

## PARTNERS IN THE SCHOOLS

### VOLUNTEERING

Parents can get involved in a multitude of ways at their children's schools – from helping teachers to tutoring students after school, and even assisting in the front office.



### SCHOOL ADVISORY FORUM

Each school has an advisory forum that acts to address an assortment of educational issues. The forum serves as a link between the school and the community, dealing with issues such as school boundaries, curriculum, dress code, ESE, ESOL, legislation, safety and testing.

### SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Members of SACs make school improvement a priority. They study their school's track record in vital areas such as achievement, curriculum, safety and discipline, and then make recommendations for change.

### PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

PTAs are an important advocacy group for children's education issues. PTAs work to support and advance school improvement at individual schools, and also have a structure in which concerns and issues are discussed at the district level and with the Superintendent.

### PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO)

Some schools have independent PTO organizations that function to support individual schools and their school improvement efforts. These organizations are independent and work within a particular school setting.

### DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DAC)

DACs promote the highest quality of public education for students within our schools, areas, district and state by sustaining an effective network of parents, students, businesses, government, schools, district staff and the community.

### MENTORING

It is estimated that at least 10% of the district's approximately 260,000 students could benefit from a mentoring relationship. Mentoring is a great way to get involved in education and support our schools. If you want to do something that will make a difference in the life of a child, become a mentor.

### HOLLYWOOD'S EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Appointed by the Hollywood City Commission, the committee focuses on education issues including curriculum, parental involvement, school needs and legislative issues.

## FAMILY RESOURCE LINE

The District's Family Resource Line provides valuable information to parents of students attending Broward County Public Schools. The message callers will hear will change periodically and will be available in English, Spanish, Portuguese and Haitian Creole. This is the result of the efforts of the Parent Involvement Council, a group composed of representatives from the Urban League, Broward County Council of PTAs, District Advisory Council and District administrators. The Council's goal is to foster effective communication between schools and parents and to ensure that parents have the information and materials they need to aid in the education of their children. The Family Resource Line number is 754.321.1980. For additional information, contact the Broward County Community Involvement Department at 754.321.1972.



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# EDUCATION IN HOLLYWOOD

## ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE

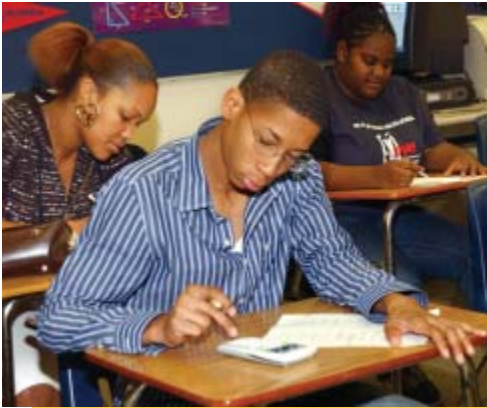


# CITY OF HOLLYWOOD

## School Resource Guide

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Education Advisory Committee of the City of Hollywood welcomes you and hopes that you find this brochure a helpful tool in your search for educational information. Our goal is to familiarize you with the different types of public and private schools within the City of Hollywood to suit all your needs.



## HOLLYWOOD'S A SCHOOLS



a teacher inducted into the National Teachers Hall of Fame. With 27 public and charter schools serving Hollywood's families, it's no wonder there are so many great things happening in our City.

17 public and charter schools throughout the City received an A for the 2008 school year, including Attucks, Driftwood, and Olsen Middle Schools. Other accomplishments include:

- **The Oakridge Elementary Math Team, comprised of fourth and fifth graders, came in first in a national competition of 15,000 teams.**
- **McArthur High School students earned a 2nd place finish in the "We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution" statewide academic competition.**
- **A South Broward High School Senior earned an Eagle Scout Rank, the highest rank for Boy Scouts with only 5% of all Boy Scouts earning this designation.**
- **A McArthur High History Teacher participated in the Justice John Marshall Seminar, one of 30 high school teachers nationwide to be selected.**

Hollywood's school infrastructure has also received a tremendous boost with the Broward County School District spending \$212 million in the last few years and budgeting an additional \$123 million in coming years. Improvements include:

- **Apollo Middle - \$20.5 million**
- **Attucks Middle - \$9.6 million**
- **Bethune Elementary - \$18.5 million**
- **Boulevard Heights Elementary - \$14.2 million**
- **Colbert Elementary - \$34.9 million**
- **Hollywood Hills Elementary - \$16 million**
- **Hollywood Hills High - \$51.6 million**
- **McArthur High - \$28.2 million**
- **Orange Brook Elementary - \$27 million**
- **South Broward High - \$9.6 million**

Ensuring quality educational opportunities for Hollywood families is a priority of the City Commission. In 2000, the Commission created an advisory committee to focus on education issues. The committee, which meets monthly, is comprised of residents, parents, teachers and community leaders. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact Lorie Mertens-Black, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, at 954.921.3201.

In the last year, Hollywood schools have had a lot to brag about with a Hollywood Hills High School senior receiving a National Merit Scholarship Award, a South Broward High School student receiving a Silver Knight Award, and



The City of Hollywood has a long tradition of involving the youngest members of our community. Kids growing up in Hollywood are well familiar with our extensive community centers, youth athletic leagues, our cultural art programs and now our volunteer program. The City has partnered with these young ambassadors to further educate and enhance not only our services to the public, but to promote a culture of civic duty, civic pride and civic responsibility through volunteerism.

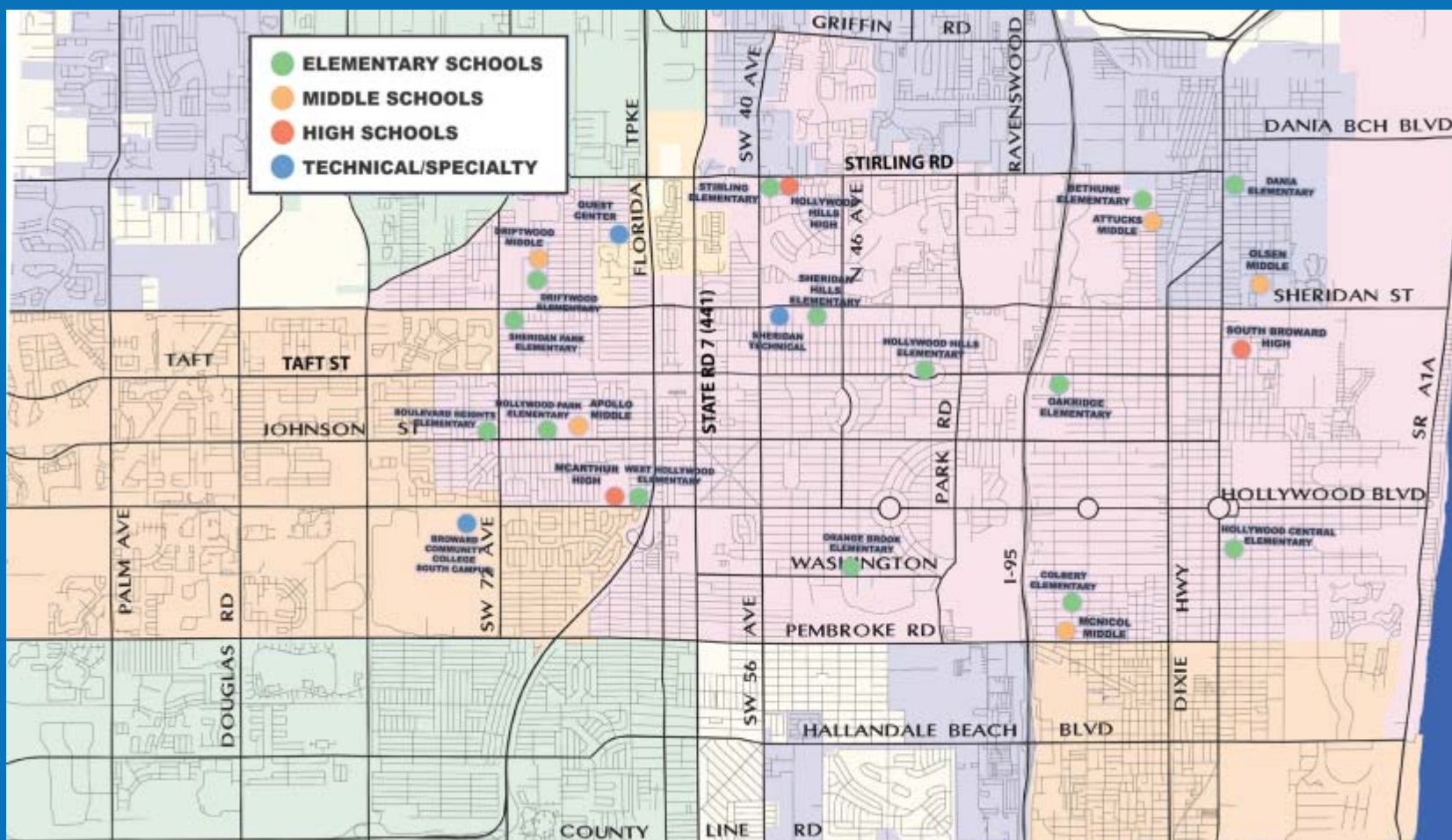
Hollywood residents under the age of 18 can participate in our Youth in Government Program, allowing them first-hand experience in the day-to-day functions

of City Hall while simultaneously earning community service hours. High School students can shadow their Commissioner, assist in the City Manager's Office or one of our many departments. Students interested in architecture or engineering may learn how to use programs like AutoCAD, while others interested in being an electrician may shadow our electricians. Students learn skills that will set them apart from their peers at neighboring towns when applying for colleges or jobs thanks to the opportunity the City of Hollywood is affording them.

The City has also partnered with local schools to help students fulfill their required graduation hours of community service. Students are helping to revitalize neighborhoods (they have planted over two hundred palm and oak trees!).



They have painted over three dozen homes belonging to senior citizens (who financially and physically would not have been able to do it themselves), they have built butterfly gardens, tree nurseries, removed invasive plants, protected our beaches and the list goes on. To learn more about community service hours and volunteering for the City of Hollywood, contact the Hollywood Volunteer Coordinator at 954.921.3020.



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### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

School Name	School Grade	Magnet School	Address	Zip	Phone Number	Web Site	After-school care	Uniforms
Ben Gamla Charter School	B	K - 8	2620 Hollywood Boulevard	33020	954.342.4064	www.bengamlacharter.org	✓	✓
Bethune Elementary	C	Performing and Visual Arts	2400 Meade Street	33020	754.323.4900	www.broward.k12.fl.us/bethuneelem	✓	✓
Boulevard Heights Elementary	A		7201 Johnson Street	33024	754.323.4950	www.broward.k12.fl.us/blvdheightsele	✓	✓
Colbert Elementary	C	Science, Math and Technology	2701 Plunkett Street	33020	754.323.5100	www.broward.k12.fl.us/colbertelem	✓	✓
Dania Elementary	A		300 SE 2nd Avenue	33001	754.323.5350	www.broward.k12.fl.us/daniaelementary	✓	optional
Driftwood Elementary	A		2700 NW 69th Avenue	33024	754.323.5450	www.broward.k12.fl.us/driftwoodelem	✓	✓
Florida Intercultural Academy K - 6	C		1704 Buchanan Street	33019	954.924.8006	www.interculturalacademy.com	✓	✓
Hollywood Academy of Arts and Science K - 8	A/A		1720 Harrison Street	33020	954.925.6404	www.hollywoodcharter.org	✓	✓
Hollywood Central Elementary	A		1700 Monroe Street	33019	754.323.6150	www.firn.edu/schools/broward/hollywood_es	✓	✓
Hollywood Hills Elementary	A		3501 Taft Street	33021	754.323.6200	www.firn.edu/schools/broward/hollywoodhills_es	✓	✓
Hollywood Park Elementary	B		901 N 69th Way	33024	754.323.6250	www.broward.k12.fl.us/hollywoodpkel	✓	✓
Oakridge Elementary	A		1507 N 28th Avenue	33020	754.323.6700	www.broward.k12.fl.us/oakridgeelem	✓	✓
Orange Brook Elementary	A		715 S 46th Avenue	33021	754.323.6750	www.broward.k12.fl.us/orangebrookele	✓	✓
Sheridan Hills Elementary	A		5001 Thomas Street	33021	754.323.7300	www.broward.k12.fl.us/sheridanhillselem	✓	✓
Sheridan Park Elementary	B		2310 70th Terrace	33024	754.323.7350	www.broward.k12.fl.us/sheridanparlel	✓	✓
Stirling Elementary	A		5500 Stirling Road	33021	754.323.7600	www.broward.k12.fl.us/stirlingelem	✓	✓
Sunshine Elementary K - 5			2210 Pierce Street	33020	954.925.0155	www.paragonacademy.org	✓	✓
West Hollywood Elementary	A		6301 Hollywood Boulevard	33024	754.323.7850	www.broward.k12.fl.us/westhlwdelem	✓	✓

### MIDDLE SCHOOLS, HIGH SCHOOLS & CENTERS

School Name	School Grade	Magnet School	Address	Zip	Phone Number	Web Site	After-school care	Uniforms
Apollo Middle	C		6800 Arthur Street	33024	754.323.2900	www.broward.k12.fl.us/apolloamid	✓	Unified dress code
Attucks Middle	A	Communications & Broadcast Arts / Instructional Technology Education	3500 22nd Avenue	33020	754.323.3000	www.attucksmiddle.com	✓	
Driftwood Middle	A	Health & Wellness / Emerging Computer Technology	2751 N 70th Terrace	33024	754.323.3100	www.broward.k12.fl.us/driftwoodms		Unified dress code
McNicol Middle	C	International Affairs and Business and Science/Pre-Engineering	1602 27th Avenue	33020	754.323.3400	www.broward.k12.fl.us/mcnicolmiddle	✓	✓
Olsen Middle	A		330 SE 11th Terrace	33004	754.323.3800	www.broward.k12.fl.us/olsenmiddle	✓	
Paragon Academy of Technology 6 - 8	C/C		2210 Pierce Street	33020	954.925.0155	www.paragonacademy.org		
Hollywood Hills High	C		5400 Stirling Road	33021	754.323.1050	www.broward.k12.fl.us/hollywoodhillshigh/		
International School of Broward Charter School 6 - 12			3100 N. 75th Avenue	33024	954.987.2026	www.isbcharterschool.org	✓	
McArthur High	D		6501 Hollywood Boulevard	33024	754.323.1200	www.broward.k12.fl.us/mcarthurhigh/		
South Broward High	D	Marine Sciences	1901 Federal Highway	33019	754.323.1800	www.broward.k12.fl.us/sobrowardhigh/		
The Quest Center			6401 Charleston Street	33024	754.323.7500	www.broward.k12.fl.us/questcenter		
Sheridan Technical Center			5400 Sheridan Street	33021	754.323.5400	www.sheridantechical.com		

### PRIVATE SCHOOLS

School Name	Grades	Address	Zip	Phone Number	Web Site
Annunciation Catholic School	PreK - 8	3751 Southwest 39th Street	33023	954.989.8287	www.annun.org
Aukela Christian Military Academy	PreK - 12	2835 Madison Street	33020	954.929.7010	www.aukelaeagles.com
Beacon Hill School	PreK - 8	7600 North Davie Road Extension	33024	954.963.2600	www.beaconhillschool.com
Brauser Maimonides Academy	20 mos. - Grade 8	5300 Southwest 40th Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale	33314	954.989.6886	www.bmaschool.org
Chaminade-Madonna College Preparatory	Grades 9 - 12	500 Chaminade Drive	33021	954.989.5150	www.chaminade-madonna.org
Emerald Hills Private School	K2 - 6, After-School, Special Education	3270 Stirling Road	33021	954.964.9163	www.emeraldhillspriateschool.com
Little Flower Catholic School	PreK - 8	1843 Pierce Street	33020	954.922.1217	www.littleflowerhwd.org
Nativity School	PreK2 - 8	5200 Johnson Street	33021	954.983.4981	www.nativityknights.com
Rainbow Montessori School	PreK, K	6067 Hollywood Boulevard	33024	954.989.1911	www.rainbow-montessori.org
Sheridan Hills Christian School	College Prep, Day School, PreK - Grade 12	3751 Sheridan Street	33021	954.966.7995	www.shcsnet.org
St. Bernadette Catholic School	PreK - 8	7450 Stirling Road	33024	954.432.7022	www.stberncatholicsschool.net
St. Marks Lutheran School	K2 to 8	502 North 28th Avenue	33020	954.922.7572	www.stmarkshollywood.org
The Hollywood Christian Academy	Age 3 - Grade 12	1708 North 60th Avenue	33021	954.966.2350	www.thcaeagles.org
University School of Nova Southeastern University	PreK - 12	K4-5 : 75 SW 36th Street, Fort Lauderdale 6-12: 3301 College Avenue, Davie	33314 33314	954.262.4506 954.262.4416	http://uschool.nova.edu http://uschool.nova.edu
West Hollywood Private School	Grades 4 - 12	829 South 62nd Avenue	33023	954.983.7424	www.whpsfl.com