



## Back 2 School Bash

### Starting off the year right!

Getting back to school is a challenge for everyone. Summer vacation never feels quite long enough. We understand the importance of starting the year right and setting the tone for our school's culture. Over the past year we've worked very hard to increase daily attendance and student participation. That is why we take our back to school bash seriously. Planning throughout the summer to make it a hit!

The bash introduced many new business and educational partners including iThink Financial, RACK Electric, YouFit Gyms, the Health Council of Southeast Florida, RISE Dance Studio and COMPASS. Students enjoyed music and a bounce house sponsored by iThink as well as a catered lunch sponsored by 365 Squad Catering. The US Army reps were also onsite informing students about requirements for registering in the military.



Students campaigning for SGA elections.

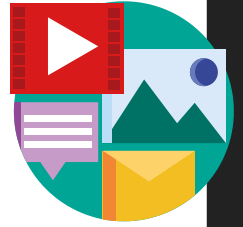


Rock the Vote event lunch by 365 Squad.



Manicures for perfect attendance on Fridays.

**NEW YEAR, NEW FACES. SAME MISSION.**



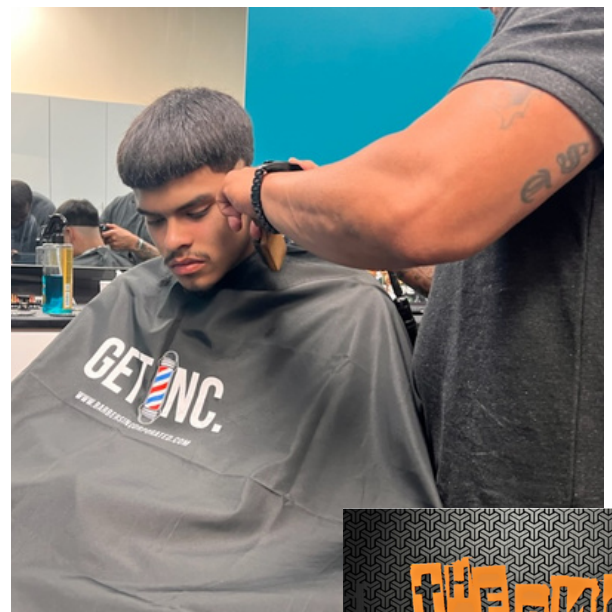
## **EDUCATE. MOTIVATE. GRADUATE**



The mission of Palm Beach Prep is still to educate, motivate, and graduate lifelong learners. This year we are starting with many new veteran teachers and support staff. This photo was taken at our annual summer leadership training. Our focus this summer was centered around teaching and learning. Last year, we increased our graduation rate by 38% and we believe with a continued focus on high quality teaching that rate will climb even higher.

### **CTE BARBER PROGRAM**

Master barber and shop owner of The End Barbershop, Hector Vera, has joined the Panther team to head our brand new Barbering CTE program. Students will have the opportunity to earn the 600 hours required to take the Florida Certified exam and become a licensed barber. The goal for students would be to graduate with a diploma and certification.



# PANTHER'S ROCK THE VOTE



Election season is upon us! Palm Beach Prep is very proud of our SGA program. In fact, last year was the first year our school ever had SGA, so we vow to make it even better this year. Mr. Henry, our Social Studies teacher, taught a unit on the branches of the government, The Constitution, elections and voter's rights. Culminating with our Panther's Rock the Vote event on September 30th in which we set up voting booth and laptops for students to vote on SGA President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. SGA is headed up by our ESE Support Facilitator Mrs. Williams who does an excellent job getting students involved and active in the life of the school.

## STAKEHOLDER SUPPORT

During the Rock the Vote event we also had the support of The League of Women Voter's registering students to vote in Florida's upcoming elections. WPTV's very own Keli Ferguson also spoke with students that day sharing inspiration from her life about chasing her dreams and winning an Emmy as a sports anchor. School Board District Rep. Alexandra Ayala and Property Works owners Antonio and Jason Batallan were in the house to show support for our students.



# SPIRIT WEEK 2022



Spirit Week at Palm Beach Prep is a two week long event mixing fun and education to inspire and build our school culture of excellence. Highlighting Spirit Week was local social media influencer and local John I Leonard graduate Giselle Chusan. Giselle spoke to students about a career in Social Media and how she's turned a love for food into a full time job. She can be found on TikTok and Instagram at @explorewithgg. Our Crocs and Socks day was also a huge success with almost every staff member participating as well as a ton of students. As a special surprise giveaway we chose the two most successful Reading Plus students to be awarded gift cards to the Croc store.

## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



More than half of the PBPCA student population are Hispanic so we believe it is important to have respected members of the Latino community come and inspire greatness. Local attorneys and UF graduates Angie Pagan and Edgardo Hernandez shared stories of overcoming economic and racial barriers to achieve success with students during a luncheon sponsored by local restaurant Los Altos Jalisco and mortgage lender GuaranteeRate. Angie founded Lambda Theta Alpha at UF and Edgardo created the Latino Hall of Fame at UF as well as being a member of Lambda Theta Phi.

# NEW SPONSORS AND PARTNERS IN EDUCATION



Since the start of our new school partnership donor program we have received over \$10k in monetary and in-kind giving. Being a part of the Chambers of Commerce of the Palm Beaches has also introduced us to a variety of organizations that support education. From guest speakers to presenters at our school wide events to sponsoring gifts for raffles we are extremely grateful for all the support! Thank you for your impact! Would you like to donate to PBPCA? Email [spalacios@pbpca.com](mailto:spalacios@pbpca.com) today!



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# STUDENT PROGRESSION & OUT OF FIELD

The Florida student progression lays out how students go from enrollment to graduation. It describes in detail how to satisfy the performance standards for each course in grades 9-12 for which credit toward graduation is awarded. To access the entire student progression plan visit [palmbeachschools.org/students\\_parents/student\\_progression\\_play](http://palmbeachschools.org/students_parents/student_progression_play). Our professional teachers are continually upgrading their teacher skills and developing increased levels of content expertise. While doing this, they are teaching those subjects to students and are School Board approved to teach out of field. Additionally, due to high demand in teachers across the State of Florida, PBPCA has employed several permanent substitutes' areas of need. These teachers are:

Teacher's Name	Subject
Frederick, Michael	ENG HON I, ENG I, ENG II, ENG III, ENG IV
Lawson, Sharisse	ALGEBRA I, ALGEBRA II, FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS MATH 9-12, MATH FOR COLLEGE LIBERAL ARTS
Howard, Jaqueline	MATH FOR COLLEGE LIBERAL ARTS, ENG HON I, ENG I, ENG II, ENG III, ENG IV
Mays, Tarry	PSYCH I, US HISTORY, AMERICAN GOVT, SOCIOLOGY, ECON FIN LIT, WORLD HISTORY
Palacios, Sandro	BIOLOGY
Wood, Megan	ALGEBRA II
Wilburn, Julian	RESEARCH I, RESEARCH II, RESEARCH III, SPANISH I, SPANISH II, PERS, CAR, SCH DEV I, INTRO TO ART HISTORY, PERS FITNESS, HOPE PE V, MUSIC WORLD

