



Second Term Newsletter



Happy New Year!

Ms. Cara Daniel, Director

Mr. Fareed Khan, Assistant Director



Hello Sheridan Team Members,

As your new Director of Sheridan Technical College & Sheridan Technical High School, I wanted to let you know that I am truly honored to serve as the new leader of the highest performing school within Broward County Public Schools. We have been an “A” rated school for six consecutive years. Your hard work and dedication throughout the pandemic paid off. Our teachers and students are the real MVP’S of the year. As a new member of the Wolfpack Family, you have my commitment that I will work closely with teachers and support staff members to ensure that they have the resources and tools necessary to prepare you for success in the future. In the months of January & February, I will be scheduling small group student meetings, so please be on the lookout for a formal invitation from Mr. Khan.

Thank you and Happy New Year!

[To reach our website simply click here or the logo above.](#)



Follow STHS

For more current STHS updates please follow us via the [STHS website](#) (recently redesigned) and/or social media; [Instagram](#) & [Twitter](#).

Important Dates

Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School
January 17

Debate Tournament
January 26, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Soccer game Sheridan vs. McFatter
January 26, 5 – 6:30 p.m.

Magnet Open House
January 27, 6:30 p.m. [virtually](#) & in person

Soccer game Sheridan vs. Atlantic
February 1, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Report Cards Issued
February 3

Soccer game Sheridan vs. McFatter
February 3, 5 – 6:30 p.m.

STHS College Fair
February 9, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Debate Tournament
February 10, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Interim Reports Issued
February 11

Early Release Day
A Day of Remembrance
February 14, 7:00 – 11:50 a.m.

Presidents Day – No School
February 21

ELA Writing Retakes
(select 11 & 12)
February 23, time to be determined (TBD)

SAT School Day (11) & Civics Exam (12)
March 2, time to be determined (TBD)

ELA Reading Retakes Session 1
(select 11& 12)
March 8, time to be determined (TBD)

ELA Reading Retakes Session 2
(select 11 & 12)
March 9, Time TBD

Midterms Blocks 1 & 2
March 15

Debate Tournament
March 15, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Midterms Blocks 3 & 4
March 16th

Campus Updates

We have welcomed three new staff members to our faculty, Ms. Jacqueline Garzon, Ms. Hannah Shikle and David Uffner. We also have a faculty member, Ashley Asselta who has changed departments.

Ms. Garzon is the Assistant to the Assistant Principal Mr. Fareed Khan. Ms. Garzon brings 13 years of experience in various departments within the

school district such as Student Affairs, Guidance and Front Office. "The pleasure that comes from serving the staff, students and families is very fulfilling". She is excited to be a part of Sheridan Technical High School and is committed to fully perform her role possible.



Mrs. Ashley Asselta has transitioned from 10th grade Psychology instructor to 10th grade counselor. Mrs. Asselta brings her experience, knowledge, and enthusiasm as a Counselor of our sophomore students.



Ms. Hannah Shikle has moved to Florida in the year 2020 from India. She has a bachelor's in psychology and Food and nutrition. Ms. Shikle will be taking over [10th grade Honors, AP, and College](#)

[Psychology](#). Moving to Florida helped Ms. Shikle learn and understand the passion she had, she always loved to be around kids and teaching. Prior to joining Sheridan Technical High, she worked as a pre-school teacher which helped her build up more patience and innovative ways of teaching. She always wants to become a person that students can look up to.



Mr. Uffner will be taking over the World Cultures courses. He is happy to be a part of this wonderful school and is looking forward to a wonderful year ahead. Mr. Uffner would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome and amazing environment.



Our campus roof leaks are being repaired by Advanced Roofing and ceiling tiles are being replaced as needed.

Social Work

Mrs. Christine Campbell,
Site-Based Social Worker

Free virtual grief support group opportunities for children, teens, and adults are available. For more information, go to childbereavement.org. Individuals may also register by calling, 888-988-5438 or <mailto:support@childrenbreavement.org>.

and “What is going on in your life right now?” All questions were answered as their characters and students had to use what they knew about the characters and stories to figure out who their classmates were portraying. [Mrs. Payne](#) created a romantic ambiance in her room with red lights, candles, and flowers. Students were seated across from each other and had two minutes per round to ask and answer questions. The seniors had a great time and really proved they knew their stuff!

Big thank you to [Mrs. Giannini D'Amico](#) for helping with all the logistics for this fun idea!

English Department

English IV Honors Speed Dating

Mrs. Wendy Payne, Instructor



To help wrap-up the year’s English IV’s texts, students participated in Speed Dating on Friday, December 3. Earlier in the week, each student picked the name of one of more than 20 characters covered out of a box. Students then had two days to go back into the text and learn all they could about their character. On Friday, students portrayed their characters and went through multiple rounds of speed dating – sitting across from other characters and asking typical first date questions such as, “Where are you from?”, “Tell me about your family.”

Honors

Environmental Science

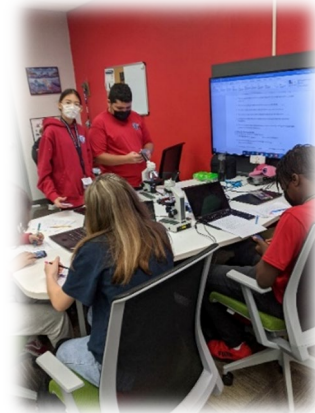
Stay Tuned for the News

Ms. Helena Giannini D’Amico, Instructor

Environmental science is all around you every day. Students in Ms. Giannini D’Amico’s Environmental Science classes, in collaboration with Ms. Katz’s Journalism class, are hard at work developing news broadcasts to bring you current environmental stories from around the world. Over the past few weeks, groups of students in Environmental Science have studied live news broadcasts, selected current news stories, painstakingly researched their chosen topics, and crafted detailed t-scripts to plan out their productions. They have gotten creative in developing real and imagined weather segments and commercial products to feature in their broadcasts. Students are enhancing their digital story telling via mock interviews with eyewitnesses and subject-matter experts, “live” reports from out in the field, among other things. Armed with digital cameras, props, and audio equipment, students are currently filming throughout the school. Students will be getting

Biology Honors

Mrs. Brittney Novotny, Instructor



camera time in front of the green screen in the Wolf TV Studio under Ms. Katz's brilliant guidance. Journalism students have stepped up to take an active role in this project as "studio directors," sharing their time and expertise with Ms. D'Amico's classes. They will be guiding Environmental Science students in the TV production studio to really help them shine on camera. Finally, editing software will be used to incorporate multimedia and weave segments into seamlessly finished products. Stay tuned... STHS students are bringing you the news!

Biology students had some "Fun with Microscopes" where they learned how to use microscopes and looked at some amazing things!

Biology students competed in the "Battle of the Beaks" lab where they had to use a tool as a beak to forage for examples of food items to see who the best at foraging was.



Biology students have been working diligently to be prepared for the End of Course exam that they took on December 8th. I am very proud of all the work they did!

Physical Education

Tigertail Aerial Challenge O-course

Mr. Philip Antolin, Instructor

Our Individual Dual Sports Physical Education is a bit out of the ordinary for a public school, our sophomore students enjoy a half a school year enhancing their skills, knowledge, and confidence through a variety of activities including swimming, bowling, golf, tennis, ropes course and wellness lessons within the classroom. Recently STHS students enjoyed a beautiful day at [Tigertail Aerial Challenge O-course](#). This is a ropes course challenge including 46-foot towers, two levels of fun and challenge as each go through self-belayed challenge course. This is the physical activity most students look forward to over the years!



Tech Studies

Mrs. Patricia Michaud, Instructor



One of the most enjoyable aspects of the Tech Studies class is going on field trips to the college. Students learn a lot about programs in Tech Studies class, but to get a first-hand idea of what the programs are like, field trips play an important role. Since students will spend half of their junior and senior years of high school in a program, these college visits are valuable to help students make wise decisions regarding their programs. Some students confirm their desire for a specific program after their field trip visits while others become open to programs they haven't considered before.

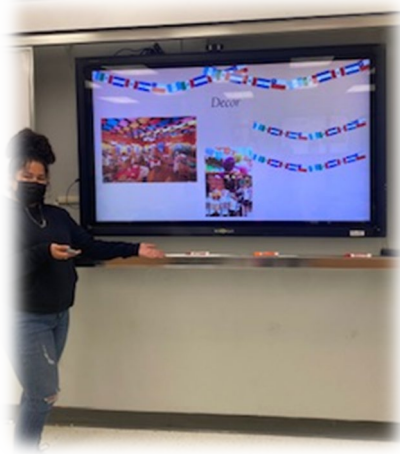


The first field trip, led by [Ms. Alexander](#), was a general overview of the entire campus. Since then, students have visited classes in many programs: business, legal, practical nursing, culinary arts, health sciences, early childhood education, cosmetology/barbering, and automotive. Tech Studies students go into classrooms and learn about programs from department chairs, instructors, and students. They ask instructors and fellow high school students questions about requirements, academic components of courses, hands-on activities, certifications and more. They also solicit opinions from juniors and seniors regarding how students like their classes. Field trips are fun, but students also must reflect on their experiences to think about how each program will fit their needs and goals.



Emerging Technology

Mrs. Nicole Rowntree, Instructor



In the 2nd quarter, students began with [PowerPoint](#) and I'm happy to report 31 industry certifications were earned! That brings our total for [Word](#) and PowerPoint to 71 certifications earned. We also have two students who worked ahead of pace and have already received their [Excel](#) certification, bringing the grand total to 73! Congratulations to all our students.

Students also completed their 2nd project where they researched a local, high-paying, technology company and presented it to the class using PowerPoint.

The rest of this semester will be spent studying Excel and finances. Our "[EVERFI: Financial Literacy for High School](#)" is a digital financial education program that teaches students how to make wise financial decisions through interactive and simulated exercises. Students will study topics such as Banking Basics, Employment and Taxes, Budgeting, Consumer Skills, Credit and Debt, Financing Higher Education, and types of Insurance. This is a great unit for our young adults.

Our semester will end with a final project where students will combine and showcase all they have learned in Word, PowerPoint, and Excel. Working alone or in pairs students will create and open a hypothetical restaurant. Tasks will include, but not be limited to, logo, menu and layout design, start-up costs, as well as menu pricing and nutritional information. These projects will be presented the week of January 3rd and they already look fabulous! My stomach is growling!

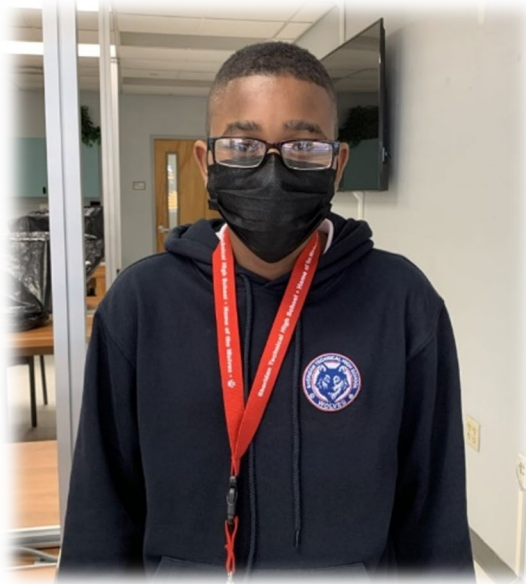


I've enjoyed having each and every one of my students this year. I wish them luck next semester and hope they all have walked away with some new and practical skills they can put to good use in their future.

Business Analysis & Entrepreneurship

Ms. Diahann Holder, Instructor

Student Spotlight



Malachi joined us from Apollo Middle School and has jumped right into our Emerging Tech course! After passing his Microsoft Word and PowerPoint tests with very high scores, he quickly advanced ahead and completed all of his lessons for Excel and passed with a whopping 94%! There was no stopping Malachi after that, and he then chose to move on to Word Expert and quickly passed that test with another high score above 90%. Now, he has set his sights on Microsoft Excel Expert...this is college-level work! Malachi will be taking his test very soon and we have all the confidence in the world for him. **Congratulations** Malachi on all you have completed so far. We see bright things in your future!

[The Internal Revenue Service's \(IRS\) Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program \(VITA\)](#) offers free basic tax return preparation by qualified volunteers. For 50 years, the VITA Program has helped people who generally make \$57,000 or less, persons with disabilities; and limited English-speaking taxpayers prepare their own tax returns. The IRS created and has managed this program to provide underserved communities with free tax preparation services and tax counselling.

Starting 2022, Sheridan Technical High School will be the first school in Broward County to partner with the IRS/VITA program. This is beneficial to students who wish to work or gain general knowledge in business and finance. This opening also grants students the opportunity to serve their community while earning community service hours. To volunteer, students must first certify in the required VITA certifications. There are many positions students can volunteer as including a greeter, a tax return preparer, tax return reviewer, and many more. Every Thursday, starting February 3rd until April 14th between 2:30 pm to 7:00 pm at Sheridan Technical College, the high school business students will prepare tax returns for the community. All qualifying individuals are welcome!



Extracurricular Clubs

Here at STHS we offer many extracurricular clubs for your enjoyment.

[You may click here to view our site and each club's descriptions.](#)

[Please click here to view our Clubs Calendar for 2021-22.](#)

We welcome you to get social, involved and expand your high school experience! The Club's schedule is on the last page of the newsletter. However due to COVID Clubs can meet only if social distancing allows it. Clubs can continue meeting virtually.



Debate Club

Mrs. Renka Friedman, Sponsor

Congratulations to Mrs. Friedman and her Speech and Debate team, Sophia Patiag, Giselle Hernandez, Molly Fisher, Sapna Mallysetty, Lauren Reitman, Kenya Fletcher, Adaeze Odibi, and Dnequa Hodge, for winning medals at the last Broward After-school Tournament! Way to go!

Student Government Association First Annual

STHS Gingerbread House Contest

Mrs. Wendy Payne, Sponsor



[Cooperating with 19 of Sheridan Tech's fantastic clubs, Student Government Association \(SGA\)](#)

organized our First Annual Gingerbread House Contest on Thursday, December 2. Each club was provided with a basic gingerbread house kit and had from 1:50 to 3:05 pm to get creative and crafty. The results were amazing! From a courthouse with a deceased Santa outlined in chalk ([Debate Club](#)), to a "Marvel"ously wrecked house ([Geek Out](#)), the kids had some festive fun while building their creations. Our judges (Ms. Daniel, Ms. Hart, Mr. Khan, Ms. Smoot) had a rough time deciding on only three winners. Everyone had such a wonderful time that SGA has decided to add this event to our annual traditions!

Student Government Association conducted a "Pet Supplies Drive" during November 19. Donations benefited Animal Aid a not-for-profit pet adoption shelter.

Mental Health Club

Mrs. Christine T. Campbell, Sponsor



The Mental Health Awareness Club (MHAC) provides students a safe space to have the opportunity to engage in discussion, receive education, and establish peer supports. Mental health is a vital part in establishing individual overall health and well-being.

Congratulations to the MHAC for receiving 1st place in STHS' Gingerbread House Contest!

Next Meeting Date: January 20, 2022

The December 16, 2021, meeting is canceled due to the winter break.



Key Club

Broward Advisor for Continuing Education

Mrs. Barbara DiAlberto, Sponsor

Throughout November 29 - December 10th Key Club is hosting a Toy Drive for children in need of comfort while they await transplants in [Joe DiMaggio's Children Hospital](#). We are accepting stress relieving toys such as: Play-Doh, Slime, Coloring Books, Stress Balls, Stuffed Animals/Plush, any Sensory Toy (Rubik's Cube, Fidget Spinners, etc.). The best times to donate the toys are in the morning before class begins or during lunch, as it will be hard for us to fully manage donations after school. No matter how many items you donate, students will receive a total of 2 hours of volunteer time.

Crime Watch Club

Officer Richard J. Matos, Sponsor

October's 2021 Spirit Week first day was a huge hit with Crime watch members providing security for the A listers at Sheridan Technical High New York Fashion Day, red carpet Fashion show.





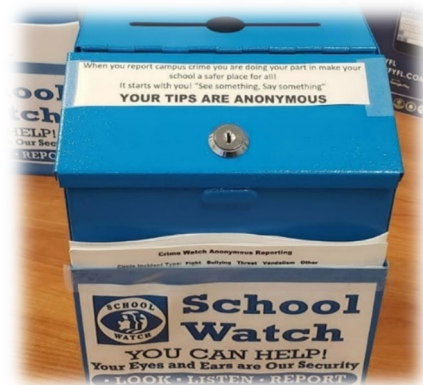
[Red Ribbon Week](#) was a huge hit. On October 26, 2021 Sheridan Technical High Crime Watch made a commitment to making healthy choices. Crime Watch Club Members wore red shirts and made a mural with red solo cups on the southside fence of the school stating "#DRUGFREE" afterschool during club meeting.



2021 Crime Watch Club Halloween candy fundraiser.



We are happy to announce that our Crime Watch Club's Anonymous school safety Tip Boxes went out at Sheridan Technical High School Campus. School Crime Watch members place a box in the Innovative Learning Center (ILC)/Media Center front desk right next to candy jar, and at Single Point Entry (SPE) on the information table. Tip boxes will be checked daily.





National Honors Society

Ms. Marisa Santana, Sponsor

NHS has been collecting toys for [Women in Distress](#). Please consider donating a new unwrapped toy to room 145 until December 15.

Class of 2022

Ms. Yvette Katz, Sponsor

The Class of 2022 is hosting Penny Wars. The class with the highest score wins! How it works is that there will be four tinsel covered jars during lunch where students can put in positive points, pennies are +1 point each and +1 dollar is worth 100 points. You can also put negative points in other grade's jars. A nickel is -5 points and a dime are -10 points. The class officers will be walking around during lunch with your class jars. So, look out for your jars!! Seniors have been in the lead!

We've just been informed on what the current scores are for the penny wars! Juniors are in the lead

with 4,309 points, followed by sophomores with 2,928 points, and in 3rd place we've got freshmen with 643 points, and in last place we have the seniors with -1,384 points.



Class of 2023

Mrs. Wendy Payne, Sponsor



Class of 2023 is sponsoring holiday grams. Grams are only \$2 each, you need to know the 1st and 3rd period classes of the recipient. ONLY SOLD DURING LUNCH. It includes a paper cup with candy and a hot chocolate mix, they will only be sold during lunch. They will be delivered December 14 & 15!

Music Club

Ms. Maria Agudelo, Instructor

We have recently reformed our Music club! Music club brings students who want to showcase their musical talents! We want to spread joy to the school by presenting our student's most wonderful talents. We meet Thursdays in Ms. Agudelo's room (106).



Mendoza researched pies, came up with several ideas, and then through trial and error narrowed it down to one pie: "Pumpkin Pie Cheesecake." Not only was it delicious, but it was also visually stunning when cut into.

They practiced making the pie a few times, then came the day of reckoning: "making the contest pie!!!" Friday, October 22, 2021, was the day, two perfect pies were made, packed up, and traveled home with Chef Suzie. They met at Oceanside Park, Fort Lauderdale Beach at 9:30 a.m. and submitted our "winning" pie.

Over 20 pies were entered, the anticipation and nerves started getting the best of them, when the announcement came; "the results are in!!!" We stood together, and third place was called, then second place, and finally "first place Sheridan Technical High School!!!!!!", then came the real shocker "and now, for the overall winner "Best Pie of the contest-SHERIDAN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL!!!!!!!"

Technical Academies

Culinary Arts

Ms. Suzi Quackenbush, Instructor

Chef Suzi received an email calling for all High School Culinary to enter a team into a pie contest. Chef Suzi knew immediately that Joshua Vallejo would be perfect. She asked him to choose a partner, which was Luis Mendoza. Chef Suzi, Joshua Vallejo and Luis



We were shocked, elated, overjoyed, and full of emotion. What an honor to represent not only STC/STHS but instructing Josh and Luis and watching them rise to the top and win, twice, was incredible.

Equity Leadership Group

Mrs. Bethany McAfee, Liaison



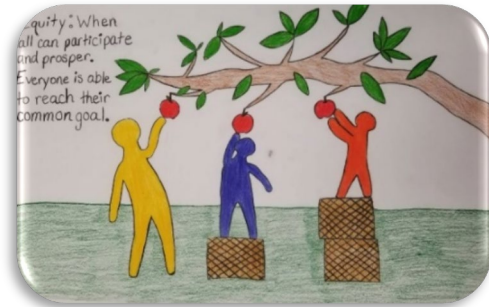
The Equity Leadership Group at STHS put on an Equity Awareness Poster Contest for high school students to deck the halls with equity. Equity promotes fairness for EVERYONE—no matter their race, ethnicity, religion, sexual identity/gender expression, or ability/disability. Students from each grade went far and beyond with amazing posters.

In order to thrive as a developed society, we need equity as a foundation. "Equity is leaving the door open for everybody who has the means to approach it; equity is ensuring there is a pathway to that door for those who need it," a famous writer once

remarked, "You can't possibly progress if there's hatred or discrimination toward one another."

Equity Awareness Poster Contest Awardees:

Honorable Mention: Ashlyne Cheristil made a poster with a beautiful quote: "Whether you're yellow, white, black or brown, don't forget to carry your crown." Luis Mendoza and Jaylene Rondon are also honorable mentions. They worked together on a beautiful nature scene and put the quote: "Equity is similar to nature because all plants require different amounts of resources to become verdant just like people. We were each made different. We all need an extra boost to make it fair."

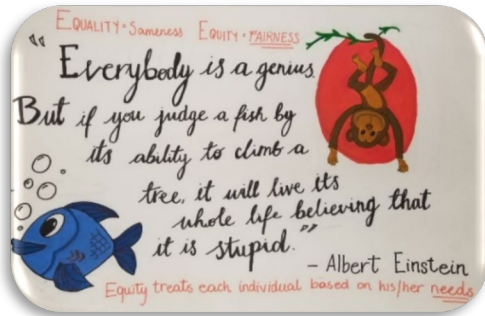


Third Place: Princess Crosby came in third place with a tree-themed poster. Her poster demonstrates that when we all work together and succeed, we can all achieve our goals. Thank you so much for this wonderful poster, Princess. Congratulations!

Second Place: Daphne Archer came in second place in this excellent competition, quoting Albert Einstein, who said, "Everyone is a genius, but if you measure a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life feeling it is stupid." Daphne, you did a fantastic job.

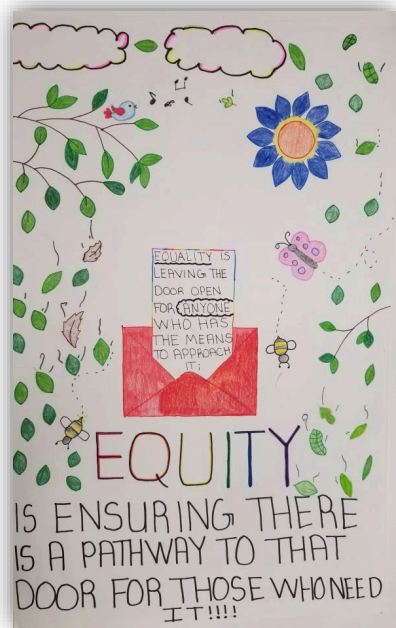
First Place: CONGRAGULTIONS TO OUR FIRST PLACE WINNERS Laila Horton & Jaydan Dennis Brown. An equitable society is one in which everyone can participate and flourish. The judges loved your original artwork and the quotes that you incorporated on your poster.

Thank you to all the participants. You've done a fantastic job. Congratulations to our awardees! A



picture of your poster will be displayed on all 3 campuses. As we near the end of the year, here are some suggestions for how we can all contribute to an equitable environment.

1. Keep an open mind
2. Show respect to everyone
3. Celebrate others' differences
4. Expand your group of friends
5. Acknowledge holidays of other cultures



BRACE Office

Broward Advisor for Continuing Education

Mrs. Barbara DiAlberto, BRACE Advisor



I am Mrs. Barbara DiAlberto, your BRACE (College) Advisor. I handle everything that has to do with helping you get where you want to go after high school, whether it is college, technical school, the military, or the workforce. I can help you with the following: career exploration, how to do a college search to find colleges that are right for you, what colleges are looking for in applicants, when to take the [SAT](#) and [ACT](#), what extra-curricular activities and [community service](#) you need to get into the college of your choice, how to fill out college applications, college and scholarship application essays, letters of recommendation, questions to ask at college fair and/or college visit, financial aid, scholarships, and everything post-secondary.

Juniors, if you would like an appointment with me starting in January, please email your school schedule to me so that I can "pencil you in."

Please note all BRACE information is available 24/7 on our [website](#).

Broward Advisor for Continuing Education (BRACE) News

College Application Fees

College & Career Readiness Night

College Essay Strategies

College Interview Process

College Prep Events 2021-2022

College Tours

College / University Information

Considering Medical School

Financial Aid Information

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form

Internships

Networking Opportunities

SAT / ACT Exam Information

Scholarships

Summer Programs

Undocumented Student Resources

Volunteer Opportunities

STHS College Fair

All students and parents are invited to our annual STHS College Fair, Wednesday, February 9, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Public, private, in-state, and out-of-state colleges will be attending.

Take A Free Practice ACT Test

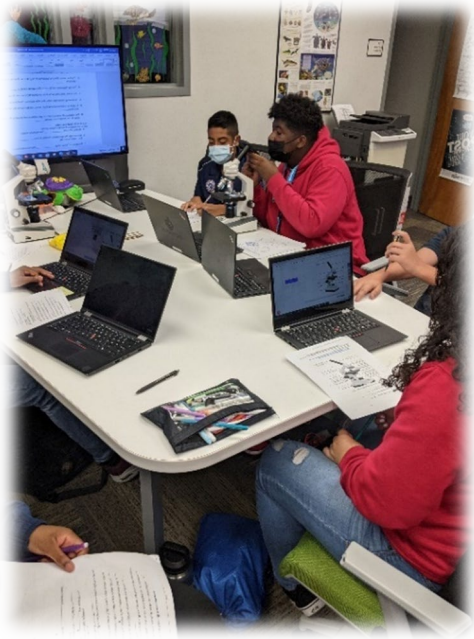
Juniors, please take advantage of the opportunity given by our partner, [Revolution Prep.](#), to take a free practice ACT on Sat., 1/22/22 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. [Register for the test.](#) [Set up a time to review your score and get a personalized plan to help you achieve your goals.](#)



2021-22 SAT Test Dates

Test Date December 4, 2021
 Registration Deadline November 4, 2021
 Late Registration Deadline November 23, 2021

Test Date March 12, 2022
 Registration Deadline February 11, 2022
 Late Registration Deadline March 11, 2022



Test Date May 7, 2022
 Registration Deadline April 8, 2022
 Late Registration Deadline April 26, 2022

Test Date June 4, 2022
 Registration Deadline May 5, 2022
 Late Registration Deadline May 25, 2022

The [CollegeBoard](#) has discontinued SAT Subject Tests in the United States and internationally.

2021-22 ACT Test Dates

Test Date December 11, 2021
 Registration Deadline November 5, 2021
 Late Registration Deadline November 19, 2021

Test Date February 12, 2022
 Registration Deadline January 7, 2022

Late Registration Deadline January 21, 2022

Test Date April 2, 2022
 Registration Deadline February 25, 2022
 Late Registration Deadline March 11, 2022

Test Date June 11, 2022
 Registration Deadline May 6, 2022
 Late Registration Deadline May 20, 2022

Test Date July 16, 2022
 Registration Deadline June 17, 2022
 Late Registration Deadline June 24, 2022

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

[Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA®\) form. The FAFSA takes less than an hour to fill out, but it can help cover the costs of higher education.](#)

[B2L](#) is offering free step-by-step FAFSA guidance for students and parents from a trained 211 Broward B2L Specialist.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) is now open for seniors, and the College Board Opportunity Scholarships program is here to support your school's efforts with free FAFSA assistance and scholarships for completing the FAFSA.

Wyatt, FAFSA Assistance Chatbot
 College Board has partnered with Benefits Data Trust—a national nonprofit—to connect Opportunity Scholarship participants with Wyatt™, a free FAFSA-assistance chatbot that answers questions via text message. Your students can receive around-the-clock help from Wyatt to ensure that frequently asked questions get answered quickly. All seniors can now sign up for Wyatt using the link at the top of the [Opportunity Scholarships homepage](#).

[Here is a video explaining how to get help completing the FAFSA.](#)

Scholarships for FAFSA Completion
 By confirming completion of the FAFSA, your students can qualify for drawings for \$500 College Board Opportunity Scholarships. Here's how students qualify:

They sign up for [College Board Opportunity Scholarships](#) if they haven't yet joined.

They fill out the [FAFSA](#).

Once they've submitted the FAFSA, they visit the [My Action Plan](#) page and confirm their submission.

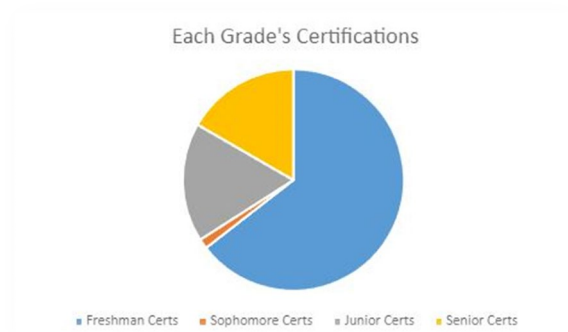
If they are legally ineligible to complete the FAFSA, they can still qualify for this scholarship on their My Action Plan page.

Winners are selected monthly and are notified via the email in their College Board accounts. For questions about Opportunity Scholarships, email opportunitiescholarships@collegeboard.org or call 844-298-3554.

Industry Certifications

*Microsoft, Adobe, Intuit
National Legal Professional Associate,
Entrepreneurship and Small Business*

Ms. Zsalé Haghghat, Certiport Proctor



Our Industry Certification offerings enables [high school](#) and [career dual enrolled students](#) to earn valuable Industry Certifications. An Industry Certification is an industry recognized third-party or governing board administered assessment,

examination or licensure that measures occupational competency and validates a knowledge base and skills that shows mastery in an industry. Each professional certification commands industry respect and a higher professional wage.

Within the first quarter our students have already earned several certifications in [Microsoft Office](#) and [Adobe suites](#). Thus far Freshmen students have earned 89, including 11 bundles (earning three certifications within one software suite), Sophomores have earned two certifications.

Both [Business Analysis and Entrepreneurship and Legal Career Dual Enrollment](#) Technical Academies are housed on the STHS campus. The Business students have earned 19 [Entrepreneurship and Small Business certifications](#) and are preparing for the [Intuit certification exam](#). The Legal students are preparing for the [National Association of Legal Professionals exam](#). Our overall Juniors have earned 24 and Seniors have earned Industry Certifications 23 thus far.

Industry Certifications display that an individual has the skills to perform professionally. [Freelance or Temporary Employment](#) are flexible ways for students to break into a career, earn income during school breaks or while advancing their education.

Free Tutoring

Mr. Wisner, Ms. Novotny, Mr. Tabachynsky,
Mr. Lewis, Mr. Kesinkaya, Ms. Williams,
Mr. Schroeder, Mr. Ogden & Mr. Cogan

STHS is happy to offer free tutoring to all our students, from 1:45 – 3:15 p.m. on select days. [Please click here for the complete schedule](#). Due to COVID No afterschool tutoring on campus till further notice yet may occur virtually.

Subjects include [Chemistry](#), [Biology](#), [Algebra II](#), [Pre-Calculus](#), [Calculus](#), [AP Calculus](#), [Geometry](#), [English Language Arts \(ELA\)](#), [AP Human Geography](#) & [AP U.S. History](#).



ASK BRIA is a free homework and tutoring service exclusively for BCPS K-12 students and available after school, four days a week. [Click here to view the ASK BRIA flyer](#).

Offered Mondays through Thursdays for students in grades 6-12 from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Quarantined students can also benefit from quick academic support on school days between 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Mondays through Fridays) and also use the homework help service after-school (Mondays through Thursdays.)

Find your [ASK BRIA](#) link in [Canvas](#) and have Microsoft TEAMS open to get matched with a subject expert.

1-on-1 tutoring when needed

FREE EXCLUSIVE to BCPS students

FOUR days a week

ASK BRIA for middle and high school students from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m. (Mondays through Thursdays)

Quarantined students learning at home qualify for quick check-ins during school hours, from 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Mondays through Fridays).

District Accreditation



Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is proud to earn Districtwide Accreditation for five more years from [Cognia](#), a global network of educators. BCPS is Florida's first fully accredited school system since 1962. The last re-accreditation process took place in the 2016/17 school year.

The announcement by Cognia on Friday, December 3, regarding the Districtwide Accreditation followed a weeklong virtual visit by 16 education experts from across the country. The comprehensive review evaluated the district's adherence to rigorous performance standards for providing students with a high-quality education and ensured mechanisms remain in place to maintain continuous improvement.

For the Accreditation Engagement Review, the Cognia team conducted more than 230 interview sessions with School Board members, Interim Superintendent, District administrators, teachers, staff, labor representatives, parents, students, and community stakeholders. The team also virtually visited 48 schools (of which Sheridan Technical High as been proud to be a part of) to observe District and school practices and analyzed comprehensive performance data and supporting documentation.



Partner In Education

Ms. Zsalé Haghighat, Business Liaison



Partners In Education is [Broward County Public School's](#) premier school-business partnership program. Your participation as a business/community partner will influence students, the future leaders of our community. For partners, the rewards are both immediate and long-term because a better education system translates directly to economic success right here in Broward County. If interested in partnering your business with our STHS community, we would be happy to hear from you! Please call 754-321-7450 or email, Zsale.Haghighat@browardschools.com.

[Partners In Education, Inc.](#) helps schools and businesses develop partnerships that support schools and students. The parties commit to specific activities intended to benefit students, improve student achievement, and accomplish school improvement goals. A partnership is initiated in two ways:

- (1) a school recruits a partner from the business community, or
- (2) a prospective partner contacts either Partners in Education or an individual school.

FortifyFL



FortifyFL was created and funded by the 2018 Florida Legislature as part of the [Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act](#). The application was named by students from [Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School](#). [Download the app on your phone today!](#)

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Extracurricular Clubs Schedule

First Mondays – [Chess](#), [College & Career Readiness](#), [Drama](#) & [Sports](#)

First Tuesdays – [SGA](#), [SECME](#), [National Honors Society \(NHS\)](#), [Sports](#), [Art 2D & 3D](#) & [STHS Crime Watch \(mornings\)](#)

First Wednesdays – Faculty meetings, no clubs

First Thursdays – [Spoken Word](#), [Debate](#), [Sports](#), [Music](#) & [STHS Crime Watch \(mornings\)](#)

First Fridays – [Ecology](#), [Gay Straight Alliance \(GSA\)](#), [Class of 2024](#) & [Sports](#)

Second Mondays – [Chess](#), [Key](#), [Drama](#), [Sports](#) & [Geek Out](#)

Second Tuesdays – [SGA](#), [Robotics](#), [Mu Alpha Theta](#), [Sports](#), [Art 2D & 3D](#) & [STHS Crime Watch \(mornings\)](#)

Second Wednesdays – Faculty meetings, no clubs

Second Thursdays – [Spoken Word](#), [Debate](#), [Brain Bowl](#), [Sports](#), [Music](#) & [STHS Crime Watch \(mornings\)](#)

Second Fridays – [Ecology](#), [Spanish](#), [Class of 2023](#) & [Sports](#)

Third Mondays – [Chess](#), [College & Career Readiness](#), [Drama](#) & [Sports](#)

Third Tuesdays – [SGA](#), [SECME](#), [National Honors Society \(NHS\)](#), [Teen Readers](#), [Sports](#), [Art 2D & 3D](#) & [STHS Crime Watch \(mornings\)](#)

Third Wednesdays – Faculty meetings, no clubs

Third Thursdays – [Spoken Word](#), [Debate](#), [Sports](#), [Music](#), [Mental Health Awareness Club](#) & [STHS Crime Watch \(mornings\)](#)

Third Fridays – [Ecology](#), [Gay Straight Alliance \(GSA\)](#), [Class of 2022](#) & [Sports](#)

Fourth Mondays – [Chess](#), [Key](#), [Drama](#), [Sports](#) & [Geek Out](#)

Fourth Tuesdays – [SGA](#), [Robotics](#), [Mu Alpha Theta](#), [Sports](#), [Art 2D & 3D](#) & [STHS Crime Watch \(mornings\)](#)

Fourth Wednesdays – Faculty meetings, no clubs

Fourth Thursdays – [Spoken Word](#), [Debate](#), [Sports](#), [Music](#), [STHS Crime Watch \(mornings\)](#)

Fourth Fridays – [Ecology](#), [Spanish](#), [Class of 2025](#) & [Sports](#)

We welcome you to get social, involved and expand your high school experience!