

Junior Jags Newsletter

Pembroke Pines
Charter Schools
Academic Village
Middle School

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Our MISSION

The Pembroke Pines Charter Community will provide a challenging educational foundation to prepare students for college success and responsible citizenship.

Our VISION

Pembroke Pines Charter High School, in collaboration with students, parents, and the community, endeavors to create a challenging and supportive organization of lifelong learners. It is our vision to actively engage in a continuous process of intellectual, emotional and social growth that is unified in direction, yet diverse in approach and instruction.

A Cambridge Certified Center

April 2019

Empowering students for the possibilities of tomorrow!

College Citizenship Community

2018-2019 School Year!

WE ARE AN 'A' SCHOOL!!!

Summer Assignments & Class
Materials

Summer assignments and class materials for the 2019-2020 school year will be posted by the last week of school. Please stay tuned!

Test Prep Camp

Test prep camps will be able on various Saturdays in April. The registration form was sent via Jupiter Grades. If you have not signed up and are interested, there are still spaces available! Please complete the form and attached the appropriate monies. You can send with your child or drop off at the main office.

EOY Ceremony

Save the Date! Our End-of-Year Award Ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, May 29th! Students will receive their invitation later in the month.

NEWS AND EVENTS



FSA Testing

FSA testing is upon us!

Students will be taking the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) during the upcoming weeks. Please review the list of test dates and make sure your child is in school and prepared with a good breakfast and a well rested night.

- ELA Reading (All Grades)
May 1 & 2
- EOC Biology & FSA Science
(8th Grade) May 13
- EOC Civics (7th Grade) May
13
- Math (All Grades) & EOC
Algebra and Geometry
(7th & 8th Grade) May 7 & 8

Important Announcements

Parent Advisory Meetings

Our parent advisory meetings will be held at 6:00PM at the SW Regional Library Auditorium. Parent volunteer hours are given for attending the parent advisory meetings. Monthly dates are posted on Jupiter Grades.

Uniforms

In order to maintain a safe and orderly campus, all students must be in proper uniform.

On-Campus Supervision

On-campus adult supervision is provided from 8:15AM-3:45PM. Students who are at the library after school are subject to Broward County Libraries' rules & regulations.

Sign-Out

Students will not be able to sign out after 2:30PM.

Parent Volunteer Hours

It is the parent's responsibility to keep track of their hours. Please note the following dates for your records. The commitment of 30 parent hours must be completed by **May 24, 2019**.

Student Code of Conduct

The Survival Guide, a condensed version of the code of conduct was sent via Jupiter Grades. Broward County's Code of Conduct can be found on the county's website.

Drop-Off Policy

When dropping off items at school, you are responsible for contacting your child and ensuring that they know to pick up all items during their lunch or between classes. We will **NOT** contact your child as this disrupts the learning environment.

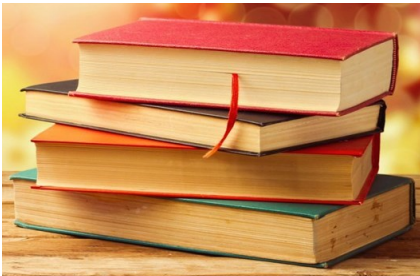


SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

We would like to congratulate our Science Olympiad for their wonderful season this year! Our teams competed in the 2019 Regional Science Olympiad Competition at Florida Atlantic University. Team Maroon placed 5th overall, gaining an invitation to the State competition as one of the top performers in the Southeast Region. Only 42 middle schools in the entire State of Florida gain the opportunity/invitation to go to States and Team Maroon earned a spot. In total AVM had 3 teams compete at the Regional Olympiad: Team Maroon, Team Grey, and Team Black. The three teams combined to place and receive 21 medals overall, including three 1st place medals. Team Black finished 9th overall and Team Grey placed 14th overall.

Literary Fair

Congratulations to Jadelyn Corzo, Jorge Munoz, and Sara Prato as they placed in the County Literary Fair. The following were their entries:



- Corzo : Sonnet "The Frost"
- Munoz: Poetry Poetry "We Don't Matter"
- Prato: Political Cartoon "One Line Does Not Justify Hatred"

The awards ceremony will be taking place in late April. We will share the results in our EOY Ceremony.

Athletics Dept.

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Athletics Department

Our track and field has started their season. Below are the home meets:

April 3, 10, 17

Spirit Week - Jaguars Have Spirit!!!

This year's theme was "Jaguars Take the Silver Screen—Movie Mania!" Students, teachers and administrators came together to show their school spirit and have some fun!



Faculty Members Broaden Their Areas of Expertise

All of our professional teachers are continuously upgrading their skills and developing increased levels on content expertise. We would like to recognize those teachers at Pembroke Pines Charter High School who are expanding their expertise beyond their current certification by pursuing college work and/or training sessions to become certified in another subject. While completing this work, they will be teaching those subjects to students. They have been approved by the School Board of Broward County to teach out of field. Dan Capiro (ESOL), Jennifer Carson (Gifted), Lisa Coolidge (Gifted), Keisha Gray (Gifted), and Rebecca Lewis (Gifted and Computer Applications).

Important Dates

April

3—FSA Writing (all grades)
8—Parent Advisory Board Meeting
9—SOS Dress Down
9—Drama Assembly
16—Report Cards Issued
17—Honor Roll Assembly
19—School Closed
25—Dress Down Day
27—Test Prep Camp (ELA 7&8)

May

1 & 2—FSA ELA (All Grades)
1—Interims Issued
4—Test Prep Camp (Algebra, FSA Math)
7 & 8—Math FSA (All Grades), EOC Geometry & Algebra (7th & 8th Grade)
9—Early Release Day (12:45PM Dismissal)
11—Test Prep Camp (Civics & Science)
13—EOC Biology (8th Grade), Civics (7th Grade), and FSA Science

(8th Grade) Exam
13—Parent Advisory Board Meeting
17—Career Day & JA Biztown FT
27—Schools Closed
29—EOY Ceremony
29—Finals (Periods 1 & 2)
30—Yearbook Signing Party
30—Finals (Periods 3 & 4)
31—Finals (Periods 5 & 6)
31—High School Graduation Ceremony

June

3—End-of-Year Field Trips
4—Bell Ringing Ceremony (8th Grade)
4—Early Release Day (12:45PM) and Last Day of School
10—Parent Advisory Board Meeting



City of Pembroke Pines- Academic Village Middle School

Home of the Jags!

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