








Welcome to Our School Family!
2022-2023 New Parent Orientation





BridgePrep Academy of Hollywood Hills
www.BridgePrepHollywoodHills.com

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Our Mission Statement

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 **extended 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.

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Positive Behavior Support System
BridgePrep students are encouraged to be:

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2021-2022 School Grades

BridgePrep Academy of Hollywood Hills is

a **"B"** SCHOOL!!!



(improved by 4 percentage points, missed an "A" by 4 percentage points)

BridgePrep Academy of Broward K8 is an

"A" SCHOOL!!!



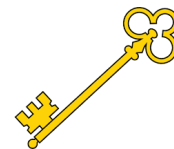
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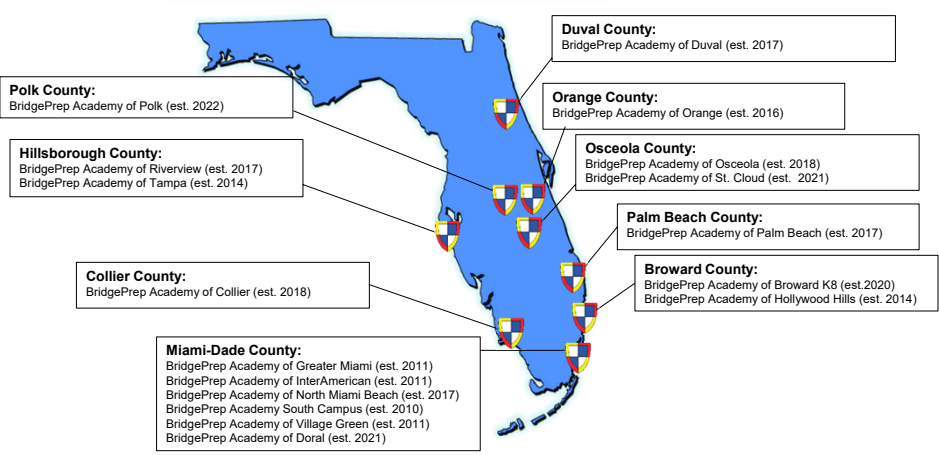


Keys to Our Success

- Highly Qualified Teachers and Administrators
- Rigorous Academic Curriculum
- Extended Secondary Spanish Language Model
- Safe & Nurturing Learning Environment
- Parental Involvement and Participation
- Maintaining School's Financial Viability
- Various locations throughout Florida



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Polk County:
BridgePrep Academy of Polk (est. 2022)

Hillsborough County:
BridgePrep Academy of Riverview (est. 2017)
BridgePrep Academy of Tampa (est. 2014)

Collier County:
BridgePrep Academy of Collier (est. 2018)

Miami-Dade County:
BridgePrep Academy of Greater Miami (est. 2011)
BridgePrep Academy of InterAmerican (est. 2011)
BridgePrep Academy of North Miami Beach (est. 2017)
BridgePrep Academy South Campus (est. 2010)
BridgePrep Academy of Village Green (est. 2011)
BridgePrep Academy of Doral (est. 2021)

Duval County:
BridgePrep Academy of Duval (est. 2017)



Orange County:
BridgePrep Academy of Orange (est. 2016)

Osceola County:
BridgePrep Academy of Osceola (est. 2018)
BridgePrep Academy of St. Cloud (est. 2021)

Palm Beach County:
BridgePrep Academy of Palm Beach (est. 2017)

Broward County:
BridgePrep Academy of Broward K8 (est. 2020)
BridgePrep Academy of Hollywood Hills (est. 2014)

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Curriculum




BridgePrep Academy
offers a curriculum that's aligned to the district's comprehensive reading plan and to the Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards

BridgePrep Academy's
curriculum includes rigor in coursework, research-based strategies, data-driven instruction and increased student performance expectations.

BridgePrep Academy
is designed to meet the needs of each student through the Gradual Release Model ("productive struggle model")

BridgePrep Academy
offers a Spanish language program, in which all students will be exposed to the same standards in ELA and Spanish. In addition, students will learn how to read, write, think, and speak in English & Spanish.

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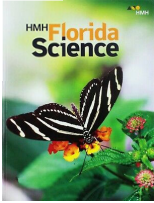
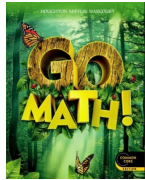

Curriculum Core Subjects:

- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies

Special Areas:

- PE, Art, Music, Spanish

Students take the same standardized tests as they would at a regular public school.

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Spanish Program


BridgePrep Academy offers a Spanish Language Program which consists of one hour per day of Spanish language and literature instruction for native and non-native speakers of the language.

The goal of the program is to teach, reinforce and enhance students to develop proper reading, writing, language skills and oral development in Spanish and English.

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Florida Assessment for Student Thinking (F.A.S.T.)

Starting 2022-2023, Florida students in grades Pre-K to10 will participate in the F.A.S.T. coordinated progress monitoring system.

For more information go to www.fl DOE.org



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Instructional Support


Students will be exposed to state research-based practices, district adopted curriculum and data driven instruction by certified and highly qualified teachers.


Academic support will be available for identified students who will benefit from small group interventions with the implementation of explicit and systematic instruction.

Students demonstrating high academic achievement will be eligible to participate in advanced academic instruction.

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Instructional Support

In addition, students will utilize the implementation of best practices and visuals to help support them and assist them with becoming independent learners of the second language.

Exceptional Student Education will be available based on the demand of the enrolled population.

English Language Learners (ELL) will receive an entry assessment and instructional support as required by Federal & District policy.

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<p><u>Kindergarten through 2nd grade</u> 8:00AM – 2:30PM</p> <p><u>3rd grade through 5th grade</u> 8:00AM – 3:00PM</p> <p><u>6th grade through 8th grade</u> 8:15AM – 3:15PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">** Early Dismissal Days**</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>10/20, 1/12, 2/14, 3/16, 4/20 & 6/8 (last day)</i></p> <p><u>Kindergarten through 2nd grade</u> 8:00AM – 12:30PM</p> <p><u>3rd grade through 5th grade</u> 8:00AM – 1:00PM</p> <p><u>6th grade through 8th grade</u> 8:15AM – 1:15PM</p>
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**times are subject to change*



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Technology


Our schools are committed to providing technology-rich environments for our students.

- Classroom Computers
- Computer Lab
- Mobile Laptop Carts
- iPads FOR EVERYONE
- Online Software
- Smart Technology Projectors
- Bring Your Own Technology
- Microsoft for Education

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Online Programs Include

My On Digital Reader

iStation (English & Spanish)

Fountas & Pinnel

Marie Clay Running Records

ACHIEVE3000®

GO Math – Ed in Education (Waggle)

Carnegie

Khan Academy


Ten Marks


TechWise


Zearn

Achieve 3000

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BridgePrep Academy
educates the students by creating an environment where students feel confident, encouraged to explore their interests as well as their creativity and become independent learners.

Our small school community environment allows us to service the students' needs and develop programs that best suit the students and their families.

We create a culture of learning that will enable our students to become well-rounded individuals and valuable members of society.

We provide hands on learning experiences outside of the classroom, in the community, to provide students with real life experiences to botanical gardens, local courts, museums, colleges and universities, along with class trips to New York, St. Augustine, Washington D.C., and much more.

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Community Service and Service Learning

BridgePrep Academy is committed to promoting and encouraging students, parents, and staff to become involved and support programs that make a difference in our community.

Programs include:
Food Drives, Toy Drives, Say NO to Drugs Campaign, Kyan's Kause, Live Like Bella, Autism Awareness, St. Jude, Leukemia & Lymphoma Foundation and many others.

BridgePrep believes in giving back to the community and leading by example.

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Student Recognition

BridgePrep students are recognized for various accomplishments in the areas of Academics and Character Development.

BridgePrep students have the opportunity to be recognized for the following accomplishments:

Honor Roll
Citizenship
Perfect Attendance
Student of the Month
And much more!

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Parental Involvement

Our goal is to build a strong partnership between BridgePrep Academy and the students' home in order to best meet the educational, emotional and social needs of our students.

Parents are expected to serve a minimum of 20 volunteer hours per school year.

In addition, the parents are also encouraged to actively participate in the parent workshops/events and school events in order to be an active participant in their child's education.

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School Attendance and Promotional Criteria

Daily Attendance

- Students are expected to be ON-TIME everyday of school.
- Tardies and Absences are documented and reported to the school district
- Excessive Absences/Tardies will initiate a Truancy Intervention Program (TIP) intervention plan.
- Absences/Tardies SERIOUSLY affect student's academic performance

Promotional Criteria

- BCPS has an established promotional criteria at each grade level
- Parents will be informed if there is an academic concern early on
- Promotional Criteria can be found on our website under the "Links" section

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PALS Principals Roundtable

Parents As Liaisons

Parent Group

Fundraising

Building Community

Monthly meetings with administrative team

Our Goal is to get 100% participation from parents

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Fundraising

- ❖ Several fundraising opportunities will be available throughout the school year.
- ❖ These funds are essential to maintain continuous improvements in our school.
- ❖ We are confident that our BridgePrep families will enjoy participating and supporting the school in these events.
- ❖ Volunteer hours are accumulated for parent participation and donations for these events.

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Fun Family School Events

- Movie Nights
- Fall Festival
- School Dances
- Spirit Weeks
- Holiday Show
- End of the Year GALA
- Scholastic Book Fairs
- Literacy Walk
- Quarterly Honor Roll Assemblies
- Art/Music Expo
- Heritage Expo



- Family Nights
- Pep Rallies
- Sport Events
- Career Day
- Field Day
- Class Field Trips
- PBS Socials/Dances
- End of Year Banquets
- Talent Show
- Science Fair/STEM Nights
- Spelling & Math Bowl

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Before & After Care

Before and After Care options are available for families needing care and home learning assistance for their children.

- ❖ Before and After is provided at all the schools.
- ❖ Before Care
 - ❖ 7:00am to 7:45am
- ❖ After Care
 - ❖ Kindergarten through 2nd grade 2:30pm to 6:00pm
 - ❖ 3rd grade to 8th grade 3:00pm to 6:00pm

This is a service provided for our families, not part of school function

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Enrichment, Sports, & Clubs


BridgePrep Academy supports and promotes programs that provide opportunities for students to grow physically, culturally, intellectually, and socially.


Fee based enrichment classes & clubs are available to students.


Enrichment opportunities will be available based on interest at each location.

Some examples of what is being offered at some of our locations are: Ballet, Karate, Soccer, Volleyball, Cheerleading, Flag Football, Book Club, Spanish Club, Art Club, NJHS, & Bricks for Kidz (Robotics)

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Uniforms

Ibiley Uniforms provides high quality uniforms directly to BridgePrep families via the school website.

BridgePrep students are required to wear uniforms:


- Tops: Polos - White, Light Blue or Navy Blue with the approved school logo
- Bottoms: Navy Blue or Khaki
- Middle School: LEAD Day

Students are required to wear closed-toed shoes.


UNIFORMS WILL BE STRONGLY ENFORCED.


Fridays are for No Uniform (paid for) OR Spirit Shirt Day (See the Calendar)


SWEATERS AND SWEATSHIRTS MUST BE NAVY BLUE WITH THE SCHOOL LOGO OR NO LOGO



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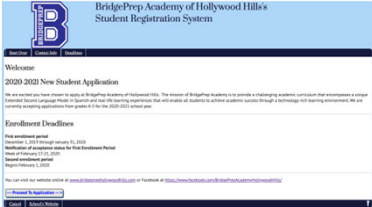






How to Apply

- 1- Go online to apply.BridgePrepHollywoodHills.com
- 2- Fill out and submit the application.
- **One application per student must be filled out.****
- 3- Be sure to look out for confirmation email.
- 4- Refer your friends and family, help us spread the word!



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Communication Tools

School Website
School APP
School Social Media Pages
Monthly School Calendar
District Text/Email/Phone Call System





Educational Links
Teacher Website
Class Dojo
Electronic Gradebook
Student/Parent Portal






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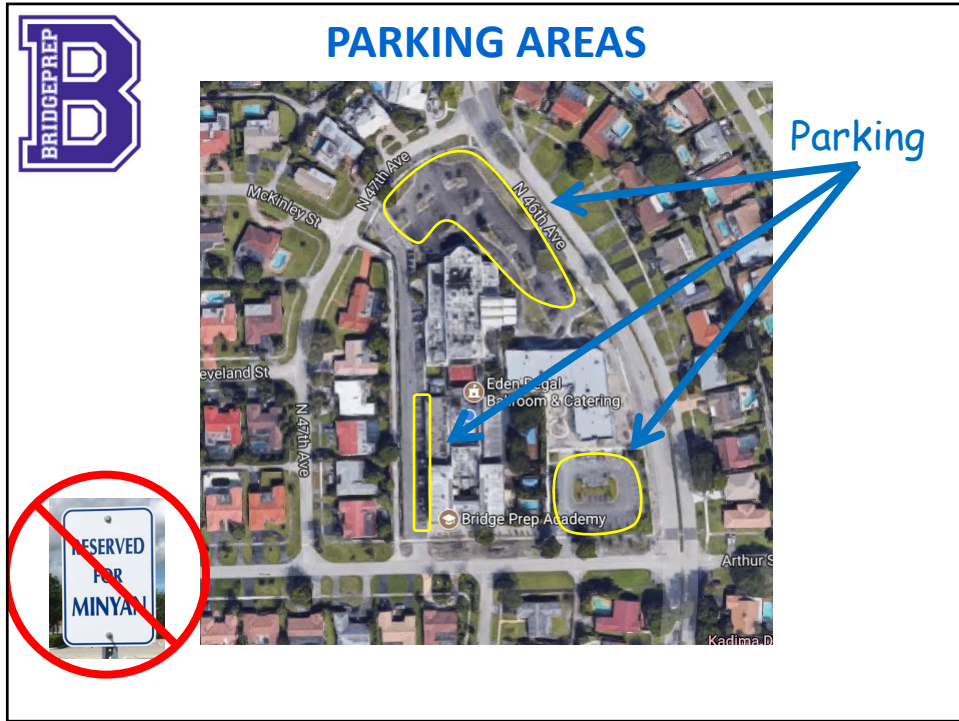


First Day of School Packets

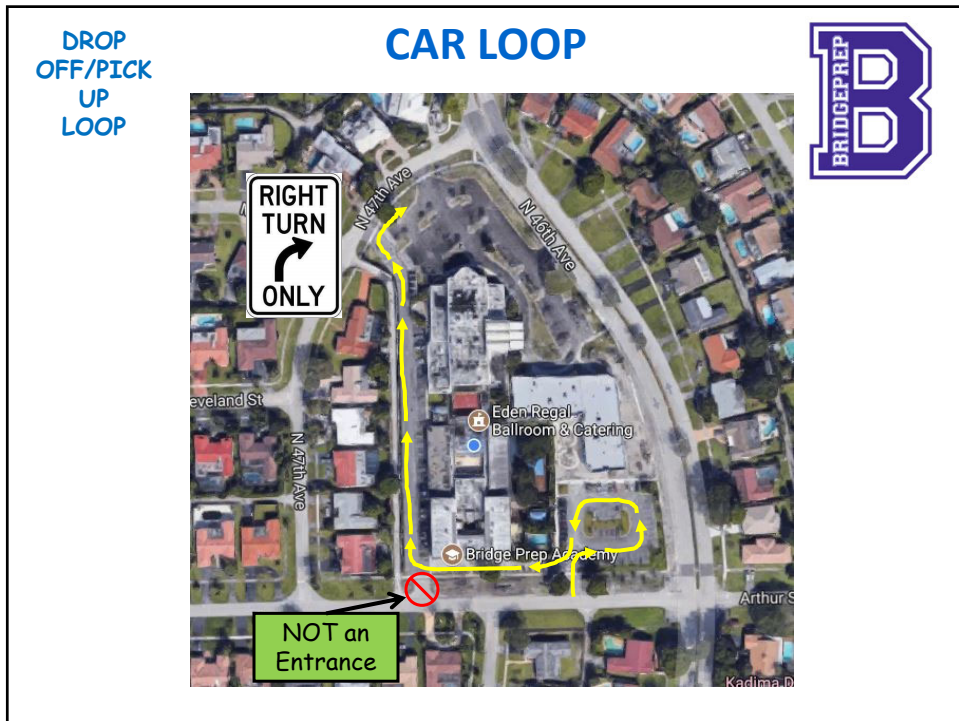
- PLEASE complete all forms with ALL pertinent information requested.
- Parents are responsible for lunch balance generated until the lunch forms are approved
- Lunch balances must be kept up to date
- Parents are responsible for keeping their contact information current with the main office
- If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the main office. 954-362-8268



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Parental Understanding and Behavior



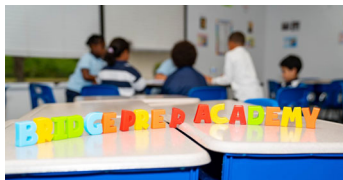
- Car Loop will be SSSLLLOOOWWW for the 1st few days....BE PATIENT PLEASE!
- Be Respectful...Treat others how you would like to be treated
- RESPECT our neighbors PLEASE
 - We are a COMMUNITY

WE are A
Community

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Thank you for coming!



By choosing BridgePrep Academy, you choose a school with a team who is committed to giving your child the best educational experience.

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