



DEERFIELD BEACH HIGH SCHOOL

BUCKS BULLETIN

COMMUNITY EDITION



Principal's Message

By Jon Marlow



Happy New Year to the entire Bucks Community! As we bid farewell to the old and welcome the new, I am filled with gratitude for the incredible journey we've shared in the past year. The Deerfield Beach High School family has once again demonstrated resilience, unity, and a commitment to excellence.

As we step into the promising year ahead, I want to extend my heartfelt wishes to each member of our community. May the coming year be filled with joy, growth, and countless achievements. Let us continue to foster a positive and inclusive environment where every student, teacher, staff member, and parent feels valued and supported. I am confident that together, we can overcome any obstacles that come our way.

Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication to Deerfield Beach High School. Here's to a year filled with positivity, success, and the continued pursuit of excellence.

BUCKS UNITED: CHARGING TOWARDS SUCCESS

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JANUARY TESTING CALENDAR

2023-2024

Testing Dates are Subject to Change!



January 2024

1 -	2 -	3 -	4 -	5 -
8 -	9 -	10 - PM 2 ELA (<i>Bells Held</i>) • ALL 9 th & 10 th	11 - PM 2 ELA Makeup • ALL 9 th & 10 th	12 - PM 2 ELA Makeup • ALL 9 th & 10 th
15 -	16 - PM 2 ELA Makeup • ALL 9 th & 10 th	17 - PM 2 ELA Makeup • ALL 9 th & 10 th	18 - PM 2 ELA Makeup • ALL 9 th & 10 th	19 - Early Release
22 - <u>PLANNING</u>	23 - ACCESS for ELL's	24 - ACCESS for ELL's	25 - ACCESS for ELL's	26 - ACCESS for ELL's
29 - ACCESS for ELL's	30 - ACCESS for ELL's	31 - ACCESS for ELL's		



SENIORS MEET THE GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

We have the following opportunities for them to meet the requirement before the June 4th graduation date:

FSA Retake 2/20-3/8

- Alg 1 Retake (2 days)
- ELA Read/Writing (3 days)

ACT Non-College Reportable (NCR) On Campus
4/9-4/19

FAST ELA PM3 & BEST Algebra 1 EOC
5/1-5/31

RED/GOLD DAYS SCHOOL CALENDAR

2023-2024



Deerfield Beach High



Early release and PSD Schedules 2023-2024

Early Release Days	10/23, 1/19, 2/14, 3/21, 4/24 & 6/10
Warning Bell	7:35
Periods 1/5	7:40-8:51
Periods 2/6	8:57-10:08
Periods 3/7	10:14-11:25
Periods 4/8	11:31-12:40
Grab & Go Lunch	12:40-12:50
Bus Departure	12:50
Bag Lunches will be served at dismissal	

Professional Study Days	10/5, 11/2, 2/1, & 4/4
Warning Bell	7:35
Periods 1/5	7:40-8:35
Periods 2/6	8:41-9:38
Periods 3/7	9:44-10:39
Periods 4/8	10:45-11:40
Grab & Go Lunch	11:40-11:55
Bus Departure	12:00
Bag Lunches will be served at dismissal	

JANUARY				
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FEBRUARY				
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JUNE				
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17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

#	School Closed
#	Exam Day
#	Early Release Day
#	Professional Study Day
/	Planning Day

BUCKS CHARGING AHEAD



CELEBRATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR CLUBS AND PROGRAMS

MENTORING TOMORROW'S LEADERS



INDUCTION CEREMONY

MTL hosted its annual induction ceremony recognizing the club's mentors and mentees for the 2023-2024 school year who have dedicated themselves to improved academic and behavioral performance and leadership development.



HEALTH INFORMATION PROJECT



TRAINING CONFERENCE

Health Information Project (HIP) students attended a training conference to prepare to teach 9th grade students about health and wellness.



JAPAN CLUB



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Students study the Theory of Knowledge and are given the opportunity to prove proficiency in Japanese language through globally standardized assessments. Here students created Japanese paper crafts.



KEY CLUB



LEADERSHIP THROUGH SERVICE

Key club members had a festive yet fulfilling holiday season with their 'Friends Giving' and 'Ocean Way Holiday' events.



MCJROTC



CAKE-CUTTING CEREMONY

The Marine Corp's birthday cake-cutting ceremony is important to all Marines, as it is an annual renewal of each Marine's commitment to the Corps. Each year our cadets participate in a cake-cutting ceremony.



CULINARY ARTS



GINGERBREAD COMPETITION

In December, Culinary Arts students participated in a Gingerbread Competition at the Riverside Hotel in Pompano Beach.



**WHAT'S
NEXT?**

AT THE BEACH



FRESHMAN ACADEMY

Class of 2027

ACADEMIC INCENTIVE

Freshman students earning a grade of C or higher for the 2nd quarter will be eligible to receive a raffle ticket for a chance to attend a bowling field trip to AMF Margate.



5000 ROLE MODELS OF EXCELLENCE PROJECT

Deerfield Beach High School 

ABOUT

Male mentoring program that provides positive opportunities and resources to students that position them to become contributing and self-sustaining members of society.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- ✓ MENTORING
- ✓ STUDENT LEADERSHIP SKILLS
- ✓ ACADEMIC COUNSELING
- ✓ STATE & LOCAL COLLEGE TOURS
- ✓ COLLEGE & CAREER EXPLORATION
- ✓ SCHOLARSHIPS
- ✓ SPORTING EVENTS
- ✓ FIELD TRIPS/COMMUNITY EVENTS
- ✓ ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS
- ✓ COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS
- ✓ AWARDS CEREMONIES & RECOGNITION

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JANUARY VARSITY SPORTS CALENDAR



VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

January 10 st	South Plantation	Home	7:30pm
January 12 st	Hallandale	Home	7:30pm
January 16 th	Cardinal Gibbons	Home	7:30pm
January 18 st	Boyd Anderson	Away	7:30pm
January 23 rd	Saint Thomas	Home	7:30pm
January 24 st	Big 8	Away	TBA
January 30 st	Dillard	Away	8:00pm



VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

January 8 th	Coconut Creek	Home	6:00pm
January 10 th	South Plantation	Away	6:00pm
January 12 th	Hallandale	Home	6:00pm
January 13 th	MLK Classic	Away	TBA
January 18 th	Boyd Anderson	Away	6:00pm
January 30 th	Dillard	Away	6:30pm



VARSITY BOYS' SOCCER

January 10 th	Blanche Ely	Home	7:00pm
January 12 th	Highlands Christian	Home	7:00pm
January 16 th	Plantation	Home	7:00pm
January 18 th	Pompano Beach	Home	7:00pm



VARSITY GIRLS' SOCCER

January 10 th	Blanche Ely	Home	5:00pm
January 12 th	Highlands Christian	Home	5:00pm
January 16 th	Plantation	Home	5:00pm
January 18 th	Pompano Beach	Home	5:00pm



VARSIY BOYS' WRESTLING

January 15 th	South Plantation	Away	4:00pm
January 18 th	Deerfield Beach	Home	4:00pm
January 26 th	Tri-County Championship	Away	TBA



VARSIY GIRLS' WRESTLING

January 20 th	Fort Myers	Away	9:00am
January 24 th	Archbishop McCarthy	Away	TBA
January 30 th	Deerfield Beach	Home	4:00pm
January 31 st	Archbishop McCarthy	Away	TBA



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.: A LEGACY OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND EQUALITY

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a pivotal figure in the American civil rights movement during the 1950s and 1960s. Born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia, King emerged as a charismatic leader and advocate for nonviolent protest in the pursuit of racial equality.

King's journey as a civil rights activist began with the Montgomery Bus Boycott in 1955. Sparked by the arrest of Rosa Parks, an African American woman who refused to give up her bus seat to a white passenger, the boycott marked a turning point in the fight against racial segregation. King's eloquent speeches and commitment to nonviolent resistance played a crucial role in the success of the boycott, ultimately leading to a Supreme Court ruling declaring segregation on public buses unconstitutional.

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), founded by King in 1957, became a driving force behind many civil rights campaigns. King's leadership skills and commitment to nonviolent protest were evident in events such as the Birmingham Campaign of 1963, where he penned his famous "Letter from Birmingham Jail," articulating the moral imperative of confronting injustice.

The apex of King's influence came with the historic March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom in 1963. Addressing a crowd of over 250,000 people, King delivered his iconic "I Have a Dream" speech, envisioning a future where individuals would be judged by their character rather than the color of their skin. This speech is often considered one of the greatest in American history.

Dr. King's commitment to civil rights extended beyond racial equality. He actively spoke out against economic inequality and the Vietnam War, advocating for a more just and peaceful world. King's efforts were recognized when he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964, making him the youngest recipient at the time.

Tragically, on April 4, 1968, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee. His death was a profound loss, but his legacy lives on. King's contributions to the civil rights movement paved the way for significant legislative changes, including the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. remains an enduring symbol of courage, justice, and the ongoing struggle for equality. His teachings continue to inspire individuals worldwide to confront injustice, promote peace, and work towards a society where all are afforded the same rights and opportunities.



NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH, 2024

BUILD RESILIENCE IN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Building resilience in high school students is crucial for their overall well-being and future success. Here are five ways to help them develop resilience:

1. Promote a Growth Mindset:

Encourage students to view challenges as opportunities for growth rather than insurmountable obstacles. Teach them that abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work. This mindset fosters resilience by emphasizing the potential for improvement and learning from setbacks.

2. Develop Coping Strategies:

Teach students effective coping mechanisms to deal with stress and adversity. This could include mindfulness exercises, deep breathing techniques, or other stress management strategies. Providing a toolbox of coping skills helps students navigate challenges more effectively.

3. Foster Strong Support Systems:

Building a supportive community is crucial for resilience. Encourage positive relationships with peers, teachers, and family members. Having a network of people who care and can provide emotional support helps students feel more secure and capable of handling difficulties.

4. Encourage Goal Setting:

Help students set realistic and achievable goals. Break larger goals into smaller, manageable tasks to make progress more tangible. Setting and accomplishing goals boosts confidence and resilience, as students see their ability to overcome challenges and achieve success.

5. Teach Problem-Solving Skills:

Equip students with problem-solving skills to navigate various situations. Encourage critical thinking, decision-making, and the ability to adapt to new circumstances. Problem-solving skills are essential for overcoming obstacles and bouncing back from setbacks.

Remember that building resilience is an ongoing process, and it's important to create an environment that supports the development of these skills throughout a student's high school experience.

**I AM STRONG
I AM CAPABLE
I AM RESILIENT**



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SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

QUICKLY AND EASILY SUBMIT A TIP

By accessing FortifyFL, students can provide a description of the threat, share pics and videos and optionally submit their contact information.

Anonymous or Non-Anonymous

You decide whether you want to include your name and contact information.

Convenient

Submitting a tip is quick and easy using our mobile app or website.

Include Photos and Video

You can also include photos or video with your tip report.

QUICKLY SEND TO AUTHORITIES

FortifyFL automatically routes your tip report to the appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



Your School Officials

The tip report goes to your local school officials when submitted.

Local Law Enforcement

Your local police department or sheriff office receive copies of your tips automatically.

State-Level Officials

State-level officials also have access to your tips to make sure proper steps are taken.

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. FortifyFL was created and funded by the 2018 Florida Legislature as part of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act.

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FORTIFYFL

APLICACIÓN DE INFORMES DE ACTIVIDAD SOSPECHOSA

Enviar reportes sobre seguridad de forma rápida y sencilla

Al acceder a FortifyFL, los estudiantes pueden brindar una descripción de la amenaza, compartir fotos y videos, y (de forma opcional) enviar su información de contacto.

Anónimo o no

Tú decides si deseas incluir tu nombre y tu información de contacto.

Conveniente

Enviar un reporte es fácil y rápido usando nuestra aplicación móvil o nuestro sitio web.

Incluye fotos y videos

También puedes incluir fotos o videos junto a tu reporte.

Se envía rápidamente a las autoridades

FortifyFL envía tu reporte de forma automática a las agencias de cumplimiento de la ley y a los oficiales escolares apropiados.



Tus oficiales escolares

El reporte se envía a los oficiales escolares locales.

Cumplimiento de la ley local

El departamento policial o la oficina del sheriff local recibirá copias de tu reporte automáticamente.

Oficiales a nivel estatal

Los oficiales a nivel estatal también tienen acceso a tus reportes para asegurar que se tomen las medidas apropiadas.

FortifyFL es una herramienta para reportar actividades sospechosas que te permite enviar información a las agencias del cumplimiento de la ley apropiadas y a oficiales escolares. FortifyFL fue creado y fundado por la 2018 Florida Legislature como parte de la ley Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act.

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SOMÈT YON ENFÒMASYON BYEN VIT EPI BYEN FASIL

Lè yo ale nan Fortify FL, elèv yo ka bay deskripsyon menas la, pataje foto ak videyo epi soumèt enfòmasyon pou kontakte yo si yo vle.

Anonim oswa Pa Anonim

Ou decide si ou vle mete non ou ak enfòmasyon pou kontakte ou.

Pratik

Avèk aplikasyon mobil oswa sit entènèt nou an, li rapid ak fasil pou soumèt yon enfòmasyon.

Mete Foto ak Videyo ladan

Ou kapab mete foto oswa videyo tou avèk rapò enfòmasyon ou w ap bay la.

TRANSMÈT BA OTORITE YO BYEN RAPID

Fortify FL transmèt rapò enfòmasyon ou yo otomatikman bay ajans fòsdelòd ak otorite lekòl apwopriye yo.



Responsab Lekòl Ou yo

Rapò enfòmasyon yo al jwenn responsab lekòl lokal ou lè ou soumèt yo.

Fòsdelòd Lokal yo

Depatman lapolis oswa biwo cherif zòn ou an resevwa kopi enfòmasyon ou yo otomatikman.

Responsab Onivo Eta a

Responsab yo onivo Eta a gen aksè tou nan enfòmasyon ou yo pou garanti yo pran dispozisyon kòm sadwa

Fortify FL se yon zouti pou rapòte aktivite sispèk ki pèmèt ou transmèt enfòmasyon soulechan bay ajans fòsdelòd apwopriye yo ak responsab lekòl yo. Se Lejislati Florid 2018 la ki te kreye ak finanse Fortify FL nan kad Lwa sou Sekirite Piblik Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School la.

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Tout moun ki bay fo enfòmasyon espere nan FortifyFL fòsdelòd ka envestige yo epi sanksyon kriminel lalwa Section 837.05, F.S. aplikab.