

BUCK'S NEWS



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ID Badges are Required

IDs must be on and visible at all time while on the school campus

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TARDY CONSEQUENCES

S.T.E.P. STUDENT TARDY ELIMINATION PLAN

- First Offense:** Warning
- Second Offense:** FINAL Warning/ Parent Notification
- Third Offense:** After School Detention
- Fourth Offense:** RISE for a block, parent notification
- Fifth Offense:** Saturday school or 1 day of RISE
- Sixth Offense:** 1 day of RISE
- Seventh Offense:** 2 days in RISE
- Eight Offense:** 3 days in RISE

RISE ROOM 146

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DEERFIELD BEACH HIGH SCHOOL
10/10 BATHROOM RULE

NO RESTROOM PASSES THE FIRST AND LAST 10 MINUTES OF CLASS

NO RESTROOM PASSES DURING A OR B LUNCH



Schoolwide Literacy

Deerfield Beach High strives to increase literacy through the use of strategies to be implemented in all content areas.

Read and Achieve Like "A" BUCK

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BUCK'S LITERACY CORE FOUR

Schoolwide Literacy Strategy

1 PRE READ

- Video
- Quick write
- KWL
- Prediction

2 FIRST READ

- Identify text features
- Number paragraphs
- Vocabulary analysis
- 1. Frayer Model
- 2. Interactive Word Wall
- Skim text
- Write a summary- 5Ws and H

3 CLOSE READ

- Focused notes
- Graphic organizer
- Discussion
- Written Response
- One- Pager

TEXT FEATURES

- bold text
- italics
- highlighted text
- colored text
- bullet points
- bullet points
- bullet points

Tables, Charts, and Graphs

Glossary

4 POST READ

- Answer questions
- Written response
- Socratic Seminar

***READ** the question twice.

***FIND** and **box** important words and **THINK** about what it's asking.

***X, 2, ✓** each option.

***REREAD** the question with the possible answers.

***FIND** text evidence.

***SELECT** the answer that makes the **MOST** sense.

Cornell Notes

Name _____
Date _____
Class _____
Period _____

Main Idea	• Key words & ideas
Key Question	• Important dates/people/places
(after notes are completed)	• Repeated/Stressed Info
	• Ideas/brainstorming written on board / overhead projector
	• Info from textbook/stories
	• Diagrams & Pictures
	• Formulas

Summary of your notes in your own words

DB

Clubs and Activities

Club/Activity	Sponsor	Description	Meeting Dates	Meeting Times	Location
Art Club	Tracy Sachs	Beautification and awareness projects at DBHS	Every other Wednesday (Starts Sept. 3 rd)	2:45pm-3:45pm	Rm 254
Band	Kelvin Gunter	Performances at football games, concerts, and festivals.	Monday thru Thursdays	3:00pm-5:30pm	Rm 313
BRACE	Denise Cruz	College and Career Readiness	Every 3 rd Monday of the month	2:50pm-4:00pm	Rm 152
Crochet Club	Marina Scoppetta	Students will learn how to crochet, and possibly donate projects to hospitals.	TBA	2:45pm-3:45pm	Rm 519
CTACE Pathways	Latisha Scott and Shanta Cabral	CTACE Pathways is a club to assist the students with post secondary pathways. We build resumes, public speaking, and critical skills.	Tuesdays	2:45pm-3:45pm	Rm 151
DBTV	Vanessa Ragnarsson	To give students the opportunity to explore the world of media, journalism, and storytelling while building real-world skills in video production, editing, and broadcasting.	Monday thru Thursday	2:45pm-5:00pm	Rm 260
Debate	Paige Godfrey	Students will enter and prepare for debate competitions	Thursdays	3:00pm-4:00pm	Rm 131
DECA	Shanta Cabral	DECA allows students to compete and learn more on business related concepts and apply for scholarships	Mondays	3:00pm-4:00pm	Rm 246

FAU ETS	Yolanda McCoy	Academic enrichment, college and career readiness, and lifelong skills for post-secondary planning.	Mondays	2:45pm-4:45pm	Rm 540
FFEA	Sandra Alvarado	This club fosters students who want to pursue education and leadership as a career opportunity	Thursday	2:45pm-4:00pm	Rm 504
French	Garvelande Bien-Aime	A space for students to explore and celebrate the French language and Francophone cultures. Through fun activities, cultural events, film viewings, games, and discussions, members strengthen their French skills while making new friends. The club also highlights traditions, music, food, and holidays from around the Francophone world, encouraging students to broaden their global perspective.	Second and Fourth Wednesday of the Month	3:00pm-4:00pm	Rm 156
Freshman Class (C/O 2029)	TBA	Get involved in your class. Help plan activities and support the class of 2029.	TBA	TBA	TBA
GSA	Christopher Horne	Student run organization that unites LGBTQIA+ students and allied youth to build community and organize around issues impacting their schools and their communities. The club fosters leadership and diplomatic skills through ongoing discussions, research activities, games, and community service.	Wednesdays	2:45pm-3:30pm	Rm 132
Human Relation Council	Tia Hills	TBA	TBA	TBA	Rm 507
HIP (Health Information Project)	Christopher Horne	Mentoring 9 th grade students on healthy choices	Tuesdays	2:45pm-4:00pm	Rm 132

Clubs and Activities (cont.)

Investing in Women of Future (IWF)	Paula Bailey	The goal of Investing in Women of the Future is to foster and cultivate healthy mentoring relationships with a select group of young ladies at Deerfield Beach High School.	TBA	TBA	TBA
Japan Club	William Collazo	Promoting interest and learning about Japan and Japanese Culture	Every other Monday 2025-9/8, 9/22, 10/6, 10/27, 11/3, 11/17, 12/8 2026-1/12, 1/26, 2/9, 2/23, 3/9, 3/30, 4/13 and 4/27	2:50pm-4:00pm	Rm 116
Junior Class C/O 2027	Daphne Ghersi	Get involved in your class. Help plan activities and support the class of 2027.	TBA	TBA	TBA
Key Club	Mark Gouldbourne	Community Service Club	Every other Wednesday	3:00pm-4:15pm	Media Center
Literacy Club	Lisa Gemmell	To sponsor a school-wide Literary Fair and send winners to the County Competition	Twice a month	During "A" lunch	Rm 118
Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders (MTL)	Ana Durant	Students learn leadership skills and provide mentoring services to the community	Thursdays	3:00pm-4:00pm	Rm 908
MJROTC/Robotics	Sgt. Thomas & Sgt. Gomez	Build, Code and drive robots and drones. Practice close order drill movements to compete against other JROTC programs	Monday thru Thursday	2:45pm-5:00pm	Rm 163
Mu Alpha Theta	Rob Snow	Practicing and participating in Math competitions	Monday Thru Wednesday	2:45pm-4:30pm	Rm 216
National Honor Society	Denise Cruz	DBHS NHS Chapter	Third Thursday of the Month	3:00pm-4:00pm	Rm 152 or Media Center

NTHS & Quill & Scroll	Sarah Peterson	Honor Societies for CBA students	Varies; Announcements will be made	During B Lunch	Rm 263
Scholar Career Coaching	Jussara Carvalho	A club that offers mentorship, ACT/SAT tutoring, College Financial Planning, mock interviews, special event/opportunities. Club members will be eligible to have their SAT/ACT test registration fees paid and college application fees paid by Scholar CC. This is for current Juniors and members from last year.	Every other Wednesday	3:00pm-5:00pm	Rm 539
Senior Class C/O 2025	Tia Hills	All Senior class students who want to be a part of planning activities for senior year	Second Wednesday of the Month	2:45pm-3:45pm	Rm 507
Speak Out	Melvin Wright & Tia Hills	Students engage in conversations and listen to presents to connect to the real world	Third Thursday of the Month	2:45pm-3:45pm	Rm 507
Sophomore Class C/O 2028	Dana Boynton	Get involved in your class. Help plan activities and support the class of 2028.	TBA	2:45pm-3:15pm	Rm 506
Step Team	Kelan Williams	Join the step team and be apart of this energized group.	TBA	TBA	Rm 915
Student Government (SGA)	Tia Hills	All students who manage a wide range of events, activities, programs, and initiatives around the school	Third Wednesday of the Month	2:45pm-3:45pm	Rm 507
Yearbook	Adam Radecki	Class designed to create the yearbook for the 2024-2025 school year	Every 4 th Block on Red Days	1:08pm-2:40pm	Rm 267

Fall Sports Schedules

2025-2026 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Fri. 8/14	Booker T Washington (Classic)	HOME	6:00 PM
Fri. 8/22	South Broward	AWAY	7:00 PM
Fri. 8/29	Monarch	HOME	7:00 PM
Thur. 9/4	Douglas	AWAY	7:00 PM
Fri. 9/12	Coconut Creek	AWAY	7:00 PM
Fri. 9/26	Blanche Ely	AWAY	7:00 PM
Fri. 10/3	McArthur	HOME	7:00 PM
Fri. 10/10	Cardinal Gibbons	HOME	7:00 PM
? Fri. 10/17	Delray Atlantic	AWAY	7:00 PM
(This may change due to Homecoming)			
Fri. 10/24	Western	AWAY	7:00 PM
Fri. 10/31	Dillard	HOME (Senior Night)	7:00 PM

2025-2026 JV Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Wed. 9/3	Coral Glades	HOME	6:30 PM
Wed. 9/10	Fort Lauderdale	HOME	6:30 PM
Wed. 9/17	Blanche Ely	HOME	6:30 PM
Wed. 24	Boyd Anderson	AWAY	6:30 PM
Tues. 9/30	Monarch	HOME	6:30 PM
Wed. 10/8	Douglas	AWAY	6:30 PM
Wed. 10/22	Coconut Creek	HOME	6:30 PM

*Subject to changes

2025-2026 Girls Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Mon. 8/18	Piper	AWAY (V)	4:30
Wed. 8/20	Dillard	HOME (V)	4:30
Tue. 8/26	Monarch	HOME	4:30/6:00
Wed. 8/27	Cooper City	AWAY	4:30/6:00
Thur. 8/28	Coral Springs	AWAY	4:30/6:00
Tue. 9/2	South Plantation	HOME	4:30/6:00
Wed. 9/3	Fort Lauderdale	AWAY	4:30/6:00
Thur. 9/4	Taravella	HOME	4:30/6:00
Mon. 9/8	Olympic Heights	HOME	4:30/6:00
Wed. 9/10	Everglades	HOME	4:30/6:00
Thur. 9/11	Pompano	HOME	4:30/6:00
Tue. 9/16	South Broward	AWAY	4:30/6:00
Thur. 9/18	Hollywood Hills	HOME	4:30/6:00
Wed. 9/24	West Broward	HOME	4:30/6:00
Thur. 9/25	Somerset Acad. Chapel Trail	HOME	4:30/6:00
Mon. 10/6	Chaminade	AWAY	4:30/6:00
Tue. 10/7	Western	AWAY	4:30/6:00
Wed. 10/8	Coral Springs	HOME	4:30/6:00
Thur. 10/9	West Boca	AWAY	4:30/6:00

V indicates Varsity only.

** This schedule is subject to changes.

- Big 8 is on 9/29-10/2
- Last regular season game 10/9

Updated 7/16

2025-2026 Swimming & Diving Schedule

Date	Opponent(s)	Location	Time
Wed. 8/27	Cooper City, West Broward	Cooper City	4:30 PM
Thur. 9/4	Ely, BA, Douglas, Everglades	HOME	4:30 PM
Wed. 9/10	Monarch, Stranahan	Monarch	4:30 PM
Tue. 9/16	Coral Springs, McArthur	HOME	4:30 PM
Wed. 9/24	Ely, Nova	HOME	4:30 PM
Tue. 9/30	Dillard, Pompano	Pompano	4:30 PM
Sat. 10/11	BCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS	TBA	TBA
Wed. 10/15	Boyd Anderson, Coral Springs	HOME	4:30 PM

As of 6/16





Deerfield Beach High



2025-2026 RED/GOLD DAY CALENDAR

AUGUST				
M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

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

OCTOBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

NOVEMBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

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

JANUARY				
M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

FEBRUARY				
M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

MARCH				
M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

APRIL				
M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

MAY				
M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

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

	School Closed
	Exam Day
#	Early Release Day
#	Professional Study Day
/	Planning Day

Congratulations!
**2026 DBHS
Teacher of the Year**



**Vanessa
Ragnarsson**



"My love for media and storytelling drives me to show students the same possibilities this industry has given me. The most rewarding part of teaching is watching them discover that same excitement and passion for the craft."



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Congratulations!
**2026 DBHS
School Related Employee
of the Year**



**Vanderbilt
Carpenter III**



"I believe my dedication and reliability showcase that I genuinely care about our school community and show my commitment to make a difference in the lives of the people that walk through the beautiful halls of DBHS yearly. BUCK PRIDE!"



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