

# THE CHARGER UPDATE

May 3 - 7, 2021

Teacher Appreciation Week  
May 3 - 7, 2021  
Thank You to Our Superheroes!

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*Thank you to our wonderful PTSA for a thoughtful (and delicious luncheon) on Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> in early celebration of Teacher Appreciation Week!*

\*\*Parents and students, please check for emails regularly for district updates and important testing information\*\*

### Secondary Report Cards, Graduation, and FSA Testing

- **Graduation for Class of 2021:** The School District is pleased to offer in-person graduation for the Class of 2021 following CDC guidelines and restrictions. Thank you in advance to our Senior class students, parents, communities, and schools for making this tradition and celebration a huge success. To learn more about what to expect, please watch this informative video. Are you graduation ready? [Graduation Information Video](#)
- **FY21 Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) Updates:** Governor Ron DeSantis signed an [Emergency Order](#) which affects students who are taking the Florida State Assessments (FSA), End-of-Course (EOC) exams, and students who are in this year's graduating class. **This Executive Order does not waive the administration of State assessments - it only addresses the consequences, based on results for individual students. Students are still required to participate in all State assessments.**
  - **Graduation** - *Only for students graduating this spring*, state assessments required for graduation (Algebra 1 EOC and Grade 10 ELA FSA) will be waived, on a case-by-case basis, if the student demonstrates a comparable level of achievement on other local assessments or grades.
  - **State EOC exams** - *Students in classes that include an End-of-Course exam (EOC)*, the School District will determine final course grades, and promotion, based on the student's performance in the course. **This authorization only applies to courses students successfully complete during the 2020-21 school year.** The testing window is **May 3 - June 11** for Grades 9 & 10 FSA and End-of-Course assessments.

### Registration for FY22

**Student Registration for 2021-2022** - Incoming Student Registration and Course Selection began on **April 26, 2021**. All students were emailed a link for Registration and Course Selection. Counseling Services will host another informational session for Course Selection on **May 4th**. If you have any questions regarding incoming registration or course selection, please contact [amanda.delponte@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:amanda.delponte@palmbeachschools.org).

## TESTING? TESTING! ONE, TWO...

Great job FRESHMEN with 97% participation on the AICE English General Paper exam!



## Testing Outlook

## Week of May 3

(Look for **Test Day Information** emails from Ms. Rawson throughout the months of May and June.)

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams start the week of May 3, 2021. Students can check *AP Classrooms* for their selected date and times: **Arrive 15 minutes early to your testing rooms.**

Date	Start Time	Subject Test	Test Format
May 3	8:00 am	AP Government	Paper-based/On campus
May 4	12:00 noon	AP Human Geography	Paper-based/On campus
May 5	8:00 am	AP English Literature & Composition	Paper-based/On campus
May 6	8:00 am	AP US History	Paper-based/On campus
May 6	12:00 noon	AP Art History	Paper-based/On campus
May 6	12:00 noon	AP Computer Science A	Paper-based/On campus
May 6	8:00 am	<b>Grade 9 FSA/Reading Session 1</b>	Computer-based/On campus
May 7	8:00 am	AP Chemistry	Paper-based/On campus
May 7	8:00 am	<b>Grade 9 FSA/Reading Session 2</b>	Computer-based/On campus

## Week of May 10

Date	Start Time	Subject Test	Test Format
May 10	8:00 am	<b>10th Grade FSA/ELA Reading Session 1 (for AICE Lit Students)</b>	Computer-based/On campus
May 10	8:00 am	AP World History	Paper-based/On campus
May 10	12:00 noon	AP MACRO Economics	Paper-based/On campus
May 11	8:00 am	<b>10th Grade FSA/ELA Reading Session 2 (for AICE Lit Students)</b>	Computer-based/On campus
May 11	8:00 am	AP Seminar	Paper-based/On campus
May 11	12:00 noon	AP Psychology	Paper-based/On campus
May 12	8:00 am	AP English Language & Composition	Paper-based/On campus
May 12	12:00 noon	AP MICRO Economics	Paper-based/On campus
May 13	8:00 am	<b>11th Grade US History EOC</b>	Paper-based/On campus
May 13	8:00 am	<b>9th &amp; 10th Grade FSA/ELA Writing Make-up</b>	Computer-based/On campus
May 14	8:00 am	<b>10th Grade FSA/ELA Reading Session 1 (for AP Lang Students)</b>	Computer-based/On campus
May 14	8:00 am	AP Biology	Paper-based/On campus
May 14	8:00 am	AICE English Literature Paper 1	Paper-based/On campus
May 14	12:00 noon	AP Environmental Science	Paper-based/On campus
May 14	12:00 noon	AP Chinese Language & Culture	Computer-based/On campus

## SCHOOL COUNSELOR CORNER

### Fall 2021 Dual Enrollment (Off Campus) Registration

Students who want to take PBSC Dual Enrollment courses that are not offered at Suncoast High School, please join the Google Classroom below to complete essential steps A, B, and C by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Find your Fall Dual Enrollment Authorization forms here: <https://classroom.google.com/c/Mzl0MzY3MTcyOTU5?cjc=imm45b7>. Here is the Meet code: imm45b7

**Got College Acceptance Letters? Did You Apply for Scholarships?** [Apply for Scholarships](#)

### Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Important Update

The Bright Futures Scholarship ACT, SAT, PERT testing deadline for 2020-21 high school graduates has been extended to December 1, 2021. Please contact your high school counselor to discuss the test score and service hour eligibility requirements addressed in the April 9, 2021 FLDOE Emergency Order. Click here for more information – <http://www.fldoe.org/em-response/index.stml>. High school seniors are still required to submit the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) no later than August 31, 2021, even if all requirements have not been achieved yet. This message can be found on the Office of Student Financial Assistance website where students complete the Bright Futures Application. <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home>

## CHARGER SHOUT-OUTS!

**The Pinwheels for Prevention Project** took over the Suncoast campus with a *Blue-Out* complete with spinning pinwheels on Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>! Learn more from this [news report](#) on our students!

**The Suncoast Women Who Write Club!** Check out their School District [Press Release](#).

## SPORTS EVENTS

Date	Day	Sport	Start Time	Level	Location	Opponent/Title	Facility
4/30/2021	Friday	Softball	TBA	Varsity	Away	TBA - District Tournament	Jensen Beach
5/1/2021	Saturday	Track and Field, Girls	TBA	Varsity	Away	TBA - Regionals	Traz Powell Stadium
5/1/2021	Saturday	Track and Field, Boys	TBA	Varsity	Away	TBA - Regionals	Traz Powell Stadium

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### Rosemary Square and Other Cool Events!

Here is the link: <https://www.rosemarysquarewpb.com/>

## 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.

## OUR BUSINESS PARTNERS

**Thank you to our Suncoast Business Partners!**

<b>Spanish Academy</b>	<a href="https://www.littlemindsbigdreams.com/">https://www.littlemindsbigdreams.com/</a>
<b>Center for Essay Excellence</b>	<a href="http://www.centerforessayexcellence.com/">http://www.centerforessayexcellence.com/</a>
<b>Helios College Counseling</b>	<a href="https://www.helioscollegecounseling.com/">https://www.helioscollegecounseling.com/</a>
<b>Revolution Prep</b>	<a href="https://www.revolutionprep.com/">https://www.revolutionprep.com/</a>
<b>Best College Consulting</b>	<a href="http://bestcollegeconsulting.com/">http://bestcollegeconsulting.com/</a>
<b>Score at the Top/Judi Robinovitz Associates</b>	<a href="https://www.scoreatthetop.com/">https://www.scoreatthetop.com/</a>
<b>International College Counselors</b>	<a href="https://internationalcollegecounselors.com/">https://internationalcollegecounselors.com/</a>
<b>Greene Education Foundation</b>	<a href="http://www.greene-educationfoundation.org/">http://www.greene-educationfoundation.org/</a>

If you would like to become a Suncoast Business Partner, please contact Ms. Kessel: [nk14@comcast.net](mailto:nk14@comcast.net).

## RESOURCES

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

### SAT and ACT Dates

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

**COVID Reminder** - All students must not come to school if ill, including, but not limited to: symptoms of fever, cough, sore throat, diarrhea, headache, body ache, shortness of breath, fatigue, loss of appetite and sense of smell, and other flu-like symptoms, or if someone in their household has tested positive for COVID-19.

## STAY CONNECTED

**SUNCOAST HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE:** [www.Suncoasthighschool.org](http://www.Suncoasthighschool.org)

**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Suncoast-Community-High-School/1444659332463268?ref=ts>

**ON INSTAGRAM!** <https://instagram.com/suncoasthighfl/>  
Suncoast Chargers Athletics \_\_\_\_\_

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

