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WHAT'S NEW FOR THE 2017 – 2018 SCHOOL YEAR?



Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) students are getting ready to start the new school year on Monday, August 21, 2017. As schools prepare to welcome students back to class, BCPS proudly shared Volume I of What's New in 2017-2018. The countdown to the first day of school began and additional volumes will be provided to keep the community updated on the great work taking place across the District.

Here are some exciting happenings in Broward County Public Schools:



More Opportunities to Explore Computer Science

BCPS is launching new opportunities for students to participate in computer science courses.

- Beginning this school year, middle school students at 24 schools can take a high school level computer science course through the District's partnership with Code.org. Computer science courses, curriculum and activities continue to be offered at every District school.
- Thanks to a grant from the Robotics Education & Competition (REC) Foundation and NASA, new robotics equipment, materials and teacher professional development are on the way for District schools. The grant, valued at approximately \$227,000, will be implemented over the next four years.

Learn more at browardschools.com/browardcodes.



More Digital Classrooms

In the 2017/18 school year, the District's Digital Classrooms initiative, which provides personalized, blended learning environments with a one-to-one student to computer ratio, continues to expand.

Across BCPS, schools participating in this unique program will reach more students as the program grows to include additional grade levels and classrooms. Learn more at innovativelearning.browardschools.com/instructional-technology.