

# Coral Glades High School

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Transportation

All bus issues are handled through Broward County Schools Transportation. You may call North Area Transportation at: (754) 321-4000.

### School Start and Dismissal Times and Procedures

Classes begin at 7:40 AM.

Usual dismissal time is 2:40. Early Release Day dismissal is at 12:40. During Exams (held at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester), students are released at 12:15. Professional Study Day dismissal is at 11:50.

Students who are under 18 years of age may only be released to a parent, guardian, or adult listed on the Emergency Contact Form. By law, we cannot release students to anyone who is not listed on the Emergency Contact form. Please bring a valid picture ID to pick up a student.

### Pick Up/Drop Off

Students may be picked up in the car loop, located near the front entrance (on the east side of the school). Students may be dropped off at the car line located to the south of the school.

When your student arrives after the start of school, you will need sign your student in at student services, located just inside the front office.

Please note that Coral Springs Police Department enforce all traffic laws. They will ticket any drivers dropping off or picking up students along Sportsplex Drive.

### Parking

Parents may park in the small parking lot to the east of the main building, or in the lot to the north of the building between the school and the football field.

### Activities

Students are encouraged to become involved! Athletics, Service Organizations, Honor Societies, Performing Arts, Student Government, and Business Organizations are all available.

### Fees

Any school fees may be paid through the school website: [www.coralgladeshigh.com](http://www.coralgladeshigh.com)

### Staying Up to Date

Need to know what's happening at school? There are many ways to stay informed!

- Go to [www.coralgladeshigh.com](http://www.coralgladeshigh.com) and review the website. Check out the school calendar, located on the right
- Listen to phone updates.

- Attend PTSO (Parent Teacher Student Organization) meetings, held regularly at the school.
- Come have a “Coffee with Mr. Carruth”. These are information sessions held in the morning throughout the year. And yes, coffee is provided.

### **Freshman Boot Camp**

Before classes begin in the fall, Coral Glades hosts a Freshman Boot Camp. All incoming freshman students are encouraged to attend. The Boot Camp is designed to put freshman minds’ at ease; providing information about classes, activities, school procedures. Most importantly, the Boot Camp teaches helpful study skills that will help students successfully complete the next four years of school.

### **Textbook Distribution**

Textbooks are distributed prior to the start of school. Coral Glades High will notify students when they may come in to pick up their books.

### **Tutoring**

Extra help is available for students. For more information, go the [www.coralgladeshigh.com](http://www.coralgladeshigh.com) and click **Guidance**, then click **Tutoring Help**. Help is also available through Mu Alpha Theta (the Math Honor Society) and Spanish Club.

### **Jag Academy**

During the month of January, Jag Academy swings into gear with math and reading help for students.

### **AP Classes**

AP (Advanced Placement) classes are available at Coral Glades High. Students who take an AP class will take an AP exam toward the end of the school year. These AP Exams are rigorous and require preparation in advance. Broward County Public Schools as well as some Coral Glades teachers, offer review sessions prior to the exam.

The AP Exam is administered by the College Board. Test results are sent to students over the summer. Some colleges and universities give credit for AP courses, giving students a head start on completing college coursework.

Note that AP classes often have assignments that are to be completed before school begins. Check the website, or call the school for more information.

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