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A Message from the Principal

Hello BC Nation! It is difficult to believe we are beginning the fourth and final quarter of the 2020-2021 school year. This becomes a very busy time of year on campus as we move into testing season, graduation plans, senior class activities, student scheduling and working with students and staff on preparing for next school year.

I encourage parents to check our website and monitor the calendar this time of year as we move into testing season. All of our students will be participating in FSA Reading/Writing tests, (EOC) End-of-Course exams, PERT, ACT and/or SAT testing, AP and/or AICE exams, and course final exams from now into June. The FSA (Florida Standards Assessment) Reading/Writing tests will be administered to the current 9th and 10th graders. The Reading portion of FSA along with Algebra, Geometry, Biology, and US History exams will all be administered in the month of May. Final exams for seniors are the week of May 18 - 21. Final exams for underclassmen will be June 8 – June 11.

Graduation is Friday, May 28, 2021 at Barron Collier HS in Cougar Stadium. Due to a scheduled Virtual Learning Day, Barron Collier's Commencement Ceremony

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will be at 9:00 am. Please check our website and communicate with your senior student on requirements, schedules, and other information as we get closer to the date.

Over the last month, administration and counselors have been visiting our middle schools and the BC Class of 2025. The presentation on BC offerings, both academic and extra-curricular, was given to eighth graders and communicated with parents. It was great to see the enthusiasm and excitement in the students as they look to select their courses for next year. The counselors are busy working with current students on course selections for next year and developing the master schedule of course offerings. If you have any questions regarding scheduling or course offerings, please contact your child's school counselor.

As always, a large part of the success of students and Barron Collier is the involvement of parents and family. I encourage you to monitor your child's progress in school through the online Gradebook, email communication with teachers, set parent conferences with teachers and the guidance dept., and talk with your child regularly about school. I invite you to visit the school, talk with the teachers, and support the events at Barron Collier. We are blessed to have a great school with great people and I encourage you to be part of the school community. You can follow us on twitter at @BarronCollier, visit the website at www.collierschools.com/bch or follow us on facebook at www.facebook.com/ccpsbch.

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Over the last several years we have sold parking spots in the spring for the following year. We will not be doing that this year as we continue to utilize the online system for parking registration. Student services will send out information about parking on Monday, July 26 via our social media platforms, Canvas and an email home to parents. This will let you know that we will start the process that week and students will be able to begin the parking registration process with priority to seniors the first few days and then open to all eligible students after that. The online system utilizes Parent Portal so that parents can approve their student's form. We had some issues with this last year as parents didn't know their login so we encourage parents to ensure that they have access to Parent Portal for this feature and the many other applications that you can access via Parent Portal.

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Class of 2021 Commencement

We are excited to announce current plans for Class of 2021 Commencement ceremonies! In collaboration with the Florida Department of Health-Collier and in order to accommodate added safety procedures, we have determined that graduation ceremonies will be held at each individual high school's campus.*

- **DATE:** Friday, May 28, 2021
- **TIME:** 9:00am
- **WHERE:** Barron Collier HS – Cougar Stadium
- **GUESTS:** Each graduate will be allowed up to four (4) guests. Seating will be in the stands and/or field using pre-identified, marked seats to allow each participant's two guests to sit together, while socially distancing from others
- **HEALTH/SAFETY:** All participants, including graduates and guests, will be **REQUIRED** to wear a face covering/mask
- **VIRTUAL STREAMING:** A **LIVE** virtual stream will be available for each high school's commencement ceremony (more details on how to access will be provided at a later date)

Class of 2021 seniors/parents will receive specific details regarding ticket distribution, graduation photos, graduation practices, and related senior events from their high school principal in the coming weeks.

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The 2020-2021 Academic Calendar was slightly updated at the February 9th Regular School Board Meeting to accommodate current plans for Class of 2021 Commencement ceremonies. Due to the pandemic, lack of access to sites/ arenas, and added safety procedures, school facilities will need to be used and school staff will need to be available for graduation ceremonies. Therefore, the following changes have been made to Friday, May 28th.

CHANGES TO FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2021:

- **STUDENTS** - This day will now be a Virtual Learning HALF Day for ALL students instead of a normal Early Dismissal Day
- **TEACHERS/STAFF** - This day will now be a Teacher Planning Day



Academic Calendar

2021-2022

Board Approved on March 9, 2021

July							January						
M	T	W	T	F	S*	T*	M	T	W	T	F	S	T
			1	2									
5	6	7	8	9			3	4	5	6	7	43	99
12	13	14	15	16			10	11	12	13*	14	47	104
19	20	21	22	23			17	18	19	20	21	4	109
26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	9	114
							31					10	115

*S = Student Days = 180 days
*T = Teacher Days = 196 days
30* - New Teacher Start Date

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= Report Cards Published

August							February						
M	T	W	T	F	S	T	M	T	W	T	F	S	T
								1	2	3	4	14	119
2	3*	4	5	6		4	7	8	9	10	11	19	124
9	10~	11	12	13	4	9	14	15+	16	17	18	24	129
16	17	18	19	20	9	14	21	22=	23	24	25	28	134
23	24	25	26	27	14	19	28					29	135
30	31				16	21							

3* - Teacher Start Date
10~ Student Start Date
24 - Professional Learning Early Dismissal Day

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

September							March									
M	T	W	T	F	S	T	M	T	W	T	F	S	T			
			1	2	3	19	24				1	2	3	4	33	139
			8	9	10+	22	28	7	8	9	10	11	18	37	143	
13	14	15	16	17	26	33	14	15	16	17	18	37	143			
20	21	22	23	24	31	38	21	22	23	24	25*	42	148			
27	28	29	30		35	42	28	29	30	31		3	152			

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

11-18 Spring Break
25* - End of Quarter 3 (42 days)
28 - Teacher Plan Day; No School for Students

October							April								
M	T	W	T	F	S	T	M	T	W	T	F	S	T		
					1	36	43						1	4	153
4	5	6	7	8	41	48	4=	5	6	7	8	9	158		
11	12	13	14	15*	46	53	11	12	13	14	15	13	162		
18	19	20	21	22	4	58	18	19	20	21	22	17	166		
25	26	27	28	29	9	63	25	26	27	28	29+	22	171		

15* - 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= Report Cards Published

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

November							May						
M	T	W	T	F	S	T	M	T	W	T	F	S	T
1	2	3	4	5	14	68							
8	9	10	11	12	19	73	2	3	4	5=	6	27	176
15	16	17	18	19+	24	78	9	10	11	12	13	32	181
22	23	24	25**	26	24	79	16	17	18	19	20	37	186
29	30				26	81	23	24	25	26	27	42	191

19+ Interim Period Ends
22-23 Hurricane Make up days
25** - Thanksgiving Day [paid holiday] No School for Teachers or Students

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

December							June								
M	T	W	T	F	S	T	M	T	W	T	F	S	T		
			1	2=	3	29	84				1	2	3	45	196
6	7	8	9	10	34	89	6	7	8	9	10				
13	14	15	16	17	39	94	13	14	15	16	17				
20	21	22	23	24			20	21	22	23	24				
27	28	29	30	31**		95	27	28	29	30					

1 - Professional Learning Early Dismissal Day
2= 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

2* - End of Quarter 4 (45 days) Last Student Day; Early Dismissal
3 - Teacher Plan Day; Last Teacher Day
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- May**
- 5th** 9th Grade FSA ELA Reading Session 1
- 6th** 9th Grade FSA ELA Reading Session 2
- 12th** 10th Grade FSA ELA Reading Session 1
- 13th** 10th Grade FSA ELA Reading Session 2
- 18th** US History EOC
- 20th** Biology EOC
- 24th** FSA Geometry EOC Session 1
- 25th** FSA Geometry EOC Session 2
- 26th** FSA Algebra 1 EOC Session 1
- 27th** FSA Algebra 1 EOC Session 2

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School Year

As we look ahead to the new school year (first student day-August 10, 2021), Collier County Public Schools (CCPS) will offer two instructional options:

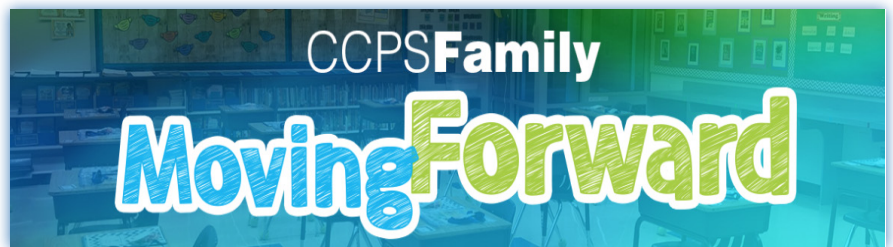
- Full-time on campus
- OR -
- Full-time virtual learning through eCollier Virtual Academy (eCA), which is expanding to become a K-12 school

The innovative virtual models (Classroom Connect and High School Flexible at enrolled schools) were an option provided by the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) through the end of this school year. CCPS will not be offering these innovative virtual models in the 2021-2022 school year.

Parents of students currently in innovative virtual models (Classroom Connect and/or High School Flexible at enrolled schools) who would like for their students to continue in a full-time virtual learning option in 2021-2022 must enroll their students in the eCollier Virtual Academy (eCA). **Students currently in Classroom Connect and/or High School Flexible will be considered on-campus students at their current schools, in the new school year, unless enrolled in eCA.**

Students that are most successful in a full-time virtual model, such as eCA, have the following characteristics:

- Self-motivated
- Disciplined
- Comfortable with technology
- Independent learner
- Strong time management skills
- Able to set personal deadlines
- Strong written and verbal communication skills



eCA offers a variety of student activities with the option for high school students to participate in athletics at zoned schools. All courses are taken through eCA. eCA does not offer co-curricular (components of course required beyond the school day) courses such as Band or JROTC. Students interested in a co-curricular course must be enrolled in an on-campus option.

Enrolling in eCA is a minimum of a one semester commitment. Students will be required to attend synchronous (live) virtual teacher lessons at scheduled times. Students will also be required to take District and State Assessments at assigned regional locations.

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