



# Cougar CONNECTION

APRIL  
2022

## A Message from the Principal

Where has the time gone? Quarter 4 is here, and everyone is busy trying to finish the year and planning for the 2022-2023 school year. School Counselors have been meeting with future Grade 9 students helping them transition to high school. In addition, they have met with all our current Grade 9-11 students helping them with course selection for the upcoming school year.

In addition to the weekly newsletter updates that you have received this year, I would encourage you to check our website and monitor the calendar as we move into the testing season, graduation plans, senior class activities, and the scheduling process.

Please remember that our amazing parents are a huge part of the success of our students, and Barron Collier High School truly appreciates all the support you have provided. As we finish off the school year on a strong note, please remember to monitor your child's progress in school through the online Gradebook (FOCUS).



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## Principal's Message continued...

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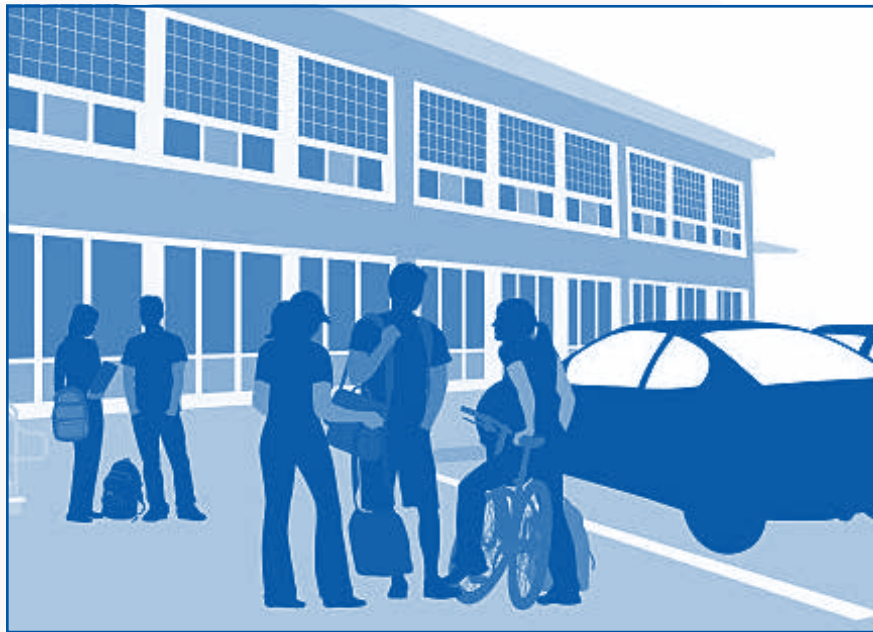
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Anyone interested in Dual Enrollment? Each year FGCU and FSW offering dual enrollment opportunities for students at Barron. FGCU has their ACE program which is a full time dual enrollment program on the FGCU campus. Students are able to earn college credits and attend class at FGCU all while still maintaining their ability to participate in clubs, sports, and activities at Barron. The county also covers the cost of books. Students are required to obtain a qualifying score on a SAT or ACT in order to qualify. If interested in more information, please check out their website or attend an informational session.

- <https://www.fgcu.edu/admissionsandaid/ace/ace-admissions>
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0448a5a92ea6f85-acepublic>

FSW is another options for students but offers more flexibility than FGCU. FSW is available for students as a full time or part time option. Any students taking 12 credit hours or more is considered full time and students taking less than 12 hours is considered part time. Part time students will still be required to take a couple of courses at Barron as well. Barron also offers six courses on the high school campus, ENC 1101 & 1102, AMH 1010 & 1020 which takes the place of US History, and FRE 1120 & 1121 which is French I & II which can allow a student to earn two full foreign language credits in one school year. FSW accepts SAT and ACT scores to qualify for dual enrollment or students can sign up to take the Accuplacer. Barron will be offering it on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Students must register with FSW for a Buc ID prior to signing up for the test.

<https://www.fsw.edu/dualenrollment/studentlinks>

Students may need a SAT or ACT score for multiple reasons. Some need it for dual enrollment purposes, others for potential college acceptance, and some still need their concordant score to graduate. There are numerous test dates still available for 2021 and 2022. The following test dates are still an option for SAT and ACT:

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- For ACT: [ACT.org](https://act.org)

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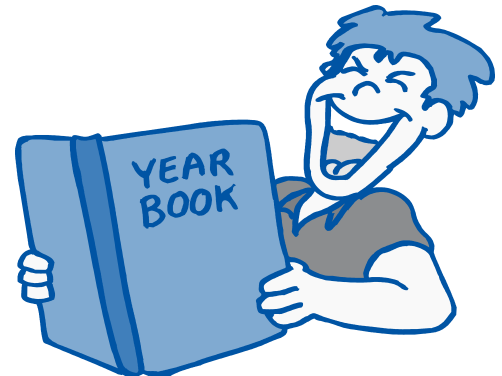


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## Counseling Services Update

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year from the newly renamed guidance office which is now Counseling Services. Guidance Counselors had previously been renamed school counselors in recent years and this summer the decision was made to embrace that change by changing the name of Guidance to Counseling Services. This also made sense since we have recently been given a full time School Psychologist; Ms. Janice Moore and a full time Mental Health Professional, Mrs. Maria Ellis. These changes will only further our ability to offer as much help and assistance to students needing someone to speak with beyond the counselors.

In our office, we are continuing to work to get information out so that students know who they can contact and where to go for specific needs. One method of helping with this process is through the use of our bulletin boards outside the office as seen below.

## 5 W's of Counseling Services

**WHO** - Who do you go to when you have problems?

**WHAT** - We are all here to serve the students of Barron Collier & help meet their needs as they arise.

**WHEN** - Before/After School, Lunch, Non-core Classes, or When a Crisis Arises Anytime Through Canvas or Email!!

**WHERE** - Through the Counseling Services doors to your right!

**WHY** - You need assistance with one of the following:

Academic Check-ups	IEP/504 Testing Accommodations
Approve FLVS Coursework	Mental Health Assistance
ASVAB	Mental Health Assistance
Bright Futures	Problem Solving
Choosing Classes	Recommendation Letters
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## Activities Office

We are moving into the digital ticketing world, which means NO cash general admission tickets. Each week make sure to check the website for the QR Code to buy tickets for upcoming games/events. If you do not buy them in advance you will be able to buy them at the gate, but we would recommend buying them online before the event to avoid the crowd. All you have to do is show us your phone and then we will redeem the ticket for access to the game/event. Football General Admission tickets will be \$7 and all other sports General Admission tickets will be \$6. Parking for football games will be \$5 cash, but you can purchase reserved seats and parking pass through our activities department. Please contact the activities office for more information about reserved seats and parking passes.



SCAN ME

## Who Are We And Who Is Your Counselor?

### Counselors:

- Mrs. Melissa Hunter - Alphabet - A-D
- Ms. Sara Sandman - Alphabet - E-La
- Mr. Eric Diegel - Alphabet - Le-Q
- Mrs. Milagros-Lee - Alphabet - R-Z
- Dr. Christopher Applegate - Gifted Students

### Mental Health Services:

- Mrs. Maria Ellis - Counseling & Mental Health Services, Outside Resource Liason
- Ms. Janice Moore - Counseling & Mental Health Services, Psych & 504 Evaluations

### Support Staff:

- Mrs. Stephanie Yonge - Transcripts, Appointments, Check-In
- Mrs. Sue Cautero - Exceptional Student Assistance, Appointments, Check-In
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## 2021-22 SAT Administration Dates and Deadlines

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
May 7, 2022	April 8, 2022	April 26, 2022	April 26, 2022
June 4, 2022	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022	May 25, 2022

## 2021-22 ACT Administration Dates and Deadlines

SAT Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies	Standby Deadline Photo Upload Deadline
February 12, 2022	April 8, 2022	April 26, 2022	February 4, 2022
April, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022	March 25, 2022



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# Academic Calendar

2021-2022

Board Approved on March 9, 2021



## July

M	T	W	T	F	S*	T*
			1	2		
5	6	7	8	9		
12	13	14	15	16		
19	20	21	22	23		
26	27	28	29	30 <sup>†</sup>		

\*S = Student Days = 180 days  
\*T = Teacher Days = 196 days

30<sup>†</sup> - New Teacher Start Date

## January

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
<del>3</del>	4	5	6	7	43	99
10	11	12	13*	14	47	104
<del>18</del>	19	20	21	4	109	
24 <sup>†</sup>	25	26	27	28	9	114
31				10	115	

3- No School for Teachers or Students  
13\* - End of Quarter 2 (47 days)  
14 - Teacher Plan Day; No School for Students  
17\*\* - MLK Day [paid holiday] No School for Teachers or Students  
24<sup>†</sup> - Report Cards Published

## August

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
2	3 <sup>†</sup>	4	5	6		4
9	10 <sup>†</sup>	11	12	13	4	9
16	17	18	19	20	9	14
23	24	25	26	27	14	19
30	31			16	21	

3<sup>†</sup> - Teacher Start Date  
10<sup>†</sup> - Student Start Date

24 - Professional Learning Early Dismissal Day

## February

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
	1	2	3	4	14	119
7	8	9	10	11	19	124
14	15 <sup>†</sup>	16	17	18	24	129
<del>21</del>	22 <sup>†</sup>	23	24	25	28	134
28					29	135

3 - Professional Learning Early Dismissal Day  
7-11 FTE Week  
15<sup>†</sup> - Interim Period Ends  
22<sup>†</sup> - Interims Published  
21\*\* - President's Day [paid holiday] No School for Teachers or Students

## September

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
		1	2	3	19	24
<del>6</del>	<del>7</del>	8	9	10 <sup>†</sup>	22	28
13	14	15	16 <sup>†</sup>	17	26	33
20	21	22	23	24	31	38
27	28	29	30		35	42

6\*\* - Labor Day [paid holiday] No School for Teachers and Students  
7- No School for Teachers or Students  
10<sup>†</sup> - MS/HS Only Interim Period Ends  
10<sup>†</sup> - MS/HS only Online Interim Published  
15 - No CCPS scheduled events after sundown  
16 - No School for Students-Teacher Professional Learning Day

## March

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
	1	2	3	4	33	139
7	8	9	10	<del>11</del>	37	143
14	15	16	17	18	37	143
21	22	23	24	25 <sup>†</sup>	42	148
28	29	30	31		3	152

11-18 Spring Break  
25<sup>†</sup> - End of Quarter 3 (42 days)  
28 - Teacher Plan Day; No School for Students

## October

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
			1	36	43	
4	5	6	7	8	41	48
11	12	13	14	15 <sup>†</sup>	46	53
18	19	20	21	22	4	58
25 <sup>†</sup>	26	27	28	29	9	63

15<sup>†</sup> - End of Quarter 1 (46 days)  
11-15 FTE Week  
18 - Teacher Plan Day; No School for Students  
25 - Professional Learning Early Dismissal Day  
25<sup>†</sup> - Report Cards Published

## April

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
			1	4	153	
4 <sup>†</sup>	5	6	7	8	9	158
11	12	13	14 <sup>†</sup>	15	13	162
<del>18</del>	19	20	21	22	17	166
25	26	27	28	29 <sup>†</sup>	22	171

4<sup>†</sup> - Report Cards Published  
14 - Professional Learning Early Dismissal Day  
15 - No School for Teachers or Students  
18 - No School for Teachers or Students  
29<sup>†</sup> - MS/HS only Interim Period Ends

## November

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
1	2	3	4	5	14	68
8	9	10	11	12	19	73
15	16	17	18	19 <sup>†</sup>	24	78
22	23	24	25 <sup>†</sup>	26	24	79
29	30				26	81

19<sup>†</sup> - Interim Period Ends  
22-23 Hurricane Make up days  
25<sup>†</sup> - Thanksgiving Day [paid holiday] No School for Teachers or Students

## May

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
2	3	4	5 <sup>†</sup>	6	27	176
9	10	11	12	13	32	181
16	17	18	19	20	37	186
23	24	25	26	27	42	191
<del>30</del>	31				43	193

5<sup>†</sup> - MS/HS Only Interim Published  
27 - Early Dismissal - Graduation  
30\*\* - Memorial Day [paid holiday] No School for Teachers or Students

## December

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
		1	2 <sup>†</sup>	3	29	84
6	7	8	9	10	34	89
13	14	15	16	17	39	94
<del>20</del>	<del>21</del>	<del>22</del>	<del>23</del>	<del>24</del>		
<del>27</del>	<del>28</del>	<del>29</del>	<del>30</del>	<del>31</del>		95

1 - Professional Learning Early Dismissal Day  
2<sup>†</sup> - Interims Published  
17 - Start of Winter break (end of day)  
20-31 Winter Break  
31\*\* New Year's Eve [paid holiday] No School for Teachers or Students

## June

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
		1	2 <sup>†</sup>	3	45	196
6	7	8	9	10		
13	14	15	16	17		
20	21	22	23	24		
27	28	29	30			

2<sup>†</sup> - End of Quarter 4 (45 days) Last Student Day- Early Dismissal  
3 - Teacher Plan Day; Last Teacher Day  
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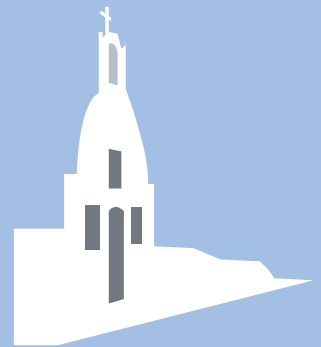


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