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Brian Knowles
Manager of the Office of African, African American, Latino, Holocaust, and Gender Studies



Field trip to the Black College Expo in Miami



Dress For Success Presentation

"We must know our history!"

Black History Guest Speaker shares his life's work with the students at PBPBCA.

Mr. Knowles, kicked off black history month with an inspirational story of how he turned from hating school to not only working in education, but writing books and curriculums. The main theme of his talk focused on truly knowing your history and the impact it makes on how you live your life. He impressed on the students to be involved in the community, whether that be service projects, politics, or social media campaigns. Students were locked in, engaged and many requested he come back soon to share more stories of his life's journey.



\$1,000 Scholarship Winner

PBPCA HONORS BLACK HISTORY

CELEBRATING

**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

FEBRUARY



Left to Right: Mr. Jackson, Dr. Augustin, Mr. Wilburn, Dr. Walker, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Frederick & Mr. Henry

PBPCA is not only a diverse student population, but also a diverse employee population. So for Black History Month we celebrated Pan-African heritage. Students and staff were encouraged to dress in traditional clothing and colors that originated in Africa. Many countries all over the Caribbean and in the West have deep roots going back to Africa. In this picture you can see staff displaying various beautiful colors and outfits.

BLACK COLLEGE EXPO

Every year the National College Resource Foundation hosts over 20 HBCUs at the Black College Expo. This year Miami was added to the tour and PBPCA took a group of 30 juniors and seniors to experience this important event. Students received information about the colleges/ universities, how to apply for scholarships and plenty of marketing swag. Our very own student Duelio Riniker won a \$1000 scholarship for writing an essay on "Why College is Important".



SPIRIT WEEK 2023



Spirit Week is always a time of fun and new educational experiences at PBPCA. This February we hosted Spoken Word artist Jeanette who taught about the artistic process for writing poetry. Moreover students learned to create self portraits by the Lighthouse Art Institute. On the purely fun side we introduced our new business partner Best French Fries food truck one day for lunch, had an ice cream social, played 5v5 basketball and Nerf wars.

IThINK FINANCIAL SUPPORTS TEACHER OF THE MONTH!

Gold level Sponsor iThink Financial has begun partnering with our teacher of the month program by providing extra incentives to the winners. Last month they provided four basketball tickets and this month VISA gift cards. We greatly appreciate the effort iThink makes to impact our school.



NEW SPONSORS AND PARTNERS IN EDUCATION



Since the inception of the school's partnership donor program we have raised over \$13k 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. 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
Brook, Wesley	ALGEBRA I, ALGEBRA II, FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS MATH 9-12, MATH FOR COLLEGE LIBERAL ARTS
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

