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December 11, 2025

NEWS YOU CAN USE!

UPDATES

Inner Explorer Training for Internal Suspension Programs

There will be an Inner Explorer Training on Thursday, December 18th, 10:00-10:30 AM on Teams. Learn ways to help students with self-regulation and self-management.

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Life Skills & Wellness

Congratulations & cap for lines

We are excited to recognize and celebrate the outstanding staff members who led the way with their commitment to Rethink Ed and Inner Explorer. Their dedication to supporting students' life skills & emotional growth truly makes a difference.

Thank you for your continued engagement—and to everyone else, keep up the great work! With consistent use, you could be the next top user we celebrate!

WELL DONE

Rethink Ed Top Users

Terrence Cameron- Discipline Day SS
Sabrina D. Hassan- Griffin SS
Kimberly Hadnum- Silver Ridge SS
Ashley Hernandez- Coconut Creek SS
Alexander Rosa- Park Springs HS
Meredith Cordil- Sandpiper ES
Ashley Hernandez- Coral Springs HS
Corinne Hayes- Eagle Ridge ES
Debbie Cordasco- Country Isles SS
Erica Negrin- Pinecrest Bay ES

Cover: A rainbow in Kindergarten

December Kindness

Pines Collegiate Academy 6-12

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PINES COLLEGIATE ACADEMY 6-12

2025-2026 Bell Schedules

Regular Day

Block	All Grades
Block 1 9:00 – 10:35	PERIODS 1 & 5
Block 2 10:39 – 12:44	PERIODS 2 & 6 All Students Report to Class: 10:39 **1st lunch: 10:44 - 11:14** Students leave backpacks in classroom Teacher Escorts Class to Café: 10:44 Teachers Pick Up Class: 11:14 Class: 11:14-12:44 **2nd lunch: 11:38-12:09** Class: 10:39 – 11:38 Students leave backpacks in classroom Teacher Escorts Class to Café: 11:39 Teachers Pick Up Class: 12:09 Class: 12:09-12:44 **3rd lunch: 12:14-12:44** Class: 10:39-12:14 Teacher Escorts Class to Café: 12:14 Students dismissed from café at 12:44, bring backpacks
Block 3 12:48 – 2:22	PERIODS 3 & 7
Block 4 2:26 – 4:00	PERIODS 4 & 8

Early Release Days
(10/10, 12/19, 2/13, 3/12, 5/22, 6/3)

Block	All Grades
Block 1 9:00 – 10:05	PERIODS 1 & 5
Block 2 10:09 – 11:42	PERIODS 2 & 6 All Students Report to Class: 10:09 **1st lunch: 10:14-10:44** Students leave backpacks in classroom Teacher Escorts Class to Café: 10:14 Teachers Pick Up Class: 10:44 Class: 10:44-11:42 **2nd lunch: 11:08-11:38** Class: 10:09-11:08 Students leave backpacks in classroom Teacher Escorts Class to Café: 11:00 Teachers Pick Up Class: 11:30 Class: 11:30-11:42
Block 3 11:46 – 12:51	PERIODS 3 & 7
Block 4 12:55 – 2:00	PERIODS 4 & 8

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Student Services Help Starts Here!

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T.A.L.K. Tell Another. Listening is Key.

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Pines Collegiate Academy Highlights

- Personalized scheduling for every student
- Full time High School Guidance Director and Brace Advisor
- Cambridge International High School Diploma-automatically qualifying students for 100% Bright Futures Scholarship
- PCA High School is designed for students who possess the maturity required to use their time wisely, complete rigorous work as a freshman, and academically handle a dual curriculum earning a high school and college degree in 4 years.

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- Excellent Academic Standing
- Passing of the PERT
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Shawn Aycock, Principal

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2025 - 2026 School Calendar

Periods 1-4 = A Day = Orange

August '25 | September '25 | October '25 | November '25 | December '25 | January '26 | February '26 | March '26 | April '26 | May '26 | June '26

Employee Planning
No School
Early Release Day
First/Last Day

Friday, September 26, 2025	Q1 Teacher Work Day	Friday, October 31, 2025	Q1 Teacher Work Day	Tuesday, November 4, 2025	Q1 Report Card	Tuesday, January 20, 2026	Q2 Teacher Work Day	Tuesday, February 17, 2026	Q2 Report Card

Friday, April 3, 2026	Q3 Teacher Work Day	Tuesday, April 7, 2026	Q3 Report Card	Tuesday, June 2, 2026	Q4 Teacher Work Day	Tuesday, June 9, 2026	Q4 Report Card

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2025/26 SCHOOL CALENDAR

For an ADA accessible version of this calendar, visit browardschools.com/accessiblecalendar

AUGUST | SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER | DECEMBER | JANUARY | FEBRUARY | MARCH | APRIL | MAY | JUNE

- Employee Planning (no school for students)
- Schools and Administrative Offices Closed
- Schools Closed
- Report Cards Issued
- Interim Reports Issued
- Early Release Day
- First and Last Day of School

Severe Weather Make-up Days: 10/10/25, 12/19/25, 3/12/26, 5/22/26 & 6/3/26

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Tuesday, September 9, 6:00pm-7:30pm
The 411 on Transition

Tuesday, October 14, 6:00pm-7:30pm
The Big Five-Agency Resources

Tuesday, November 18, 6:00pm-7:30pm
Secondary Planning in Middle School

Tuesday, December 9, 6:00pm-7:30pm
Diploma Options & Graduation Requirements

Tuesday, January 13, 6:00pm-7:30pm
All about Deferment Part 1

Tuesday, February 10, 6:00pm-7:30pm
All about Deferment Part 2

Tuesday, March 10, 6:00pm-7:30pm
Transfer of Right/Age of Majority/Guardianship

Tuesday, April 14, 6:00pm-7:30pm
Postsecondary Options

Tuesday, May 12, 6:00pm-7:30pm
Life Planning for the Future

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Vision

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Mission

The School Counseling Department supports students in their academic, social/emotional, and career development by providing equitable access to all students and advocating for students, families, and the community.

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