

Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School



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*Champions never
complain, they are
too busy getting
better.*

JOHN WOODEN

Legendary UCLA Basketball Coach



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Welcome to 10th Grade!

Support Team

10th Grade Administrator:

Mr. Tariq Qaiyim

School Counselors:

Ms. Chirichella – A-F

Ms. Marine – G-O

Ms. Oz – P-Z

Ms. Richmond – 504 Students

School Counseling Director:

Ms. Melei



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		
	24 Credit Standard Diploma	18 Credit ACCEL Diploma
English	4 Credits	4 Credits
Mathematics	4 Credits which must include: 1 Credit in Algebra 1 & 1 Credit in Geometry	4 Credits which must include: 1 Credit in Algebra 1 & 1 Credit in Geometry
Science	3 Credits which must include: 1 Credit in Biology	3 Credits which must include: 1 Credit in Biology
Social Studies	3 Credits which must include: 1 Credit in World History, 1 Credit in U.S. History, .5 Credit in U.S. Government, .5 Credit in Economics	3 Credits which must include: 1 Credit in World History, 1 Credit in U.S. History, .5 Credit in U.S. Government, .5 Credit in Economics
Fine or Performing Arts, Speech/ Debate or Practical Arts	1 Credit	1 Credit
Physical Education	1 Credit to include the integration of health	Not Required
Electives	8 Credits	3 Credits
On-Line Requirement	1 full course required	Not Required
Service Hours	40 Required	Not Required
Grade Point Average	2.0 Unweighted	2.0 Unweighted
State Assessments	Students must earn a passing score on the Grade 10 statewide ELA assessment Students must earn a passing score on the Algebra 1 EOC exam	Students must earn a passing score on the Grade 10 statewide ELA assessment Students must earn a passing score on the Algebra 1 EOC exam
DIPLOMA DESIGNATIONS		
Scholar Designation	In addition to meeting the standard high school diploma requirements: One credit in Algebra 2, one credit in statistics or equally rigorous math, one credit in Chemistry or Physics and another equally rigorous science, two credits in the same world language, Earn at least one credit in AP, IB, AICE or a dual enrollment course, Pass the Biology EOC or earn minimum score required to earn college credit on AP, IB or AICE exam, Pass the US History EOC or earn minimum score required to earn college credit on AP, IB or AICE exam	
Merit Designation	In addition to meeting the standard high school diploma requirements: Attain one or more industry certifications from the list established	
Seal of Biliteracy	Gold Seal: • Score 4 or 5 on the 10th Grade ELA FSA & • complete 4 World Language credits (3.0 gpa+) OR • 5 or above on IB Language • OR 4 or above on AP Lang Silver Seal: • Score 3 on the 10th Grade ELA FSA & • complete 4 World Language credits (3.0 gpa+) OR • 4 on IB Language • OR 3 on AP Lang	

Graduation Requirements



Average Credits Earned by Semester

Grade	1st semester	2nd semester
9th grade	3.5	7
10th grade	10.5	14
11th grade	17.5	21
12th grade	24.5	28

*If students are in EOC courses, they will not receive the whole credit until the end of the year.



Grading System in High School

*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%



GPA's

Weighted

- Additional Quality Point(s)
- All Courses are factored in
- Honors (+1) Advanced Placement (+2), and Dual Enrollment (+2)
- +2 for Advanced Placement - must take and do well on the AP Exam in May
- 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

Gold Cord = 3.75 Weighted GPA



Grading System in End of Year Courses (EOC)

4 EOC Exams:

- 1) Algebra (Must Pass for Graduation)
- 2) Geometry (Can Use to Meet Algebra EOC Requirement)
- 3) Biology
- 4) American History

*30% of final grade in these courses!

*EOC Courses = 1 Year Long

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



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Grade Forgiveness

If you fail a core class (English, Math, Science, Social Studies), you **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

PINNACLE



STAY ON TOP
OF YOUR
GRADES



FIND OUT WHAT
ASSIGNMENTS
ARE MISSING



SEE YOUR
ACADEMIC
PERFORMANCE



PARENTS CAN
SEE TEACHER
NOTES



Pinnacle Notifications

Go to the Pinnacle Gradebook – (App in Clever)

username: 06 Student ID Number

password: Pmm/dd/yyyy

1. On the homepage, click on "Options"
2. Add the Email Address(es) and Phone Number(s) you'd like to receive information sent to
3. Click "Notifications" and add the types of notifications you want (recommendations below)

Important Notification Options to Choose :Weekly grade summary, Attendance, and Class Alerts

REMEMBER TO CLICK SAVE ONCE YOU'VE MADE YOUR SELECTIONS!



Virtual Counselor

****Equivalent to an Unofficial Transcript****

Browardschools.com/VirtualCounselor

Username: 06 Student ID

Password: Date of Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy)





Account



Dashboard



Courses



Calendar



Inbox



History



Mastery

Courses

MSD School Counseling/Guidance

All Courses

Welcome to your courses! To customize the list of courses, click on the "All Courses" link and star the courses to display.

MSD Guidance > Syllabus

- Home
- Announcements
- Math

Recent Announcements

- Math Tutoring After School**
 After School Math Tutoring Starts on Th...
 Posted on: Nov 5, 2020 at 11:03am
- MSD Community Event - Social & Emotional Learning**
 Posted on: Nov 4, 2020 at 6:59pm
- ACT and SAT Practice**
 Marjory Stoneman Douglas Practice AC...
 Posted on: Nov 4, 2020 at 6:47pm
- Class of 2024 - Presentation**
 Class of 2024: The school counseling...
 Posted on: Nov 1, 2020 at 11:48am

Syllabus Navigation

View Course Stream

View Course Calendar

View Course Notifications

To Do

- Class of 2022 Junior Pres...** x
 Oct 24 at 9:49am |
- Class of 2023 - Presentation** x
 Nov 1 at 11:47am |
- Class of 2024 - Presentation** x
 Nov 1 at 11:48am |
- ACT and SAT Practice** x
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Access Each of your Courses



See Announcements

Observer in Canvas

Become an Observer in Canvas

You can become an observer in your child's class on Canvas to be able to see everything your child sees in their Canvas courses without disrupting any announcements or "unread" items. As an observer, you have your own log-in so there's no fear of being locked out of Canvas if your child changes their password.

Disclaimer: the Canvas parent app has limited functionality. For this reason, we encourage all parents to use their internet browser to access canvas. You can log into canvas as a parent observer in this link.

[Print Directions: How to Become an Observer](#) 

How to get Parent Access to Canvas:

- 1) Have your student login to Clever and Click on Canvas
- 2) Click on Account (left navigation bar)
- 3) Click on Settings
- 4) Click on Pair With Observer (it's on the right hand side of the screen)
- 5) Write down the code listed
- 6) Go to <https://browardschools.instructure.com/login/canvas>
- 7) Click where it says, Parent of a Canvas User? Click here for an account.
- 8) Enter your email, a password, and the code you copied.

This allows you to be an observer in Canvas. Logging in on a computer, as opposed to using the Parent App on your phone allows you to view a lot more than the app does. You can see assignments, their directions, upcoming due dates, announcements. You can also email teachers through the Canvas Inbox. **Parents that work for BCPS need to set up their observer accounts with a personal email address.**

Parent Portal

MSD Parent Portal

 View Course Stream



Home

Modules

Clubs/Activities

Student Textbooks

District Parent Hub

Wellness Center

Guidance/
Counseling

School Staff Email Directory

Microsoft Teams meetings

Microsoft Teams classes

Perfection Next

Writable



Login



Dashboard



Calendar



Inbox



History



Resources



Help



SY 2021-22
WELCOME
BACK TO THE FUNdamentals



Coming Up

 View Calendar

Nothing for the next week

Pinnacle

Canvas

Evening Academic Support

★ Required Forms

Remind 101

Schedules

Contacts

PTSO

The Pinnacle Gradebook

[Link to Pinnacle](#) 

Disclaimer:

The grade you see in Pinnacle is your child's current grade for the quarter. All assignments and grades populate into Pinnacle. Canvas has a course progress tool that lets you see grades for assignments graded only within Canvas. Any other assignments that are completed in class, on paper, or on a third party site like USA Test Prep, Khan



High School Timeline



What to Expect 10th Grade Year



- Get to know your School Counselor
- Log on to Pinnacle & Virtual Counselor to check grades, graduation information, test scores
- Develop good study habits and test management skills – use a planner; study in advanced; notecards; practice; use resources
- Begin planning coursework interested in taking throughout high school - NCAA, Bright Futures
- Log into NAVIANCE and explore careers, colleges, scholarship opportunities
- Make BEST GRADES in ALL OF YOUR CLASSES**
- Become Involved / Work on Community Service
- Discover interests
- Explore career options, internships
- Summer programs
- Dual Enrollment or Technical School
- Prepare resume/Work, Volunteer, or Leadership Role
- Begin any grade forgiveness
- Know your balance



What to Expect 11th Grade Year

- *SAT/ACT - Spring Time**
- *PSAT 11th – National Merit
(Must Sign Up)**
- *Do Well in ALL Classes**
- *Grade Forgiveness**
- *Get Involved**

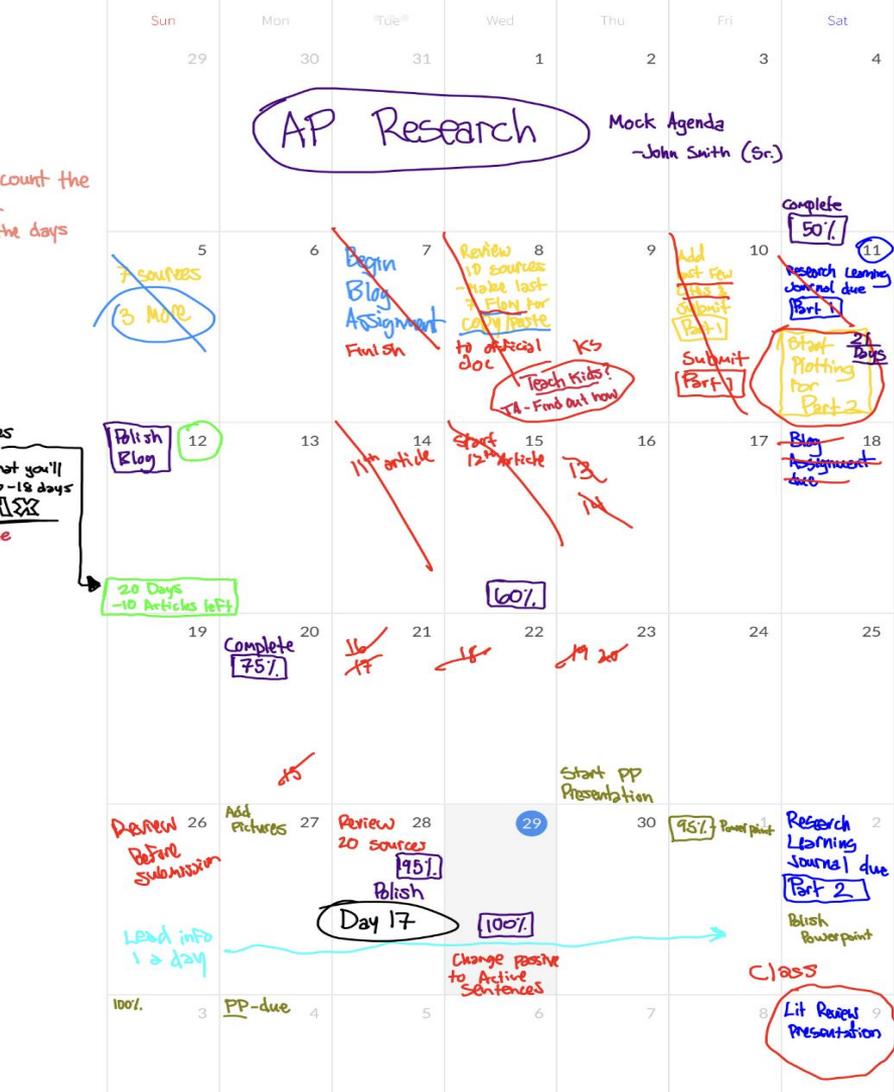
STUDY SKILLS

**“The Agenda is the
most important tool
to the scholar’s
success”**



Agenda management

- Reset deadlines to an earlier date
 - Change work-pace
- Plan for the unexpected
- Address work in percentages
- PHYSICALLY cross out **completed** tasks
 - Non-negotiable
- Enjoy the polish days



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

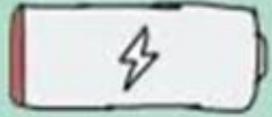
- Notecards
 - Quizlet
 - Reading Text....Paraphrasing Text and Reflecting
 - Take Practice Tests
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- **Find a Place to Study Regularly. Consistency is key when it comes to studying, so do your best to make a habit of it! ...**
 - **Limit Distractions – Remove Phone/Social Media**
 - **Keep Track of Deadlines and Important Dates. ...**
 - **Don't Cram for Your Exam. ...**
 - **Organize a Study Group. ...**
 - **Review Your Notes After Class. ...**
 - **Start with the most difficult subject first.....**
 - **Always Review Your Notes BEFORE Starting an Assignment....**
 - **Watch Videos...Practice and Practice...**
 - **Make Connections of Material Studying**
 - **Ask for Help.....Attend After School Help (Tues–Thurs)...ASK BRIA**

Tutoring



- ✓ KHAN ACADEMY
- ✓ ASK BRIA
- ✓ AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING
 - ✓ Tuesday's (Room 423), Wednesday's (Media Center), Thursday's (Room 734)
- ✓ SAT SATURDAY PREP





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**

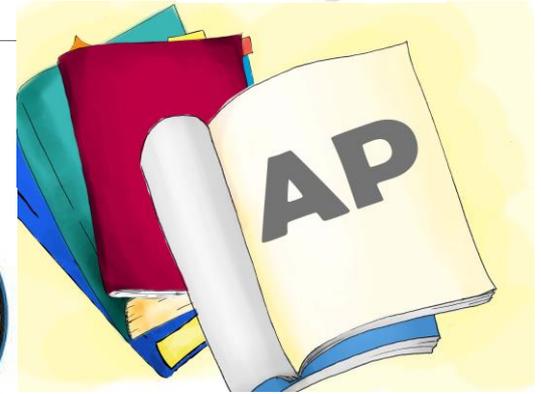


Clubs

Different Options for High School



- Advanced Placement
- Dual Enrollment
- Technical Schools
- Acceleration / Industry Certification



Resources and Support



Social Emotional:

Resources:

School Counselors

Remind: 81010

@2024MSD

Wellness Center

Khan Academy

Eagles Haven

<https://www.eagleshaven.org/>

Stoneman Douglas School Counseling Canvas

Page: <https://browardschools.instructure.com/courses/863048>

First Call for Help: 2-1-1

Crisis Text Line: Text "TALK" to 741741

Stoneman Douglas Activities &

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

EOC Bee Man Calculator: https://www.bee-man.us/school/broward_grades.php

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

QUESTIONS?

