



**WE  
ARE 3R**

**WELCOME NEW PIRATES!**



**WELCOME**

**Principal Carl Auckerman**

The background is a stylized American flag with red and white horizontal stripes and a blue field with white stars. A white L-shaped frame is positioned around the text, with the top-left corner on the left and the bottom-right corner on the right.

# PRESENTATION OF COLORS & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

BRHS JROTC



**WE ARE...**

**Principal Carl Auckerman**

A background image of a marching band performing on a field. The band members are wearing dark uniforms and playing large brass instruments, likely tubas or euphoniums. In the foreground, a person in a red costume is visible. The image is overlaid with a dark red semi-transparent rectangle containing white text. The text is framed by white L-shaped brackets on the left and right sides.

# MARCHING BAND OF PIRATES

DIRECTOR CLIFF DAWSON

JOINED BY BLACK PEARLS DANCE TEAM & BRADEN RIVER CHEER



# KEY EXPECTATIONS

- Consistent, Fair Expectations
- Zero Tolerance Behaviors
- Know District Code of Conduct & Student Handbook
- School ID's: Your ID on, All Day, Every Day.
  - *Primary Uses:*
    - Campus Safety
    - Buying Lunch
    - Signing in and out
- Expect the same consistency from Staff.
- We follow our Discipline Matrix.
- Deans:
  - *Mrs. Boyd*
  - *Mr. Gilmer*
  - *Ms. Moore*



# KEY EXPECTATIONS: Dress Code

- Shirts: long enough when arms are fully extended up no skin shows & have sleeves
- Shorts & skirts: at least mid-thigh length, must stay this length at all times
- Spandex/Lycra/Legging material: Not worn as primary tops, bottoms, or dresses. Covering item must extend down below backside and remain same length all the way around. Covering must stay on and worn properly all day.

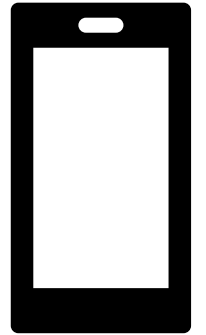
- Pajamas or any clothing or shoes intended for sleepwear are NOT allowed.
- No Hoods, Hats, or Sunglasses.
- No inappropriate company logos, sayings or companies that promote or advertise alcohol, tobacco, drugs, gang, or sexually explicit items.





# KEY EXPECTATIONS: DEVICES

- Off & Out of Sight, INCLUDING:
  - Courtyard
  - Hallways
  - Cafeteria
  - Locker Rooms
  - Media Center
  - Restrooms
  - Classrooms
  - Everywhere 😊
- Teacher Discretion In Class for Educational Purposes
- Parent pick up of confiscated devices will be after 2:25.





# KEY EXPECTATIONS:

## SOCIAL MEDIA, TEXT MESSAGES, & ONLINE POSTS

- Be mindful of what you post.
- Threats towards students and/or school are taken seriously.
- Any post or message that impacts the safety of students or the school may result in suspension/reassignment to another school.



# CAMPUS SAFETY

## Deputy Ackerman School Resource Office

- Here to help Students & Families
- Available to answer questions
- Prevent situations from becoming problems.

BRHS also has a Campus Guardian who also monitors campus throughout the school day.





# RIVER RHAPSODY

DIRECTOR STEVEN ARMSTRONG



# Successful Pirates have PRIDE...

**P** reparation

✓ Present

**R** espect

✓ On Time

**I** ntegrity

✓ Rested

**D** etermination

✓ Materials &  
Assignments

**E** xcellence

✓ Ready for learning!



# Attendance

- Parent Reported Excused Absences (note or call), 9 per year
- Bring documentation within 48 hours
- Make Up Work Policy strictly enforced.
- Documented Excused absence examples:
  - Religious Holiday
  - Medical / Legal Appt
  - School Board approved extra-curricular event
  - School trip or event
- Documentation must be submitted within 48 hours



# Tardy Policy



- In classroom & ready when bell rings at 7:30
- If late, must report to Student Services for Tardy Slip before entering class.
  - *2 parent excused tardies per quarter*
  - *Proper Documentation Required for additional to be excused (same as absences)*
- 5 Minutes Between Classes
  - *Late: Go to Student Services for Tardy Slip*
  - *1 emergency pass per class per quarter*
- Tardy Consequence: After School Detention

# Need to Leave for Appt?



- **Bring note BEFORE School to Student Services**
- Student receives Release Pass to show teacher
- At designated time, reports to Student Services to sign out.
- No Note = Time Delay for Parent P/U (esp. during lunch period)
- Pick up person **MUST** bring a photo ID **AND** be listed in FOCUS. Cannot be added on day of pick up.



# School Clinic

- Consent Form
- Medication Policy
- Encourage visiting the Clinic if not feeling well
  - *Remember devices are off & out of sight.*

## Food & Nutrition Services

- Free Breakfast: 7:00 – 7:20
- SchoolCafé App: Payments, Menus, & FRL Application
- Bring water bottle for filling at our water stations.
- First Day/Week: Get in line & Stay in Line 😊







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✓ **Yourself**

✓ **Peers**

✓ **Faculty**

✓ **Campus**

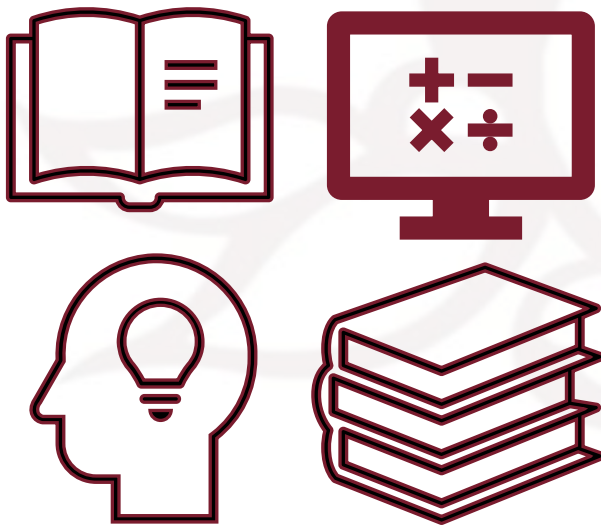
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# Academic Integrity

- Cannot assess learning without academic integrity
- Cheating is NOT tolerated, including plagiarism & AI tools
- Learn from struggle & mistakes
- Tutoring Opportunities:
  - Pirate Power Hour
  - *MuAlphaTheta* Peer Tutoring
  - *PAPER* Online tutoring

A group of cheerleaders in black and white uniforms are performing on a football field. They are holding pom-poms and are in a dynamic pose. The field has yard lines and numbers visible. In the background, there are spectators and other people on the sidelines. The entire image has a red tint and is framed by a white L-shaped border.

# BLACK PEARLS

DIRECTOR MARILYN KELLY

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**Determination**

Excellence

- ✓ Find peers who share similar goals.
- ✓ Use available resources on campus.
- ✓ Keep your expectations high.
- ✓ Learn from things that didn't work.



# SCHOOL COUNSELORS



**Ms. Bilak** All 9th; 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Last Names W - Z



**Mrs. Durshimer** 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Last Names G - M



**Mrs. Lawlor** 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Last Names N - V



**Mr. Swann** 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Last Names G - M



**Mrs. Hedgepeth** College & Career Advisor

# Student Schedules

Last Name	Room #	Teacher
A – Art	711	Mr. Nelson
Aru – Be	710	Mrs. Kish
Bes – Bru	709	Ms. Loeffler
Brv – Cho	708	Mrs. Gatlin
Chp – Dav	707	Mr. Yates
Daw – Far	705	Dr. Thompson
Fas – Gas	702	Ms. Goehring
Gat – Hal	827	Mr. Lockhart
Ham – Hit	825	Mr. Long
Hiu – Kau	824	Ms. Gregory
Kav – Lav	823	Ms. Ayala-Lopez

Homeroom ALPHA  
“Locators” will be  
posted across the  
campus.

- Only OFFICIAL on FIRST DAY
- Handed out in ALPHA Homeroom on 1<sup>st</sup> Day
- Requests for schedule changes will be considered only if a student:
  - *Has already earned credit in the course.*
  - *Has failed the prerequisite for the course.*
  - *Is scheduled for too many or not enough classes.*
  - *Has a clerical error in their current schedule.*

# Transportation

- Busses: MUST Register to Ride
  - 941 782 1BUS (1287)
  - *Make sure you know your bus number and stop locations.*
- Bike Racks by Cafeteria
- Student Parking: Must have a parking pass, including complete paperwork
- Parent Drop Off & Pick Up



# Student Drop Off & Pick Up



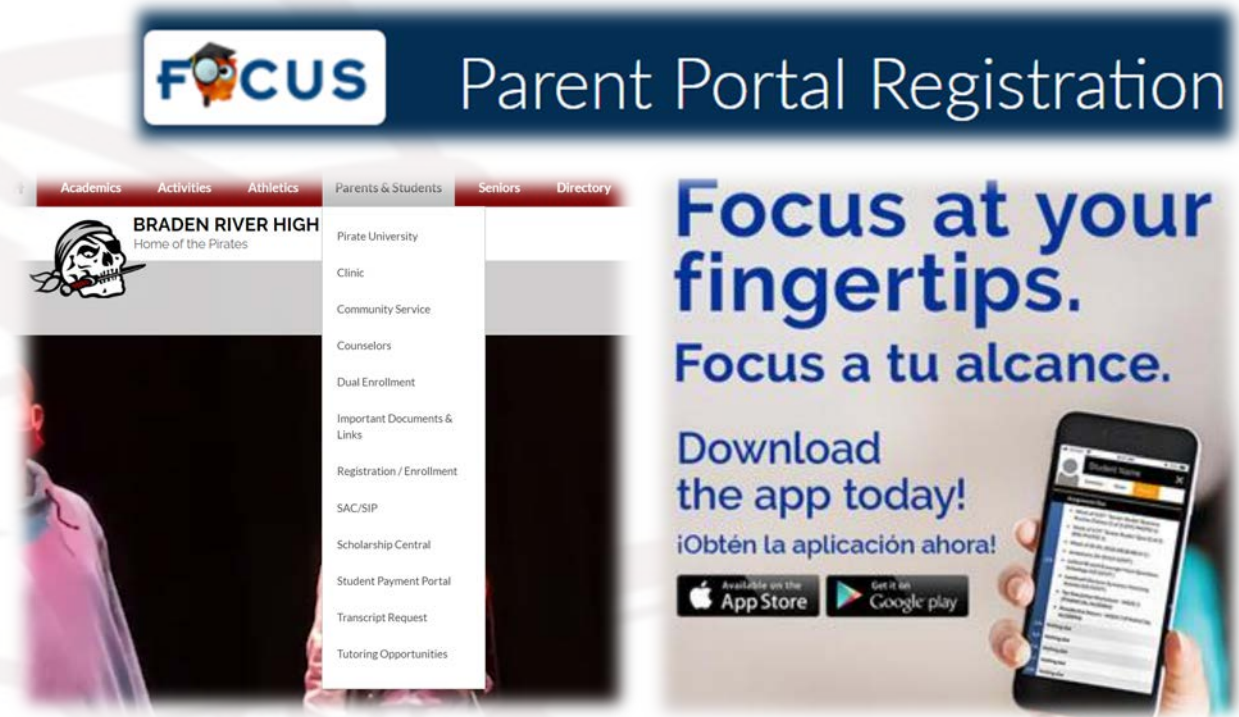


# Drop Off & Pick Up



# STAYING CONNECTED

- BRHS Website
- River Reminders
- FOCUS Parent Portal
- FOCUS APP
- Social Media
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Business Partners



The image shows a screenshot of the FOCUS Parent Portal website for Braden River High School. The website has a dark blue header with the FOCUS logo and the text "Parent Portal Registration". Below the header, there is a navigation menu with links to Academics, Activities, Athletics, Parents & Students, Seniors, and Directory. The main content area features the Braden River High School logo and a list of links including Pirate University, Clinic, Community Service, Counselors, Dual Enrollment, Important Documents & Links, Registration / Enrollment, SAC/SIP, Scholarship Central, Student Payment Portal, Transcript Request, and Tutoring Opportunities. To the right of the website screenshot is a promotional graphic for the FOCUS app. It features the text "Focus at your fingertips. Focus a tu alcance." and "Download the app today! ¡Obtén la aplicación ahora!". Below this text are the App Store and Google Play logos. A hand is shown holding a smartphone displaying the FOCUS app interface.







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## Athletics & Activities

- ✓ Extra-curriculars are a privilege, so student conduct must be EXCELLENT.
- ✓ Sports
  - *Rotate by season*
  - *Matt Nesser, Athletic Director*
- ✓ Plenty of Clubs of Activities
- ✓ Campus Events

# Activities

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- A-Team
  - ARTillary
  - AVID
  - Chess Club
  - Creative Writing
  - Environmental Club
  - FBLA
  - FCA
  - FFA
  - HOSA
  - International Thespian Society Troupe 8474
  - JROTC
  - Junior Advisory Boards
  - Key Club
  - Mu Alpha Theta
  - National Honor Society
  - Marching Band of Pirates
  - Senior Advisory Board
  - Sports Medicine Student Aide Program
  - Spy Glass
  - Student Government
  - SWAT
  - TT RPG
  - TSA
  - Yearbook
  - Youth In Action







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It's going to be a GREAT year!

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- ID PHOTOS in Media Center
- Activities & Clubs also available.
- Get your Captain's Cargo!
- Back 2 School Yearbook Special: \$50 until 8/18 (HUGE discount!)