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Academy

ADMINISTRATION

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SCHOOL HOURS

8:00am - 3:30pm



District Bullying Hotline

561-434-8200

Report Anonymously! If you or someone you know is a target of bullying, abuse, mistreatment, harassment, threat, or intimidation, let us know the name of your school and as many specifics of the situation as possible. Reporting is not tattling when the intention is to alert the teacher &/or administration of any harmful acts of mistreatment toward your child or others.

Respect - Integrity - Safety - Excellence SOUTH INTENSIVE TRANSITION SCHOOL

> **1300 S.W. 30TH AVENUE BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33426**





- October 23rd 31st
 Red Ribbon Week
- November 5th
 NO SCHOOL
 Teacher PDD
- November 13th
 - SAC Meeting
 - FAU Basketball Field Trip

November 15th

- Progress Reports
- Honor Roll Event for Quarter 1 Grades
- November 21st
 EARLY DISMISSAL AT
 12:00PM

• November 25th - 29th NO SCHOOL - Holiday



Principal's Perspective

Greetings South Intensive Family,

Another month has come and gone and our student population continues to grow bigger and brighter. Our students have settled into a nice routine and their first report cards of the new academic year were posted on Monday, October 21st.

This month was a busy and informative month for our students as October is National Bullying & Domestic Violence Prevention & Awareness Month. Community providers such as Aid to Victims of Domestic Violence (AVDA) and Living Skills in the Schools (LSIS) came and provided are our students with education and resources. This last week is National Red Ribbon Week, which is a week set aside to bring awareness about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. During Red Ribbon Week students are learning the importance of preventing underage drinking and tobacco use.

The safety and wellbeing of our students at South Intensive is our priority, and we aim to promote inclusivity and equality on our campus. Mr. Reginald Jeudy, Ed. S

Principal

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South Intensive honors our Principal Mr. Jeudy, and Assistant Principal Mr. Gross, on National Boss' Day! Thank you Mr. Jeudy & Mr. Gross for your leadership and support!

Family and Caregiver Engagement Series (FACES)



Family and Caregiver Engagement Series (FACES) Virtual Workshops: These workshops are designed to support and empower families and caregivers with their vital role in their child's education and well-being. Through interactive virtual sessions, participants will be provided with practical tools, strategies, and resources to help them navigate their child's school experience and foster academic and personal success.

Below are the different FACES sessions being offered this school year. All of these sessions will be online via Google Meet from 6:00 to 7:00 PM on the dates listed below. Interested participants should register using the registration form link(s) below. Recorded presentations will be available on the District FACES Website; https://www.palmbeachschools.org/Page/16167

Workshop 1: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 - Strengthening Your Child's Mental Health and Wellbeing

Workshop 2: Wednesday, November 20, 2024 - Supporting Your Child's Healthy Relationship Trafficking with Social Media

Workshop 3: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 - Human Awareness and Prevention

Workshop 4: Wednesday, May 21, 2025 - Mental Health and Awareness Month

SAC Meeting Dates

November 13, 2024 December 11, 2024 January 15, 2025 February 12, 2025 March 12, 2025 April 19, 2025 May 14, 2025 May 25, 2025

Student Rewards

We utilize Class Dojo as a way of rewarding our students when they exhibit our expected behaviors through Class Dojo. **Please click on the following link to join Class Dojo: <u>Click Here</u>**

By joining Class Dojo you can also have direct contact with your student's teachers, and you can see how many points your student gets each week and the progress they are making!



AVDA's Commit to Change: A Violence Prevention Initiative

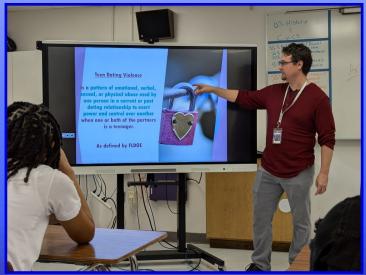
October is National Bullying & Domestic Violence Prevention & Awareness Month!

This month South Intensive invited Matthew Tyler, Violence Prevention Manager with AVDA to speak with our students about violence prevention and resources. AVDA (Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse) implements primary prevention curricula with youth in Palm Beach County.



Matthew Tyler Violence Prevention Manager AVDA

School sessions include root causes of violence, intimate partner violence, peer violence, and building healthy relationships. Through education and engagement, young people can learn to live violence free, and healthy lifestyles.



As part of the program, students are encouraged and supported in developing community impact projects that bring the skills they have learned into their community. Youth become leaders to positively shift the knowledge, attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors young people hold about violence and abuse in their relationships and communities.

Commit to Change programming creates the social change necessary to reduce inequities and disparities within our community that work against women's empowerment, self-determination, economic, and gender equity by empowering young women and mobilizing young men as allies in reducing violence against women and girls.



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Local hotline Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse Call: (800) - 355 - 8547

National Teen Dating Violence hotline Love is Respect Call: 1-866-311-9474 Text: LoveIs to 22522



@AVDACommits

CALL 911 IF YOU ARE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER





Call or Secure Text the 24-Hour Crisis Hotline: 1-800-355-8547



Unity Day, the signature event of National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month, has been recognized in the United States since 2011. To participate in Unity Day, South Intensive wore orange shirts to unite for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion to prevent students being bullied.



SEE SOMETHING. SAY SOMETHING. DO SOMETHING.





- INSTANTLY ALERT LAW ENFORCEMENT ABOUT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY & THREATS
- INCLUDE PHOTOS AND VIDEOS EASILY
- REMAIN ANONYMOUS

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Kayla Irby from Living Skills in The Schools (LSIS) comes and speaks with our students to provide them with education about addictions and substance abuse.

Living Skills in the Schools is a substance abuse prevention program that serves students and their families across Palm Beach County. Their mission is to "build each child's resistance to substance abuse through age-appropriate education, reassurance, understanding, peer support, and access to help."

"As a Prevention Coordinator 6-12, I strive to create a safe environment and develop rapport with students to make them feel comfortable sharing their curiosities and questions related to substance abuse while providing accurate information. I educate middle and high school students with research-based information so they can make positive and healthy choices and understand the risks related to alcohol, marijuana, vaping, and underage substance use." During my presentations, I enjoy discussing coping skills as we all experience feelings, but sometimes, we feel emotions we don't like to feel. With the help of coping skills, students can identify how to manage those feelings when they are overwhelmed or upset, which can increase their protective factors from substance use."

"Families play a vital role in youth substance use prevention as students rely on family values and parenting that are firm, fair, and consistent, as well as their school environment and immediate village in prevention education. Here at LSIS, we take a systemic approach as we educate parents to ensure they, too, have research-based facts and information. We have our Hidden in Plain Sight presentation for parents and caregivers, discussing how to identify the warning signs of risky behavior. This presentation allows our team of Mental Health Professionals to assist parents in navigating tough conversations with their adolescents about substance use prevention. In addition to our Hidden in Plain Sight presentation, we offer presentations on Mental Health and Drug Trend presentations that include the topics of Alcohol, Marijuana, Vaping, Prescription Medication, Opioids, and Addiction, where we discuss the progressive nature of the disease of addiction and what makes underage youth most vulnerable.

For additional information about our services and programming, please visit our <u>website</u> and check out our *Talk With Your Mouth Full podcast, created to help families start and support crossgenerational family conversations around substance use prevention in an appealing format.*



The West Palm Beach Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholarship Committee Presents

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A WORKSHOP THAT WILL HELP YOU GAIN KNOWLEDGE AND ACCESS ON HOW TO FIND AND APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, DRESS FOR SUCCESS TIPS, AND THE ULTIMATE SCHOLARSHIP ORGANIZATIONAL TOOL.

Who: 6th - 12th Graders When: November 7, 2024 @ 7pm via Zoom



SCAN ME

REGISTER NOW

Items Needed: Positive Attitude 3" Binder Dividers Sheet Protectors





UNLOCK THE SECRETS TO COLLEGE ADMISSIONS SUCCESS! GET INSIDER TIPS FROM EXPERTS AND REAL STUDENTS WHO'VE BEEN THROUGH THE PROCESS, SO YOU CAN CONFIDENTLY GUIDE YOUR TEEN TOWARD THEIR FUTURE.



Expert advice on how to apply to college, what admissions officers are looking for, scholarship opportunities, and more.



Information on how students can transfer from community colleges to universities, including key benefits and tips for success.



Recent graduates and former college students share their personal experiences navigating university life, admissions, and the challenges of college.



SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID TIPS

Guidance on identifying and applying for scholarship opportunities to ease the financial burden of higher education.

THE PANEL



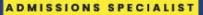
Eileen Cruceta, M. Ed.

Teacher at Jose De **Diego Middle School,** ESOL Chair



Katrina Amie, PhD

Director of Assessment and **Evaluation FIU College of Medicine**





Chelsea Morrison, M.Ed.

Regional Admissions Counselor at University of Florida





Stephanie Miller, M.S.

Director for FIU Alumni Special Events



Tyler Seward, B.A.

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Masters Student



Q&A SESSION

An open forum where students

and parents can ask questions

about the college experience,

best prepare.



HOSTED BY DADE COUN EDERAL DCFCU MAIN 1500 NW 107 AVENUE **BRANCH SWEETWATER, FL 33172** RSVP BY NOV 1ST



| \mathbf{Q} | Classroom/ Instructional Areas | Class Changes | Cafeteria | Dismissal/ Intake | Outside Ac- tivities | Bathrooms | Computer Lab |
|----------------------|--|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| Respect | Positively greet staff & peers. Raise your hand to speak. Treat classroom materials with care. Respond quickly & appropriately to staff instructions. Speak politely to others without profanity. | Positively greet staff & peers. Use a quiet voice level. Enter & exit classrooms in an orderly manner Respond quickly & appropriately to staff instructions. | Say "please" & "thank you" to the cafeteria staff. Remain at your assigned lunch table unless giv- en permission to move. Discard all of your trash appropriately. | Wait patiently in line for your personal items. Positively greet staff & peers. Speak politely to others without profanity. | Treat all sports equipment with care. Ask permission before leaving an activity. Use equipment in an appropriate manner. | Treat the restroom space with care. Make sure the bathroom is clean before exiting. Return to your assigned area promptly when finished. | Treat computer lab equipment with care. Log in using only your student ID number only. Log off & shut down the comput- ers properly before exiting. |
| Integrity | Do your own work. Be honest & earn your own grades & test scores. Don't let others take credit for your knowledge or your work. Report academic dishonesty. Admit when you need help understanding schoolwork. | If you witness bullying or aggression report it to a staff member. Be mindful to others' learning & do not disturb other classrooms. Be polite & greet others as you walk by. | Wait patiently in line for your turn. Be helpful & lend a hand when needed. Avoid using profanity during conversations. | Wait until your bus is called before leaving your classroom. Walk calmly to your destination. Be sure to Clean up your area of any messes prior to leaving. | Allow everyone a chance to participate. Be honest & have good sportsmanship. Be a team player. | Use the restroom only for its intended use. Report any suspicious events or misuse of facilities to a staff member. Clean up any litter in or around the restroom area. | Work only under your own personal log-in information. Report computer misuse to a staff member. |
| <mark>S</mark> afety | Keep your hands, feet, & objects to yourself. If a peer is bothering you, report it to an adult. Respond quickly & appropriately to staff instructions. | Keep your hands, feet, & objects to yourself. Only enter the classroom you are scheduled to attend. Respond quickly & appropriately to staff instructions. | Interact appropriately with each other. Keep hands, feet, & objects to yourself. Promptly Clean up spill hazards. | Keep your hands, feet, & objects to yourself. Wear your student ID badge Report potentially dangerous activities to staff members. | Keep hands, feet, & objects to yourself unless required by specific sport activity. Use equipment as instructed. Wear appropriate attire for outdoor activities. | Walk along designated areas. Avoid overcrowding restrooms. Keep area clean for others to use. | Keep your hands, feet, & objects to yourself. Use only district approved websites. Keep your log-in information private. Lock your comput- er screen when not in use. |
| Excellence | Participate in classroom discussions. Complete all assignments in a timely manner. Be kind & encouraging to your peers. Be open & understanding of other viewpoints. | Model appropriate behavior. Pick up any litter along the way. Report unknown visitors to a staff member. | Clean up the eating area around you. Engage in polite conversation with staff & peers. | Stay on the sidewalk at all times while walking to the bus loop. Remain in your class-room until your bus has been called for dismissal. Follow school dress code. | Be open to trying new activ- ities. Enter/Exit the area in an or- derly fashion. Fully participate to the best of your ability. Help clean up once the activity is over. | Clean up any messes in the restroom. Inform a staff member of any damaged/ broken/missing materials. Do not loiter or hang out in the restroom. | Use the computers for educational purposes only. Complete makeup assignments/ Edgenuity as applicable. Notify teacher of any computer misuse. |