

Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School



Welcome to Parent Night 2022–2023
Thank you for attending!

Support Team

9th Grade Administrator:

Mrs. Kristine Knapp

10th Grade Administrator:

Mrs. Lisa Farris

School Counselors:

Ms. Oz – Last Names B-L

Ms. Marine – Last Names M-Z

Mrs. Richmond – Last Names A and 504 Students

School Counseling Director:

Mrs. Melei

Tonight's Agenda

- ☐ A's for Success: Transition to High School
- ☐ Graduation Requirements
- ☐ Grades
- ☐ Pinnacle/Canvas/Parent Portal/Naviance
- ☐ High School Timeline
- ☐ Acceleration Pathways
- ☐ Tutoring
- ☐ Balance
- ☐ Understanding Your Child's Mental Health



A's for Success

Academics

Activities

Attendance

Academics, Attendance, and Activities

***Correlation between
Attendance, Academics, and
Activities**

***Attendance Matters**

Get 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 Count Track & Field, Lacrosse, Baseball, Softball (and so much more!)
 - Step Team
 - Band, Color Guard, Chorus, Drama/Theatre
 - Mind Body Ambassadors



Senior Privilege



National Honor Society



- 4 years of English
- 4 years of Math : **Algebra 1 + EOC** (EOC –30% of Final Grade), **Geometry + EOC** (EOC – 30% of Final Grade), Any other 2 Math Courses
- 3 years of Science: **Biology + EOC**(30% of Final Grade), Any other 2 Science Courses
- 3 Years of Social Studies including World History, **U.S. History + EOC** (30% of Final Grade), U.S. Government & Economics
- .50 credit in **Personal Financial Literacy**. (Offered in Regular and Honors)
- 1 year of Physical Education: **E.G. Personal Fitness with Lifestyle and Design or 2 years of JROTC or 2 years of an in school competitive sport with waiver***
- 1 Performing Arts Credit
- 1 Full online Course
- 7.5 credits of Electives
- Passing score on Grade 10 FAST Exam AND Algebra 1 EOC
- Minimum 40 hours of Service hours
- Unweighted GPA of 2.0 or Higher

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



Personal Finance Requirement

- ☐ Take Money Matters/Personal Finance Class at Stoneman Douglas in 11th / 12th Grade
- ☐ Academy of Finance – Personal Finance Class – Only Year 4 of Program will Count
- ☐ FIN 2100 at Broward College

FAST Testing

- ☐ Score Range 1-5
- ☐ 3 Times a Year – Sept/Dec/May
- ☐ Exam about 90 mins in Length
- ☐ 1 Day - Reading Only – No Writing
- ☐ Adaptative Questions – questions progress based on student's performance on previous exam – grade level appropriate



Community Service Volunteer Hours

Employment Hours



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 or after school

9th & 10th Grade – Ms. Melei



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, 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 in 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/wife in the event of injury 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 a 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 Cord, the Commitment Service Application and Approval Form must be completed and submitted to the school's Student Volunteer Program Coordinator at least 30 school days prior to the starting date of the activity described in Part B.

Student Volunteer Service Program Coordinator Signature: _____

Date Received: _____ Date Approved: _____

Service Hour Approval Form



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)						

Service Hour Log Form



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.		



Grade Point Average (GPA)

A = 4
Points

B = 3
Points

C = 2
Points

D = 1
Point

F = 0
Points



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%



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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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

Gold Cord = 3.75 Weighted GPA

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



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!

Pinnacle
by CleverTech Inc.



Virtual Counselor

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

Browardschools.com/VirtualCounselor

Username: 06 Student ID

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



Virtual Counselor = Unofficial Transcript

SUBJECT AREA	CREDIT REQUIRED	GRADE 9 AND BELOW	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	CURRENTLY TAKING	CREDIT EARNED	CREDIT SHORT	REQ. MET
US GOVERNMENT	0.5						0	0.5	NO
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ECONOMICS	0.5						0	0.5	NO
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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

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

See
Announcements



Access Each of your
Courses

Syllabus Navigation

View Course Stream

View Course Calendar

View Course Notifications

To Do

-  **Class of 2022 Junior Pres...**
Oct 24 at 9:49am |
-  **Class of 2023 - Presentation**
Nov 1 at 11:47am |
-  **Class of 2024 - Presentation**
Nov 1 at 11:48am |
-  **ACT and SAT Practice**
Nov 4 at 6:47pm |
-  **MSD Community Event - ...**
Nov 4 at 6:59pm |

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

Home

Modules

Clubs/Activities

Student Textbooks

District Parent Hub

Wellness Center

Guidance/
Counseling

School Staff Email
Directory

MSD Parent Portal

 View Co

Coming Up

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WELCOME

Lifesavers of Learning



Pinnacle

Canvas

Academic Support

Required Forms

Remind 101

Schedules

Contacts

PTSO

Daily Announcements



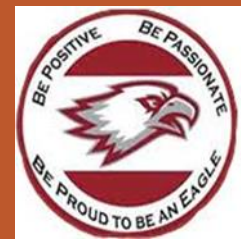
-Naviance is a College and Career Readiness Platform

The goal is to help:

- Be informed with information occurring at MSD
- Reflect and learn about your strengths, likes, and personality
- Explore colleges, careers, and scholarships
- Academic Planning and College/Career Research



High School Timeline



What to Expect 9th 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
- Make BEST GRADES in ALL OF YOUR CLASSES**
- Become Involved
- Work on Community Service
- Discover interests
- Begin creating your resume
- PSAT in October
- Consider plans for course taking – take challenging courses
- Know your balance



What to Expect 10th Grade Year



- Continue Working on 9th Grade Tasks
- 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
- PSAT 10th and 11th
- Internships/Summer programs
- Dual Enrollment or Technical School
- Begin any grade forgiveness
- Know your balance**
- Make BEST GRADES in ALL OF YOUR CLASSES**



What to Expect 11th Grade Year

- *SAT/ACT – Spring Time**
- *PSAT 11th – National Merit
(Must Sign Up) – October**
- *Do Well in ALL Classes**
 - *GPA 9th – 11th**
 - *Grade Forgiveness**
 - *Continue Involvement**

Parent To Do:

- Talk with your student about college plans/after high school plans
 - Research universities that have major
- Keep an eye on your student's study habits and grades
 - Encourage your student to take challenging classes (what they can handle)
- Help your student find something they would be interested in getting involved with

Bright Futures

Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA)

Bright Futures Requirements

100%:

SAT: 1340

ACT: 29

Service Hours: 100

GPA: 3.5

Course Work

75%:

SAT: 1210

ACT: 25

Service Hours: 75

GPA: 3.0

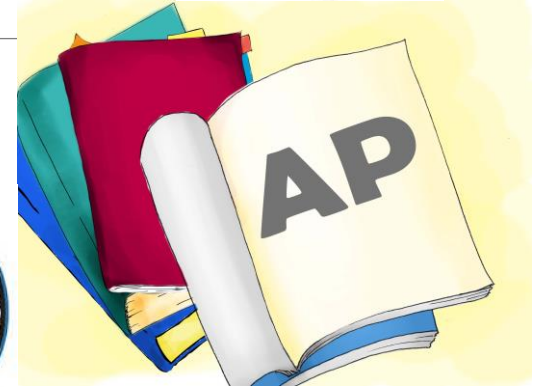
Course Work

Acceleration Pathways

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Different Options for High School

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



Dual Enrollment



Broward College

3.0 Unweighted GPA
College Ready Test Scores



University of Florida

Only 11th and 12th graders
3.6 Unweighted GPA
College Ready Test Scores



Florida Atlantic University

3.0 Unweighted GPA
College Ready Test Scores



Take college courses that count as both high school credit and college credit



Become part of your Official College Transcript; Start College GPA!

TECHNICAL COLLEGES



- There are three technical colleges associated with BCPS
- **Atlantic Technical College** (closest to MSD)
- **Sheridan Technical College**
- **McFatter Technical College and High School**
 - Option for Junior and Senior year
 - Attend Orientation
 - Must have good attendance, good grades, and TABE scores to be eligible
 - Lots of great programs to leave high school certified in different industries!



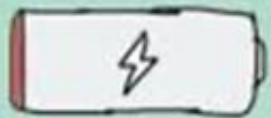
TUTORING

Tutoring



- ✓ KHAN ACADEMY
- ✓ GENIUS BAR TUTORING (EOC CLASSES)
- ✓ ASK BRIA
- ✓ AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING (TUESDAY'S, WEDNESDAY'S)
- ✓ SAT/ACT 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



Time Management

- ❑ Know your limits
- ❑ Students do not have to do everything
- ❑ Plan for some down time
- ❑ Sleep is a biological necessity
- ❑ Spreading yourself too thin is detrimental to physical and mental health
- ❑ Balance is imperative
- ❑ Clock – 24 hours in a day



Resources and Support



Social Emotional:

School Counselors

Wellness Center

Eagles Haven

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

First Call for Help: 2-1-1

Crisis Text Line: Text "TALK" to 741741

988

Safer Watch

Security Tips

Resources:

Remind: 81010

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Khan Academy

Stoneman Douglas School Counseling Canvas

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

Stoneman Douglas Activities &

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

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

Understanding Your Child's Mental Health

Mrs. Summers

Ms. Reyes

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

QUESTIONS?

