



# Monarch High School

## Guidance Information

Monday, February 8 - 2016

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- Please contact Ms. Pagliaro with questions about registering your child at Monarch H.S. (754) 322-1400

#### EARLY RELEASE SCHEDULE

1	7:40 - 8:14
2	8:19 - 8:53
3	8:58 - 9:32
4	9:37 - 10:11
5	10:16 - 10:50
6	10:55 - 11:29
7	11:34 - 12:10

### Announcements

- **If you are interested in Dual Enrollment** next summer or next fall, please go to [www.broward.edu/dual](http://www.broward.edu/dual) to see if you meet eligibility criteria and to look at the course descriptions. You can also review a list of [Frequently Taken Courses](#) and the [General Education Requirements](#).  
**Registration for summer Dual Enrollment** courses at Broward College will begin On Tuesday, January 19th. Students need to apply and complete their Confidential Enrollment forms with their desired courses by February 18th. After that date, no changes to course selection will be allowed. To obtain their Confidential Enrollment forms, current Dual Enrollment students need to meet with their counselors. New students interested in taking courses for the first time need to see Mr. Weber in main guidance. Any students who do not apply by the deadline will not be eligible for summer Dual Enrollment.
- **College Fair at Monarch High School!** FEB. 9, 2016 at 6: 30 PM in our Auditorium. College Fair and Financial Aid/Scholarships presentation. All students and parents are invited.
- **Get Ready for the New SAT!** The PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 are great ways to preview and practice for the SAT. They test the same skills and knowledge as the SAT — in a way that makes sense for your grade level. When you get your test results, connect your College Board and <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat> Khan Academy® accounts to get free personalized SAT study recommendations.

- **Need to practice for the ACT/SAT?** Contact North Regional Library for SAT/ACT FREE prep classes. Northwest Regional Library, 954-357-7990, Main Library 954-357-7504. Broward Community Schools also offers low cost ACT prep. Register in person at Taravella Community School or online at [www.browardcommunityschools.com](http://www.browardcommunityschools.com)

## ATTENTION SENIORS!!!

- Senior reminders from Guidance
- **If you need to make up credits in order to graduate on time, please see your counselor ASAP.** Night school is available at several locations, you will need a co-enrollment form from your counselor to register. All online and night school credits are due by senior exam week in order for them to be posted on senior transcripts. Students who have not completed their credits by the end of exams should continue working on their credits and may be eligible for summer graduation.

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### New Graduation Requirements:

New graduation information is available for your review, please find the information and videos on the District's website: [Click Here](#) to go to the site.

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### Registration Information

- **Please contact Ana Pagliaro** [ana.pagliaro@browardschools.com](mailto:ana.pagliaro@browardschools.com) Guidance Secretary with questions about registering your child at Monarch H.S. (754) 322-1400
- To set up an appointment for registration please call (754)322-1400. If you were previously enrolled in a Broward County Public School you may not need to provide all of the documents listed below. Please let the Monarch High staff know when you set up your appointment.

### Required Documents:

#### One piece of evidence needs to be submitted from this list:

- Current telephone or electric bill in the name of the parent/guardian enrolling the child.
- Rent receipt with name of lessor and contact information/mortgage statement.
- Lease agreement with name of lessor and contact information.
- Mortgage commitment.
- Home purchase contract including specified closing date, with copy of deed to be provided within 60 days of closing date. Note:Closing date should be before the last day of the current semester.

#### AND:

#### One piece of evidence needs to be submitted from this list:

- Automobile insurance.
- Current Florida Drive License/Florida Identification Card.
- Cellular telephone bill.
- Credit card statement.
- Bank account statement.
- United States Postal Service confirmation of address change request or evidence of correspondence delivered through U.S. Postal Service.
- Declaration of Domicile from the County Records Department.

#### PLUS:

- A Florida Certificate of Immunization. The Blue 680 Health Form is needed.
- Physical Exam. If your child is entering a Florida Public School for the first time, you must have documentation of a
- medical examination performed within one year prior to the day of registration by a doctor within the United States.
- Transcripts of grades or report card from previous school showing proof of promotion. Students

enrolling in exceptional education (ESE) classes, including gifted, must present copies of the most recent Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and psycho educational evaluation.

- Date of Birth Verification (birth certificate, passport, or school transcript).
- Social Security Card (if available).

Additional questions may be directed to the Guidance department at Monarch High School at (754)322-1400 or [www.browardschools.com](http://www.browardschools.com).

**Immunization Information**

**Florida Department of Health in BROWARD COUNTY**

**FREE Back to School Immunizations**

*A great chance to get your child immunized before the start of school!*

**Broward County Public Schools start on August 18, 2014!**

*Each child must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parent or legal guardian should remember to bring the child's immunization records.*

**LAUDERHILL MALL**  
1267 NW 40th Avenue • Lauderhill, 33313

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**  
August 4, 5, 6 & 8 – 9 am-3 pm  
August 11, 12, 13 & 15 – 9 am-3 pm

**THURSDAY**  
August 7 & 14 – 9 am-7 pm

**SATURDAY – COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR & IMMUNIZATIONS**  
August 16th – 10 am-2 pm  
Free bicycle helmets for the first 150 children vaccinated!

**MONDAY & TUESDAY**  
August 18 & 19 – 9 am-3 pm

**School Physicals – By Appointment Only At:**

**EDGAR MILLS HEALTH CENTER**  
900 NW 31st Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale 33311

**MONDAY-FRIDAY**  
Call for appointment  
**(954) 467-4705**  
Cost: \$36.00 per child  
payable by cash or credit card only.

School physical examinations are available for children 3 to 18 years of age. Child must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian. Bring copy of child's immunization record. Sports physicals are NOT provided. Revised 6/20/2014

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**New Knight?**

If you are a new to Monarch High School, click on the link above to obtain information you need.

**How to Check Pinnacle**

go to [www.monarchknights.com](http://www.monarchknights.com)  
 Click on Parent then Pinnacle Gradebook  
 User Name: student number (begins with 06)@my.browardschools.com  
 Password (DOB): PDD/MM/YYYY (do not forget the capital P first and the slashes)

**Graduation Requirements by Class**

- Cass of 2016
- Class of 2017
- Class of 2018
- Class of 2019

**Grading Scale**

**SBBC POLICY 6000.1: STUDENT PROGRESSION PLAN**

Grading Scale	Letter Grade	Quality Points
90-100	A	4.0
87-89	B+	3.5

80-86	B	3.0
77-79	C+	2.5
70-76	C	2.0
67-69	D+	1.5
60-66	D	1.0
0-59	F	0
Incomplete	I	0

### **Calculating your Term Grade**

#### **SBBC POLICY 6000.1: STUDENT PROGRESSION PLAN**

The weight of each quarter grade is 37.50% of the final semester grade.

The weight of the midterm or final examination is 25% of the final semester grade.

To receive a passing grade for the semester, the student must earn a passing grade in:

- Both quarter grading periods, or
- One quarter grading period and the semester exam.

**Semester Grade Calculations** See how your exam grade can affect your semester grade

### **Online Requirement**

- You are required to complete one course online to graduate. One course is either a half credit course such as Driver's Education, Life Management Skills, Economics, Social Media, or a full credit course such as Spanish 1 (both segments), Algebra 2 (both segments) -only one segment is not considered a full course so it will not meet the online requirement.
- To sign up for a class online, visit [www.flvs.net](http://www.flvs.net). See your counselor if you have questions about the courses, segments needed and placement options.
- Online full time education:** [www.flvsft.com](http://www.flvsft.com) for more information.

### **Night School**

- If you wish to attend **night school**, you will need to meet with you counselor to obtain the necessary forms.
- Your counselor will need to meet with you to discuss what courses to sign up for.

### **Other Graduation Alternatives**

- GED**
- Job Corps:** Job Corps is an educational and training program that helps low-income young people learn a career, earn their high school diploma or high school equivalency credential, and find and keep a good job -all at no cost to them. For more information see these brochures for parents: [Bilingual Parents Brochure](#), [Parents Brochure \(English\)](#)
- OCLC Off Campus Learning Centers**
- Home Education**

### **Dual Enrollment**

- Students have the option to take courses in College while still in High School if they meet certain eligibility criteria. Visit [www.broward.edu/dual](http://www.broward.edu/dual) for more information about eligibility and registration information.
- To prepare for the PERT, visit [www.broward.edu/admissions/testing](http://www.broward.edu/admissions/testing)

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### **B.R.A.C.E.**

**Broward Advisors for Continuing Education**

Come by the Main Guidance office for assistance with all your post secondary plans and to make an appointment with Ms. Siadman. You may also email her at [marilyn.siadman@browardschools.com](mailto:marilyn.siadman@browardschools.com).

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## Scholarship and Financial Aid Information

- **Bright Futures Evaluations**  
Students and parents can see their latest Bright Futures Evaluations on Florida Shines here: [https://www.floridashines.org/CCRE/hs\\_accessbf.jsp](https://www.floridashines.org/CCRE/hs_accessbf.jsp). Students would select Broward as the District, enter their last name and enter their Student Identifier Number. The Student Identifier Number is the student's EXTERNAL Number. Sometimes this number is the student's social security number with an "X" at the end, and sometimes it is the student's 10 digit student number which usually begins with 06.....
- To sign up for the **Bright Futures Scholarship** program starting December 2015, if you are a senior please visit: [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org), select "State Grants, Scholarships & Applications" and then select "Apply Here." Please apply early, do not wait until you have met all requirements.
- Student Handbooks available for further information: [Bright Futures Handbook Chapter 1](#), [Bright Futures Handbook Chapter 2](#)

## College Financial Aid

Got Mail? Many organizations are targeting you for a piece of the money pie! Please remember to Beware of Scams! "FAFSA.com" is targeting many students now. Applying for Financial Aid for college is a good thing and we do want all college bound seniors to apply online after January 1st. However it's important to know, when the time comes, go to the official website to apply for financial aid. It's available for FREE at: [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov). What sometimes happens...students will google FAFSA because they know they need to do it and the first thing that comes up on the search engine is the .com company... with a hefty fee.

- [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov)
- [www.FAFSA4caster.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA4caster.ed.gov) Estimate your eligibility for federal student aid
- [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)
- [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org)
- [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

## Free Scholarship databases and search engines

- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)
- <https://www.scholarsnapp.org>
- [www.nelnet.net/collegeplanning](http://www.nelnet.net/collegeplanning)
- [www.meritaid.com](http://www.meritaid.com)
- [www.college-scholarships.com](http://www.college-scholarships.com)
- [www.zinch.com/scholarships](http://www.zinch.com/scholarships)
- [www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)
- [www.SchoolSoup.com](http://www.SchoolSoup.com)
- [www.collegeanswer.com](http://www.collegeanswer.com)
- [www.latinocollegedollars.org](http://www.latinocollegedollars.org)
- [www.online-degrees-and-scholarships.com](http://www.online-degrees-and-scholarships.com)

## Scholarship Resource List

(For an updated list and other resources, see Ms. Siadman in the Main Guidance Office. Please let us know if you have any issues with the links below)

- [Gates Millennium Scholars Program](#)
- [UNCF \(United Negro College Fund\)](#)
- [Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund](#)
- [Hispanic Scholarship Fund](#)
- [Ron Brown Scholar Program](#)
- [Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarships](#)
- [State Farm Insurance Achievement Scholarships](#)
- [Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund](#)

- [Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation](#)
- [Student Inventors Scholarships](#)
- [Ayn Rand Essay Scholarships](#)
- [Horatio Alger Association](#)
- [Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation](#)
- [NIH Undergraduate Scholarship Program](#)
- [Microsoft Scholarship Program](#)
- [William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Minority Students](#)
- [GE Funds and LULAC Scholarship Program](#)

### Transcripts and Letters of Recommendation

- Many colleges do not require or take into consideration a [letter of recommendation](#), however, if your college does require a letter of recommendation from your counselor, kindly give us two weeks to prepare your letter and provide us a 'Getting to Know' form (also available in room 264). Please also provide the address and contact person of the College, University or Scholarship program you are applying for. Teacher recommendations would also require a two week advance notice.
- Transcripts are requested in the main Guidance office. There is a fee charged for transcripts (\$1 electronic/\$2 hardcopy).

### College and Career Information

- [FLVC.org](#) Information and applications for college, career planning, choosing a major.
- [State University System Tour Matrix Updated for 2015](#), Information about the State Universities in Florida. [Condensed version](#) of the SUS Matrix for 2015.
- Remember, if you receive free or reduced lunch, you may be eligible for a fee waiver for your application fees. See the BRACE Advisor in the Main Guidance office for more information.
- Monarch High School [Profile 2015-2016](#)

### Career Information

- [www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm) Occupational Outlook Handbook. Research information about careers.
- [www.yourfreecareertest.com](http://www.yourfreecareertest.com)
- [When I grow up...](#)
- [CheckOutACollege.com](#) Career assessment tool
- [Mappingyourfuture.org](#) Information about careers, college, financial aid and money management.
- [Career education directory](#) Get the education you need to advance you career. 100s of schools listed and categorized.
- [www.broward.org/careers](http://www.broward.org/careers) Search for a number of part-time and student jobs available with Broward County.
- [www.CollegeToolKit.com/Career/Main.aspx](http://www.CollegeToolKit.com/Career/Main.aspx)
- [www.FLVC.org](#) Information and applications for college, career planning, choosing a major.
- [MyMajors.com](#) can help you with the process of selecting a college major.
- [collegemajors101.com](http://collegemajors101.com)
- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) Career Planning, choosing a career/major.
- [www.acinet.org](http://www.acinet.org) America's Career InfoNet.
- [www.militarycareers.com](http://www.militarycareers.com)
- [www.asvabprogram.com](http://www.asvabprogram.com) Career exploration program
- [www.humanmetrics.com](http://www.humanmetrics.com) Personality Profile
- [www.jumpstartcoalition.org/reality-check](http://www.jumpstartcoalition.org/reality-check) shows you what income you'll need to live the life you want and even give you a list of careers that support your lifestyle

### Technical Schools in Broward County

- [www.atlantictechcenter.com](http://www.atlantictechcenter.com)
- [www.mcfattertech.com](http://www.mcfattertech.com)
- [www.sheridantechnical.com](http://www.sheridantechnical.com)

### Area State Colleges and Universities

- Broward College [www.broward.edu](http://www.broward.edu)
- Palm Beach State College [www.palmbeachstate.edu](http://www.palmbeachstate.edu)
- Miami Dade State College [www.mdc.edu](http://www.mdc.edu)

- Florida Atlantic University [www.fau.edu](http://www.fau.edu)
- Florida International University [www.fiu.edu](http://www.fiu.edu)

### College Information and searches

- [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net) NCAA Clearinghouse Application for Athletes -to be completed in June of your Junior year
- [www.bridges.com/cpflorida](http://www.bridges.com/cpflorida)
- [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) College statistics
- [www.flchoices.org](http://www.flchoices.org) The Florida Department of Education's career information web site that provides career and educational exploration and information.
- [www.fldoe.org](http://www.fldoe.org) Florida Department of Education.
- [www.nelnet.net/collegeplanning](http://www.nelnet.net/collegeplanning) FREE personalized college planning and financial assistance.
- Next Step Magazine is a great resource for information about colleges, careers, scholarships, and post-secondary options [www.nextstepu.com](http://www.nextstepu.com)
- [EdRef.com](http://EdRef.com) presents factual information on 7,500 US colleges and universities, including minority, athletic, and religious search options. We also provide our very flexible EdRef Navigator College Search Tool allowing individuals to "fine tune" their search based on criteria such as campus setting, degree programs offered, religious affiliation, and number of students.
- [www.cyberguidance.net](http://www.cyberguidance.net) Portal to many career, college and academic resources from a Duval County magnet school (excellent and open to the public)
- [Matchcollege.com](http://Matchcollege.com) is a free college search and information site, providing information on admissions, financial aid, tuition and more on over 6,000 colleges and universities nation-wide.
- [www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)
- [www.bestcolleges.com/features/top-online-schools](http://www.bestcolleges.com/features/top-online-schools)
- <http://education.yahoo.com>
- [www.campustours.com](http://www.campustours.com)
- <http://www.online-degrees-and-scholarships.com>

### College Rankings

- [www.kiplinger.com](http://www.kiplinger.com) List of top public universities

### Applications

- Individual college websites - usually name of college or initials followed by .edu i.e. [www.fsu.edu](http://www.fsu.edu), [www.miami.edu](http://www.miami.edu)
- [www.universalcollegeapp.com](http://www.universalcollegeapp.com)
- [www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)
- [www.xap.com](http://www.xap.com)
- [www.google.com](http://www.google.com), [www.dogpile.com](http://www.dogpile.com), [www.altavista.com](http://www.altavista.com), etc. -Great search engines to type in "high school summer programs" or "accelerated medical programs" or more.

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### SAT & ACT

- **SAT** Information and Test Registration [www.sat.collegeboard.com](http://www.sat.collegeboard.com) (paper applications available in Guidance)
- **ACT** Information and Test Registration [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) (paper applications also available in Guidance)
- Remember, if you receive free or reduced lunch, you are eligible for a fee waiver. See the BRACE Advisor in the Main Guidance office before the registration deadline.
- **For ACT and SAT admissions:** you **MUST bring a valid photo ID and your ticket** to be admitted on test day. You will no longer be admitted to the test center without a valid ID *even if the staff knows who you are*. Also, plan ahead, you will no longer be able to register as a standby on test day. See the SAT/ACT section below for information and links to the sites for more details.

### Test Preparation:

Below are a few sites that can help you prepare for your tests. Some are free and others will charge a fee. You can also go to the library or bookstore to get the SAT and ACT prep books.

- **Get Ready for the New SAT!** The PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 are great ways to preview and practice for the SAT. They test the same skills and knowledge as the SAT — in a way that makes sense for your grade level. When you get your test results, connect your College Board and

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  - [www.collegeboard.com/satskillsinsight](http://www.collegeboard.com/satskillsinsight)
  - [deliveringopportunity.org/practice](http://deliveringopportunity.org/practice) Free SAT Practice from Khan Academy
  - Free test prep and vocabulary improvement:  
[www.actstudent.org/testprep](http://www.actstudent.org/testprep)  
[sat.collegeboard.org/practice](http://sat.collegeboard.org/practice)  
[www.ePrep.com](http://www.ePrep.com)  
[www.testprepreview.com](http://www.testprepreview.com)  
[www.m-w.com](http://www.m-w.com)  
[www.vocabtest.com](http://www.vocabtest.com)  
[www.march2success.com](http://www.march2success.com)  
[www.freevocabulary.com](http://www.freevocabulary.com)  
[www.ineedapencil.com](http://www.ineedapencil.com)  
[quizlet.com/standardized-tests](http://quizlet.com/standardized-tests)  
[www.domesatreview.com](http://www.domesatreview.com)
  - There are many options available for a fee. See your counselor if you have any questions.
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### Tutoring

- etutor -Free online homework help [www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)
  - Mu Alpha Theta students offer free peer tutoring for Math on Mondays and Thursdays in room 267 from 2:45 to 3:45.
  - ESOL Tutoring available on Thursdays in room 146 after school.
  - [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org). Learn almost anything for free. This website has a library of thousands of videos covering many subjects that you can learn at your own pace.
  - [www.patrickjmt.com](http://www.patrickjmt.com) Free & useful math videos
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### Student Support Services

[www.broward.k12.fl.us/studentsupport](http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/studentsupport)

#### Family Counseling Program:

Free Counseling services available to all broward county students and their families.

Dr. Renae Lapin 754-322-1462 Office at Monarch HS

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### Volunteer Service

All volunteer service requirement information and forms are available in the Main Guidance Office.

Volunteers Service Coordinators:

- Yenny Hak ([yenny.hak@browardschools.com](mailto:yenny.hak@browardschools.com)) for students A-G
- Rhea Cardinale ([rhea.cardinale@browardschools.com](mailto:rhea.cardinale@browardschools.com)) for students H-O
- Joanne Ulrich ([joanne.ulrich@browardschools.com](mailto:joanne.ulrich@browardschools.com)) for students P-Z

Requirements:

- 40 hours needed to fulfill the Service Learning Graduation Requirement for graduation.
- All Monarch Knights may begin to acquire service hours in the summer following their graduation from 8th grade.
- For further information, go to the School Board's website and click on "School Info" the third item in the right hand column entitled "Service Learning-High School" contains the program guidelines, the Application and Approval Form and Log sheet.
- For ideas on places that may require student assistance, check out the website [www.volunteerbroward.org](http://www.volunteerbroward.org) and click on Student Volunteer Guide. There are nearly 200 nonprofit agencies listed as needing students to perform volunteer service.
- You don't need to stop at 40 hours! Remember that you need 100 hours to qualify for the Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholars Award. In addition, students can earn Silver Cord honors recognition at graduation with 250 volunteer service hours.



- [www.SERVE.net.org](http://www.SERVE.net.org)
- **All hours must be pre approved prior to performing the volunteer service.** You may download the **approval form** or pick one up in the main Guidance office. Fill out parts A, B, & C and submit to Guidance. If your project is approved, you will be given a log sheet to be signed by the appropriate person in charge at your volunteer site.
- Seniors must turn in documentation of completing 40 hours of community service by **May 2016**. The 40 hours of community service IS a graduation requirement.
- The deadline for seniors to turn in documentation of 250 Community Service hours for Silver cord recognition is **April, 2016**. Silver cords are special ordered each year therefore exceptions CANNOT be made.

Below are some local opportunities:

- Check the Main Guidance Office for new Volunteer Service opportunities.
- Tomorrow's Rainbow  
A non-profit organization located in Coconut Creek. Through the use of miniature horses and ponies, bereaved children re-learn how to trust, remember how to smile and are guided towards happiness. Any student that is interested please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Vicky Reid at [trvolunteer@aol.com](mailto:trvolunteer@aol.com) or call the volunteer hotline at 954-657-8933, for the Volunteer application visit [www.tomorrowsrainbow.com](http://www.tomorrowsrainbow.com). Tomorrow's Rainbow, Inc. 4341 NW 39th Ave. Coconut Creek, FL33073
- Broward Public Library/Century Plaza Branch  
The Century Plaza Branch is looking for Portuguese speaking high school students who need service hours to tutor Portuguese speaking children in elementary school. This program will be held on school days form 3:30pm - 4:45pm at the library. The volunteers must fill in a volunteer application, attend an orientation and agree to commit to a schedule to help children with their homework. The Students will be from grades one through five. Emphasis will be on reading skills. If any students are interested, please contact Maureen Ruiz @ 954-360-1331.
- Lyons Creek Middle School  
Lyons Creek Middle is looking for Spanish speaking students to tutor students that have Spanish I or Spanish II classes at the middle school. Any interested students should contact Mr. Satty @ 754-322-3717.
- Forest Glen Middle School is looking for Spanish-English or Creole-English speaking students who would like to earn service hours tutoring ELL middle school students once a week. For information please contact Tiffany Barnett at 754-322-3408
- City of Coconut Creek Recreation Department  
City of Coconut Creek has events throughout the month to earn service hours. Please call 954-956-1580 for more information.
- Margate Health Care Center  
Margate Health care Center needs volunteers any day after school until 5PM and on Saturday & Sunday until 5PM. Any interested students should contact the Activities Dept. and ask for DEE or JESSICA at 954-979-6401.

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### English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Information

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