School Announcements
December 16 - 20
Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands one nation under God, indivisible with Liberty and Justice for all.

Please stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance
Thought and Word For the Week

Progress always involves risk; you can’t steal second base and keep your foot on first.

– Frederick Wilcox

**Acrid**

**Acrid adj.** Having an irritatingly strong and unpleasant taste or smell. Angry and bitter. “An acrid odor filled the room.”
CONGRATULATIONS!

$10,000 +
Weekly Calendar

December
16  No event
17  Surfrider- The Wolfsonian- Hernandez/Larralde
18  Key Club - Winter Karaoke AC1-194-Ellis
   Faculty meeting in AC1-327
19  No event
20  Test Fees Due- $20- one-time payment on OSP
Upcoming Activities Calendar

December
23  Winter Break Begins

January
  9  Movie Night Sponsored by SGA 6:00 – 8:00 PM
  17-19 GATORMUN 2020
  20  No School - MLK Day
# Club Meetings

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Homecoming

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### SPIRIT WEEK

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If you make a purchase through Amazon, give credit to MAST@FIU BBC through PTA FLORIDA CONGRESS.
Service Hours

Beach Cleanup
Saturday, December 21, 2019

WHAT
Beach Cleanup

WHEN
Saturday, December 21, 2019
8:00 am - 10:00 am

WHERE
Ellen Wynne Beach Access
192 Street & Collins Avenue
MLK DAY OF SERVICE

Join us for our annual MLK Day of Service! Register at the link below to do meaningful community service at various locations in the Miami Area.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 2020
9AM-12PM

Register at: go.fiu.edu/MLKDOS2020

Questions? Contact clas@fiu.edu. Learn more at: leadserve.fiu.edu

FIU Academic & Student Affairs
PSAT Meeting with ALL Underclassmen

The schedule is as follows:

- Juniors: Monday 12/16/19 at 8:30 am – Room AC1-194
- Sophomores: Tuesday 12/17/19 at 8:30 am – Room AC1-194
- Freshmen: Wednesday 12/18/19 at 8:30 am – Room HM-135

*Students, please be to school on time and come prepared with any questions. MUST BRING YOUR LAPTOP!*
Textbooks & Dual Enrollment Access Cards

ALL dual enrollment textbooks, access cards (if applicable), and clickers are due in the main office by **Wednesday, December 18th!**

No exceptions!

If you need a clicker for a class for the spring semester, you may hold onto your clickers.
Fees Due

Mandatory class fees for all grade levels. Please pay the one-time $20.00 fee through OSP to avoid an obligation.

Last day to pay-12/20/2019

Households May Apply for Free and Reduced Price Meal Benefits At Any time During the School Year.
ACT Practice Test sponsored by Revolution Prep

Register below:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf2pee8uUteGy_g-l416yt-rK2NcVOOOkCCCLX-X3jI_1vO6gQ/viewform

Dr. Michael Krop Senior High
Registration and testing will be held in the Cafeteria.
IT IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS FROM ALL SCHOOLS AND GRADE LEVELS!
Saturday, January 25th, 2020
Share the information with your friends.
Space is limited please only register if you intend to come.
A $10.00 fee

will be collected at check-in for all PTSA members who have taken a practice test this school year and for all non-PTSA members.
Through Student Leaders®, Bank of America recognizes high school students who lead and serve in their own communities and beyond. We connect Student Leaders to tools and resources to help make communities better.

As a Student Leader, you will:

- Work as a paid intern at a local nonprofit for eight weeks
- Attend the weeklong Student Leaders Summit in Washington, D.C.
- Develop leadership and career skills
- Connect with like-minded students from your own community and across the country

Juniors and Seniors:

Apply from November 4, 2019, to January 31, 2020.

Apply today
Dance and Forensic Science Club members!

Please see Ms. Spencer regarding your club fees, ASAP!

Club fees will be collected December 16-19!
Rep My City Challenge

The challenge asks young people ages 13-22 to develop a creative way to address the issue that has the greatest effect on friends and families in their community. Ideas might tackle local food insecurity, the need for after-school activities, crime in their neighborhood, mental health issues, or others.

Rep My City Challenge applications are being accepted now through December 31, 2019 via a special microsite. Winners will be announced in January 2020.

The Bezos Scholars Program application opens October 21, 2019 and closes at midnight Friday, January 31, 2020. Don’t wait until the last minute to apply! Applicants need time and input from others in order to submit a competitive, thoughtful application.

The application is open to U.S. students who are currently high school juniors attending a public high school with a 30% or greater free and reduced lunch rate. We encourage talented, driven, smart, and compassionate young people to apply.

Please review detailed eligibility criteria below. Don't hesitate to reach out to scholars@bezosfamilyfoundation.org at any time with questions and for support.
Eligibility:
Registered undergraduate full-time Juniors or Seniors at accredited four-year colleges or universities in the United States during the Fall 2019 Semester.

2020 Essay Topic:
Articulate with clarity an ethical issue that you have encountered and analyze what it has taught you about ethically reflecting on yourself. Note that the most engaging essays often reflect deeply on a particularly meaningful experience or event in one’s life. That approach could focus ethical reflection on:

- A personal issue
- A family matter
- A travel incident
- An academic inquiry
- A dilemma in literature or film
- A recent article or editorial in a major newspaper
- A current conflict in American life
- An international crisis

Write about any specific topic you wish, provided it explores an ethical problem, question, issue, or concern.

THE 2020 CONTEST IS OPEN! CLICK HERE TO APPLY

For any technical support issues with your application please email: enfprizehelp@wespace.org

For examples of previous prize-winning essays, check out:

An Ethical Compass: Coming of Age in the 21st Century

https://eliewieselfoundation.org/prize-ethics/contest/
Limited scholarships awarded on a case-by-case basis. Get the NSU edge. Learn more at nova.edu/aimhigh.

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Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine
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NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

PLAN TO AIM-HIGH
SAVE THE DATES: July 12-18 and July 19-25, 2020

Achieve in Medicine (AIM-High), now in its fifth summer, is a one-week medical school immersion experience designed for rising high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors interested in pursuing a career in medicine.

- INTERACT with current medical students, as well as faculty and staff members.
- LEARN and practice medical procedures, including suturing and intubation, on high-tech robotic mannequins.
- USE innovative and emerging technologies, such as 3-D printing and augmented reality.
- EARN certification in first aid and CPR.
- EXPLORE different areas of medical practice, including dermatology, neuroscience, pediatrics, pharmacy, physical therapy, and preventative medicine.
- EXPERIENCE college life while residing in dorms at the NSU Fort Lauderdale/Davie Campus.
Health Tip of the Week

Load up on vitamin C. We need at least 90 mg of vitamin C per day and the best way to get this is by eating at least five servings of fresh fruit and vegetables every day. So, hit the oranges and guavas!
## December Birthdays

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