



SHERIDAN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



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Special Note from the Administration

Greetings Parents, Guardians & Students,



Welcome to the 2016-17 School year! I am thrilled to share some exciting news with you as we begin the new school year. The ninth grade students are adjusting to the block schedule and rigorous academics quite well. Tenth graders have hit the ground running in their new courses and eleventh graders are enjoying the comfort of our new classroom additions. You can rest assured that we are providing our students with the most current technology and finest academics in the county.

Mark your calendars for Parent Night/Open House. **It will be held Tuesday, September 13th, with separate sessions for 9th and 10th grade.** See attached flyers for times and SAC voting instructions.

Thank you to all parents and students for adhering to the school uniform/dress code. This is a unique school, offering extraordinary opportunities, and we want you to wear that uniform with pride!

Dates to Remember

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Open House:

- September 13th - 9th grade (5:15-6:45 p.m.);
10th grade (7:15-8:45 p.m.)

- September 20th - 11th grade (6:15-7:45 p.m.)

September 15th - Early Release Day

October 3rd & 12th - No School

October 14th - School Picture Day

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Student Government Association (S.G.A.)
~ Wendy Payne, Club Advisor



S.G.A. has been off to a flying start this new school year. Club members played an instrumental role in helping facilitate our back to school student orientation for incoming freshman and new students. They decorated S's with each student's name as a way for them to hunt for their "S" and deliver it to their 9th grade Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Segal, as a form of introduction.

SGA has also begun collecting gently worn clothing to be donated to homeless and other needy students in Broward County Schools. All appropriate "back to school" clothing in good condition is welcome. The clothing drive runs through September 13th.

Student Government is also collecting goods to help the animals at the Humane Society. Requested donations include canned pet food, towels, hand sanitizer, pet toys, etc. These items can be brought in anytime between now and September 23rd! The animals say, "thank you."



And, last but not least, *SAVE THE DATE* for our Homecoming Dance scheduled on October 22. The ticket price is \$36 and tickets will be on sale soon for our *Autumn Masquerade*. Stay tuned!

Spoken Word
~ Ms. Zsale Haightat (Ms. Z.)

The *2016 Word Up! Poetry Slam* – presented by the City of Sunrise in partnership with the Jason Taylor Foundation and the Omari Hardwick Bluapple Poetry Network – is a competition that places a dual emphasis on writing and performance.

Word Up! is open to students ages 14 to 19 who are enrolled in a Broward County high school during the 2016-2017 academic year. Homeschooled students ages 14 to 19 who reside in Broward County may also participate.

The Art of Expression (14-adult)
Tues. 6:30p-8:30p Taravella High School
Words have power. Students will flex their writing and public speaking muscles by crafting original poetry, monologues, and arguments, and then reciting them for performance, debates, etc

CREATIVE CLASSES
BEGINNING 8/30
REGISTER NOW

CALL: 754-321-7600
OR ONLINE AT BROWARDCOMMUNITYSCHOOLS.COM

Children's Acting (ages 7 - 13)
Wed. 6p-8p Piper High School.
Calling young actors!
Through theatre games and exercises, participants will develop skills in improvisation, character development, and theatre basics. Session ends with performance starring each student.

INSTRUCTOR: DARIUS V. DAUGHTRY

Please see Miss Z, room 125 if you have any questions or need further information regarding these enrichment opportunities!

International Coastal Cleanup
2016
September 17, 2016,
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Dr. Von D. Mizell-Eula Johnson State Park

SEE CLEANUP, 3

International Coastal Cleanup 2016

September 17th

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Dr. Von D. Mizell-Eula Johnson State Park

6503 N Ocean Drive
Dania Beach, FL 33004

Check in at the Marina
Pavilion, and help us clean
up our coast!



Register online by emailing
coastalcleanup@broward.org



Web APP of the Month:

Broward Schools' Mobile App

The **Broward Schools' Mobile App** has been updated to allow parents to register for a unique login to the app, so that they can access specific information regarding their child via the app. The goal is to increase parent communication and parent involvement.

The new BCPS app was released August 22, 2016. The newest feature allows parents to sign into the app and receive personalized information on their child or children. In Phase 1, just released, parents will see bus routes, attendance, class schedule, cafeteria balance, and library obligations.



Go to: <http://www.browardschools.com/MobileApp> for more detailed information.

2016-2017 Club, Activity, & Academic Support Schedule

There are a variety of clubs, activities, and academic support available throughout the week. Students who participate in any of these activities **MUST** complete and submit the respective club permission slip and transportation form, signed by both parent and student. Forms can be picked up from the office or club sponsor.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mu Alpha Theta <i>(Monthly)</i>	Debate	SPORTS	SGA (Weekly)	Ecology
NHS	Arts & Crafts Multicultural <i>(Alternating Weeks)</i>		Spoken Word	Drama
Teens Readers	Key Club			Cheerleading
Drama	Dance			Youth Empowerment <i>(Monthly)</i>
NHS – Homework Help	NHS – Homework Help		NHS – Homework Help	NHS – Homework Help
Multimedia	Multimedia	Multimedia	Multimedia	Multimedia
Math Tutoring	Success in English/L.A. (SELA)		Success in English/L.A. Math Tutoring (SELA)	

Teaching & Learning Spotlight

"Vision into Action"

Financial Literacy Vision Boards, Nancy Barba, Teacher

Students create vision boards to map out their personal financial and career goals as part of a new financial literacy course being taught by Ms. Nancy Barba. Using images and words to illustrate where they envision themselves (or strive to be) in the next five years, students are able to establish priorities, identify what it will take to get there (financially), and set out on a path that will help them fulfill their goals.

The course also teaches students how to function as an independent young adult by learning how to write cover letters and resumes, apply for "jobs", learn how to interview, how to dress for success and actually be interviewed by community employers for the "job" they have applied. In addition, they learn how to manage their money which includes renting a place to live, credit cards, checking/savings accounts, loans, credit scores, investments and much more.



New Personal Training Program

~ David Parkin, Personal Training Instructor

New programs at the campuses of Sheridan Technical College are off and running for the 2016-2017 school year. Among them is the Personal Fitness Training program taught by Mr. Parkin to our high school students at Sheridan Technical College's main campus in the morning as well as at Fort Lauderdale High Schools' campus in the afternoon, giving the program wide exposure and appeal. Mr. Parkin is an American Sports and Fitness Association (A.S.F.A.) certified personal trainer and has been a teacher with Broward Schools for 29 years.



The program consists of a daily, 3-hour block, which Mr. Parkin has broken down into three one-hour segments. Beginning with (a) Injury Reduction- which consists of several stretching movements, joint manipulating and even yoga. The second hour consists of (b) Course Study- where students learn about the scientific theories and practices in the professional field of Personal Training through study and assessment. The third hour (c) Personal Training-training, involves actual training where students train, learn different exercises, how to use and adjust exercise machinery safely, how to monitor participants as well as improve their own level of fitness. Mr. Parkin emphasizes safety, reminding students: (1) Injury-Free is the Key and (2) You Can't Sell Fitness if you're not Fit!

Teaching & Learning Spotlight

Building Voracious Vocabulary Appetites with ~ Ms. Horton, English II Honors

vocabulary.com

No matter what students are learning, they can work towards mastery of vocabulary words in any academic area using the program, *Vocabulary.com*. The program provides many vocabulary lists readily available for teachers to assign to their students. Can't find a list already in the program, it's very simple to create one based on any text you are working with. The best part, students love the challenge and the competition aspect of it... they don't even realize how much they are learning.

English II Honors students work on their word lists daily for homework (it only takes about 10 minutes). They are currently working on a word list for *Farewell to Manzanar*, which is a memoir they are reading. Students are also preparing in advance for SAT's next year. Weekly word lists have been created based on the Collections recommended SAT word lists and students are challenging themselves to also master these words.

Sheridan Technical High School was initially ranked 5th in the Vocabulary Bowl for Broward County; however, due to the fact that we are a smaller school, we are falling down the leader board. If we get all 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students on board, I know we can work our way right back up to the top.

School	Answered +
All Schools	839,492
J. P. Taravella High ...	131,735
Margate Middle Sc...	86,553
Everglades High Sc...	70,609
Nova High School	63,655
Charles W Flanaga...	44,311
William Dandy Mid...	43,339
Cooper City High S...	36,533
Lauderdale Lakes ...	35,439
Coral Glades High ...	34,668
Nova Middle School	29,363
Western High School	28,651
Westglades Middle...	27,829
Olsen Middle School	22,869
Pompano Beach M...	21,444
Sheridan Technical...	17,558
West Broward High...	16,088

South Florida Gifted & Talented Symposium



Broward County Public Schools, in partnership with the Broward County Government Cultural Division and Broward Center for the Performing Arts, is pleased to present the **South Florida Gifted and Talented Symposium: Super Powered - Changing the**

World One Gift at a Time to be held on September 23rd, 2016 at Pompano Beach High School. We are looking forward to providing educators and parents with the opportunity to network and learn in a forum dedicated to strategies and practices that foster self-directed, motivated, and independent learners in real-world learning environments with "no ceilings".

This year's keynote speaker is Dr. James (Jim) Delisle. Our featured presenters are nationally recognized and our program includes many sessions designed for educators and parents. These sessions will focus on strategies and practices critical to the teaching and parenting of gifted and talented learners. An early registration fee of \$35 is available to registrants before or on September 16th 2016. On September 17, 2016, registration will increase to \$45.

For further information and session descriptions visit the website at:

<http://academics.browardschools.com/SFGTsymposium/>.

Literacy Corner ... Lifeline to Literacy ~ Esther Charles, Literacy Coach

My name is Esther Charles, and I am the new literacy coach. I'm extremely excited to be a part of the faculty and staff here at Sheridan Technical High School. For the past 13 years, I have lent my expertise across several subjects and grades. Through that time, I have assembled a vast amount of strategies and skills in literacy that have benefited the students who have come through my classroom.



As the literacy coach my job will be to:

- assess the literacy needs of the school and create a plan to address those needs
- assist in selecting appropriate curriculum/instructional strategies to meet the needs of students
- support teachers and students in and out of the classroom
- incorporate literacy across all subject areas

One of the tools that we will be using this year will be NEWSELA. It is a great on-line tool that offers core subject areas access to non-fiction articles. NEWSELA will engage students with current news articles from around the world, provide grade level passages, assessments (comprehension/writing), and motivate students by allowing them to monitor their progress.



Exceptional Student Education (ESE) ~ Mary Hood, ESE Specialist

Welcome to what I anticipate will be an "exceptional" 2016-2017 school year. There are many things happening throughout the year that you will find informative and useful. Please see the enclosed documents on **Broward's ESE Advisory Council** along with a calendar of scheduled meetings on pages 15-16.

Book Bytes & More ~ Michele Rivera, Digital Learning Specialist



From Library Media Center to "Innovative Learning Center"

The Sheridan Technical High School "library" has been transformed into an Innovative Learning Center – one where students and staff are invited and empowered to *READ, RESEARCH, CREATE, COLLABORATE AND SHARE!*

Within STHS' digital rich learning environment, my primary role as digital learning (a.k.a. library media) specialist is to lead students and staff to the appropriate resources and help them make meaningful connections through the inquiry and problem solving process.



This includes:

- Navigating the abundance of web resources, helping students to interpret, synthesize, and evaluate the resources used
- Note-taking and study skill strategies
- *AVOIDING* Plagiarism – How to cite, paraphrase, summarize and *APPLY* information learned
- Digital Citizenship
- Multimedia production and presentation skills

Additionally, my responsibilities include sparking a love of reading through our Teen Readers' club and schoolwide literacy activities and events.

I invite you to visit the ILC, and if I can be of any help to students, staff, and parents, you'll know where to find me!

Counselor's Corner with our "Guidance Gurus"

9th Grade with Mrs. Segal

I hope everyone is off to a great start! If you have any questions about how to access your grades or assignments, please ask a teacher or **Mrs. Segal** in guidance.

Don't forget about Open House/Parent Night coming up on September 13th at 5:30pm. This is a great opportunity for your parents to meet your teachers and see all the great things that we have to offer here.

Algebra 1 EOC Retakes are on September 20th and 21st. You must be present for both sessions. This is only for students who took the Alg 1 EOC in middle school and did not pass. This is a graduation requirement so don't be absent or late on those days!

PSAT testing is October 19. All 9th graders will take this test.

As always, my door is open for you. Let me know if there's anything I can do to help make your transition to the wolf pack better.

10th GRADE with Mrs. Schiling:



Welcome to the 2016-17 School Year! We are excited for the new experiences this year will bring to all of our 10th graders. Here are some updates and information to be aware of:

- If you did not pass or have not taken your Algebra1 EOC, retakes will be available on September 20th and 21st. It is a two-session test, so you must attend both days. Make-ups for the retake will be on September 22nd and 23rd.
- Our summer Driver's Ed program was a great success! We are working on a plan to offer it during the school year as well. As soon as I have more information I will be posting announcements about it on D2L under "Guidance Gurus".
- Please be reminded that **40 service hours** are the minimum graduation requirement. Information and printable forms for service hours can be found on D2L under "Guidance Gurus".

NAVIANCE is available and is a great tool for college and scholarship searches. To access your Naviance Family Connection account go to: <https://connection.naviance.com/sheridantc>

Login ID: 10 digit student ID number

Password: Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY

We are beyond proud to recognize the achievements of two of our 10th grade students who earned a **PERFECT SCORE** on the Grade9 FSA English Language Arts: Gwendolyn Mendel & Ryan Rowe.

Gwendolyn & Ryan Earned FSA Perfect Scores



Ryan and Gwendolyn consistently demonstrate academic excellence and have received a letter of congratulations from our governor, Rick Scott. This is a tremendous accomplishment and we are incredibly honored to have Ryan and Gwendolyn as part of STHS!

I am so glad to be back and to be able to serve as your counselor for 10th grade. Should you have any questions or need any assistance, my door is always open! I am looking forward to a wonderful school year!

See **GUIDANCE GURUS, 9**

Counselor's Corner: A message from your "Guidance Gurus": Mrs. Segal, Mrs. Schiling, and Mrs. Rattray, respectively

11th Grade with Mrs. Rattray



Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to 11th grade! I'm excited to work with you again this year, and I know we will have a successful, productive year. I look forward to being a part of your academic progress.

As you embark on your new journey of being a high school student and a college student, I want to remind you of the importance of managing your time wisely, communicating with your teachers, and advocating for yourself when you need assistance. Your teachers, administration and I are available to assist you every step of the way. This year will be over before you know it, so make every day count.

Some upcoming dates and events to be mindful of include:

- Algebra 1 Retakes-Sept. 20, 2016 (Session One) and Sept. 21, 2016 (Session Two)
- FSA Writing Retakes- Oct. 13, 2016
- FSA Reading Retakes-Oct. 17, 2016 (Session One) and Oct. 18, 2016 (Session Two)
- PSAT Pre-Administration –Oct. 11, 2016
- PSAT Exam-October 19, 2016

Midterm Exams- October 24-27, 2016

Please come see me during lunch in the cafeteria to get your PSAT study guide.

Educationally Your School Counselor and Coach.

~Mrs. Felicia Rattray

BRACE

NSU's MedEx Program Opportunity

Sheridan students are invited to participate in a Medical Explorers (MedEx) program at Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine for the 2016-2017 academic year. MedEx is a program affiliated with the Student National Medical Association (SNMA) and is under the direction of NSU medical students and faculty. MedEx allows students interested in pursuing a career in healthcare to attend a series of workshops aimed at introducing healthcare programs or involving students in hands-on healthcare-related activities.

See pages 12-14 for the 2016-2017 application for the MedEx program and a MedEx flyer. Once students complete the application, they can email it to MedExNSU@gmail.com

The deadline for submitting the application is Monday 09/12 at midnight.

For further information, contact Alixandria Fiore and Wilson Pfeiffer at MedExNSU@gmail.com.

Did you know? ... academic support for students is available after school Monday through Friday — See Club Schedule, page 4.



CharACTer Counts@STHS



For the strength of the pack is the wolf... and the strength of the wolf is the pack!

Sheridan Technical High School cultivates a learning environment where students are self-directed, engaged and empowered to think critically, creatively, and collaboratively. The **Coalition of Essential Schools (CES) Common Principles** serves as our framework and is consciously infused within our daily “operations” as we build a climate of trust, decency and high expectations for all.

Coalition Principles

1. Learning to use one’s mind well
2. Less is more: depth over coverage
3. **Goals apply to all students**
4. Personalization
5. Student as worker, teacher as coach
6. Demonstration of mastery
7. **A tone of decency and trust**
8. Commitment to the entire school
9. Resources dedicated to teaching and learning
10. Democracy and equity



The Coalition of Essential Schools:
Common Principles



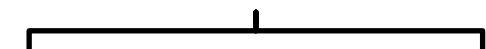
A tone of decency and trust

The tone of the school should explicitly and self-consciously stress values of **un**anxious expectation, of **trust**, and of **decency** (fairness, generosity, and tolerance).



What can you do to demonstrate *COOPERATION* and help build a tone of decency and trust?

- ⇒ Model working together with others.
- ⇒ Work together with people in their home life, community and school.
- ⇒ Make good decisions and choices.
- ⇒ Have positive relationships with family, teachers and peers.
- ⇒ Understand that cooperation is a process, not a program.
- ⇒ Help bring out the BEST in all by working together.



COOPERATION is September’s Character Trait of the Month



Holocaust Documentation & Education Center Grand Opening!

The Holocaust Documentation & Education Center will be having a Grand Opening on Wednesday, September 28th from 4:30pm-6:30pm. If you are interested in attending you must RSVP for security purposes.

For further information, please contact:

Rositta E. Kenigsberg, President
Holocaust Documentation & Education
Center, Inc.
Office (954) 929-5690
Website: www.hdec.org
Email: rositta@hdec.org



New England Holocaust Memorial, Boston



Rectangular Snip

The Holocaust Documentation & Education Center
Cordially invites you to the Grand Opening of Phase 1 of the

First South Florida Holocaust Museum
303 North Federal Highway, Dania Beach, Florida
on
Wednesday, September 28, 2016
4:30pm - 6:30pm
Light Refreshments Will Be Served

RSVP to Erin Cohen at 954-929-5690 ext.302 or assistant@hdec.org
For security reasons, you must RSVP

The Museum
will document and present an
enduring, historically accurate
legacy of the Holocaust; teach this and future generations
from all walks of life, the unique and
universal lessons and implications of the Holocaust

Featuring These Two Anchor Artifacts



Authentic Polish Holocaust Railcar used to transport men, women, and children from the Warsaw Ghetto to the Treblinka Death Camp.



M4A3E8 Sherman Tank, acquired from the U.S. Army is of the type that was used in the Liberation of the Dachau Concentration Camp.



Nova Southeastern University
College of Osteopathic Medicine

MEDICAL EXPLORERS PROGRAM 2016-2017 APPLICATION

NAME:

BIRTH DATE:

HIGH SCHOOL:

YEAR IN SCHOOL:

	YES	NO
Have you ever applied to the Medical Explorers program before?		
Have you ever participated in the Medical Explorers program before?		

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

Emergency Contact and Phone Number:

ESSAY (required)

What interest do you have in pursuing a career in the healthcare field, and what do you expect to gain from participating in the Medical Explorers program? **(Max 250 words)**

***Complete application and email your essay to MedExNSU@gmail.com no later than **Midnight on Monday, September 12th, 2016**. Students will be notified with a decision on their application by Friday, September 16th, 2016.

CLINIC DATES* (4 Fall Sessions in total):

Date	Session
October 4 th , 2016	Human Gross Anatomy
October 10 th , 2016	Vital Signs
October 24 th , 2016	Radiology
November 8 th , 2016	Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine

- *More sessions will be held during Spring Session!*

DAY & TIME: Mondays/Tuesdays, 6:45 - 8:00pm

LOCATION: Meet in front of the Steele Auditorium in the Terry Building at NSUCOM

For all selected participants, there will be an annual twenty-dollar (\$20.00) membership fee that will be due at the first session October 4, 2016 (membership dues will cover clinic supplies)

*** Clinic topics are subject to change.**



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONS??

Come explore many exciting fields of
medicine with

MEDICAL EXPLORERS

Our 2016-2017 program will include different presentations and
HANDS-ON workshops in topics such as suturing, OPP, and many more!

Who's in the program? YOU and other local area high school students When
are the sessions? Monday/Tuesday nights from 6:45-8:00 PM Applications
accepted through September 12th

Fall sessions begin October 4th

Membership fee: \$20 (not for profit)

For more info:

Contact Alixandria Fiore and Wilson Pfeiffer at
MedExNSU@gmail.com

We hope to see you soon!

About Broward ESE Advisory Council

Broward County ESE (Exceptional Student Education) Advisory is a passionate body of parents and guardians, advocates, teachers and other community stakeholders that empower each other through support and education in order to advocate for our children, our schools and the community at large with the most current and accurate information.

We meet once a month (see calendar on reverse side) providing speakers, workshops and access to Broward County Public Schools ESE District staff to discuss systemic concerns. Some of the outcomes of the past Broward County Public Schools' ESE Advisory Councils:

- Draft of the child's IEP to come home five days ahead of time for parents to review.
- Specific notification to parents of children with IEPs regarding Field Trips.
- Closure of seclusion rooms in the EBD (Emotional Behavioral Disabilities) Center Schools.
- Tirelessly work for meaningful inclusion for all of our children and partner closely with FIN (Florida Inclusion Network).
- Active Subcommittees: Down Syndrome, ACE (Autism), SLD (Specific Learning Disabilities)

Join us to network and learn from other ESE families and to meet with district staff and local community contacts.

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. –Margaret Mead

2016-17 ESE Steering Committee

Position	Name	Email	Phone
Chair	Allicia Walford	ese.chair@gmail.com	954-348-9181
Vice Chair	Dr. Esaie Aime	east201@yahoo.com	
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Board Member	Jessica Crecco	jessicacrecco@yahoo.com	954-579-0403
Board Member	Kelly Busch	kellybusch@yahoo.com	

Allicia Walford
 Broward ESE Advisory Council 2016-17 Chair
Invite, Acknowledge, Inspire, Empower

"If they don't give you a seat at the table bring a folding chair." -Shirley Chisholm

E: ese.chair@gmail.com

C: [954-348-9181](tel:954-348-9181)

W: www.browardeseadvisory.org

Join us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/browardeseadvisory>



BROWARD ESE ADVISORY COUNCIL

MEETING CALENDAR 2016/17

Join Us!

GENERAL MEETINGS

are preceded from 6-6.30pm by the opportunity to meet the

Executive Board & district personnel to share your personal concerns (& 9-9.30am for morning meeting)

Weds Sept 21st 6.30-9pm: Piper High School *	Weds Feb 15th 6.30-9pm Whispering Pines School ***
Weds Oct 19th, 6.30-9pm Piper High School	Weds March 15th, 6.30-9pm Piper High School
Weds Nov 16th, 6.30-9pm: Piper High School	Weds April 19th, 6.30-9pm Cross Creek School ****
Weds Dec 14th, 9.30am-11.30am: Arthur Ashe **	Weds May 17th, 6.30-9pm Piper High School
Weds Jan 18th, 6.30-9pm: Piper High School	Weds June 14th, 6.30-9pm Piper High School

* Piper High School Media Center, 8000 NW44th St, Sunrise, 33351

** Arthur Ashe Campus, 1701 NW23rd Ave, Ft Lauderdale, 33311

*** Whispering Pines School, 3609 SW89th Ave, Miramar, 33025

**** Cross Creek School, 1010 NW31st Ave, Pompano Beach, 33069



STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Piper High School, 7-8.30pm

Weds Aug 24th, Tues Sept 13th, Tues Oct 11th,

Tues Nov 8th, Tues Dec 6th, Tues Jan 10th,

Tues Feb 7th, Tues March 7th, Tues April 4th,

Tues May 9th, Tues June 6th

AUTISM COMMITTEE (ACE)

9.30am at Baudhuin Preschool,
7600 SW36th St, Davie, 33328,

General meetings: Sept 7th, Oct 5th,
Nov 2nd, Dec 7th, Feb 1st, March
8th, April 5th and May 3rd

Chair: Kelly Busch

email: acebroward@gmail.com

Tel: 305 282 5267

DOWN SYNDROME COMMITTEE

10am-12pm at Davie Police Dept
Community Room,

1230 S.Nob Hill Rd, Davie, 33324

General meetings: Sept 20th, Oct 18th,
Nov 15th, Dec 20th, Jan 24th,
Feb 28th, March 21st, April 25th, and
May 23rd

Exec Board meetings: Sept 6th, Oct
4th, Nov 1st, Dec 6th, Jan 10th, Feb
7th, March 7th, April 4th, May 9th

Chair: Adrine Mckenzie

email: dscommitteeboard@gmail.com

SPECIFIC LEARNING

DIFFICULTIES COMMITTEE

6.30pm at Piper High School
Media Center, 8000 NW44th St,
Sunrise, 33351 *

General meetings: Sept 12th, Oct
10th, Nov 14th, Dec 12th, Jan 9th
Feb 13th, March 13th, April 10th,
and May 8th

Chair: Sarah Eaton

* Venue & meeting dates for SLD
Committee are tentative. Please check
www.browardeseadvisory.org for any
updates to schedule

SHERIDAN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL'S
"Parent Back to School Night"

Freshmen

September 13th
 5:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Student's Schedule:

BLOCK	COURSE	ROOM #	TEACHER
1			
2			
3			
4			

FOCUS PARENT PORTAL

- 1) **TO SET UP YOUR PARENT ACCOUNT:**
[HTTP://BROWARDFOCUS.COM/AUTH](http://BROWARDFOCUS.COM/AUTH)

YOU WILL NEED THE 10 DIGIT STUDENT NUMBER AND DATE OF BIRTH FOR THE STUDENT(S) TO CREATE THE ACCOUNT.

- 2) **TO LOG IN TO FOCUS:** [HTTP://BROWARDFOCUS.COM](http://BROWARDFOCUS.COM)
 (USING CHROME, FIREFOX OR SAFARI)

USERNAME & PASSWORD

AGENDA

5:00-5:15 PM
 PARENT VOLUNTEER
 & SAC VOTING

5:15 -5:30 P.M.
 COOKIES & JUICE

5:30-5:40 PM.
 WELCOME & INTRO

5:45-6:40 P.M. VISIT
 CLASSES:

5:45-5:55 Block 1

6:00-6:10 Block 2

6:15-6:25 Block 3

6:30-6:40 Block 4
 STHS water bottles

Save the Date:
 Parent Technology
 Training & SAF Meeting

Wednesday
October 5th

6:30-6:45 p.m. SAF Meeting

6:45-7:30 p.m. Tech Training

SHERIDAN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL'S
"Parent Back to School Night"

Sophomore

September 13th
 7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

Student's schedule:

BLOCK	COURSE	ROOM #	TEACHER
1			
2			
3			
4			

FOCUS PARENT PORTAL

- 1) **TO SET UP YOUR PARENT ACCOUNT:**
[HTTP://BROWARDFOCUS.COM/AUTH](http://browardfocus.com/auth)

YOU WILL NEED THE 10 DIGIT STUDENT NUMBER AND DATE OF BIRTH FOR THE STUDENT(S) TO CREATE THE ACCOUNT.

- 2) **TO LOG IN TO FOCUS:** [HTTP://BROWARDFOCUS.COM](http://browardfocus.com)
 (USING CHROME, FIREFOX OR SAFARI)

USERNAME & PASSWORD

AGENDA

7:15 -7:30 P.M.

PARENT VOLUNTEER
 SAC VOTING &
 SNACK

7:30 – 7:40 P.M.
 WELCOME & INTRO

7:45-8:30 P.M. VISIT
 CLASSES:

7:45-7:55 Block 1

8:00-8:10 Block 2

8:15-8:25 Block 3

8:30-8:40 Block 4
 STHS water bottles

Save the Date:
 Parent Technology
 Training & SAF Meeting

Wednesday
October 5th

6:30-6:45 p.m. SAF Meeting

6:45-7:30 p.m. Tech Training



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6:15-7:45 p.m.

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6:30-6:40 p.m. Welcome & Introductions

6:45-7:45 p.m. Classroom Visits

Follow your child's schedule:

6:45 - 7:05 p.m. PM CTE Course _____ Room # _____

7:10 – 7:25 p.m. Block 3 Course _____ Room # _____

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Opportunities for Parent/Guardian Involvement

Are you looking to be more involved with your child's school? **Parents of 9th graders will be meeting at 5:15 on September 13th, before the Back to School/Open House begins. Parents of 10th graders will be meeting at 7:15 p.m. on September 13th before the Back to**

There are four ways for parents/guardians to become involved at Sheridan. One is through the Sheridan Scholarship Foundation. This is an annual event held to raise scholarship dollars for Sheridan students. The scholarships will be available for all students, when they graduate and continue their education at an accredited post-secondary institution. (They will need to wait until they are seniors to apply) PLEASE SEE attachment regarding how you may choose to participate in this wonderful event.

The second way parents, guardians and/or community members are able to become involved is through our School Advisory Council (SAC). Membership is free. This group discusses the school budget, works with the school improvement plan, and shares in educational issues that affect the school. Members must include parents, students, teachers, administrators and community representatives. Parents are elected by parents. Please note it is imperative to attend all 6 meetings: 11:30 – 1:00 lunch meetings on:

Sept. 14 Nov. 9 Dec. 14th Jan. 11th March 15th, May 10th

in the faculty dining room on the college campus, lunch is served.

The third way to become involved in the school is through the School Advisory Forum (SAF). Membership is free. SAF assists, shares and discusses with the parents, students, teachers, administration and the school community, educational issues that affect an individual school. The meeting dates and times will coincide with parent training nights. Election of officers will be held at the first meeting, October 5th.

The fourth way to become involved in the school is through volunteering at various school activities.

Please CLEARLY PRINT all information on the attachment, AND bring it with you to the Back to School/Open House meeting at 5:15.



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Opportunities for Parent/Guardian Involvement

Parent/Guardian name

Student name

Email Address

Daytime phone number

1) Scholarship Foundation Event (please select all that apply):

Restaurant/Caterer participant

Event underwriter/sponsor

Raffle/auction items

Work on planning committee

2) School Advisory Council (SAC) Must be available to attend five/six lunch meetings.

Interested in being elected

3) School Advisory Forum:

Interested in joining

4) School activities:

intramural sports supervision

school dances – chaperone; decorate

community liaison/partner building

teacher and staff appreciation



Volunteer Registration Process

Level 1 – All volunteers (new and existing) must apply online at www.getinvolvedineducation.com every school year, and be approved as Level 1 volunteers, before service begins.

Level 2 – Additional screening (fingerprint based criminal history check), is known as Level 2. Please note that you must have completed level 1 process first. Level 2 is required *only* for volunteers participating as:

- a. Overnight field trip chaperones
- b. Volunteer athletic coaches
- c. Mentors processed by the District's Youth Mentoring Program

Fingerprinting services for District volunteers continues to take place at the Kathleen C. Wright Administration Center. As in the past, school administrators must send the Level 2 requests to the Security Office. Please note that once we are notified that you have cleared level one, we will notify you.

**Beginning this year, volunteers must schedule their fingerprinting appointment by visiting www.fieldprintflorida.com*
Security Clearance Office. Hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m–4:30pm. The volunteer must bring a completed Background Check form, VECHS waiver agreement and valid government issued photo identification. The forms can be accessed at www.broward.k12.fl.us/siu/seccl/forms.htm.

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Broward County Public Schools
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