

North Fort Myers High School

Center for Arts & Media • Home of the Red Knights

KnightLine



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Vision: To prepare every student for success

Mission: To guide students in a purposeful and challenging direction and to inspire mastery of skills for lifelong success

Motto: Where pride and tradition become success



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to a New Year at North Fort Myers High School...Home of the Red Knights!

With a rich history of over sixty years, North is known for Respect, Tradition, Pride and Success. Our school is a place where students can find rigor in academics, creative expression in the arts, involvement through our many clubs and organizations, and excellence with athletics. Within our family environment, staff, parents, community members and students work together to discover passions, develop talents, dream big and realize goals. Our students are among the best and the brightest in our area and within our country. Currently rated as a Florida Department of Education "A" school, North High graduates grace the halls of Ivy League and top postsecondary institutions, professional companies in business, service to country, the arts and multiple professional athletic teams.

Our school year is well underway and much activity has been happening since even before the first official school day. We welcomed over 300 freshmen (of our current class of 466) during Freshmen Orientation. It was a full day of helping our new students become more familiar with our campus, meeting new friends, learning about processes and traditions, and gearing up for a successful first year. Our teaching staff was engaged in 6 full days of learning and preparation for the upcoming school year and we hosted our Meet Your Teacher Open House that had an incredible family turnout! All of this planning and pre-school activity contributed to a super smooth opening day this year.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

While we are maintaining many COVID safety protocols, I am pleased our School District, the Pandemic Task Force and the Department of Health have allowed for athletics and arts programs to continue. Clubs are primarily meeting virtually for now and for students who are thinking about joining a club, this would be a good time to consider getting involved in the monthly meetings to see what it's all about. Interested students should contact the assigned sponsor who can be found on our school website.

As we are all working toward keeping our students and staff healthy and safe, it is critical that we all do our part. Anyone who 1) is not feeling well, 2) has been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 (exposure means within six feet of someone who is positive, for fifteen minutes or more, with or without a mask), or 3) has tested positive for COVID-19 should stay home and contact the school clinic for information. Anyone who has been symptomatic or who was tested and is awaiting results, should also stay home and contact the school clinic for information. Our parents are doing a GREAT job of keeping kids home when ill and communicating with the school and our students & staff are following the protocols to maximize health and safety.

If your NFMHS child(ren) need support at any time throughout the year, please reach out to our counseling department for assistance. Thank you to all of our parents and business partners for your ongoing support. Together we will continue to strengthen the lives of our students and the future of our community. It's going to be a great year!

Once a Red Knight, Always a Red Knight!

UPCOMING COLLEGE INFORMATION DAYS

September Virtual College Visits:

- FGCU @ 2:30 PM September 8th
- University of Chicago @ 3:30 PM September 8th
- USF @ 3:00 PM September 9th
- University of Miami @ 3:30 PM September 15th
- Valparasio University @ 2:30 PM September 21st
- Southeastern University @ 3:30 September 21st
- UCF @ 2:30 PM September 22nd
- Mississippi State University @ 3:30 PM September 22nd
- DeSales University @ 2:30 PM September 23rd
- Saint Mary's College @ 3:30 PM September 24th
- Vanderbilt University @ 2:30 PM September 27th
- Florida Southern College @ 3:30 PM September 28th



September Virtual College Fairs:

- NACAC Virtual College Fair @ 1- 6 PM September 12th
- NACAC Virtual College Fair: Northeastern Territory @ 4 – 8 PM September 28th

Links for the Virtual College Fair can be found at this link:
<https://www.nacacfairs.org/>

All links to the Virtual College Visits will be posted in the grade level Google Classrooms.

BOYS' TENNIS

Last year, for the first time in North's history, the Boys' Doubles Tennis Team of Ronald Wong and Samuel Holmes went to the State Competition. Great job!

UNIFIED BOWLING TEAM

Unified Bowling meets each Monday 2:30-3:30p @ HeadPinz
Come partner up for some fun!!

ORCHESTRA

Congratulations to the following students on their acceptance into the Southwest Florida Symphony Youth Orchestras: Nicholas Sheehy, My Vu, Kameron Perry, Niccolo Roman, Ava Barrero, Billie Rodriguez, Kevin Malloy, Trenton Martinez, and Jacob Romano. We are so proud of their amazing orchestra accomplishments!

NFMHS Orchestras will be performing their first concert of the year on November 3 at 6pm in the Auditorium. Come support your fellow musicians!

CREATIVITY FOR A CAUSE

In Creativity For a Cause, our ultimate goal is to raise funds for the patients at Golisano Children's Hospital. For only a \$15 membership fee, joining this club will grant all members a great opportunity to make friends, gain experience working on fundraisers, and help the community through creative outlets! Become a member of Creativity for a Cause today! (Google Classroom Code: HJLZN2T / Instagram @nfmhsfcac / Fees due to Mrs. El in E-209)



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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Google Classroom Code: 63ov7hd

We've been so excited to come back on campus, and we've started planning right way...

Our First Month in SGA:

FRESHMAN BASH

On August 3rd SGA and North Students and Staff welcomed all new Class of 2025 members to the campus. Students were given a tour of the school, were able to pick up their supplies, and made beautiful class posters and fun memories.

STAFF BREAKFASTS

During preschool week, SGA officers set up grab and go breakfasts for our amazing North teachers and staff members! Classes brought bagels, waffles, yogurt, croissants, muffins, and more.



SGA MEETINGS

We have been meeting via Zoom to discuss Homecoming dress up days, events, and more! Join our Zoom meeting on September 9, and you can find the link via the Google Classroom.

BROOKE'S SPIRIT NIGHT

September 15, 5:30-10:30 p.m.
Join us at Brooke's for food and help earn points toward the spirit stick! Wear your class colors to confirm you're there for North.

GENERAL EVENTS

September 9th at 2:30 via Zoom - SGA Meeting
September 10th - Window painting day (2-5 afterschool)
Food Truck on campus during dismissal time on Sept. 10th also

SPIRIT SQUAD

At Spirit Squad Games, SGA cheers on our North teams and encourages them to win! Check in with an SGA officer to earn points.

Please turn in Dues (\$25) to Mrs. Blakely in room E-124 before September 9th in order to receive a shirt and Spirit Squad card to attend games.

Swimming - Tues. Sept. 7th at 6:00pm at North vs. CCHS
Cross Country - Sat. Sept. 25th at 7:45am at Mariner vs. MHS
Bowling - Thurs. Oct. 7th at 3:00pm at Headpinz Cape vs. LHS
Volleyball - Wed. Oct. 13th at 6:00pm at North vs. ICHS

HOMECOMING WEEK

September 13: Flower Power Dress up day
September 14: Heroes vs. Villains dress up
September 15: Class color day
(Freshmen - Green, Sophomores - Purple, Juniors - Blue, Seniors - Pink)
September 16: No school!
September 17: Spirit Day (Wear lots of RED!)





SUNSHINE STATE SCHOLAR

In May, Kassandra Macchia was awarded the prestigious 2021 Sunshine State Scholar Award for significant academic achievements and dedication and potential for the community they serve.

Way to go, Kassandra!



KEY CLUB

Key Club has begun its monthly partnership with Community Cooperative! If you are interested in joining an active community service club on campus, please see Mr. Ashby in C131 or join our google classroom using code : brhh3ie



MATH TEAM AND MU ALPHA THETA

Are you interested in joining the Math Team and Mu Alpha Theta? Please join us for an informational ZOOM meeting on Monday, 9/13/21, at 1:45PM. Join the Google Classroom using code: 63yay22

What is Mu Alpha Theta? It's a math honor society that allows you the opportunity to be with others who love math, get service hours by tutoring other students, and if you chose to you can go to math competitions. Not only will you be able to tutor others for service hours, but you will have a group of dedicated individuals who can also help you. If we are able to offer tutoring it will be Wednesdays after school. We will meet every Monday for math team. If you are part of Mu Alpha Theta you are expected to be part of the math team (we are one), but you do not have to attend the competitions if you don't want to. We hope to attend at least two competitions this year and on Monday we will focus on comradery, teamwork, improving in our specific math course, and having fun with math. We will also be doing our Pi Day fundraiser.

REQUIREMENTS:

To join Mu Alpha Theta/Math team you must have an A or B in your current honors, advanced, pre-AICE, or AICE math course.



CROSS COUNTRY

A huge Congrats to Lexi Neumann for placing 11th and Nekhi Perry for placing 8th out of over 30 schools at the Lehigh Cross Country meet! Good luck to the teams as they head to Fort Myers on the 11th and North Port on the 18th!





Model United Nations

Academic Club
When: 1st and 3rd
Thursday of the month

Google Classroom
Code: m7dlufi

Contact Ms. Bucher for
more information



VOTER REGISTRATION

North came in second place in the county's voter registration competition. Students were able to register to vote right here on campus!



Thank you for inviting the Lee County Mosquito Education (LCME) Program into North Fort Myers High School!

We look forward to visiting your teachers and students again next year!



DIGITAL KNIGHT

Please congratulate the winners in each of the 10 categories that we had for our annual Digital Knight Competition last year! Thank you all for your support as parents / teachers / administrators / staff as you all have contributed to their background knowledge on so many various topics for these students to pull from to make their creations.

You can see them all at www.tinyurl.com/Digital-Knight

Categories included advertising / promotion, graphic design, digital art, photo manipulation, 3D model, animation, game, commercial, music video, and Microsoft Certification Bundle Score.

1st Place Designer: Corin Scrudato



Digital Knight

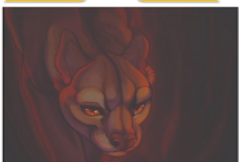
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Best Graphic Design



1st Place Designer: Runo Gray



Digital Knight

2021



Best Digital Art



1st Place Designer: Alixx Underhill



Digital Knight

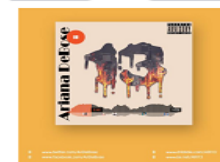
2021



Best Photo Manipulation



1st Place Designer: Jenna Curls



Digital Knight

2021



Best Advertising/Promotion





**THE NORTH FORT MYERS HIGH SCHOOL
RED KNIGHTS BASEBALL TEAM PRESENTS**

5TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 25th
Registration & Range Open - 7am
Shotgun Start - 8am

Contests:
Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, Putting
Competition, and 1st and 2nd Place teams

SPONSORSHIPS

- **Single \$250** - Hole Sponsorship:
Includes a sign on the tee box and
recognition at luncheon.
- **Double \$500** - Hole Sponsorship,
with 2 golfer registrations included,
Recognition at luncheon.
- **Triple \$750** - Choice of Contest Sponsorship
(Includes signage at luncheon and at contest)
Foursome, Recognition at Luncheon
- **Homerun \$1000** - North Baseball Fence Sign,
Foursome, Choice of Contest Sponsorship,
Recognition at Luncheon
Signage throughout Luncheon

UPCOMING THEATER PRODUCTIONS



MOANA JUNIOR

MOANA	Miel Miranda
CHEIF TUI	Ryan Ziegler
SINA	Jolie Thomas-Grote
PUA	Emmi Heinkel
HEI HEI	Cooper Stone
GRAMMA TALA	Nara Alcime
MAUI	Brandon Napier
TAMATOA	Annika Milhous
TE FITI/TE KA	Laney Botner
CHEIF ANCESTOR 1	Shaelyn Crabtree
CHEIF ANCESTOR 2	Jamie DeLuca
CHEIF ANCESTOR 3	Katie Eaton
OCEAN/MAUI/ SHINY ENSEMBLE	Ryann Stahl Makayla Smith Solange Gonzalez Emmaly Brown Jolie Thomas-Grote Katie Eaton Noam Druckman

ANCESTOR ENSEMBLE

Danika Novak
Izzy Avelino
Paige Steiner
Izzy Goodman
Ethan Mackay
Juliana Valderrama
Mackenzie Smith
Katelyn Dockery
Alex Velazquez
Emily Vigil
Madison Randazzo
Victoria Jacko

VILLAGERS ENSEMBLE

(Dancer) VILLAGER 1	Haley Santarelli
(Dancer)	Melissa Facey
(Dancer)	Tyler Connelly
(Weaver)	Jonathan Curls
(Weaver)	Claudia Castellon
(Weaver)	Bo Dreszer

Christopher Rizo
Liz Llonart
Samantha Artym
Susan Lisenby
Hannah Galluzzo
Lauren Gelman

VILLAGER 3

Paige Steiner

VILLAGER 4

Haley Santarelli

VILLAGER 5

Victoria Jacko

VILLAGER 6

Ethan Mackay

FISHER 1

Lauren Gelman

FISHER 2

Izzy Avelino

GATE MONSTER

Bo Dreszer

MONSTER 2

Claudia Castellon

MONSTER 3

Laney Botner

SM

Aiden Pellechio

ASM

Jasmyn Rayo

SOUND

Emma Harvey

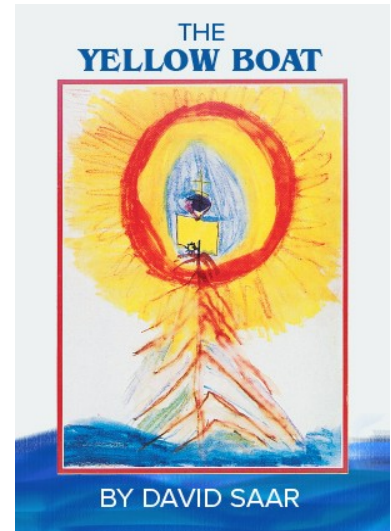
VOCAL CAPTAIN

Jolie Thomas-Grote

Cooper Stone

DANCE CAPTAIN

Ryann Stahl



The Yellow Boat Cast

BENJAMIN/BOY = Canon Dobson
MOTHER = Peyton McCarthy
FATHER = Tallulah Mikita
JOY = Paige Steiner
EDDIE = Ethan Mackay
DOCTOR 1/CHORUS 5 = Ryan Ziegler
DOCTOR 2/CHORUS 6 = Emmanuel Tojanci
DOCTOR 3/CHORUS 7 = Jonathan Curls
KID 1/CHORUS 1 = Zoe McCarthy
KID 2/CHORUS 2 = Emmi Heinkel
KID 3/CHORUS 3 = Erin Bice
KID 4/CHORUS 4 = Danika Novak
TEACHER/CHORUS 8 = Danae Teblum
SM = Alyssa Diaz
ASM = Makayla Smith
LIGHTS = Katie Eaton
SOUND = Elijah Grant
PROPERTIES = Jenna Curls

OUT OF FIELD TEACHERS:

Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties outside the field in which they are certified. The following teachers are out of field in ESOL: Kathleen Prejna, Michele Galluzzo and Jacilynn Puterbaugh