worry, you can still create an account! See your student's school to get the unique PIN to link your new account to your student Paper surveys will also be available at your student's school and sent home with Elementary students

If you have any questions contact: ImpactAid@brevardschools.org

For more information on Impact Aid - please visit <https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/7510>

Boys' Soccer Tryouts

October 16 and 17 at Palm Bay Regional Park from 4-5:30. All students need to check with Coach Stengle to make sure they are eligible for tryouts prior to October 16th.

BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

9th-10th GRADE
OCT 30th 4pm-6pm

11th-12th GRADE
OCT 31st 4pm-6pm



Band Information:

Our Heritage Marching Band was one of ten high school bands invited to perform at the Florida Blue Classic Battle of the Bands.

Our ban was also asked to perform at FAMU's Homecoming.

Congratulations to our band—the best in all the land!

Hispanic Heritage Spirit Week

Monday, October 9th. Wear a hat or cap representing a Hispanic country.

Tuesday, October 10th. Wear a shirt representing a Hispanic country or with a message in Spanish.

Wednesday, October 11th. Wear crazy socks or "Las Chanclas" (flip flops) which are a staple in Hispanic households.

Thursday, October 12th. Dress as a Hispanic personality or character interpreted by a Hispanic person (example: Frida or Roberto Clemente, Mirabel from the movie Encanto, Ashoka from Star Wars).

Friday, October 13th. Wear an attire with the colors of a Hispanic country/flag... or the flag of the country where you are from.

Out of Field Teachers:

- Shernette Alaman, ESE
- Jenelle Barnett, English
- Kathryn Betcher, Math
- Samuel Fleenor, English
- Gregory Gage, School Counselor
- Richelle Lierman, School Counselor
- Jennifer Moton, ESE

ESOL Out of Field Teachers:

- Jenelle Barnett
- Luke Brix
- Natasha Chamber-Collins
- Matthew D'Avis
- Samuel Fleenor
- Victoria Kain
- Rebecca Morgan
- Amée Peck
- Shonda Peller



Florida ACDA Honor Choir

Choir students [Liora Best](#), [Frances Cruz Calo](#), [Michael Sharpe](#), and [Alex Urbina](#) were selected to be in the Florida Honor Choir for the American Choral Director's Association.

In late-October they will travel to Orlando to spend 3 days working with the best high school singers in Florida under the direction of Dr. Michael Hanawalt from Florida State University and Jorge Valls.

CONGRATULATIONS!



TESTING INFORMATION:

SAT Test Dates for 2023-2024

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
October 7, 2023	September 7, 2023	September 26, 2023
November 4, 2023	October 5, 2023	October 24, 2023
December 2, 2023	November 2, 2023	November 21, 2023
March 9, 2024 (Digital)	February 23, 2024	Check College Board Site
May 4, 2024 (Digital)	April 19, 2024	Check College Board Site
June 1, 2024 (Digital)	May 17, 2024	Check College Board Site

ACT Test Dates for 2023-2024

Here are the future ACT dates, registration deadlines, and photo upload dates for 2023-2024

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	Photo Upload Deadline
October 28, 2023	September 22, 2023	October 6, 2023	October 20, 2023
December 9, 2023	November 3, 2023	November 17, 2023	December 1, 2023
February 10, 2024	January 5, 2024	January 19, 2024	February 2, 2024
April 13, 2024	March 8, 2024	March 22, 2024	April 5, 2024
June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 17, 2024	May 31, 2024
July 13, 2024	June 7, 2024	June 21, 2024	July 5, 2024

Upcoming State Testing Dates:

- October 4, 2023—PSAT for 10th grade and seniors needing the Algebra 1 graduation requirement
- October 11, 2023—SAT NCR for seniors needing Algebra 1 and/or Reading graduation requirement

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 for all your SAT practice needs!





DISTRICT INFORMATION:



FORTIFYFL SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

QUICKLY AND EASILY SUBMIT A TIP

By accessing FortifyFL, students can provide a description of the threat, share pics and videos and optionally submit their contact information.

Anonymous or Non-Anonymous

You decide whether you want to include your name and contact information.

Convenient

Submitting a tip is quick and easy using our mobile app or website.

Include Photos and Video

You can also include photos or video with your tip report.

QUICKLY SEND TO AUTHORITIES

FortifyFL automatically routes your tip report to the appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



Your School Officials

The tip report goes to your local school officials when submitted.

Local Law Enforcement

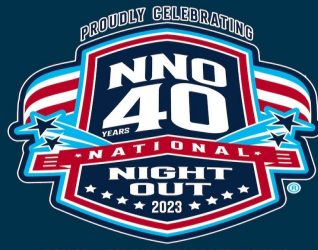
Your local police department or sheriff office receive copies of your tips automatically.

State-Level Officials

State-level officials also have access to your tips to make sure proper steps are taken.

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. FortifyFL was created and funded by the 2018 Florida Legislature as part of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act.

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PALM BAY

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

OCTOBER 3rd 2023 5:30PM - 7:30PM

CITY CHURCH - SPACE COAST
344 EMERSON DR NW

- FOOD TRUCKS
- K9 UNIT
- FROSTY FIVE-O



- SWAT DEMO
- FACE PAINTING
- TOUCH-A-TRUCK

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