

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

- 1. How can I get in **contact** with a staff member?
  - Please visit the school website (<a href="https://www.browardschools.com/boydanderson">https://www.browardschools.com/boydanderson</a>)
  - Place the cursor/arrow over Contact (On the far right at near the top)
  - Once the drop down pops up, click School Staff Directory
  - Select the teacher/staff member to email
- 2. Where can my student log in for **Distance Learning Online**?
  - Your student should log in through "sso.browardschools.com" daily
  - Click on Canvas to view all Coursework and Announcement



Canvas

- Click here for further instructions:
   <a href="https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01803656/Centricity/ModuleInstance/">https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01803656/Centricity/ModuleInstance/</a>
   3730/DistanceLearning.pdf
- 3. How will attendance be taken? How will students receive grades for Distance Learning?
  - Students are expected to long-in to Canvas daily through Single-Sign On in order to be counted for attendance (sso.browardschools.com).
  - Teachers will be updating Canvas pages on a weekly basis. You can check Canvas and Pinnacle for updated grades.
  - The last day of Quarter 3 is April 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Quarter 4 will begin on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.
- 4. What if my student requires **Exceptional Student Education** (ESE) services?
  - Please contact Ms. Jenny Thelwell, ESE Specialist at jenny.thelwell@browardschools.com
  - More information is available at https://www.browardschools.com/Page/34158



- 5. Who can I contact about **graduation requirements**?
  - Current seniors: If a senior has not met the criteria for Algebra I EOC (End of Course) Exam and/or Grade 10 ELA FSA, or earned a concordant score, this criteria will be waived.
    - Current seniors <u>must</u> still earn the necessary credits and meet the GPA requirements to graduate.
    - For more information, Ms. Angella Andrade (12<sup>th</sup> grade School Counselor) at angella.andrade@browardschools.com
  - Non-seniors: Students in an EOC course will be required to take the associated EOC and meet the assessment graduation requirement. Students who have yet to passed the Grade 10 FSA ELA must still meet the exit criteria by passing that assessment during a future administration or earning a concordant score.
  - For more information, contact your grade level school counselor

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10 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Last Names H-N)	
School Counselor	Dr. Sabrina Thomas
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Sabrina.thomas@browardschools.com
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Last Names O-Z)	
School Counselor	Mr. Aloysius Milton
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- 6. How I can support my child' social/emotional/mental well-being at home?
  - You may contact your child's school counselor for resources and assistance.
     (See information above)
  - Mental Health Resources are available https://www.browardschools.com/Page/52426



- 7. Where I can find updates about cancellation of **state assessments** (End of Course/FSA Exams)?
  - "All FSA and EOC exams for Spring 2020 have been canceled. Promotion and graduation decisions will be based solely on District criteria of total course credits, distribution of courses across academic disciplines and minimum GPA."
  - Further updates can be found
     https://news.browardschools.com/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=4&Mo
     duleInstanceID=13&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316 3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=43&PageID=1
- 8. What about SAT/ACT/Advanced Placement (AP) exams?
  - The SAT administration on May 2, 2020, has been canceled.
    - Further information from the College Board can be found at: http://bit.ly/3910X0i
  - All ACT test administrations in April and May have been canceled.
    - o ACT, Inc. information is at: http://bit.ly/2QmMMP1
  - Advanced Placement examinations will occur under modified test administration conditions and modified test design. Students will take the examination at home and the examination will be completely free response. That means only essays and problem-solving prompts, with no multiple-choice questions. Students have been preregistered by the College Board and will be contacted by the College Board and their classroom teacher with further directions. More information can be found <a href="http://apcentral.collegeboard.org/about-ap/news-changes/coronavirus-update">http://apcentral.collegeboard.org/about-ap/news-changes/coronavirus-update</a>
- 9. Are IB students still taking the International Baccalaureate examinations?
  - International Baccalaureate has canceled examinations for Spring 2020. Course credit will be determined by the local teacher.
- 10. What information is available on dual enrollment courses?
  - If your child is in a dual enrollment course, the teacher will be providing assignments/instructions through Canvas. You may contact the teacher if you have any specific questions.
  - All dual enrollment courses have also moved to online learning until further notice.



- Broward College: http://bit.ly/2Wiwev6
- Embry Riddle Aeronautical University: <a href="http://bit.ly/2Wsr5Rx">http://bit.ly/2Wsr5Rx</a>
- o Florida Atlantic University: <a href="http://bit.ly/33kUkad">http://bit.ly/33kUkad</a>
- o Florida International University: <a href="http://bit.ly/38ZDyid">http://bit.ly/38ZDyid</a>
- o University of Florida: http://bit.ly/2TWZC8V19

### 11. Is the school open? What do I do if my child needs something from the school?

- The school is closed and will remain closed for the remainder of the school year.
- Contact a staff member is you need assistance (https://www.browardschools.com/domain/15498).

#### 12. When are breakfast and lunch being served?

■ Free *Grab and Go* meals are served Monday through Friday. Breakfast is from 8AM-10AM and lunch is from 11AM — 1PM.

#### 13. When are students and staff returning to school?

- As of the most recent update, school will remain closed for the remainder of the 2020 school year.
- We will send out communication about returning laptops and retrieving items as it becomes available.

### 14. Where should I refer to for updates?

- https://www.browardschools.com/boydanderson
- https://news.browardschools.com/
- https://www.browardschools.com/learningnevercloses