

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER WEEK OF 2/26/2024

This week's events

Our Wednesday Mental Health lessons will continue.

2/27/2024 - Art Show in the media center.

2/28/2024 - 11th grade class meeting
during homeroom period

3/1/2024 - Buddy Ball - Cafeteria



DON'T FORGET

Please remind your students to dress for success! Most students are complying with the BPS Dress Code Policy but some are pushing the boundaries. We will continue to enforce the dress code so please remind your student to review and follow the dress code every day.

Click [here](#) for this week's video.

Congratulations!

Students of the Week:

9th grade: ALYSSA LAZARUS

10th grade: NOAH FOISY

11th grade: SARAH TEACHMAN

12th grade: BRENNON CURTIS

Hawk of the Week:

DENA STANLEY



Congrats!!

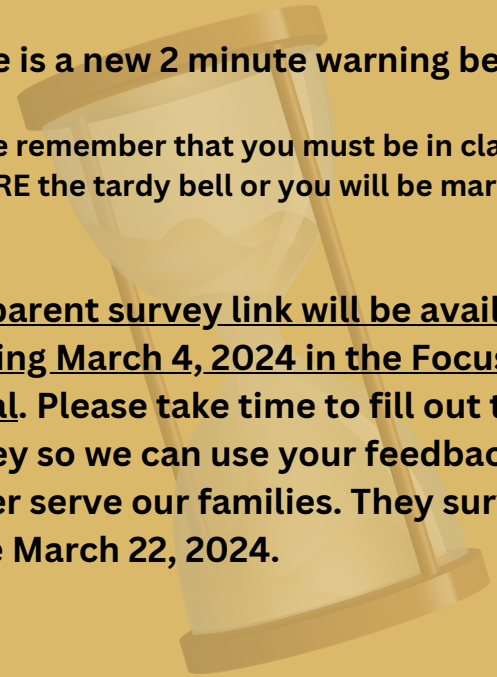
The Power of One

Good to Know!

There is a new 2 minute warning bell!

Please remember that you must be in class **BEFORE** the tardy bell or you will be marked tardy.

The parent survey link will be available starting March 4, 2024 in the Focus portal. Please take time to fill out the survey so we can use your feedback to better serve our families. The survey will close March 22, 2024.



SpeakOut 800.423.TIPS

SpeakOut Hotline is designed to help you anonymously report any threatening behavior or situation that endangers you, your friends, family, community, or your school campus. Reporting isn't "snitching," reporting is when you need to keep yourself or someone you know safe from threats, harmful behaviors, or dangerous situations.

By guaranteeing a caller's anonymity, SpeakOut allows the caller to give information without the fear of retribution.

FortifyFL (App)

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and schools' officials.

SAC Meeting Dates:

3/19/2024

4/9/2024

5/7/2024

All begin @ 3:45

PRINCIPAL'S SCHOLAR

2024 Principal's Scholars for Viera High will be announced soon!

All club presidents and team captains are invited to the first Inter-Council Club meeting held by SGA. It will be held during the first lunch on November 17th. The first meeting will consist of a general introduction and plan for the future. Our goal is to increase communication between clubs and organizations to be able to help and support each other throughout the year. We will brainstorm ideas to work together on projects and events for the school.

The time of the meeting will rotate so that students do not always miss the same time of 5th period. Meetings will be held in Mr. Draves' room, 3-111.

March 8th B Lunch

April 5th C Lunch

GET INVOLVED!

Ping Pong Club after school on Fridays in the gym. See Ms. Winsten for information.

Mu Alpha Theta Math Tutoring

The math honors society is offering math tutoring in the media center EVERY Tuesday after school from 3:30 - 4:30 in the media center. We also offer one-on-one tutoring catered to the student's availability with the following link:
<https://forms.gle/aZTbwqRmzEHhp7cq9>

Fashion Club Meeting After School Wednesday 4-124
Key Club After School Thursday 4-124

Attention Any Rising Junior or Senior (Current Sophomore and Juniors):

Are you interested in joining the National Honor Society (NHS) for the 2024-2025 school year? If so, please join this Google classroom for more information. kvzbwye

Applications will be accepted soon. Please do not hesitate to reach out to the NHS Sponsor, Ms. Chaile, with any questions or concerns. She can be reached by email at chaille.elizabeth@brevardschools.org



**Graduation is
Friday, May 24,
2024**

class of
24

Grad Bash

Grad Bash will be held on Friday April 12th this year. We will leave campus at 4:30 PM and then return from Universal around 3:30 AM Saturday morning. Seniors of Viera High School are invited to attend. We will be taking charter buses to the event at Universal Studios Orlando. The total cost for the event is approximately \$175 (\$95 per ticket to Universal and \$80 per student for the charter bus). We are still in negotiations for a cheaper bus price but the approximate prices is worst case scenario. We will be selling Grad Bash tickets starting March 11 in the cafeteria during all lunches. We will sell tickets during all lunches from March 11-March 22 .

Prom

Prom will be held at Maxwell King Center on the Melbourne campus of EFSC. It will be held on Saturday April 27th from 7:00 – 11:00 PM. Last year, we continued a long tradition of having a Junior/Senior prom. Juniors are invited to prom but can only bring a guest from Viera High School that is a fellow junior. No underclassman guests for Juniors. Seniors are allowed to bring any high school guest or recent graduates 20 years old or younger. Non-VHS guests invited by seniors must have an approval form filled out in order to be a guest at our prom. Approval forms will be available soon. All non-VHS guests must be attending or have graduated from a Brevard County High School. Tickets for prom will be \$50 and will be sold at all lunches from April 8 – April 24.

Graduation Practice and Senior Breakfast

The last day of classes for seniors is Friday May 17th . Graduation Rehearsal, senior slideshow, and senior breakfast will be held the morning of Monday May 20th . We will begin the rehearsal at 9:00AM in the cafeteria with a senior breakfast, followed by a slide show, and graduation rehearsal. Seniors will receive their 9 graduation tickets upon the completion of the rehearsal. Rehearsal is usually over by noon at the latest. Honor grads will receive their honors cords and tassels at that time as well. Attendance to rehearsal is the only way to receive your graduation tickets. If you cannot attend rehearsal, you must make arrangements with Mr. Draves. Email him at draves.jeffrey@brevardschools.org

Graduation

Graduation will be held Friday May 24th at Hawk Stadium here on campus. The ceremony begins at 6:30 with the gates opening at 5:00PM. More information on graduation will be handed out at rehearsal on May 20th. There will be handicap parking and seating around the stadium. The ceremony is typically completed by 8:30 PM. If seniors have not ordered a cap and gown yet please do so at your earliest convenience at

<https://www.brevardschools.org/cms/lib/FL02201431/Centricity/Domain/8380/Viera%20Mascot%20Grad%20Flyer%20SY24.pdf>

Project graduation will be held again this year. Any graduate interested in information on this time-honored tradition can visit <https://www.vierahighprojectgraduation.com/> for more info.



Guidance Update

Course Registration begins Monday, February 26th, for current 10th graders! Make sure you have your form signed by teachers and parents, and you have picked your electives. We can't wait to see you all!

If any student misses their day to come to Guidance, they need to come down during one of the makeup days: February 28th or March 8th.

If you're wondering about Course Registration this year, please read the emails from the Guidance team about the registration process for this year and visit our website:

<https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/22342>

Early Admissions Applications are here! This is if you would like to be full time at EFSC for your senior year. You must have completed the Dual Enrollment process BEFORE applying for Early Admissions. Seniors: It is time to apply for Bright Futures through the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) website! It is a 10-minute application that can be done at home as well. We have instructions on our website and in the Guidance office.

Brevard Schools Foundation Scholarships are open to apply for! Please see Ms. Wells-Booth for more information.

EFSC has posted the Fall 2024 dates and deadlines for Dual Enrollment. Check out the dates on the [Dual Enrollment webpage](#).

Calling all Hawk Seniors!

We have a lot of scholarships posted. Please go to our [Scholarships and Grants](#) webpage to APPLY!

Scholarships

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[The Clara Davis Memorial Scholarship](#) at FAMU - Deadline Friday, March 1, 2024

[Space Coast Jazz Scholarship](#) - Deadline, Friday, March 15, 2024

[Brevard Boundless Opportunity Program](#) Florida Tech - Deadline May 1, 2024

NEHS is doing Peer ELA tutoring in room 4-211 after school on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30



College & Career Resources / College and Career Home
Open (walk-ins) office hours are every Tuesday 9:40-11:21 AM & Thursday 1:49-3:30 PM
[brevardschools.org](https://www.brevardschools.org)

ATHLETICS

Monday	2/26/2024	H	Baseball- JV	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Melbourne
Monday	2/26/2024	H	Beach VB	3:15 PM	4:15 PM	Heritage @ Clubhouse
Monday	2/26/2024	A	Choir		7:00 PM	USSSA
Monday	2/26/2024	H	Softball- JV & V	4:15 PM	5:15 PM	Merritt Island
Tuesday	2/27/2024	H	Baseball- V	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Masters Academy
Tuesday	2/27/2024	A	LAX- Boys		6:00 PM	Cocoa Beach
Tuesday	2/27/2024	H	LAX- Girls	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	St. Edwards
Tuesday	2/27/2024	A	Softball- V	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Hagerty
Tuesday	2/27/2024	A	Tennis- Boys			Bayside
Tuesday	2/27/2024	H	Tennis- Girls			Bayside
Wednesday	2/28/2024	A	Baseball- JV		6:00 PM	Merritt Island
Wednesday	2/28/2024	H	LAX- Girls	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Cocoa Beach
Wednesday	2/28/2024	A	Softball- JV & V		5:15 PM	Rockledge
Wednesday	2/28/2024	A	Tennis- Boys			MCC
Wednesday	2/28/2024	H	Tennis- Girls			MCC
Wednesday	2/28/2024	A	Girls & Boys Soccer Semi-State		10am & 7pm	IN DELAND
Thursday	2/29/2024	A	Baseball- JV		6:00 PM	Melbourne
Thursday	2/29/2024	A	Baseball- V		6:00 PM	Satellite
Thursday	2/29/2024	A	Beach VB		4:15 PM	Edgewood @ Travie Park
Thursday	2/29/2024	A	Tennis- Girls			Rockledge
Thursday	2/29/2024	A	Wrestling - All		9:00 AM	Kissimmee
Friday	3/1/2024	A	Band		1:00 PM	Memphis
Friday	3/1/2024	A	Track (V)			Satellite
Friday	3/1/2024	A	Wrestling - All		9:00 AM	Kissimmee
Saturday	3/2/2024	A	LAX- Boys		1:30 PM	Ponte Vedre
Saturday	3/2/2024	A	Track (JV)			Holy Trinity
Saturday	3/2/2024	A	Wrestling - All		9:00 AM	Kissimmee
Saturday	3/2/2024	A	Soccer States		TBA	TBA

Tryouts:

To tryout, your athlete needs an updated athletic packet completed and a physical to have been within the last year. The packet can be found here: <https://www.brevardschools.org/domain/8216> and then the Google Form must be filled out: <https://forms.gle/XpSkLw9LyDoN7d9N9>

*Go
Hawks!!*



**Attention 10th and
11th Graders:**

**Are you interested in joining the
National Honor Society (NHS) for
the 2024-2025 school year?**

**Join the Google Interest Classroom
for more Information**

Class Code:

kvzbwye

Viera High Seniors

Spiritwear Sale

ORDER BY
FEB. 26



FRONT & BACK DESIGN

Youth & Adult 50/50 T-Shirt (Forest Green)...\$25
(\$27 for 2XL and up)

<https://stores.inksoft.com/VIE024>



Items will be shipped to the school 2-3 weeks after our sale end date.

Email will be sent out with delivery instructions.

*** ALL ORDERS ARE FINAL. NO REFUNDS, RETURNS OR EXCHANGES WILL BE OFFERED ***

Please Note: There will be an extra charge of \$2.00 on 2XL to 4XL items.

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TAKING
APPLICATIONS**

**LONNIE BLOCKER MEMORIAL
2024 SCHOLARSHIP**

FOR ELIGIBLE BREVARD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

HOW TO APPLY:

**VISIT [HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/NNSXTC4CW2YG1JRP8](https://forms.gle/NNSXTC4CW2YG1JRP8)
OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO ACCESS
THE 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 5TH, 2024

QUESTIONS? EMAIL BREVARDALPHAS06@GMAIL.COM

**SCAN HERE
TO APPLY**



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Rent-Free Housing for College Students

with Southern Scholarship Foundation,
A Living and Learning Community

What is SSF?

Southern Scholarship Foundation is a rent-free housing scholarship for university and college students that provides opportunities for personal and professional development in a live-in community of diverse peers.

What do I need to apply?

- ✓ 3.0+ Cumulative GPA
- ✓ Good Character - Letter of Rec
- ✓ Financial Need - Completed FAFSA
- ✓ Under 25 years of age
- ✓ Acceptance to Partner Institution

Partner Institutions



What does SSF offer?

- Cooperative Living Environment
- Household Dinners
- Community Social Events
- Shared Household Duties
- Leadership Learning and Development Opportunities

When should I apply?

November 1st: Spring Housing Deadline | April 1st: Fall Housing Deadline



Apply Now!



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College & Career Event *@* *Kennedy Space Center*

Date: Friday, March 15, 2024

Time: 9:30AM-4:30PM

Location: The Center for Space
Education (Kennedy Space Center, FL)

This event is open to ALL students:
those looking to pursue careers in the
aerospace/tech industry and students
who are unsure of their future career
path and need more guidance and
direction.

Interest [Google Form](#)



SPACE COAST LEAGUE OF CITIES
*and Community Partners (Florida Power & Light,
Republic Services, Waste Pro, & Waste Management)*



2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

AMOUNT: Up to \$2,500 scholarships (to be awarded on May 13, 2024)

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible students must:

1. Be a permanent resident of Brevard County
2. Be pursuing a declared major in Information Technology, Civil Engineering, Public Administration, Human Resources, Accounting, Finance, Urban planning, Environmental Engineering, Leisure Services, (graduate or undergraduate level) or enrolled in the CFLGE Certification in Florida City and County Management at Florida State University.
3. Pursuing a skills/trade program in Water Distribution, Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators, Building Inspector, Plans Examiner, Certified Professional Public Buyer, Certified Public Procurement Officer, IT Support Specialist/Computer Technician, IT Network Administrator/Senior Network Administrator, HVAC/Plumbing/Electrical, Dispatchers, Police Officers, or Firefighter/EMTs
4. Submit a copy of current voter registration or preregistration.
5. Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale), officially verified by the school.

A legible copy of your GPA printout must accompany your application.

A sealed copy *may be requested* if you are selected for final consideration.

6. At least one letter of reference from a faculty member.

SELECTION CRITERIA :

Award recipients are determined by rating applicants on the seven elements shown below.

1. GPA
2. Need and/or Reason for Wanting Scholarship
3. Career Goals
4. Elected and Appointed Leadership Positions
5. Work Experience
6. Extracurricular Activities
7. Permanent residency within one of Brevard County's municipalities:

Cape Canaveral Indian Harbour Beach Palm Bay

Cocoa Malabar Palm Shores

Cocoa Beach Melbourne Rockledge

Grant - Valkaria Melbourne Beach Satellite Beach

Indian Lake Melbourne Village Titusville

West Melbourne

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be received by

NOON on March 1, 2024.

Applicants must complete the application form and email (as one PDF attachment)

to Execsec@scloc.org, or mail a completed application to

Space Coast League of Cities, 1600 Huntington Lane, Rockledge FL 32955

VIERA HIGH

ACAD FUNDRAISER



PICK FROM THREE UNIQUE FLAVORS!

Choose from Mango Salsa, Black Bean & Corn Salsa and Apple Hickory BBQ Sauce during our 2024 ACAD fundraiser! Buy a sauce or salsa for \$12 each or create your own Mix-n-Match 3-pack for \$30.

Show your support for our students when you participate!

TRY OUR ALL-NATURAL SALSAS & SAUCES



To pay by card you must order online by scanning the qr code. To pay by check please make checks payable to Viera High School, and be sure to order by Thursday, February 22, 2024

If you have any questions contact Mrs. Perdue at perdue.amanda@brevardschools.org.

FUNDRAISER PROVIDED BY BLACK BOX SAUCE COMPANY



February PTO Newsletter

Bringing Parents, Teachers, & Students Together!

PROM Donations

VHS Students in Need for Senior Prom dresses, men's suits, and shoe sizes. More details to follow in the March Newsletter.



March Sunshine Cart Donations

Help spread some joy to our facility and staff by donating to the Sunshine Cart. Here's a list of favorite items to donate:

- **Drinks:** Coke, Diet Coke, Dr. Pepper, Mountain Dew, Bottled Water
- **Fruit:** apples, cuties, grapes, bananas
- **Chips:** Variety Pack
- **Baked:** Muffins, Brownies, Cookies, Loafs
- Gluten Free Snacks
- Sugar Free Cookies
- Baked goods are always a favorite!

Please drop off items the morning of **March 11th** with your student's name. We will be highlighting the student names that donated on the cart to honor the support of our students. [Sign up here!](#)

Thank you in advance for supporting our exceptional VHS faculty and staff!

Food Pantry Needs!

Thank you to all the wonderful parents that donated for the VHS Food Pantry. We received lots of cereal, chips, and snacks.

Here's a short list of items in NEED:

- Instant Ramen Noodles (Individual Cups)
- Peanut Butter Small Jars
- Canned fruit or cups of fruit
- Applesauce Squeeze
- Tuna & Chicken Cans
- Laundry POD Detergent (we will break it out in individual bags)

Please drop off any donations to the front office labeled "food pantry" donation.

Any questions, please contact
marie.hutchins@live.com

Upcoming Events

- ☐ PTO Meeting – 3/6/24 (Media Room)
 - o Teacher Appreciation & PROM Donations
- ☐ Sunshine Cart 3/11/24
- ☐ Teacher Appreciation - TBD

Please join the [Viera High School Parents](#) be part of the community.

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS EVENT

AT KENNEDY SPACE CENTER, FL

FRI, MARCH 15

9:30AM - 4:00PM



BREVARD STUDENTS GRADES 9-12

Confirm Your Registration!

Meet with aerospace and tech companies with career and internship opportunities, and colleges/universities/trade schools with degrees and programs that can lead to careers in space!

Attend the exhibit hall and breakout sessions to speak with

representatives

from: NASA, Embraer, ISS National Lab, UCF, SpaceX and more!



Keep in mind! Brevard Public Schools and Citrus County Schools are hosting a field trip opportunity to attend this event. If you already registered through your district, please do not register here.

Questions? Email events@amfcse.org