

North Fort Myers High School

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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.

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings Red Knight Nation,

It's truly hard to believe that we are entering the fourth quarter and yet there is so much to be accomplished before we enter this school year into the record books. The last three quarters have seen our students and staff continue to push for excellence even though their world continued to revolve around COVID 19, masking concerns, and the task of providing every student a rigorous, challenging, and enjoyable educational

experience. I honestly believe that we all have come to understand the Vision, Mission, and Motto of North Ft. Myers High School on a more defined and individualized stage and are moving forward in proud Red Knight fashion. Pride, Tradition and Success are still a staple of North Ft. Myers High life.

To date, North Ft. Myers High continues to be the school to set the standard within the west zone and also within the district. And not to brag, but our science % proficiency and math % proficiency are documenting gains of double figures while other high schools are in single digits. What is also impressive is that North High students are preparing to take 2297 AICE exams out of the 22 AICE courses. Our attendance rate is the highest in the west zone which clearly implies that students want to attend North Ft. Myers High daily...no matter what the obstacles. To support that North High had over 2300 database entries of COVID related issues thru the end of January (highest in the district) and yet our kids and staff make every effort to attend daily...Ok...so I'm bragging! 😊 Our students and staff deserve it!

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE CONTINUED...

Outside of the school day our students are super busy prepping for performances, athletic competition and supporting club/organizational activities. Mrs. Laux, Director of our Musical Theater department has already assured me that this year's performance will again set the curve for the High School Musical competitions. Along with that, our Girls' Soccer team was ranked 3rd in the nation and our JROTC Raiders team competed at Nationals again. And of course, the coach in me loves to see nine of our senior scholar athletes sign letters of intent to compete at the collegiate level in their respective sport.

As I stated, we're accomplishing a lot this fourth quarter but please don't overlook summer. When July get here students should check their respective Google Classroom for reminders for prep days when students will be able to get Chromebooks, schedules, textbooks, parking passes, Open House information, fall sports beginning dates, athletic paperwork, etc. and get ready for the 2022-2023 school year.

In closing, I'd be remiss if I didn't say thank you to the students, staff, administrations, parents and North Ft. Myers community and the numerous mentors that I have been associated with for the past 38 great years as I head into retirement. It truly has been an honor to be a part of such a great school since August 1984. As a teacher, counselor, administrator, coach and North High parent it with bittersweet thoughts that I say Thank You and best wishes.

AND always remember....

ONCE A RED KNIGHT...ALWAYS A RED KNIGHT...I WILL MISS YOU ALL!

Doug McKeever
Assistant Principal
North Ft. Myers HS

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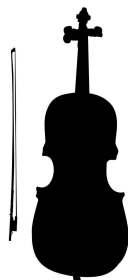
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All County Orchestra 2022



We would like to congratulate the following students for being accepted into the 2022 All-County Orchestra!

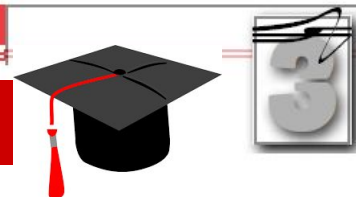
Nicholas Sheehy-Cello
Valery Figueredo-Viola
Michael Naehring-Viola
Hannah Quintero-Viola
Ava Barrero-Violin

Zavier Greer-Violin
Kevin Malloy-Violin
Kameron Perry-Violin
Niccolo Roman-Violin
My Vu-Violin





Seniors and Graduation News



**Graduation is at Alico Arena
May 22, 2022 at 2:30pm**

Each senior will receive 6 tickets (due to limited capacity).

North Fort Myers High School - Class of 2022 Final Semester Information

| DATE | EVENT | TIMES | LOCATION |
|----------------|---|---|---|
| Before March 1 | Order Cap and Gown <i>Price will increase after February 28th</i> | <i>Regular Price 1/1/22-2/28/2022 Late Price after 3/1/2022</i> | Orders can be placed at: highschool.herffjones.com |
| April 2 | *Prom | 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm | NFMHS Courtyard |
| April 26 | Senior Awards Practice will be held 8am on 4/26 | 7:00 pm | Auditorium |
| April 29 | *Grad Bash | 12pm – 6 am | Universal Studios |
| May 6 | Last Regular Instructional Day for Seniors | 7:05 a.m. – 1:35 p.m. | NFMHS |
| May 9 - 12 | Senior Final Exams (See Exam schedule on back) | 7:15 a.m. – 1:35 p.m. | NFMHS |
| May 12 | Cap / Gown Pick-up All Fees and Fines should be cleared to pick up | 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Auditorium Lobby |
| May 19 | Graduation Rehearsal Mandatory to participate in the graduation ceremony. Graduation Tickets will be distributed during rehearsal. | 8:00 a.m. – Noon | Grace Church (13 SE 21st Pl) |
| May 19 | Baccalaureate | 6:30 pm | First Christian Church (2061 McGregor Blvd.) |
| May 22 | Graduation Ceremony | 2:30 | Alico Arena (12121 FGCU Lake Pkwy E) |

All events, dates, locations, and times are subject to change due to unforeseen Covid restrictions.

*Participation in these events is dependent upon school attendance.

Excessive absences (10 days or more) will result in the loss of privileges until the requirement of an attendance contract has been met.

AICE Exams
April 25 – June 9

FSW Final Exams
April 20 – April 26 & May 9-11

Advanced Placement Exams
May 5 – May 13

- ✓ Stay on top of grades for best GPA
- ✓ Review Academic History to ensure all graduation requirements have been met
- ✓ Register for Bright Futures and FAFSA
- ✓ Pay attention to scholarship eligibility criteria and deadlines; Information in the 2022 Google Classroom or see Mr. Pierre
- ✓ Resolve fees/fines and return textbooks & Chromebook prior to picking up cap and gown
- ✓ Order Cap and Gown now
- ✓ Ask questions
- ✓ Make good decisions to ensure that you walk
- ✓ Enjoy your senior year



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Senior Final Exams

Each final exam constitutes 20% of the final grade (unless an EOC course)

| Date | Final Exam Schedule |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Friday, May 6 th | Regular Bell Schedule---Last Regular Instructional Day for Seniors |
| Monday, May 9 th | Regular Bell Schedule Seniors may choose to only attend classes with exams *Exams Given to Seniors Periods 1 & 3 |
| Tuesday, May 10 th | Regular Bell Schedule Seniors may choose to only attend classes with exams *Exams Given to Seniors Periods 2 & 4 |
| Wednesday, May 11 th | Regular Bell Schedule Seniors may choose to only attend classes with exams *Exams Given to Seniors Periods 5 & 7 |
| Thursday, May 12 th | Regular Bell Schedule (last day for all graduation requirements- including E2020) Seniors may choose to only attend classes with exams *Exams Given to Seniors Periods 6 & 8 Cap/Gown Pick-up |
| Friday, May 13 th | Regular Bell Schedule (Odd) Make-up exams given as needed |
| Monday, May 16 th | Regular Bell Schedule (Even) Make-up exams given as needed |
| Thursday, May 19 th | Mandatory Graduation Practice at Grace Church |
| Sunday, May 22 nd | Graduation, 2:30 pm at Alico Arena |

*Seniors enrolled in an EOC course will be given an academic assignment to be put into the Quarter 4 gradebook during this time frame, since they will take the EOC for that individual course.



North Fort Myers High School Students are Writing Winners

North Ft. Myers High School students work will be published through Young Writers' *Empowered Writing Contest*.
Congratulations to the following students:

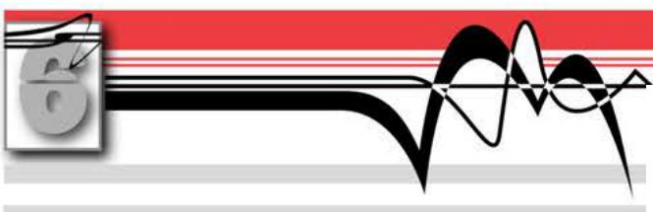
Mackenzie Luttfing
Michael Taylor
Chase Harper
Kaylee Witten
Anthony Amoroso
Benjamin Johnson
Justin Lin
Austin Michalek
Blake Diogo

Thomas Jeske
Connor Ammons
Britton Deleacaes
Chase Goff
Francis Garrison
Abigail Seneca
Conner Zawadzki
Isabella Serrago
Melanie Herrera

Martina Wienert
Destiny Rodriguez
Kailei Booth-Gaudlap
Jenna Brady
Carson Myers
Madelyn Tejeda
Diego Villatoro-Serrano
Keren Cabello Cabot

Jezebell Borden
Daviel Gorrin
Florencia Vidal
Leilani Riesgo
Alexa Lara
Caleb Smith
Brisa Quintana
Leah Basora
Alexa Garces





North Fort Myers High School Students are Aspiring Authors

North students participated in the Southwest Florida Aspiring Authors Writing Contest. Students were honored at the Southwest Florida Reading Festival on March 5, 2022. [Click here](#) to view the winning entries from the 2022 contest or go to readfest.org.

Please congratulate the following students for placing in the Aspiring Authors' Contest:

12th Grade

- Conner Zawadzki – 2nd Place Fiction
- Melany Hernandez – 2nd Place Memoir
- My Vu – 3rd Place Memoir
- Manuel De La Vega – 2nd Place Poetry
- Thomas Jeske – 3rd Place Poetry

11th Grade

- Leah Basora – 2nd Place Memoir
- Britton Deleacaes – 3rd Place Memoir



Britton, Thomas, and Leah

North Fort Myers High School Students earn recognition in two Digital Design categories from the District-wide competition

Please congratulate 1st Place Winner for Graphic Design: Lily Spangaro (10th Grade) & 2nd Place Winner for Multidimensional Print Design: Runo Gray (12th Grade)

Both were recognized and awarded prizes for their Digital Design pieces honored at the Alliance for the Arts Wednesday, April 27th 2022. [Click Here to see the winning designs](#).

Next up on our Digital Media agenda is to compete in North's own **Digital Knight** Competition with a focus on Digital Art.



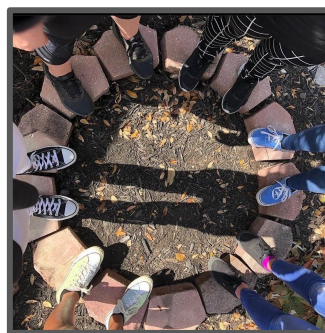
Tennis State Championships

Ronald Wong and Duncan Fischer made it to the Florida High School Tennis State Championship.



International Women's Day

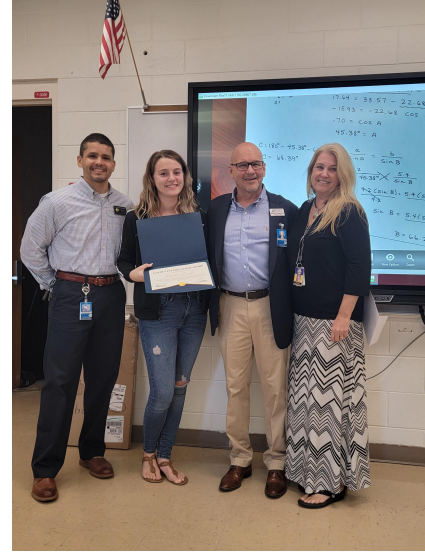
International Women's Day was celebrated on March 8, 2022. This is a day to reflect on the accomplishments of the special women from our present and past.





Golden Futures Scholarship Presented to Heather Grunder

Recipient Heather Grunder has been awarded the Golden Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving Lee County high school senior who exemplifies qualities of educational leadership and a passion to teach. The recipient must commit to teaching in Lee County Public Schools a minimum of four years after graduating from FSW or Florida Gulf Coast University.



Take Stock Scholarship is Presented to Seth Tshiams

Take Stock in Children is a scholarship and mentor program that offers eligible Lee County District public school 9th graders a four year tuition scholarship to a state university or college in Florida. The program also ensures that a caring mentor will assist and encourage their mentee to achieve their goals.



A Knight of Black History

In Celebration of Black History Month, SGA hosted "A Knight of Black History" on February 23rd from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The event showcased Black history and culture put on by our North students.

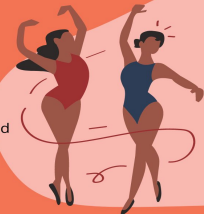


A Knight of Black History !

Wednesday, February 23, 6-8PM

- Student Music Performances
- Student-Read Literary Pieces
- Food trucks
- Trivia
- Stepping Dance Performance

This event is meant to educate and inspire students. Bring a blanket to sit & enjoy the performances!
NO OUTSIDE FOOD/DRINK



STUDENT PARTICIPATION NEEDED!

- Multi Media Art Submission
 - Literary Speaker & Musical Performer Application
- FORMS ARE IN YOUR COUNSELOR GC !

(Arts are form of expression and storytelling, so be sure to convey this in your pieces. Art includes: Music, Dance, Physical artwork, literary pieces, digital design, etc..)





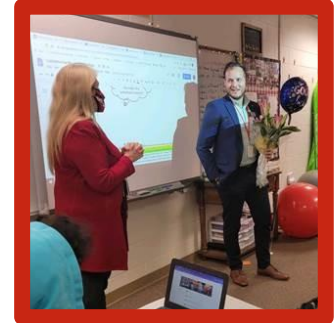
Two North Ft Myers Teachers Win the 2021-2022 Golden Apple Award

Congratulations to Kaleigh Stewart and Taylor Ashby!

English Teacher Kaleigh Stewart and World History & Global Studies teacher Taylor Ashby won the Golden Apple Award.

Each year, the Foundation of Lee County Schools recognizes outstanding teachers who are dedicated to the true spirit of teaching, making classrooms fun and safe for students, and/or contributing to their communities in significant ways. The Golden Apple Award represents hard work, dedication, success, and excellence in the classroom.

Out of over 2,000 applicants, thirty finalists are interviewed and observed in their classrooms by the selection committee and then six teachers are chosen to receive the Golden Apple Award. Finalists and recipients are celebrated at the Annual Golden Apple Banquet, a Black Tie event. The Banquet was held on April 29, 2022 at the Caloosa Sound Center.



Excellence at NFM!

Choir Performs Pre-MPA Concert

NFM choir students performed on February 17, 2022 at NFM Auditorium in preparation for Music Performance Assessments (MPA) held in April.

