

COLT NEWS

Coral Springs High School/2018-2019 School Year/ Vol 1- Fall 2018

Message From The Principal

Dear Colt Family,

As the principal of Coral Springs High School, I am excited to welcome everyone back for another spectacular year in Colt Country! I look forward to hearing all about your summer adventures and meeting our newest Colts! Soon our hallways will be filled with energetic students prepared to learn and grow and to change for the better! One of our missions continues to be that we ensure that each student feels valued, supported and connected within our school community. Through innovation, collaboration, and a strong spirit of resilience, we have a school-wide theme that bonds our students and our extended Colt Family—*One Team, One Goal...We Are #ColtsUnited*. We continuously promote student achievement and a positive social climate. We encourage our students to take advantage of our many co-curricular activities in an effort to make real-life connections with students who share similar interests and passions. It is with that sense of purpose that we continue to embrace the awesome school spirit of being *#ColtsUnited*. This promises to be a year filled with golden opportunities as we strive to find ways that we can be even better than we were before! Let us embark on this journey together with a pledge to each other to remain engaged in meaningful and challenging work! As always, we are enthused by the many exciting initiatives for our school and community—all of which are designed to unlock student potential and inspire excellence!

In preparation for the new school year, we hope to see all of our freshmen students with their parents/guardians at the **Freshmen Invasion/Parent University on August 10th**. Freshmen students will be oriented to the culture of our school, receive textbooks, lockers, and be able to purchase Colt gear from our school store, just to name a few things. Our parents will be learning about all of the tools that will help their child achieve optimal success in high school during our highly anticipated Parent University! Our aim is to consistently to do things **bigger** and **better**!

Finally, it is never too soon to be actively engaged in your student's academic and social well-being! Please continue to check Pinnacle for up-to-date attendance and grade reports. If your child needs assistance, please take advantage of our free tutoring services when they become available as advertised on the school's website and our various mentoring programs. Go Colts!

Our earnest endeavor is to continue to move forward with school-wide improvements and our Colt spirit of unity and excellence. It is simply how we do things in Colt Country! I look forward to another school year filled with wonder and accomplishment. We are forever **#ColtStrong** and **#MSDStrong**!

Sincerely,



Vivian Suarez, Principal



CSHS Advantages

- Four Innovative Programs: Quantum Leap, Fire Academy, Dual Enrollment & LEE0
- Parental and Community Involvement
- Challenging Academic Curriculum
- Data-Driven Instruction

One Team, One Goal We are...#ColtsUnited

- AP Capstone Program
- Growth Mindset
- Study Abroad
- C.A.R.E. and BEST Practices Embraced
- Student Mentorship
- State-of-the-art Technology
- Highly Effective, Dedicated and Experienced Teachers [NBCT, PH.Ds and SACS Accredited Certified College Professors]
- Co-Curricular Clubs and Activities for Everyone!



We Bleed  Green  Blue

Welcome Freshmen!
AND PARENTS!

Friday, August 10th

FRESHMEN INVASION

8:00am-11:00am

PARENT UNIVERSITY

9:00am-11:00am

*You must be in attendance for entire invasion.



FRESHMEN 2018 INVASION

WHEN
Friday, August 10th
8:00am-11:00am

WHERE
Coral Springs High School
[Auditorium]

FEATURING - STUDENT GOVERNMENT - DRUM LINE - CHEERLEADERS - WRESTLERS - CHORUS - AND SO MUCH MORE--

More Info:
Phone: 754-322-0500
<http://coralspringshigh.browardschools.com>

Follow us on Twitter:
@principalcsHS

Dr. King's Reminds:
To receive text messages
Text @35bdc to 81010

See Something, Say Something

Welcome Class of 2022!

Ninth Graders
EARLY SCHEDULES
Parents may pick up student schedules at 8:00am.

GET BOOKS EARLY
Students will use schedule to pick up books!

CLUBS/SPORTS **involved**
Students will join clubs, etc.

KNOW COLT COUNTRY
Your transition to high school will feel seamless!!

TIP!
Get plenty of rest, eat breakfast, bring a book bag for your books, and tell a friend— Do not miss Freshmen Invasion!!

COLT STRONG

Vivian Suarez, Principal

New and improved Freshmen Invasion and *third annual* Parent University! Learn everything you need to know about high school transition!

For more information visit website:
coralspringshigh.browardschools.com



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let's talk

#ColtsUnited

Parent University
Friday, August 10th @ CSHS [9:00-11:00am]

Access to resources that will educate and empower YOU to prepare your child for success on a global scale!

Learn More About:
Safety and Security
Access to Personalized
Breakdown of Grades
Bring Your Own Technology
College Credits
Innovative Programs
SACSBAY
Colt "Culture"
Cyber-Bullying/Social Media
Support
Transportation
FAQ
Q & A Session

Administration
Guidance
BRACE Advisor
Security Specialist
Support

Freshmen Class Sponsor
EACE: Students are 3-5 times more likely to fail a class in the ninth grade than students in any other grade.

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See Something, SAY SOMETHING

Follow us on Twitter @coltsconnection

us are **COLTSTRONG**

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Coral Springs High School

Vivian Suarez, Principal

We Are MSD Strong

Sign up for Dr. King's Freshmen text messages: Text the message @35bdc to the number 81010.

Our Colture Fuels Our Success!

DON'T MISS OUT!





EMPOWERING OUR STUDENTS



P A S L

Personalization for Academic & Social Emotional Learning

MENTORING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

The mission of PASL is to personalize the learning experience for every student in order to meet their individual needs, not only to put a diploma in their hands, but also to ensure that they are college and career-ready.

Some of the components of PASL include:

- Rapid Check-ins
- Goal-Setting
- Intentional Use of Data to Track Student Progress
- Educator Teams
- (Administrators, Guidance, and Teachers) to Discuss Student Progress
- Culture of Personalization

Not a class course or a club. Teachers mentor students.

This year PASL will focus on a **select group of ninth grade students**. The goal is to eventually reach all of 9th grade and beyond.

The mission of MTL is to prevent dropout, by re-engaging students educationally through student leadership.

Some of the components of MTL include

- Academic Achievement
- Mentorship
- Family Involvement
- Community Service
- Incentives



This year MTL will focus on a **select group of ninth and tenth grade students**.



WOMEN OF TOMORROW

LATINOS IN ACTION

The mission of WOT is to inspire, motivate and empower at-risk young women to be successful in all aspects of their lives, including finishing high school and going to college.

Some of the components of WOT include:

- Creating Pathways Out of Poverty
- Prevent High School Drop-Out
- Increases Access to Higher Education
- Fosters Workplace Development

WOT focuses on at-risk students grades 9-12.



The mission of LIA is to empower Latino youth to lead and strengthen their communities through college and career readiness.



Some of the components of LIA include:

- Service
- Tutoring

LIA focuses on students grades 6-12.

INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS



Quantum Leap is an academically advanced program designed to challenge motivated students to maximize their academic capabilities.

Dual Enrollment is a rigorous accelerated program for select high schools students. There are no costs associated with tuition, fees or books!

Over 40 College Credits Earned



College Path

AP Capstone Program is a two-year sequence program in which students examine topics in depth to develop their writing, evidence-building and public-speaking skills to earn the AP Capstone diploma.

2017-2018
{17} AP Capstone Diplomas awarded
{4} AP Seminar and Research

Study Abroad: Through Broward College our students participated in the Study Abroad Program



MORE Dual Enrollment classes ON-CAMPUS than any school in Broward.



Fire Academy
Instructors teach the Fire Academy courses at Coral from the Coral Springs Fire Academy during the school day at CSHS.

LEEO project is a unique educational opportunity for students to become certified in various vocations in tandem with becoming employment ready.

Over 20 Certification Areas



Career Path

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
Provides a unique opportunity for students interested in pursuing a career as a firefighter or a paramedic to receive the training and skills needed to become state certified

Construction Technology A series of courses designed to provide students with practical, hands-on training.



Join Principal Suarez's Remind

**GRAB YOUR PHONE!
JOIN 'PARENT CONTACT' NOW!**

Parents can receive immediate notification in case of a school-wide related emergency.



Text the number

ALWAYS KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON!

With the message

We are #ColtsUnited

In the event a true school-wide emergency at Coral Springs High School, every effort will be made to communicate with parents via automated calls and Remind Text Messages. Information relayed will be only what is immediately known and permitted to share.

Remind Text Messages function as standard text messages. Any fees associated with your text messaging services will apply.



OFFICE MANAGER



La Sean Nesbitt

*Colt Family
since
February 2018*

Mrs. Nesbitt brings with her **27 years of experience** in School Board Policy and managerial skill sets. A native of Florida and resident of Coral Springs, she hopes to build a strong relationship of trust and mutual respect. She is known for her easy-going, friendly nature that is matched only by her willingness to assist others in all endeavors! She understands the intricacies of transitioning into a new position as

OPEN, HARD-WORKING & CARING

she first started her career as a para-professional and even worked for the Girls and Boys Club for 8 years. Her love for children is what propels her to continue her work in a school environment. She has a refreshing sense of humor and is a fast learner. She is knowledgeable fun, and professional in every way. She shared so coyly, I am happy to be **Green** and **Blue**...and we are happy too!

Important Information and Reminders

DROP OFFS

WE WORK DILIGENTLY TO PRESERVE THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AND WE DO NOT ACCEPT ANY DROP OFFS OF STUDENT BELONGINGS IN THE FRONT OFFICE.

SIGNING STUDENTS OUT

NO STUDENT SIGN OUTS AFTER 2:10 PM DAILY. ALSO ANYONE PICKING UP A STUDENT MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE.

CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

PARENTS AND STUDENTS MUST REVIEW AND UNDERSTAND THE GUIDELINES OUTLINED IN THE BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT. THIS DOCUMENT IS AVAILABLE ON THE WWW.BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM WEBSITE. FAILURE TO ADHERE TO ANY SCHOOL AND/OR DISTRICT POLICY COULD RESULT IN SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION FROM SCHOOL.

ATHLETIC & EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY REQUIREMENTS

Students wishing to participate in athletics must return a completed packet of Athletic paperwork to your coach or Mr. Dan Jacob before they will be approved to participate. The packets are available in the front office or from any athletic coach or as a download from the Athletic home page on our school's website!

A cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 is required for all students' grades 10-12. Entering freshmen are eligible for the first 18 weeks of school but must attain and maintain a 2.0 GPA for continued eligibility after the first 18 weeks.

GUIDANCE STAFF

ERIC BELLIARD
GUIDANCE DIRECTOR
754-322-0542

KAREN STRAYER
GUIDANCE 9th Grade
754-322-0535

ANGELIDA RIVERA
GUIDANCE 10th Grade
754-322-0534

MICHAL WASKOWIAK
GUIDANCE 11th Grade
754-322-0533

SHARON DEAREN
GUIDANCE 12th Grade
754-322-0557

OTHER SUPPORT STAFF

JENNIFER GRAHAM
Family Counselor
(754) 322-0504

TBA
School Social Worker
(754) 321-1618

Mary Winterholler
ESE Specialist
754-322-0536

ANTONIO NUNEZ
Substance Abuse/ Expulsion Case Manager
754-321-1622

FABIAN CALERO
Behavior Specialist

STUDENT DROP OFF

Students should be dropped off and picked up in the parent drop-off loop (Sample and Rock Island Road) for arrival and school dismissal.

General Information

Please keep in mind that although we hope to be accurate at all times, the Pinnacle program is ever-changing and improving. This is meant to be a tool for communication and not an absolute "etched in stone" grade or attendance report; certain things may change on a daily basis. If you have any questions regarding grades or attendance, please contact the teacher first. He or she is the first contact regarding what is in the grade book.

Attendance Information

If you called in to excuse an absence, this may not show up on the Pinnacle Viewer for up to two days beyond the absence. Please be patient and check back before becoming alarmed.

To access this information you will need...

Your Student ID: Also known as your FSI# (Florida Student ID number). This number is printed on the student schedule. If you do not know this number, you may contact any one of your teachers for it.

The Pin Code:

The student's date of birth typed as YYYYMMDD: Four digits for year, two digits for month, and two digits for day. NO: spaces, lashes, dashes, or commas. EX: This student's birthday is June 25, 1989 would be typed in as 19890625.

Please make sure that you choose Coral Springs High School from the drop down menu.

Web Address: <http://gradebook.browardschools.com/piv>

PTS

Parent, Teacher & Student Organization
Board Members:



Principal: Vivian Suarez
President: Tom Carracino
Vice-President: Carrie Hale
Treasurer: Antoinette Guevara-Rodriguez
Corresponding Secretary: Diane Aronson
Recording Secretary: Tameka King
Student Representatives:
Cameron Skolnick (First Chair)
Alejandra Quintana (Second Chair)



Join now ▶

#ColtsUnited **JOIN NOW** #ColtStrong

STUDENTS **YOU GET** PARENTS

FACULTY & STAFF **PTSO** COMMUNITY

VOLUNTEERS **A VOICE** BE HEARD

CORAL SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

PTSO exists to create and encourage a seamless and lasting connection among parents, students, and the entire school community that enhances education and school climate through volunteerism, support and equitable financial resources.

ONLY \$10.00 for Single Membership
****\$15.00 for Family**

Contact Coral Springs High School: 754-322-0500
Visit website: coralspringshigh.browardschools.com

attendance MATTERS

School success goes hand –in-hand with good attendance.



CHRONIC ABSENCE 18 or more days in a school year
AT-RISK 10 -17 days in a school year
SATISFACTORY 9 or fewer days absent in a school year

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS



@BCPS_180



Security Personnel



Michael Marhefka ~ Assistant Principal
Head of Security

Officer Mark Guard	SRO
Fabian Calero	Behavior Specialist
Brenton Hankerson	Security Specialist
Brandon Wesley	Security Specialist
Joshuawa Brown	Campus Monitor
William Hawley	Campus Monitor
Anneka Henderson	Campus Monitor
Evan Sovay	Campus Monitor
Brandon Torrence	Campus Monitor
Richard Wolf	Campus Monitor



We are committed to ensuring that our **STAY** students feel safe and secure!

CONNECTED

Student Government 411
Text to number: 81010
Text the message: @colts411

Identification Badges

Identification badges must be worn at all times by students, faculty and staff while on campus.

Additionally, individuals visiting campus must wear some form of identification (district- issued identification badge or site-based generated visitor or volunteer badge) while on campus. Upon entry to campus, all visitors must be processed through the STAR System.

Security Tracking and Response (STAR) System:

This includes, but is not limited to, parents, District staff, vendors, volunteers, and members of the public. If the STAR System is temporarily inoperable, you will be directed to follow a manual sign-in and out process. An official photo identification will be requested. Your name, date of visit, time of arrival, purpose for visit and time of departure will be reported in a visitor's log.

After School Activities

We offer several programs and activities that are beyond the regular school day. Students must



remain with the adults in charge while on campus. Students who are not involved in approved before and after school programs/activities must exit the campus if they are not supervised. Please ensure that you have a process in place for your child to exit our campus by 3:10pm if not in a supervised activity.

School Hours: 7:40-2:40pm

Emergency Drills

Emergency preparedness and response drills/training will continue to occur on a regular basis. This includes fire drills, tornado drills and critical incident drills. Appropriate notice of the drills will be sent to essential stakeholders. We will conduct a Code Red Drill within the first two weeks of school and one each month thereafter.



OPEN HOUSE

SCHOOL

SEE YOU THERE!

Tuesday, August 21st
@6:30-8:30pm





September 28th and 29th



ALMA MATER

Hail to thee Coral Springs,
 Let everyone hear us sing
 Praise to thee our guide,
 In knowledge, truth & pride.

As we seek new frontiers
 We'll remember and revere
 The Colts of green and blue
 Coral Springs High hail to you.



Parental Input For Instructional & School-Based Administrator Evaluations

In accordance with Florida Statute 1012.34, parents have the right to provide input into the performance evaluations of instructional and/or administrative employees. Parents interested in providing input into the performance evaluations of Coral Spring's High School's instructional and/or administrative employee evaluations may contact our office at (754) 322-0500 by April 14, 2019.

CODE OF CONDUCT GOES GREEN

SBBC is going green! You may access the Student Code Book of Conduct online in four different languages (English, Spanish, Haitian- Creole and Portuguese). You may also access pertinent school authorization forms to be completed online! Please be sure to **remember** the **OTC Policy!**

Authorization for Selected Over-the-Counter Medication (OTC) with Parental Approval Grades 9-12 Only

If your child needs to take over-the-counter (OTC) medication at school or on a field trip, an Authorization for Selected Over-the-Counter Medication (OTC) with Parental Approval Only form must be completed and signed by the parent/guardian, student and be notarized

Self-carry, self-administration of the selected over-the-counter medications only:

- Tylenol
- Motrin
- Allegra
- Claritin
- Tums
- Lactaid
- Midol



Authorization for Over-the-Counter (OTC) Topical Products with Parental Approval Only

Students in all grade levels are permitted to self-carry and self-administer bug, insect, mosquito repellent (wipes, towelettes or lotions only) and sunscreen (no aerosol products permitted).

An Authorization for Over-the-Counter (OTC) Topical Products with Parental Approval Only form must be completed and signed by the parent/guardian

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT:

<http://www.browardhealthservices.com/resources/browardschools.com>
coralspringshigh.browardschools.com

ADMINISTRATION

Ms. Vivian Suarez, Principal
 Mrs. Patty Brown, 12TH Grade
 (Intern Principal)
 Dr. Tameka King, 9th Grade
 Mr. Michael Marhefka, 10TH Grade
 Mr. Ronald Adam, 11th Grade
 Ms. Jill Williams, Activities



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One Team, One Goal



We are committed to bringing about equality and equity in all facets of education and ensuring that our students feel safe and secure!

“Great things in business are never done by one person. They’re done by a team of people”—Steve Jobs

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)

MEETING DATES



September 25th, 2018
 October 23rd, 2018
 **November 27th 2018
 January 2nd, 2019
 February 19th, 2019
 **March 19th, 2019
 April 16th, 2019
 May 21st, 2019



ALL meetings are at 3:00pm in the Media Center!

**** (Joint meeting with S.A.F.)**

Stacey Weaver, SAC Chair

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