

THE CHARGER UPDATE

June 7 - 11, 2021

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Textbook Collection for 9th, 10th and 11th Grade Students **June 9, 10, 11**

We will collect **all textbooks and instructional materials**, issued to your child(ren) this school year, on the following dates and times. In order to provide flexibility, grade levels **were not assigned** a specific time or date. Please make plans to arrive, through the **parent pickup loop**, anytime within the collection window that suits your schedule. *The parent pickup loop can be accessed from Congress Avenue and 13th Street, using the Jake Lane entrance into the school.*

Wednesday, June 9	3:00 - 4:30 pm
Thursday, June 10	3:00 - 5:00 pm
Friday, June 11	8:00 - 10:00 am

We will collect the following items from our students:

- Textbooks
- Graphing or Scientific Calculators
- Athletic Uniforms
- Novels checked out from the English Department

Chromebooks **DO NOT** need to be returned to Suncoast **UNLESS**:

- Your Chromebook is in need of repair **or**
- You are not returning to Suncoast for the 2021-22 school year
 - Please Note: If this is the only device your child has that will allow him/her to access Google Classrooms, please reach out to your child's Assistant Principal to make alternate arrangements for Chromebook return.

Prior to coming to campus for drop off:

1. Please check the email, sent this week from the Charger Commons (Media Center), as notification of materials that were issued to your child this year or any materials from previous years that were not returned to date. Gather all items to return during this collection period.
2. Please check School Cash Online for any outstanding obligations that need to be met prior to the end of the school year (instructions below for accessing School Cash Online).

School Cash Online Instructions:

1. Visit <https://palmbeach.schoolcashionline.com/>
2. Register.
3. Start making payments.

If you have any questions, please email your child's magnet program Assistant Principal.

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SCHOOL BUSINESS

Auschwitz Virtual Tour

June 8th

Suncoast classrooms

Parents, on June 8, students of grade levels 10 - 12 will participate in a virtual tour of notorious World War II Nazi concentration camps of Auschwitz. Led by Dr. Jerzy Wójcik, a certified guide at the Auschwitz Concentration Camps for 14 years, this tour is an intimate and detailed look at Auschwitz and the daily lives of its prisoners and guards. **Please read this [flyer](#) for more information.** Parents were given an opportunity until June 4th to have their student opt out and complete an alternate assignment.

SENIOR NEWS!

MANDATORY Virtual Graduation Rehearsals

Monday, June 7

You **MUST** participate in the graduation rehearsal session to which you've been assigned and remain for the entire time. You were assigned based on the first letter of your last name (since that is how you will be sitting at graduation):

- **Session 1 – 8:00 am: A – C**
- **Session 2 – 9:45 am: D – K**
- **Session 3 – 11:30 am: L – P**
- **Session 4 – 1:15 pm: R - Z**

Senior Checkout

June 8 – 11

Seniors selected the dates and times in which they will arrive on campus to complete checkout procedures: *(see your email from Ms. Blumner for the official schedule)*

At checkout, please return:

- Books, novels, and instructional materials that were issued this year and/or prior years
- District-issued chromebook or laptop
- All uniforms and sporting equipment that were issued this year and/or prior years

An opportunity to pay any outstanding obligations will be afforded to students.

Seniors can also pick up the following items during checkout:

Cap and gown, cords (if applicable), four graduation guest tickets, yard sign and yearbook (if previously ordered)

Seniors will have an opportunity to purchase a **Senior Brunch ticket (\$10)** at checkout.

District Graduation Website

Please view the school district [Class of 2021 graduating seniors](#) website for individual school graduation dates and important COVID-19 safety protocols. To get graduation ready, check out this [Graduation Information Video](#).

Make sure you read all the important details outlined in your [Class of 2021 Graduation - Save the Date Booklet](#)

Save These Important Dates:

June 7 Virtual Graduation Rehearsal
June 8 – 10 Senior Checkout
June 11 – 17 No School for Seniors
June 16 Senior Brunch

June 17

**GRADUATION DAY @ 12:00 noon at the
South Florida Fairgrounds**



TESTING? TESTING! ONE, TWO...

Testing Outlook

Week of June 7

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

Arrive 15 minutes early to your testing rooms.

Date	Start Time	Subject Test	Test Format
June 7	8:00 AM	MAKE UP Algebra 1 or Geometry EOC Sessions 1 & 2	Computer based - ON campus
June 7	12:00 NOON*	AP English Language & Comp Digital	AT home or ON campus
June 7	4:00 PM*	AP Seminar Digital	AT home or ON campus
June 8	12:00 NOON*	AP Comparative Government Digital	AT home or ON campus
June 8	12:00 NOON*	AP Human Geography Digital	AT home or ON campus
June 8	4:00 PM*	AP MICRO Economics Digital	AT home or ON campus
June 9	8:00 AM	MAKE UP Algebra 1 or Geometry EOC Session 1	Computer based - ON campus
June 9	12:00 NOON*	AP Calculus AB Digital	AT home or ON campus
June 9	12:00 NOON*	AP Calculus BC Digital	AT home or ON campus
June 9	4:00 PM*	AP Physics 1 Digital	AT home or ON campus
June 9	4:00 PM*	AP Physics C: Mechanics Digital	AT home or ON campus
June 10	8:00 AM	MAKE UP Algebra 1 / Geometry EOC Session 2	Computer based - ON campus
June 10	12:00 NOON*	AP Chemistry Digital	AT home or ON campus
June 10	12 NOON*	AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism Digital	AT home or ON campus
June 10	4:00 PM*	AP Physics 2 Digital	AT home or ON campus
June 10	4:00 PM*	AP Statistics Digital	AT home or ON campus
June 11	12:00 NOON*	AP Biology Digital	AT home or ON campus
June 11	4:00 PM*	AP Environmental Science Digital	AT home or ON campus

* Please log on to the digital platform **30 minutes** prior to the start time of the test. **If the test starts at 12:00 pm, be in your testing room at 11:00 am and log on at 11:30 am.**

GOOD NEWS! **If you signed up to take your digital exam AT SCHOOL (see rosters), but NOW would like to take it AT HOME, YOU CAN!!!! Just email Ms. Rawson.*

If you do not complete the SET UP, you will not be able to take the exam on your scheduled exam day. Review this [Presentation](#) for more information.

If you need a Chromebook for an ON CAMPUS digital exam, you must contact Ms. Rawson to come on-campus to complete the SET UP for the borrowed Chromebook. If you are not planning to attend your ON CAMPUS exam, please complete this [G-Form](#) so we can adjust room assignments accordingly. If you completed the form, the changes are in motion. **Also, for AP Digital testing, students MUST complete the EXAM READINESS procedures for an AP Digital test in order to test on their test day.** It is the student's responsibility to download the **CollegeBoard App** (or find it on the Chromebook). Then, complete the exam **"SET UP"** within **3 days of the digital exam, on the device being used to take the exam.** Do not switch devices!

SCHOOL COUNSELOR CORNER

Path to College Career Panels

Path to College is hosting panel style discussions allowing any high school student the opportunity to gain valuable insight, hear advice from, and ask questions to talented professionals in a variety of career industries. Career panels will be held via Zoom and are FREE! See the website for dates and details: [Career Panel 2021 Summer Series](#). Sessions run throughout the months of June and July, 2021!

Graduating Students - Google Data Transfer

Deadline: June 11

We are pleased to announce that IT and ET have worked together to allow graduating students the ability to copy Gmail and Drive data from their @stu.palmbeachschools.org account to a consumer @gmail.com account. However, data transfers must be initiated **by June 11** in order to be completed before graduating seniors' accounts are deactivated. Once the accounts are deactivated, the ability to transfer data will no longer be available.

To start the copy process:

1. On your school account, go to [Transfer your content](#).
2. Enter the email address of the Google Account where you want to copy your content.
3. Select Get code.
4. On your Google Account, check your Gmail inbox for a confirmation email from Google. In the email, select Get confirmation code. A new tab will open with a code.
5. On your school account, go back to the "Transfer your content" page. Enter the code, then choose Verify.
6. Choose the content you would like to copy, then select Start transfer.

For more information on transferring data, please see this [Google Support article](#):

CHARGER SHOUT-OUTS!

Congratulations to our 2021 College-Sponsored Merit Scholarship Winners:

University of Central Florida - Brian Mercier

University of Florida - Alexa Pamatat, Emma Patterson, Anthony Perez, Kohki Taniguchi

Florida Education Fund – Annual State Brain Bowl Academic Competition awarded 2nd place winnings to BSU members **Tahlia Lamour** and **Justin Ricketts** in the category of 9th and 10th grade Math. **Alexandra Walker** represented BSU well in the 11th and 12th grade Math category as well! *Way to go team! Opportunities for scholarships abound!*

May Super Charger of the Month is Mrs. Monica Russell: *Comments from their nominators...*

“As a teacher, Mrs. Russell makes it a point in her day to go above and beyond by teaching a course not just about Calculus but about life. Rather than simply just pointing out what needs to be learned, Mrs. Russell helps her students by teaching them why math is important to life, not just to memorize formulas, and condenses difficult information to make it easy to understand for all students. She makes a point to help students in life by connecting pieces together, and encourages discussions to better understand concepts. Mrs. Russell goes above and beyond to help others by asking how her students are doing everyday, and always being available to give help.

May Chargers of the Month are Balanced!

Julien Dieujuste – IIT, Digital Photography, AP Capstone Senior: “Julien is a fun-loving student; however, he takes his education very seriously. I have had him as a student in three classes: AP Capstone Seminar (last year), AP Capstone Research & AICE Literature for seniors (this year). He is polite and asks questions when necessary. He is quite a balanced young man.

Rimsha Islam – IB Track, Sophomore. *Despite adverse personal circumstances*, “Rimsha continues to not only attend class, but to participate and perform at quite a high level. Perhaps she is balanced because she has to be...but even so, she is remarkably resilient and balanced.”

IN THE COMMUNITY

Help! Rapid Response Eviction Assistance III Program (RREAP III)

Legal Aid of Palm Beach County opened its Rapid Response Eviction Assistance III Program (RREAP III). As they review cases, they are finding it necessary to streamline the process to address the unique needs of RREAP III clients. The program will continue to provide legal representation and rental assistance to undocumented tenant households that have experienced loss of income, reduction in hours, or unemployment because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The RREAP III program specifically:

- **Negotiates** temporary rent reductions, rental payment plans, deferred payments
- **Mediates** landlord/tenant rent payment agreements
- **Drafts** settlement agreements

The program is specifically for undocumented individuals located within Palm Beach County. See the link to the condensed application (English and Spanish) that can be submitted for Legal Aid review. In addition, see the required documents checklist that will assist the clients/agency in assuring that necessary paperwork is submitted and completed for case review. Please email cdawson@legalaidpbc.org with any questions and receive a rapid response!

Application: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zbZ01_qYEZT8pAYRs-xnUZ2COAW4JSt/view?usp=sharinghttps://drive.google.com/file/d/11YFib48CNBvVxHcAQ21iru3RApc3RvqU/viaw?usp=sharing

Information: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/10vwe8bkjr6kPqNGiucsQQUNlnW03cZvT/view?usp=sharing>

Your Teen: for Parents – A Comprehensive Guide to Navigating the College Process

Parents, just enter your email and you can get the magazine for free (check out the online pdf):

<https://yourteenmag.com/dropbox/YourTeenMedia-CollegeGuide2021/>

Rosemary Square is Full of New Activities!

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

A WORD FROM YOUR NURSE

Reminder – End of the Year Medication Pickup

If your student will have excess medication or supplies remaining in the health room at the end of the school year, please make arrangements to have it picked up before the end of the day on Friday, June 18th. Medications must be picked up by an adult and cannot be signed out directly to the student. I am available daily until 3:00 p.m. and I can meet you in the front office! Also be aware that medications cannot remain in the health room over the summer and anything not retrieved will be destroyed per School District protocol.

Planning for Next Year

If your student will keep medication in the clinic and/or carry it on his or her person, please be aware that a new Physician's Authorization is required for the 2021-22 school year for each medication. Please contact your provider soon to make arrangements for updated paperwork.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you!

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