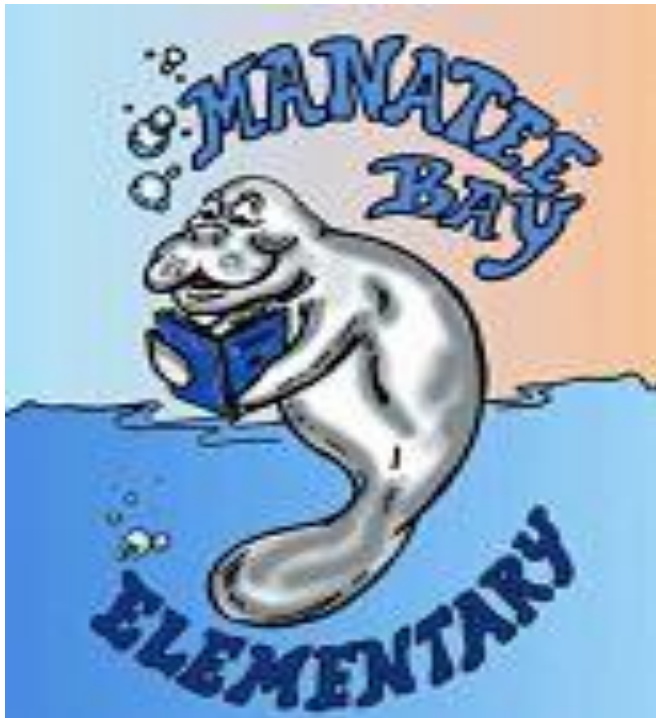




**Welcome to Falcon Cove:  
BIRD'S EYE VIEW for the  
2024-2025  
School Year**

# Welcome Elementary Families!



**And all new members to our Falcon Family**

# FCMS ACHIEVEMENTS

- ▶ A+ Rated School
- ▶ *19-time* recipient of the Golden School Award for volunteering
- ▶ Bullying Prevention School of Excellence
- ▶ More than 25 county championships in athletics
- ▶ Leader in middle school Mathematics and Debate competitions
- ▶ Positive Behavior School Golden Award recipient
- ▶ Hundreds of PTA Members



# GENERAL INFORMATION

- ▶ School hours: 9:25 am – 3:55 pm
- ▶ Before/Aftercare from 7 am – 6 pm
- ▶ All students take 8 classes – 4 each day (Yellow & Blue)
- ▶ Canvas and Pinnacle for assignments and grades
- ▶ Most 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes are currently in our building #5



# SAFETY

- ▶ Single Point entry school with security checkpoints on the perimeter of campus
- ▶ All students and school personnel must wear IDs daily
- ▶ Full time Broward Sheriff's Officer on campus, Deputy Matt Brand
- ▶ Campus Security Manager, Mr. Morris
- ▶ Armed Guardian, Mr. Baiardi
- ▶ 2 Security Specialists, Mr. Edwards and Ms. Deveaugh
- ▶ 8 Campus Monitors
- ▶ Cameras throughout the entire school





# See Something, Say Something



## See Something, Say Something

Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip!

In an emergency, call 911 immediately. To submit a safety or security concern that is not an emergency, please use one of the tip reporting methods provided below. Please remember you can choose to remain anonymous.

### Anonymous Tip Submission Box

Submit a tip easily via our Anonymous Tip Submission Box (**no download required**). Provide as much detail as you can, including names of people involved, physical descriptions, school name, social media handles, etc.



[BrowardSchools.com/SecurityTips](https://www.browardschools.com/SecurityTips)

### Call Us Anytime (Even on Holidays)

Call our District Security Operations Center (DSOC) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (including holidays). One of our friendly DSOC Specialists will take your tip over the phone and submit it immediately to our investigators. Please let the DSOC Specialist know if you wish to remain anonymous.

**754-321-3500**

### Send Us an Email

Submit a tip using the email address below. Although your email address is displayed using this tip reporting method, you can choose to remain anonymous by simply requesting it in your message.

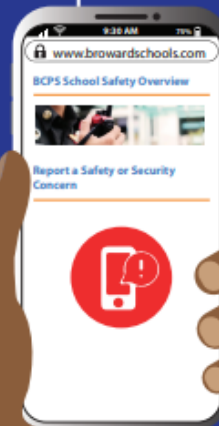
[SecurityTips@BrowardSchools.com](mailto:SecurityTips@BrowardSchools.com)

### FortifyFL

Submit a tip via FortifyFL online (**no download required**) or download the app for easier use. Visit FortifyFL using the link below. Your tip will immediately reach law enforcement and Broward Schools investigators.



[GetFortifyFL.com](https://www.getfortifyfl.com)



# ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

## ▶ Arriving to School

- ▶ Supervision begins at 8:55 am
- ▶ Buses arrive from Bonaventure Blvd.
- ▶ Walkers and bicycle riders arrive from Bonaventure Blvd.
- ▶ Car riders arrive from the Vista Park entrance (car loop)

## ▶ Departing from School

- ▶ All students are dismissed at 3:55 pm
- ▶ Buses leave at 4:05 pm
- ▶ Walkers and bicycle riders exit towards Bonaventure Blvd.
- ▶ Car riders are picked up on the Vista Park side (car loop)

## Register 2 Ride

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## Rider Registration

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- All eligible students needing bus transportation for the upcoming school year must register for a bus assignment. Use <https://tfsweb.browardschools.com/ride> to register and guarantee a bus assignment for the first day of school.
- Any student who registered for a bus last year and did not use the service, must register for a bus using their student 06 account.



# A DAY IN THE LIFE OF STUDENTS

## YELLOW DAY (A)

- ▶ 8:55am – 9:25am Students arrive
- ▶ 9:25am – 10:55am 1<sup>st</sup> Block
- ▶ 10:55am – 11:00am Class change
- ▶ 10:00am – 12:55pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Block (lunch)
- ▶ 12:55pm – 1:00pm Class change
- ▶ 1:00pm – 2:25pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Block
- ▶ 2:25pm – 2:30pm Class change
- ▶ 2:30pm – 3:55pm 4<sup>th</sup> Block

## BLUE DAY (B)

- ▶ 8:55am – 9:25am Students arrive
- ▶ 9:25am – 10:55am 5<sup>th</sup> Block
- ▶ 10:55am – 11:00am Class change
- ▶ 11:00am – 12:55pm 6<sup>th</sup> Block (lunch)
- ▶ 12:55pm – 1:00pm Class change
- ▶ 1:00pm – 2:25pm 7<sup>th</sup> Block
- ▶ 2:25pm – 2:30pm Class change
- ▶ 2:30pm – 3:55pm 8<sup>th</sup> Block

# Academics

- ▶ All students take Mathematics, Science, World History, Language Arts, Study Skills
- ▶ We offer Traditional, Advanced, Cambridge, Gifted, Dual Language, and Access coursework
- ▶ Most students have 3 yearlong electives. Just to name a few!... Technology, Yoga, Robotics, Band, Drama, Dance, Art, PE, Chess, Modern Band, Novel Studies....
- ▶ Extended Learning Opportunities include the following: Math Competition, Science Competition, Debate Tournaments, Mock Trials, Chess Club Competition, Geography Bee, Spelling Bee, Robotics Competition, etc.



# Science Options



- ▶ Traditional
- ▶ Advanced
- ▶ Cambridge
- ▶ Gifted
- ▶ GEARS – Genuine Explorations, Applications, and Research in Science
- ▶ Access

# Science Progression

	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
GEARS	Comprehensive Science Accelerated Cohort Year 1	Comprehensive Science Accelerated Cohort Year 2	High School Biology 1 Honors
<b>Advanced</b>	Earth Space Science Advanced	Life Science Advanced	Physical Science Advanced <b><u>OR</u></b> High School Biology 1 Honors
<b>Traditional</b>	Earth Space Science	Life Science	Physical Science
<b>Access</b>	Practice of Science 6	Practice of Science 7	Practice of Science 8

# Mathematics Options



- ▶ Traditional
- ▶ Advanced
- ▶ GEM – Great Explorations in Mathematics
- ▶ EMF – Elements of Mathematics Foundations
- ▶ Access



# Mathematics Progression

	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
GEM	All advanced 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade curriculum	High School Algebra 1 Honors	High School Geometry 1 Honors
Advanced	Advanced 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Advanced 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Pre-Algebra)	Algebra 1 Honors
Traditional	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade curriculum	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade curriculum	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Pre-Algebra
Access	Foundations of Math 6	Foundations of Math 7	Foundations of Math 8
EMF	Pre-Algebra & Algebra 1	Algebra 1 & Algebra 2	Geometry & Pre-Calculus

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# FALCON COVE MIDDLE SCHOOL



# STUDENT LIFE

## Athletics

Basketball  
Soccer  
Track and Field  
Flag Football  
Cheerleading  
Volleyball  
Golf  
Cross Country  
Floor Ball

## Clubs

Book club  
Chess club  
Creative Writing Club  
Drama Club  
History Club  
Math Club  
Recycling Club  
Robotics Club

## Clubs cont'd

Art Club  
FFEA (FL Future Educators  
of America)  
Human Relations Council  
NJHS (National Junior  
Honor Society)  
Student Council  
Yearbook

# Registration Process

- ▶ **Step One:** Complete the student registration form
- ▶ **Step Two:** Provide 2 proofs of address in name of registering parent
  - FPL or Water bill (most current)
- ▶ AND
- ▶ **If you own your home:** Mortgage Statement (most current) or 2023 Homestead Exemption Card
- ▶ **If you lease your home:** Current Lease with parent's signature notarized
- ▶ (All lease pages through signature page, varies but typically page 7.)
- ▶ **Step Three:** Return all 3 documents to your 5th grade teacher

# SUMMER ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

## ▶ Falcon Frenzy

- ▶ For ALL new students to FCMS
- ▶ Tentatively scheduled Thursday, August 8th @ 9am
- ▶ MUST register online in July via [falconcove.net](http://falconcove.net) website
- ▶ Get to meet your peers
- ▶ Get a tour of the school
- ▶ Meet staff members





# Communication

- ▶ Our phone number: 754-323-3200
- ▶ Our website: [www.falconcove.net](http://www.falconcove.net)
- ▶ Parent link call-out system (Friday Updates)
- ▶ Daily morning announcements
- ▶ Canvas and Pinnacle



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you**



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*Falcon Cove Social Media*

# Thank you for attending!

## Q & A time

Specific questions should be directed to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade center at:

[Christina.sanders@browardschools.com](mailto:Christina.sanders@browardschools.com)

[Cheryl.rubin@browardschools.com](mailto:Cheryl.rubin@browardschools.com)

Para obtener información en español (For more information in Spanish)

[Johana.arriendecamejo@browardschools.com](mailto:Johana.arriendecamejo@browardschools.com)

[Jessica.borrayogarcia@browardschools.com](mailto:Jessica.borrayogarcia@browardschools.com)

