

2016-2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS*



2016/17 SCHOOL CALENDAR-BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS*

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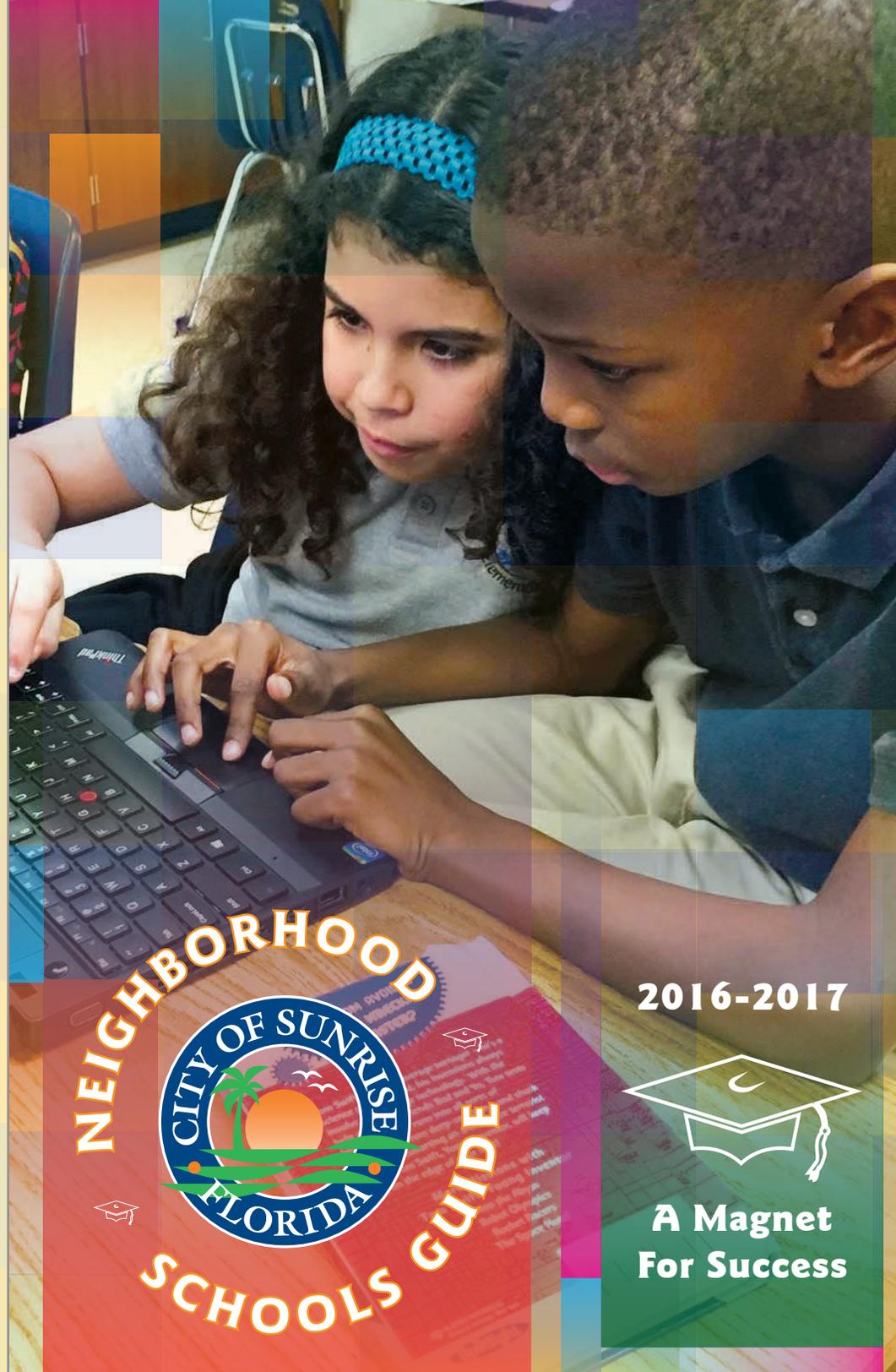
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- Employee Planning (no school for students)
- Schools & Administrative Offices Closed
- Schools Closed
- Report Cards Issued
- Interim Reports Issued
- Early Release Day
- First & Last Day of School

Hurricane make-up days in order of preference: 10/27/16, 1/12/17, 2/23/17, 3/23/17, 6/8/17

*Year-Round Schools Follow Different Calendars



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SCHOOLS GUIDE

2016-2017



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(Mayor at center, Commissioners left to right)
 Mayor Michael J. Ryan and Commissioners Lawrence A. Sofield,
 Joseph A. Scuotto, Donald K. Rosen and Neil C. Kerch

A Message from Mayor Ryan

I'm proud to live in and represent a City where children, education and schools are of paramount importance. As has been said, it takes a village to raise a child. Both research and common sense tell us strong school-family-community partnerships foster educational aspirations and motivate students to pursue their dreams. Community support of the scholastic process is considered one of the characteristics common to high-performing schools, as identified by the National Center for Family and Community Connections with Schools. The Sunrise City Commission and staff recognize strong schools help build strong neighborhoods and support a resilient community.

The City of Sunrise is committed to supporting the educational initiatives, schools, teachers and families so vital to Sunrise – and to do so in tangible ways with real impact:

- We don't just talk about the importance of having great teachers; each month, we recognize and reward a **Teacher of the Month** at Sunrise City Commission meetings, alongside our great police officers, fire fighter/paramedics and employees.
- We don't just talk about boosting student performance; we took a lead role in introducing chess into the school curriculum in our elementary schools, a successful Sunrise pilot program expanded in 2014-2015 resulting over 30,000 students countywide receiving chess education. Our community-based and scholastic chess initiatives resulted in the City of Sunrise being named 2015 **Chess City of the Year** by the United States Chess Federation.
- We don't just talk about the importance of encouraging early learning efforts; we partnered with Family Central to develop **C-QuELL**, an innovative initiative to help child care centers in Sunrise establish early-learning best practices and standards to better prepare our children for elementary school and families for their collective education journey.
- We don't just talk about promoting citizenship and engagement; we launched the **Sunrise Leadership Academy**, an award-winning, hands-on civics program for high school students.
- We don't just talk about inspiring active adults to serve the community; we developed the **Sunrise Reads** program, which places volunteers in Sunrise schools.
- We don't just talk about the need for **enrichment**; we offer camps and one-day programs to keep students active and engaged during their time away from school.
- We don't just talk about school safety and mentoring; we provide a dedicated full-time **School Resource Officer (SRO)** for each of the public schools in Sunrise, covering kindergarten through 12th grade.
- We don't just talk about celebrating a new school year; each August, we host a **Back to School Round-Up** – a community party that brings schools and families together. Parents, students, teachers, principals and parent organizations meet up after the long summer; plan for the coming year; and enjoy music, food and fun activities.
- We don't just talk about the benefits of going to college; we offer **scholarships** on a competitive basis to two graduating Sunrise seniors each year to help them follow their dreams.
- We don't just talk about **building a bond** with schools; our Commission and staff regularly meets with schools, attends functions, and strategizes on how the City can play a more substantial scholastic role.

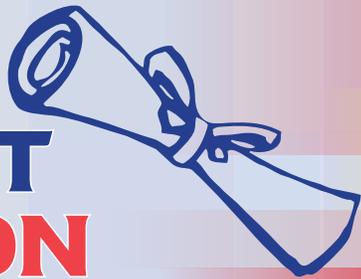
This guide is, foremost, a reflection of our pride in Sunrise schools based upon their hard work and accomplishments. Together, these schools have created a high-quality learning network that enables children to receive a robust education right here in Sunrise – from kindergarten through high school. To help support their continued success, we must facilitate meaningful community partnerships and collaboration.

As a former PTA president, former Chair of the Education Advisory Board, and a father of two children who grew up in our Sunrise schools, I've seen the benefits of school-community partnerships first-hand. Everyone who takes an active role in education – from parent volunteers to Career Day presenters – cannot help but feel rewarded and enriched. I encourage you to take a moment to contribute to the success of a student, whether your own child or a child in our community. It does take a village, and there's no village quite like Sunrise.

On behalf of my colleagues on the Sunrise City Commission, thank you for being a partner in education.

Sincerely,
 Michael J. Ryan, Mayor
 City of Sunrise

SUNRISE'S COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

School Resource Officers

The City of Sunrise is one of a handful of South Florida communities that maintain a full-time School Resource Officer (SRO) in every one of its public schools – serving students at all grade levels. SROs are a part of the integrated educational team that protects, guides, mentors and molds Sunrise children.

Each SRO is a certified law enforcement officer who undergoes specialized screening and training to serve in our schools. SROs offer educational support in the fight against drugs, crime and bullying, and they help promote positive relationships between students and Police professionals. The presence of a full-time SRO provides a deterrent to those who may think about wrongfully entering school grounds.

Teachers of the Month

The City of Sunrise recognizes how important great teachers are to building great schools and great neighborhoods. Each month throughout the academic year the City of Sunrise honors its top teachers, as selected by each school. Teachers of the Month are recognized at City Commission meetings alongside the City's Employee of the Month, Police Officer of the Month and Firefighter of the Month honorees, and are presented with certificates and gift cards.

Education Advisory Board

Sunrise has an 11-person board, comprised of residents appointed by the City Commission, which serves in an advisory capacity in matters pertaining to education. Each member acts as the City's liaison to one or more Sunrise public schools to facilitate the exchange of information. In addition, the board may develop recommendations regarding programs that would enhance educational opportunities in the City; and identify and help attract programs and grants in direct support of City schools.

Back to School Round-Up

The City's annual Back to School Round-Up gives Sunrise residents an opportunity to celebrate the end of summer and gear up for the start of classes. Parents and children have access to representatives from all of the City's public schools, and can ask questions and gather information in an informal setting. The first 1,000 Sunrise K-12 students (with proof of residency) receive an age-appropriate book and a drawstring backpack filled with school supplies. There's also plenty of western-themed fun, including rides, games and crafts, along with a "chuck wagon" with free refreshments.



STUDENT ENRICHMENT

Sunrise Leadership Academy

The Sunrise Leadership Academy (SLA) is a hands-on, real-world civics program for students. SLA participants are selected by their teachers and administrators to represent Piper, Western, Plantation and Nova high schools.

SLA sessions are held once a month during the academic year, and each SLA class completes a service-learning project in partnership with local organizations and businesses. Most recently, the SLA Class of 2016 collaborated with the Sunrise Senior Center on a "Cyber-Senior" initiative. SLA students mentored Senior Center members, teaching them how to use the Internet – especially social media tools – to stay connected with family, friends and the broader community. The successful "Cyber-Seniors" program (based on the documentary of the same name) earned Sunrise a prestigious City Livability Award from the U.S. Conference of Mayors. For more information about the SLA, call (954) 747-4662.

Outstanding Citizenship Scholarships

The City's annual Outstanding Citizenship Scholarship Award Program provides a pair of two-year scholarships (60 credit hours) to attend most Florida colleges. The program is open to graduating high school seniors who are residents of Sunrise and meet income and other guidelines. Applications are available each spring through high school BRACE advisors. For more information call (954) 747-4600.

Sunrise Reads

Through the Sunrise Reads program, retired baby boomers work with second grade students to foster a love of reading and improve literacy skills. Sunrise Reads volunteers visit partner elementary schools twice per month and participate in reading, tutoring and book-related activities. The program – created in 2013 in response to a short-term Community Foundation of Broward grant opportunity – has earned rave reviews from students, teachers and volunteers, and continues thanks to City funding. To become a Sunrise Reads volunteer, call (954) 747-4600.

School-Break Programs

The City of Sunrise Leisure Services Department offers fun and enriching activities for students during breaks in the school year. Programs include Kids' Days Off (held on teacher work days and select school holidays), Mini Camps (one- or two-week sessions during spring, summer and winter breaks), and an eight-week Summer Camp. For most programs, participants are separated into two age categories: children ages 5 to 10, and teens ages 11 to 15. For more information call (954) 747-4600.

FOCUS ON: Scholastic and Community Chess

Chess in the educational environment has been a popular topic among researchers – many of whom report a strong correlation between learning to play chess and academic achievement. Just as importantly, chess has benefits outside the classroom: It enhances a city's economic development opportunities by increasing academic achievement and job readiness; fosters understanding by breaking down cultural barriers; and improves socialization by providing a means of interaction for people of all ages.

Since 2011, the City of Sunrise has collaborated with a wide range of partners, from schools to businesses, to promote the benefits of chess in the academic environment and in the community.

Highlights include:

“First Move” from America's Foundation for Chess. During the 2013-2014 academic year – and for the first time in Broward County – second and third graders received chess instruction as part of the school curriculum. The First Move pilot program included 40 classrooms at Village Elementary, Banyan Elementary and Discovery Elementary, and was a collaboration of the School Board of Broward County, the America's Foundation for Chess “First Move” program, and the City of Sunrise Police Department. Thanks to the advocacy of Sunrise Mayor Michael J. Ryan and the overwhelming support of administrators, faculty, parents and students, “First Move” was adopted in all second and third grade classrooms countywide effective 2014-2015.

Mayors' Chess Challenges. Mayors' Chess Challenges are friendly meet-ups that bring together elected officials, community leaders, students, families and chess players of all ages and abilities to support and celebrate scholastic and community-based chess programs. These free events are designed to draw attention to the benefits of chess in both the academic environment and in our community. They also provide an opportunity for players of all ages, novices and experts alike, to join in the fun. Instructors are on hand to help those new to the game.

Sunrise will host a Mayors' Chess Challenge on Saturday, October 1, 2016. Visit www.sunrisefl.gov/chess for a complete calendar of dates and host cities.

Open-Play Chess. Each Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., the City hosts a free, supervised open-play chess session in the lobby of the Sunrise Civic Center Theatre (10610 West Oakland Park Boulevard). People of all ages and skill levels, including those who have never played chess, are invited to participate. These sessions create year-round opportunities for friendly competition and learning, and supplement the work of school-based groups in Sunrise. For more information call (954) 746-3207.

“Champions of Chess” Student Tournaments. The City of Sunrise began hosting its annual Champions of Chess tournament in 2012. Students of all ages gather at the event for camaraderie and bragging rights. All participants receive a t-shirt, and tournament champs take home a prize. The next tournament is set for May 6, 2017. For more information call (954) 747-4600.

National Recognition. Our chess initiative has been recognized for excellence by two prominent national organizations. Sunrise was named Chess City of the Year for 2015 by the United States Chess Federation (US Chess). The City was selected for this prestigious honor by the Executive Board of US Chess “in recognition of the positive impact [Sunrise] citizens have made on chess in America.” In addition, the U.S. Conference of Mayors named Sunrise one of “Most Livable” Cities in America for 2015 on the strength of its scholastic and community-based chess programs.



FOCUS ON: Youth Self-Expression

Through its **Word Up! Youth Poetry Initiative**, the City of Sunrise strives to expose teens to the proven benefits of arts programming – including increased academic achievement, communication skills, creativity, cognition, commitment, empathy, leadership, tolerance and self-confidence.

Our high-quality programs include:

Poetry Workshops. Sunrise offers free poetry workshops for students of varying ages, with instruction provided by graduate students from the acclaimed creative writing program at Florida International University. In 2016, writing sessions were offered to students at Piper High School and at the aftercare program at the Village Multipurpose Center. Participants had an opportunity to share their work as part of the O, Miami Poetry Festival.

Lyrical Lounge. The City's monthly open mic night offers a creative outlet for poets, musicians, and other talented teens. The Lyrical Lounge takes place in the Civic Center Art Gallery – transformed for the occasion with a stage and IKEA furnishings – and is presented in partnership with the Jason Taylor Foundation's Omari Hardwick blueapple Poetry Network. Admission is free and light refreshments are served. For a list of upcoming dates, visit www.sunrisefl.gov/lyrical.

Word Up! Poetry Slam. Sunrise's annual poetry slam for high school students puts a dual emphasis on writing and performance. Poets are selected through a competitive audition process, and participate in a series of free workshops to prepare them for the final stage. Word Up! showcases some of Broward County's most talented spoken-word artists, and inspires audience members of all ages. Visit www.sunrisefl.gov/wordup for information on the 2016 audition (September 22) and competition (October 29).

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Writing Workshop. In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Sunrise hosts a creative and intensive writing workshop that integrates the literary arts and civic responsibility. This hands-on session incorporates an author discussion and an opportunity for students to share the work they create. Call (954) 747-4662 for details about our January 16, 2017, workshop.





BANYAN

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

8800 NW 50 Street
Sunrise, FL 33351
(754) 322-5350

<http://banyan.browardschools.com>

Dr. Eric Miller, Principal
Ms. Mayra Hernandez, Assistant Principal

Mascot: Braves

School Colors: Blue and White

Academics

- Banyan provides a strong family/community atmosphere with high academic and social expectations
- Measurable individual goals are set for each student in collaboration with their classroom teacher
- Our Response to Intervention program provides students with targeted academic instruction that meets their learning needs
- Banyan has a new, state-of-the-art Media Center
- We have gifted/high achieving classes in grade third through fifth grade
- iReady software is used to enhance reading and mathematics skills
- We use innovative technology practices to personalize learning and engage students with laptops, iPads, Promethean Boards, and wireless carts

Extras

- Banyan delivers top-rated after school programs that extend student learning and development
- Strategic Chess Club: fosters problem solving, promotes critical thinking, builds concentration and enhances strategic planning
- Visual Arts Club: refines cognitive skills, stimulates creativity and develops critical thinking
- Award Winning After Care Program
- Before and After School Tutoring
- Math Club
- Reading Club
- Chorus
- Dance Team
- Science Club
- We participate in Special Olympics

Additional Points of Pride

- We offer enrichment programs for students in kindergarten (Readers are Leaders) through fifth grade (5th Grade Leadership Academy)
- Golden School Award for 30+ years
- All grades participate in the Reading Across Broward program
- The Gang Resistance program is taught to all fifth grade students by our full-time School Resource Officer
- We have an active PTA, SAF and SAC
- Unified Dress Code

Banyan Elementary Spotlight

Pre-GEM Enriched Mathematics

Banyan's pre-GEM (Great Explorations in Mathematics) curriculum is offered to fourth- and fifth-grade high achievers based on teacher recommendation. Students who meet the program's criteria by earning a Level 4 or 5 on the Florida State Standards Test in Math benefit from exposure to an accelerated curriculum in mathematics. The goal is for each child to be eligible for the GEM program in middle school, setting the tone for long-term success in mathematics and in life.





DISCOVERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**8800 NW 54th Court
Sunrise, FL 33351
(754) 322-9100**

<http://www.discoveryelementaryschool.org>

“A” Great Place to Be!

Facebook: @DiscoveryES

Twitter: @DiscoveryES

Ms. Angela R. Fulton, Principal

Ms. Julie DeGreeff, Assistant Principal

Mascot: Dolphins

School Colors: Turquoise, Black, Gray and White

Academics

- Discovery Elementary is an A-rated school
- We have gifted/high achieving classes in Kindergarten through fifth grade
- First Move Scholastic Chess Program for all second and third grade students
- Curriculum, assessments aligned to the Florida Standards
- Individualized instruction to meet unique student needs
- Brand new iPads, laptops, and computers are primary tools for instruction
- iReady software is used to enhance reading and mathematics skills
- We offer the following extracurricular activities: music, art, media, technology, physical education, and critical thinking
- Thematic units and project-based learning
- High standards and expectations for all

Extras

- Dive into fun at our Afterschool Program
- Drama, Music, and Art Clubs all year
- Club Tuesday for extracurricular activities such as cheerleading, robotics, chess, science, math, keyboarding, guitar, etc.

Additional Points of Pride

- State of the Art Technology School utilizing the latest technology in all classrooms
- Mandatory Uniform School
- Our annual Multicultural Literacy Night takes place in October. This festive family event showcases the learning that our students have gained of various cultures and regions and is a night not to be missed!

Discovery Elementary Spotlight

- Our Technology Showcase occurs each May featuring innovative student-led curriculum projects using technology. We are achieving the mission of the 21st Century of having all students become technology literate. We truly believe technology integration is paramount for today's children becoming ready for tomorrow's world.
- Discovery Elementary celebrates the arts each year with our Art Showcase, which features over 1,000 pieces of artwork from talented students. Students' artwork, crafts, and projects are on display as the culmination activity of the year's art program.





HORIZON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**2101 Pine Island Road
Sunrise, FL 33322
(754) 322-6450
<http://horizon.browardschools.com>**

**Ms. Nora Chiet, Principal
Mr. Thaddeus Smith, Assistant Principal**

Mission: Every Child, Every Day, What Ever It Takes

School Colors: Red, White and Blue

Academics

- We provide seamless, high quality instruction from K-5
- Horizons implements the "First Move" chess curriculum in all 2nd and 3rd grades
- We provide accelerated and advanced classes at each grade level
- Weekly accelerated Bair Math Class for selected 5th graders

Extras

- We offer Art, Music, Physical Education, and an open Media Center
- Highly successful aftercare program
- Our extracurricular activities include Chess and Scrabble
- We have a Horizon Oasis Family reading Room, "Horizon's new literacy hub"
- Hoop movement (Hula Hoop)
- Chorus
- Dancing Divas

Additional Points of Pride

- Horizon has received the Golden School Award for 30+ years
- Our school has a full-time ESE Specialist, Guidance Counselor, and Credentialed Literacy Coach
- Horizon's administration has an open door policy
- We have an active PTA, SAF and SAC
- Horizons offers outstanding customer service and Home-School connection
- We have Pre-School connection and articulation
- Ms. Chiet selected the first Before and After School Principal of the year 2015-2016

Horizon Elementary Spotlight

At Horizon Elementary we are committed to providing the best possible education for each child. We ensure that there is a safe and engaging learning environment that will allow children to reach their highest potential.





NOB HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**2100 NW 104 Avenue
Sunrise, FL 33322
(754) 322-7200**

<http://nobhill.browardschools.com>

**Ms. Jeannie Floyd, Principal
Mr. David Suarez, Assistant Principal**

School Colors: Royal Blue and Yellow

Academics:

- Rigorous Curriculum aligned with the Florida Standards
- Recognized as a National School of Excellence
- Accelerated Reader Program Implementation School Wide
- Project Based Learning
- Inquiry Based Learning
- Interdisciplinary Units of Study Approach To Learning

Interdisciplinary Units Of Study:

Interdisciplinary teaching helps students transfer skills across subject lines, helping them to think and reason in real world scenarios. This also makes learning more rewarding. (Marzano, Perkins 1991)

Extras:

- Highly effective “KidCare” afterschool program
- Students enrolled in our aftercare program will enjoy a nutritious early supper at no charge through the “Supper at School Food Program”
- Nob Hill is implementing the “First Move” chess curriculum for students in second and third grades
- Integrating technology into the curriculum to meet 21st Century’s needs

Clubs:

- Violin Club
- Chess Club
- Chorus
- Teachers of Tomorrow
- Art Club
- Student Council

Additional Points of Pride:

- Students at Nob Hill participate in a variety of Interdisciplinary Units. Through in-depth teaching, collaboration with peers, and hands-on real world activities our students are mastering their grade level standards.
- All grades participate in the “Reading Across Broward” program
- The G.R.A.D.E. program is provided to all fifth grade students by our School Resource Officer

Parent Groups:

- PTA - Parent Teacher Association
- SAF – School Advisory Forum
- SAC – School Advisory Council

Nob Hill Elementary Spotlight:

Nob Hill Elementary is committed to providing students and their families with the best possible education. We strive to provide a safe, secure and authentically engaging learning environment that will allow our children to reach their highest potential.

The Vision:

Nob Hill Elementary fosters a high performing learning environment where students are challenged to become critical thinkers and problem solvers through an interdisciplinary approach.

We Are Proud To Be a Nugget!

Positive Thoughts, Positive Actions, Positive Results





SANDPIPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**3700 Hiatus Road
Sunrise, FL 33351
(754) 322-8450**

**<http://sandpiper.browardschools.com>
Facebook: Sandpiper Elementary School**

**Ms. Camille LaChance, Principal
Ms. Melissa Hernandez, Assistant Principal**

**Mascots: Sandy and Andy Sandpiper
School Colors: Royal Blue and White**

Academics

- FREE full-day instructional Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) for 4 year old students with a State of Florida Certified Classroom Teacher and Teacher Assistant.
- Our curriculum based on Florida Standards challenge students to reach their highest potential.
- Advanced lessons in Gifted/High Achieving classes are offered in first through fifth grade.
- We use innovative technology practices to personalize learning and engage students with laptops, iPads, Promethean Boards, wireless cart and digital resources.
- Sandpiper has a rich curriculum that uses Art, Physical Education and Music to engage students academically and physically to foster higher-order thinking skills.
- Our Media Specialist has an open Media Center with over 10,000 book selections, Nooks and digital resources to enhance student learning and research process.
- We encourage independent and critical thinking to enhance global competitiveness.
- We create a collaborative structure for support services in Exceptional Student Education (E.S.E.), including an E.S.E. Specialist and Autism Coach.
- Our Response to Intervention program provides targeted academic instruction to meet individual students' needs.
- We develop passionate, life-long learners through relevant real-world experiences through hands-on experiments, field trips, Distance Learning and virtual tours.
- Our services include School Guidance Counselor, Social Worker, School Psychologist and Family Counselor.
- Our staff's emphasis on Character Education promotes social awareness and a sense of community. Recognized Sun-Sentinel Kids of Character and Just Do It award recipients.
- We offer free additional tutoring as extended learning opportunities after school.

Extras

- We promote strategic thinking in chess to second through fifth grade students. Students participate in international games via Skype and local tournaments.
- We offer Math Club, Art Club, Cheerleading, Chess Club, Men of Tomorrow, and Chorus all year. Math Club members participate in district math competitions.
- We promote civic mindfulness through Student Council and Safety Patrols.
- We extend learning in a fee-based aftercare program for all students, pre-kindergarten through fifth grade, including special needs students. Free snacks included in aftercare program.
- We participate in Special Olympics and Special Basketball tournaments.
- We support youth development at Boy Scout Troop 705 meetings.

Additional Points of Pride

- The G.R.A.D.E. program is provided to all fifth grade students by our School Resource Officer.
- Sandpiper's Dr. Seuss literacy celebration and Reading Across Broward program foster a love of student reading.
- Our students are published authors of Kid's Guide to Sunrise available at Sunrise City Hall.
- Collaborate with external agencies and hosted an "Annual World Autism Awareness" event to share available resources within school and community with parents who have children with special needs.
- Recipient of the Physical Education Programs (PEP) grant, over \$6,800 in Physical Education equipment.
- Benefited from the SMART Bond initiative with over \$2,670,897 in school renovations.

Sandpiper Elementary Spotlight

Through Sandpiper Elementary's participation with the Embracing Military Personnel and Families Program, we provide support services to those students who have family members who are deployed to Iraq/Afghanistan. We recognize that care of military children sustains our fighting forces, and strengthens the health, security and safety of our families and community.





SAWGRASS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**12655 NW 8 Street
Sunrise, FL 33325
(754) 322-8500**

<http://sawgrass.browardschools.com>

**Mr. Trevor Roberts, Principal
Ms. Moraima del Sol, Assistant Principal**

**Mascot: Panther
School Color: Hunter Green**

Academics

- Academic Achievement Program for talented students
- Personal laptop for all 4th and 5th grade students
- Full computer lab and computer science instructor

Extras

- Academic Tutoring
- Autism Program
- Chess Club
- K-5 Gifted Endorsed Teachers
- Math Club
- National Elementary Honor Society Club

Sawgrass students benefit from an impressive suite of software:

- Accelerated Reader (AR) Program
- Newsela Nonfiction Literacy and Current Events
- i-Ready to individualize and remediate reading skills
- Learning Station to support and monitor individual academic growth
- Waggle: Online Learning System

Additional Points of Pride

- 2015 Broward County Gifted Teacher of the Year
- 21st Century strategies and programs such as PD360, Project Based Learning, multiple sources of media, and the 4Cs to prepare students for college or career readiness. Each grade level is equipped with wireless carts and a vast amount of technological equipment.
- Inter-Disciplinary classrooms incorporating rigor and text complexity with the use of higher order questions.
- 1st Place Winner of District's Spanish Competition 2016
- 2nd Place Winner of District's Spanish Competition 2015
- Annual Participation in Panther Prowl promoting wellness and fitness (aligned with Michelle Obama's Let's Move Campaign). This initiative is a joint collaboration between the City of Sunrise and Sawgrass Elementary.

Sawgrass Elementary Spotlight Dual Language Classrooms

Sawgrass Elementary offers a Dual Language Program for students in kindergarten to third grade. The program integrates native English speaking and English language learning students in the same classroom and provides them with instruction in English and Spanish. We utilize Calendar Math instruction.

The Dual Language Program is designed to address the educational needs of our students in this global economy as well as create a comfortable multicultural learning environment in which students are provided endless opportunities as a result of acquiring two languages.





VILLAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**2100 NW 70 Avenue
Sunrise, FL 33313
(754) 322-8750**

<http://village.browardschools.com>

**Ms. Deborah Peeples, Principal
Ms. Tina Walls, Assistant Principal**

**Mascot: Panther
School Colors: Red, Black and White**

Academics

- Village maximizes student achievement through the use of integrated technology
- Village offers Academic Acceleration and Enrichment, as well as Gifted Programs
- Village offers a variety of academic programs based upon students needs and ability level

Extras

- Opportunities for academic and artistic enrichment include Chorus, Step Team, Glee Club, Chess Club, Journalism and Photography Club
- Leadership opportunities include Student Government, Safety Patrol and S.T.A.M.P. Program
- Academic excellence is recognized by Village's National Elementary Honor Society Chapter
- Service-learning projects and student volunteer programs boost children's participation in the community

Additional Points of Pride

- Village Elementary has high levels of community and family involvement
- Parents take an active role in Village's School Advisory Forum, School Advisory Committee, and Parent Teacher Organization

Village Elementary Spotlight S.T.A.M.P. Program

(Science, Technology, Art, Mathematics Preparatory Program)

Our innovative Science, Technology, Arts, Mathematics, Preparatory Program (S.T.A.M.P. Program) incorporates an education with a focus on content learning and leadership development which will assist elementary school-aged students in becoming productive citizens in our global society. The STAMP Program focuses on the unique values of honor, leadership, commitment, self-discipline and respect exemplified by the military. Learning is fun, stimulating and keeps creativity and innovation as a top priority.

The goal of the S.T.A.M.P. Program is to focus on key values, as well as, development of team building and service learning. The students will become leaders and great team builders through various school related activities, field trips, project based learning, special projects, and community based learning. Students are instructed through a STEM Curriculum and engage in a rigorous component of physical fitness. Students are required to wear uniforms and are expected to participate in student activities which include swimming, college visitations, Military Ball, field trips, career counseling and specialized projects, such as Toys for Tots and Broward County Recycling.

The majority of parents will welcome the uniqueness and the consistency of the S.T.A.M.P. Program. Parents who enroll their child in this innovative program will agree that the earlier their child is introduced to the above values and rigorous academic curriculum, they will quickly see how their child will acclimate themselves to situations and become confident in making good decisions.

For parents and students who are looking for an alternative to traditional education, then the S.T.A.M.P. Program is your program. Please call 754-322-8750 for further information.



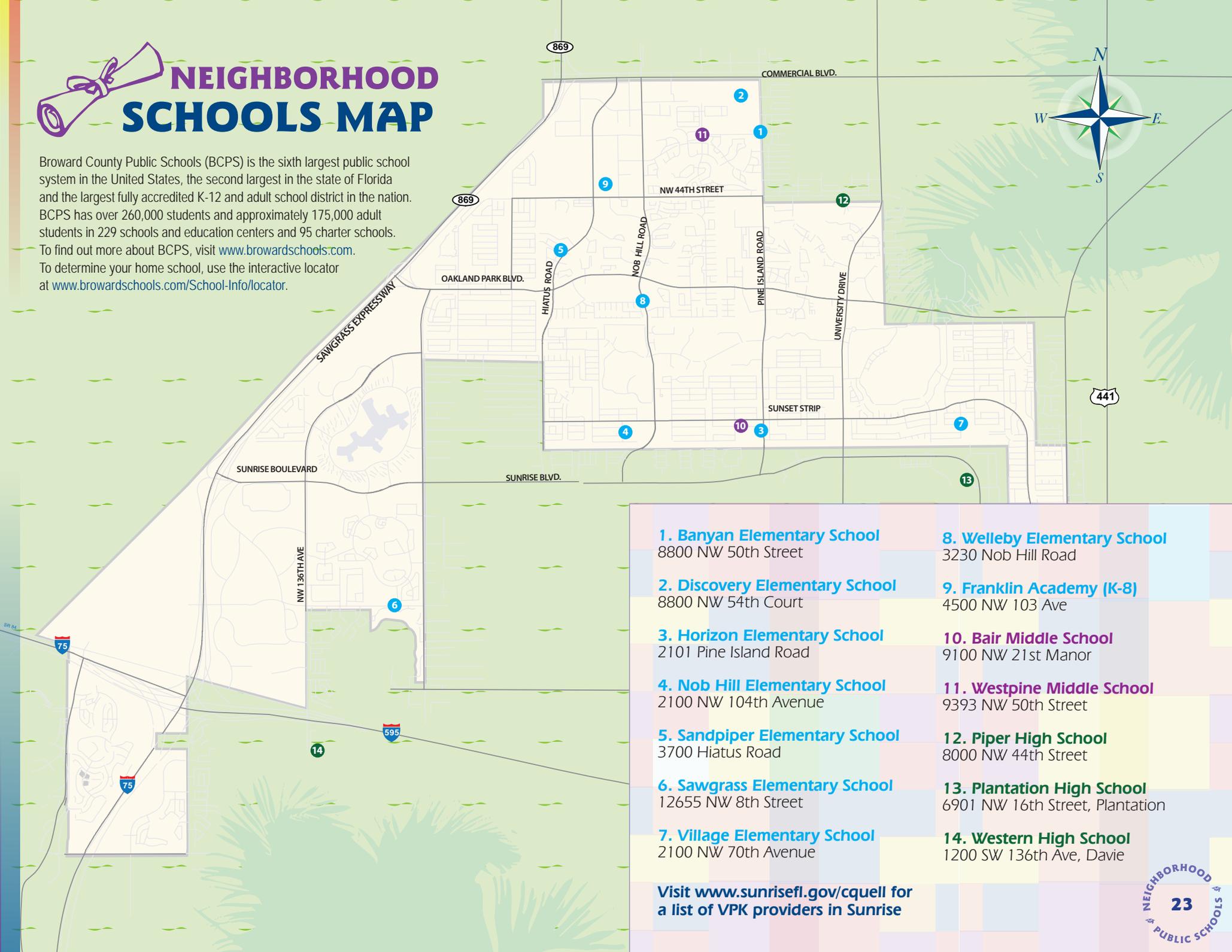


NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS MAP

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is the sixth largest public school system in the United States, the second largest in the state of Florida and the largest fully accredited K-12 and adult school district in the nation. BCPS has over 260,000 students and approximately 175,000 adult students in 229 schools and education centers and 95 charter schools.

To find out more about BCPS, visit www.browardschools.com.

To determine your home school, use the interactive locator at www.browardschools.com/School-Info/locator.



1. Banyan Elementary School

8800 NW 50th Street

2. Discovery Elementary School

8800 NW 54th Court

3. Horizon Elementary School

2101 Pine Island Road

4. Nob Hill Elementary School

2100 NW 104th Avenue

5. Sandpiper Elementary School

3700 Hiatus Road

6. Sawgrass Elementary School

12655 NW 8th Street

7. Village Elementary School

2100 NW 70th Avenue

8. Welleby Elementary School

3230 Nob Hill Road

9. Franklin Academy (K-8)

4500 NW 103 Ave

10. Bair Middle School

9100 NW 21st Manor

11. Westpine Middle School

9393 NW 50th Street

12. Piper High School

8000 NW 44th Street

13. Plantation High School

6901 NW 16th Street, Plantation

14. Western High School

1200 SW 136th Ave, Davie

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WELLEBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Mr. Anthony Favata, Assistant Principal

Mascot: Dolphin

School Colors: Turquoise, Orange, and White

2016-2017 School Theme

“Teamwork Makes the DREAM Work”

Vision Statement

“The Welleby Elementary Community ignites a passion for learning to achieve academic excellence for lifelong learners.”

Mission Statement

“Our mission is to empower all students to reach their highest potential by making learning a top priority. As a community, we will promote academic excellence and personal success through data driven decision-making. Building a foundation of high expectations, we will prepare students to succeed in tomorrow’s world.”

Academics

- A focus on a rigorous curriculum prepares students to be College and Career Ready while creating an atmosphere centered around “personal best”
- Gifted/High Achiever classes are available in kindergarten through fifth grades
- Member of the National Elementary Honor Society which is an organization that recognizes outstanding students in elementary school and involves its student members and chapters in promoting responsibility among all students, building stronger leaders, and serving the school and community
- Technology is integrated throughout the curriculum for all grade levels

After School

- After school clubs: Chorus, Violin, S.T.E.M., Chess, Art, Peer Mentoring, Student Council
- An award-winning After Care Program, providing academic enrichment, tutoring, and homework help, is available for all students, PK- 5th grade, 1:50 pm – 6:00 pm

Additional Points of Pride

- Welleby has a history of over 20 years of academic excellence centered around preparing students to become lifelong learners in the community
- Project based learning supports the Florida Standards and prepares students for college and careers
- A Summer Academic Enrichment Academy is held every summer for grades K – 5th grade
- Quarterly Family Nights provide an opportunity for the community to be involved with the school and see the great work students are doing
- Quarterly Parent University training opportunities will engage parents in understanding more about student achievement and strengthen the home-school connection

Welleby Elementary Spotlight

- BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Program for all students to utilize their digital device in the classroom on a daily basis, for all subjects. Through this teacher-directed program, students are allowed to bring a personal laptop or tablet to school to use daily in the classroom for educational programs and research
- The Computer Center accommodates two classes at a time throughout each school day
- The Media and Research Center is stocked with computers and tablets for individual student use and a science lab to support research and project based learning
- A Solar Array Gazebo has been funded and constructed by FPL for use as an outdoor classroom that includes a digital monitor showing how much solar power the photo cells generate on a daily basis
- A FREE, all day VPK Program, targeting future kindergarten students, is available at Welleby Elementary in an effort to support one of the goals of the Broward County Public School’s Strategic Plan to provide high-quality early childhood instruction
- Fee-based pre-kindergarten program available for preschool students not eligible for VPK that focuses on language and literacy skills to prepare students for kindergarten

Enrichment/Motivational Programs

- Music, Art, Physical Education, and Media are weekly Special classes
- Chess is taught in second and third grades
- Annual Career Day offers students the opportunity to learn about careers and plan for their future
- Reading motivational programs to help motivate students to read more through goal setting and celebrations of success for passing tests on books read and acquiring certain points
- Extended learning opportunities for academic remediation and enrichment





FRANKLIN ACADEMY

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Ms. Jennifer Nadal Smith, Assistant Principal

Ms. Jill Smith, Assistant Principal

Mascot: Chargers

School Colors: Blue, Yellow and White

The inspiration for Franklin Academy is Ben Franklin, a founding father who personified the pursuit of excellence, discovery and creativity. Franklin Academy offers an outstanding and unique educational experience. Our spacious 10 acre campus serves students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Our 81,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility includes specialty rooms for music, art, computer labs, large multipurpose room as well as science labs and locker rooms. Franklin students enjoy a beautiful campus with athletic fields and jogging paths with fitness stations located throughout. We also provide separate age-appropriate play areas for younger grade levels

Vision and Mission “BUILDING BETTER PEOPLE EVERYDAY”

Utilizing a research-based instructional model, teaching methodologies are tailored to provide our students with the most effective instructional programs which seek to

- Develop critical thinking skills
- Project-based learning, inquiry, technology, creativity, and teamwork
- Attain high levels of academic achievement
- Emphasis on character development
- Provide a rigorous curriculum

Approach to Teaching

Educator-created units of study and curriculum maps at Franklin Academy constitute the route to acquiring the knowledge necessary for completion of course content within a school year and to determine mastery for each course, while assessing and meeting individual benchmarks. The curriculum maps contain essential questions that assist teachers in weaving together subject matter to make connections apparent and support interdisciplinary, thematic planning for student learning. The standards-based curriculum ensures horizontal alignment and equity, where teachers review standards and individual benchmarks to formulate a curriculum map per subject area (Kallick & Colosimo, 2008). At the same time, Units of Study ensure that a whole child experience is provided through a multi-faceted approach to learning.

Chess

Learning chess in all grades is a requirement at Franklin Academy. As a cornerstone of Franklin Academy’s academic program, chess is taught to all students in an effort to impart critical thinking and problem solving skills that can be used not only during the play of chess, but utilized as a strategy in other classes and throughout life. Chess provides students an approach to learn and use reasoning skills. These skills then carry over to other educational and life endeavors. Chess lessons at Franklin Academy are designed to correlate with many of the Florida Standards for Mathematics further supporting the entire school’s academic program.

STEM

The Franklin Academy Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) program creates within each child a deep desire to learn through engaging problem-based scenarios. These scenarios require students to be hands-on, ask questions and to think deeply about the validity of their answers during each investigation. Through his process, our young scholars practice perseverance, develop creative problem solving skills and the capacity to innovate, and improve their ability to communicate/collaborate effectively with others.

Character Development

Character Education is an integral part of the Franklin Academy curriculum as it sets the foundation of the school’s mission to “build better people every day.” Character is the culmination of habits, resulting from the ethical choices, behaviors, and attitudes an individual makes, and is the “moral excellence” an individual exhibits when no one is watching. It includes an individual’s desire to do one’s best, concern for others’ well-being, cognition of critical thinking and moral reasoning, and the development of interpersonal and emotional skills that allow individuals the capability to work effectively with each other in everyday situations. Franklin Academy embraces the philosophy that character education builds better people. Character development is more than developing good behavior—but rather identifying and cultivating a set of inter- and intrapersonal skills that provide the framework to build and execute ethical behavior and build community. Franklin Academy’s character education program is supported by the KITE Philosophy, the lens in which we view and implement the positive behavior program. The KITE Philosophy emphasizes Kindness, Investment, being a Team player, and Energy. The KITE philosophy both encourages a more joyful and productive learning environment as well as sets clear behavioral expectations concurrently with the character education program. The KITE Philosophy is the day to day program that enables staff, students, and parents to care about each other and their commitments to learning. It is committed to creating a culture of trust, accountability, and innovation involving all 6 Character Counts traits. It encourages more effective relationships with students and colleagues. It nurtures a joyful and productive learning environment. It develops clear behavioral expectations that are shared and owned by everyone in the school. It is a guide for students to examine their behavior when it doesn’t work and take responsibility for more functional choices. Most importantly, it creates an atmosphere of positive behavior for all. Enrichment Clubs Students are afforded the opportunity to participate in an after school clubs program where they may choose from up to 30 unique club options. Some club offerings include:

- Basketball All Stars
- Creative Writing
- Sunrise Cooking
- “Chessmates”
- Robotics
- Many More...
- Concert Band





BAIR MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Ms. Karen Birke, Assistant Principal
Ms. Patti Genhold, Assistant Principal
Mr. Andre Jones, Assistant Principal**

**Mascot: Bear
School Colors: Orange and Blue**

Academics

- We offer a STEM elective that introduces students to rocketry, engineering, robotics, and coding
- We provide students with the opportunity to earn Microsoft Industry Certifications in PowerPoint, Word, and Excel through the LEEO (Linking Education and Employment Opportunities) program
- We also offer art, band, Cadet Corps., chorus, debate, Journalism, PE, Spanish I and Spanish 2 as electives
- We have 23 laptop carts for student use that are circulated through the core content classes

Extras

- Students have the opportunity to participate in chess club, student council, First Priority, BFF (Bair Friends Forever) Service Club, National Junior Honor Society, SECME, and Art club.
- A new before care program, H.E.L.P. (Homework Enrichment Learning Program) Academy, is available for incoming 6th graders.
- After school programs are operated by Firewall Centers.
- Students interested in sports can try out for the school teams in soccer, basketball, track, volleyball, and flag football.
- Parents have a variety of opportunities to volunteer, including the PTSA, SAC, SAF, field trips, and Booster Clubs basketball, track, volleyball and flag football.

Bair Middle School Spotlight Montessori Magnet Program

Brand new for the 2016-2017 school year, Bair Middle School will open the Montessori Magnet program, the first and only magnet school in Sunrise! The Montessori approach is designed to support the natural development of children in a well-prepared environment. Students in a Montessori classroom benefit from self-directed activities, hands-on learning and collaboration.

In the Montessori classroom, children make creative choices in their learning, while the classroom and the teacher offer age-appropriate activities to guide the process. Montessori emphasizes learning through all five senses, not just through listening, watching, or reading. Students in Montessori classes learn at their own, individual pace and according to their own choice of activities. This is geared toward an exciting process of discovery, leading to concentration, motivation, self-discipline, and a love of learning. Applications are available through the Broward School's Innovative Programs website.

JADA - Junior Advanced and Digital Academy

Bair Middle School is home to JADA – the Junior Advanced and Digital Academy. As one of Broward County Public Schools' designated "Innovative Programs," JADA provides high-level instruction to high achievers or gifted students, and operates as a "school within a school." JADA is designed to allow a student to accelerate coursework and provides students with the opportunity to "bank ahead" nine or more high school credits through accelerated online classes. High-level math is a staple of this program. Bair also offers the full spectrum of GEM – Great Explorations in Mathematics – including high school companion courses in Algebra and Geometry. When a JADA student chooses to enroll in the LEEO program for his or her elective, additional high school credit and Microsoft Industry Certification can be earned. Be sure to contact the Bair Guidance Department if you want to have your student considered for this prestigious program!

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WESTPINE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Mr. Conrad Forbes, Assistant Principal
Ms. Kim Showers, Assistant Principal**

**Mascot: Florida Panther
School Colors: Burgundy and Gray**

Academics

- We offer electives that give students opportunities for exploration in technology, keyboarding, home economics, art, music, peer counseling, and physical education.
 - Art
 - Band
 - Debate (Westpine winners in several Debate Tournaments)
 - Exploration in technology with an opportunity to receive a Microsoft certification
 - HOPE
 - Keyboarding
 - Peer counseling
 - Physical education
 - Spanish (Westpine winners in World Language Competition)
 - Speech
- All Language Arts, all Reading, and 6th grade Mathematics classrooms experience blended learning utilizing on-line resources with technology.
- We focus on literacy and higher order thinking in all academic classes.
- We are proud to offer a district approved innovative program, Advanced Academic Academy.

After School

- Students have the opportunity to join a variety of clubs, including Chess Club, Yearbook, Glee Club, SECME (science and engineering), Art Club, Student Government, National Junior Honor Society, Future Florida Educators, and First Priority.
- After school programs are operated by the YMCA: Homework help, Project-based learning, Physical fitness, & Athletics
- Students interested in sports can try out for the school teams in soccer, basketball (Division Champs 2015-2016), track, volleyball, and flag football.

Additional Points of Pride

- Westpine has a wonderfully supportive PTO. They sponsor fundraising activities, dances, and school clubs.
- We have a unified dress code and an emphasis on a safe and caring learning environment.

Westpine Middle Spotlight

Westpine Middle School is proud to offer a unique academic academy for highly-motivated learners. The Advanced Academic Academy:A3 is designed to offer academically talented students the opportunity to attend rigorous courses, while earning high-school credits, thus making them eligible for dual enrollment in high school. Students who complete this innovative program can earn up to eight high school credits. The Advanced Academic Academy:A3 will offer students the opportunity to earn high school credits in HOPE, English I Honors, Spanish I and II, Debate Honors, Geometry Honors, Algebra I Honors, World Cultural Geography, and Biology I Honors. "It's all about the A's!"





PIPER HIGH SCHOOL

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We are Bengals, Committed to Respect, Integrity, and Dignity

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Mr. Matt Dearen, Assistant Principal Ms. Stephanie Monereau, Assistant Principal
Ms. Mary Geus, Assistant Principal Mr. Ken Walton, Assistant Principal
Mr. Bobby Goodwin, Assistant Principal

**Mascot: Bengal
School Colors: Orange, Brown and White**

Dual-Enrollment

Eligible Piper students grade 10-12 can maximize their college potential by earning college credits through our partnerships with Florida International University, the University of Florida and Broward College. Course options include:

Micro Economics	Teaching Diverse Populations	Introduction to Computers
Macro Economics	Music Appreciation	Psychology
Introduction to Education		

Piper High affords our 10-12 grade students opportunities for dual enrollment through: Florida International University, University of Florida and Broward College. The 2016-2017 school year Piper will have both FIU and BC courses held on the school's campus. Students taking dual enrollment at UF utilize iPads provided to meet their needs.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

Piper offers more than a dozen Advanced Placement (AP) courses, for which students may receive college credit with qualifying AP Exam scores.

Biology	English Literature	Human Geography	Statistics
Calculus AB	Environmental Science	Physics	Studio Art
Calculus BC	European History	Spanish Language	U.S. History
Chemistry	Government	Spanish Literature	World History
English Language			

Students taking a plethora of offered Advanced Placement courses, including AP Capstone Seminar and Research, earn college credit while in high school. The following information is noted by CollegeBoard, "Students typically take AP Seminar in grade 10 or 11, followed by AP Research. Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on four additional AP Exams of their choosing will receive the AP Capstone Diploma™. This signifies their outstanding academic achievement and attainment of college-level academic and research skills. Alternatively, students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research will receive the AP Seminar and Research Certificate™ signifying their attainment of college-level academic and research skills." Three Career Technical Education (CTE) Academies offer opportunities to earn industry certification for students wishing to enter the workforce upon graduation. The following academies are available: Information and Technology, Academy of Finance, and Academy of Tourism and Finance.

Piper High School Programs

Piper offers a range of targeted programs that can provide students with career and leadership experience:

Career & Technical Education @goCTACE	Virtual Enterprise International and Gaming Courses
Automotive	HOSA
Business	JROTC
Culinary	Marketing
Computer Programming	Performing Arts
Fashion	Radio
Graphic Arts	*Rocketry
Academy of Finance (NAF Model Academy for 2014)	TV Production <i>*new club</i>

Student Life

Piper Student Life programs offer valuable opportunities for competition and camaraderie:

Boys		Girls	
Baseball - JV & Varsity	Swimming	Basketball - JV & Varsity	Soccer
Basketball - JV & Varsity	*Tennis	Cheerleading - JV & Varsity	Softball
Cross Country	Track & Field	Competitive Cheerleading	Swimming
Football - JV & Varsity	Volleyball	Cross Country	*Tennis
*Golf	Wrestling	Flag Football - JV & Varsity	Track & Field
*Lacrosse		*Golf	Volleyball
Soccer		*Lacrosse	Wrestling

All student-athletes grade 10-12 must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 and complete a sports packet which includes a pre-participation physical form (EL2) and other documents. All potential athletes must be of good moral character, maintain a consistent attendance record, and abide by Broward County Public Schools' Student Code of Conduct.

Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)

Piper's Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program encompasses character education, student achievement, wellness, leadership, and diversity. It is a cooperative effort between the Army and Piper High to produce successful students and citizens, while fostering a constructive and disciplined learning environment.





PIPER HIGH SCHOOL

Points of Piper Pride:

- Piper High is host to a national research study entitled "P.A.S.L.", Personalization through Academic & Social Learning.
- Piper is one of 2 Broward High Schools to lead the District on Social Emotional Training to assist Teachers and Students in forming positive relationships and understanding each other in a positive way [Lovewell Project].
- Virtual Enterprise allows Piper students to plan and create a business. Within this program, students take on roles such as Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Vice President, Accountant, Human Resources Officer, Sales Executive, and Information Technology Specialist. This gives students real world business experiences.
- Piper's 1st Year ROCKETRY CLUB qualified and participated in the TARC National Rocket Championship in Washington DC.
- The 2015 Piper Bengal Football Team went 9-1 in the regular season and qualified for the Regional Playoffs!
- The Piper Bengal Band of Pride played in the National Championship "SUGAR BOWL" in New Orleans on January 1st!
- Piper is host to the 100m Dash STATE CHAMPION! Bryand Richner ran a 10.67 to win the 2016 FHSAA Boys Track Championship.
- Piper Girls Basketball won "Back to Back" District Championships! 2015, 2016...
- The Lady Bengals Flag Football squad won the District Championship this season. Piper Athletics brought back TENNIS for our student athletes and look to build on the success this year.
- Piper Athletics hosted "SIGNING DAY" which featured 12 College Football Scholarships & 2 Ladies Basketball Scholarships.
- Piper Athletics expanded into the world of Lacrosse for the 1st time in school history!
- Piper is part of Latinos In Action. This student led group encourages leadership opportunities along with College & Career Readiness.
- Piper offers mentoring groups for young men: MEN OF VISION & EXCELLENCE, and for young women: WOMEN OF TOMORROW.
- Piper Student Leadership hosted the C.O.P.S. program CITIZENS OF POLICE & STUDENTS, to open dialogue among Law Enforcement and Young People. This program hosted 150 students, local City Officials, Police, and 3 US Congressmen.
- Piper's groundwork for launching College & Career Programs such as KHAN ACADEMY, NAVIANCE, and COLLEGE BOARD connects families and students to the path towards Graduation.
- On-campus radio station (WKPX FM)
- One of the largest JROTC programs in Broward County, represented by a Cadet of the Year finalist for the past two years.
- Veterans Day Assembly to honor our nation's Veterans.
- Community outreach through JROTC includes visits to the VA Clinic and speaking with disabled Veterans.
- Girls Basketball won 2015 District Championship and placed in the Regional Finals for the State Tournament.
- Piper hosted two National Signing Days for Student-Athletes and their families.

- 5 Bengal athletes received Division I Athletic Scholarships
- Select Students participate in the Sunrise Leadership Academy
- Piper is host of next year's Harvest Drive which provides food and goods to over 100 families in need
- Zoharian Williams (Class of 2015) poetry champion for Louder Than a Bomb Florida 2015. NBC 6 conducted 30 minute special titled, "The Changes of Zoharian Williams". Mayor Ryan proclaimed May 19, 2015 "Zoharian Williams Day in the City of Sunrise".
- Piper Future Educators of America volunteer every Monday at Banyan Elementary for Literacy Improvement
- Piper's Recognition programs put Piper Pride on the map with honoring a female and male from every grade level, and a teacher and employee every month
- Piper's website and communication increased with the use of Twitter and Weekly Bulletin blasts to our community
- Piper's strong relationship with the city and the police force ensure a partnership that provides a safe place for students to learn.
- Piper is participating in a national study to increase Personalization through Social and Academic Learning (PASL).
- Piper's Academy of Finance program fosters Career Readiness and Job Competition skills for students in the 21st Century
- Piper's 'Partners In Excellence' program grows and fosters strong relationships with local business owners to support the school and community...TOGETHER.
- Piper's Band of Pride is regionally and nationally recognized for its performance energy and community service
- Piper Art Work was on display at the Civic Center for the "Drop Savers" Water Treatment Plant Contest
- Piper's Digital Art Students participated the City Chamber of Commerce for a Business Heroes "Logo Contest"
- PTSA and Parent Involvement was recently honored by Broward Schools for their 15-year service commitment to our students
- Piper's HOSA students hosted a "Chest Compression Challenge" in which 2,500 students learned the valuable skill to save a life
- Piper's Drama/Theater Department hosted its first musical "Hairspray" this Spring. Piper's induction in the Thespian & Cappies Society continues to raise the performance level of Piper's Drama Students
- Piper's ESOL program participated in Rally to the Tally where students visit the capital of Florida. Piper's joint participation in the City's Relay for Life was a community success for all!
- Piper won the City Scholastic Chess Tournament...AGAIN! (2013, 2014 & 2015)
- Piper has the largest E-Sports gaming club in Broward County
- Piper's Key Club represented the State convention with the MOST members attending out of ANY school...in the STATE of Florida
- Piper has contracted a grant through the Children Services Council to offer the YMCA on campus for our High School students. (Fitness, Credit Recovery, Literacy, Soccer, Community Service, Automotive....) Join Today!
- Academy Finance Students won a National Competition and presented 3 Applications to Superintendent Runcie
- TV Productions students took 2nd Place in the "DON'T TEXT & DRIVE" Campaign for their promotional video
- Piper Band of Pride performed for the Fort Lauderdale Strikers in their Home Opener



PLANTATION HIGH SCHOOL

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Ms. Sylvia Rios, Assistant Principal

Ms. Kamara Sanon, Assistant Principal

Ms. Deborah Stubbs, Assistant Principal

Mascot/Nickname: Colonels

School Colors: Red, White and Blue

Magnet, Innovative, & Industry Certification 4-year Programs:

International Baccalaureate Program (IB)

LEEO-Linking Education and Employment Outcomes
Aerospace Engineering Design & Technology Program
CODE.ORG – programming / App creation
Culinary Arts
Construction Technology
Allied Health (HOSA/Nursing)
Horticulture / Aquaculture
Academy of Finance
Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Dual Enrollment Courses/Programs:

Broward College Dual Enrollment – ENCI 101

Advanced Placement Courses Offered:

Biology	English Literature	Spanish Language
Calculus	French Language	Statistics
Calculus BC	Government	Studio Art
Chemistry	Human Geography	US History
Computer Science Principles	Physics	World History
English Language	Psychology	

International Baccalaureate (IB) Courses Offered:

Anthropology SL	History of the Americas SL/HL	Spanish SL/HL
Biology SL/HL	Math Studies SL	Theory of Knowledge
Chemistry SL/HL	Math Higher Level HL	Visual Art SL/HL
English HL	Physics SL/HL	World Geography SL
French SL/HL		

Sports We Offer:

Baseball - JV & Varsity	Football - JV & Varsity	Swimming
Basketball - JV & Varsity	Golf	Tennis
Cheerleading	Lacrosse	Track & Field
Cross Country	Soccer	Volleyball
Flag Football	Softball	Wrestling

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Law Studies

For the 2016-2017 school year we will be offering a Law Studies track. Students will study historical antecedents and purposes for laws, the impact of social values on the establishment and interpretation of laws, causes and consequences of crime, evaluation of the adult and juvenile justice systems, and significance of the Bill of Rights to the American legal system and elements of constitutionalism, civil and criminal law, family and consumer law. This path also includes the district initiative of Debate.

International Baccalaureate Program

Plantation High School is a fully authorized International Baccalaureate World School. The school shares a common philosophy—a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that Plantation High School believes is important for our students. The IB Diploma Program is a demanding pre-university course of study, which leads to examinations that are designed for highly motivated high school students. The program aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. It promotes the education of the whole person, emphasizing intellectual, personal, emotional and social growth through all domains of knowledge. Its reputation for rigorous assessment gives IB diploma holders access to the world's leading universities and solid preparation for high achievement once enrolled.





PLANTATION HIGH SCHOOL

Points of Plantation Pride

- 2016 IB Graduates attending: Cornell University, University of Penn, UF, UCF, Miami, Nova Southeastern University, Northeastern University, FIU, FAU, USF, The Citadel Military College, University of Alabama, Boston University, FSU, Rutgers, Columbus State University, and UNF
- Plantation Aerospace Program Accomplishments: Placed 6th place at the National Finals of the Team America Rocketry Challenge in Virginia. Worked under the supervision of NASA engineers and scientists to launch a payload carrying rocket to a mile altitude. Won the Altitude Award for NASA's Student Launch. Designed autonomous flying vehicles for experimental applications. Manufactured and programmed multiple innovative products with industry professionals using an AT&T STEM @Work grant
- Marching Band, Concert Band, and Jazz band all received Superior ratings from the Florida Bandmasters Association for the 3rd consecutive year. The PHS "Lights Out" Drumline won back-to-back championships at the Sound Off Drumline competition.
- The Plantation Army JROTC Drill Team placed 2nd in the State for Platoon Drill for the second year in a row.
- Student Government Association awarded the Gold Medallion by the Florida Association of Student Councils for the 27th consecutive year.
- Plantation High School placed 3rd in the 2016 Congr s State French Competition
- DECA students participated in the International Career Development Conference in Nashville, finishing in the top 5% in their competition category receiving two medals.
- 2016 Miami Herald Silver Knight Award Winner for Mathematics
- Key Club took 1st Place for Digital Poster at States



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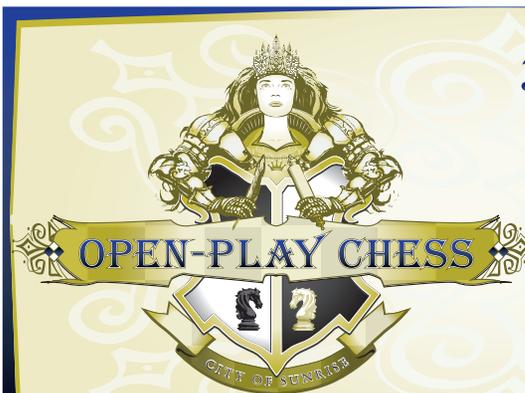
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Be part of the Sunrise chess community.
Players of all ages and all skill levels
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WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL

**1200 SW 136th Ave,
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Mascot/Nickname: Wildcats

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Dual Enrollment Courses/Programs:

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Introduction to Computers

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Capstone

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European History

French Language

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Japanese Language

Microeconomics

Music Theory

Physics I

Physics 2

Physics C: Mechanics, Electricity,
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Psychology

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Statistics

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United States History

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Innovative & Industry Certification 4-year Programs:

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Digital Design

Print Graphics Web Design Video Production

National Academy Foundation (NAF),
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Horticulture Science

Army JROTC

Performing Arts

Science Technology Engineering
& Math (STEM)

Biotechnology

Rocketry

Robotics

Solar Technology

Western High School Sports Programs:

BOYS

Baseball - JV
&Varsity

Basketball - JV
&Varsity

Cross Country

Football - JV
&Varsity

Golf

Lacrosse
Soccer

Swimming
Tennis

Track & Field

Volleyball
Water Polo

Wrestling

GIRLS

Basketball - JV
&Varsity

Cheerleading - JV
&Varsity

Competitive

Cheerleading
Flag Football - JV
&Varsity

Golf

Lacrosse
Soccer

Softball
Swimming

Tennis

Track & Field
Volleyball

Water Polo

Additional points of Western Pride:

- One of the largest JROTC programs in Broward County.
- One of the largest 9/11 Memorial Ceremonies in Broward County.
- Western is home to the first permanent 9/11 Memorial in the country. Our memorial was designed and built by Western High School students in March of 2002.
- Western Students participate in Sunrise Leadership Academy.
- Western participates in the Hour of Code.
- Home of Broward County's "Imagine the Impossible" STEM Academy.
- Home of the Western High School Summer Camp for the Gifted.
- Home of Relay for Life Charity event.





WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL

Western High School in 2016:

- 1 Silver Knight Honorable Mention.
- Over 4 million dollars in scholarships awarded.
- 244 industry certifications earned.
- Award winning Debate Team finished ranked #1 in the country with 18 students competing at the national level.
- Western Rocketry Team placed 1st at the 2016 National Team America Rocketry Challenge.
- Western Robotics Team placed 1st at the 2016 World Championships Competition.
- Won the inaugural Miami Formula-E School Series solar car race.
- Solar Car team will compete in the 2016 National Solar Car Challenge racing from Texas to Minnesota.
- Twenty-two varsity sports teams qualified for playoff competition. Two teams and four individual competitors placed in state competition
- Twenty-six student athletes earned college scholarships
- A Western High School Student was the Brian Piccolo Scholar Athlete of the Year
- Western High School Wildcat Band earned three superior ratings and one superior rating with distinction in state competition.
- A Western High School student won 1st Place in Congressional Art Competition sponsored by Debbie Wasserman Schultz
- Drama program nominated for seven Cappies.
- Western Chorus received straight Superior ratings at state completion.
- Western students raised over \$38,000.00 for 18 different charitable organizations including The American Cancer Society, PTSD Awareness, The Schott Communities, and The Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.
- Over 450 local families were fed during the Fall and Spring Harvest Drives.
- Over 135,000 service learning hours. That's 5,625 days or 15.4 years worth of time, given to help others.



READY ROSIE

Ready Rosie is a free app for on-the-go parents of preschoolers. No matter where you are – at the grocery store, in a park, or at the doctor's office – Ready Rosie has a video that demonstrates a fun learning activity you can do with your child.

In fact, Ready Rosie has hundreds of short videos in English and in Spanish, available on your computer, tablet or smartphone. The videos feature real parents and their kids in everyday environments, without special tools or expensive equipment. And you can filter them to match your child's age (0-8 months, 8-18 months, 18-36 months, 3-4 years, or 4-6 years), your location, and more.

Best of all, thanks to support from Family Central's C-QuELL program, Ready Rosie is FREE for Sunrise families.

Sign up today at www.readyrosie.com/register and download the Ready Rosie app on your iOS or Android device. You'll be asked to enter your Sunrise ZIP Code (33351, 33322, 33323, 33325, 33326, or 33313) and select C-QuELL as your Organization.

Each day you'll receive an email and/or text message with a new video – and a great opportunity to engage your child.



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The Importance of Early Childhood Education

Numerous studies have shown the long-term value of early childhood education. According to a 2013 report by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, "High-quality early care and education play an important role in preparing children for success and lead to higher levels of educational attainment, career advancement and earnings."

When children begin school unprepared, they tend to fall further and further behind. Early-learning opportunities deliver a range of cognitive and emotional benefits. Early childhood education:

- Improves school performance
- Raises math and language abilities
- Sharpens thinking/attention skills
- Reduces special education placement
- Lowers school dropout rates
- Improves and strengthens interactions with peers
- Decreases problem behaviors
- Encourages more exploratory behavior
- Helps adjustment to the demands of formal schooling



Early Learning Tips

Promote early learning by surrounding the babies and toddlers in your life with opportunities for communication and back-and-forth interaction. The following tips are taken from the U.S. Department of Education's "Too Small to Fail" initiative. Find additional resources at <http://toosmall.org>.

Talk, Talk, Talk!

Talking with babies and toddlers is a brain building activity. To engage your little ones:

- Move to your child's level and make eye contact.
- Capture your child's attention by talking in an exaggerated, animated and repetitive way.
- Use many different words, and introduce new or uncommon words.

Read, Read, Read!

Reading to babies and toddlers helps build their language and early literacy skills. Keep in mind that:

- You can make the experience more interactive by asking questions and making comments about things your child points to or asks about.
- Babies and toddlers learn more when the same story is repeated to them multiple times.
- Books are more fun when you are expressive and use different tones of voice for different characters.

Sing, Sing, Sing!

Music nourishes children's brains and can be used to teach them new words and concepts.

To maximize your tune time:

- Change the words to familiar tunes for a fun and creative twist.
- Create songs to go along with daily routines, such as snack time, diaper changes, and other activities.
- Encourage children to act out songs, such as Twinkle Twinkle Little Star or Itsy Bitsy Spider, as you sing them together.



COMMUNITY FOR QUALITY EARLY LEARNING AND LITERACY

Early learning sustains the vitality and the quality of life for Sunrise residents and businesses. Children exposed to high-quality child care and learning opportunities in preschools, homes, and in the community are more likely to succeed in school, graduate, stay out of the juvenile justice system, become more productive workers, and positively contribute to society.

Family Central, Inc. and the City of Sunrise, funded by the WK Kellogg Foundation, have partnered to make Sunrise the first C-QuELL City (Community for Quality Early Learning and Literacy) in the country.

Sunrise and its schools, library, corporations, small businesses, and faith-based organizations – along with the City of Sunrise Police Department are working together with seven child care centers (The C-QuELL 7) to build awareness of the impact early childhood education has on young children, families, businesses, and neighborhoods.

C-QuELL:

- Promotes early learning opportunities in the home, child care centers, and throughout the community;
- Facilitates community dialog;
- Celebrates parent, business, and community engagement; and
- Develops solutions to early learning challenges faced by parents, programs, and young children.

C-QuELL 7 child care centers receive mentoring and on-site coaching to maximize teachers' professional skills, improve parent engagement, and provide developmentally-appropriate learning experiences for children. Centers partner with their local elementary schools to prepare children for Kindergarten success.

The Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI) is another essential C-QuELL component. This in-depth 20-week course is offered to a demographically-diverse group of Sunrise parents, who develop leadership skills, civics knowledge, and the confidence to effectively advocate for their children.

For more information – and to find out how to apply for the next PLTI session – visit www.familycentral.org/C-QuELL or www.sunrisefl.gov/cquell, or call (954) 724-4629.

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