

CANES COUNSELORS

November 2024 Newsletter



Parents (and Students) Did you know...

Did you know that CollegeBoard (the company that publishes PSAT, SAT and AP Tests) offers a plethora of FREE resources for students and parents to help prepare families for life after high school?

What are some of resources that they offer for parents?

- **Getting Your Teen (and Yourself) Ready for Life After High School**
- **Parent Action Plans**
- **BigFuture Live - Free Virtual Events**

What are some of the resources that they offer for students?

- **Access all CollegeBoard test results**
- **BigFuture College Search**
- **BigFuture Career Search**
- **Free Test Prep Resources**

These are just some of the free resources available through the CollegeBoard website. Make sure that your child has created an account and start exploring with them today!

Important Dates

November 6th - Picture Make-Ups
November 11th - Veterans Day No School
November 12th - Progress Reports posted
November 18th - ASVAB (must register)
November 20th - SAC 6PM Media Center
November 25th - 29th - No School

Grades and Report Cards

Parents, if you have not done so already, please go to FOCUS and download your child's report card.

Instructions on how to access report cards can be found here <https://tinyurl.com/4phn2dck>

Coral Shores offers after school tutoring free of charge on Mondays and Thursdays until 4:15PM and there is bus transportation available. There is no registration needed, students just report to the cafeteria after school and will be told where to go.

If you have any questions about your child's grades, please reach out to their teachers directly. Here is the link to the staff email directory

<https://www.keysschools.com/Page/1296>.

Coral Shores school counselors have created a parent resource page to keep parents informed and up to date with resources, information and a monthly newsletter.

Please visit the page and check back often for updates <https://www.keysschools.com/domain/3383>.



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CORAL SHORES
After School Tutoring
Mondays & Thursdays
2:35-4:15

STARTS SEPTEMBER 30TH

SUBJECTS AVAILABLE:

- Math
- English
- Science
- Social Studies
- Spanish
- SAT/ACT Test Prep
- Study Hall

Bus transportation provided
No registration needed



FORTIFYFL
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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BELONG EXCEL SUCCEED TODAY - BE YOUR B.E.S.T.

STAY CONNECTED THROUGH FOCUS PARENT PORTAL

MCSD's FOCUS Parent Portal provides parents and guardians a real-time view of their child's grades, attendance information and progress monitoring results.

HOW TO REGISTER:

GO TO KEYSSCHOOLS.COM

In the right-hand corner, click **Parents**. From the menu, select **Parent Resources**. Under **Other Parent Resources**, click **FOCUS Parent Portal Registration**.

CREATING YOUR ACCOUNT

If you are creating an account for the first time, click the orange box that says "I DO NOT HAVE a FOCUS Parent Portal Account and would like to create one (even if my child is already enrolled)" link at the center of the page.

ENTER PARENT INFORMATION

Enter your First and Last Name exactly as it appears on your identification. Then enter your active email address and create a password.

LINK YOUR CHILD

You will now click "I would like to ADD A CHILD who is already enrolled" to link your child to your account. Enter your child's Student ID number (begins with 44000) and Birth Date for MM/DD/YY then click **add student**. Repeat these steps to add any other children.

FINISH

Once you have successfully added all desired children, click "I am FINISHED adding students. Please take me to the Portal."

*Note in the future you will need to use the username provided and the password you create to access your portal again.



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ATTENTION CORAL SHORES PARENTS!
PLEASE VISIT THE NEW

CANE'S COUNSELORS PARENT RESOURCES WEBSITE

<https://www.keysschools.com/Page/7300>



Monthly Newsletters,
Family Resources,
Tutoring Information
& More!