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**For the week of September 11th – 15th, 2023**

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**THE TERRIER PAWS** *from Mrs. Gonzalez*

*Parents/Guardians: We appreciate your assistance with getting students to school on time each day. Please remember that students can be dropped off as early as 8:00 am. We have free breakfast each morning in our school cafeteria for every student. The first bell rings at 8:40 am. School attendance is imperative for our students' success!*

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**CURRICULUM** *from Ms. Connor*

**ESOL Out of Field Teachers:** As required by the Florida Department of Education, parents must be notified if any teachers currently teaching English Language Arts, or Reading as a Second Language (ESOL) strategies are outside of their field of certification. Please see below the names of THS teachers that are currently working toward becoming certified in ESOL requirements.

- **Jackson, Deidre**
- **Sherman, Lamalik**
- **Archambault, Ashley**

Feel free to reach out to our ESOL Contact, Mrs. Coral Cody, if you have questions regarding the above teachers' qualifications (Cody.Coral@BrevardSchools.org or Ext. 27527).

**Guidance Office Request:** Should a student need to see their counselor for something quick, students may stop by the guidance office before, after school, or during lunch. Should a parent/student need a dedicated appointment to review credits, discuss Bright Future's, senior academic status, etc. please contact the assigned counselor below to schedule an appointment.

Student Breakdown	Counselor	Email	Ext
A – E	Mr. Mike Triandafilis	triandafilis.michael@brevardschools.org	27523
F – I EFSC Early College	Mrs. Mary Kate Roberts	roberts.marykate@brevardschools.org	27526
J – Pi 504 Contact	Mrs. Barbara Robinson	robinson.barbara@brevardschools.org	27524
PL – Z ESOL Contact	Mrs. Coral Cody	cody.coral@brevardschools.org	27527
ESE	Mr. Paul Columna	columna.paul@brevardschools.org	27525
College & Career Specialist Students in Transition	Ms. Joy Teague	teague.joy@brevardschools.org	27550
Testing Coordinator	Mrs. Shannon Callahan	callahan.shannon@brevardschools.org	27528

### Testing Update:

Throughout the month of September, Grade 12 (Cohort 2024) and Grade 11 (Cohort 2025) students that **have not met** the ELA or Algebra 1 graduation assessment requirements will participate in the FAST Grade 10 Retake, FSA Reading/Writing Retake, or Algebra 1 Retake.

### PSAT/NMSQT:

- On October 4th, all students in Grade 10 will participate in the PSAT.
- Any Grade 11 or Grade 12 student that has yet to meet the Algebra 1 graduation assessment will be required to take the PSAT in an attempt to earn a concordant score.

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**SCHOOL OPERATIONS** *from Ms. Burgess*

**THS Open House:** The THS Open House has been rescheduled for Tuesday, September 19, from 6-8pm. During Open House, you will learn about each teacher's class syllabus, course standards, grading policies, and expectations. Parents/guardian should first report to the Auditorium by 6pm to meet Administration. Then at 6:30pm, you will be released to follow your student's schedule and meet their teachers.

6:30 – 6:45: 1st block

6:50 – 7:05: 2nd block

7:10 – 7:25: 3rd block

7:30–7:45: 4th block

Maps will be provided, but be sure to have a copy of your student’s schedule OR be able to access it on Focus through your phone. Guidance counselors will be available in their offices during Open House to answer any questions you may have.

**Covid Protocols Discontinued:** On August 28, BPS discontinued the use of special Covid protocols. BPS schools, including THS, are now following the same guidelines for Covid as for other communicable diseases. Students who are ill for any reason should stay home if they are feeling ill and return to school after they are fever-free for 24 hours. Absences that are documented with a doctor’s note will be excused. Therefore, a doctor will need to indicate on a note the specific days that are excused.

**Student Parking:** All students who drive to school must display a 2023–2024 parking hang tag either by their rearview mirror or on their dashboard. To buy a hang tag, students should bring a valid driver’s license, vehicle registration, and \$20 cash (no bill larger than a \$20 bill) to Ms. Desjardins in the Media Center before school, after school, or during lunch. **Students who park on campus without a parking hang tag will receive a \$5 fine that will be charged to their Obligations list.** After three tickets, students will be referred to the dean.

**Free/Reduced Lunch:** The Free and Reduced Lunch Application for the 2023–24 school year is now available in several different languages! For your convenience, the Free and Reduced Price Lunch application may be completed online from a computer, tablet, or mobile device by clicking here: [Free/Reduced Lunch Application](#) (Note that students with Free/Reduced Lunch will also be eligible for fee waivers for weekend SAT and ACT tests).

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## **DEAN'S OFFICE** *from Mr. Sanders & Mr. Dunn*

**ID Badge Policy:** Students must always **wear** their ID badges while on campus. Every student will receive an ID Badge and lanyard at registration. Students who lose their ID Badge will have to purchase a new one through the Attendance Office for \$5.00.

**Student Dress Code:** Hats can be worn outdoors only. Shirts must be worn at all times. Undergarments must not be exposed. Chest, midriff, and back should be covered at all times. Clothing, jewelry, and accessories shall not convey messages that are crude; vulgar/profane; violent/death-oriented; gang related; sexually suggestive; and/or promote alcohol, drugs, or tobacco.

### **Cell Phone/Electronic Device Policy:**

- Students may use cell phones before school, after school, during their assigned lunch, and during class changes.
- Cell phones **must be turned off and out of sight during class times**, which are indicated by the late bells and dismissal bells.
- **Students are prohibited from using cell phones during class time.**

Minor Wireless Communication Device Misuse	
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A discipline referral submitted in Focus.</li> <li>• Confiscation of WCD</li> <li>• Parent/legal guardian contact is required.</li> </ul>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A discipline referral submitted in Focus.</li> <li>• Confiscation of WCD</li> <li>• Parent/legal guardian contact is required.</li> <li>• Loss of cellphone privileges</li> </ul>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A discipline referral submitted in Focus.</li> <li>• Confiscation of WCD</li> <li>• Parent/Legal Guardian contact is required.</li> <li>• Student may be assigned other corrective strategies according to the Code of Student Conduct.</li> </ul>
Any violation beyond a 3 <sup>rd</sup> offense may result in an out of school suspension, up to a 10-day suspension pending possible placement in an alternative setting.	

Please contact Mr. Sanders [sanders.james@brevardschools.org](mailto:sanders.james@brevardschools.org) or Mr. Dunn [dunn.jesse@brevardschools.org](mailto:dunn.jesse@brevardschools.org) with any questions.

## ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES *from Mr. Berley*

Athletics			
9/11	5:15/6:15/7:17 pm	Volleyball vs Cocoa	THS
9/12	4:30 PM	Swim and Dive THS/Cocoa @Astronaut	THS pool
9/12	4:00 PM	Boys Golf vs Space Coast	La Cita
9/12	4:00 PM	Girls Golf vs Edgewood	Savannahs
9/13	5:15/6:15/7:15 PM	Volleyball vs. Space Coast	SCHS
9/14	4:00 PM	Bowling vs. Cocoa	River Lanes
9/14	4:00 PM	Girls Golf vs. Space Coast	Great Outdoors
9/14	4:00 PM	Boys Golf vs. Space Coast	La Cita
9/14	6:30 PM	JV Football vs. Rockledge	THS
9/15	7:00 PM	V Football vs. Palm Bay	PBHS
9/16	8-12ish	Swim and Dive Spruce Creek Invite	Port Orange YMCA

9/16	TBA	Cross Country Mahoney Invitational	Spruce Creek
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<b>Activities</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Class/Club</b>
9/11	All Day	Blood Drive	Media Center	Hope/PE
9/13-9/15	Lunches	Homecoming Nominations	Breezeway	SGA
9/14	4:00-9:30 PM	Swim and Dive Spirit Night	Sonny's BBQ	Swim and Dive Team
9/16	N/A	Beach Cleanup	Cherie Down Park	NJROTC
9/16	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	International Coastal CleanUp	Playalinda or Sand Point	Interact Club

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Class t-shirts can be purchased at registration (WISE bldg) or in the media center once school begins.

# THIS SPIRIT GEAR



SHIRTS - \$10

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Total #: \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$: \_\_\_\_\_

### Grade Level Theme

12<sup>th</sup> Grade - **BLUE**

11<sup>th</sup> Grade - **GOLD**

10<sup>th</sup> Grade - **WHITE**

9<sup>th</sup> Grade - **BLACK**

\*\* T-shirt fundraiser - profit goes towards to your child's class graduation.



*Wear on Fridays to  
participate in our  
Fun Friday Events  
(games, music, give aways, and more!)  
Will your class win the  
1<sup>st</sup> Class Challenge of  
this school year?*



Tentative Outline of Spirit Events for Fall 2024. All events will be posted on our school calendar

@ <https://www.brevardschools.org/TitusvilleHS>



## THS 2023-2024 Fall Sports Spirit Events

**Friday Spirit Mornings with our Band/Cheer/Flag Corps...**

8/25 vs. Melbourne

9/8 vs. Celebration

9/22 vs. Fleming Island

10/6 vs. Calvary Christian

10/13 vs. Cocoa

10/27 vs. Astro

**Pep Rallies...**

8/25 vs. Melbourne

10/5 for V. Ball Pink Game and Homecoming Week (Thursday)

10/27 vs. Astro

**Homecoming Week Schedule**

10/2 Spirit Week Beginnings

10/3 Growl and Bon Fire at night

10/4 Pie in the face during lunch

10/5 V. Ball Pink Game @ AHS

10/6 Homecoming Football Game

10/7 Homecoming Dance



# THE SHACK

IS BACK!

Thursdays

Open during all 3  
lunches!

Get your Terrier Gear! We have three new styles and restocks of all your favorites!



Cash App

\*\*A Fee of 4% will be added to any payment made with a credit card at the time of sale.



**JOIN US FOR THE FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR!**

# **VolunTerriers**

## **MEETING**

**LOOKING FOR  
VOLUNTEER  
OPPORTUNITIES  
AT THS?**



**COME FIND OUT  
HOW YOU CAN  
MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE!**

**Monday, September 11, 2023  
6pm in THS Media Center**



**PROJECT GRADUATION  
SEPTEMBER MEETING**

September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

6:00 PM

@ Elks Lodge

3450 Kilmarnoch Ln