



PANTHER NEWS

Heritage High School Newsletter

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Panther Pride

Our semester is moving right along and I am so proud of how our November ended. Our Heritage Band took home Fan Favorite at the Battle of Bands in Orlando—such an honor to be voted the best band by all the fans. Our chorus students are performing at Epcot’s Candlelight Processional—always a joy filled time when we watch them perform, and seeing them perform at this magnitude is just incredible. We are kicking off our December with our annual 12 Days of Holidays. We are utilizing our clubs, SGA, and our Heritage community to spread some cheer on campus. We have exams coming up—so students, utilize Panther Prep and teacher study sessions to help prepare them to do their best. Hope you all have a wonderful holiday season.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- December 2nd: SAT
- December 7th: 12 Days of Holidays Starts
- December 7th: Senior Portraits on Campus
- December 14th: Club Photo Day
- December 15th: Military Ball
- December 19th-22nd: Exams
- December 20th-22nd: Early Release
- December 25th-January 7th: Winter Break



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

Go Big Blue!

Stephen Link

Principal, Heritage High School

Referral Sources for Children and Families QR Code



PANTHER-PREP

Monday – Thursday
3:45pm – 4:45pm

IN THE MEDIA CENTER

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/CAREER INFORMATION

Pick up your ASVAB scores at the counselor table in the cafeteria during your lunchtime.

SENIORS: Go here for **scholarships**, listed in order of deadline: <https://tinyurl.com/BPSfreemoney>

If you have not completed your Bright Futures application (FFAA), go to www.floridadaystudentfinancialaidsg.org

Remember to turn in your volunteer/paid work hours to your counselor.

EFSC will be here January 23 to help you fill out your EFSC application, as well as **FAFSA** (even if you're not going to EFSC). Parents, this is a great opportunity to have **financial aid experts** help you fill out FAFSA – **bring your SSN and 2022 tax returns.**

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.

Tennis Tryouts:

Tryouts will be January 16-18. You **MUST** have ALL paperwork completed—athletic clearance account completed with physical and insurance uploaded. Must have your own racket. Any questions, please see Coach Edwards.

Out of Field Teachers:


Shernette Alaman, ESE
Jenelle Barnett, English
Kathryn Betcher, Math
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'Aviss
Victoria Kain
Rebecca Morgan
Amea Peck
Shonda Peller

PRISM Concert:

PRISM Concert is December 15th at 7PM. Tickets are \$10. You may purchase tickets at <https://gofan.co/event/1283341?schoolId=FL25434>



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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Sounds of the Season



Disney's Candlelight Processional with Celebrity Narrator, Marvel's Simu Liu

Heritage Choir

December Performances

- Friday, December 1**
 - City of Palm Bay Tree Lighting, 6:30 pm at City Hall
- Saturday, December 2**
 - Disney's Candlelight Processional, 5:15 pm at Epcot
- Tuesday, December 12**
 - Winter Choir Concert, 7 pm in the HHS Auditorium
- Friday, December 15**
 - PRISM Concert featuring the Bands, Choirs, and Orchestras of Heritage High School, \$10 admission, tickets available on GoFan
- Thursday, December 21**
 - City Council Meeting, 5:30 pm at City Hall

12 Days of Holidays

Date	Theme/Dress Up
12/7, Thursday	Candy Cane Lane wear red and white
12/8, Friday	Gingerbread Day dress in gingerbread theme
12/11, Monday	Holiday Movie Day – dress as your favorite holiday movie character
12/12, Tuesday	Dress like a present
12/13, Wednesday	Snowman Day – Dress as a snowman
12/14, Thursday	Holiday PJ Day – wear your favorite holiday pjs
12/15, Friday	Santa Day - Wear your Santa hat or dress like Santa
12/18, Monday	RUDOLPH/ELF DAY – DRESS LIKE RUDOLPH OR AN ELF
12/19, Tuesday	Deck the Halls – wear red/green or festive holiday attire
12/20, Wednesday	Grinch Day Pick your favorite Grinchy character and dress like them
12/21, Thursday	DRESS AS A WINTER HOLIDAY DECORATION
12/22, Friday	Ugly Sweater Day



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
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
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

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!





COMMUNITY INFORMATION:



Tree Lighting Ceremony
Fri. Dec. 1st



Holiday Light Parade
Sat. Dec. 2nd

Holiday Events
www.pbfl.org/holidays



Breakfast with Santa
Sat. Dec. 9th



Call from Santa
Dec. 12 & 13

