

WELCOME TO SOPHOMORE YEAR

10th Grade Parent Night



- **Ms. Anna Koltunova (10th Grade Administrator)**
- **Ms. Veronica Ziccardi (School Counseling Director)**
- **Ms. Karen Marine (10th Grade School Counselor)**
- **Ms. Amy Richmond (504 School Counselor)**
- **Ms. Rachel Kusher (10th Grade PASL Counselor A-L)**
- **Ms. Tally Jacobson (10th Grade PASL Counselor M-Z)**
- **Ms. Ana Farrand (BRACE –College & Career)**





Naviance

College & Career Readiness Platform

■ **To access Naviance, go to Clever**

***Ensure your student's email address is up to date, as Mrs. Farrand will be sending out emails to them*

Enter email address

- Click About Me on top
- Go to "My Account"
- Go to "Contact Section"
- Add an email OR update your email

Activity 1: Do What You Are:

- Click About Me on top
- Go to "My Assessments"
- Go to "Do What You Are"
- Take the Assessment



RESOURCES

- **Parent Portal Link:** <https://browardschools.instructure.com/courses/899961>
- **Stoneman Douglas School Counseling Canvas Page:** <https://browardschools.instructure.com/courses/863048>
- **Stoneman Douglas Website:** <https://www.browardschools.com/stonemandouglas>
- **Stoneman Douglas Activities & Sports:** <https://browardschools.instructure.com/courses/900441>
- **EOC Bee Man Calculator:** https://www.bee-man.us/school/broward_grades.php
- **Bright Futures Link:** <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home>
- **MSD Wellness Center:** <https://browardschools.instructure.com/courses/1060047>
- **Eagles Haven:** <https://www.eagleshaven.org/>

Contact Information:

- 10th Grade Admin – Ms. Koltunova – anna.koltunova@browardschools.com
- 10th Grade School Counselor - Ms. Marine – karen.marine@browardschools.com
 - 504 Counselor - Ms. Richmond – amy.richmond2@browardschools.com
 - 10th Grade PASL A-L - Ms. Kusher – rachel.kusher@browardschools.com
 - 10th Grade PASL – M-Z - Ms. Jacobson – tally.jacobson@browardschools.com
- School Counseling Director - Ms. Ziccardi – veronica.ziccardi@browardschools.com

- 10th Grade will order Senior rings at end of the year
- 10th Grade PSAT – January 26, 2021
- 10th Grade Remind – Text @2023MSD to the number 81010



Exam Exemptions



PINNACLE



STAY ON TOP
OF YOUR
GRADES



**FIND OUT WHAT
ASSIGNMENTS
ARE MISSING**



**SEE YOUR
ACADEMIC
PERFORMANCE**



**PARENTS CAN
SEE TEACHER
NOTES**



GRADING SYSTEM IN HIGH SCHOOL FOR SEMESTER COURSES

***1st Quarter + 2nd Quarter + Midterm Exam = Semester 1 Final Grade (GPA)**

***3rd Quarter + 4th Quarter + Final Exam = Semester 2 Final Grade (GPA)**

Example: 1st + 2nd + Midterm = Final Grade

A + B + A = A

D + F + F = F

Q1 / Q3 = 37.5%

Q2 / Q4 = 37.5%

Midterm / Final=25%



GRADING SYSTEM IN HIGH SCHOOL FOR EOC COURSES

4 EOC Exams:

- 1) Algebra (Must Pass for Graduation)
- 2) Geometry
- 3) Biology
- 4) American History

*30% of final grade in these courses!

***EOC Courses = 1 Year Long**

*** $1^{st} Q (15\%) + 2^{nd} Q (15\%) + Midterm (10\%) + 3^{rd} Q (15\%) + 4^{th} Q (15\%) + EOC (30\%) = 1 Year Grade$**



Bee Man Calculator



COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION CLASS OF 2023

*** 4 Credits English**

*** 4 Credits Mathematics**

- Algebra I & End of Course
- Geometry & End of Course
- 2 Other

*** 3 Credits Science**

- Biology & End of Course
- 2 Other

• 3 Credits Social Studies

- World History (1.0 credit) -10th
- American History & EOC (1.0 Credit) -11th
- American Government (0.5 credits) – 12th
- Economics (0.5 credits) – 12th

***1 Credit Performing Arts**

***PE Requirement**

*** 1 Online Course**

***Additional Electives**

GRADUATION= 24 CREDITS

****FSA and Algebra EOC***

**** Unweighted 2.0 GPA***

****40 Community Service Hours***

***(Two years of World Language for
College Admission and Scholarships!)***

******Silver and Gold Cord******



GRADE FORGIVENESS

If your student fails a core class (English, Math, Science, Social Studies), he/she **MUST** repeat it, whether online or at night school.

Earning a D or an F in any class brings your grade point average down!

- 1) Community/Night School
- 2) Online Broward/Florida Virtual School (flvs.net)
- Edmentum After School





40 Service Hours REQUIRED



75-100 Service Hours - Bright Futures Scholarship



250 Service Hours - Silver Cord at Graduation



Stoneman Douglas School Counseling CANVAS Page : **Approval Form*
**Log Form*



Location for service hours MUST be for NON-PROFIT



Service Hours can be turned into the guidance office before *9th & 10th Grade – Ms. Ziccardi*
11th & 12th Grade – Mr. Turmaine or after school

COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Opportunity for Service Hours:
Hands On Broward
Volunteer Match**

Text
@MSDgarden to
81010





STUDENT VOLUNTEER SERVICE APPLICATION AND APPROVAL FORM

PART A

To be completed by student volunteer - PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name: _____ Student Number: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____
Grade Level: _____ Social Security Number: _____
Usual Method of Transportation: _____

Student Pledge: I agree to fulfill the duties and time commitments as listed in the agency job description including training sessions and to provide adequate notice if I am unable to meet my commitments. I also agree to adhere to the rules and procedures of the agency which I am volunteering.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

PART B

To be completed by agency volunteer coordinator/director or individual supervising the project - PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Agency: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Operating Hours: _____
Contact Person: _____
Title/position: _____
Days and hours scheduled for the student Volunteer: _____
Brief description of the job(s) to be performed by the student: _____
Certificate of Insurance on file: _____
Contact Person Signature: _____ Date: _____

PART C

To be completed by parent/guardian - PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

I give permission for _____ to serve as a volunteer for the agency/project indicated above on the stated days and for the stated hours.

I understand that he/she will be making a valuable and needed contribution to our community. I also understand that he/she will not receive monetary compensation for his/her services.

We have accident insurance with _____ (name of insurance company) which will cover my son/daughter/ward in the event injury or while engaging in this activity. I will assume responsibility for expenses incurred as the result of any injury my son/daughter might suffer while participating in this activity. If an change occurs in the policy, it is my responsibility to notify the school's principal or Student Volunteer Service Program coordinator.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

PART D

To be completed by Student Volunteer Service Program Coordinator - PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

For hours to be awarded in an attempt to earn a Silver Card, the Commitment Service Application and Approval Form must be completed and submitted to the school's Student Volunteer Program Coordinator at least 10 school days prior to the starting date of the activity described in Part B.

Student Volunteer Service Program Coordinator Signature: _____

Date Received: _____ Date Approved: _____



STUDENT VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROGRAM

Tier II/Tier III Log Sheet

Student Name: _____ Student Number: _____ Graduation Year: _____

School Name: _____ School Year: _____ Grade Level: _____

Name of Organization with which or for which the service is being performed: _____

Please Note:

1. Submitting this log sheet to the Student Volunteer Service Program Coordinator does not mean that the hours indicated on it will automatically be applied to the Student Volunteer Service Program. All volunteer hours are subject to verification.
2. If service hours indicated on this sheet are with or for an organization not sponsored by the school, they will not count in the Student Volunteer Service Program unless you have a copy of the Student Volunteer Service Application and Approval Form signed by the Student Volunteer Service Program Coordinator.
3. Students should make a copy of this form before it is submitted and keep that copy for their records.

Date	Activity or Task Performed	Time In	Time Out	Total Hours Worked	Contact Person's Signature	Telephone Number
Total Hours Volunteered(State in hours and minutes not fractions)						



GRADE POINT AVERAGE

A = 4
Points

B = 3
Points

C = 2
Points

D = 1
Point

F = 0
Points



GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA'S)

Weighted

- Additional Quality Point(s)
- All Courses are factored in
- Honors (+1) Advanced Placement (+2), and Dual Enrollment (+2)
- Advanced Placement only get plus 2 if you take the AP Exam in May (do well!)
- Used to calculate class rank

Unweighted

- All Courses are factored in
- No Additional Quality Point
- Out of scale of unweighted 4.0 GPA
- GPA Needed for Graduation & Sport Eligibility (2.0)

Academic Core

- Core Classes Only (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Foreign Language)



VIRTUAL COUNSELOR

= Unofficial Type of Transcript



**Browardschools.com
/VirtualCounselor**

**Username is
your Student
Number**

**Password is
Student Date of
Birth in the
following format:
Example=
MM/DD/YYYY
(example: 01/08/2005)**



E-LEARNING SUPPORT/IDEAS FOR SUCCESS

Routine is imperative

- Try to avoid waking up, rolling out of bed, and logging into class
- Try waking up, eating breakfast, getting dressed for the day- helps keep routine and make school seem more important

Attendance and participation are key.

- Be an active member of the discussion
- Stay engaged the entire class period

Work in a space

- Desk, table, etc.
- Stay away from working on bed or couch
- Quiet, adequate lighting is ideal

Remove distractions while at school

Reward yourself

Have a school laptop

Parents: check in with your child at dinner



E-LEARNING SUPPORT / CANVAS

☐ Go into Canvas for each class. Be sure to write all the assignments/tests/quizzes in planner.

Cross off as you complete them.

☐ Check Canvas messages. The inbox is important to **check daily**. Many teachers and other staff will message you in Canvas!

☐ Check Canvas announcements and websites for important information.

☐ **Monitor child's progress in Canvas by becoming an observer**

☐ Subscribe to school Canvas pages: MSD Guidance, MSD Wellness, MSD Parent Portal, MSD grade level pages, grade level Remind groups.

☐ Need additional help? Utilize the Ask BRIA feature in canvas or sign up for math tutoring at MSD.

☐ Communicate with your teachers when you don't understand something, or you need help.

☐ Communicate via Canvas

☐ Email Teacher via MSD Staff Directory

☐ T.A.L.K. App on Clever

☐ Wellness Center

☐ Eagles Haven



STUDY SMART



- ❖ **S**tudy Regularly
- ❖ **M**otivate Yourself
- ❖ **A**rrange Information
- ❖ **R**eview Material Every Day
- ❖ **T**ake Charge of Your Time

- ❖ Take Regular Breaks
- ❖ Stay Organized
- ❖ Organize your study space
- ❖ Use Post Its, Note Cards, Highlighters
- ❖ Make Check Lists
- ❖ Use Planner or Calendar

"There are no shortcuts to any place worth going". – Beverly Sills



STUDY SKILLS & TIME MANAGEMENT APPS

➤ MyHomework Student Planner



Perfect app for all levels, from high school to university. MyHomework Student Planner gives you a calendar in which you can track your upcoming assignments, exams, projects and other important events, as well as a homework widget where you can sync your assignments and receive reminders for when they're due.

➤ Distraction-blocking apps



For Google Chrome users, StayFocusd is a highly rated extension which lets you restrict the amount of time you can go on time-wasting websites. Or, for your phone, you could use Anti-Social, which lets you see how much you use your phone compared to others and allows you to block apps you overuse.

➤ Finish



Prioritize certain tasks into short term, medium term and long-term categories. Based on those prioritizations, the app reminds users to complete tasks based on the various time limits set.

➤ Homework App



The HW App – Your Class Assignment Planner is one of the most effective and simplistic apps for keeping assignments and teacher contacts organized on iOS devices. The four basic app categories are tasks, subjects, instructors, and calendar.



After School Tutoring:

- Ask BRIA
- Mu Alpha Theta – Math Tutoring on Thursday's @ 3:45 p.m. (sign up by Wednesday)

TUTORING



AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING: CONTINUED

After School Math Tutoring has started will be on Thursday's after school by Math Honor Society (Mu Alpha Theta)

Students must complete the following steps:

***Instructions:**

- **Step 1-** Enroll in the *MSD Math Tutoring Microsoft Team* using this link: [MSD Math Tutoring](#)
- **Step 2-** Join the *MSD Math Tutoring Remind* using the code @msdmath
- **Step 3-** Complete [this survey](#) at least 24 hours prior to the tutoring session.
- **Step 4-** On Thursday, at 3:45, join the meeting in your subject's channel. (i.e. Algebra 1, Geometry, etc.)
- **Step 5-** Wait to be placed in a breakout room.
- **Step 6-** Begin working with your tutor! Be prepared to pull up your homework and share your screen if asked.

***Important Procedures:**

- Students **must** complete the survey **at least 24 hours prior** to the tutoring session in order to be properly paired with a tutor
- Students should join the Team meeting **between 3:45-3:55** in order to be placed in a breakout room with a tutor.
- ***(Students that try to join after 3:55 will not be placed with a tutor)***





YOU WOULDN'T LET THIS
HAPPEN TO YOUR PHONE.
DON'T LET IT HAPPEN TO
YOU EITHER.

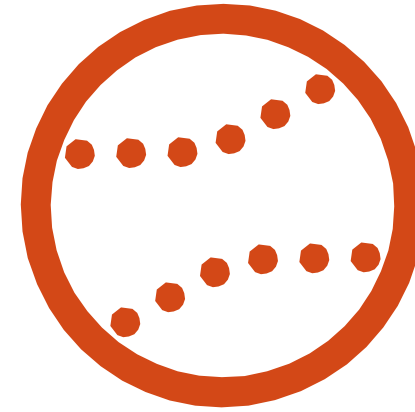
SELF CARE IS A PRIORITY.
NOT A LUXURY.

BALANCE — SELF CARE



GETTING INVOLVED

- A great way to get connected to your high school is to GET INVOLVED!
 - Examples of clubs/activities/sports:
 - Student Government Association/Leadership Class
 - Journalism: newspaper, yearbook, TV production
 - DECA
 - ROTC
 - Football, Soccer, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Track & Field, Lacrosse, Baseball, Softball (and so much more!)
 - Step Team
 - Band, Color Guard, Chorus, Drama/Theatre
 - Mind Body Ambassadors



<https://browardschools.instructure.com/courses/900441>



DIFFERENT OPTIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

- Dual Enrollment
- Technical Schools
- Acceleration / Industry Certification



DUAL ENROLLMENT

Dual Enrollment Information Night –
Thursday, December 3rd at 6:00 p.m.



VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS FOR STUDENTS

Mrs. Chirichella
9th Grade

Mrs. Marine
10th Grade

Mr. Turmaine
11th & 12th Grades,
Last names A-L

Mrs. Dearen
11th & 12th Grades,
last names M-Z

Mrs. Richmond
All 504 Students

Click on your counselor to join their office hours Team's meeting during both lunches daily. Please be patient and wait in the lobby as they are seeing students on a first come, first serve basis. If you cannot wait, please email your counselor!

Mrs. Kusher
9th & 10th PASC
last names A-L

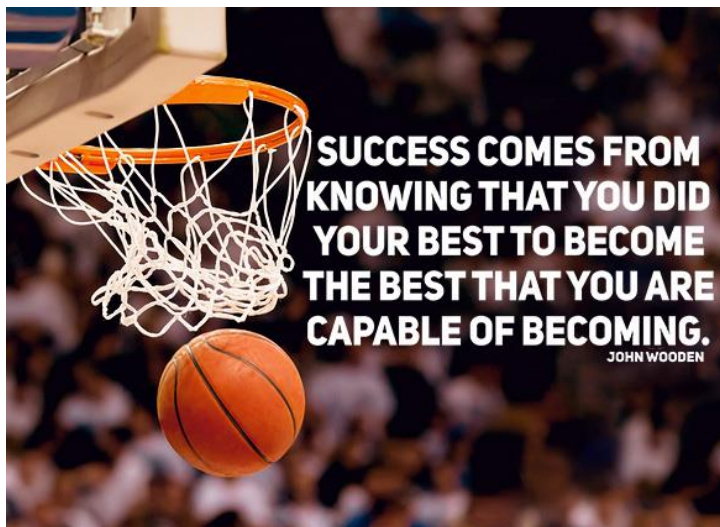
Mrs. Jacobson
9th & 10th PASC
last names M-Z

Mrs. Farrand
BRACE Advisor

Mrs. Ziccardi
Director

Virtual Office Hours





- **“Do not fear failure but rather fear not trying.”**

— Roy T. Bennett



Questions?



**“Lack of direction,
not lack of time, is
the problem. We all
have twenty-four-
hour day”**

-Zig Ziglar

