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WELCOME NEW PIRATES!
WELCOME
Principal Carl Auckerman
PRESENTATION OF COLORS & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

BRHS JROTC
WE ARE...
Principal Carl Auckerman
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

Student ID Points:
• Students must wear a BRHS ID at all Times.
• 9th Grade students will get ID’s made during the 1st week of school or after this presentation in the media center.
• IDs are used in the cafeteria for buying lunch, for the computers in the media center, and for signing in and out of school.
• Students will need to purchase a new ID if it is lost. The cost is $5.00 and can be purchased before or after school in the Media Center.
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.

Dress Code:

- Follow School Board Policy and Procedure. Check your Student Handbook for the complete dress code.
- Follow the code. ASK before you WEAR it.
- You may not have ANY Pants/Skirts/Shorts with exposed skin above mid-thigh length.
- NO BIKE SHORTS (SPANDEX LYCRA SHORTS)
- All bottoms must be at least mid-thigh length. Bottoms must stay in dress code at all times.
- Leggings, spandex type or lycra type material bottoms must be covered with a top that extends down below backside and covers at the same length all the way around.
- ALL shirts must have sleeves. No Sleeveless or spaghetti strap tops/dresses.
- No Pajamas or clothing intended to be sleepwear. No house slippers or shoes intended to for sleepwear.
- Sheer material can only be worn if clothing underneath is in full dress code.
- All undergarments must be covered at all times. All clothing intended to be worn as an undergarment must be covered.
- No tops that only reach the top of bottoms. Shirts must be long enough to cover entire abdomen at ALL TIMES.
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.

• Off and Out of Sight
• Teacher discretion
• Educational use only
• Students must still adhere to the district rules and policies.
• NOT used in common areas
• 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...

Preparation ✓ Present
✓ On Time
✓ Rested
✓ Materials & Assignments
✓ Ready for learning!

Delivery of Items:
NO DELIVERY OF ITEMS during regular school hours. Goal is to prepare students for adulthood. They will survive if they forget something. In fact, they will learn.
Includes: Money, Food, Drinks, Clothing, Equipment, Uniforms, Books, etc.
Come prepared.
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 ☺

Free Breakfast for ALL students
Lunch is $3/day, $15/week
Online system for lunch payments
Free & Reduced Lunch Application:
  ManateeSchool.net/meal
  Benefits extend beyond meals (Ex. SAT/ACT)
Questions: 941-739-5700
Seth Gwaltney, Cafeteria Manager
Food or Drink from outside restaurants NOT allowed.
  Ex) McDonald’s Egg McMuffin
  County policy: No energy drinks
Bring Water Bottle for refilling
Food remains in cafeteria.
First Day/Week: Snack, Lines, Everyone will be fed
• You deserve to attend school, learn, and prepare for your future.
• You peers deserve the same, so pirates don’t stand in the way of that.
• Our faculty give of themselves every day and dedicate themselves to your future. Respectful behavior and speech is expected.
• We all deserve to have a campus that is pleasant and inviting to spend our time here. When we see trash, we pick it up. We stay off the grass so that the grass is able to grow and we don’t have a “dust bowl” courtyard. We keep our restrooms clean and orderly and refuse to waste materials because when we need to use the facilities, we want to use nice restrooms that are well-stocked.
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
BLACK PEARLS

DIRECTOR MARILYN KELLY
**Preparation**
- Find peers who share similar goals.

**Respect**
- Use available resources on campus.

**Integrity**
- Keep your expectations high.

**Determination**
- Learn from things that didn’t work.

**Excellence**
SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Ms. Bilak  All 9th; 10th – 12th Last Names W - Z

Mrs. Durshimer  10th – 12th Last Names G - M

Mrs. Lawlor  10th – 12th Last Names N - V

Mr. Swann  10th – 12th Last Names G - M

Mrs. Hedgepeth  College & Career Advisor
Homeroom ALPHA “Locators” will be posted across the campus.

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- Only OFFICIAL on FIRST DAY
- Handed out in ALPHA Homeroom on 1st 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
Morning Options:
From SR 64/Morgan Johnson or Eastbound SR 70: Enter at light on Caruso OR
From westbound SR 70: Take right next to Zaxby's (Left-hand turns on 70 there are dangerous.
Do not drop off students anywhere other than the parent drop off loop in front of the school by
the flag pole.
Pull ALL the way forward.
DO NOT PULL INTO ANY PARKING LOTS.
STAYING CONNECTED

• BRHS Website
• River Reminders
• FOCUS Parent Portal
• FOCUS APP
• Social Media

• Volunteer Opportunities
• Business Partners
Participating in athletics and activities is a privilege. In order to represent BRHS, student conduct must be outstanding.
Matt Nesser, Athletic Director
Fall Sports: Boys & Girls Cross Country, Boys & Girls Golf, Boys & Girls Swimming, Football, & Volleyball
Winter Sports: Boys & Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys & Girls Soccer, Girls Weightlifting, and Wrestling
Spring Sports: Baseball, Softball, Boys & Girls Tennis, Boys & Girls Track, Boys Weightlifting, Flag Football & Beach Volleyball
Activities

- A-Team
- ARTillery
- 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
Academy Video
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!)