



Panther Post

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Moving in the right direction!

Cognia is a global, nonprofit improvement organization dedicated to helping institutions and other education providers grow learners, teachers, and leaders. Cognia offers accreditation and certification, assessment, and professional services within a framework of continuous improvement.

Palm Beach Prep earned our 5 year accreditation this past school year. Moreover, PBPCA was 1 of 92 schools out of 32,000 chosen for the School of Distinction award. Dr. Walker, Ms. Howard, and Mr. Palacios traveled to the Cognia awards breakfast in Orlando to receive the award and be honored amongst the other schools in Florida.



CTE Barber students putting hair on the floor!



Panther's Give Thanks event.



November was our first Spirit Night at Chili's

IT'S THE HOLIDAY SEASON!



The mission of Palm Beach Prep is to educate, motivate, and graduate lifelong learners. Parents are an important component to students success. Therefore, we love to share something special with parents every Thanksgiving. This year we sponsored 10 families with non-perishable food and gift cards sponsored by Publix, Winn-Dixie and a handful of teachers here on campus. We are so thankful for all the support this holiday season.

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

This December our school is partnering with The Guatemalan-Maya Center to donate toys for their annual toy drive. each year the center passes out hundreds of toys to needy children in the downtown Lake Worth area. We are honored to partner with the center and provide toys from our very own students. Find out more information at <https://www.guatemalanmaya.org/>



CTE BARBER PROGRAM



Since the inception, our CTE Barber program has been highly sought after. We are now at the time of the year where our students are now "putting hair on the floor" as Instructor Mr. Vera explains. Students are required to both study in the books and get the real world practice of cutting hair. After students complete the required 600 hours then and only then can they take the state exam. The exam does not require actual hands on portion of the test, however students need the experience of cutting different style hair. We hope to graduate atleast 30 students this school year from the program with 100% pass rate on the state exam.

TEACHER AND EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

This school year has been filled with many firsts. One of those is our teacher and employee of the month contest. Each month staff votes to honor two employees. We have created specialty parking spots up front to honor the hardworking individuals.



NEW SPONSORS AND PARTNERS IN EDUCATION



Since the inception of the school's partnership donor program we have raised over \$11k 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 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
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

