



This is Your CHARGER UPDATE!

May 13 – 17, 2019

SCHOOL BUSINESS

Deliveries of fast food, balloons, flowers, etc. are not permitted. Also, students will not be called out of class or classes interrupted to deliver forgotten items. *Student Handbook, pg. 8*

Testing, Testing... One, Two!

Testing Season at Suncoast has begun and extends throughout the month of May! Right click this link and see the testing schedule link under "Quick Links": https://suh.palmbeachschools.org/students_parents

1. All students are required to show their photo ID cards to enter any testing rooms or they must report to Student Services that morning to pick up an ID violation to verify their identity.
2. Replacement photo ID cards can be purchased for \$5 before school, during lunch, after school (until 3:00 pm) in the Charger Commons to prepare for testing dates.

Parents, please note your student's May testing schedule. Junior and senior students only are permitted to arrive to school just before taking an AP, IB, or AICE exam and may leave campus after taking the exam. Underclassmen must follow normal PTL procedures if they need to leave campus and are expected to attend each class before and after their AP or AICE tests. This privilege is extended only for the date that the test is taken and upperclassmen are required to attend school on a day they do not have AP, IB or AICE tests. Daily rosters for each exam are given to teachers, Student Services, and campus security and student IDs are checked by campus security prior to departure in the student parking lot.

The **Dream Awards Showcase** will be held on **May 12 at 7:00 pm in Dreyfoos Hall** at the Kravis Center. Students who are participating in the Showcase do not need to purchase tickets, but all other attendees will need a ticket. Ticket prices start at \$15 and can be purchased through the Kravis Center Box Office by telephone at (561) 832-7469 or online at <https://www.kravis.org/boxoffice/>. See you at the show and Let's Go Chargers!

Saturday, May 18 Spring Sing!

7:00 pm

Theatre

The First Annual Spring Choral and Vocal Music Concert will be held in the Suncoast Theatre on **May 18th at 7:00pm**. Tickets will be \$10.00 for all, and can be purchased from any member of chorus or at the door. The Concert will feature the Suncoast Concert, Men's & Women's Choruses and the amazing Suncoast Voices! Select Soloists and Ensembles will also perform! Don't miss the last chance to hear our Superior-Rated Choruses perform at Suncoast!

Closing Dates for The Commons

Due to testing, The Commons will be closed on May 13, 14, 20, and 21 from 7:30 am – 12:00 pm. Please plan accordingly.

Attention Class of 2019 - Graduation News!

As we enter the last few weeks of school before graduation, it's really important that students check their school emails regularly for updates about graduation and other senior activities. An important email for seniors is in their inbox. Please see our school website (www.suncoasthighschool.com) in the "School Updates" section for details.

- **Cap and Gown:** If your student has not ordered his/her cap and gown for graduation, please go to www.herffjonespalmbeach.com to place an order immediately. Students must wear the Herff Jones cap and gown on graduation day.
- **Tickets:** Each senior will receive **10 tickets** for graduation. If your family needs additional tickets, please email Mrs. Mitchell in Student Services with your request. Her email is brenda.mitchell.1@palmbeachschools.org. Include the name of the



graduating senior and the number of additional tickets you would like to request. All tickets will be distributed to students at Senior Check out on May 17.

Important Dates:

- **Senior Sign Out is May 13-16:** Check the website and student email account for the Senior Pledge, which must be completed and signed by a parent. Senior sign-out with teachers, media center, textbooks, obligations, etc.
- **Senior Check Out is May 17:** Final check of all obligations, counseling services credit check, distribution of cap/gown and graduation tickets - **signed pledge must be submitted** on Senior Check Out day.

Friday, May 24

6:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Embassy Suites

Performing Arts Banquet for Chorus and Theatre

The celebration will be held at The Embassy Suites in West Palm Beach on 1601 Belvedere Rd. The cost is \$35.00 for all members of Chorus and Theatre. Please see Mrs. Nixdorf for tickets and information.

End of Year Bell Schedule Changes – Please be prompt in picking up your student if they are not riding a bus. Campus will close when cleared at 10:15 am on May 28th and 11:50 am May 29 – 31. After school supervision is not available after those times.

Tuesday, May 28 GRADUATION DAY!!

7:00 AM	Cafeteria Opens
7:30 - 9:15 AM	Block 1 Exam
9:15 - 9:45 AM	Lunch/Brunch (<i>Students may be leave campus starting at 9:15 AM</i>)
9:55 AM	Buses Leave Campus
10:15 AM	Campus Cleared – Staff leaves campus for graduation

Wednesday, May 29

7:00 AM	Cafeteria Opens
7:30 - 9:15 AM	Block 2 Exam
9:30 - 11:15	Block 3 Exam
11:30 AM	Dismissal – Student Lunch available
11:50 AM	Buses Leave Campus - Campus Cleared

Thursday, May 30

7:00 AM	Cafeteria Opens
7:30 - 9:15 AM	Block 4 Exam
9:30 - 11:15 AM	Block 5 Exam
11:15 AM	Dismissal – Student Lunch available
11:50 AM	Buses Leave Campus - Campus Cleared

Friday, May 31

7:00 AM	Cafeteria Opens
7:30 - 9:15 AM	Block 6 Exam
9:30 - 11:15 AM	Block 7 Exam
11:15 AM	Dismissal – Student Lunch available
11:50 AM	Buses Leave Campus - Campus Cleared



COUNSELING CORNER

CollegeBoard Offers up to \$5 Million in Scholarships, Read On...

High school juniors can get on track and earn up to \$40K in scholarships simply by completing six important steps to prepare for college. **The Opportunity Scholarships program**, offered by the College Board, guides students through the college planning process and gives them a chance to earn money for each action they complete. For instance: for completing a College List online in [Big Future](#), students can earn \$500 in the first scholarship drawing; practicing for the SAT using [Khan Academy](#), can earn students \$1,000. Overall, \$5M is available for the class of 2020 and students can be eligible for up to \$40K if they complete all the six steps of college planning. Each of the six action steps makes juniors eligible for multiple scholarship drawings of varying amounts. Click the link for more information: <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/?excmid=vt-00248>.

TUTORIALS ROCK!

IB TESTING TIPS FROM MRS EDGAR

- Check the testing schedule for date and time
- Check IB Junior/Senior Remind for testing updates and room locations
- Be on time—IB exams start promptly, students are seated in their testing rooms by 8:00 am or 1:00 pm
- **There are NO makeup or alternate IB Test dates for May 2019**
- Bring your photo ID (your photo ID will be placed on your testing desk)
- Leave your books and valuables in the car or in a locker
- You may:
 - Bring pens, pencils, transparent pencil case, and an approved calculator
 - Bring a water bottle
- **You may NOT:**
 - Bring any electronic technology, such as, but not limited to cell/smart phones, wrist watches, wireless headphones, smart glasses, tablets, smart pens
 - Bring any food into the testing room
 - Have a book or guide
 - Have scratch paper or notes
 - Talk once you enter the testing room

Spanish Tutorial at Lunch (Tutoría de Español en el almuerzo) 12:10-12:50 pm

Mondays: Room 216

Tuesdays: Room 223

Wednesdays: Room 222

Thursdays: Room 220

Use the Suncoast Writing Lab to Your Advantage!

The Suncoast Writing Lab is open to ALL students and offers individual tutorials in ALL subject areas! Come and get support for your Extended Essay, AP Capstone Research Paper, English papers, you name it! Monday through Thursday from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. in Rm 3-123. Students can select from two daily sessions for sign up: 3:00- 3:45 p.m. or 3:45 – 4:30 p.m. Please go to the Google Form to make an appointment: <https://goo.gl/forms/MmDVoJcHAM5teEjP2>.



All Things IB ...with the IB Coordinator

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Rm 3-207

IB JUNIOR PARENTS: Your student is working through the Extended Essay, please check in with your child regularly about the process, and check out our Suncoast EE website (<https://sites.google.com/view/suncoastee>) for more information and a full timeline of deadlines and assignments. For help with posting research papers or CAS reflections to Managebac, organizational skills to meet IB deadlines, or understanding format for an IB assessment, meet the IB Coordinator, Ms. Edgar, in Rm 3-207 on **Wednesdays**, 3:00 – 4:00 pm: Maria.Edgar@palmbeachschools.org We are here to support you!!

Mu Alpha Theta - Second Semester Lunchtime Tutoring

If your student needs help in math, Mu Alpha Theta Club students (Suncoast's Math Honor Society) serve as peer tutors during lunch on the following schedule:

Mondays:	Room 210
Tuesdays:	Room 322
Wednesdays:	Room 209
Thursdays:	Room 327

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The Class of 2019 is Going to Graduate – May 28th, Let's Get Ready!!!

May 20 at 10:30 a.m.: Mandatory graduation rehearsal at Suncoast

May 28 at 2:00 p.m.: Graduation at South Florida Fairgrounds Expo Center

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Important Request

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As the end of the school year draws near, I wanted to remind you that if your student has medication and/or supplies in the health room. So that I may ensure all remaining items have been collected and signed for, please:

- Plan for a parent, guardian or other responsible adult to pick up medications from the school clinic by the last day of school (May 31st).
 - o I am available in the health room between 7:00 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. daily
 - o Per School District policy, medication stored in the health room cannot be transported by a student and must be picked up by an adult
- Know that medication cannot remain in the health room over the summer
 - o Any medication not picked up will be destroyed per School District policy

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions! Colleen Long, RN - Phone: (561) 882-3484 | Email: colong@hcdpbc.org



FUNDRAISERS

Still in a Pickle for Pickleball!

Hi Parents,

I want to make sure our students have what they need to succeed, so I just created a [DonorsChoose.org](https://www.donorschoose.org) classroom request. [Let's Play Pickleball!](#) Your support would mean so much to our students. In return, you'll get awesome photos of your gift in action and our heartfelt thanks. If you know anyone who may want to help our students, please pass this along! Thank you so much!
Molly McCann, PE Department

We are still looking for Dumbbells!

Our Physical Education Department is asking for dumbbells (weights between 5 and 15 lbs) to use with our weight training classes. Please bring them to the Main Office and we will pick them up!

Adopt a Class needs YOU!

Consider thanking your teachers through a final donation to Adopt-A-Class. What a great way to say thank you to your student's teacher, club sponsor, or coach! Any questions, please contact Laura Hutchison at 561-301-7776. To donate directly, click this link: <http://www.squareup.com/store/suncoast-adopt-a-class> and write in the team, club, class, or teacher name on the "checkout" page.

IN THE COMMUNITY

CityPlace Has a New Name and a New Look!

Check out Rosemary Square! There are a number of fun things to do and see. Right click the link: <http://www.cityplace.com/west-palm-beach-events/>

Sunday, June 2

Education Appreciation Day at Rapids Water Park

For the low ticket price of \$34.99 + tax pp, Rapids invites educators and their families to all day admission, an all-you-can-eat buffet lunch in the park and free parking. Purchase your tickets now at www.Rapidswaterpark.com and use Promo code: PBCSCHOOL to see the offer.

SPORTS EVENTS

Wednesday, May 22

6:00 pm

Suncoast Field

Spring Football Jamboree

Please join us to preview our new football team! Suncoast, Royal Palm Beach High, and John I Leonard High are playing. Admission is \$5.00.



CHARGER SHOUT-OUTS

Congratulations to the Suncoast Theatre Department on their **Kravis Center Dream Awards** nomination for **Ragtime** in the **Outstanding Musical category!** Suncoast Theatre also received 6 individual nominations for their 2018-2019 season which included **Ragtime** and **Ain't Misbehavin'**. Nominees include: **Max Fonrose**, Outstanding Male Dancer; **Yvioldine Stimpfil**, Outstanding Female Dancer; **Eddie Garnier**- Outstanding Supporting Actor; **Kenneth Salazar**, Outstanding Male Dancer; **Shayla Zamora**, Outstanding Stage Management; and **Sebastian Quintero**, Outstanding Costume Design



Congratulations to our **May Volunteer of the Month, Ms. Callisa Rolle-Mills** for her consistent volunteer spirit with Suncoast Athletics, in Student Services, and AP test prep. *That's dedication! Big thank you!*

Our **May Charger Students of the Month** are **Alana Ferguson** and **Braden Chavers** for the **Risk Taker** Learner Profile Attribute! *You two rock!*



The **May Super Charger of the Month** is Daniel Zaitz, **Technology Instructor!** *Way to go, Mr. Zaitz!!*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 6	AP Testing continues	
May 7	IB Testing continues	
May 17	MSE Banquet, 6:00 – 9:00 pm	PGA National Resort & Spa 400 Ave of the Champions, WPB
May 22	Junior Award Ceremony @ 8:00 am	Suncoast Theatre
May 24	Performing Arts Banquet for Chorus and Theatre 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Embassy Suites Belvedere Blvd



May 28	Graduation – Class of 2019	South Florida Fairgrounds
July 29 – Aug. 1	Algebra 1 Jumpstart	Suncoast classrooms
August 7	New Charger Parent Orientation, 6:00 -7:30 pm	Suncoast Theatre

STAY CONNECTED

SUNCOAST HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.Suncoasthighschool.org

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