## SunFire

DeeEtte Naukana, Principal November 2018



## **High School**

SunFire High School \* 2360 W. Oakland Park Blvd. Oakland Park, FL 33311 \* Main Office 954-678-3939

### Principal's Message

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2018-19 school year! The staff at SunFire High School is very excited for the upcoming year which promises to be filled with an abundance of energy and enthusiasm! It is our goal to make every student feels welcomed, connected and an important part of the SunFire family. Teachers, administrators and support staff are committed to providing our students with high-quality educational programs, building positive working relationships with students, families and community members; all while striving to meet the unique needs of each student.

As you know we have changed our school name, leaving SunEd High of Broward behind for an updated dynamic "SunFire High School, Home of the Phoenix"!

You may be asking yourself "what is a Phoenix"? Our school mascot is the Phoenix. The Phoenix rises from the ashes and is born anew. Therefore, our mascot symbolized re-birth. The Phoenix reminded us that we must be transformed from passive recipients of our condition, to active participants who are committed to changing the conditions around us.

The Phoenix also embodied our mission to graduate individuals who thrives in service to others, and our goal of putting scholarship into practice for the purpose of addressing social inequities and injustice. The Phoenix appeared on the school's logo in the upper middle, to reminded us that through inquiry, this is the goal for which we seek.

The main goal this school year is building a positive and healthy school culture by doing things the "Phoenix Way". In doing so, we will focus on areas that will directly affect our environment. Components of the "Phoenix Way" are communication, connection and commitment.

Communicating with stakeholders is a top priority and as a school we will always be seeking ways to increase our effectiveness. Connecting and building positive, professional relationships with students, parents and community organizations will make our school and community stronger. A commitment from everyone (students, parents and staff) to these areas will keep SunFire High School the envy of Broward County!!! Go Phoenixes!!



### **Notable Dates**

Election Day-Teacher Work Day
Tuesday, November 6

Veteran's Day Holiday
Monday, November 12

Early Release/Thanksgiving Luncheon
Tuesday November 20, 2018
7 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Thanksgiving Break
Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
November 21, 22, & 23

Algebra I, Geo, Biology & U.S. History EOC
November 26, 2018 – December 14, 2018





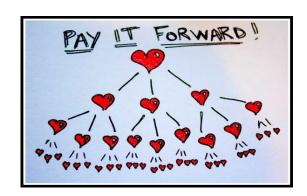


#### ATTENDANCE ISSUES: 954-678-3939

Please call the Attendance Office if your child will be absent, late, needs an early dismissal or if you need to get a message to your student. Please leave a message with your child's name, your name and reason for the call. Please leave a phone number if you need to have a return call.

#### **BUS PASSES**

Distribution of Bus Passes						
Attendance	Student must be in attendance 80% of					
Requirements	week (4 of 5 school days)					
	Student cannot miss more than 4 days per month. The final week of the month, this applies.					
	Tardies and early release limited to once every two weeks					
	3 tardies or early releases equal 1 absence					
	Student may participate in alternate session if unable to attend assigned session.					
Behavior Requirements	Students must respect teachers and staff. Loss of pass will result after 3 incidents of disrespect.					
	Students must restrain from fighting. Fighting will result in suspension and loss of bus pass.					
	Students must respect the rules and consequences at SunFire High. Loss of pass will result after 3 incidents of defiance of school rules.					



#### **NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM**



On Monday October 29, 2018, Sunfire High began serving breakfast and lunch at no charge to students.

Breakfast is served until 7:30 a.m. every school day. Lunch for the A.M. session is from 11:30 a.m. to 11:55 a.m. and for the P.M. session from 12:05 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Meals will not be served after the designated times.

Please see Ms. Dee if you have any dietary issues that will need to be address.

# **EOC Testing November 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		TEACHER WORK DAY				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
VETERANS DAY	NO SCHOOL	FAU COLLEGE TOUR				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		EARLY RELEASE	FALL HOLIDAY	THANKSGIVING	FALL HOLIDAY	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	FSA EOC TESTING ALG. I, GEO., BIOLOGY, AND U.S. HISTORY					