

For the Parents, Students & Staff of Atlantic High School

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Mrs. Sandra Edwards  
Principal

## Principal's Message

Greetings Parents, Students, and Community Stakeholders

We are rapidly approaching our winter break and I want to make sure you keep your high schooler reading during this time.

A break from school shouldn't mean a break from learning. You should maintain your child's reading momentum by encouraging them to set aside at least 30 minutes every day for reading.

### To motivate your child:

- **Give books for gifts-** Consider giving them a book or a gift card to a bookstore. Suggest this to other family members as well.
- **Give them a reason to read-** Practical reading-the kind people do to learn a skill or gain information-is both fun and informative. If he likes sports, he could read the newspaper or go online to find out how his favorite teams are doing.
- **Link movies to books-** Your child may enjoy watching movies during winter break. Suggest that they watch at least one movie that's based on a book. But encourage them to read the book first!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Sandra Edwards



### Principal's Quote

*"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."*

– Joseph Anderson

## CONGRATULATIONS to our New Mr. & Mrs. Atlantic Community High School

This year the Black Student Union hosted their 2nd annual Mr. and Ms. Atlantic Pageant. The purpose of the pageant is to help foster the development of skills like public speaking, confidence, leadership, and pose. In addition, it allows contestants to be advocates for themselves in support of causes that are important to them. We would like to publicly thank the judges Mr. Brian Knowles (School District Manager for African American, Latino, and Holocaust Studies), Mr. Rae Whitely (Lead Organizer of Faith in Florida), and Ms. Debra Walker (Retired Operations Consultant, and Delray Native) for their time in ensuring that our pageant was a huge success. It was an extremely difficult decision for our judges to make, because all of the contestants did an amazing job. Junior, Alex Cornish was crowned Mr. Atlantic.

For the first time, there was a tie for Ms. Atlantic. Both young ladies Abigail Greene, and Thrielsea Ulysse was given the crown. Why have one queen, when you can have two? The BSU would also like to thank Ms. Edwards, and her administrative staff, as well as the teachers and students who attended the pageant for their time and support.

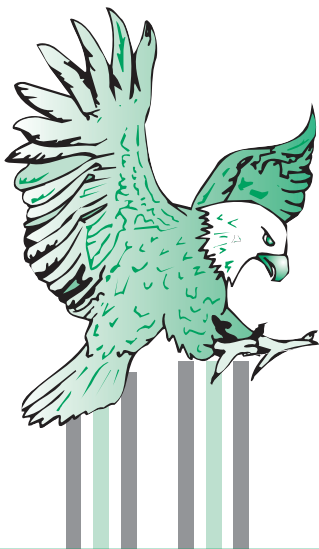
## GO EAGLES!!!



### Safety at Atlantic

To keep our students safe, ATL has safety measures in place. Students are required to have their ID "ON" at all times!! If needed, students may get a replacement ID at the library.

- Bus Ridership
- Meal Payment Tracking
- Campus Safety/Security
- Media Check out/in



### Scholarship Opportunity-

The City of Boynton Beach Education & Youth Advisory Board is currently accepting applications for the 25th *Bob Borovy Student Citizen of the Year*. The recipient will receive a \$1,000 cash award at a City Commission Meeting and have his/her name placed on the permanent plaque. Named after the late Bob Borovy, a United States Veteran and former Advisory Board member, the award recognizes a high school senior who epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism. Last year's recipient, Leah Collins, graduated from the IB Program at Atlantic Community High School and performed community service to various organizations within Palm Beach County. Since 2000, the City of Boynton Beach has distributed \$30,250 in cash awards to 50 high school seniors.



Applicants must reside in Boynton Beach and be active volunteers. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2025. Applications may be submitted online at <https://bit.ly/BorovyAward2025>. For further information, call 561-742-6224 or email [claudes@bbfl.us](mailto:claudes@bbfl.us).

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## Keeping Academics a PRIORITY

### Important Dates to Know

The MOST important day of the year is **GRADUATION DAY!**  
**CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2025!!!**

This year our seniors will graduate on **May 17, 2025** at **8:00 am**. Graduation will be held at the **Palm Beach County Fairgrounds** as it has been in the past.

Please make sure seniors are graduation ready and have purchased their caps and gown from Herff Jones.

### Second Semester (January - May)

**January 15th- PM -2** FAST READING for all 9th and 10th grade (SHUTDOWN Morning until 11:30AM)

All 9th and 10th grade students must take this assessment. All students must bring a charged school issued laptop. Please make sure you arrive **ON TIME** on this day as testing starts at 7:30AM. Our school uses this test to help prepare them for the May Reading test. Make sure to have breakfast before you go to testing as this helps students concentrate better during the test.

**January 20-24th** - PM-2 Reading Makeups

**January - March** WIDA access testing for ESOL students (LY or LF) - Tricia Langston

**February 20th** - CLT for all 11th and 12th grade who need a Reading/Math concordant score for graduation.

**March 4-7** - SAT for all 11th grade & Seniors who need a Reading/Math score for Graduation - Testing within the normal school day

**April 2nd** - BEST Writing test for all 9th and 10th grade (Shutdown morning until 11:30AM)

**April 8, 9, 10** - ACT SCHOOL DAY - 11th and 12th grade who still need a Reading/Math Graduation Score (Testing within the normal school day)

**April** - FSAA state testing for VE students

**May** - Calendar forthcoming with dates and times. (AP, IB, AICE, & State)

PM-3, PM-3 Retakes, FCLE, Algebra, Geometry, Biology, &

Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Exams	9-12	April 1-June 30, 2025
International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams	9-12	April 28-May 21, 2025
Advanced Placement (AP) Tests	9-12	May 5-16, 2025

US History EOC's

May 1-22, 2025 (Primary)

May 23-30, 2025 (Makeups)

- **Report Cards** will be available on **January 14, 2025**.
- **Progress Reports** will be issued on **January 30-31, 2025**.

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Club Photo Day is January 24th in the Auditorium and Athletic Winter Teams Photo Day is February 6th in the Gym.



**Lou Groza Awards**  
Player Of The Year

Teddy Hoffmann

CW SPORTS MEDIA

*Lou Groza Award*

Lou Groza Award is the NCAA award for the year's best kicker in the nation. They also honor the Best Team, Coach, and Player of the Year in Palm Beach County. We were fortunate enough to be a finalist for Team of the Year, and also have Teddy Hoffmann receive the

*Player of the Year award!!!!*

**CONGRATULATIONS**

*Teddy continue to SOAR HIGH!*



**ALMA MATER**

Atlantic High we hail and praise you.  
Forward we shall go  
Peace will reign throughout our futures.  
As we live and know.  
Teach us now to know thy wisdom,  
To show our loyalty.  
Atlantic High we are all brothers,  
Proud we all shall be.

**FIGHT SONG**

Come on and fight for Atlantic.  
Win a victory today.  
Go right on Atlantic,  
We're behind you all the way.  
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# School Spirit

*Get in the SPIRIT*

- Every Thursday:** college T-shirt day or any college paraphernalia! Wear a T-shirt or sweatshirt of your favorite college. Dream big, reach for the stars!
- Every Friday:** School Spirit Day! Represent your EAGLES! Show your EAGLE spirit by wearing a school shirt, jacket, or anything to show your EAGLE PRIDE!

## Digital Media

Atlantic High Schools Digital Media classes took a field trip to the Palm Beach Historical Museum. The students participated in a mock trial and filmed it to bring back and work on video editing. They also learned about some of West Palm Beaches interesting history and the 108 year old building that houses the museum. A fun and educational time was had for all.



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# ATLANTIC HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

## Athletics

Congratulations to Coach Murray and coaching staff for a phenomenal Football Season! The team went 11-1 for the season and made it to the 3rd round of playoffs. Coach Murray not only focused on winning games but he also prioritized the development of his players, both on and off the field. Coach Murray, job well done!!

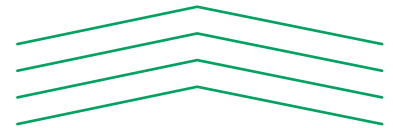


## National Signing Day

National Early signing day runs from December 4 through 6th. We had four student-athletes from our District Champion, Regional Finalist team sign scholarship offers. We would like to say **CONGRATULATIONS** to all of our student athletes as they prepare to start a new chapter in life.



Tavius Horne selected East Carolina University. Tavius is seen here with his mother Regina Horne, who is also our front office receptionist;



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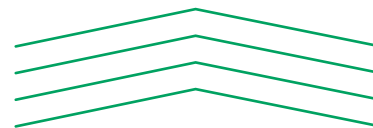
Moises Paul chose Concordia St. Paul. Seen here with Asst. Coach Lucius Seymour



De'Andre Desinor chose West Virginia University, he had over 30 offers from other colleges.



Teddy Hoffmann selected NC State over Florida State, Florida Atlantic, and Boston College.



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