Stranahan High School

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***Instructional Pre-Planning Days***

***August 17-21, 2015***

***“In the Biz”***

***Educating today’s student to succeed in tomorrow’s world***

***-Mission Statement, BCPS***

**Principal’s Message**

Greetings Dragon Family!

The 2015 school year was a year of challenges and adjustment as we adapted to new standards, textbooks and resources. Now that we are acquainted with our tasks and the means to achieve it, this year should be a smoother ride. We have the talent and expertise to adapt to an ever-changing system and we will prevail.

With the exception of our 12th grade retake students, FCAT is off the table. We must now give our full attention to the new Florida State Assessment for Mathematics and English Language Arts (ELA) as the new scores are starting to trickle in. The kinks suffered in the first roll out of the new computerized tests come with any change and we have weathered that storm. We can now concentrate on high quality instruction, effective discipline, personalization, and infused technology, all of which will lead to the ultimate goal, a higher graduation rate. A heightened awareness of Customer Service will continue to attract the talented students that make Stranahan High “the best kept secret” in Broward County.

High school is a time not only for preparing for college, but more importantly for the workplace. The primary aim of education is not to enable students to do well on standardized tests, but to do well in their lives once they leave school. Lesson plans need to emphasize the soft skills: critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration and communication, in order for our students to be able to live and learn in Florida. Students must develop their philosophy, values, work ethics and vision for their future careers. Like any strong business, they must have a plan, market themselves and foresee a return on their investments. To that end, education is much more than reading, writing, science and math. It is a means to an end.

So our theme this year, as we embark on yet another journey to bring our students to future success, is **“In the Biz”.** We are *in the business* of preparing our students for the work force. Our students are *in the business* of developing the skills necessary to be successful after High School. Our parents and community are *in the business* of guiding students toward their product or service offering that will be beneficial and relevant in the future and yield a high return on investment.

Enjoy the collegiality and reacquainting that the Pre Planning week brings as we reaffirm our professional commitment that our students are our number one priority. Administration has been very busy preparing the business plan and staff development that will prime us for the return of students on August 24 as we welcome them to join us “**In the Biz”.**

All the Best in 2016!

Deborah J. Owens

Principal

##### First Day Agenda

**Monday, August 17, 2015**

**7:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M**

**7:30 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.** **Sign in, Mix ‘n’ Mingle** – Auditorium Lobby

**8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.**  **Presentation of Colors (JROTC)** – Media Center

* Welcome
* SGA Officers’ Welcome
* Breakfast, with special thanks to Coach Skinner, SGA & Mr. Lyn, and Administration

**9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. Introduction of Faculty by Department**

* Introduction of New Staff & Departments

Department Chairs

* State of the School Address

Ms. Deborah J. Owens, Principal

* Agenda review, Mr. Hazell
* Announcements

**10:15 A.M. – 11:15 A.M. Combined Department Meetings with Administrators**

Distribution of Teaching Assignments, Keys and Information

Literacy and World Languages

Room 05-217 – Dr. Dorantes

ESE, Mathematics and Career Technical

Room 05-218 – Ms. Thurston

Social Studies, Science and Unified Arts

Room 05-215 – Mr. Hazell

**11:20 P.M – 12:20 P.M**  **LUNCH (On Your Own**)

**Laptop Sign in (summer)/Sign out – Tech Office, Ms. Wilhoit**

**12:30 P.M – 2:00 P.M Departmental Meetings**

###### Room 20-561 Career Technical Room 26-2612 World Languages

Room 01-149 Social Studies Room 01-124 ESE Room 09-301 Unified Arts

Room 07-263 Mathematics

Room 01-134 Literacy Room 20-555 Science

2:00 P.M – 3:00 P.M Teacher Planning

**Laptop Sign in (summer)/Sign out – Ms. Wilhoit**

**Guidance Department Meeting- Ms. Thurston**

**Tuesday, August 18, 2015**

**7:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M**

**7:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. Continental Breakfast with Cappuccino and Coffee**

Auditorium Lobby courtesy of Business Partner ***AXA Equitable,***

***Financial Planning Services, Craig Levy, 954.772.4300***

**New ID Badges - All faculty and staff must have the 15-16 badge!**

Production Room

**Teacher Packet Distribution -** Student Affairs

**Class-Set Textbook Pick-up** with Mrs. Brim

**8:00 A.M. – 8:30 A.M. Club/Class Sponsors & Coaches Meeting** -Media Center

Dr. Dorantes, Mr. Hazell, Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Legrand,

Mr. Stone

**8:35 A.M. – 9:05 A.M. New Student Orientation Committee Meeting -**Media Center

Dr. Dorantes, Magnet; Crest Teachers

**9:10 A.M. – 10:50 A.M.** **School-wide Initiative** **Training-**All Teachers

-Ms. Owens-Media Center

**9:10-9:50 Iteration and Innovation in Education**

**10:10-10:50 Super Seven**

**11:00 A.M. – 12:00 NOON** **LUNCH - (On Your Own)**

**12:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.** **Teacher Planning**

**12:45 P.M. – 1:45 P.M. CREST Meeting/Training , Mrs. Hamilton -Media Center**

Core Team Members Only (Math, Science, English)

**1:30 P.M. 2:00 P.M. *COLD AIR* *Snow Cones*** *at Top of the Ramp- SGA*

**2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. Leadership Team Meeting**

Media Center

##### Third Day Agenda

**Wednesday, August 19, 2015**

**7:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M**

**7:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. Continental Breakfast in Production Room**

*Thank you*, Sophomore Class of 2018 & Sponsor Mr. Legrand

**Teacher Planning**

**7:30 A.M. – 3 P.M. District Level Meetings,** various locations off campus.

District AP Training, Auditorium & Selected Classrooms

**11:00 A.M. – 12:00 NOON** **LUNCH - On Your Own**

***“Heavenly*** ***Hot Dogs at the Top of the Ramp”***

***$3.00 Hot Dog, Chips and Cold Drink***

**12:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.** **Teacher Planning**

**2:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. Facilities Staff Meeting with Mr. Hazell**

CDC Bldg. Conference Room

**Fourth Day Agenda**

**Thursday, August 20, 2015**

**7:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

**7:30 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.** **Continental Breakfast in Auditorium Lobby**

Courtesy VALIC, Linda Eklof, Financial Advisor

**7:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. Teacher Planning**

**9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.**

**Group A** – Math, ESE, 9:00-9:45 – ***The Student Centered Classroom-Media Center-Mrs. Thomas***

CTE, World Lang., Social St. 9:50-10:30– ***iObservation Updates-04-188-Administration***

**Group B**- Literacy, Unified Arts 9:00-9:45– ***iObservation Updates-04-188-Administration***

Science 9:50-10:30 – ***The Student Centered Classroom*** ***-Media Center-Mrs. Thomas***

**11:00 A.M. –11:45 A.M. Security Staff Meeting with Mr. Hazell**

Front Office Conference Room

**11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. LUNCH – (On Your Own)**

**12:30 P.M. *Hot AIR Pop Corn Main Street by Media***

**1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. Staff Meeting – Media Center (Required)**

\*Blood Bourne Pathogens Video – Hazell

\*HIPAA Health Insurance Probability & Accountability Act Video

\*Sexual Harassment Video

**\***Sign and Collect Agreements

\*Emergency Procedures

**2:30 P.M.** **Teacher Packet Distribution**

1ST PERIOD TEACHERS ONLY -Stay in Media Center

Ms. Hadden

**3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. New Student ORIENTATION – Cafeteria & Bldg 26**

**\*\* Don’t forget to volunteer!! See Dr. Dorantes!!**

**7:00 P.M. Football Classic Stranahan vs South Plantation @ South**

**Fifth Day Agenda**

**Friday, August 21, 2015**

**7:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M**

**7:30 A.M.** **Continental Breakfast- Auditorium Lobby**

**7:45 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.** Teacher Planning

**8:00 A.M. –9:00 A.M. Clerical Meeting-AV Room**

**Ms. Sifonte**

**9:00 A.M.** – **10:00 A.M. Coaches Meeting – All Athletic Seasons**

Media Center Mr. with Hazell, Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Legrand

**11:45 A.M. – 1:15 P.M COOK-OUT – Patio/Cafeteria**

(Serving 11:45-12:30) Thank you McMillons, JROTC, Administration

**1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M** **Faculty Meeting – Media Center**

\*ELL Presentation – Ms. Bass

\*ESE Presentation Ms. **–** Cope

\*First Day/Week Procedures – Ms. Thurston

\*Guidance Procedures – Ms. Dawkins

\*Code of Conduct Procedures – Mr. Hazell

\*AXA Equitable Services – Craig Levy

\*Closing Remarks – Ms. Deborah J. Owens, Principal

\* Announcements – Any & All

**2:30 P.M – 3:00 P.M** **Teacher Planning**

**THE SCHOOL WILL NOT BE OPEN ON SATURDAY. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.**

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**Have A Restful Weekend!**