

Herbert A. Ammons Middle School IB MYP

FACULTY AND STAFF TENTATIVE CALENDAR 2024-2025

FEBRUARY 2025



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IB Learner Profile: Caring / Values Matters: Kindness

Community Service: Love of Reading Book Drive- 2/03 to 2/14 (See back of Calendar), Blood Drive -2/14

**Testing Dates: 2/3 – 2/7- Geometry and Algebra Mid-Year Assessments 2/5 – 2/6 – Civics Mid-Year Assessments
2/10 – 2/13 - Science Mid-Year Assessments 2/10 – 2/13 Biology Mid-Year Assessments**

IB MYP 8th Grade Service and Community Project deadlines for February: Criterion A- Investigating & Criterion B- Preparation

Black History Month: "The time is always right to do what is right" Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

2	<p>3 ODD</p> <p>Student Services Week Valentine Gram Sale Starts! Book Drive begins! Tutoring 8:35 AM–8:55 AM - Drama Show Practice 4-7 PM Cafeteria -Art Club, Rm 1118 -Pre-Algebra Tutoring, 4-5 PM Ms. Screen Rm 1205 Drama Snack Sale</p>	<p>4 EVEN</p> <p>- Drama Show Practice 4-5:30 Cafeteria</p> <p>Faculty Mtg</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Black History Month Door Decorating Contest begins! Homeroom Classes</p> </div>	<p>5 ODD</p> <p>Dress up as a Counselor Day!</p> <p>- Drama Show Practice 4-5:30 Cafeteria -Robotics, Rm 1143 -AMEGA Club, Rm 1135</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">SAC Project and Portfolio Mentoring 8:35-9:00 AM</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">PTSA Snack Sale</p>	<p>6 EVEN</p> <p>-First Priority, Cafeteria</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Tomorrow Friday 2/7 → Last Day to turn in 8th Grade EOY Field Trip Form and Proof of Payment to Ms. Kavalir during Homeroom</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Community Service: Love of Reading 2/3– 2/14</p> </div>	<p>7 ODD</p> <p>Ammons Club & Team T-shirt Day 8th Grade EOY FT Forms Due to Homeroom Teachers Counselor Meet & Greet @ Lunch -Curriculum Council</p> <p style="text-align: right;">PTSA Double POP Friday</p>	8
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Valentine Gram Sale \$5 2/3 to 2/10 - 8:30 to 9 AM, front of main office - Gram Delivery on 2/13

9	<p>10 EVEN</p> <p>Random Acts of Kindness Week Wear Pink for Friendship Tutoring 8:35 AM–8:55 AM - Drama Show Practice 4-7 PM Cafeteria -FEA, Rm 1226 -Pre-Algebra Tutoring, 4-5 PM Ms. Screen Rm 1205 Drama Snack Sale</p>	<p>11 ODD</p> <p>Valentine Dance Band Sale AM and Lunch Waves \$5 Kindness Activity & Video- HR - Drama Show Practice TBA -Yana Club, MC -NJHS, Rm 1219 -Spanish Club, Rm 1202</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Community Service: Love of Reading 2/3– 2/14</p> </div>	<p>12 EVEN</p> <p>Valentine Dance Band Sale AM and Lunch Waves \$5 Peace and Love! Wear Tye Dye T-shirts</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">IB Collaboration & Common Planning</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">6th EOY FT Parent Mtg 6:00 PM @ Cafeteria -Robotics, Rm 1143 -Scribble Club, Rm 1210 -French Club, Rm 1232 -Drama States Reh Spanish Club Snack Sale</p> </div>	<p>13 ODD</p> <p>Valentine Dance Band Sale AM and Lunch Waves \$5 Kindness Grams @ Lunch No one eats alone!</p> <p>-Chess Club, Rm 1110 -Book Club, Rm 1215 -Crafty Eagles, Rm 1117</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Valentine Gram Delivery Homeroom</p>	<p>14 EVEN</p> <p>You are loved day! Wear Red PTSA Valentine Dance P.6 AM Sale \$5 @ Cafe -Team Mtg Love of Reading Book Drive-Last day! Blood Drive 2/14 School Resource Officer & School Security Day</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">2/14 -2/15 Drama Troupe to States</p> </div>	15
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16	<p>17</p> <p style="text-align: center;">President's Day Holiday for Students and Teachers</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">7 Birthday Balloons \$2.50 Sold: Mon-Wed 8:30-9 AM, Rm 1202</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">↓ 2/24 Subject Selection Due</p> </div>	<p>18 ODD</p> <p>Subject Selection Form Distribution- HR 8th Grade Panoramic Picture (Homeroom) - Drama Show Practice 4-5:30 PM, Cafeteria</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Honor Roll FT Form Collection Week! Turn in Field Trip Form & Proof of Payment to your Homeroom Teacher. Last day to turn in your FT Form is this Friday, February 21st</p> </div>	<p>19 EVEN</p> <p>Black History Attire Day Wear black, red, orange and/or green</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">SAC Project and Portfolio Mentoring 8:35-9:00 AM</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">7th EOY FT Parent Mtg 6:00 PM @ Cafeteria - Drama Show Practice 4-5:30 Cafeteria -Robotics, Rm 1143 -AMEGA Club, Rm 1135 Black History Month Staff Luncheon PTSA Snack Sale</p> </div>	<p>20 ODD</p> <p>Book Fair (Students must turn in permission form to their Language Arts Teacher in order to participate) 8th Grade Varela Articulation -First Priority, Rm 1208 PTSA General Mtg. @6:00 PM</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">2/21 – 2/26 Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Action Ticket Sale \$10, AM - Drama Room</p> </div>	<p>21 EVEN</p> <p>Spirit Day \$1 Book Fair Last Day Honor Roll FT Form BHM Door Decorating Contest Judging Day! Honor Roll Reward-HR -Team Mtg Interim Progress Report available on the portal Spaghetti Dinner Ticket Sale starts today! Athletic POP Sale</p>	22
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23	<p>24 ODD</p> <p>Tutoring or SAC Project / Portfolio Mentoring 8:35 AM–9:00 AM - Drama Show Practice 4-7 PM, Cafeteria -Art Club, Rm 1118 -Pre-Algebra Tutoring, 4-5 PM Ms. Screen Rm 1205 Drama Snack Sale</p>	<p>25 EVEN</p> <p>- Drama Show Practice 4-5:30 PM, Cafeteria</p> <p>Civics EOC Parent Mtg @ 6:00 PM</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">2/21 – 2/26 Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Action Ticket Sale \$10 AM - Drama Room</p> </div> <p>Faculty Mtg</p>	<p>26 ODD</p> <p>Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Action 6-8 PM</p> <p>- Drama Show Practice Cafeteria, Off Book -Robotics, Rm 1143 -Scribble Club, Rm 1210 -French Club, Rm 1232 -UTD Mtg PTSA Snack Sale</p>	<p>27 EVEN</p> <p>-Chess Club, Rm 1110 -Book Club, Rm 1215 -Crafty Eagles, Rm 1117</p> <p>8th Grade Varela Articulation Return Subject Selection</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spanish Club Bake Sale</p>	<p>28 ODD</p> <p>Ammons Club & Team T-shirt Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8th Grade South Dade Articulation</p> <p>-Department Mtg</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Perfect Attendance Reward @ Lunch</p>	1
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IB LEARNER PROFILE OF THE MONTH

CARING

IB Learners strive to be *Caring*

- We show empathy, compassion, and respect.
- We have a commitment to service, and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and to the world around us.

“Never believe that a few caring people can’t change the world. For, indeed, that’s all who ever have.”

Margaret Mead



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

We will celebrate Black History Month during February with a variety of activities. Students will be highlighting this year’s theme "**African Americans and Labor**", on the morning announcements. The following is a list of special activities for the month: Black History Facts - Mondays, Guess Who game- Fridays, BHM Attire Day 2/19, Door Decorating Contest 2/03 to 2/20, Judging of the classroom doors 2/21, BHM Staff Luncheon 2/19.

Immunization and Registration

URGENT! All sixth graders need to start their 7th grade immunization process now. Avoid problems with registration, subject selection, and exclusion from school. Take care of required immunizations as soon as possible. All future seventh graders need their TDAP Booster so please bring in your immunization Form 680 as soon as possible. Do not wait until the end of the school year. Please email Ms. Abella at rmm@dadeschools.net if you have any questions.

End of the Year Fieldtrip Requirements

Students **MUST** have no lower than a C2B in all classes to remain eligible for all end of year trips. Grades will be checked for the 1st and 2nd 9 weeks before students pay; however, if students’ grades drop below the required minimum for the 3rd 9-weeks he or she will be removed and **NO REFUNDS** will be available. In addition, any student receiving an administrative referral, administrative detention, or suspension will not be permitted to participate in the activity – and will forfeit any money paid for the activity and/or field trip.

Community Service: Love of Reading Book Drive

Our Book Club is collecting gently-used children’s books to donate to our community’s children. Drop your gently-used baby books, first readers and picture books beginning Monday, February 3rd in the Book for Free bin in Ms. Leys’s Room 1215. Our books will help stock Books for Free’s 70+ bookshelves found around Miami-Dade - from the Juvenile Justice Center to WIC offices to Sant La Haitian Neighborhood Center. **Students will receive ½ hour per book donated, earning up to a maximum of 5 service hours.** This collection will end on Friday, February 14th. Do not forget to bring your agenda to receive your service hours.

Requirements for Honor Roll:

1. Principals' Honor Roll- Academic Grades All A's, Effort All 1's, Conduct All A's
2. Superior Honor Roll- Academic Average 3.60, Academic Grades All A's and B's, Effort All 1's and 2's, Conduct Average 3.60, Conduct Grades All A's and B's
3. Regular Honor Roll- Academic Average 3.00 to 3.59, Academic Grades All A's and B's, Effort All 1's and 2's, Conduct Average 3.00 or greater, Conduct Grades All A's and B's

Subject Selection: On Tuesday, February 18th all 6th and 7th grade students will receive their subject selection forms during Homeroom. Students will have until Monday, February 24th to complete the forms and return them to their Homeroom teachers.