

Dear BridgePrep Academy South Community,

I hope each of you is enjoying a relaxing and invigorating summer.

It is an honor to introduce myself as the new principal of our school.

As we rejoin this fall, I assure you that I share in this school community's commitment to caring for your children each day while providing them with a world-class learning environment.

As I begin my fourth year at BridgePrep Academy South, I am grateful for the opportunity to have served you as Vice Principal during the prior three years.

In addition to my role as school administrator, I have 20 years of experience as a teacher and Instructional Coach. I am also a parent at our school, with my youngest son beginning first grade here this upcoming school year.

I look forward to many successes ahead for our students and staff and in continuing the legacy of an academically strong institution within a loving and nurturing environment.

The 2024-2025 school year will mark my 24th year in education and while I am embarking on this new role, I am excited about remaining connected and working collaboratively with our teachers to prepare our children to be productive and caring members of our society.

Please scroll through the documents below to find the latest and exciting news and events for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. Additionally, if you participate in our "Refer a Friend" campaign, you will receive a free bookbag with school supplies if your referral leads to a new student registration. We are looking forward to making an impact on our community!

Documents to follow include:

- 2024-2025 MDCPS School Calendar
- August BPA South Calendar
- 2024-2025 Arrival times for students
- Meet & Greet Schedule (August 14, 2024)
- Uniform Guide
- Supply lists
- Spirit Items for sale
- Stay Connected flier
- New Lunch Program flier (free lunch for ALL our students)
- Information on our Summer Event for students and their families

In closing, The BridgePrep Academy South staff welcomes all of you to the 2024-2025 school year. Let us always keep our students the primary focus of our work while we celebrate their accomplishments and success.

Respectfully,

*Yurien Fernandez Four*

Mrs. Yurien Fernandez Four



**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
**ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY**



JULY 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	<del>4</del>	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

AUGUST 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
<del>5</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>8</del>	<del>9</del>
(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

SEPTEMBER 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
<del>2</del>	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

OCTOBER 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	(3) <sup>a</sup>	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	(18)
(21)	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

NOVEMBER 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	(5)	6	7	8
<del>11</del>	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
<del>25</del>	<del>26</del>	<del>27</del>	(28)	29

DECEMBER 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	(20) <sup>a</sup>
<del>23</del>	<del>24</del>	<del>25</del>	<del>26</del>	<del>27</del>
<del>30</del>	<del>31</del>			

JANUARY 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
		<del>1</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>3</del>
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	(16)	(17) <sup>a</sup>
<del>20</del>	(21)	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
<del>17</del>	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

MARCH 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	(21)
<del>24</del>	<del>25</del>	<del>26</del>	<del>27</del>	<del>28</del>
(31) <sup>a</sup>				

APRIL 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
	(1)	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	(18) <sup>a</sup>
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

MAY 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
<del>26</del>	27	28	29	30

JUNE 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	(5)	(6)
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	<del>19</del>	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

- New Teachers Report
- Teacher Planning Day
- District-wide Professional Learning Day
- Teacher Planning Day available to opt
- Recess Day (10 month)

- Recess Day
- Beg/End of Grading Period
- Legal Holiday
- Legal Holiday (12 month)
- Available to opt

DAYS IN GRADING PERIOD	
1 - 45	
2 - 46	
3 - 43	
4 - 46	

180 Days Total

For information on employee opt days, please refer to the back of calendar.

**SCHOOL START TIME**

**K & 1ST - 8:30AM DOORS OPEN - 8:45AM IN SEAT**  
**2ND-5TH - 8:00AM DOORS OPEN - 8:15 AM IN SEAT**  
**6TH-8TH - 7:30AM DOORS OPEN - 7:45 AM IN SEAT**







**SCHOOL DISMISSAL TIME WEDNESDAYS DISMISSAL**

**K & 1ST - 2:45 PM**      **K & 1ST - 2:45 PM**  
**2ND-5TH - 3:15 PM**      **2ND-5TH - 2:15 PM**  
**6TH-8TH - 2:45 PM**      **6TH-8TH - 1:45 PM**



# August



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
 <p>BridgePrep Academy believes every child learns best in a safe, nurturing and stimulating environment where high academic expectations, self-esteem, good character and an appreciation for the arts are promoted. BridgePrep Academy's mission is to provide a challenging academic curriculum that will encompass an enriched Spanish language program, technology and experiences that will enable students to develop in all areas. BridgePrep Academy's goal is to educate well rounded individuals and enable students to reach their maximum potential.</p>				1	2	3			
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
	11	12	13	<b>MEET AND GREET</b> K-2 - 2:00 - 3PM 3-5 - 1:00 - 2PM 6-8 - 12:00-1PM 	14		15	16	17
	18	19	20	8TH GRADE PARENT MEETING AT 5PM IN CAFETERIA 	21		22	23	24
	25	<b>8TH DAY OF 8TH GRADE</b> 8TH GRADE STUDENTS WEAR THEIR DECORATED CROWNS 	26	27	28	29	30	31	
		PM 1 READING K-2ND	PM 1 READING 6TH-8TH	PM 1 READING 3RD-5TH	BOY TESTING 5TH AND 8TH SCIENCE BIO, ALG, AND CIVICS STUDENT OF THE MONTH 				



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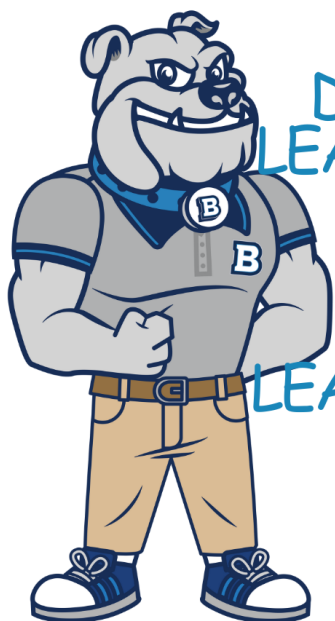
# Arrival Schedule



MIDDLE SCHOOL  
DOORS OPEN 7:30 AM  
LEARNING BEGINS 7:45 AM

2ND -5TH  
DOORS OPEN 8:00 AM  
LEARNING BEGINS 8:15 AM

K-1  
DOORS OPEN 8:30 AM  
LEARNING BEGINS 8:45 AM





# MEET & GREET

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14TH**

 **6th - 8th Grade : 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

 **3rd - 5th Grade : 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

 **KG- 2nd Grade : 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

 **DROP OFF SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

 **MEET YOUR TEACHER**

 **CHAT WITH ADMIN**

 **SIGN UP FOR SPORTS & ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS**





Elementary Polos Kinder to 5th



Middle Polos - 6th, 7th & 8th grade



High School - 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th



Outerwear all Grade Levels



Reversible Jacket- 2 In 1

Classic V-Neck Cardigan

Sweatshirt Bulldog

Khaki & Navy Bottoms



Girls Scooter  
Kinder to 5th Grade

Pants  
All Grades

Shorts  
All Grades

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Kindergarten	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade
Book bag (NO ROLLING BAGS) 1-Zippered pencil pouch (NO BOXES) 5-packs of SHARPENED beginner pencils 4-boxes of TRIANGULAR crayons 1 -bottle Elmer's white LIQUID glue 1-pack of white erasers 2-pairs of children's blunt scissors 3-reams of copy paper 3-Primary Composition Notebooks 3-plastic folders with prongs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 red</li> <li>• 1 blue</li> <li>• 1 yellow</li> </ul> 2-tissue boxes 2-paper towel rolls 2-Lysol sprays 1-set of headphones (NO Bluetooth - labeled with child's name) 1-complete uniform in ziploc bag labeled with child's name *KEPT IN BACKPACK*	Book bag (NO ROLLING BAGS) 2-Zippered pencil pouches (NO BOXES) 3-packs of 24 SHARPENED pencils 3-boxes of 24 crayons 4-small glue sticks (NO LIQUID GLUE) 2-packs of white erasers 1- pair of children's blunt scissors 3-reams of copy paper 4-plastic folders with prongs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 blue</li> <li>• 1 red</li> <li>• 1 yellow</li> <li>• 1 orange</li> </ul> 2-half page primary composition notebooks 2-tissue boxes 2-rolls of paper towel 1-large container of Clorox Wipes 1-large bottle of hand sanitizer with pump 1-set of headphones (NO Bluetooth - labeled with child's name)	Book bag (NO ROLLING BAGS) 2-Zippered pencil pouches (NO BOXES) 4-packs of 24 SHARPENED pencils 2-pencil sharpeners <b>WITH</b> container 3-boxes 24 crayons 4-glue sticks (NO LIQUID GLUE) 2-packs of white erasers 1-pair of children's blunt scissors 4-reams of copy paper 2- 2 inch White Binders <b>WITH PLASTIC COVER</b> 2-packs of Dividers with Tabs 1-pack of clear Sheet Protector 2-plastic folders with prongs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 blue</li> <li>• 1 yellow</li> </ul> 1-roll of paper towels 2-large containers of Clorox Wipes 1-box of Ziploc bags – quart sized 1-set of headphones (NO Bluetooth - labeled with child's name)	Book bag (NO ROLLING BAGS) 4-packs of 24 SHARPENED pencils 2-boxes of 24 Crayola Crayons 1-pack of color pencils 3-Composition Notebooks 2-Packs of Elmer's Glue Sticks 1-pack of 8 White Erasers 1-1.5inch Binder 1-Pack of 5 Plastic Dividers with Pockets 2-plastic folders with prongs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 red</li> <li>• 1 blue</li> </ul> 1-pair of children's Blunt Scissors 1-Pencil Pouch (No Boxes) 5-Reams of Copy paper 2-Tissue Boxes 2-Large Containers of Clorox wipes 1-12oz Hand Sanitizer 1-Roll of Paper towels 1-Can of Lysol 1-Pack of Baby Wipes 1-set of headphones (NO Bluetooth - labeled with child's name) Florida Test Prep Reading Skills Workbook: ISBN: 9498842793181
<b>BOYS ONLY:</b> 1-pack of black Expo markers 1-pack of baby wipes 1-12ounce liquid hand soap 1-box of Ziploc bags – quart sized	<b>BOYS ONLY:</b> 1-pack of black Expo markers 1-box of Ziploc bags – gallon sized	<b>BOYS ONLY:</b> 1-pack of black Sharpie markers 1-pack of white AstroBright cardstock 1-roll of CLEAR Scotch tape 1-pack of baby wipes 1-large bottle of hand sanitizer	<b>BOYS ONLY:</b> 1-Box of Ziploc bags – quart sized 1-pack of black Expo markers
<b>GIRLS ONLY:</b> 1 -pack of color Expo markers 1-container of Clorox wipes 1-large bottle of hand sanitizer with pump 1-box of Ziploc bags – gallon sized	<b>GIRLS ONLY:</b> 1-pack of color Expo markers 1-box of Ziploc bags – quart sized	<b>GIRLS ONLY:</b> 1-pack of color Sharpie markers 1-pack of color AstroBright cardstock 1-roll of CLEAR duct tape 1-box of tissues 1-can of Lysol spray (Lavender scent)	<b>GIRLS ONLY:</b> 1-Box of Ziploc bags – gallon sized 1-Pack of COLORED expo markers

Make sure all items are individually labeled with student's full name!

4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Special Area	Middle School
<p>Book bag (<b>NO ROLLING BAGS</b>) 4-packs of 24 SHARPENED pencils 1-sharpener with container 2-large white erasers 1-pack of 24 colored pencils 1-pack of thin highlighters 1-pair of scissors 1-pack of 3 glue sticks (<b>NO LIQUID</b>) 1-box of quart-sized ziplocks 1-zippered pencil pouch (<b>NO BOXES</b>) 1-2 inch binder 1-pack 5 dividers with tabs (with sheet protector for binder) 1-pack post-it notes 1-5 subject spiral notebook 3 plastic folders with prongs: • 1 red • 1 blue • 1 yellow 5-reams of white copy paper 1-pack color cardstock 2-large container Clorox Wipes 1-pack baby wipes 3-rolls paper towel 3-large boxes of tissues 1-bottle hand sanitizer 1-can Lysol spray 1-set of headphones (NO Bluetooth - labeled with child's name)</p> <p><b>BOYS ONLY:</b> 1 -pack 2 black sharpies 1 -pack staples 1 -pack black dry erase markers</p> <p><b>GIRLS ONLY:</b> 1 -pack white lined index cards 1 -pack colorful dry erase markers 1 -roll of clear scotch tape</p>	<p>Book bag (<b>No ROLLING BAGS</b>) 5-reams of copy paper 4-packs of 24 SHARPENED pencils 1-container of Clorox wipes 2-tissue boxes 3-rolls of paper towels 2-packs of <b>COLORFUL</b> highlighters 2-packs of glue sticks <b>To be kept in the BOOKBAG:</b> 2 plastic folders with pockets and prongs: • 1 <b>yellow</b> • 1 <b>red</b> 1-3 Subject notebook (labeled Science) 1- 5 subject notebook (labeled Math) with pockets 1-composition notebook (labeled ELA) 1- set of headphones (NO Bluetooth - labeled with child's name)</p> <p><b>To be kept in the PENCIL POUCH (no boxes)</b> 5-SHARPENED pencils with eraser 1-box of 12 or 24 colored pencils 1-pair of children's blunt scissors</p> <p><b>BOYS ONLY:</b> 1-ream of black cardstock 1-pack of grid paper 1-can of Lysol spray 1-pack of black Expo markers 1-box of gallon sized Ziploc bags 1-pack of black Sharpie markers 1-12oz hand soap</p> <p><b>GIRLS ONLY:</b> 1-ream of colorful cardstock 1-pack of baby wipes 1-pack of colorful expo markers 1-box of quart sized Ziploc bags 1-pack of metallic permanent markers 1-12oz hand sanitizer 1-pack of blue pens</p>	<p>Please place <b>ALL</b> Specials supplies in individual gallon sized Ziploc bags, separate from grade level supplies. <b>All</b> supplies <b>MUST</b> be individually labeled with each <b>SPECIAL</b> and child's name.</p> <p><b>SPANISH (KG – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)</b> 1-Ream of Copy Paper 1-Green Plastic folder with pockets and prongs 1-Composition Notebook (1st- 8th grade) 1- Primary Composition Notebook (Kinder students only)</p> <p><b>MUSIC (2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)</b> 1-ream of copy paper 1-Music Composition/ Staff notebook \$5.00 for music instrument</p> <p><b>ART (2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)</b> 2-canvas sized 8 x 10 (1 black, 1 white) Acrylic paint set 1-pack of paint brushes 1-pack of 24 colored Pencils 1-pack of 12 colored markers 1-pack of black fine tip sharpies 1-plastic <b>purple</b> folder (labeled Art) 1-roll Paper towel 1- Ream of Copy Paper</p> <p><b>PE (2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)</b> \$10 P.E. fee for supplies for the school year</p> <p><b>The following items are NOT allowed in ANY classes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AirPods/ Bluetooth Headphones</li> <li>• Personal devices of any kind (no laptops, iPads, tablets)</li> <li>• Smart watches of any kind (including apple or any other brand)</li> <li>• Handheld gaming devices</li> </ul>	<p><b>All Students Must Bring:</b> 4- 1 inch binders labeled with student name: • 1-for ELA (labeled) • 1-for MATH (labeled) • 1-for SCIENCE (labeled) • 1-for SOCIAL STUDIES (labeled) 3-packs of 10 dividers with tabs 4-packs of 24 sharpened pencils 2-packs of colorful highlighters 1-pack of white erasers 1-pencil pouch (<b>NO BOXES</b>) 1-Scientific Calculator (model: TI- 1080) 5-reams of copy paper</p> <p><b>BOYS ONLY:</b> 2-packs of black expo markers 4-boxes of tissues 2-packs of baby wipes 2- packs of graph paper 1-pack of staples 1-pack of small Command hooks 1-pack of black cardstock (Astrobright)</p> <p><b>GIRLS ONLY:</b> 2-packs of colorful expo markers 4-rolls of paper towels 2-packs of gallon Ziploc bags 1-pack of clear Scotch tape 1-pack of magnetic clips 1-pack of colorful cardstock (Astrobright)</p>



# SPIRIT ITEMS



\$15.00



Science Fee  
\$5.00



PE Fee  
\$10.00



Art Fee

\$5.00



Music Fee



Florida Assessment  
Practice Materials  
(MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY)

\$25.00


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## BRIDGEPREP ACADEMY SOUTH CAMPUS STAY IN THE LOOP

- Make sure to connect to your child's homeroom teacher via ClassDojo.
- All communication from our school will also be posted on Social Media and School Website.

 <https://bridgeprepsouth.com/>

 BridgePrep Academy South

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**BULLDOG STORE**



All spirit items are available on our Bulldog Store:

- Spirit Shirts
- Agendas
- Science Lab fees (KG-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- PALS Membership



<https://tinyurl.com/BulldogStore22>



**We are excited to be serving BridgePrep Academy Schools beginning August 2024!**

**Breakfast and Lunch Meals will be provided to all BridgePrep students at No Charge!**

**Our meals are nutritionally balanced and full of flavor...**

**Kids love our food!**

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# BACK TO SCHOOL SUMMER EVENT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

9:00AM-12:00PM

COME JOIN US AND  
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR:

- SLIGHTLY LOVED UNIFORM SALE
- SHOP FROM LOCAL VENDORS
- TREATS FROM OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS
- FUN FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES INCLUDING A BOUNCE HOUSE

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