

BOWERS/WHITLEY CAREER CENTER INFORMATION SHEET

HOW TO LOG INTO CANVAS:

This school year, all students' academic information will be provided through CANVAS. Teachers will post student grades, homework, and all learning activities on CANVAS. Just like EDSBY, parents also will have access to CANVAS to monitor their child's academic process. Please go to the Hillsborough Canvas Family Guide now to learn more and set up a log-in and password for yourself:

<https://sdhc.instructure.com/courses/3146>

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE:

In order to follow CDC guidelines, we will not have an Open House prior to school beginning. Instead, we will have a virtual Open House. Please plan to check our school website on Friday, August 21st to view our Virtual Open House. Please also log into CANVAS and follow your class schedule and go to your teacher's CANVAS page. They will have a welcome video and a syllabus for you. This only applies to Reading and Career classes. Edgenuity classes will continue online and teachers will make contact with all students during our Smart Start week.

MASKS:

Anyone who is on campus MUST wear a facemask at ALL times. This is NOT an option. Students will be supplied 3 re-useable facemasks on the first day of school. Students may bring and wear their own facemask. A student who arrives at school without a facemask, will be provided a disposal one to use for the day. Students are required to wear a facemask at all times unless they are eating lunch in the cafeteria, or if they are able to social distance within their classroom AND the teacher grants them permission. Failure to follow the rules regarding facemasks may result in disciplinary action. We will provide additional facemask information to each student on the first day.

STUDENT PARKING:

Students will have the opportunity to drive to school and can park on the east end of the parking lot, this is the area near buildings 5 & 6 and closest to Livingston Ave.

STUDENT DROP-OFF INFORMATION:

Student drop-off is located on the South side of the building in the student and faculty parking lot. Please do NOT attempt to drop your child off in any other area of the school. We have developed the best and most importantly, the SAFEST drop-off system available to us. If you enter the front of the school from 22nd Street you will likely encounter a long pickup/drop-off line for Muller Elementary which shares our campus.

BUS STOP INFORMATION:

School transportation for BWCC is provided through Magnet transportation and available to students within our transportation zone. Please note that Magnet transportation requires students to ride two buses to and from school and to transfer at one of the Magnet bus ramps. All bus information is handled at our District office. Please go to this website to find your correct bus stop information:

<https://webquery.sdhc.k12.fl.us/livewq/webquery/>

If you need additional information regarding busing, please contact Ms. Smith in the Main Office

COMMUNICATION:

Our phone system has advantages and disadvantages. When calling the school, the automated message gives the caller the option of selecting either an office area or the extension of the person sought. Teachers will attempt to return phone messages within twenty four hours. Email can be a timelier form of communication for almost ALL teachers, and can be accessed and answered from the classroom. Please do not expect teachers to read or respond to emails during class time.

WEBSITE:

The BEST way to discover what is happening at our school is through our website. Our website address is:

<http://bowers-whitley.mysdhc.org>. Our website is updated often and has all the latest news. Please add our website to your favorites on your computer at home, and please follow us on Twitter: @HCPSBWCC

BREAKFAST/LUNCH:

Breakfast is FREE for every student, everyday. This school year, lunches are \$2.75. Parents may pre-pay student lunches either in person, in the cafeteria or online. Please go to the District website for ALL information about lunches:<https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/list/student-nutrition-services/school-meal-benefits/53-648/> . If you have any questions regarding school lunches, you can also call the Healthy Meals Express Application Center at 813-840-7066.

SCHEDULE CHANGES:

Reading is required for all students in 9th grade and students in 10th grade that scored Level 1 or 2 on their FSA Reading test. Liberal Arts Math is required for all students scoring at Level 1 or Level 2 on the Algebra E.O.C.

*** We urge you to continue to monitor our District website at this location <https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/2657> It has the most up-to date information on COVID.

**REMINDER: The first day of school is Monday, August 24, 2020. School will be on-line for ALL students this week. Attendance will be taken. On Monday, August 31, 2020 you will follow the decision you made on your Intent to Return form. If you choose E-Learning, you will continue to work from home and through Edgenuity and CANVAS. If you choose Brick and Mortar, you will physically come to school and report to Homeroom first thing on August 31st. We will open the gates at 7:50am and the first bell rings at 8:15am. August 31st is also an Early Release Day and students will be dismissed at 2:00pm.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call us at 813 558-1750:

Administration:

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Communication is vital to each student’s success, If you need to update your contact information please contact the school as soon as possible!