



This is Your CHARGER UPDATE!

Final Edition for 2018-2019

May 27 – 31, 2019

SCHOOL BUSINESS

No School on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day – School Closed

The Time Has Come ... Graduation – May 28th

May 28 at 2:00 p.m.: Graduation at South Florida Fairgrounds Expo Center

- Please review all of the emails from Ms. McEachran-Todd regarding graduation preparation: dress code guidelines for graduating seniors, photography opportunities must be taken before or after the ceremony, and Suncoast stoles will not be removed from the graduation hall, Suncoast honor chords are welcomed. (please do not bring your purchased stole to the graduation hall)
- **11:00 pm – 5:00 am - Project Graduation at Boomers in Boca Raton**
All Suncoast graduates are invited to this free, fun-filled, alcohol/drug free event with their classmates. Lots of food, games, prizes are available. Graduates must remain at Boomers until 5:00 am on Wednesday, May 29th, they are not permitted to leave until that time.

Exam Week Directives:

No back packs, large tote bags, large designer purses, string bags will be permitted on campus starting Tuesday, May 28. These items will be placed in a bin and kept in Student Services until the end of the. Clear bags, 8"x8" small purses and plastic bags are permitted.

End of Year Bell Schedule Changes – Please be prompt in picking up your student if they are not riding a bus. Campus will close when cleared at 10:15 am on May 28th and 11:50 am on May 29 – 31. After school supervision is not available after those times.

Tuesday, May 28 GRADUATION DAY!!

7:00 AM	Cafeteria Opens
7:30 - 9:15 AM	Block 1 Exam
9:15 - 9:45 AM	Lunch/Brunch (<i>Students may be leave campus starting at 9:15 AM</i>)
9:55 AM	Buses Leave Campus
10:15 AM	Campus Cleared – Staff leaves campus for graduation

Wednesday, May 29

7:00 AM	Cafeteria Opens
7:30 - 9:15 AM	Block 2 Exam
9:30 - 11:15 AM	Block 3 Exam
11:30 AM	Dismissal – Student Lunch available
11:50 AM	Buses Leave Campus - Campus Cleared

Thursday, May 30

7:00 AM	Cafeteria Opens
7:30 - 9:15 AM	Block 4 Exam
9:30 - 11:15 AM	Block 5 Exam
11:15 AM	Dismissal – Student Lunch available
11:50 AM	Buses Leave Campus - Campus Cleared

Friday, May 31

7:00 AM	Cafeteria Opens
7:30 - 9:15 AM	Block 6 Exam
9:30 - 11:15 AM	Block 7 Exam
11:15 AM	Dismissal – Student Lunch available
11:50 AM	Buses Leave Campus - Campus Cleared



COUNSELING CORNER

IMPORTANT REMINDER TO SENIORS (Class of 2019):

Any and all information or documents you have accumulated over the past four years on your Google Drive, school email, and Naviance accounts will disappear after graduation. Please be sure you personally store the information and documents you wish to keep on your thumbdrive or personal PC.

Attention all current Juniors!

Can you believe it? You are going to be SENIORS next year. Way to go! That means college application season is just around the corner. Do you want assistance with the application process? If you do, you can attend a four-day workshop to hear how to write the best possible college essay, as well as the information to place in your resume. Come and meet with College Experts from *Score At The Top* in August, 2019. Reduced pricing is available until May 31st, then the price will increase. Check out their website at: <https://www.scoreatthetop.com/consulting/college-admissions-bootcamp> or see the flyer on the Suncoast website under "School Updates:" https://suh.palmbeachschools.org/news/school_updates/score_at_the_top_college_admissions_boot_camp

CollegeBoard Offers up to \$5 Million in Scholarships, Read On...

High school juniors can get on track and earn up to \$40K in scholarships simply by completing six important steps to prepare for college. **The Opportunity Scholarships program**, offered by the College Board, guides students through the college planning process and gives them a chance to earn money for each action they complete. For instance: for completing a College List online in [Big Future](#), students can earn \$500 in the first scholarship drawing; practicing for the SAT using [Khan Academy](#), can earn students \$1,000. Overall, \$5M is available for the class of 2020 and students can be eligible for up to \$40K if they complete all the six steps of college planning. Each of the six action steps makes juniors eligible for multiple scholarship drawings of varying amounts. Click the link for more information: <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/?excmid=vt-00248>.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Deliveries of fast food, balloons, flowers, etc. are not permitted. Also, students will not be called out of class or classes interrupted to deliver forgotten items. *Student Handbook, pg. 8*

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As the end of the school year draws near, I wanted to remind you that if your student has medication and/or supplies in the health room. So that I may ensure all remaining items have been collected and signed for, please:

- Plan for a parent, guardian or other responsible adult to pick up medications from the school clinic by the last day of school (May 31st).
 - I am available in the health room between 7:00 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. daily
 - Per School District policy, medication stored in the health room cannot be transported by a student and must be picked up by an adult
- Know that medication cannot remain in the health room over the summer
 - Any medication not picked up will be destroyed per School District policy

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions! Colleen Long, RN - Phone: (561) 882-3484 | Email: colong@hcdpbc.org



FUNDRAISERS

Still in a Pickle for Pickleball!

Hi Parents,

I want to make sure our students have what they need to succeed, so I just created a [DonorsChoose.org](https://www.donorschoose.org) classroom request.

[Let's Play Pickleball!](#) Your support would mean so much to our students. In return, you'll get awesome photos of your gift in action and our heartfelt thanks. If you know anyone who may want to help our students, please pass this along! Thank you so much!

Molly McCann, PE Department

We are still looking for Dumbbells!

Our Physical Education Department is asking for dumbbells (weights between 5 and 15 lbs) to use with our weight training classes. Please bring them to the Main Office and we will pick them up!

IN THE COMMUNITY

Have You Heard about Rosemary Square?

The new name for City Place has a lot of exciting *Happenings* during the summer months. Check out their website when you right click the link: <http://www.cityplace.com/west-palm-beach-events/>

Sunday, June 2

Education Appreciation Day at Rapids Water Park

For the low ticket price of \$34.99 + tax pp, Rapids invites educators and their families to all day admission, an all-you-can-eat buffet lunch in the park and free parking. Purchase your tickets now at www.Rapidswaterpark.com and use Promo code: PBCSCHOOL to see the offer.

CHARGER SHOUT-OUTS

Suncoast is a 5 Star School for the 18th consecutive year!!

Suncoast received the Golden School and Silver School Awards for the 26th consecutive year!!

The Palm Beach Post celebrated 2019 Pathfinder school nominees on May 14th and Suncoast came away with the following awards: **Justin Wang**, 1st place in **Mathematics**; **Jakub Pawlowski**, 1st place in **Literature**; **Rishabh Mohanka**, 2nd place in **Science**. *Congratulations on your award!!*



The following students were recognized for being in the Top 10 of the junior class: *(Please note, these positions can change during the senior year.)* **#10 – Brandon Lee; #9 – Connor Rolfs; #8 – Dylan Tran; #7 – Aditya Jadvani; #6 – Matthew Schrank; #5 – Anthony Li; #4 – Gabriel Gomezano; #3 – Brandon Wisnicki; #2 – Jonathan Hung; #1 – Subhash Kantamneni.** *Big Shout-out on a job well done!!*



Did you thank our **PB County School District Volunteer Coordinator of the Year, Ms. Barbara Willett**, our VIPS Coordinator for all of her hard work all year? *What would we do without you and your army of wonderful volunteers?*



Congratulations to our **Suncoast Volunteer of the Year, Ms. Kristine Pelkonen-Wilson** for her untiring involvement with our Open House events, the Suncoast Chargersonic Band, PTSA, and the Computer Science Program, and the Robotics team, just to name a few of her projects. *Many, many thanks for all that you do!*

Our recent **School District Volunteer and Business Partner** event recognized **Raleigh Hanley** as the **Suncoast Youth Volunteer of the Year** (2800+ hours) and **Harold Reed** as the **Suncoast Senior Volunteer of the Year!** *That's a lot of time in the service of others!!*

May Charger Students of the Month are **Alana Ferguson** and **Braden Chavers** for the **Risk Taker** Learner Profile Attribute! *You two rock!*

The **Super Charger of the Month** is **John Fresco**, Lead IB ToK Instructor and CAS Coordinator for being an Ambassador of Good Will for the school. It's official, *we are not letting you retire!*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 28	Graduation – Class of 2019	South Florida Fairgrounds
May 28	Project Graduation, 11:00 pm – 5:00 am	Boomers - Boca Raton
July 29 – Aug. 1	Algebra 1 Jumpstart	Suncoast classrooms
August 7	New Charger Parent Orientation, 6:00 - 7:30 pm	Suncoast Theatre

STAY CONNECTED

SUNCOAST HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.Suncoasthighschool.org

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