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For the Parents, Students & Staff of Atlantic High School

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Mrs. Sandra Edwards
Principal

Principal's Message

As the holiday season begins, I want to take a moment to thank you for your dedication and hard work throughout the year. Your efforts have made a lasting impact on our students and school community. May this holiday break bring you rest, joy, and time to reconnect with loved ones. You've earned this time to recharge and reflect on the difference you've made.

Wishing you a safe and happy holiday season. We look forward to seeing you refreshed and ready for a new chapter in the coming year!

Proud Principal,
Sandra Edwards



Principal's Quote

"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new."

~ Albert Einstein



Exam week

First Semester Exams are quickly approaching. Exam week is December 16th. Students will be dismissed at 11:15 ONLY on the following dates:

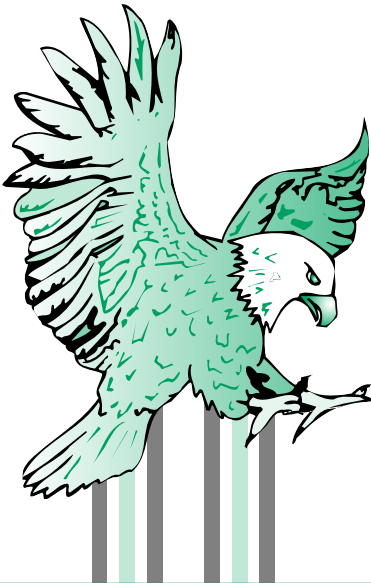
- Wednesday 12/18/24
- Thursday 12/19/24
- Friday 12/20/24

Mark Your Calendars!

Seniors it is time to place your orders for caps and gown. Graduation will be here before you know it!

Herff Jones will be here during lunch time in the cafeteria for seniors on the following dates:

- 10/29/24
- 11/18/24
- 12/12/24
- 1/22/25



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Fortify FL. Encourage your students, if they see something, to say something. Remember, safety is for everyone.

In Your Classroom By 7:30

Arrival: the first bell rings at 7:20. The expectation for students is that they are in your classroom by 7:30 once the last bell rings. Once the 7:30 bell rings, your students should be in your classroom and not still standing in the hallways. We are working to clear the hallways at every bell transition.

Important Dates to Know

TEACHER WORK DAYS/ALL-DAY IN-SERVICE NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS			
SECONDARY		ELEMENTARY	
DUTY	Oct 14, 2024	PDD	
PDD	Nov 05, 2024	DUTY	
DUTY	Jan 6, 2025	PDD	
PDD	Feb 24, 2025	DUTY	
DUTY	Mar 31, 2025	PDD	
DUTY	Jun 2, 2025	DUTY	
SECONDARY SCHOOLS STUDENTS' ATTENDANCE DAYS			
PERIOD	BEGIN	END	# DAYS
1 st Quarter	Aug 12, 2024	Oct 11, 2024	42
2 nd Quarter	Oct 15, 2024	Dec 20, 2024	43
3 rd Quarter	Jan 7, 2025	Mar 21, 2025	52
4 th Quarter	Apr 1, 2025	May 30, 2025	42
SECONDARY SCHOOLS REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DATES			
PERIOD	SECONDARY SCHOOLS		
1 st Quarter	Oct 21, 2024		
2 nd Quarter	Jan 14, 2025		
3 rd Quarter	Apr 7, 2025		
4 th Quarter	TBD		
SECONDARY SEMESTERS			
PERIOD	BEGIN	END	# DAYS
1 st Semester	Aug 12, 2024	Dec 20, 2024	85
2 nd Semester	Jan 7, 2025	May 30, 2025	94

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Advanced Placement Program

College Board announced that 12 schools in the Palm Beach County School District have been named to the Advanced Placement Program (AP) School Honor Roll for the 2023-2024 school year. The AP School Honor Roll recognizes schools that have done exceptional work to bring more students into AP courses and support them on the path to college success. Schools can earn this distinction by meeting the criteria that reflects a commitment to encouraging college attendance, providing opportunities for students to earn college credit, and increasing college readiness. The AP School Honor Roll offers four levels of distinction: Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum. The following District schools earned the notable recognition:

Bronze

- Atlantic Community High
- Palm Beach Central High
- Park Vista Community High
- Wellington Community High
- William T. Dwyer High

Silver

- Jupiter Community High
- Olympic Heights Community High
- West Boca Raton Community High

Gold

- Boca Raton Community High
- Spanish River Community High

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2024 JROTC Raiders National Competition Challenge

Our Raiders traveled to Fort Knox, KY army base to compete in the National Competition. We are proud to announce they finished 16th in the nation for mixed division! An amazing accomplishment for our phenomenal student cadets!

Awaiting the Award's Ceremony.



Physical Team Test (PTT) complete!



Atlantic Raiders placed 4th in the 5k run mixed division.

Mission accomplished, it's time to head home!




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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!

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.

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Come on and fight for Atlantic.
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ATLANTIC HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

*Congratulations to the Eagles
Cross Country Team!*

PBC Championship Results

Congratulations to all of our runners that set a personal record (PR)!

Boys (92 total runners)

- Aidan Marshall: 19:33 (6:17 avg. mile), 9th place **PR!**
- Anthony Alfaro-Funez: 22:11 (7:08 avg mile), 32nd place **PR!**
- Wilber Cardenas-Mejia: 23:03 (7:25 avg mile), 44th place
- Renardo Scvil: 24:06 (7:45 avg mile), 56th place **PR!**
- Jaiden Dones: 25:52 (8:19 avg mile) 68th place **PR!**
- David Vicente: 26:19 (8:28 avg mile) 70th place
- Dave Julsaint: 33:36 (10:48 avg mile) 90th place **PR!**

Girls: (80 total runners)

- Larissa Cerant: 34:06 (10:58 avg mile), 68th place
- Widlande Lormejuste: 35:27 (11:24 avg mile) 70th place



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Bowling

Congratulations to our Girls Bowling Team. They placed 3rd in the district!



Pictured above is our state qualifier for girls bowling, Leah Green.

Football ...Eagles Flying High!



Atlantic's Legend Felican runs for a touchdown against Treasure Coast on October 4, 2024 in Delray Beach, Florida.



Atlantic's Teddy Hoffmann celebrates with a coach after catching a touchdown pass against Treasure Coast on October 4, 2024 in Delray Beach, Florida.



Atlantic quarterback Lincoln Graf throws the ball against Treasure Coast on October 4, 2024 in Delray Beach, Florida.

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