

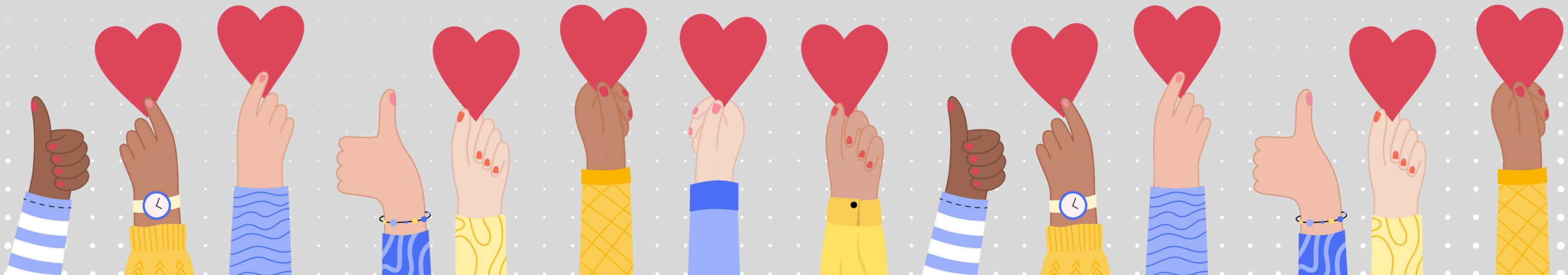


January 31, 2026

Jaguars in the Community

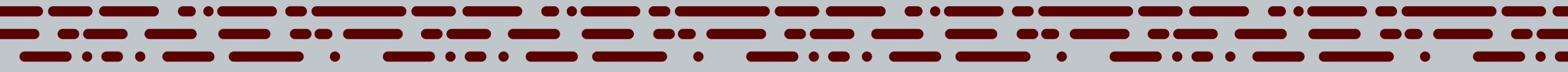


Ms. Chaca & Ms. Martinez





**Welcome
to our
PPCHS
community**



**PARENTS:
YOU ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR
COMMUNITY.**

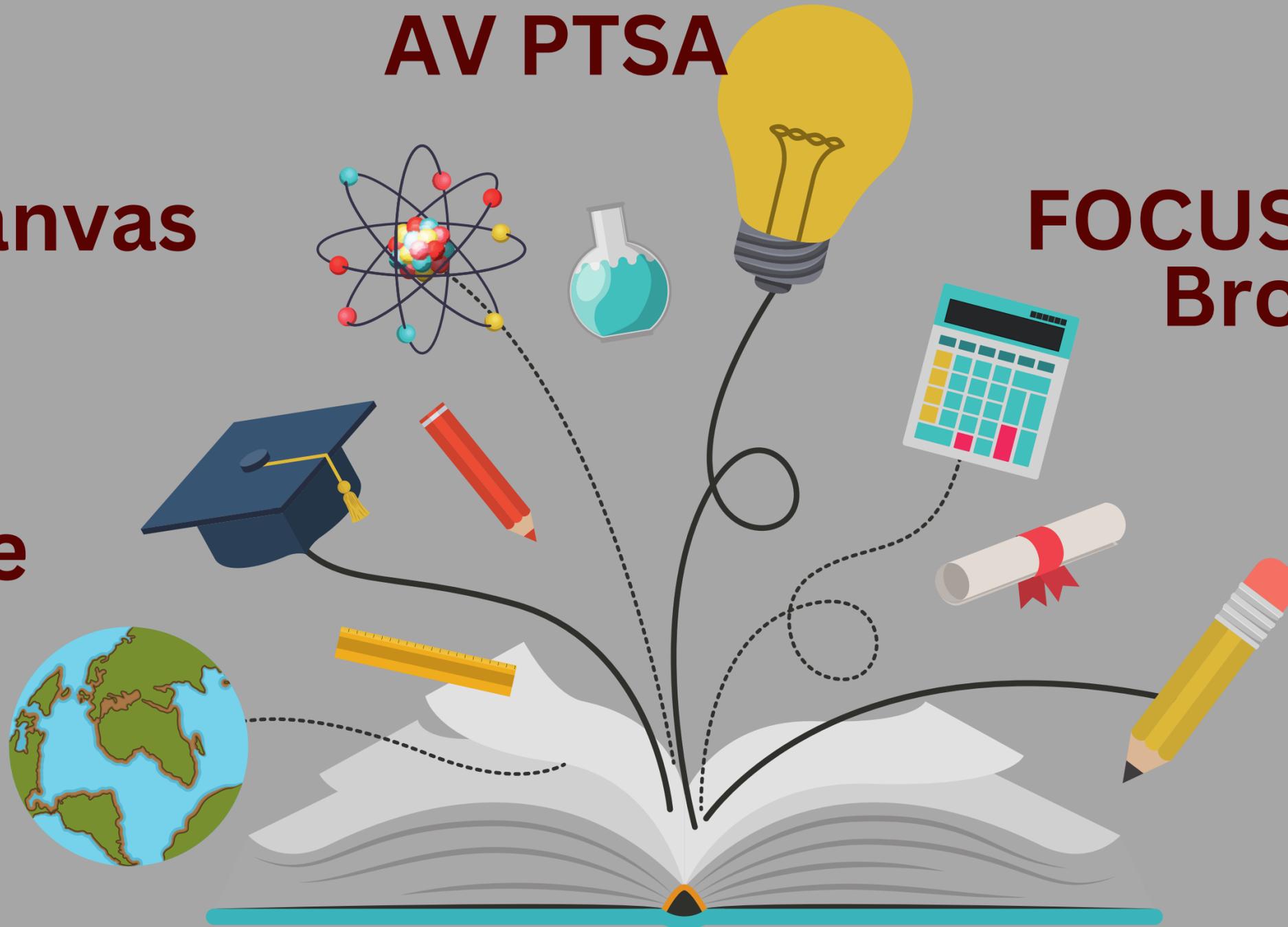
AV PTSA

Canvas

**FOCUS: PPCS &
Broward**

Website

**Broward
County Library
(BCL)**





AV PTSA



Pines Charter PTSA at Academic Village

Serving (P)arents, (T)eachers and (S)tudents in grades 6-12 enrolled at AVM & PPCHS

Visit the MemberHub to join!

**Community Partner:
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BROWARD.org

Search Library Catalog

Broward County Library

Broward.org > Library Less than 1 min read · Updated Sep 20, 2023

Temporary Closure

Imperial Point Library is closed Sept. 20 due to maintenance.

Quick Links

- MY ACCOUNT/CATALOG
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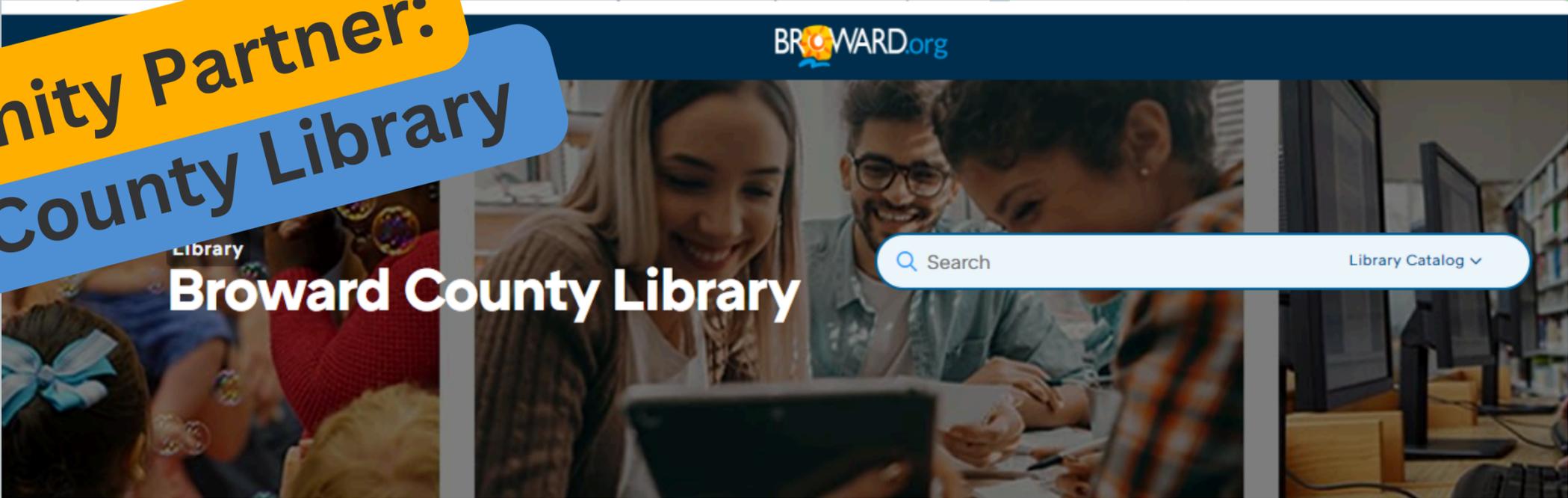
Highlights

Read & Subscribe

<https://www.broward.org/Library/Pages/default.aspx>



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**YOU'RE
INVITED**

February Parental Advisory
February 9th
6:00PM
Earn Parent Hours
Library Tour immediately following the meeting

<https://www.broward.org/Library/Pages/default.aspx>

Get a library card



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Broward County Library offers online resources in a wide variety of subjects:

- [A-Z List of Online Resources](#)
- [Arts & Literature](#)
- [Business & Law](#)

Highlights

- [Interlibrary Loan Services](#) >
- [Special Collections](#) >

<https://www.broward.org/Library/Services/Pages/LibraryCard.aspx>



Get access to the BCL Collection

INCLUDING

E-Books

Music

Movies

Games

Rosetta Stone

Research

Databases

Tutoring

& More!

The screenshot shows the Broward County Library website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo and the text "Broward.org". Below the navigation bar, there is a "Quick Links" section with buttons for "MY ACCOUNT/CATALOG", "GET A LIBRARY CARD", "EBOOKS, MOVIES & MUSIC", "ONLINE RESOURCES", "NEW & POPULAR TITLES", "BRANCH LOCATIONS", "EVENTS", "KIDS & TEENS", "CREATION STATIONS", and "SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY". Below the quick links, there is a section titled "Broward County Library offers online resources in a variety of subjects:" followed by a list of subjects: "A-Z List of Online Resources", "Arts & Literature", "Business & Law", "Catalog & Reference", "eBooks, Music & Movies", "Education", "Government", "Health & Science", "History, Genealogy, Biography & Social Studies", "Jobs & Career", "Language", "Magazines & Journals", "News & Newspapers", "Recursos en español", "Students K-12", and "Testing & Tutoring". To the right of the subject list, there is a "Highlights" section with links for "Interlibrary Loan Services", "Special Collections", and "NSU-Alvin Sherman Library Resources".



Free College Resources and SAT/ACT Workshops

[SAT/ACT Workshops - Ready for College: College Readiness Workshops](#)

Monday, February 02: 4:30pm - 6:30pm

📍 Southwest Regional Library - *Everglades Room*

AGE GROUP: ● TEENS

EVENT TYPE: WORKSHOP, READY FOR COLLEGE

Prepare for the March SAT with this intensive, 5 session workshop presented at Southwest Regional Library, for High School students in grades 10-12.

[Register](#)

Registration opens on Monday, January 19 2026 at 9:00am

Click for more events!

[Write to Win: Make Your Scholarship Essays Pop! - Ready for College: College Readiness Workshops](#)

Tuesday, January 13: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

📍 Online - Broward County Library

AGE GROUP: ● TWEENS ● TEENS ● FAMILIES

EVENT TYPE: WORKSHOP, SPEAKER, READY FOR COLLEGE, ONLINE/VIRTUAL

Get tips and tricks on how to write an amazing scholarships essay that will help you stand out.

[Register](#)





BCLibrary Resource: Brainfuse



Help Now:

- Free tutoring and skill building for K-12, and college & adult learnings. Tutoring is via text and/or speech. An online whiteboard is included.
- 24/7 access to skill assessments and sample tests.
- Live help and test prep aligned to Florida standardized tests: SAT, ACT, GED, English/Language arts, etc.
- Foreign Language Lab
- Writing Lab
- Math (algebra to calculus), Science, and Social Studies.

Services are available from 2pm – 11pm, Monday – Sunday.



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School Website

<http://academicvillage.pinescharter.net/>

STUDENTS & COMMUNITY



Class of 2030

**Over
50
Clubs!**

**School
Programs**

**Community
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requirement**



**PPCHS Clubs
Over 50 +**

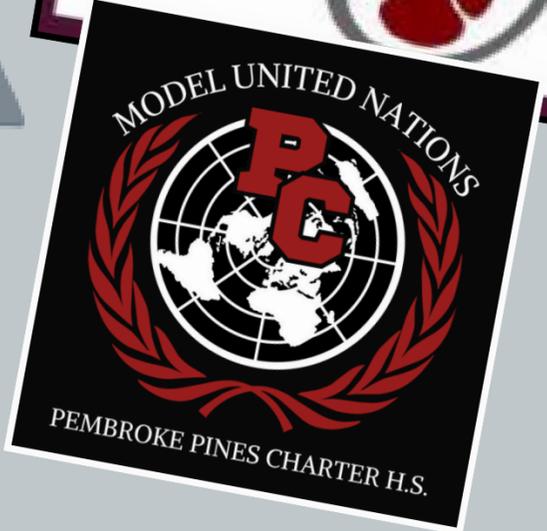
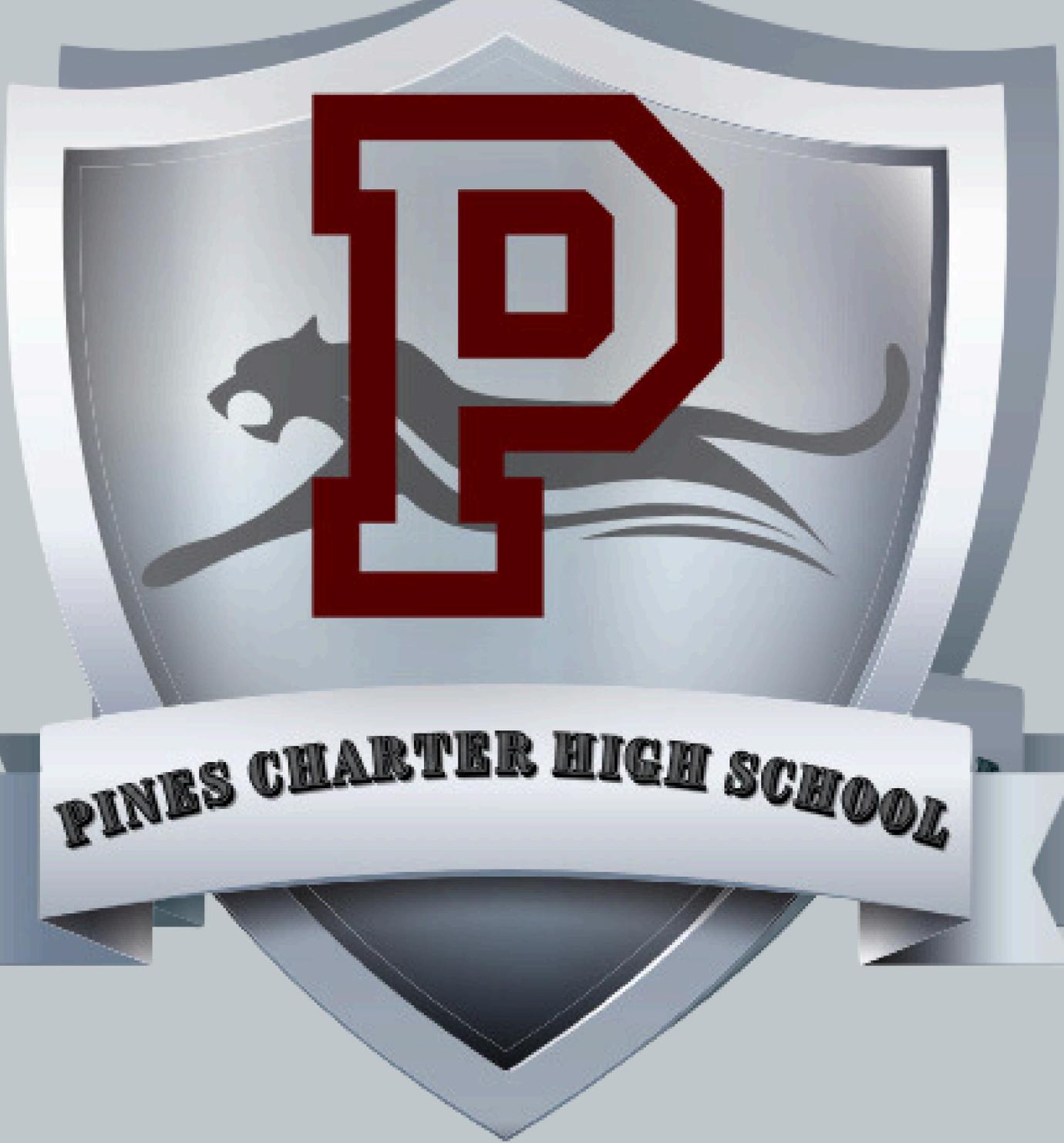
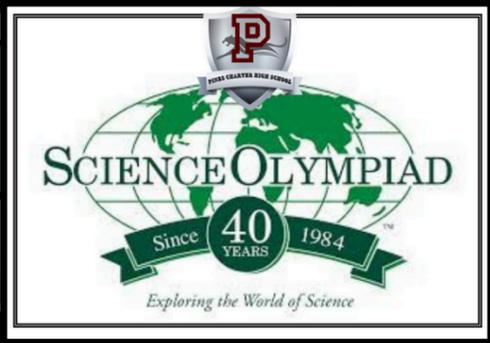
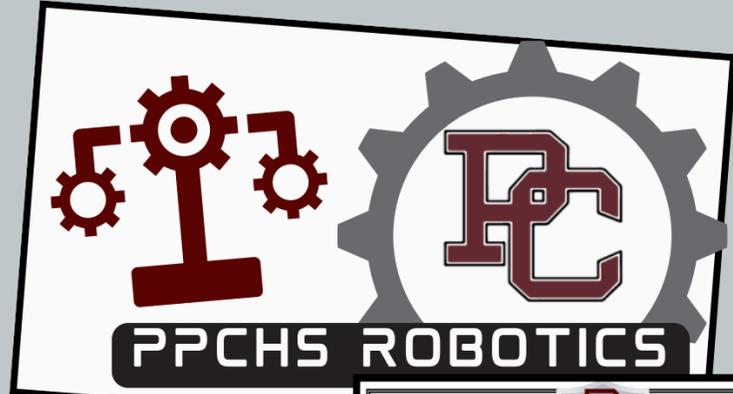
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2025-2026 PPCHS CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

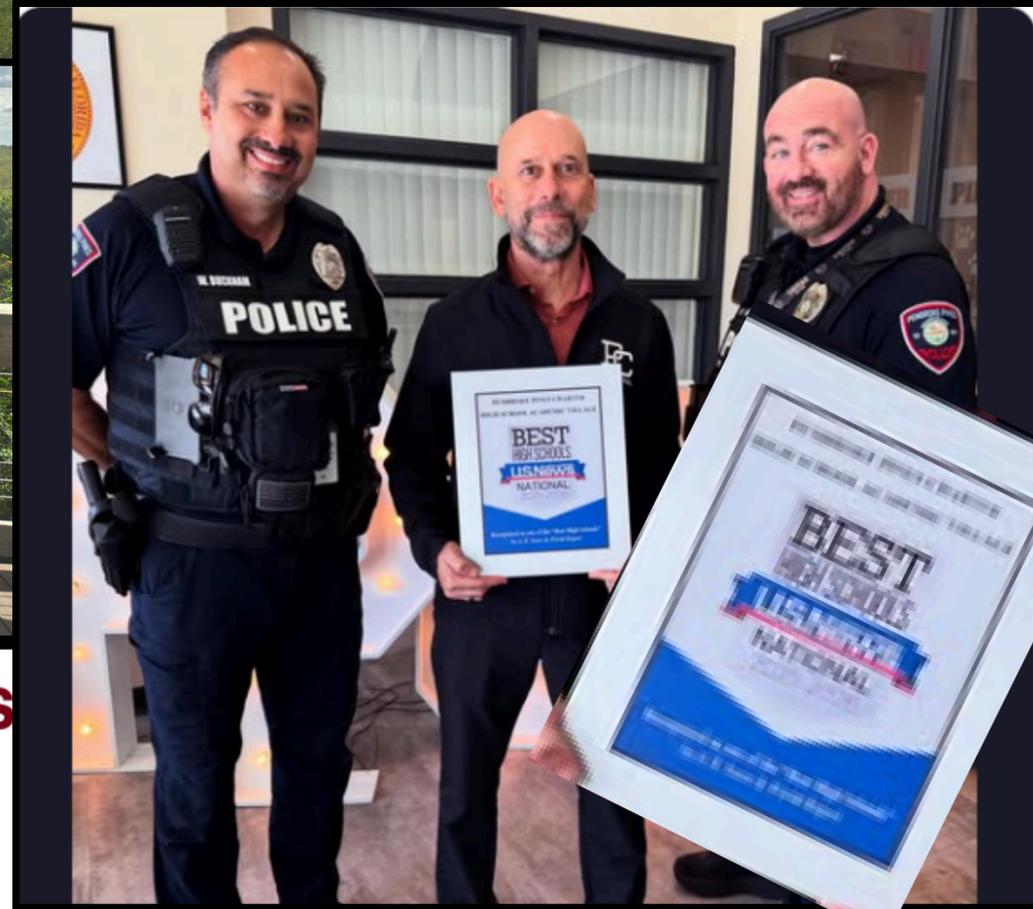
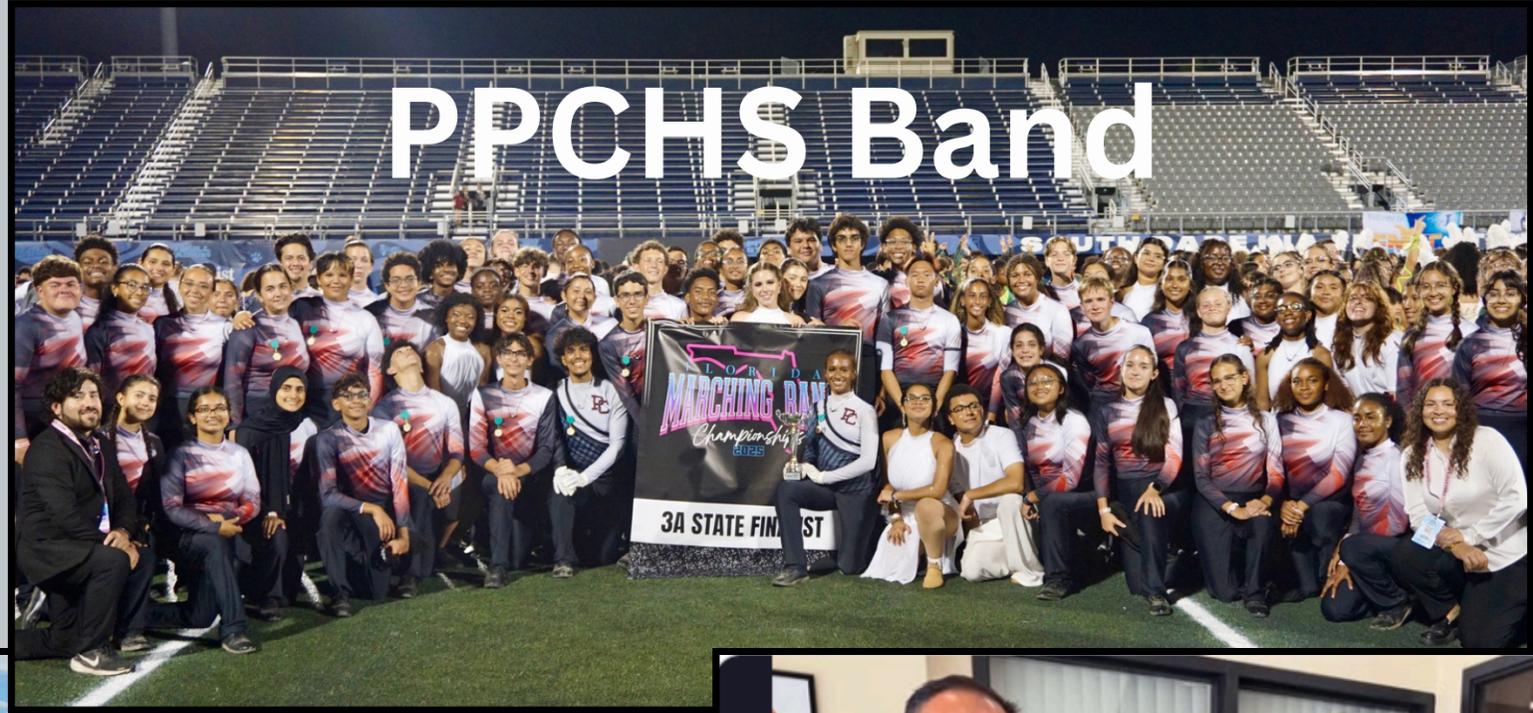
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Asian Pacific Islander Club	Askar Ramphall	C213	Home Economics Club	Jessica Brandt	C209
Astronomy Club	Adam Sacher	C210	HOSA	Aileen Ramos	S104
Band	Matt Espinosa	M122	Humane Society Club	Sunshine Phelps	D222
Best Buddies	Faran Fagen	C117	Indian Student Association	Gayathri Thamilarasan	C221
Black Student Union	Heather James	D104	Jags for Justice	Veronica Nieto	D114
Bollywood Dance Club	Gayathri Thamilarasan	C221	Journalism Honor Society/Student Association - Fagen		C117
Book Club	Priscilla Chaca	Library/S225	Junior Class	Maya Haim	U213
Carribean Heritage Club	Fethner Pierre	U214	Key Club	Michael Biggerman	U215
Chorus Club	Patricia Lateef-Jackson	D209	KPOP United	Maya Haim	U213
Coding Club	Marianne Guzman	U205	Latin Dance Club	Luz Marina Gil	U126
Culinary Club	Sunshine Phelps	D222	Military Leadership Club	Officer Bucknam	Office
Dance Team	Luz Marina Gil	U126	Model UN	Irene Narvaez	C201
Debate	Kelly Schwab	M130	Mu Alpha Theta	Marianne Guzman	U205
DECA	Sharon Ferrer	C201	Muslim Student Association	Monica Carrasco	S101
Drama Club	Jessica Sanford	M115	National Art Honor Society	Kelly Jack Foreman	C110
Engineering Club	Darlene Laffler	C101	National English Honor Society	Sarah Phelps	D203
Environmental Club	Aileen Ramos	S104	National Honor Society	Jillian Palacio	U231
Fashion Club			Promote Her Period	Dr. Dion Phillips	D113
First Priority	Jennifer Lannon	D115	Relay for Life	Carrie Hyacinth	U233
Forza Stefano Club	Janet Calero	Office	Science Club/Honor Society	Jessica Brandt	C209
French Club/Honor Society	Carine Angrand	C203	Science Olympiad Club	Darlene Laffler	S110
Freshman Class	Merry Zhuravlev	U217	Senior Class	Carmen Blanco	U211
Gamers United Club	Vance Toepel	C121	Social Studies Honor Society	Camille Tate	U230A
Gardening Club	Michelle McCormick	S218	Sophomore Class	Lauren Rodriguez	Office
Girls Who Code	Vance Toepel	C121	Spanish Honor Society	Sofia Gangotena	U232
Global Service Club	Kelly Schwab	M130	Student Government	Nancy Altimore	D210
GSA	Dana Ostendorf	AVM	Students Preventing Unintentional Drowning (SPUD)		Willis
Graphic Art/ Photography Club	Jack Foreman	C110	Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)		Willis
AI, Ethics, Cyber Security			Robotics Club	Darlene Laffler	C101
Hearts4Humanity	Maya Haim	U213	Tri-M Music Honor Society	Matt Espinosa	M122
HIP Health Information Project	Maria Pardo	S222	Village Mentors	Kelly Schwab	M130

PPCHS Programs



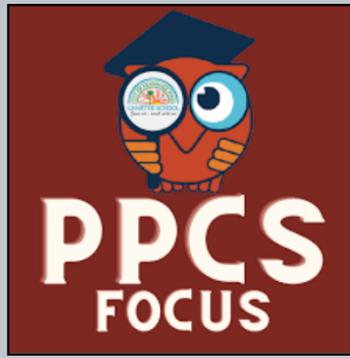
Club/Sports Highlights

Tags Rock!

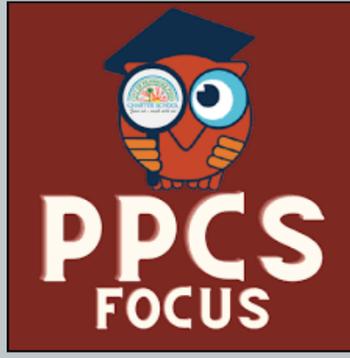


Pembroke Pines Charter poses for a photo after winning the championship of the annual Kingdom of the Sun tournament at Vanguard High school in Ocala, FL on Monday, December 29, 2025. Pembroke Pines Charter beat Stranahan. 61-41. [Alan





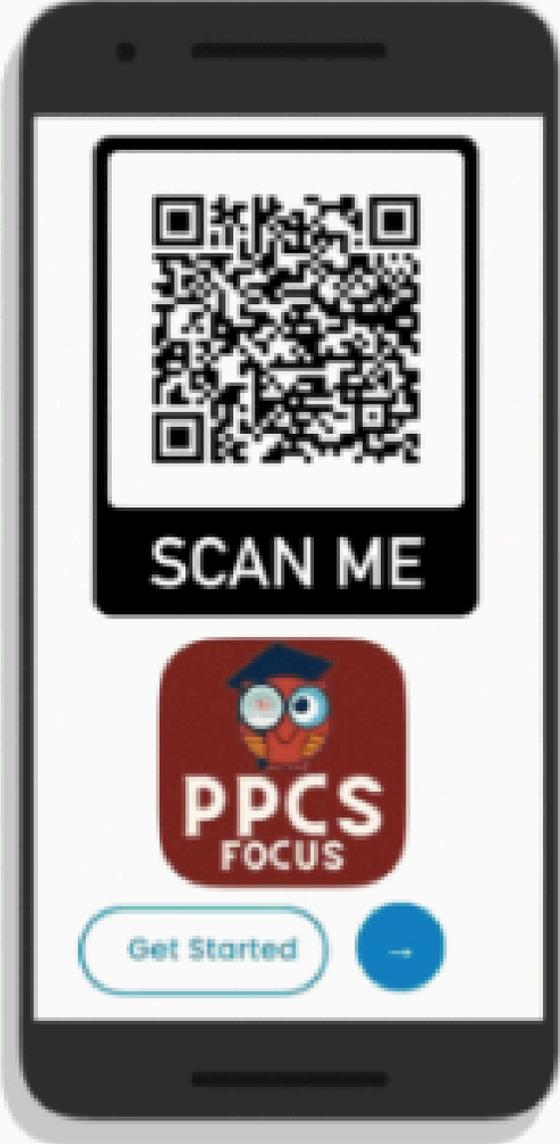
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ACCESSING STUDENT ACADEMIC HISTORY



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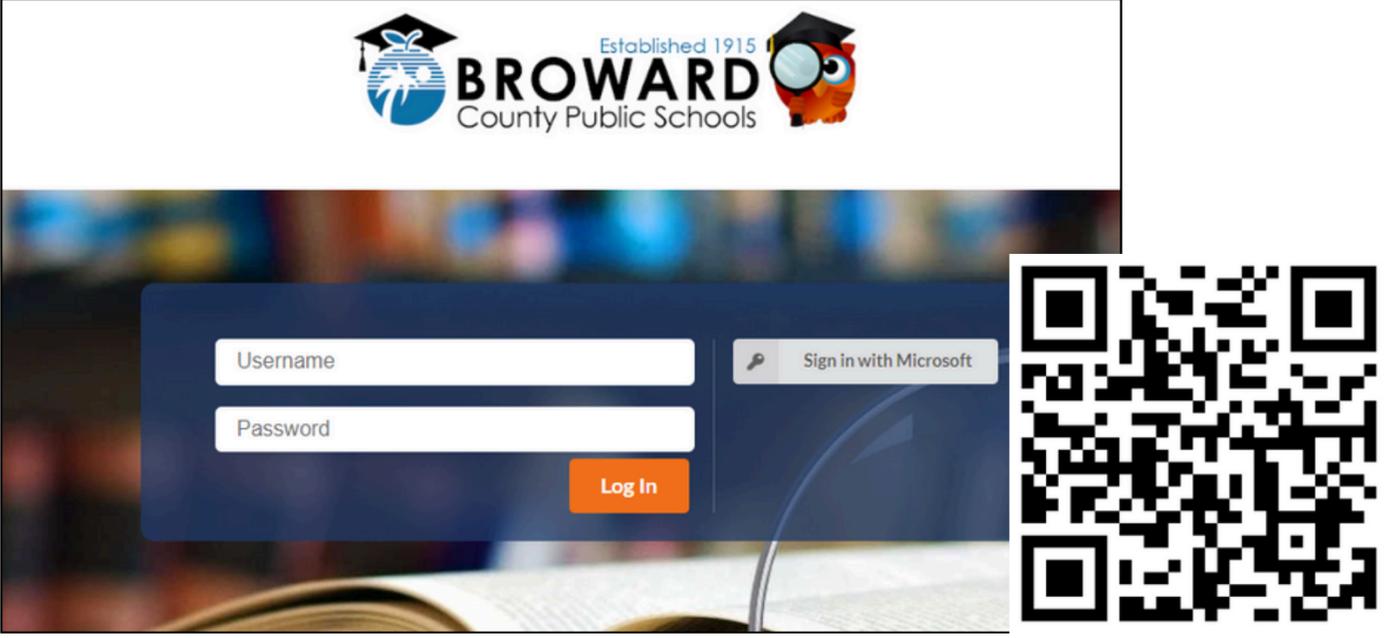
ACCESS TO GPA, GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, AND UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS CANNOT BE ACCESSED ON THE PINESCHARTER FOCUS ACCOUNTS.

PLEASE CLICK HERE FOR STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO ACCESS THE BROWARD FOCUS.



<https://go.screenpal.com/watch/cZQ1oBVRBly>

Login in website:



<https://browardschools.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/>



Stay informed

Keeps track of GPA and credits

Day to day review of missing assignments

Graduation requirements including Community Service Hours

Parent Volunteer Hours

In alignment with official transcripts

Form of direct communication with teachers



**Instructions on how to
sync
and become an observer
on your child's Canvas**



Dashboard

Account

Dashboard

Courses

Calendar

Inbox

History

Published Courses (13)

- 9th GRADE AV Volunteer/Media S...
9th GRADE AV Volunteer/Me...
2024/2025 - Academic Village High Sch...
- 10th GRADE AV Volunteer/Media ...
10th GRADE AV Volunteer/M...
2024/2025 - Academic Village High Sch...
- 11th GRADE AV Volunteer/Media ...
11th GRADE AV Volunteer/M...
2024/2025 - Academic Village High Sch...
- 12th GRADE AV Volunteer/Media ...
12th GRADE AV Volunteer/M...
2024/2025 - Academic Village High Sch...

To Do

- 2 Grade 3rd Quarter Volunteer Hours-Deadline: March 13, 2025
9th GRADE AV Volunteer/Media Services
500 points • Mar 13 at 11:59pm
- 1 Grade 3rd Quarter Volunteer Hours-Deadline: March 13, 2025
10th GRADE AV Volunteer/Media Services
500 points • Mar 13 at 11:59pm
- 17 Grade 3rd Quarter Volunteer Hours-Deadline: March 13, 2025 SILVER CORD DEADLINE!
10th GRADE AV

The dashboard interface includes a red sidebar on the left with navigation icons for Account, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, and History. The main content area shows a 'Published Courses (13)' section with four course cards for 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades, each featuring a 'media.' logo and 'at ACADEMIC VILLAGE' text. A 'To Do' section on the right lists three tasks with deadlines for March 13, 2025, at 11:59pm. Red arrows point to the Account icon, the Dashboard icon, the 'To Do' section, and the first task in the 'To Do' list.

Community Service Hours

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS STUDENT VOLUNTEERING EDITION



OVERVIEW

Broward County Public Schools and The State of Florida delineates student volunteer hour

GRADUATION = 40 HOURS

Students, who wish to earn a Standard Diploma, must meet the graduation requirement of 40 service learning hours.



FLORIDA ACADEMIC SCHOLARS (BRIGHT FUTURES) =75/100

The number of hours required to qualify for each of the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Programs are as follows:



Florida Medallion Scholars – 75 hours

Florida Academic Scholars – 100 hours

*(HB461 allows students to meet this requirement via Work Hours. This does NOT apply to the Graduation Requirement. See webpage for more info via the QR Code below)

SILVER CORD DISTINCTION

All students who have earned a total of 250 Volunteer Service Hours may receive a silver cord to wear at commencement.



Scan this QR Code to visit our webpage dedicated to Student Volunteering.



Or visit
<http://academicvillage.pinescharter.net/176/Student-Volunteering>

Students have 4 high school years to meet this requirement.

Community Service Hours

*Work
hours???*

BROWARD County Public Schools
Established 1965
Paid Work Hours Log Form
For Bright Futures

For office use only
Hours received: _____ Date: _____
Hours entered by: _____
Total Hours earned to date: _____

Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____
Student: _____ High School: _____ Total Hours: _____

It is the responsibility of the student to keep an accurate record of the actual hours worked. A parent/guardian cannot serve as the work contact. Only paid work hours earned beginning July 1st, 2022 will be accepted. Please do not include any volunteer hours on this form. All work hour documentation MUST be submitted by graduation day. Any work hours submitted after graduation, even if earned prior to graduation, will not be accepted.
*An authorized pay stub stating the dates/times worked may be accepted in lieu of a work contact signature.

Date	Start/End Time	Hours Worked	Work Place Name & Location	Work Phone #	Signature of Work Contact*
					Print

Please describe below what you learned from your work experience.

HB461

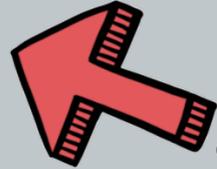
I agree that I have completed the above form.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____
High School Representative: _____ Date: _____

Form 4750
Nov 11/22
School Counseling

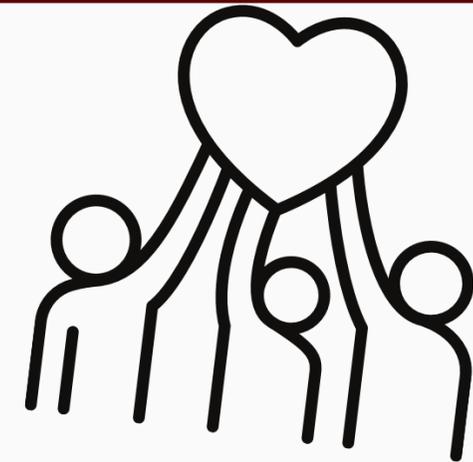
Work Hours ARE:

- Only applied to the Bright Futures Scholarship Requirement
- Does NOT meet graduation requirements
- Does NOT meet Silver Cord requirements
- Specific FORM





FAQ ABOUT COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS



01

When can my child start?

Summer after 8th Grade

02

What do we need to know to get started?

Scan this QR code for a great step by step manual of the process



03

Where can I find opportunities for my child?

- Canvas Inbox
- Handsonbroward.org
- Volunteermatch.org

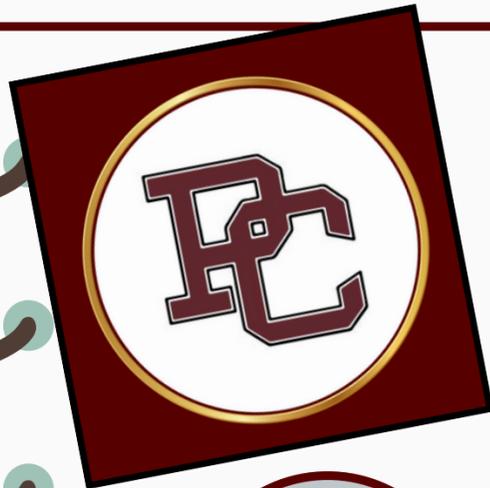
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Where do we turn in documentation?

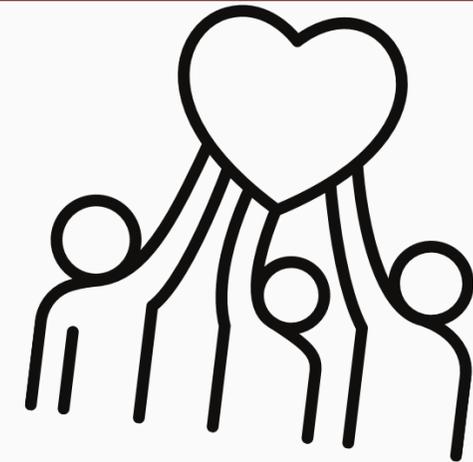
All hours are turned in via Canvas Assignment (Canvas course: AV Volunteer/Media Services).



Student Community Service



GREAT STUDENT HABITS: STUDENT COMMUNITY HOURS EDITION



01

Have your child check their student gmail if not daily, weekly

02

Once submitted, have students check the submission for comments or progress

03

Don't wait until Senior Year to meet this requirement

04

Join a club and listen to the announcements for easy on-campus ways to earn volunteer hours

Student
Community
Service

Create a Web Account - Manage notification subscriptions, save form progress and more. Website Sign In

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for Parent Volunteer Hours



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