

2020 - 2021 BCASC Projects & Events

Projects (all projects must be completed by the March BCASC meeting)

1. **Mental Health Project**

According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), "Approximately 1 in 5 youth aged 13–18 experience a severe mental disorder at some point during their life. For children aged 8–15, the estimate is 13%."

Conduct a mental health project of your choosing. Schools can partner to form a coalition to conduct a large project or act singly to undertake a project.

2. **Environmental Project**

Conduct an environmental project of your choosing. Schools can partner to form a coalition to conduct a large project or act singly to undertake a project.

3. **Harvest/Food Drive** – Member schools participate in Harvest Drive or any other food drive program.

4. **President's Project** –The BCASC presidential project will be introduced at the September BCASC General Meeting.

Events

1. **Middle School Leadership Workshop** – The Middle School Student Leader Workshop is a 3-hour workshop for middle school student council, junior honor society and Future Educators of America leaders on Saturday, October 10, 2020, from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. This officer workshop is hosted by the Broward County Association of Student Councils via Zoom. High school students from BCASC member schools are the facilitators for this workshop.

2. **Broward Student Ethics Forum** – This is a unique conference in that all the topics to be discussed and all the facilitators are high school students. The purpose of this forum is to allow students the opportunity to identify and discuss ethical issues that affect them daily, while helping them enhance their decision-making ability and promote socially responsible conduct. The 2020 Broward Student Ethics Forum will be held on Friday, November 13, 2020 via Zoom.

3. **Wacky Olympics** – High schools will host events and enter teams of up to 20 players each. Middle schools will enter teams but are not required to host games. The entry fee is \$100/high school team and \$50/middle school team. The games are icebreakers and silly games. A school can enter more than one team. All funds collected will go to Special Olympics. Coral Springs High School is hosting from 8 am to 3 pm, date TBD.

5. **County Dodgeball Championship** – BCASC sponsors the annual County Dodgeball Tournament hosted by Monarch High School from 8 am to 3 pm, date TBD. High school teams will pay \$100 to register and middle schools will pay \$50. All funds collected will go to a non-profit organization chosen by BCASC.

6. **Broward Student Leaders Day** – The annual Broward Student Leaders Day will be held Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at Nova Southeastern University. Each high school is entitled to send 12 delegates, at a cost of \$15 per delegate. Seniors are not eligible to attend as delegates. Underclass student leaders approved by the school's administration and potential leaders (i.e. club and class officers) are eligible to attend the conference.