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A Magnet For Success



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# Stay in the know!

Sunrise connects with residents, business owners, and visitors through a variety of digital channels:

- Social Media Sunrise uses its official handle, @cityofsunrise, across several social media platforms, including Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.The City's Human Resources team is also on LinkedIn.
- www.sunrisefl.gov Our official website showcases City facilities, departments, services, and events; provides a convenient means of conducting transactions; and features streaming video of City Comission meetings. While you're online, register to receive our weekly Sunrise Source email newsletters, and sign up for CodeRED emergency notifications.

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# **A Message from Mayor Ryan**

Our City Commission is proud to live in and represent a City where children and education are top priorities. Sunrise embraces the philosophy that "it takes a village to raise a child" – along with the role our entire community plays in student success. Research from the National Education Association shows that when schools, parents, families, and communities work together to support learning, students tend to earn higher grades, attend school more regularly, stay in school longer, and enroll in higher-level programs.

The Sunrise City Commission and staff recognize strong schools help build strong neighborhoods. That's why we're committed to supporting the educational initiatives, schools, teachers and families so vital to Sunrise – and do so in tangible ways with real impact:

Sunrise recognizes and rewards each month a K-I2 Teacher of the Month at City
Commission meetings, alongside our great police officers, firefighter-paramedics and employees.
By celebrating great teachers, the City Commission recognizes that while we do not participate
in the curriculum or educational process directly, we rely on the spirit these teachers represent
to have a resilient and dynamic community.

- Sunrise took a lead role in incorporating chess in the curriculum of public elementary schools
  countywide, through the expansion of a successful Sunrise pilot program. Our community-based
  and scholastic chess initiatives have resulted in many accolades. Sunrise was selected as 2015
  Chess City of the Year by the United States Chess Federation; named one of the 2015 "Most
  Livable" Cities in America by the U.S. Conference of Mayors; earned the 2016 Education Partnership Award from the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance; and been the topic of articles in national
  publications about chess and education.
- Sunrise partnered with Family Central to become the nation's first Community of Quality
  Early Learning and Literacy. C-QuELL has helped preschools in Sunrise better prepare our
  children for elementary school, and led to community-wide conversations about the importance
  of early learning opportunities. As part of that program, Sunrise initiated a Parent Leadership
  Training Institute, intended to help parents develop their own powerful voices as advocates for
  their children in education and the community.
- Sunrise facilitates an award-winning, hands-on civics program for high school students the **Sunrise Leadership Academy** founded in 2009.
- Sunrise created the **Sunrise Reads** program, which places volunteer reading coaches in select second grade classrooms.
- Sunrise offers camps and one-day programs to help keep students active and engaged during their time away from school.
- Sunrise, for more than a decade, has provided a dedicated full-time School Resource Officer (SRO) for each public elementary, middle and high school in Sunrise. We recognize that the SRO program is important for the well-being of our students, families, and schools, and we continue to stand by its school safety and mentoring benefits.
- Sunrise hosts an annual Back to School Round-Up to celebrate the start of the new school
  year. This community party brings schools and families together in a fun and relaxing environment.
- Sunrise offers **scholarships** on a competitive basis to two graduating Sunrise high school seniors each year to help them follow their dreams.
- Sunrise City Commission members and City staff regularly meet with schools, attend functions, and strategize about how the City can play a more substantial scholastic role.

This guide is, foremost, a reflection of our pride in Sunrise schools based upon their hard work and accomplishments. Together, these schools have created a high-quality learning network that enables children to receive a robust education right here in Sunrise – from kindergarten through high school. To help support their continued success, we must facilitate meaningful community partnerships and collaboration. As a former PTA president, former Chair of the Education Advisory Board, and a father of two children who grew up in our Sunrise schools, I've seen the benefits of school-community partnerships first-hand. Our entire Commission is committed to the shared mission of strengthening those partnerships and facilitating the best education environment. Everyone who takes an active role in education – from parent volunteers to Career Day presenters – is rewarded and enriched. I encourage you to take a moment to contribute to the success of a student, whether your own child or a child in our community. It does take a village, and there's no village quite like Sunrise.

On behalf of my colleagues on the Sunrise City Commission, thank you for being a partner in education.

Sincerely, Michael J. Ryan, Mayor City of Sunrise

# SUNRISE'S Q COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION





# **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

# **School Resource Officers**

For many years, the City of Sunrise has maintained a full-time School Resource Officer (SRO) in every one of its public schools – serving students at all grade levels. SROs are a part of the integrated educational team that protects, guides, mentors and molds Sunrise children.

Each SRO is a certified law enforcement officer who undergoes specialized screening and training to serve in our schools. SROs offer educational support in the fight against drugs, crime and bullying, and they help promote positive relationships between students and Police professionals. The presence of a full-time SRO provides a deterrent to those who may think about wrongfully entering school grounds.

# **Teachers of the Month**

The City of Sunrise knows how important great teachers are to building great schools and great neighborhoods. Each month during the academic year the City honors its top teachers, selected to represent each public elementary, middle, and high school. Teachers of the Month are recognized at City Commission meetings alongside the City's Employee of the Month, Police Officer of the Month and Firefighter of the Month honorees, and are presented with certificates and gift cards.

# **Education Advisory Board**

Sunrise has a 12-person board, comprised of residents appointed by the City Commission, which serves in an advisory capacity in matters pertaining to education. Each member acts as the City's liaison to a Sunrise public school to facilitate the exchange of information.

# **Back to School Round-Up**

The City's annual Back to School Round-Up gives Sunrise residents an opportunity to celebrate the end of summer and gear up for the start of classes. Parents and children have access to representatives from the City's public schools, and can ask questions and gather information in an informal setting. The first 1,000 Sunrise K-12 students (with proof of residency) receive an age-appropriate book and a drawstring backpack filled with school supplies. The event also features games, crafts, music, and free refreshments.



# STUDENT ENRICHMENT

# **Sunrise Leadership Academy**

The Sunrise Leadership Academy (SLA) is a hands-on, real-world civics program for students. SLA participants are selected by their teachers and administrators to represent Piper, Western, and Plantation high schools.

SLA sessions are held once a month during the academic year, and each SLA class completes a service-learning project in partnership with local organizations and businesses. This award-winning program has been recognized by the Florida League of Cities and the U.S. Conference of Mayors. For more information about the SLA, call (954) 747-4662.

# **Outstanding Citizenship Scholarships**

The City's annual Outstanding Citizenship Scholarship Award Program provides a pair of two-year scholarships (60 credit hours) applicable at most Florida colleges. The program is open to graduating high school seniors who are residents of Sunrise and meet income requirements and other guidelines. Applications are available online each spring, and through high school BRACE advisors. For more information, call (954) 747-4600.

# **Sunrise Reads**

Through the Sunrise Reads program, retired baby boomers work with second grade students to foster a love of reading and improve literacy skills. Sunrise Reads volunteers visit partner elementary schools throughout the academic year and participate in reading, tutoring, and book-related activities. To become a Sunrise Reads volunteer, call (954) 747-4600.

# **School-Break Programs**

The City of Sunrise Leisure Services Department offers fun and enriching activities for students during breaks in the school year. Programs include Kids' Days Off (held on teacher work days and select school holidays), Mini Camps (one- or two-week sessions during spring, summer and winter breaks), and a seven-week Summer Camp. For most programs, participants are grouped by age: children 5 to 10, and teens 11 to 15. For more information, call (954) 747-4600.

### **Broward Reads**

Sunrise is proud to be a Broward Reads City – part of a collaborative countywide initiative. Broward Reads focuses on four critical areas – including school readiness, chronic absenteeism, family engagement, and preventing summer learning loss – to ensure children are learning at grade level.

# **Summer Story Times**

When school is out, children in grades K-2 are invited to participate in free, weekly story times at the Village Civic Center. Light refreshments are served, and each child takes home a free book. For more information, call (954) 578-3551.

# **FOCUS ON: Scholastic and Community Chess**

Chess in the educational environment has been a popular topic among researchers – many of whom report a strong correlation between learning to play chess and academic achievement. Just as importantly, chess has benefits outside the classroom: It enhances a city's economic development opportunities by increasing academic achievement and job readiness; fosters understanding by breaking down cultural barriers; and improves socialization by providing a means of interaction for people of all ages. Since 2011, the City of Sunrise has collaborated with a wide range of partners, from schools to businesses, to promote the benefits of chess in the academic environment and in the community. Highlights include:

Chess in the Classroom. During the 2013-2014 academic year, Sunrise spearheaded a "First Move" pilot program that provided chess instruction as part of the school curriculum for second and third graders at Village Elementary, Banyan Elementary and Discovery Elementary. Thanks to this successful collaboration between the School Board of Broward County, the America's Foundation for Chess "First Move" program, and the City of Sunrise Police Department – as well as the advocacy of Sunrise Mayor Michael J. Ryan and the overwhelming support of administrators, faculty, parents and students – Broward County Public Schools adopted a district-wide chess instruction program beginning in 2014-2015.

Mayors' Chess Challenges. Mayors' Chess Challenges are hosted on a rotating basis by cities throughout Broward County. These free and friendly meet-ups bring together elected officials, community leaders, students, families and chess players of all ages and abilities to support and celebrate scholastic and community-based chess programs. Instructors are on hand to help those new to the game. For a list of upcoming dates and locations, visit www.sunrisefl.gov/chess.



Sunrise Center for Excellence in Chess. Recognizing the potential for continued growth in chess programming and the economic, social, cultural, and educational benefits it offers, Sunrise partnered with the National Scholastic Chess Foundation to create the Sunrise Center for Excellence in Chess. The Center, founded in 2016, represents the City's sustained commitment to chess and reinforces Sunrise's position at the epicenter of community-wide scholastic chess in the United States. The Center serves as a central clearinghouse for best practices in chess instruction, developing new and assisting existing programs, creating events, and offering training across the City. Learn more at www.sunrisechesscenter.org.

Open-Play Chess. The City hosts free, supervised Open-Play Chess sessions twice each week: Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the lobby of the Sunrise Civic Center Theatre (10610 West Oakland Park Boulevard, 954-746-3207), and Tuesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Village Multipurpose Center Gym (2240 NW 68th Avenue, 954-578-3551). People of all ages and skill levels are invited to participate, and free instruction is provided by the Sunrise Center for Excellence in Chess.

Student Tournaments. In 2012, the City began hosting an annual "Champions of Chess" tournament for students in Sunrise elementary, middle, and high schools. In 2017, the Sunrise Center for Excellence in Chess became the tournament's facilitator and introduced a Sunrise-specific rating system for participants. Participation is free, and tournament champs in each division take home a prize. For more information, visit www.sunrisechesscenter.org.



National and Regional Recognition. Our chess initiative has been recognized for excellence by two prominent national organizations. In 2015, Sunrise earned the prestigious title of Chess City of the Year from the United States Chess Federation. That same year, the U.S. Conference of Mayors named Sunrise one of "Most Livable" Cities in America on the strength of its scholastic and community-based chess programs. And in 2016, Sunrise received the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance's Education Partnership Award – a significant endorsement of chess in Sunrise as an economic and workforce development tool.

# FOCUS ON: Youth Self-Expression

Through its Word Up! Youth Poetry Initiative, the City of Sunrise strives to expose teens to the proven benefits of arts programming – including increased academic achievement, communication skills, creativity, cognition, commitment, empathy, leadership, tolerance and self-confidence. Our high-quality programs include:

Lyrical Lounge. The City's bi-monthly open mic nights offer a creative outlet for poets, musicians, and other talented teens. Each Lyrical Lounge takes place in the Civic Center Art Gallery – transformed for the occasion with a stage and IKEA furnishings – and is presented in collaboration with the Jason Taylor Foundation's Omari Hardwick bluapple Poetry Network. Admission is free and light refreshments are served. For a list of upcoming dates, visit www.sunrisefl.gov/lyrical.

Word Up! Poetry Slam. Sunrise's annual poetry slam for high school students launched in 2009. Poets are selected through a competitive audition process, and participate in a series of free workshops to prepare them for the final stage. Word Up! showcases some of Broward County's most talented spoken-word artists, and inspires audience members of all ages. Visit www.sunrisefl.gov/wordup for information.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Writing Workshop. In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Sunrise hosts a creative and intensive writing workshop that integrates the literary arts and civic responsibility. Students also have an opportunity to share the work they create. Call (954) 747-4646 for details.



# **FOCUS ON: Social Services**

The Sunrise Leisure Services Department has a full-time social worker who assists residents in need in a variety of meaningful ways. The City's social services for families include:

Information and Referral. Our social worker can connect families with local agencies for assistance regarding Social Security, Medicaid, healthcare (including mental health), employment, food stamps, and more.

Crisis Closet. The City maintains a small pantry with non-perishable food items that's accessible to eligible residents in time of emergency. Durable medical equipment – such as wheelchairs and walkers – is also available for loan.

Fee Waivers. The City offers a limited number of fee waivers for designated athletic and camp programs, allowing qualified disadvantaged youth to participate. Eligibility is based on current Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Prescription Discount Card Program. Sunrise residents who are without health insurance or a traditional pharmacy benefit plan – or who have prescriptions not covered by insurance – can take advantage of this discount program. Enrollment is free, and there are no income or age requirements.

Special Programs. Our social worker coordinates a variety of special programs for underprivileged Sunrise families, including Thanksgiving Baskets and Holiday Baskets with traditional meal ingredients, and a children's holiday party. These efforts are supported by donations from City staff, as well as local businesses and organizations.

For additional information regarding social services, please call (954) 746-3670.

Be Part of Team Sunrise!

# YOUTH RECREATIONAL SPORTS

PLAY HARD PLAY FAIR PLAY FUN



City of Sunrise
Leisure Services Department

Sunrise Civic Center 10610 West Oakland Park Blvd. Sunrise Florida 33351 (954) 747-4600 www.sunrisefl.gov/youthsports







# Soccer

Register: September Play: October – January



# Baseball/Softball

Register: January Play: February - May



# **Basketball**

Register: May
Play: June – August



# Flag Football/ Cheerleading

Register: July
Play: August – October



Children of all skill levels are invited to have fun and get active in a non-competitive environment. The City's youth recreational sports programs give kids an opportunity to learn sports fundamentals, build discipline and confidence, and be part of a team!





# 8800 NW 50th Street Sunrise, FL 33351 (754) 322-5350

# https://www.browardschools.com/banyan

Dr. Eric Miller, Principal

Ms. Mayra Hernandez, Assistant Principal

**Mascot: Braves** 

School Colors: Blue and White

### **Academics**

- Banyan provides a strong family/community atmosphere with high academic and social expectations
- Measurable individual goals are set for each student in collaboration with their classroom teacher
- Response to Intervention program provides students with targeted academic instruction that meets their learning needs
- State-of-the-art Media Center
- Gifted/high achieving classes in 2nd through 5th grade
- iReady software is used to enhance reading and mathematics skills, offered to all students
- Accelerated Readers software for 3rd and 4th graders
- Innovative technology practices to personalize learning and engage students with laptops, iPads, Tablets, Promethean Boards, and wireless carts

# **Extras**

- Latinos in Action students from Piper High School come mentor our English Language Learners.
- We partnered with West Pines National Honor Society students to tutor our students
- We promote civic mindfulness through Student Council and Safety Patrols
- We offer Parent University trainings which provide opportunities to engage parents in understanding about Standards, student achievement thus, strengthening the home school connection
- Banyan Elementary delivers top-rated after school programs that extend student learning and development
- Strategic Chess Club fosters: problem solving, promotes critical thinking, builds concentration and enhances strategic planning
- · Visual Arts Club refines: cognitive skills, stimulates creativity and develops critical thinking
- Award-winning after care program
- · Before and after school tutoring
- Math Club
- First in Math
- Cheerleading
- · Reading Club

- Chorus
- Dance Team
- Science Club
- We participate in Special Olympics
- Debate Team
- Lady Braves Guidance Counselor

# **Safety**

- We have a full-time City of Sunrise School Resource Officer on campus daily.
- · We have a single point of entry.
- We have Security Cameras throughout the school.

# **Additional Points of Pride**

- We offer enrichment programs for students in kindergarten (Readers are Leaders) through fifth grade (5th Grade Leadership Academy)
- Golden School Award for 30+ years
- · All grades participate in the Reading Across Broward program
- The gang Resistance program is taught to all fifth grade students by our full-time School Resource Officer.
- · We have an active PTA. SAF and SAC
- Mandatory Dress Code

# **Banyan Elementary Spotlight**

# **Pre-GEM Enriched Mathematics**

Banyan's pre-GEM (Great Explorations in Mathematics) curriculum is offered to fourth- and fifth-grade high achievers based on teacher recommendation. Students who meet the program's criteria by earning a Level 4 or 5 on the Florida State Standards Test in Math benefit from exposure to an accelerated curriculum in mathematics. The goal is for each child to be eligible for the GEM program in middle school, setting the tone for long-term success in mathematics and in life.

Banyan Elementary is a great school that is preparing us for the future. All of our teachers are really nice! They work hard to make sure that their students learn a lot and feel safe. In addition, they truly make learning fun every day. We also have a great support team that helps to make our school the best in Broward County.

~ Eliza Gorden





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https://www.browardschools.com/discovery

"A" Great Place to Be!

Facebook: @DiscoveryES
Twitter: @DiscoveryES

Ms. Julie DeGreeff, Principal Ms. Raylene Thomas, Assistant Principal

Mascot: Dolphins School Colors: Turquoise, Black, Gray and White

# **Academics**

- Discovery Elementary is an A-rated school
- We have gifted/high achieving classes in Kindergarten through fifth grade
- First Move Scholastic Chess Program for all second and third grade students
- · Curriculum assessments aligned to the Florida Standards
- Individualized instruction to meet unique student needs
- Brand new iPads, laptops, and computers are primary tools for instruction
- · iReady software is used to enhance reading and mathematics skills
- We offer the following extracurricular activities: music, art, media, technology, physical education, and critical thinking
- · Thematic units and project-based learning
- · High standards and expectations for all

# **Extras**

- Dive into fun at our Afterschool Program
- · Drama, Music, and Art Clubs all year
- Club Tuesday for extracurricular activities such as cheerleading, robotics, chess, science, math, keyboarding, etc.

# **Additional Points of Pride**

- State of the Art Technology School utilizing the latest technology in all classrooms
- · Mandatory Uniform School
- Our annual Multicultural Literacy Night takes place in October. This festive family event showcases the learning that our students have gained of various cultures and regions and is a night not to be missed!

# **Discovery Elementary Spotlight**

- Our STEM Showcase occurs each May featuring innovative student-led curriculum projects using technology. We are achieving the mission of the 21st Century of having all students become technology literate. We truly believe technology integration is paramount for today's children becoming ready for tomorrow's world.
- Discovery Elementary celebrates the arts each year with our Art Showcase, which features
  over 1,000 pieces of artwork from talented students. Students' artwork, crafts, and projects
  are on display as the culmination activity of the year's art program.



My school is great because of my whole dolphin family! The Discovery staff has been like family to me for the past six years. My dolphin family is great, amazing and spectacular. They are always there for all students and help make everyone feel like they are an important part of our school & community. Another reason our school is so great is because of the fantastic teachers here at Discovery. They all work so hard to keep us active and learning. In third grade, we played multiplication basketball to review our math facts. In fifth grade, we dug in "dinosaur poop" to create food chains.

Learning is always fun and exciting here at Discovery! I especially appreciate our amazing fifth grade teachers who have prepared us for middle school. Lastly, Discovery is so great because we have so many fun activities throughout the year. We have had Dr. Seuss day, Multicultural day, STEM night, field day and FSA pep rally which helps us all feel part of the Discovery community. Thank you to all of the amazing teachers and Discovery dolphins who have helped me on my way to middle school. For all of these reasons, Discovery Elementary is "A" Great Place to Be!

~ Lashaun Perry





2101 Pine Island Road Sunrise, FL 33322 (754) 322-6450

https://www.horizon.browardschools.com

Mr. Thaddeus Smith, Principal Mrs. Kristi Rippo, Assistant Principal

Mission: Every Child, Every Day, What Ever It Takes

School Colors: Red, White and Blue

### **Academics**

- We provide seamless, high quality instruction from Pre-K to 5th Grade
- Horizons implements the "First Move" chess curriculum in all 2nd and 3rd grades
- · We provide accelerated and advanced classes at each grade level
- Weekly accelerated Bair Middle School Math Class for selected 4th and 5th grade students
- · iReady and myON software is offered to all students to enhance reading skills

# **Extras**

- We offer Art, Music, Physical Education, and an open Media Center
- · Highly successful aftercare program
- Our extracurricular activities include Chess and Scrabble
- We have a Horizon Oasis Family reading Room, "Horizon's new literacy hub"
- Chorus
- · Dancing Divas

# **Additional Points of Pride**

- Horizon has received the Golden School Award for 30+ years
- Our school has a full-time ESE Specialist, Guidance Counselor, and Credentialed Literacy Coach
- · Horizon's administration has an open door policy
- · We have an active PTA, SAF and SAC
- · Horizons offers outstanding customer service and Home-School connection
- We have Pre-School connection and articulation

# **Horizon Elementary Spotlight**

At Horizon Elementary we are committed to providing the best possible education for each child. We ensure that there is a safe and engaging learning environment that will allow children to reach their highest potential.

Horizon Elementary is the best school in Broward County. I know that since Kindergarten I didn't know much about Horizon, but when I grew and started to learn more about my school, I thought "This is the best school ever." There are activities in Horizon that can help your child succeed in many ways, physically and academically. Also, Horizon includes multiple afterschool activities such as Aftercare, chorus, Bair math, and more! In Horizon, there are many challenges that our school assigns. A few examples are the myON program, where the school views which student reads the most books each quarter. Whoever reads the most books from each class, of every grade, gets a prize like a cotton candy or a popcorn party. Also, in Horizon, the teachers assign amusing projects including a wholesome solar system and this year my schoolmates and I created and published our own book! Also, if you are in Third through Fifth grade, you have good grades, and great behavior, you are invited to the All-Star Dance quarterly, which is located in the cafeteria. You also receive awards including, Platinum (straight A's no 3's), Gold(A's and B's no 3's), Silver(straight B's) and finally the B.U.G award, which is an award where the student has improved their grades and hasn't gotten any 3's. All of these reasons are proof of how I believe that Horizon Elementary has been the best school for my education and socialization skills.

~ Briyanna Vital





2100 NW 104th Avenue Sunrise, FL 33322 (754) 322-7200

https://www.browardschools.com/nobhill

Ms. Jeannie B. Floyd, Principal Mr. David Suarez, Assistant Principal

School Colors: Royal Blue and Yellow

### Academics:

- · Rigorous Curriculum aligned with the Florida Standards
- · Recognized as a National School of Excellence
- · Accelerated Reader Program implementation school-wide
- · iReady Reading and Math K-5
- Project-based learning
- · Interdisciplinary Units of Study Approach To Learning
- New computers in all classrooms

# **Interdisciplinary Units Of Study:**

Interdisciplinary teaching helps students transfer skills across subject lines, helping them to think and reason in real world scenarios. This also makes learning more rewarding. (Marzano, Perkins 1991)

### Extras:

- · Highly effective "Kid Care" afterschool program
- · Students enrolled in our aftercare program will enjoy a nutritious early supper at no charge through the "Supper at School Food Program"
- Integrating technology into the curriculum to meet 21st Century's needs

# Clubs:

- Award Winning Debate Team
- · Violin Club
- Chorus

- Art Club
- Chess Club
- · Student Council
- Pep Squad

- Science Club
- Ukulele
- Nob Hill Neighbors

# **Additional Points of Pride:**

- Nob Hill Salutes America Community Event in May to Salute military, veterans and first responders. Guest speakers Sunrise Mayor Mike Ryan, Sunrise Chief of Police Anthony Rosa and Broward School Board Member Laurie Rich-Levinson.
- · Students at Nob Hill participate in a variety of Interdisciplinary Units of Study. Through in-depth teaching, collaboration with peers, and hands-on real world activities our students are mastering their grade level standards.
- The G.R.A.D.E. program is provided to all fifth grade students by our School Resource Officer
- Engaging parents in quarterly culminating activities for units of study and Title I Family Nights

# **Parent Groups:**

PTA - Parent Teacher Association

SAF - School Advisory Forum

SAC - School Advisory Council

# **Nob Hill Elementary Spotlight:**

Nob Hill Elementary is committed to providing students and their families with the best possible education. We strive to provide a safe, secure and authentically engaging learning environment that will allow our children to reach their highest potential.

### The Vision:

Nob Hill Elementary fosters a high performing learning environment where students are challenged to become critical thinkers and problem solvers through an interdisciplinary approach.

# **Proud To Be "A" Nugget!**

Teaching our students with passion, purpose and a growth mindset!

My name is Olivia Sparks and I am fifth grader at Nob Hill Elementary. I have attended Nob Hill for six years and I am writing to share with everyone why the school is special to me. With all of the things we hear about within our schools, at Nob Hill I feel very safe, secure and comfortable with the campus, faculty and staff. At Nob Hill the programs, programs, events, activities and ceremonies are interactive, interesting and lots of fun. The faculty and staff go above and beyond making these events special for their students, making each student proud of their hard work. Most of all, what makes Nob Hill so special to me are the teachers I have had over the past six years. The teachers made it special each year in their own way by being creative, caring, kind and preparing me for the next grade. In conclusion, I would like to thank the teachers, Officer Black, Mr. Suarez, Mrs. Kall and Mrs. Floyd for making Nob Hill the "Best School In Sunrise!"

 $\sim$  Olivia Sparks





# **EMENTARY SCHOOL**

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https://www.browardschools.com/sandpiper Facebook: @SandpiperSunrise

Mrs. Camille LaChance, Principal Ms. Melissa Hernandez, Assistant Principal

Mascots: Sandy and Andy Sandpiper School Colors: Royal Blue and White

### **Academics**

- Three FREE full-day instructional Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) programs one Specialized and two Intensive. Each program has a State of Florida Certified Classroom Teacher and Teacher Assistant.
- Our curriculum based on Florida Standards challenge students to reach their highest potential.
- · Advanced lessons in Gifted/High Achieving classes are offered in first through fifth grade.
- · We use innovative technology practices to personalize learning and engage students with laptops, iPads, Promethean Boards, wireless cart and digital resources.
- · Sandpiper has a rich curriculum that uses Art, Physical Education and Music to engage students academically and physically to foster higher-order thinking skills.
- Our Media Specialist has an open Media Center with over 10,000 book selections, Nooks and digital resources to enhance student learning and research process.
- We encourage independent and critical thinking to enhance global competitiveness.
- We create a collaborative structure for support services in Exceptional Student Education (E.S.E.), including an E.S.E. Specialist and Autism Coach.
- · Our Response to Intervention program provides targeted academic instruction to meet individual students' needs.
- We develop passionate, life-long learners through relevant real-world experiences
- through hands-on experiments, field trips, Distance Learning and virtual tours.
- · Our services include School Guidance Counselor, Social Worker, School Psychologist and Family Counselor.
- Our staff's emphasis on Character Education promotes social awareness and a sense of community. Recognized Sun-Sentinel Kids of Character and Just Do It award recipients.
- · We offer free additional tutoring as extended learning opportunities after school

### **Extras**

- We promote strategic thinking in chess to second through fifth grade students. Students participate in international games via Skype, Chess for Life Online Instruction and local tournaments.
- · We offer Debate Club, Art Club, Cheerleading, Dance Club, Chess Club, Men of Tomorrow, and Chorus all year.

- We promote civic mindfulness through Student Council and Safety Patrols.
- · We extend learning in a fee-based aftercare program for all students, pre-kindergarten through fifth grade, including special needs students. Free snacks included in aftercare program.
- We participate in Special Olympics and Special Basketball tournaments.
- We support youth development at Boy Scout Troop 705 meetings.
- We celebrate students iReady success through the 100 Club.
- We recognize students with the highest honor through Sandpiper ES National Elementary Honor Society.

### **Additional Points of Pride**

- The G.R.A.D.E. program is provided to all fifth grade students by our School Resource Officer.
- · Sandpiper's Dr. Seuss literacy celebration and Reading Across Broward program foster a love of student reading.
- · Our students are published authors of the 2015 Kid's Guide to Sunrise.
- · Collaborate with external agencies and hosted an "Annual World Autism Awareness" event to share available resources within school and community with parents who have children with special needs.
- Recipient of the Physical Education Programs (PEP) grant, over \$6,800 in Physical Education equipment.
- Benefited from the SMART Bond initiative with over \$2.670.897 in school renovations.
- Families enjoy our Math, Reading, Multicultural, and Science Nights.
- · Recipient of the 5 Star Golden Award.

# **Sandpiper Elementary Spotlight**

Through Sandpiper Elementary participation with the Embracing Military Personnel and Families Program, we provide support services to those students who have family members who are deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan. We recognize that care of military children sustains our fighting forces, and strengthens the health, security and safety of our families and community.



The thing that makes Sandpiper great is that we can learn. We learn not only academics, but life lessons in dealing with others with handicaps. We learn to cooperate with each other, and every year we get better. We find people that care about us at this school and stand by us in times of trouble. The teachers and staff at Sandpiper go out of their way to make our learning experiences fun and exciting.

~ Isabella Moaollon

What makes my school, Sandpiper Elementary, great is the teachers and staff. The teachers give my classmates and me one-on-one attention, and the members of the staff help us with our problems. The aftercare staff is also supportive of us and they care about us. Sandpiper also has fun activities such as DJs, parties, enjoyable and interesting field trips, and more. Sandpiper is an amazing school because of our kindhearted staff, and amusing activities. Most of all, we are a family!

~ Zuri Mahadeo 19



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Mr. Stephen DeCotis, Principal Ms. Moraima del Sol, Assistant Principal

Mascot: Pandora the Panther School Color: Hunter Green and Red

# **Academics**

- · Academic Achievement Program for accelerated students
- · Full computer lab
- Personal laptop for all 4th and 5th grade students
- · Sawgrass Elementary School is an "A" school
- STEAM & Debate K-5

### **Extras**

- · School Board Operated After Care Program-"Panther Academy"
- FREE academic tutoring for 3rd-5th grade students
- · Panther Pals
- · Debate Program
- Student Council
- Safety Patrols
- · School-Wide Morning Show
- Chorus
- Drama
- · After school program:

Chess Club National Elementary Honor Society Club

Debate Club Panther Clubs

International Studies Club Performing Arts Club

K-5 Gifted Endorsed Teachers Robotics

### Additional Points of Pride

- Full time School-Resource Officer that implements the G.R.A.D.E. program to 5th grade students
- · Young Athletes Program for ESE PreK students
- 3rd Place individual Winner of Broward County's Elementary Math Competition
- · Annual Participation in Panther Prowl race which promotes wellness and fitness
- Quarterly Title I Family Nights promoting academics

# Sawgrass Elementary Spotlight

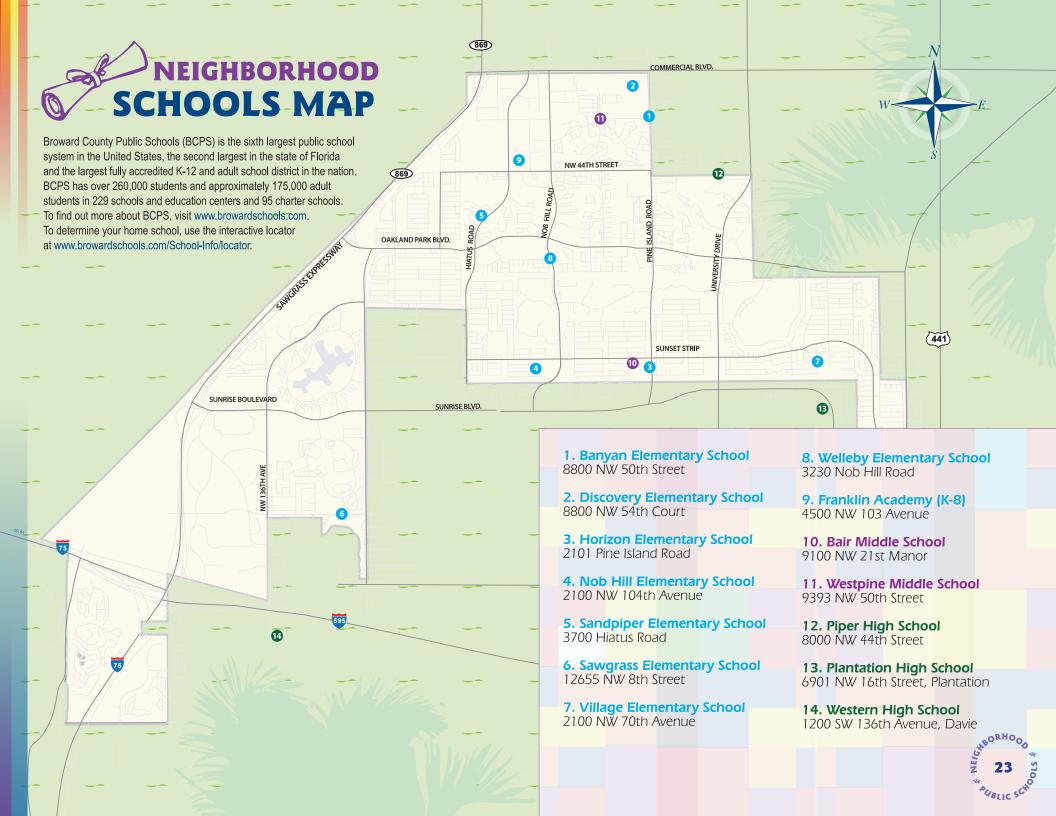
Sawgrass Elementary School offers both an Academic Accelerated Program, (AAP) for grades K-5 and a Dual Language Program for grades K-3. The AAP Program offers students who qualify, opportunities for increased rigor and academic challenge. The AAP classes are for our students identified as gifted, as well as those who score in the top percentile in their grade. The Dual Language program offers Spanish and English Languages immersion throughout the school day. In the Dual Language classrooms students experience academic content in both languages and are able to develop the foundations for a second language. Additionally, Sawgrass provides several opportunities for students to engage in other areas of interest including: STEM, performing arts, student government, debate and other areas targeted at the interest of our students.

With now being a 5th grader at Sawgrass and starting in kindergarten, I believe Sawgrass Elementary School is the best school in Broward. For the past six years, I have made lifelong friends in each grade level even when some of my friends were in different classes. No matter what teacher I have had, they have always made me feel like I can do my best and succeed at anything I try to do. All of the staff at Sawgrass is always encouraging and makes me feel like the school is my second home. Since kindergarten, I have been able to attend a variety of field trips like learning how to swim from Swim Central and even going to St. Augustine and Kennedy Space Center. I wish I could stay at Sawgrass forever!



 $\sim$  Josephine Shapazian







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Ms. Wanda E. Haynes, Principal Mr. Marc Larose, Intern Principal

Mascot: Panther School Colors: Red, Black and White

2019-2020 School Theme: Unleash the SuperHERO in You!! Hardworking,

Eager to Learn, Respectful, On Task

School Beliefs: High Expectations: Every Scholar, Every Day

# **Innovative Program**

STAMP (Science, Technology, Arts, Mathematics, Project-Based Learning). Village Elementary prepares our scholars academically, socially and emotionally by fostering academic excellence, creative and independent thinking skills, and respect for self, others and their environment. We provide our K- 5 scholars with a challenging, yet nurturing learning community, where each child evolves into enthusiastic, life-long learners and embraces the foundational tenets of global citizenship. Through our STAMP (Science, Technology, Arts, Mathematics, Project-Based Learning) innovative program, we strive to provide our scholars with hands-on, project-based learning to foster real world connections.

Our academic program combines the core content areas of literacy, math, science, and social studies, with co-curricular subjects including music, art, computer-aided technology and drama. In this way, the program provides our scholars with a well-balanced, developmentally appropriate set of experiences that promote creative thinking, support curiosity about learning, and fosters positive and productive social skills. Teachers regularly assess each child's development on an on-going basis and provide an instructional program that equips scholars with the skills, concepts, and tools needed for life-long learning.

We have proudly developed strong partnerships with businesses in the Sunrise community who support our school in a variety of ways. A variety of extracurricular experiences are available where scholars have an opportunity to develop an area of interest and interact socially in a structured environment.

# Extra-curricular opportunities include the following:

- Academic Showcases
- Art Club
- Children's Early Literacy Partnership School
- Chorus
- Drama Club
- · High Achiever Classroom Model

- Kiwanis Kids Club/Student Government
- Math Club
- Robotics Club
- Safety Patrol
- · Tutorial Programs

We are committed to providing a safe, secure facility for our school community. All scholars and staff wear identification badges to readily identify essential personnel and scholars.

We are PROUD of our Village and encourage the participation of our families and community partners. There are many volunteer opportunities available in the school. Your support is encouraged and appreciated.





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Ms. Frances Fuce-Ollivierre, Principal Mr. Anthony Favata, Assistant Principal

Mascot: Dolphin School Colors: Turquoise, Orange, and White

2018-2019 School Theme Mindset Matters

# Vision Statement

"The Welleby Elementary Community ignites a passion for learning to achieve academic excellence for lifelong learners."

# **Mission Statement**

"Our mission is to empower all students to reach their highest potential by making learning a top priority. As a community, we will promote academic excellence and personal success through data driven decision-making. Building a foundation of high expectations, we will prepare students to succeed in tomorrow's world."

# **Academics**

- A focus on a rigorous curriculum prepares students to be College and Career Ready while creating an atmosphere centered around "personal best"
- · Gifted/High Achiever classes are available in kindergarten through fifth grade
- Member of the National Elementary Honor Society which is an organization that
  recognizes outstanding students in elementary school and involves its student
  members and chapters in promoting responsibility among all students, building
  stronger leaders, and serving the school and community
- Technology is integrated throughout the curriculum for all grade levels

# After School

- After school clubs: Chorus, Violin, S.T.E.M., Chess, Art, Peer Mentoring, Student Council, Book Clubs, and Step Team
- An award-winning After Care Program, providing academic enrichment, tutoring, and homework help, is available for all students, Pre-K – 5th grade, 1:50 pm – 6:00 pm

# **Additional Points of Pride**

- Welleby Elementary has a history of over 20 years of academic excellence centered around preparing students to become lifelong learners in the community
- Project based learning supports the Florida Standards and prepares students for college and careers
- A Summer Academic Enrichment Academy is held every summer for Pre-K 5th grade
- Quarterly Family Nights provide an opportunity for the community to be involved with the school and see the great work students are doing
- Quarterly Parent University training opportunities will engage parents in understanding more about student achievement and strengthen the home-school connection with a focus on literacy.

# Welleby Elementary Spotlight

- The Computer Center accommodates two classes at a time throughout each school day
- A Solar Array Gazebo has been funded and constructed by FPL for use as an outdoor classroom that includes a digital monitor showing how much solar power the photo cells generate on a daily basis
- A FREE, all day VPK Program, targeting future kindergarten students, is available at Welleby Elementary in an effort to support one of the goals of the Broward County Public School's Strategic Plan to provide high-quality early childhood instruction

# **Enrichment/Motivational Programs**

- Music, Art, Physical Education, and Media are weekly Special classes
- Annual Career Day offers students the opportunity to learn about careers and plan for their future
- Reading motivational programs to help motivate students to read more through goal setting and celebrations of success for passing tests on books read and acquiring certain points
- Extended learning opportunities for academic remediation and enrichment





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Mr. Sergio Delgado, Principal

Mrs. Shaina Dillman, Assistant Principal

Mr. Giuseppe Turano, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Danielle Ockman, Director of School Operations

**Mascot: Chargers** 

School Colors: Blue, Yellow and White

The inspiration for Franklin Academy is Ben Franklin, a founding father who personified the pursuit of excellence, discovery and creativity. Franklin Academy offers an outstanding and unique educational experience. Our spacious 10-acre campus serves students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Our 81,000 square foot state-of-the art facility includes specialty rooms for music, art, computer labs, large multipurpose room as well as science labs and locker rooms. Franklin Academy students enjoy a beautiful campus with athletic fields and jogging paths with fitness stations located throughout. We also provide separate age-appropriate play areas for younger grade levels.

# Vision and Mission: "BUILDING BETTER PEOPLE EVERYDAY"

"Utilizing an intercultural-mindedness model and a standards-based curriculum, the mission of Franklin Academy is to create compassionate, engaged, life-long learners by promoting a culture of collaboration and high expectations that emphasizes character development through active service in the local, national and international community, while adhering to the principle that all children can learn."

# Approach to Teaching

Educator-created units of study and curriculum maps at Franklin Academy constitute the route to acquiring the knowledge necessary for completion of course content within a school year and to determine mastery for each course, while assessing and meeting individual benchmarks. The curriculum maps contain essential questions that assist teachers in weaving together subject matter to make connections apparent and support interdisciplinary, thematic planning for student learning. The standards-based curriculum ensures horizontal alignment and equity, where teachers review standards and individual benchmarks to formulate a curriculum map per subject area (Kallick & Colosimo, 2008). At the same time, Units of Study ensure that a whole child experience is provided through a multi-faceted approach to learning.

### Chess

Learning chess in all grades is a requirement at Franklin Academy. As a cornerstone of Franklin Academy's academic program, chess is taught to all students in an effort to impart critical thinking and problem solving skills that can be used not only during the play of chess, but utilized as a strategy in other classes and throughout life. Chess provides students an approach to learn and use reasoning skills. These skills then carry over to other educational and life endeavors. Chess lessons at Franklin Academy are designed to correlate with many of the Florida Standards for Mathematics further supporting the entire school's academic program.

# **Character Development**

Character Education is an integral part of the Franklin Academy curriculum as it sets the foundation of the school's mission to "build better people every day." Character is the culmination of habits, resulting from the ethical choices, behaviors, and attitudes an individual makes, and is the "moral excellence" an individual exhibits when no one is watching. It includes an individual's desire to do one's best, concern for others' wellbeing, cognition of critical thinking and moral reasoning, and the development of interpersonal and emotional skills that allow individuals the capability to work effectively with each other in everyday situations. Franklin Academy embraces the philosophy that character education builds better people. Franklin Academy's character education program is supported by the KITE Philosophy, the lens in which we view and implement the positive behavior program. The KITE Philosophy emphasizes Kindness, Investment, being a Team player, and Energy. The KITE philosophy both encourages a more joyful and productive learning environment as well as sets clear behavioral expectations concurrently with the character education program."

### **Additional Points of Pride:**

- Our 7th grade students partnered with our Kindergarteners to share their love for reading and helped the emerging readers further develop their literacy skills.
- Franklin Academy offers a variety of both academic and athletic extracurricular activities including competitive sports for the 6th through 8th grade students as well as clubs.









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Dr. Keietta Givens, Principal Mrs. Patti Genhold, Assistant Principal Mr. Richard Campuzano, Assistant Principal Mrs. Letia Gale, Assistant Principal

# **Academics**

We take an innovative approach to delivering instruction by infusing courses, even the core content areas (ELA, Math, Social Studies, and Science) with digital literacy.

We offer a variety of opportunities for students to enhance their skills via a STEM elective that introduces students to rocketry, drones, engineering, robotics, and coding, as well as a technology-based elective that provides students the opportunity to earn Microsoft Industry Certifications in PowerPoint, Word, and Excel through the high school credit CAPE course (Career and Professional Education). In addition, we offer Art, Band, Computer Science, Digital Tools, Debate, Global Scholars, Journalism/Yearbook, Physical Education, Spanish 1 and Spanish 2 as electives.

### Extra-curricular

At Bair, we believe in cultivating the "whole" child. With extra-curricular options such as Student Government, First Priority, Step Team, National Junior Honor Society, SECME, FFEA, Art club, Spoken Word, and chess club, just to name a few, students can find the perfect fit to enhance their school experience.

After school programs are operated by third-party vendors Firewall Centers and FIU All Stars. As availability is limited, parents are encouraged to sign-up as soon as possible. Contact Mr. Campuzano for more information.

Students interested in sports may try out for the following team sports: soccer, basketball, track, volleyball, flag football, golf and cross country

Parental involvement is crucial to the success of the school, as well as students. The numerous ways for parents to share their time with us include, but are not limited to: PTSA, SAC, SAF, school fundraisers/events, field trips, and booster clubs.

# **Bair Middle School Spotlight**

Montessori Magnet Program. Bair Middle School has a Montessori Magnet program, the first and only Montessori school in West Sunrise! The Montessori approach is designed to support the natural development of children in a well-prepared environment. Students in a Montessori classroom benefit from self-directed activities, hands-on learning and collaboration.

In the Montessori classroom, children make creative choices in their learning, while the classroom and the teacher offer age-appropriate activities to guide the process. Montessori emphasizes learning through all five senses, not just through listening, watching, or reading. Students in Montessori classes learn at their own, individual pace and according to their own choice of activities. This is geared toward an exciting process of discovery, leading to concentration, motivation, self-discipline, and a love of learning. Applications are available through the Broward School's Innovative Programs website.

### **Unified Dress**

Bair Middle is a unified dress school. Students are to arrive in polo-style, collared shirts in the colors of white, royal blue, and orange with khaki or black docker-style bottoms. Please visit the school website for more information.

# **Student Testimonials**

I have been attending Bair for the past three years and am lucky enough to be apart of the "first generation" Montessori Magnet program at Bair. Montessori has been a great experience for me because it offers a great way to learn all the major subjects in a fun and create way. Teachers are move connected with us and work well with everyone. I gained more independence and responsibilities. Montessori taught me life skills and I'm so glad I had a chance to experience it!

~ Mia Francis

This is a great school to come to because all the staff members are really nice, and the principal is great. Make sure you follow procedures and don't forget your Bair P.R.I.D.E (be Positive. Responsible. Involved. Determined. Exceptional) everyday so you can be successful. When you come, you'll definitely enjoy it!

~ Taline Yamout

This school is one of the best schools I have ever gone to. The teachers are all so nice. They care for their students and they care for each other. They take so much of their time to help all of their students. I'm really glad I get to be a Bair student.

~ Aiden Carnagie







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Mr. Christopher Johnson, Principal Ms. Jennifer Adams, Assistant Principal Mr. Andrew Kirk, Assistant Principal Ms. Kim Showers, Assistant Principal

Mascot: Florida Panther School Colors: Burgundy and Gray

### **Academics**

- We offer many electives that give students opportunities to explore new and blossoming interests.
  - Art
  - Band
  - Debate (Westpine winners in several Debate Tournaments)
  - Drama
  - Exploration in technology with an opportunity to receive a Microsoft certification
- STEM
- Journalism/Digital Media
- Peer counseling
- Physical education
- Spanish I and Spanish 2 (Westpine winners in World Language Competition)
- Speech
- All Language Arts, Reading, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science classrooms experience blended learning utilizing online resources with technology.
- · We focus on literacy and higher order thinking in all academic classes.
- We are proud to offer a district approved innovative program, Advanced Academic Academy.

### After School

- Students have the opportunity to join a variety of clubs, including Chess Club, Yearbook, Glee Club, Cheerleading, Art Club, Student Government, National Junior Honor Society, Future Florida Educators, and First Priority.
- After school programs are operated by the YMCA: Homework help, Project-based learning, Physical fitness, and Athletics
- Students interested in sports can try out for the school teams in soccer, basketball, track, volleyball, golf, cross country, and flag football.

### **Additional Points of Pride**

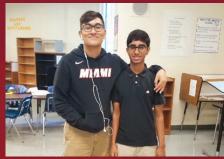
- Westpine Middle has a wonderfully supportive Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). They sponsor fundraising activities, dances, and school clubs.
- We have a unified dress code and an emphasis on a safe and caring learning environment.

# Westpine Middle Spotlight

Westpine Middle School is proud to offer a unique academic academy for highly-motivated learners. The Advanced Academic Academy: A3 is designed to offer academically talented students the opportunity to attend rigorous courses, while earning high-school credits, thus making them eligible for dual enrollment in high school. Students who complete this innovative program can earn up to eleven high school credits. The Advanced Academic Academy: A3 will offer students the opportunity to earn high school credits in Art, English I Honors, Spanish I and II, Debate Honors, Speech, Geometry Honors, Algebra I Honors, World Cultural Geography, and Biology I Honors. "It's all about the A's!



"My year as an Academy student at Westpine Middle has been amazing. We got to go on exclusive field trips. Overall, the teachers at Westpine are so helpful. They give us life lessons that prepare us for the future. I would not trade my first year at Westpine for one billion dollars." ~ Mia Rodriauez



"Speech and Debate was great. I had an awesome time these past two years. Between the after-school tournaments and the Nationals, I had a lot of fun and learned a lot. Westpine gives you so much freedom to express yourself and grow as a person. Being at this school taught me that I can do more things than I thought." ~ Teias Patel







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Mr. Stephane Monereau, Assistant Principal

Mr. Ken Walton, Assistant Principal Mr. Matt Lewis, Behavioral Specialist

Dr. Jacqueline Schuck, Director of Academies

Mr. Chandler Sanzari. Athletic/Activities Director Ms. Jillian Gayaan, School Counseling Director

# We are Bengals, Committed to Respect, Integrity, and Dignity

Mascot: Bengal

School Colors: Orange, Brown and White

# Cambridge AICE

Cambridge AICE is an international diploma program that gives high-achieving high school students an opportunity to earn college credit through rigorous academic course work. Students who earn the AICE Diploma are automatically eligible for the Bright Futures Academic Scholars Award. Students seeking the AICE Diploma must pass the AICE Thinking Skills and AICE Global Perspectives exams in addition to five other AICE exams within a three-year period. During the 2019-2020 school year, students will be able to take the following courses:

AICEThinking Skills

• AICE English Language

AICE Spanish Language

AICE Marine Science

• AICE French Language

 AICE Global Perspectives • AICE English General Paper

# Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

Piper offers more than a dozen Advanced Placement (AP) courses, for which students may receive college credit with qualifying AP Exam scores.

Biology

Computer Science

Human Geography

Art/Draw Portfolio

 Calculus AB General Principles Calculus BC English Literature Micro Economics

• U.S. History

 Chemistry Government  Psychology • 2D Studio Art World History

# **Dual-Enrollment**

Eligible Piper students in grade 10-12 can maximize their college potential by earning college credits through our partnerships with the University of Florida and Broward College. Dual enrollment through UF is taken via their online platform. Students may take BC courses at any one of their locations or through BC online. During the 2019-2020 school year, Piper students will be also able to take the following BC courses on the school's campus:

• Intro to Entrepreneurship

• Intro to Business

# Wall-to-Wall Academy

Piper High offers an innovative Wall-to-Wall Academy Program, in which students can earn industry certification, as well as take a hands-on learning approach in Career Technical Education (CTE). Through various academies, students acquire College, Career, and Life Readiness skills.

# Student Life - Follow Piper Athletics on Twitter @Piper\_Athletics

Piper Student Life programs offer valuable opportunities for competition and camaraderie:

# Boys

Lacrosse

Baseball - JV & Varsity Basketball - JV & Varsity Cross Country Football - IV & Varsity Golf

Soccer Swimming Tennis Track & Field Volleyball

Wrestling

Girls

Golf

Basketball - JV & Varsity Soccer Cheerleading - JV & Varsity Softball Competitive Cheerleading Swimming Cross Country Tennis Flag Football - IV & Varsity Track & Field

Volleyball Lacrosse Wrestling

All student-athletes grade 10-12 must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 and complete a sports packet which includes a pre-participation physical form (EL2) and other documents. All potential athletes must be of good moral character, maintain a consistent attendance record, and abide by Broward County Public Schools' Student Code of Conduct.

# Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC):

Piper's Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program encompasses character education, student achievement, wellness, leadership, and diversity. It is a cooperative effort between the Army and Piper High to produce successful students and citizens, while fostering a constructive and disciplined learning environment.

"Attending Piper High has been life changing. I have been a part of so many clubs and school events, you can call me Mr. Piper, Being a part of Drama Club, SGA, National Honor Society, and Class President for all 4 years of high school has opened so many doors which I couldn't even imagine. If I didn't go to Piper my high school experience wouldn't be the same." ~ Carrinaton Boothe

"Piper High School is one of the best schools in the county. Freshly coming from Jamaica, I have felt like home away from home in the friendly and nurturing atmosphere Piper provides. Here, the staff always has their students' best interest at heart and are always finding ways to improve the learning experience. At Piper, I am motivated to test the limits and grow, and for that I will always be a Proud Bengal.

~ Daneeva Newland





# PIPER HIGH SCHOOL

# **Points of Piper Pride:**

- The Piper class of 2019 received over 10.5 million dollars in scholarship funds, 7 students received Bright Futures Florida Academic Scholarships which is a 100% paid tuition, 18 students received Florida Medalion Scholarship which is 75% paid tuition.
- Class of 2019 Graduate Kayla Gieslar is a National Merit Scholarship recipient.
- Mr. Pinkney's Virtual Enterprise International Program allows Piper students
  to plan and create a business. Within this program, students take on roles
  such as Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Vice President of Accounting, Human
  Resources, Sales, and Information Technology Specialist. This gives students real-world
  business experience to generate revenue towards a profitable venture.
- Piper's Academy of Finance program fosters Career Readiness and Job Competition skills for students in the 21st Century. In 2019, 15 students graduated with NAF Track Certification.
- Piper's 'Partners In Excellence' program grows and fosters strong relationships with local business owners to support the school and community...TOGETHER.
- In October of 2019, Piper High School's Career Advisor, Ms. Nealy, assured the National Academy Foundation (NAF) students' participation in an Academy Internship and developed new partnerships for support. Piper High is proud to announce the following updates: Credit Union at Piper High School (Bright Star September 2019), Double Tree Hilton (11 NAF Internships), U.S. Department of Labor OSHA (2 NAF Internships), City of Lauderhill (2 NAF Internships), City of Sunrise Office Staff (6 NAF Internships), City of Sunrise Parks (6 NAF Internships), Da Automotive Performance (1 Internship), Oppenheim Law (1 Internship), Cleveland Clinic (2 Job Shadowing), Piper High Celebrates Engineering Week with FPL, Da Automotive Performance shop talk with Automotive Academy.
- Piper's Mu Alpha Theta Club 2019 had over 950+ hours of Math tutoring at Piper (weekly), as well as Bair Middle and Westpine Middle.
- Piper's groundwork for launching College & Career Programs such as KHAN ACADEMY, NAVIANCE, and COLLEGE BOARD connects families and students to the path towards graduation.
- Piper's Artwork was on display at the Civic Center for the "Drop Savers" Water Treatment Plant Contest. For the BCAMS Logo Design Contest: 2 Art Club students' designs were runners up in the competition.
- Piper's Digital Art Students participated the City Chamber of Commerce for a Business
  Heroes "Logo Contest". Plus, one of our students was recipient of 'The Arts for the Future'
  scholarship. Two of our students' works were exhibited in the Debbie Wasserman Congress
  exhibit.
- Piper's Drama Club coined its name, Piper Players in 2016. We have earned the respect of our District 7 as we have been recognized with high critiques for our Cappies shows, and this year Piper Players (2018-19) acquired 2 Superior ratings and trophies for Districts.
   We were chosen to represent the Districts at State if one of the two top choices were unable. Three of our members will be performing in a movie filmed in Broward County this summer.
- Piper's newly arrived immigrant students participated in Rally to the Tally where students visited the capital of Florida and various Florida universities.
- '19 Piper Key Club raised over a \$1,125.00 to give to 45 H.E.A.R.T students here at Piper.
- Piper's Latinos In Action (LIA) empowers Latino youth through culture, service, leadership
  and excellent education. This student led group encourages leadership opportunities, along
  with College & Career Readiness, community service projects, and a mentoring program
  with Banyan Elementary and Village Elementary. Twitter: @liapiperhigh

- Piper offers mentoring groups for young men and young women: Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders (MTL), Men of Vision & Excellence (MOVE), Men of Impact (MOI) step team, and Women of Tomorrow.
- One of the largest JROTC programs in Broward County, represented by a Cadet of the Year finalist for the past three years, is found at Piper High School.
- Piper's JROTC conducted a Flag Folding Ceremony for the City of Sunrise, honored Veterans at Nob Hill Elementary School by performing Color Guard and lent a helping hand in community service by cleaning up a large portion of the Fort Lauderdale Beach.
- Select students participated in the City of Tamarac Leadership Academy.
- Piper was the distribution center for the iZone Harvest Drive and raised enough money
  and food to feed over 100 families in need. Piper's SGA raised over \$500 to allow one
  WWII veteran to participate in the Honor Flight Program. SGA also ran many awareness
  campaigns including but not limited to Human Trafficking, Substance Abuse, Inclusion
  and Bullying.
- Joseph Jean (c/o 2019) placed 2nd in the 'Louder Than a Bomb Florida' poetry individual finals. Patreeka Hart, (c/o 2022) won favorite poet in Word Up Slam in City of Sunrise.
- Piper High is host to a national research study entitled "P.A.S.L.", Personalization through Academic & Social Learning.
- 2019-2020 is the inaugural year of Piper's Engineering Club, which plans to participate in several STEM activities next year.
- Piper boasts the only on-campus radio station (WKPX FM) in the southeast region of the U.S.
- The Superior Rated Piper Bengal Band of Pride is regionally and nationally recognized and has played in the National Championship "SUGAR BOWL" in New Orleans and for the Fort Lauderdale Strikers in their Home Opener.
- Piper Girls' Basketball Program won their 4th district title in five years. Two Seniors were awarded athletic scholarships to play basketball at the next level.
- In 2019, Piper Athletics hosted "SIGNING DAY," which featured fourteen student-athletes receiving full athletic scholarships.
- Coach Jones and the Lady Bengals Flag Football squad won Back to Back District Championships: 2016, 2017 and finished 11-1 in 2018.
- Piper's Boys' Basketball Team 2016-2017 participated in the BCAA Big "8" Tournament and three Seniors, from the Class of 2019, received athletic and academic scholarship offers to colleges and universities.
- Piper's Track team placed third in the '18 State Championship, with several individual and team State Champions.
- Track & Field: Both the Boys & Girls teams placed 3rd in the '19 FHSAA State Championship. Senior Sukeil Foucha defended and won his 2nd state championship in the 200m. The Boys 4x400m relay team won the state championship. Aaliyah Butler won state championships in both the 200m & 400m dash. Aaliyah broke the state record in the 400m dash as a freshman, which was a record once held by Olympic Gold Medalist, Sonya Richards. Aaliyah was named Class 4A Track Athlete of the Year.
- Piper's communication increased with the use of the school's website, Twitter, and Weekly Bulletin blasts to our community. Follow on Twitter: @PiperPrincipal
- Piper offers a year-round YMCA program on campus for our high school students (Fitness, Credit Recovery, Literacy, Soccer, Community Service...join today!)



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Mascot/Nickname: Colonels

School Colors: Red, White and Blue

# Magnet, Innovative, and Industry Certification 4-year Programs:

International Baccalaureate Program (IB)
Gifted Academy @ Plantation High School
Career Pathway UP Innovative Program

# **Dual Enrollment Courses/Programs:**

Broward College Dual Enrollment – ENCI101 English Language Composition Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Dual Enrollment- BA 201 Principles of Management FIU Dual Enrollment: SLS 1510 Strategies for Success, AFH 2000 African Civilizations, MAC 1105 College Algebra

# **Advanced Placement Courses Offered:**

American Government Computer Science Principles **Physics** and Politics English Language Psychology Art History **English Literature** Spanish Language **Biology Environmental Science** Statistics Calculus AB European History Studio Art Calculus BC **US** History French Language World History Chemistry Human Geography

Comparative Government

and Politics

# Sports We Offer:

Baseball - IV & Cross Country Track & Field Lacrosse Flag Football Soccer Volleyball Varsity Basketball - IV & Football - JV & Softball Water Polo Varsity Varsity Swimming Wrestling Cheerleading Golf **Tennis** 

All student-athletes must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 and complete a sports packet which includes a pre-participation physical form (EL2), along with other documents. All potential athletes must be of good moral character, maintain a consistent attendance record, and abide by the Broward County Public School Student Code of Conduct.

# **International Baccalaureate Program**

Plantation High School is a fully authorized International Baccalaureate World School. The school shares a common philosophy—a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that Plantation High School believes is important for our students. The IB Diploma Program is a demanding pre-university course of study, which leads to examinations that are designed for highly motivated high school students. The program aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. It promotes the education of the whole person, emphasizing intellectual, personal, emotional and social growth through all domains of knowledge. Its reputation for rigorous assessment gives IB diploma holders access to the world's leading universities and solid preparation for high achievement once enrolled.

# International Baccalaureate (IB) Courses Offered:

Anthropology SL History of the Americas SL/HL Spanish SL/HL
Biology SL/HL Math Studies SL Theory of Knowledge
Chemistry SL/HL Math Higher Level HL Visual Art SL/HL
English HL Math Standard Level SL World Geography SL

French SL/HL Physics SL/HL

# Gifted Academy @ Plantation High School

The Gifted Academy @ Plantation High School enters its second year and is open to all incoming 9th and 10th grade students receiving gifted services across the District. The academy provides specialized programming tailored to meet the personal learning goals for each individual student. Individual and small group programming for gifted students is provided in every classroom and at every level and reflects the multiple talents, challenges and cultural diversity of the district's population. Students must meet the gifted eligibility requirements and have a current educational plan (EP) to apply.

# Program Highlights:

- Gifted-only core classes offer intellectual peer groups not always possible in traditional schools
- All teachers are gifted endorsed or working towards their endorsement
- Enrichment clusters offered in areas of student interest
- · Mentors assigned to all students
- · Acceleration and personalized instruction based on individual student need and interest
- District-wide transportation available





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# **Career Pathway UP Innovative Program**

The Career Pathway UP Program promotes student achievement through innovative project based learning designed to engage students resulting in immediate post-secondary employability and accelerated college preparation. Each Career Pathway is designed to allow a student multiple pathways UP-Industry certification for direct to career, vocational program enrollment, technical college, or university matriculation. Designed in the manner of a university enrollment model, students choose their career path and enroll in major classes and cross-curricular applications classes. These classes enable students to earn industry certifications and college dual enrollment or AP credits. The final year of the program includes capstone projects and internships opportunities.

Aerospace Engineering Design & Technology Program Pathways to Engineering including Robotics Computer Programming-Amazon Future Engineer Program and CODE.org Java Script/App creation Digital Design Early Childhood Education
Culinary Arts
Building Trades and
Construction Technology
Academy of Health Science-HOSA
Horticulture Science
Academy of Finance

# **Points of Plantation Pride:**

- PHS Aerospace continues to be the best program in Florida and nationally recognized. The team earned 3rd place overall at NASA's Student Launch Initiative and 6th and 7th place in nation at the Team America Rocketry Challenge. This was PHS Aerospace's 10th and 11th National Final Top 10 placement. The team also received Most Innovative Approach to the Mission Award,
- Plantation took 1st and 2nd place in the District Engineering Challenge and won 1st place for the engineering essay contest.
- Student Government Association awarded the Gold Medallion by the Florida Association of Student Councils for the 30th consecutive year.
- DECA: Ist Place in the state of Florida for their DECA Learn and Earn Project. Ist Place in Role Play and 5th Place in the state in Business Finance. Ist Place in DECA Testing category.
- \$4.3 Million in 2019 scholarships
- MTL Brain Bowl team won the FEF Black History Brain Bowl State Championship earning participants full college scholarships
- 226 Industry Certifications earned in 2018/19
- 8 Silver Knight Nominees and a Silver Knight Honorable Mention for Athletics
- Juniors and Seniors participate in the City of Sunrise Leadership Academy
- Class of 2019 logged 59,542 community service hours
- · Our students raised tens of thousands of dollars for charities
- HOSA collected 227 units of blood helping 681 people in our community
- Building Trades and Construction program team sponsored by Baker Concrete won 1st Place in the Trades category in the ACE Mentoring Competition
- Latinos in Action continues our partnership with Mirror Lake Elementary and completed an hour of Literacy tutoring weekly with 2nd and 3rd graders
- Plantation High hosts a Gifted Summer Camp for 3rd-8th graders showcasing all of our amazing programs while challenging and engaging students

- · Video conferencing program with New Zealand Biologists
- Athletic Accomplishments: Football 12-8A District Champions, Girls Basketball 20-0 Regular Season Record and Independent League Champions, 9 Track-and-Field State Finalists, Cross-Country Team qualified for Regionals
- Student Athlete Accolades: 7 Scholar Athletes, Damian Huttenhoff Memorial Scholarship, and BCAA Scholarship of Merit
- Plantation Band Accomplishments: Selected to participate in the 2020 Premier Performance Invitational at Carnegie Hall, Participated in the FSU annual Tri-State Music Festival in Tallahassee, Performed at Florida A&M Superior Medal at States for Solo Trumpet
- 2019 Graduates attending: Northeastern University, NYU New York University, University
  of Florida, Florida State University, University of Miami, University of Central Florida,
  Florida Atlantic University, Florida International University, Howard University, University
  of Vaasa Finland, Syracuse, University of South Florida, Nova Southeastern University

My experience at Plantation High School has been the start to the best four years of my life thus far. It has introduced me to many new opportunities and opened my eyes to the possible jobs that interest me after high school. The aerospace program has been an especially important factor in providing insight into possible career options. In the aerospace program, I have met an abundance of new friends and made connections with very important people and officials, such as people a part of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and people of the National Aesociation of Rocketry (NAR). Apart from the aerospace program at Plantation High School, there are numerous clubs and career paths to explore, such as culinary arts, the fine arts programs, health science, journalism, and many more. Another thing that makes Plantation High School a great school is its amazing teachers and staff members. It is evident that the teachers at this school truly care for the students and are very passionate about teaching the students to the best of their ability.

~ Chayse Martino (pictured in middle)



My experience at Plantation High School has quite honestly been great so far. Starting high school was quite nerve racking, however that quickly changed. I first got exposed to the aerospace program which I considered to be one of the best things that could have happened to me at that time. For one I got a chance to be exposed to a field that I never even considered as a future career path. I got the chance to find others who are likeminded, and make friends that I believe will last a lifetime. Through the Student Launch Initiative (SLI) and the Team America Rocketry Challenge (TARC) I have been learned, experienced things, and made memories that could not be done anywhere else. That is just one of the programs that have helped me through my start of high school. Art was something I had not even the slightest interest in but seeing all the incredible artwork around the school, I started to become a bit curious. Going into the art program I didn't have an expectation of being of much use or having an impact. However, I got a change to work with Art in the Park and see the joy of little kids when they saw results of the art they created. Then I was able to work with Relay for Life and help raise awareness and meet some who were impacted by cancer, and that was a real eye opener for me. These are just a couple of the amazing programs at Plantation High School.



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Mascot/Nickname: Wildcats School Colors: Black and Gold

**Dual Enrollment Courses/Programs:** 

FIU/UF/BC Intro to Literature American Sign Language Music Appreciation

College Algebra Spanish

ENC 1101 & 1102

Cambridge AICE Course Offerings:

General Paper Global Perspectives

Thinking Skills English Language

**Environmental Management** 

# **Advanced Placement Courses Offered:**

English Literature and Composition

American Government European History

Art History Human Geography Microeconomics

Art 2-D, 3-D, and Drawing Music Theory **Biology** 

Calculus AB Physics I Calculus BC Physics 2

Physics C: Mechanics, Electricity, Capstone Seminar

and Magnetism Capstone Research

Psychology Chemistry

Spanish Language and Culture Comparative Government and Politics

Spanish Literature and Culture Computer Science A

English Language and Composition

United States Government and Politics

United States History **Environmental Science** World History

**Innovative & Industry Certification 4-year Programs:** 

Code.org

Computer Programming

Culinary Arts

Early Childhood Development

Pathways to Engineering

Digital Design

Print Graphics Web Design

Video Production

National Academy Foundation (NAF), Health Science Academy (HOSA,

Nursing, EKG Technician)

Horticulture Science

Army JROTC Performing Arts

Science Technology Engineering & Math

(STEM) Academy

Biotechnology Robotics Solar Technology Rocketry

# Western High School Sports Programs:

**BOYS GIRLS** Basketball - IV Baseball - IV Lacrosse Golf & Varsity & Varsity Soccer Lacrosse Basketball - IV Bowling Swimming Soccer & Varsity Cheerleading - JV Tennis Softball Bowling & Varsity Track & Field Swimming Cross Country Competitive Volleyball **Tennis** Cheerleading Football - IV Track & Field Water Polo & Varsity Flag Football - IV Wrestling Volleyball & Varsity Golf Water Polo

# **Additional points of Western Pride:**

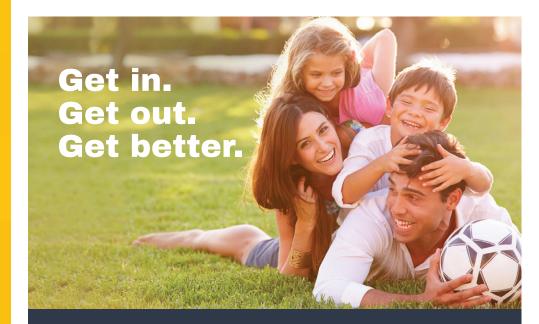
- Highly successful Cambridge Advanced International Certification Exam (AICE) program
- Home of Broward County's "Imagine the Impossible" STEM Academy with Regional and National Champions in Solar Car Challenge, FIRST Robotics, Astronaut's Challenge and the International Science and Engineering Fair
- Home to the first permanent 9/11 Memorial, designed and built by Western High School students in March of 2002 and site of the largest Memorial event
- Home of the Western High School Summer Camp for the Gifted and STEM Summer Institute for students entering grades 4-9





# Western High School in 2019:

- Our award-winning Debate Team dominated the competition again this year! They took
  first place in multiple tournaments including Blue Key at UF and the Tournament of
  Champions. They are Florida State Champions for the 8th year in a row and finished in
  the top 1% in the nation.
- Western FRC Robotics qualified and competed in the World Championship in Texas.
- Drama students performed at State Competitions and earned 3 Cappie Nominations
- Our Concert Band received superior ratings at districts and both Concert and Marching Bands qualified for states
- The Chorus performed at Disney's Candlelight Vigil and Carnegie Hall, received straight superiors at District with 25 All-County singers and 4 All-State Singers
- Three Silver Knight Honorable Mentions in Social Science, Speech and Mathematics
- Our Wildcat Cheerleaders qualified for the State Championship for the 6th year in a row
- · State Qualifiers in Swimming, Track and Field, Golf, and Bowling
- 7 Scholar Athletes
- 13 athletic teams made it to Regional level competitions
- 31 athletes received full or partial college scholarships in Football, Cross Country, Track and Field, Softball, Soccer, Basketball, Lacrosse and Volleyball
- 250 Western High School seniors earned Industry Certification at the State and/or National level from one of our career and technical programs
- 221 Seniors took over 1200 Advanced Placement tests
- Class of 2019 awarded over \$8.1 million dollars in scholarships
- Raised over \$15,000 dollars for multiple charities
- Fed over 500 families during the Fall and Spring Harvest Drive
- Six members of the Class of 2019 will become active members of the United States Armed Forces
- This year's seniors earned over 138,000 volunteer service learning hours
- Class of 2019 seniors accepted to elite out-of-state colleges and Universities including University of Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, Columbia, Duke, Julliard, Georgia Tech, George Washington



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# 2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

**BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS\*** 



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