

PINE RIDGE

PINE RIDGE EDUCATION CENTER

2024-25



WELCOME

Upcoming Dates & Events

OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday
September 25th, 2024
at 6:00 PM

SAC/SAF

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Time: 6:00 PM

Pine Ridge Education Center is to provide a positive and nurturing learning environment for students who need a second chance. We believe that all students can learn if given the opportunity to succeed

Pine Ridge Education Center is an exceptional school within Broward County Public Schools that includes five specialized programs that meets the social and emotional needs of students.

IMPAC | AES | Behavior Change | RISE | Exclusion/Abeyance

Administration

Principal:

Dr. Henry Brown

Intern Principal:

Ameerah Pomplius

Guidance Counselor:

Stephanie Mogul
Sherine Davis

ESE Specialist:

Brenda Brown

Literacy Coach:

Jackie Williams

Math Coach

Robin Davis



School Hours

Regular Day:

9:45AM - 3:45PM

Early Release Day:

9:45AM - 1:45PM

Contact Us

Pine Ridge Education Center

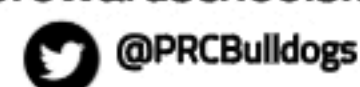
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Fort Lauderdale, FL 33317

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Stay Informed:

<https://www.browardschools.com/pineridge>



Principal's message

I am excited to welcome our students and families back to another fantastic school year. Congratulations to Pine Ridge Education Center for receiving the 2023-24 highest school rating of COMMENDABLE by the State of Florida. The Commendable rating is equivalent to an "A" for non-traditional schools. Pine Ridge Education Center faculty and staff work to transform behaviors and improve our students' academic success. This year's theme is "We Are All In The Same Boat Sailing To Success." It is truly a privilege to serve this school community, where we are a team that impacts the lives of our students. We strive to build a solid and great team to overcome academic and social-emotional barriers. We aim to work collaboratively to provide an inclusive, safe, respectful, and nurturing environment that empowers our students to be productive community members.

We look forward to a successful year filled with impacting learning and, as a result, increasing learning gains and opportunities. Pine Ridge solicits community partners to join our team to assist us with our academic and social-emotional goals this year. In addition, we welcome our parents and all stakeholders to join the School Advisory Council (SAC) and our School Advisory Forum (SAF), where we can collaborate on ways to enhance the experiences of Pine Ridge.

As we take the team on another wonderful year, we ensure that our students' safety comes first. Broward County School District is a student-centered school district. Therefore, as a team, we are all working to make them winners.

I am proud to be the captain working with all stakeholders for another school year with a COMMENDABLE rating. We look forward to a great year!

Dr. Henry L. Brown,
Principal

Asst. Principal's message

Welcome Back Pine Ridge Bulldogs! I am your proud Assistant Principal, Mrs. Pompilus. It is truly an honor to continue to serve this community of students seeking excellence in academic achievement and positive behavior. Pine Ridge faculty and staff are committed and prepared to address the dynamic needs of our students and families.

Our school's theme for the 2024-2025 school year embraces a culture of celebrating every stakeholder's role and partnership because, "We Are All in the Same Boat Sailing to Success."

Congratulations, Pine Ridge Bulldogs on obtaining the highest school rating of Commendable by the State of Florida for the 2023-2024 school year! We did it! Now we must maintain this high recognition. It is our goal to continue to institute positive behavior strategies to strengthen resiliency, character, and leadership qualities in our students. We will also continue to implement reading practices that reinforces the Six Components of Reading: Oral Language, Phonological Awareness, Vocabulary, Phonics, Fluency, Reading and Writing. Let's get ready to, "Drop Everything and Read," each morning!

In my instructional leadership role, I will continue to inspire our students, foster strong partnerships with parents, and build on the wonderful leadership of our principal, Dr. Henry L. Brown.

Today is an extraordinary time with endless possibilities. We look forward to the 2024-2025 school year. Let us embrace this chapter together. I look forward to seeing each of you.

Warm regards,

Ameerah A. Pompilus
Assistant Principal



<https://getfortifyfl.com/>

YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.
Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip!

<https://www.browardschools.com/securitytips>

It's Smart to Ask for Help



Want help or to get something off your mind?

- Call, text, download the app, or go to 211-broward.org to access this 24-hour anonymous helpline available to everyone in Broward County. Youth can call the Teen Helpline at 954-607-8336 (TEEN) or text 698211 to talk, share experiences, and get support from a trained professional.
- Text or dial 988 anytime to access trained crisis counselors who can help people who are experiencing mental health-related distress or who are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support. Go to 988lifeline.org to chat or learn more.
- Go to Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) Mental Health Portal, browardschools.com/mentalhealth, to find mental health service information and support.
- Go to BCPS Mental Health Services, browardschools.com/mentalhealthservices, for information, support, and services.

Want to help identify and intervene with at-risk individuals BEFORE they hurt themselves or others by reporting non-urgent threats, harassing behaviors, or potential illegal activity?

- Submit a tip to BCPS at BrowardSchools.com/SecurityTips.
- Call BCPS 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 754-321-3500.
- Go to GetFortifyFL.com to submit a tip or to download and use the app.



SAFETY, SECURITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



Code of Conduct

<https://www.browardschools.com/codeofconduct>

Information

The Food and Nutrition Service Department is providing free breakfast and lunch under Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2023-2024 School Year.

Uniform School Information
<http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/sbbcpolicies/docs/P5309.000.pdf>

Anti-Bullying Training for Parents and Students
<https://www.browardschools.com/page/33643>

#BCPS Proud
An "A" Rated School District



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2024/25 SCHOOL CALENDAR

For an ADA accessible version of this calendar, visit browardschools.com/accessiblecalendar.

AUGUST					SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER				
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- Employee Planning (no school for students)
- Schools and Administrative Offices Closed
- Schools Closed
- Report Cards Issued
- Interim Reports Issued
- Early Release Day
- First and Last Day of School

Severe Weather Make-up Days: TBD

Updated Thanksgiving and Winter Break dates as of 4/23/24.

Alyssa's Alert

- Report Crime and Suspicious Activity
- Receive Emergency Alerts
- Anonymously Submit a Tip

Mobile Duress Alert App

DOWNLOAD THE SAFERWATCH APP NOW

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Download on the App Store

Get Focus(ed)!
Student Information System
browardschools.com/focus

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COME MEET THE STAFF

**PRINCIPAL
DR. HENRY BROWN**

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
AMEERAH POMPIUS**

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