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A Message from the Principal

Dear Barron Collier Family,

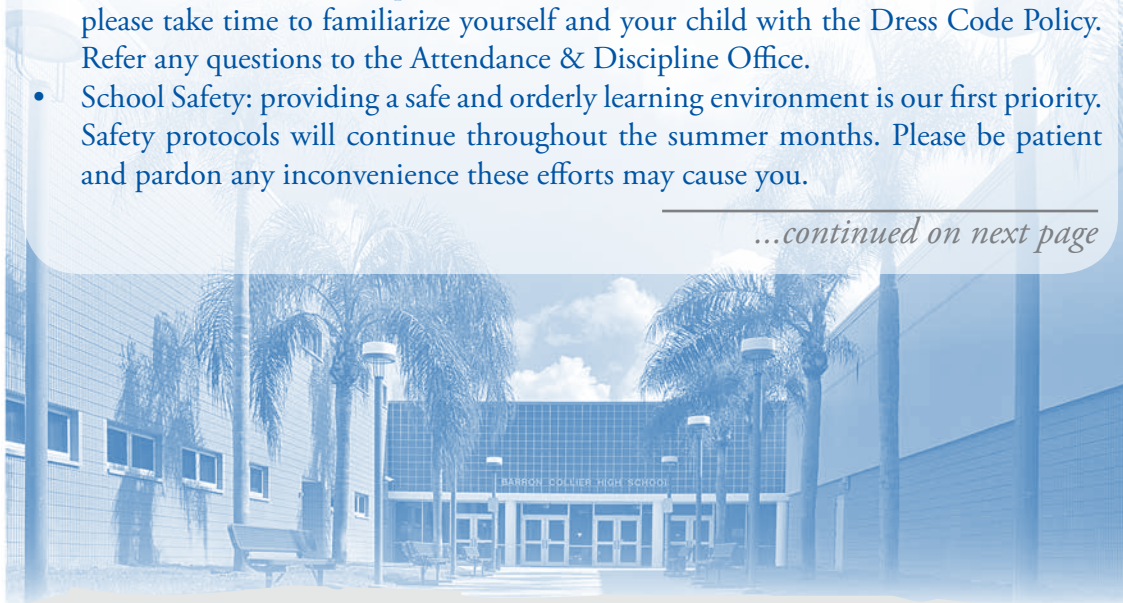
It is hard to believe that we have reached yet another benchmark of our school year – Graduation. Time flies quickly and it is critical for all students to finish the school year with great energy, enthusiasm, and dedication for their academic achievement, as well as attendance and behavior.

We are concluding State Assessments, Advanced Placement & AICE Exams, and preparing for Final Exams as the school year quickly comes to an end. Graduation takes place on Friday, May 24th at 2:00 p.m. at Alico Arena. Parents are reminded to encourage their children to finish the year on a strong and positive note by coming to school on time, all day, every day, ready to learn.

Please take a moment to read several important announcements below:

- **SAC Membership:** we will have one parent vacancy on our School Advisory Council for next school year. Interested parents should submit a formal application in August. Check our website and follow us on Twitter later this summer for additional information.
- **Summer Facilities Maintenance:** it is possible that summer maintenance may result in minor traffic pattern changes. Please drive cautiously, follow road signs and street markings on campus.
- **Parent Portal:** contact our Guidance Office to update your contact information, address, and other important information.
- **Dress Code:** before you spend a lot of money on school clothes for your children, please take time to familiarize yourself and your child with the Dress Code Policy. Refer any questions to the Attendance & Discipline Office.
- **School Safety:** providing a safe and orderly learning environment is our first priority. Safety protocols will continue throughout the summer months. Please be patient and pardon any inconvenience these efforts may cause you.

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Principal's Message continued...

IMPORTANT DATES

- Guidance Office: Opened on Wednesdays throughout the summer (7:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)
- Freshman & New Student Orientation: Monday, August 12th (time to be determined)
- 1st Day of School: Tuesday, August 13th (7:10 a.m. to 2:05 p.m.)
- Open House/Curriculum Night: Monday, September 23rd (6:00 p.m.)
- Homecoming Football Game: October 11th
- Homecoming Dance: October 12th
- SAC Meeting: Tuesday, September 3rd (5:00 p.m.)
- Academic Booster Club Meeting: September 10th (9:00 a.m.)

I invite you to join us as a volunteer, fan, and/or corporate sponsor for any of our many activities and programs. Please visit our web-site <http://collierschools.com/bch> to learn more about our school, our staff, and the many programs we offer.

Thank you, and join us as we continue to build our traditions in the spirit of "BC Nation."

Respectfully,
Jose L. Hernandez, Principal



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If your student is in jeopardy of not attaining senior status (minimum of 17.0 credits and 1.9 GPA in August of 2019) they may be recommended for Beacon High School. Beacon will also hold a Summer School program for at-risk students in the Class of 2020 graduating cohort. Identified students and parents will be contacted.



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Attendance & Discipline Office

Parking permits will be sold in May for all underclassmen who currently have a vehicle to register and a valid drivers' license. Parking permits are \$25 and students will need to have all other accounts settled at the school before being able to purchase parking permits. Parking permits are sold by grade level on a first come, first serve basis. We will announce the dates for Spring parking sales on Facebook and Twitter as well as at the school. We will also have days in the fall before school opens that we will sell permits by grade level before selling them the first week of school. Please contact Mr. Dawes if you have any questions.

This time of year we have a lot of parents call their students out after exams. Please understand that Attendance and Discipline has a limited staff that can handle our daily workload but the increased call outs during these times will cause a longer wait time for your students. We do require the student to bring a note in the morning so that we may call and verify before releasing students. This is to ensure that students are where they are supposed to be and where you, as parents, expect them to be. Students will not be released during exam times even if they have completed their exam, they will have to wait until the exam time is over so that we do not disturb other students and other classes. Thank you in advance for your understanding.




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Activities

Spring sports have concluded with the exception of Baseball that will make another push toward a State Championship later in May. It's hard to believe we are headed to the close of another school year and graduation! To keep advised of our most up to date schedules including post season play, please visit us at www.collierschools.com/bch and choose Activities then click on Calendar. You will find the calendar friendly and informative.

Fall sports will all begin on July 29, 2019. For more information please contact the Activities Office.

- Football Coach Mark Jackson
- Volleyball Coach Yamil Del Valle
- Swimming & Diving Coach Matt Nelson, Coach Megan Weichelt, Coach Jeff Gersonde
- Boys' Golf Coach David White
- Girls' Golf Coach Richie Packish
- Boys' Cross Country Coach Kyle Rankin
- Girls' Cross Country Coach Marc Lyba

We are continuing to use the electronic registration procedure to register our athletics.

Athletes must be fully cleared before participation is permitted. Great news for our band members... this same process will now be available for them in the 2019-20 school year! More information will be announced as we set the date when registration will open for next school year.

To register, please go to www.athleticclearance.com, select the state of Florida, watch the video and follow the instructions for registration. More info can be found on the left side of our school website under Activities and selecting Sports. From there, all the forms are available to sign electronically by both parent and athlete or download as necessary. You will need to print out the FHSAA physical form to bring to the doctor. All physicals must be on this form. Afterwards, you can log back in to your account and upload the scanned document to the registration page. From each family's account, you may register multiple children. If you have any questions please contact the Activities Office at 239-377-1228.

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We would love the support of all family and friends that make up #BCNation for this new sports season coming in August of 2019. Your support at our athletic events is crucial to funding our sports programs throughout the year but more importantly for the athletes to know they have Cougar fans cheering them on! The most economical way for our BCHS students to attend games is to purchase a Student All Sports Pass. We will have them for sale for only \$25 in the beginning of the year. Student admission is \$3 per event so by attending 8 athletic events will pay for the pass for the remainder of the year excluding post season FHSAA sanctioned competition. There are more than 100 home games throughout the year and plenty of time to use it! Purchases may be made in the Activities Office when we return. With this pass you will also always have something to do without worrying about how to pay for it.

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Ken Andiorio





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IMPORTANT DATES

May 24 - Early Dismissal – Graduation
May 30 – Early Dismissal – Last Day for Students

May 24 – Period 1 Exam
May 28 – Period 2 & 3 Exams
May 29 – Period 4 & 5 Exams
May 30 – Period 6 & 7 Exams

August 13 – Students First Day of School
August 28 – Early Dismissal

Grade Reporting Periods

May 30 – Fourth Quarter Ends
June 3 – Report Cards mailed home & available on Parent Portal

Holidays:

May 27 – Memorial Day – No School
September 2 – Labor Day – No School

Summer School will be held at Golden Gate High School from June 17-July 18, 2019. If your child is in need of repeating a core subject area course please contact his or her school counselor. Counselors will be meeting with students in the final weeks of school to register students for Summer School.

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July

M	T	W	T	F	T	S
1	2	3	4	5		
8	9	10	11	12		
15	16	17	18	19		
22	23	24	25	26		
29	30	31				

August

M	T	W	T	F	T	S
5	6 ^A	7	8	9	4	0
12	13 ⁻	14	15	16	9	4
19	20	21	22	23	14	9
26	27	28	29	30	19	14

2ⁿ New Teacher Start Date
6^A Teacher Start Date
13⁻ Student Start Date
28 Early Dismissal Day

September

M	T	W	T	F	T	S
	3	4	5	6	24	18
9	10	11	12	13 ⁺	29	23
16	17	18	19	20 ⁼	34	28
23	24	25	26	27	39	33
30					39	33

2 Labor Day [Paid Holiday] No School Teachers or Students
13⁺ Interim Period Ends
20⁼ Distribution Interim Reports
30 No School Teachers or Students

October

M	T	W	T	F	T	S
	1	2	3	4	43	37
7	8	9	10	11	47	41
14	15	16	17	18	52	44
21	22	23 ⁼	24	25	57	5
28	29	30	31		61	9

7-11 FTE Week
8 No CCPS scheduled events after sundown
9 No School Teachers or Students; No CCPS scheduled events
16 End Quarter 1 (44 days)
17 Teacher Professional Learning Day; No School for Students
18 Teacher Plan Day; No School for Students
23=Distribution Report Cards

November

M	T	W	T	F	T	S
				1	62	10
4	5	6	7	8	67	15
11	12	13	14	15	72	20
18	19 ⁺	20	21	22	77	25
25	26	27	28	29	78	25

19⁺ Interim Period Ends
25 Hurricane Make-up Day
26 Hurricane Make-up Day
27-29 No School Teachers or Students Fall Break
28 Thanksgiving Day [Paid Holiday]

December

M	T	W	T	F	T	S
2 ⁼	3	4	5	6	83	30
9	10	11	12	13	88	35
16	17	18	19	20	93	40
23	24	25	26	27	93	40
30	31				93	40

2 = Distribution Interim Reports
20 End Quarter 2 (40 days) Early Dismissal
23-31 Winter Break

January

M	T	W	T	F	T	S
	7	8	9	10 ⁼	99	4
13	14	15	16	17	104	9
20	21	22	23	24	109	13
27	28	29	30	31	114	18

1 New Year's Day [Paid Holiday]
6 Teacher Plan Day; No School for Students
7 Students Return
10=Distribution Report Cards
20 Martin Luther King Day [Paid Holiday] No School Teachers or Students

February

M	T	W	T	F	T	S
3	4	5 ⁺	6	7	119	23
10	11	12 ⁼	13	14	124	28
18	19	20	21	22	129	32
24	25	26	27	28	134	37

3-7 FTE Week
5⁺ Interim Period Ends
12=Distribution Interim Reports
17 President's Day [Paid Holiday] No School Teachers or Students
26 Early Dismissal Day

March

M	T	W	T	F	T	S
2	3	4	5	6	139	42
9	10	11	12	13	139	0
16	17	18	19	20 ⁼	144	4
23	24	25	26	27	149	9
30	31				151	11

6 End Quarter 3 (42 days)
9-13 Spring Break; No School Teachers or Students
16 Teacher Plan Day; No School for Students
20=Distribution Report Cards

April

M	T	W	T	F	T	S
	1	2	3	4	154	14
6	7	8	9	10	158	18
13	14	15	16	17	162	22
20	21	22	23	24 ⁺	167	27
27	28	29	30		171	31

10 No School Teachers or Students
13 No School Teachers or Students
24⁺ Interim Period Ends

May

M	T	W	T	F	T	S
				1 ⁼	172	32
4	5	6	7	8	177	37
11	12	13	14	15	182	42
18	19	20	21	22	187	47
25	26	27	28	29	192	51

1=Distribution Interim Reports
25 Memorial Day [Paid Holiday] No School Teachers or Students
29 Early Dismissal; Graduation

June

M	T	W	T	F	T	S
1	2	3	4	5	196	54
8	9	10	11	12		
15	16	17	18	19		
22	23	24	25	26		
29	30					

3 End Quarter 4 (54 days); Early Dismissal Day; Last Student Day
4 Teacher Plan Day; Last Teacher Day
8 Report Cards Mailed Home



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