

School Advisory Council Meeting

TIME: 4:00 PM
LOCATION: ROOM 305



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Monday, September 29, 2025

- I. Call to Order/ Welcome – Mr. Brandon Forbes, SAC Chairperson**
- II. Principal’s Greetings & Welcome - Mrs. Paula Peters**
- III. Selection of New SAC Committee Members – Mr. Forbes**
 - a. School Advisory Forum Representative
 - b. Gifted Parent Representative
 - c. ESOL Parent Representative
 - d. ESE Parent Representative
- IV. Approval of Bylaws – Mr. Forbes**
- V. SAC Accountability Funds Update – Mr. Forbes**
 - a. \$20,446.10 (As of May 2025)
 - i. **Please note:** SAC Accountability budget balance ending the school year 24-25 should roll over into the 25-26 budget next semester. It usually takes a few months at the beginning of the new school year for the District to carry forward funds into the new school year budget in SAP.
- VI. School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR) Update**
- VII. Area of Focus – School Improvement Plan**
- VIII. Department Updates**
- IX. Adjournment**
 - a. Next SAC Meeting: Monday, October 27, 2025, at 4 p.m. in Room 305.

Notes:

Hallandale Magnet High School
Mrs. Paula Peters, Principal

"Reflect. Reach. Rise: Chargers on the Move!"

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I. Call to Order/ Welcome – Mr. Brandon Forbes, SAC Chairperson

- Mr. Forbes welcomed committee members to the meeting, and thanked them for their promptness.

II. Principal's Greetings

- The meeting opened with Mrs. Peters, Principal, recognizing two outstanding staff members.
- Ms. Castro was celebrated as Hallandale's School-Related Employee of the Year for her dedication to both the school and student services, as well as her contributions as a parent.
- Ms. Freeman was honored as Teacher of the Year for her passion for student growth and commitment to academics and athletics.

Program Highlights and Campus Updates

- Harvest Drive: Led by the Student Government Association (SGA) to collect non-perishable food donations for families in need across Broward County.
- Band Program: Under the new director, Mr. Taylor, the program has expanded to 40 performing students participating in football games and university halftime events.
- Club Rush: Held during lunch to promote student involvement in extracurricular activities.
- Teacher Wellness Center: Developed in partnership with Aetna to provide staff relaxation space; a similar initiative is in progress for students.

Academic Updates

- Curriculum Support: Targeted pullouts based on student data began earlier this year, with a noted positive district review of classroom instruction.
- School Performance: The school maintained a "B" grade, reflecting continued academic growth.
- Redefining Schools: Hallandale Magnet High is part of an ongoing district discussion to implement selective magnet-style programs modeled after Pompano Beach High. No school closure discussions are taking place.

Parking Decals

- Spearheaded by Behavior Specialist Ms. Hill, decals will cost \$30. Students must provide a valid license, insurance, and registration. Attendance and behavior will impact eligibility.

III. Selection of New SAC Committee Members

- Mr. Forbes expressed that quorum was not met at the time, so no voting occurred.
- The School Advisory Forum is seeking Vice Chair and Secretary positions.

IV. Approval of Bylaws

- Mr. Forbes expressed that quorum was not met at the time, so no voting occurred.

V. SAC Accountability Funds Update

- SAC accountability funds are pending rollover updates.

VI. School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR) Update

- Discipline report showed no August incidents—credited to the strong administrative and security team.

VII. Area of Focus – School Improvement Plan

ELA/Reading (Instructional Practice)

(September SAC Meeting – Early Implementation & Monitoring)

- The Council reviewed ongoing implementation of the **SIP Area of Focus: ELA/Reading (Instructional Practice)**.
- **Baseline Confirmation:**
 - 2024–2025 ELA proficiency remains **44%**, serving as the starting point toward the **June 2026 goal of 54%**, measured by **FAST PM3**.
- **Monitoring Activities Reviewed:**
 - FAST PM1 administration timeline and readiness
 - Early Common Formative Assessment (CFA) data
 - Classroom-based reading inventories and diagnostics
- **Instructional Implementation Updates:**
 - **Stamina Day** implementation underway across content areas to build reading stamina and comprehension.
 - Increased focus on vocabulary development, morphology, and close reading strategies.
- **Targeted Supports:**
 - Identification of students near proficiency for small-group instruction and intervention.
 - Planning for pull-out supports and in-class differentiation.
- **Professional Development & PLC Work:**
 - Literacy-focused collaboration occurring through **ELA and Reading PLCs**.
 - Teachers reviewing data to align instruction and pacing.
- **Strengths Identified:**
 - Consistent instructional expectations across classrooms.
 - Strong staff collaboration around literacy strategies.
- **Challenges Identified:**
 - Need to continue strengthening reading stamina and comprehension for struggling readers early in the year.
- **Stakeholder Feedback:**
 - SAC members supported continued emphasis on literacy instruction and data monitoring.
 - Parents encouraged consistent reading practice and monitoring of student progress.

- The Council agreed to continue **monthly monitoring of literacy data** and adjust strategies as FAST PM1 results become available.

VIII. Department Updates

- Literacy: 9th–10th grade proficiency increased from 18% to 24–25%. Retake scores and after-school reading interventions continue to improve outcomes. Parents are encouraged to promote daily reading habits.
- Science: Over 50% of students passed biology CFAs. Monthly assessments and exam preparation for the May EOC are ongoing.
- Social Studies: Student proficiency up to 40%, with another 31% nearing proficiency. Benchmark assessments scheduled for October 8–9.
- Mathematics: Focus on real-world problem-solving in Algebra and Geometry. Parents are encouraged to reinforce concepts at home.
- ESE: Continued focus on IEP goals; parental collaboration requested.
- CTACE: 53 students pursuing certifications in Entrepreneurship, EKG, and Adobe programs. Certifications align with Bright Futures scholarships.
- Guidance: Dual enrollment opportunities through Broward College; applications are due October 20.
- ELA: Teachers are emphasizing stamina-building and reading comprehension. Parents are advised to read with their students.
- Gifted Program: Enrollment interest is rising; focus remains on maintaining magnet program visibility and community engagement.

Parent Empowerment and Resources

- Florida DOE practice tests and resources will be distributed through ParentLink to assist families in supporting student academic preparation.

Upcoming Events

- Homecoming Dance: October 18 at 7:00 PM. Theme: “Thriller.” Tickets are \$65.
- Senior Night: October 17 during the final home football game.
- Next SAC Meeting: Monday, October 27, same time and location. Refreshments will be provided.

Meeting adjourned.





Minutes prepared by: Brandon Forbes, SAC Co-Chairperson

Approved by SAC at meeting held: Minutes will be approved at the next meeting, October 27, 2025.

☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Hallandale HS (0403)

Date: 1/20/26

Time: 4:00pm

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	ADAMS, JOY	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	Yes	
2	ARNOUX, YOURI	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	
3	CASTRO, KATALINA	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
4	CASTRO, MARGARET	Parent	Yes	Yes	
5	CEJUSTE, ANTONIA	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
6	FORBES, BRANDON	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	
7	HARRIS, BARBARA	Teacher	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
8	JACQUES, LISA	BTU Steward (or designee)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
9	LEWIS, KADIYA	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	
10	OLIVA, ARIANNA	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
11	PETERS, PAULA	Principal	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
12	PLUMMER, IRVON	Community / Business Representatives , SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	No	
13	ROBINSON, SHANDREA	SAC Secretary	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
14	ROKER, TAMARA	SAC Co-Chair	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
15	RUEDA OROZCO, BORIS	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
16	SANON, ASHLEY	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
17	THOMPSON, TORIANTO	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
18	VALLE, JOSELYN	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
19	WHEATON, NICHOLAS	Teacher	Yes	No	




Lizbeth Torre



★ SAC Sign in Sheet for Hallandale HS (0403)

Date: 1/20/24

Time: 4:00 pm

#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	YOURI ARNOUX		✓		
2	Dr. Jacques	✓			
3	Maïla Gillings	✓			
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