



This is Your CHARGER UPDATE!

March 9 – 13, 2020

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SCHOOL BUSINESS

College Tour 2020

It's finally here! All Juniors you are invited to purchase a ticket to join the **College Tour** on **April 1 – 3, 2020**. We are able to take 90 students this year, first come – first served. The cost per student is **\$325** and Schoolcashonline will open for payments on Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 12:00 am (midnight). **The system will stop accepting payments as soon as the 90-student limit is reached.** This year, we plan to visit University of Miami, FIU, FGCU, USF, University of Tampa, UCF, FAMU, FSU and UF. We will send more details later to participating students. Looking forward to a great learning experience.

March 16 – 20 Diamond Daze

We celebrate the Spring sports teams during Diamond Daze through dress up days, lunch time activities, and pep rally.

DRESS UP DAYS:

MONDAY: Land vs Sea

Land - Farmers (anything on land); **Sea** - Surfers, Lifeguards, Mermaids

TUESDAY: (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)

WEDNESDAY: Greek vs. Geek

Seniors - Greek Gods (togas) vs. Underclassmen - Geeks ("Nerd" Outfits)

THURSDAY: Old vs New (Generation Day)

Seniors - Senior Citizens; Juniors – Professionals; Sophomores - Middle Schoolers; Freshman - Babies

FRIDAY: Class Colors

Seniors – Green; Juniors – Black; Sophomores – Yellow; Freshmen – White

**** Remember dress code rules are still in effect during special dress up days.****

Pep rally information forthcoming!

Extended Essay Note to Parents

IB JUNIOR PARENTS: Your student is beginning the Extended Essay process which is a huge undertaking and a core requirement of the IB Diploma Programme! Please ask your student about this – topic selection and research questions were recently drafted. Also, we encourage you to check in with your student regularly about the process, and check out our Suncoast EE website (<https://sites.google.com/view/suncoastee>) for more information and a full timeline of deadlines and assignments. If you have questions or concerns at any time, please contact the EE Coordinators, Dr. Ashley Busse (ashley.busse@palmbeachschools.org) or Ms. Amy Armbruster (Amy.armbruster@palmbeachschools.org). Thank you for your continued support!

**Parents, please note: Early release of students is not permitted after 2:10 pm.
Plan to pick up your student at an earlier time for appointments.**

Yearbooks on sale!

Order your copy of the national award-winning Suncoast Renaissance Yearbook today! Books can be ordered here: <https://www.balfour.com/student-info?smi=16247>.

Questions? Email: Stephanie.russo@palmbeachschools.org



COUNSELING CORNER

It's So Hard to Say Goodbye...

The Counseling Department is saying goodbye to Miss Nehme and wishing her the best on the MCAT! Filling her position and working with students, L-Ra, is long-term substitute teacher, Mr. Pardo! Mr. Pardo was teaching Ms. Winchester's classes and is happy to continue working with students at Suncoast! You can reach Mr. Pardo using the same phone number, 561-882-3408 or by his email: david.pardo@palmbeachschools.org.

Course Selection Announcement:

We are concluding individual meetings for course selection. Please review your child's course selection sheet to make sure all courses listed are correct. Course selection sheets AND program contracts are due **to Block 5 teachers on Friday, March 13 with student and parent signatures**. Please put thought into this process, after March 13, there will be no schedule changes.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

FAFSA for Seniors!

Completing the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#), which qualifies students for Pell Grants and other forms of federal and state financial aid, is the first step in making college affordable for students. The Florida FAFSA Challenge is a statewide campaign to increase the proportion of Florida high school seniors who complete the FAFSA. The challenge encourages all Florida schools to increase FAFSA completion by 5% over the previous year. Parents, please encourage your seniors to complete the FAFSA! Even if you are not planning to stay in Florida for college, you never know which direction life will take you.

CHARGER SHOUT-OUTS

Did you thank **Mr. Ernest Anderson IV** for a wonderful testing experience on the District-wide SAT School-Day (March 4)? The Junior class was set up for success. *Our Testing Coordinator is amazing!!*



Our awesome **Suncoast Debate Team** competed at the Florida Forensic League State Championship last weekend. Here are the results: **Brandon Lee, Finalist** in Congressional Debate; **Jayna Manohalal, Semi-Finalist** in Dramatic Interpretation; **Lauren Brensel, Semi-Finalist** in Informative Speaking; and **Cedrick Charles, Semi-Finalist** in Program Oral Interpretation.

Ms. Traci Lowe was named **Macaw Regional Coach of the Year!** *The wins just keep on coming!*

Mr. David Traill, IB History Teacher, was recently featured on **Channel 12 news** for hosting a hands-on lesson featuring historical artifacts from WWII – war helmets, letters from concentration camps, telegrams, photographs, and newspapers to name a few of the items available for students to handle and read. If you would like to learn more about this lesson, click the link: <https://cbs12.com/news/local/local-history-teacher-gives-students-hands-on-lesson>. If you wish to donate historical artifacts to this effort, please contact Mr. Traill at davidtraill@bellsouth.net.





Members of our **Boys Wrestling team** qualified for the **State Tournament** this past weekend. Let's give a Charger Shout-Out to **Omar Davis, Lorenzo Falcon, Jeffrey Federick, Nick Kapsos, Sebastian Macauley, and Teo Richards.** *Awesome job Gentlemen!!*



Congratulations to our Learner Profile "**Open-Minded**" **Students of the Month – Darius Runner and Dakota Leonard!** *You are an inspiration!*



Our Physical Education Teacher, Boys Varsity Basketball Coach, and Girls Varsity Flag Football Coach, **Mr. Jason Powell**, was voted **February Staff Member of the Month** by his peers! We appreciate your leadership on and off the court and the role modelling you provide to students and sports team members! *Congratulations!*

VOLUNTEERS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

We Can Find a Volunteer Opportunity That Fits Into Your Schedule!

Please contact *Ms. Barbara Willett, Volunteer Coordinator*, to help you locate an event that you can assist with according to your schedule - please specify am or pm shifts. Send an email to barbara.willett.c@palmbeachschools.org.

All volunteers must be cleared by the District Raptor system while on campus or with our students. The process is simple, bring your **Driver's License or State Issued ID** to the Main Office to be scanned each time you come to campus. **Approval is immediate** - no waiting weeks for approval. We look forward to working with you!

SPORTS EVENTS

Attention Spring Sports Parents, Fans, and Athletes

Please note that all athletic events, inside, and outside, will adhere to the following safety protocols for all home games. Thank you.

Cost of Entry:

\$5 General Admission for All Adults

\$3 Suncoast Students

All Access Passes available for sale - \$50

Please note the following rules before entering the stadium, gym, and field areas:

- All persons, bags and vehicles may be subject to search
- Only clear bags are permitted inside the stadium, gym, and field areas – All other bags, wristlets or purses, with exception of diaper bags for an infant or toddler, are prohibited
- No re-entry – if you exit, you cannot return
- No admittance after the second half kickoff, 3rd quarter, or 5th inning
- No loitering outside of the stadium/school gates or in parking areas
- Exit the stadium immediately following the conclusion of the game
- No outside food or beverages may be brought into the event
- Unruly conduct, disruptive behavior, use of profane, obscene or abusive language of any type will result in immediate removal from the event
- In the event of an emergency, please follow all instructions from law enforcement



Date	Day	Sport	Start Time	Level	Location	Opponent/Title	Facility
3/6/2020	Friday	Track and Field, Boys	4:00 PM	Varsity	Away	TBA - Lake Worth Invitation	Lake Worth
3/6/2020	Friday	Track and Field, Girls	4:00 PM	Varsity	Away	TBA - Lake Worth Invitation	Lake Worth
3/6/2020	Friday	Baseball	6:00 PM	Varsity	Home	Lake Worth	Suncoast
3/7/2020	Saturday	Track and Field, Girls	9:00 PM	Varsity	Away	TBA - John Battle III All Star	Hallandale
3/7/2020	Saturday	Track and Field, Boys	9:00 PM	Varsity	Away	TBA - John Battle III All Star	Hallandale
3/9/2020	Monday	Tennis, Boys	4:00 PM	Varsity	Home	Palm Beach Lakes	Suncoast
3/9/2020	Monday	Tennis, Girls	4:00 PM	Varsity	Home	Palm Beach Lakes	Suncoast
3/9/2020	Monday	Baseball	6:00 PM	Junior Varsity	Home	Seminole Ridge	Suncoast
3/9/2020	Monday	Flag Football	6:00 PM	Junior Varsity	Home	Inlet Grove	Suncoast
3/9/2020	Monday	Flag Football	7:00 PM	Varsity	Home	Inlet Grove	Suncoast
3/10/2020	Tuesday	Lacrosse, Girls	4:00 PM	Varsity	Away	Benjamin	Benjamin
3/10/2020	Tuesday	Water Polo, Girls	4:00 PM	Varsity	Home	Jupiter	Barracuda Bay
3/10/2020	Tuesday	Track and Field, Boys	4:00 PM	Varsity	Away	TBA - Bill Wilson Invite	Sebastian River
3/10/2020	Tuesday	Track and Field, Girls	4:00 PM	Varsity	Away	TBA - Bill Wilson Invite	Sebastian River
3/10/2020	Tuesday	Tennis, Girls	4:00 PM	Varsity	Away	Palm Beach Gardens	Palm Beach Gardens
3/10/2020	Tuesday	Tennis, Boys	4:00 PM	Varsity	Away	Palm Beach Gardens	Palm Beach Gardens
3/10/2020	Tuesday	Water Polo, Boys	5:00 PM	Varsity	Home	Jupiter	Barracuda Bay
3/10/2020	Tuesday	Water Polo, Girls	6:00 PM	Varsity	Home	Dwyer	Barracuda Bay
3/10/2020	Tuesday	Lacrosse, Boys	6:30 PM	Varsity	Home	Oxbridge Academy	Suncoast
3/10/2020	Tuesday	Softball	6:30 PM	Varsity	Away	Spanish River	Spanish River High School
3/11/2020	Wednesday	Weightlifting, Boys	3:00 PM	Varsity	Away	Park Vista	Jupiter
3/11/2020	Wednesday	Track and Field, Girls	4:00 PM	Varsity	Away	TBA - Dwyer Invite	Dwyer
3/11/2020	Wednesday	Track and Field, Boys	4:00 PM	Varsity	Away	TBA - Dwyer Invite	Dwyer
3/11/2020	Wednesday	Volleyball, Boys	6:00 PM	Junior Varsity	Away	Royal Palm Beach	Royal Palm Beach
3/11/2020	Wednesday	Lacrosse, Boys	7:00 PM	Varsity	Away	Palm Beach Gardens	Palm Beach Gardens
3/11/2020	Wednesday	Flag Football	6:00 PM	Junior Varsity	Away	Glades Central	Glades Central (Belle Glade)



3/11/2020	Wednesday	Baseball	6:30 PM	Junior Varsity	Away	Cardinal Newman	Cardinal Newman
3/11/2020	Wednesday	Baseball	6:30 PM	Varsity	Home	Atlantic (Delray Beach)	Suncoast
3/11/2020	Wednesday	Flag Football	7:00 PM	Varsity	Away	Glades Central	Glades Central
3/12/2020	Thursday	Tennis, Girls	4:00 PM	Varsity	Home	Jupiter	Suncoast
3/12/2020	Thursday	Tennis, Boys	4:00 PM	Varsity	Home	Jupiter	Suncoast
3/12/2020	Thursday	Lacrosse, Girls	5:30 PM	Varsity	Away	Oxbridge Academy	Oxbridge Academy
3/12/2020	Thursday	Softball	6:00 PM	Varsity	Home	Olympic Heights	Suncoast (Riviera Beach)
3/12/2020	Thursday	Flag Football	6:00 PM	Junior Varsity	Away	Palm Beach Gardens	Palm Beach Gardens
3/12/2020	Thursday	Lacrosse, Boys	7:00 PM	Varsity	Away	Palm Beach Gardens	Palm Beach Gardens
3/12/2020	Thursday	Baseball	6:30 PM	Junior Varsity	Away	Forest Hill	Forest Hill
3/12/2020	Thursday	Baseball	6:30 PM	Varsity	Home	Oxbridge Academy	Suncoast
3/12/2020	Thursday	Flag Football	7:00 PM	Varsity	Away	Palm Beach Gardens	Palm Beach Gardens

TUTORIALS ROCK!

The Suncoast Writing Lab is on Google Classroom!

Please join the school Writing Lab Google Classroom. This will allow for continued updates and schedules for those attending tutorials - Google Classroom Code: **cbwlxts**.

Remember - Suncoast Writing Lab is open to ALL students and offers individual tutorials in ALL subject areas! Come and get support for your Extended Essay, AP Capstone Research Paper, English papers, you name it! **Monday through Thursday from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. in Rm 3-124. Students can select from two daily sessions for sign up:**

300- 3:45 p.m. or 3:45 – 4:30 p.m. Please go to the Google Form to make an appointment:

<https://goo.gl/forms/MmDVoJcHAm5teEjP2>.

All Things IB ...with the IB Coordinator

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Rm 3-118

Do you need help with the Extended Essay process, posting research papers or CAS reflections to Managebac, organizational skills to meet IB deadlines, understanding format for an IB assessment? Meet the IB Coordinator, Ms. Edgar, and Dr. Busse, EE Coordinator, in **Rm 3-118 on Wednesdays, 3:00 – 4:00 pm** for assistance in “All Things IB” – Contact Maria.Edgar@palmbeachschools.org for questions. Don't wait until it is too late!!

Spring After – School Tutorial Schedule is posted on our website! Right click the link:

http://www.suncoasthighschool.org/students_parents/tutoring_after_school .

Charger Commons is open for students from 3:00 – 5:30 pm, Monday – Thursday.



Mu Alpha Theta - Second Semester Lunchtime Tutoring

If your student needs help in math, Mu Alpha Theta Club students (Suncoast's Math Honor Society) serve as FREE peer tutors during lunch on the following schedule:

Mondays:	Room 318
Tuesdays:	Room 105
Wednesdays:	Room 324
Thursdays:	Room 210

FUNDRAISERS

Saturday, March 14

11:00 am – 10:00 pm

Various CPK Locations

It's Pizza with a Purpose at CPK (California Pizza Kitchen)!

The Computer Science Banquet Committee invites you to celebrate *Pi Day* at our fundraiser with California Pizza Kitchen on Saturday, March 14th at the **Wellington, Boca or Palm Beach Gardens locations**. Whether you dine in, take out, call delivery or catering from 11:00 am – 10:00 pm, the CS End of Year Banquet benefits from your order. Just **mention "SUNCOAST"** when placing your order for **20% of your purchase to benefit the CS End of Year Banquet**. Bring a friend and dine at CPK!

Adopt-A-Class (AAC)

AAC welcomes your 2020 tax-deductible donations. Thank you to all who have already donated to your child's classroom, team or club. If you have not had an opportunity to donate, it is never too late. Simply click *the AAC link* on the Suncoast PTSA website seen below and give a tax-deductible donation to the teacher of your choice. All funds directly benefit your child's classroom, team or club, no fees! Thank you for your consideration. The form is online at suncoastptsa.com. Thank you!! Laura Hutchison - Adopt-A-Class Chair

IB Diploma Parents

We are still taking donations for the **IB Diploma Class of 2020 Banquet on Wednesday, April 22, 2020**. **Sponsorships using your family name or company name are available** and will be prominently displayed on the guest tables (unless you choose anonymity). We are seeking **donation levels at \$25, \$50, \$75, or \$100**. Please consider **sponsoring a Family Table for \$250, a Teacher Table for \$300, or a VIP Table for \$500**. Placing an ad in the IB Banquet Program Booklet for \$250 is also available. Should you choose smaller family donations or larger sponsorships, we appreciate your assistance in helping to provide a wonderful evening for our students.

PTSA Snack Bar

Did you know the PTSA snack bar generates funds that help the entire school community? Have you been to the after school snack bar lately? Wow, what an assortment of goodies and beverages for you to try! Visit the theatre lobby from 2:40 pm - 3:00 pm daily. No open containers on the bus, please.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Rosemary Square is The Happening Place!

Rosemary Square has an exciting lineup of activities planned for young people and families during the month of March! Get a little rest and relaxation at the Square - good food, great music from local talent, and lots of great shopping. Right-click the link: <https://www.rosemarysquarewpb.com/west-palm-beach-events>.

Mathnasium is Searching for Math Tutors!

Mathnasium of Palm Beach Gardens – Jupiter is a math-only learning center that offers both math help and enrichment to students in grades 2-12. Each student in our program receives a customized learning plan based on our proprietary teaching material. Join us for the opportunity to make a difference in a child's life by passing on a love for math! We offer



part-time jobs with flexible scheduling and ongoing training opportunities or students can discuss community service opportunities.

Required Qualifications: Exceptional math skills through Algebra I, excellent communication and multi-tasking skills, ability to professionally interact with students and parents, and an energetic and confident personality

Preferred Qualifications: Ability to teach students in upper level high school math courses, previous experience working with students

The learning center environment is supportive and encouraging. Applicants should love teaching and be able to motivate students to success. Hours may vary, but could include mid-afternoon through early evening hours, Monday –Thursday and Sundays, approximately 8-16 hours per week (flexible).

Contact: **Dr. Nelson Massad**, Managing Director
Mathnasium of Palm Beach Gardens – Jupiter
Phone: (561) 626 – 5966
Email: palmbeachgardens@mathnasium.com
Website: <https://www.mathnasium.com/palmbeachgardens>

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 13	WWII Immersion Day	
March 17	Herff Jones (Cap & Gown sales) @ Lunch	Atrium
March 19	SAC Meeting, 6:00 pm	Charger Commons
April 3 -4	Grad Bash, 1:30 pm – 5:30 am	Universal Studios
April 15	Welcome to the Charger Nation, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	
April 17 – 19	<i>Urinetown: The Musical</i> , 7:00 pm (4/17 & 4/18); 2:00 pm (4/19)	Theatre
April 22	IB Diploma Banquet, 6:00 pm	Eastpointe Country Club
April 25	Junior/Senior Prom, 8:00 – 11:00 pm	Wyndham Grand at Jupiter Harbourside
April 28	CS End of Year Banquet	Doubletree Hilton, PGA Blvd
May 1 – 2	Chargerette Show, 7:00 pm nightly	Theatre
May 9	New Student Registration, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm	
May 22	MSE Banquet	PGA National Resort and Spa

STAY CONNECTED

SUNCOAST HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.Suncoasthighschool.org

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ON INSTAGRAM! <https://instagram.com/suncoasthighfl/>
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ON TWITTER! <https://twitter.com/SuncoastHighFL> Suncoast High School @SuncoastHighFL



Sneak Peek

Class of 2020 Senior Activities

April 29	Green and Gold Senior Awards Ceremony
May 5 – 8	Senior Final Exams
May 13 – 15	<u>Mandatory</u> Senior Signout
May 18	<u>Mandatory</u> Senior Checkout
May 21	Senior Breakfast (9:00 am) <u>Mandatory</u> Graduation Rehearsal (10:00 – 11:00 am) Bethune Elementary Walk (11:30 am)
May 26	Graduation (1:00 pm start) - Seniors report to the South Florida Fairgrounds 90 minutes prior to start.