FEBRUARY 2024







SOUTH INTENSIVE TRANSITION SCHOOL

1300 S.W. 30TH AVENUE **BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33426** (561) 374-7200

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

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SCHOOL HOURS 8:00am - 3:30pm

Respect - Integrity - Safety - Excellence



Important Dates

- Feb. 1st March 1st Black History Month
- March 13th SAC Meeting
- March 15th End of 1st 9 weeks
- March 18th 22nd
 Spring Break
 NO SCHOOL
- March 25th
 Teacher Work Day
 NO SCHOOL FOR
 STUDENTS
- March 29th
 Holiday
 NO SCHOOL

SAC Meeting Dates

February 14, 2024 March 13, 2024 April 10, 2024

Principal's Perspective

Greetings South Intensive families, staff, and community members! I hope this newsletter finds you and your loved ones well and in good health. As we end the month of February, our students and staff have been immersed in celebrating Black History month by learning about the great contributions of Black Americans and Black people around the world. With the third marking period coming to a close on March 15th, the fourth marking period is known throughout the county as the testing season. Within the last 2 months of school, students will be tested in several different subject areas including, but not limited to; Writing, Reading, Mathematics, Algebra, Geometry, Civics, and World History. For many students, especially those in middle schools and high schools, this testing season has become the norm and creates very little anxiety. However, for some students, the testing season creates an array of emotions from anxiety, to anger, to fear and even sadness. So parents, please talk with your children. See how their days are going, and let them know you are available to talk to them about anything. As always, if you are uncertain about any of the upcoming school events or tests, please don't hesitate to contact the school at 561-374-7200.

> Mr. Reginald Jeudy, Ed. S Principal



Free Online & In Person Tutoring

ATTENTION PARENTSAND GUARDIANS! South Intensive/ACCEL Academy offers tutoring in all subject areas, 3 days a week!

Tutoring is being offered during the week on Tuesday & Thursday mornings before school, from 8:00am - 9:00am.

Saturday School is also another great option for students to receive tutoring, and to complete makeup work. This service is being offered on Saturdays from 9:00am - Noon. Breakfast, snacks, and lunch is being provided for students who are participating in Saturday School.

Please contact the school for more information (561) 374-7200

PAPER

24/7 tutoring available now

- 👏 Unlimited 1:1 tutoring
- Writing feedback
- Multilingual tutors



Free Tutoring!

There are Free online tutoring services now available for students attending grades 6th -12th in Palm Beach County District Schools. You can access these services by going to <u>paper.co/</u> <u>pbc</u> to get started. There are tutors that can speak in English, Spanish, French, & Mandarin available for students.

The student's activities are recorded on the platform, and teachers and administrators can track students' learning progress enabling them to focus on individualized instruction for each student. Click on the link above for more information.



"Whether you're a slam poet from Brooklyn, a middle-aged graffiti-artist in Europe, an adolescent breakdancer in Cuba, a 10-year old rapper in South Africa, or a young woman from Britain, storming stages the world over, hip-hop is about empowerment, finding the joy, and speaking the truth. It's about making the most of your circumstances and making something out of nothing. It's a constructive art form with aspirations for building a better, more affirmative way of life"

-The Columbus Hip-Hop Theater Project



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South Intensive/ACCEL Academy students learned about black history through activities, projects, and lessons. Some of our students were able to go on a fieldtrip to the Kravis Center through the S*T*A*R Series. Students watched the play *Paige in Full*.



Wednesday, February 28, 2024 Pink Shirt Day



Perfect Attendance Pizza Party!



Community Resources

https://palmbeachschools.org/students_parents/mentalhealth/community_resources

Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County Resource Guide and Helpline

The Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County Resource Guide provides information regarding Palm Beach County Agencies, Services, Support, and more. For more information, please call the Mental Health GPS Helpline at (561) 801-HELP (4357).

National Alliance on Mental Illness

Nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. 1-800-950-NAMI (6264) or Text NAMI to 741741

Suicide Prevention LifeLine

If you're thinking about suicide, are worried about a friend or loved one, or would like emotional support, the Lifeline network is available 24/7 across the United States. 1-800-273-8255

211 is a community helpline and crisis hotline that provides suicide prevention, crisis intervention, information, assessment, and referral to community services for people of all ages.

> Call 2-1-1 to speak with a highly trained resource specialist. Calls to 211 HelpLine are Free, Confidential, and available 24/7!

Caring staff will listen to each individual's situation to provide information on available social services, community services and resources that include food assistance, medical clinics, foreclosure prevention, parenting info on developmental concerns (Help Me Grow) & special needs, senior services that include free "Sunshine" daily calls, services for teens and more.

> Marque 2-1-1 para asistencia en español Rele 2-1-1 pou asistans an kreyòl

Opportunity for Community Service Hours!

CABANA COLONY'S SPRING FLING 2024 - VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED !!

SATURDAY, MARCH 9th, 2024

10:00am to 1:00pm

WHERE:

CABANA COLONY PARK

3855 Holiday Road, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

This fantastic family event is in need of **Volunteers ages 14 and older** who are able to provide their own transportation.

Volunteers will be needed all day for this event, but especially for the following:

- Unload and Set Up: 8:00 am 10:00 am
- Breakdown and Pack Up: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
- In order to Volunteer for this Event, Please do the following:

Please Contact **Shanna Walker** at <u>shanna-w@att.net</u> or call (561) 568-0787 to volunteer and to obtain more information.

Volunteers should provide the following information:

- Name
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- School Name

	Classroom/ Instructional Areas	Class Changes	Cafeteria	Dismissal/ Intake	Outside Ac- tivities	Bathrooms	Computer Lab
Respect	 Positively greet staff & peers. Raise your hand to speak. Treat classroom materials with care. Respond quickly & appropriately to staff instructions. Speak politely to others without profanity. 	 Positively greet staff & peers. Use a quiet voice level. Enter & exit classrooms in an orderly manner Respond quickly & appropriately to staff instructions. 	 Say "please" & "thank you" to the cafeteria staff. Remain at your assigned lunch table unless giv- en permission to move. Discard all of your trash appropriately. 	 Wait patiently in line for your personal items. Positively greet staff & peers. Speak politely to others without profanity. 	 Treat all sports equipment with care. Ask permission before leaving an activity. Use equipment in an appropriate manner. 	 Treat the restroom space with care. Make sure the bathroom is clean before exiting. Return to your assigned area promptly when finished. 	 Treat computer lab equipment with care. Log in using only your student ID number only. Log off & shut down the computers properly before exiting.
Integrity	 Do your own work. Be honest & earn your own grades & test scores. Don't let others take credit for your knowledge or your work. Report academic dishonesty. Admit when you need help understanding schoolwork. 	 If you witness bullying or aggression report it to a staff member. Be mindful to others' learning & do not disturb other classrooms. Be polite & greet others as you walk by. 	 Wait patiently in line for your turn. Be helpful & lend a hand when needed. Avoid using profanity during conversations. 	 Wait until your bus is called before leaving your classroom. Walk calmly to your destination. Be sure to cleanup your area of any messes prior to leaving. 	 Allow everyone a chance to participate. Be honest & have good sportsmanship. Be a team player. 	 Use the restroom only for its intended use. Report any suspicious events or misuse of facilities to a staff member. Cleanup any litter in or around the restroom area. 	- Work only under your own personal log-in information. - Report computer misuse to a staff member.
Safety	 Keep your hands, feet, & objects to yourself. If a peer is bothering you, report it to an adult. Respond quickly & appropriately to staff instructions. 	 Keep your hands, feet, & objects to yourself. Only enter the classroom you are scheduled to attend. Respond quickly & appropriately to staff instructions. 	 Interact appropriately with each other. Keep hands, feet, & objects to yourself. Promptly clean- up spill hazards. 	 Keep your hands, feet, & objects to yourself. Wear your student ID badge Report potentially dangerous activities to staff members. 	 Keep hands, feet, & objects to yourself unless required by specific sport activity. Use equipment as instructed. Wear appropriate attire for outdoor activities. 	 Walk along designated areas. Avoid overcrowding restrooms. Keep area clean for others to use. 	 Keep your hands, feet, & objects to yourself. Use only district approved websites. Keep your login information private. Lock your computer screen when not
Excellence	 Participate in classroom discussions. Complete all assignments in a timely manner. Be kind & encouraging to your peers. Be open & understanding of other viewpoints. 	 Model appropriate behavior. Pick up any litter along the way. Report unknown visitors to a staff member. 	 Clean up the eating area around you. Engage in polite conversation with staff & peers. 	 Stay on the sidewalk at all times while walking to the bus loop. Remain in your class- room until your bus has been called for dismissal. Follow school dress 	 Be open to trying new activ- ities. Enter/Exit the area in an or- derly fashion. Fully participate to the best of your ability. Help clean up once the activity is over. 	 Clean up any messes in the restroom. Inform a staff member of any damaged/ broken/missing materials. Do not loiter or hang out in the restroom. 	 Use the computers for educational purposes only. Complete makeup assignments/ Edgenuity as applicable. Notify teacher of any computer misuse.