

THE CHARGER UPDATE

March 8 - 12, 2021

Spring Break - March 15 - 19, 2021
Teacher Professional Development Day – Monday, March 22, 2021
Students return to school on Tuesday, March 23 (Day 2)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

312 Junior Chargers came on campus to partake in the School Day SAT! We are so proud of the great showing of juniors who came to tackle the SAT. Many students were taking this college entrance exam for the first time. We appreciate our school district for providing this **free opportunity for all junior students!** We will let you know when the results are in. Students can keep the momentum going by registering for more SAT and ACT tests for "super scoring." See the testing section of this newsletter for dates.

Suncoast High School is using lunch-time activities on Wednesdays and Fridays to bring the fun back to being a kid! Faculty and staff participation are encouraged!

Parents, please know that we continue to follow health protocols on all District properties. Social distancing and the wearing of facial coverings is required.

SCHOOL BUSINESS

Spirit Shirt Distribution (Orders for Rounds 1 & 2)

Students who paid their dues in Rounds 1 or 2 may pick up their Spirit Shirts on **Wednesday, March 10th**. Brick and Mortar students can pick up their Spirit Shirts during lunch. Virtual students may pick up after school in the parent pick-up lot from 3:00 – 5:00 pm.

Yearbook, Yearbook! Purchase your yearbook for just \$90 at [Balfour](#).

Course Selection Meetings with School Counselors continue...

Parents, please make sure your students are prepared for their school counselor meetings ahead of time. Please use the link below to access the course selection information for your respective magnet program. *(Click inside the grid to find your grade level and magnet program.)* **Information on elective choices is embedded in the grid and students are invited to type their elective choices into SIS:**

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1QCx-PoM4KDh6s2XxSK80OszPpLt-bjboleRlyuooHgM/edit?usp=sharing>

Course Selection Planning Sessions for IB Diploma Students

Students who are planning to enroll as **IB DP, CS/IB, IIT/IB and MSE/IB must view the IB DP Course Selection Seminar on YouTube for instructions on schedule planning.** Students need to have their course plans ready prior to their counselor meetings. The powerpoint version is also on the Suncoast website and you can access the hyperlinks and course selection planning sheets there.

Youtube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z6OxnOCygSM>

Suncoast website: [IB DP Course Selection Documents](#)

TESTING? TESTING! ONE, TWO...

SAT and ACT Dates

Please see the available Saturday dates and registration deadlines for SAT and ACT through to the summer months. Don't miss these opportunities to get ready for college admissions or to gain a concordant score.



Test	Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
SAT	May 8, 2021	April 8, 2021	April 20, 2021 (for mailed registrations)
			April 27, 2021 (for registrations made online or by phone)
SAT	June 5, 2021	May 6, 2021	May 18, 2021 (for mailed registrations)
			May 26, 2021 (for registrations made online or by phone)
ACT	April 17, 2021	March 12, 2021	March 13-26, 2021
ACT	June 12, 2021	May 7, 2021	May 8-21, 2021
ACT	July 17, 2021	June 18, 2021	June 19-25, 2021

SCHOOL COUNSELOR CORNER

College 101 Virtual Workshops

March 8 – 11, 6:30 pm ET

Going to college does not have to be scary. Students may not know the steps they need to take to find the college that is right for them, how to apply to college, find financial aid, or what may be their next steps. Hear from current college students as they discuss their experiences with this process. **Join us for this FREE online event**, College 101, March 8 - 11, at 6:30 pm ET. Parents, encourage your child to register for each of the sessions today at FloridaShines.org: <https://www.floridashines.org/go-to-college/get-ready-for-college/college-101-event>

Summer 2021 Dual Enrollment Information

Deadline: April 1st

If you are interested in registering for dual enrollment courses over the summer, join the Google Classroom with code: **rkhco4x**. Don't let this opportunity pass you by! Questions? Contact Mr. Evans, school counselor: James.evans@palmbeachschools.org.

Did You Complete Bright Futures Registration?

We recommend **ALL seniors complete this application**. *You never know what changes may occur.* If you would like additional guidance with your Bright Futures Application, contact your school counselor.

Please see the presentation for Bright Futures:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/12WlfrR5DFeapsi6by1iFYzgxibl2Dxn0Pspbjz56NXU/edit?usp=sharing>

Free Online College Prep Events

The Princeton Review is offering online programs to help students learn more about the SAT, ACT, and the college admissions process. Follow the links to register for any program! All times listed are for the Eastern Time Zone:

- 🚩 **Dream Colleges** - Monday, March 8, 8:00 pm [Click for Dream Colleges](#)
- 🚩 **SAT, ACT and Admissions in the Time of COVID** - Wednesday, March 17, 7:00 pm [Click for Admissions Help](#)

Do You Have a Transcript Request?

To request a transcript for a summer program, scholarship, or college, please use this [Transcript Request Form](#).

Here are the Guidelines for Requesting your Transcript:

- ❖ The form is only opened from your student email.
- ❖ It is recommended to order your transcript two weeks prior to your deadline.
- ❖ If you are not using this transcript to apply to college, select "Transcript as a PDF for your viewing or upload."
- ❖ **Transcripts cost \$3**. In the transcript request form you will be directed to pay on SchoolCash Online. After you pay for your transcript, you will receive a receipt of payment on the screen. **Take a screenshot/save that image and upload it in the transcript request form**. If you qualify for free or reduced lunch, you should upload your confirmation letter from the Meal Department in the [Transcript Request Form](#) instead of going to SchoolCash Online to pay.

- ❖ The last question will be a confirmation. For example, if you requested a PDF of your transcript, do you want that copy emailed to you or a third party? If so, please enter the specific email of the transcript recipient

March 2 – May 2 – Virtual NACAC College Fairs: <https://virtualcollegefairs.org/events>

Virtual College Fairs for 10th and 11th Graders, A Few Left...

Students and educators can **register for the remaining events** below here: cb.org/bigfuturedays.

- BigFuture Day Northeast, Sunday, March 7, 4:00 – 8:00pm ET
- BigFuture Day Midwest, Thursday, March 11, 5:00 – 9:00pm ET

If parents have questions about *BigFuture Days*, they can learn more about the event(s) here: [Parent Information](#)

Don't Let Someone Take Your Scholarship - Apply! [Apply for Scholarships](#)

CHARGER SHOUT-OUTS!

In case you missed it, **Sam Friedman** was featured on **The Kelly Clarkson Show** on March 2nd! Check out the 10-minute interview: <https://youtu.be/kN6kz74vsgE>. If you know Sam, be sure to congratulate him on the success of *South Florida Tech for Seniors*, his non-profit organization offering free technology support for senior citizens. Go to <https://www.sffts.org/>.

February Super Charger of the Month is Mr. Clarence Walker! *Comments from their nominators...*

"Mr. Walker has an uplifting personality, and a great classroom dynamic. He provides a safe space to have whole-hearted and organic discussions. Truly, one of the best teachers I have had. I look forward to going to his class every week." "Mr. Walker is a very forgiving teacher. He understands that school is not the only thing going on in a child's life. Also, he's really nice." "His efforts as the sponsor of the Black Student Union have been exceptional."

February Chargers of the Month are Open-Minded!

Samson Fratello – *IB Diploma Senior*

"Samson listens to all of the viewpoints offered in history and readily understands the reasons why different people felt the way they did about complex issues."

Ella Armbruster – *IB Diploma Junior*

"Ella's been a friend of mine for a few years, and throughout all the time I've known her, she's never quarreled with another person. Despite some disagreements, she always keeps an open mind and tries to view a situation from multiple perspectives. Ella tackles all of her school assignments the same way. If I ever need advice, she's the person I go to because I know she'll give an unbiased answer."

VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT HAPPEN

We Need Your Support for "Operation Graduation!"

All Suncoast Families, funding is needed to purchase graduation items that will be utilized by students over the next **8 - 10 years**. Donations will be used to purchase Magnet Program Stoles, Stoles for the Valedictorian and Salutatorian, Student Government Association Stoles, Senior Class Stoles, Scholar Cords, AP Capstone Cords, National Honor Society Regalia. We thank you for assisting us with ensuring all seniors, from the Class of 2021-2031, are recognized for their hard work and accomplishments.

To donate follow this link: <https://suncoastptsa.memberhub.store/store/items/697927>.

The Suncoast Foundation is co-sponsoring this effort with PTSA! You can donate here as well:

<https://betterunite.com/SuncoastCommunityHighSchoolFoundation-suncoasthighschooloperationgraduation>

IN THE COMMUNITY

Rosemary Square Invites You to Live Music and Shopping!

They are gearing up for International Women's Day in March. Here is the link: [Rosemary Square events/](#).

The Historical Society of Palm Beach County is Hosting Cool Events

<https://pbchistory.org/>

TUTORIAL ROCKS !

The Suncoast Writing Lab is Open! We have qualified one on one peer tutoring appointments available in all subject areas. We can assist in every stage of the writing process, from planning, to final revisions, and serve to assist students at all ability levels - sometimes students mistakenly think they should only go if they are failing a class or assignment. **Join the Writing Lab Google Classroom, code: cbwlxts - virtual and in-person appointments available! No excuses - [Suncoast Writing Lab Appointment](#).**

The Suncoast Spring Tutorial Schedule is on our website

Need CAS Help? Join the CAS for 2022 Candidates Google Classroom (Code: **tb33zuq**) for a CAS Coach.

All Things IB! Wednesdays, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm with Dr. Busse, Ms. Armbruster, and Ms. Edgar – Google Meet code <https://meet.google.com/fkh-uhmk-txz> or use nickname **atib**.

Mu Alpha Theta Offers Free Virtual Lunch Math Tutoring: Monday – Thursday

[MAO Lunch Tutoring Sign-Up](#) for All Math subjects.

SPORTS EVENTS

Athletic Event Procedures, Ticketing, Security and Health Screenings

Guests must pre-purchase tickets online using the cashless [GoFan](#) app.

GoFan Ticketing Directions: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tkZqTY5d6Bg>

Permitted Items: There will NOT be any concessions at athletic events. Fans are permitted to bring **one unopened, sealed, unfrozen bottle of water**.

Face masks must be worn by fans at all times. Neck gaiters are not an approved mask for Palm Beach County School District functions.

Health Screening and Mask Requirements:

All guests will answer [Health Screening Questions](#) and have a temperature check before entering the facility.

For security reasons, please note the following rules before entering the stadium, gym, and fields:

- All persons, bags and vehicles may be subject to search.
- Only clear bags are permitted inside the stadium, gym, and fields– All other bags, wristlets or purses, with the 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 period, 3rd quarter, or 5th inning.
- No loitering outside of the stadium/school gates or in parking areas.
- Exit the stadium, immediately at 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 any emergency, follow all instructions provided by law enforcement.

Date	Day	Sport	Start Time	Level	Location	Opponent/Title	Facility
3/5/2021	Friday	Water Polo	TBD	Varsity	Away	Forzo Stefano Tournament	Pembroke Pines Charter
3/5/2021	Friday	Wrestling	8:00 AM	Varsity	Away	TBA	Silver Spurs Arena
3/5/2021	Friday	Baseball	6:00 PM	Varsity	Away	Royal Palm Beach	Royal Palm Beach
3/5/2021	Friday	Flag Football, Girls	6:00 PM	Junior Varsity	Away	Palm Beach Central (Wellington)	Palm Beach Central (Wellington)
3/5/2021	Friday	Flag Football, Girls	7:00 PM	Varsity	Away	Palm Beach Central (Wellington)	Palm Beach Central (Wellington)
3/6/2021	Saturday	Water Polo	TBD	Varsity	Away	Forzo Stefano Tournament	Pembroke Pines Charter
3/6/2021	Saturday	Wrestling		Varsity	Away	TBA	Silver Spurs Arena
3/8/2021	Monday	Tennis, Boys	4:00 PM	Varsity	Home	Dwyer (Palm Beach Gardens)	Suncoast (Riviera Beach)
3/8/2021	Monday	Tennis, Girls	4:00 PM	Varsity	Home	Dwyer (Palm Beach Gardens)	Suncoast (Riviera Beach)
3/8/2021	Monday	Flag Football, Girls	6:00 PM	Freshman	Away	Wellington	Wellington
3/8/2021	Monday	Baseball	6:00 PM	Junior Varsity	Away	Royal Palm Beach	Royal Palm Beach
3/9/2021	Tuesday	Track and Field, Boys	4:00 PM	Varsity	Home	TBA - Suncoast Meet	Suncoast (Riviera Beach)
3/9/2021	Tuesday	Track and Field, Girls	4:00 PM	Varsity	Home	TBA - Suncoast Meet	Suncoast (Riviera Beach)
3/9/2021	Tuesday	Flag Football, Girls	6:00 PM	Junior Varsity	Away	Oxbridge Academy (West Palm Beach)	Oxbridge Academy
3/9/2021	Tuesday	Baseball	6:30 PM	Varsity	Home	Jupiter Christian	Suncoast (Riviera Beach)
3/9/2021	Tuesday	Flag Football, Girls	7:00 PM	Varsity	Away	Oxbridge Academy (West Palm Beach)	Oxbridge Academy
3/10/2021	Wednesday	Tennis, Boys	4:00 PM	Varsity	Away	Cardinal Newman (West Palm Beach)	Tennis Club of Palm Beach
3/10/2021	Wednesday	Tennis, Girls	4:00 PM	Varsity	Away	Cardinal Newman (West Palm Beach)	Tennis Club of Palm Beach
3/10/2021	Wednesday	Softball	4:30 PM	Varsity	Away	Palm Beach Central (Wellington)	Palm Beach Central (Wellington)
3/10/2021	Wednesday	Volleyball, Boys	6:00 PM	Junior Varsity	Away	Dwyer (Palm Beach Gardens)	Dwyer (Palm Beach Gardens)
3/10/2021	Wednesday	Lacrosse, Girls	6:00 PM	Varsity	Home	Palm Beach Gardens	Suncoast (Riviera Beach)
3/10/2021	Wednesday	Baseball	6:00 PM	Junior Varsity	Home	Dwyer (Palm Beach Gardens)	Suncoast (Riviera Beach)
3/10/2021	Wednesday	Water Polo G and B	4:00 and 5:00	Varsity	Home	Jupiter	Barracuda Bay (Senior Night)
3/10/2021	Wednesday	Lacrosse, Boys	6:00 PM	Varsity	Away	South Fork (Stuart)	South Fork (Stuart)
3/10/2021	Wednesday	Baseball	6:30 PM	Varsity	Away	West Boca Raton	West Boca Raton
3/10/2021	Wednesday	Volleyball, Boys	7:00 PM	Varsity	Away	Dwyer (Palm Beach Gardens)	Dwyer (Palm Beach Gardens)
3/11/2021	Thursday	Tennis, Girls	4:00 PM	Varsity	Home	Palm Beach Gardens	Suncoast (Riviera Beach)

Date	Day	Sport	Start Time	Level	Location	Opponent/Title	Facility
3/11/2021	Thursday	Tennis, Boys	4:00 PM	Varsity	Home	Palm Beach Gardens	Suncoast (Riviera Beach)
3/11/2021	Thursday	Water Polo G and B	TBD	Varsity	Away	Spanish River (Boca Raton)	Boca Raton High
3/11/2021	Thursday	Track and Field, Girls	4:00 PM	Varsity	Away	TBA - Dwyer Relays	Dwyer
3/11/2021	Thursday	Track and Field, Boys	4:00 PM	Varsity	Away	TBA - Dwyer Relays	Dwyer
3/11/2021	Thursday	Volleyball, Boys	6:00 PM	Junior Varsity	Away	Jupiter	Jupiter
3/11/2021	Thursday	Baseball	6:00 PM	Junior Varsity	Away	Jupiter	Jupiter
3/11/2021	Thursday	Flag Football, Girls	6:00 PM	Varsity	Home	Glades Central (Belle Glade)	Suncoast (Riviera Beach)
3/11/2021	Thursday	Volleyball, Boys	7:00 PM	Varsity	Away	Jupiter	Jupiter
3/12/2021	Friday	Baseball	6:00 PM	Junior Varsity	Home	Forest Hill (West Palm Beach)	Suncoast (Riviera Beach)
3/12/2021	Friday	Softball	6:00 PM	Varsity	Home	Jensen Beach	Suncoast (Riviera Beach)

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Next Year's School Calendar: [2021 - 20222 School Calendar](#)

