

North Fort Myers High School

“Home of the Red Knights”

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Alma Mater

Our North Fort Myers we honor thee,
For memories we hold so dear,
Ideals we've learned and friends we've made,
Oh, may they guide us on our way,
So forward ever be our aim
Our Alma Mater, hail to thee!

Mascot

Red Knights

School Colors

Red and White with Black Accent

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!**

ATTENDANCE

Students are expected to be in school every period, every day. North Fort Myers High School will follow the district's attendance policies, **including loss of credit for excessive absences.**

ABSENTEE PROCEDURES

1. All absences are considered unexcused until a parent/guardian provides a written note to Student Services or an email to NFMHSattendance@leeschools.net citing illness, family loss, doctor/dentist appointment or court appearance. Documentation must include:
 - student's name
 - student ID number
 - date of absence
 - reason for absence
 - telephone number where a parent/guardian may be reached to verify,
 - if a written note, a signature of parent/guardian.
 - Documentation **MUST** be turned into Student Services Office or e-mailed upon the **first day back to school**. A School Messenger will be sent daily at 8:30 am to notify parents of students who were marked absent for their first period class.
2. For excused absences, it is **the student's** responsibility to check the Google Classroom while out and to ask teachers for makeup work immediately upon returning to school. In the event of an extended absence (3 or more days), parent/guardian may contact the Student Services Secretary to request assignments.
 - In order to be considered for full credit, all make-up work assigned during the absence is due in accordance with district policy (number of excused days plus one).
 - Assignments issued prior to a student's absence that have a due date while the student is absent, are due on the first day of return to class. If student returns to school on the due date, assignment(s) are due that day. Electronic submissions are due on actual due date unless prior arrangements have been made with the teacher.
 - Tardy excuses will only be accepted at time of arrival via written note or email. If a student arrives within the **last 15 minutes of a period**, they will be marked absent for the period of arrival, and previous period(s) if applicable, and held in Student Services until the next period begins.
3. Work missed from an unexcused absence will be recorded as a zero and cannot be made up.
4. Disciplinary consequences will be issued in alignment with the District's Student Code of Conduct for students who are excessively tardy to class and/or school. On time is considered in the student's assigned classroom and seat at or before the 7:05am tardy bell.
5. Students not in class by 7:05am will report to the Courtyard or Student Services to obtain their tardy pass in order to be admitted to class.
6. Students assigned to OJT, Senior Exemption periods, or off-campus Dual Enrollment must leave the campus immediately through the Main Office or Student Parking Lot following their last scheduled on-site class. Students must show their off-campus pass to security when leaving campus. Students are not permitted to exit via the gates near the Parent Drop Off loop.
7. A School Messenger is sent daily at approximately 9:30am based on first period attendance.
8. Students who wish to participate in any athletic events or extra-curricular activities (homecoming, Grad Bash, etc.) must be present at least 1/2 of the school day (10:15 a.m.)
9. Any student who is enrolled in a state tested course should avoid participation in optional pre-approved (non-academic, non-athletic related) field trips that occur during school hours or on scheduled days of these courses.

ARRIVING TO SCHOOL

Students are expected to arrive at school with enough time to report to class **prior** to the 7:05am tardy bell. Upon arrival to school each morning, students will enter one of three (3) entry points:

- o Student parking lot
- o Bus ramp
- o Front Gate at Parent Drop-Off

Students arriving prior to 6:55am can receive a *free* breakfast in the cafeteria or wait in the Courtyard. All food and drinks must be consumed in the cafeteria seating areas only. At 6:55am bell, all students are expected to report to class. Loitering in hallways, stairwells, bathrooms, bus ramp, and all unauthorized areas is prohibited. Any student not in class by the 7:05am bell is considered tardy and will need to report to Student Services for a tardy pass.

Upon arrival, student drivers must immediately exit their vehicle and enter campus. Loitering in the parking lot, getting in vehicles with others, sitting in vehicles until the bell rings, etc. is prohibited. Students must bring all necessary items for the day, as the student parking lot is off-limits during the school day.

Food and beverages, other than clear water bottles, are unable to be consumed in classrooms, so students arriving late to school must plan accordingly.

Student drivers arriving after 7:05am must park in the front lot and enter through the Main Office.

LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY

North Fort Myers High School is a closed campus. Students are expected to remain on campus from the time they arrive until school is officially dismissed. Signing out for lunch is prohibited. If you must leave school early, in order to facilitate a quick and efficient sign-out process, please complete the Google Form found at <https://nfm.leeschools.net/>. The form requires the student's name, student ID number, date, reason for sign out, telephone number where a parent/guardian may be reached that morning to verify sign-out. **Sign-outs after 1:00p.m. are prohibited per School Board Policy 4.16(e) (1). Students 18 years of age or older must follow the same sign out procedures.** Parents and students are encouraged to schedule appointments after-school hours to avoid the disruption of instructional time for students.

HALL PASSES

Personal business is expected to be taken care of before school, after school, or class change. In the rare event a hallway pass is needed, students will complete an electronic pass Silent Pass on Castle prior to leaving the classroom. Students needing to see a School Counselor should submit a Counselor Request via Google Form located in grade level Google Classrooms. Students found outside of class without submitting an electronic pass Silent Pass will be escorted to the Student Services Office. Hall passes will not be issued during the last 20 minutes of the school day.

STUDENT OFFICE AIDES

Students who have been scheduled as an office aide should consider that placement to be a privilege. Student Office Aides should only be in the hallways with the direction of the adult supervisor and wearing an official aide badge.

CONDUCT

The school and district behavior expectations can be found in its entirety in the District Student Code of Conduct. The below includes points of emphasis for the students at North Fort Myers High School. All students are required to read and acknowledge understanding of the Code of Conduct in the FOCUS Portal.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

1. Materials for the day will be listed on the Common Board as students enter the room. Chromebooks are to be closed and stored under student's chair until teacher gives direction to use. All other items not needed for class (including backpacks, cell phones, earbuds, etc) will be placed in a teacher designated area (consider out of student reach and in a highly visible location). They will remain there until the conclusion of class or until teacher direction to retrieve (this includes when leaving the classroom for the restroom).
2. ALL students are issued a Chromebook for instructional use. Students are expected to bring their **CHARGED** Chromebook to school every day.
3. Cell phones may be used before/after school, during class changes and at lunch.
4. Cell phones may **ONLY** be used during class when specifically directed by their teacher for instructional purposes. Otherwise, cell phones should be on silent and stored out of sight during class time.
5. Students who repeatedly have a cell phone (or other electronic device) out during unauthorized classroom time will be issued a referral and will have it confiscated by security. The first confiscation will result in students being permitted to pick up the item in Student Services at the end of the day. Additional instances of confiscation will result in a parent/guardian needing to pick up the item in Student Services.
6. **North Fort Myers High School is not financially responsible for lost or stolen electronic or cell phone devices.**

DETENTIONS

1. After School Detentions are issued for minor infractions of school rules.
2. A 24-hour notice of the detention will be given to the student.
3. After School detentions are to be served on Tuesday or Thursday from 1:45pm-2:45pm.
4. Failure to serve or reschedule a detention will result in additional disciplinary action.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE

Any student who gives, possesses, uses, or is under the influence of illicit drugs, narcotics or alcohol in or on school property or at a school-sponsored activity shall be considered for expulsion and will be reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency for possible legal action.

FIGHTING

A safe and orderly environment for learning is of utmost importance to North Fort Myers High School. Any student fighting, regardless of whom hits first, will be externally suspended from school. Severe or repeated offenses will result in an administrative hearing and may warrant an alternative school placement, expulsion, and/or arrest.

GANG ACTIVITY

Any student demonstrating any gang-type behavior or activity (i.e. bandannas, tattoos, hand signs, T-shirts with symbols, rolled up pant leg, and/or drawings) will result in an administrative hearing and may warrant an alternative school placement, expulsion, and/or arrest.

HALLWAY ETIQUETTE/PROFANITY

Students are expected to use the right side of the hallways and stairs and not stand or lean over rails of the second-floor breezeways. Students should avoid sitting on the staircases, as this causes a tripping hazard for others. Common courtesy should be practiced at all times when on campus. Students are to avoid shouting in the hallways. The use of profanity on campus, regardless of intent, may result in disciplinary action.

BULLYING/HARASSMENT (from Student Code of Conduct 2022-2023)

Section 1006.147 of Florida Statute prohibits bullying or harassment of any student or employee of a public K-12 educational institution. The District will not tolerate bullying or harassment of any type. All students and employees have the right to feel respected, secure and safe while participating in school and school-related activities. School District policy and procedures are specified in School Board Policy 4.14. The policy requires that: | All incidents of bullying or harassment be reported to the designated administrator. | All allegations of bullying or harassment are investigated in a timely manner. | Parents of both parties (the alleged bully and the target) are notified that the investigation is occurring. |

Parents are notified of the outcome of the investigation by the school. | Interventions and disciplinary consequences will be provided to a student who has committed an act (or acts) of bullying. | The student who is the target of the behavior receives appropriate interventions and follow up.

Bullying includes cyberbullying and means systematically and chronically inflicting physical hurt or psychological distress on one or more students or employees. It is further defined as unwanted and repeated written, verbal or physical behavior, including any threatening, insulting or dehumanizing gesture by a student or adult that is severe or pervasive enough to create an intimidating, hostile or offensive educational environment; cause discomfort or humiliation; or unreasonably interfere with the individual's school performance or participation. It may involve but is not limited to:

- Teasing
- Threats
- Stalking
- Destruction of property
- Theft
- Intimidation
- Social exclusion
- Physical violence
- Public or private humiliation
- Cyberbullying
- Religious-, disability- or racially based harassment
- Sexual (including gender identity/expression, and sexual orientation) based harassment (investigated separately through Title IX).

There are 4 types of bullying:

1. Verbal
2. Physical
3. Emotional
4. Cyberbullying

Harassment is any threatening, insulting or dehumanizing gesture, use of data or computer software or written, verbal or physical conduct that 1) places a student or school employee in reasonable fear of harm to his or her person or damage to his or her property, 2) has the effect of substantially interfering with a student's educational performance or opportunities, or 3) has the effect of substantially disrupting the orderly operation of a school including any course of conduct directed at a specific person that causes substantial emotional distress in such a person and serves no legitimate purpose.

Bullying or harassment may or may not be related to race, color, national origin, ethnicity or disability. Harassment (including sexual harassment covered under Title IX) based on race, color, national origin, gender and/or disability is against the law. Discrimination based on race, color and/or national origin is against the law.

If any words or actions make you feel uncomfortable or fearful, you should report it to a teacher, school counselor, the assistant principal, the school equity coordinator or the principal. You may also make a written report. It should be given to the school equity coordinator, assistant principal or principal. Your right to privacy will be respected according to the guidelines of Title IX. The School District will take action if anyone tries to intimidate you or harm you because you made such a report.

OFF-LIMITS

Certain areas of the campus are off limits to students during the school day. Students found in these areas without authorization will face disciplinary action:

1. The parking lots and bus ramp (except when arriving or leaving or without staff escort*). *A student must obtain a permission from a member of the **administrative staff** and be escorted to the parking lot in emergency situations.
2. The auditorium, stadium, softball/baseball fields, gymnasium, cafeteria, and outdoor classrooms without adult supervision.
3. Teacher planning rooms.
4. Any area on campus without adult supervision, including before and after school.

PUBLIC DISPLAY OF AFFECTION

School is your place of work and any public display of affection is unacceptable in this setting.

SEARCH AND SEIZURE

If at any time there is reason to believe that a student is concealing stolen or illegal property or items prohibited at school, (i.e. alcoholic beverages, drugs/medications, weapons, or tobacco products), a member of the administrative staff may detain the student and then search the student, his/her belongings, locker and/or vehicle. If a student is found to have violated school board policy concerning the above-mentioned items, an administrative hearing and may warrant an alternative school placement, expulsion, and/or arrest.

DRESS CODE AND DRESSING FOR SUCCESS (from Student Code of Conduct 2022-2023)

The purpose of the dress code is to encourage students to focus on the learning process without the distractions of unsuitable dress and grooming, as well as developing good habits that will lead to **“dressing for success”** in college and career. Students shall maintain a clean, orderly appearance at all times. The responsibility for the personal appearance of the student rests with the parent/guardian and the student. Personal appearance shall not disrupt the educational process. A student who is dressed appropriately is demonstrating a respect for self and others, as well as contributing to a safe and orderly learning environment. The following establishes the minimum acceptable standards for student dress to be interpreted and enforced by the principal or designee. **Enforcement will focus on positive guidance without embarrassment to the student and should not disrupt the educational process.** Principals have the authority with their staff and community, as permitted by School Board policy, to establish additional standards at individual schools.

- Apparel shall be adequate in both length and coverage to be considered appropriate for school.
- Pants shall be worn fastened and at the waist with no undergarments showing.
- Pants with holes, tears, etc. may not be worn if, in the principal’s judgment, they may cause a disruption to the school environment.
- Shirts shall be appropriately fastened in accord with the design of the shirt. The length shall extend beyond the waist level.

- Clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner is prohibited.
- Transparent or see-through tops, tops that bare midriff, strapless, low-cut clothing or tops and outfits that provide minimum coverage or are of a suggestive nature are prohibited; halters, backless dresses or tops, tube tops, tank tops, muscle shirts or any clothing which may be distracting are prohibited.
- Any articles of clothing or jewelry that could likely cause injury – such as chains, bracelets, rings and chokers with or without spikes or studs – are prohibited. Wallet chains of any length are prohibited.
- Students must wear shoes at all times that are safe and appropriate for the learning environment.
- Apparel, emblems, insignias, badges or symbols that promote the use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco or any other illegal activity are prohibited.
- Apparel or symbols which may be gang-related may not be displayed on a student's person or in the student's possession.
- Gang-related tattoos, or other tattoos that may cause a substantial disruption to the educational environment as determined by the principal, are prohibited.
- Adornments that, in the principal's judgment could cause injury, be a safety risk or cause a disruption to the school environment may not be worn. Examples of prohibited adornments include, but are not limited to, hoops or rings attached to the nose, eyebrow, cheeks or lips.
- The wearing on campus of hats, caps, headgear (including hoodies) or sunglasses except in conjunction with designated school-approved uniforms or at authorized athletic practices or activities is prohibited. There may be certain exceptions for medical conditions, religious observation and physical education classes held outside. The principal will determine these exceptions.
- Any method of public display (including clothing, nail polish and other items that may be worn or carried) of an organization affiliated with controversial, obscene or illegal activities on a person may not be worn if, in the principal's judgment, they may cause a substantial disruption to the school environment.
- Long/oversized coats, jackets or jerseys are prohibited.

Note: The school administration reserves the right to appraise any current fashion or fad and determine whether it is appropriate for school wear. Students must be in full dress code compliance during regular school hours. Students who are representing North Fort Myers High School during school-related events are expected to be in appropriate dress as determined by the supervising adult. Lee County School District Dress Code Policy is still the standard and will be enforced.

STUDENT PARKING

Students driving to school must purchase a parking decal; the cost of the decal is \$25. **Decals are to be displayed inside of the vehicle, on the lower portion of the windshield on the passenger side.** Students should remember that driving to school is a privilege. Failure to drive in a safe manner, parking in an unauthorized area, or violation of parking lot regulations could result in the loss of driving privileges. Upon arrival, students must immediately exit their vehicle and enter campus. Loitering in the parking lot, getting in vehicles with other students, sitting in vehicles until the bell rings, etc is prohibited. Students must bring all necessary items for the day, as the student parking lot is off-limits during the school day. The student parking lot is an unauthorized area during the school day and students found in the parking lot without administrative permission and adult supervision may lose their parking permit and be subject to disciplinary consequences. Driving off campus without permission or transporting another student off campus during the school day without permission may result in loss of parking permit and be subject to disciplinary consequences. Vehicles parked on school property are subject to administrative search. Seniors with 1st period exemption will park in the student lot and enter campus with an authorized entry pass. **THE SCHOOL IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR VEHICLES OR THE CONTENTS IN THE VEHICLE.**

THREAT OF VIOLENCE

Students, staff, parents/guardians or any other person shall not make any verbal, written or electronically communicated (e-mail or social media - Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, etc.) threat, suggestion

or prediction of violence against any person or group of persons or to any District-owned facility. This shall result in immediate disciplinary action and referral to the appropriate law enforcement agency. **FortifyFL** is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. **FortifyFL can be accessed on Launchpad via Student Chromebook or any electronic device or <https://getfortifyfl.com/>.** Filing a false complaint may result in serious disciplinary consequences.

TOBACCO/VAPING

Students may not possess or use tobacco in any form while on school grounds. Students found violating this rule will be subject to a legal citation and/or disciplinary action. Further violations will result in increased fines and escalating consequences.. This rule also applies to e-cigarettes and/or Vapor devices.

TRESPASSING

Any person who is not employed by the school district, who is not a student in good standing, is not a parent or guardian, and/or who does not have legitimate business on campus is not permitted on school grounds. Visitors should report directly to the office (228.091, FL Statutes). A student who is suspended shall not be permitted on school property for any reason unless accompanied by a parent and must report directly to the front office. If suspended students are seen on campus, they may be charged with trespassing by law enforcement officers. Students who have been suspended from school are also suspended from school-sponsored activities at all Lee County School properties.

USE OF COMPUTERS AND/OR PICTURES/RECORDINGS TAKEN AT OR ON THE PROPERTY OF NORTH FORT MYERS HIGH SCHOOL STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 1001.42, 100.43, F.S.110.

Taking pictures and/or video/audio recordings on school campus which is not for school use is not permissible. Use of pictures or recordings of North Fort Myers High School students and staff without permission is strictly prohibited. Such abuses from school computers, remote locations or personal sites are not permitted and will result in disciplinary action. Questions about this policy should be directed to the administration.

Access, transmission or creation of obscene, indecent, abusive, defamatory or otherwise offensive material in any form, as well as creation, transmission or distribution of images or materials related to the school, it's employees, or students without prior permission is not permitted and subject to disciplinary action.

Deliberate or malicious attempts to harm, destroy, or steal equipment or data on any system on the network and/or Internet will result in disciplinary consequences. This includes attempts to bypass proxy servers or other restrictions set in place by North Fort Myers High School or the Lee County School District. Students may be charged repair or replacement costs for lost or damaged equipment. This also includes:

- Unauthorized installation, storage, or distribution of copyrighted software materials on any Lee School District electronic information system.
- Reposting personal communications without the author's prior consent.
- Using the network for personal financial gain, or any commercial or illegal activity.
- Deliberate spread of computer "viruses".

COMPUTER/NETWORK USAGE

Network Warning: The School District of Lee County, Florida considers the use of computer technology to be vital to the educational process. The District takes every precaution to ensure safe and responsible use of computer network and Internet resources. The District views information retrieval over the network and on local computer workstations in the same capacity as information retrieval from reference materials identified by schools. Specifically, the District supports those materials which will enhance research and inquiry abilities of the learner with directed guidance from faculty and staff. Acceptable uses of network and other computing resources are activities which support learning and teaching in The School District of Lee County.

With such wide access to computers, social media and people all over the world, there is also the availability of material that may not be considered to be of educational value in the context of the school setting. There may be some material, individual contacts or communications which are not suitable for school-aged children.

The School District of Lee County has taken precautions to manage access to inappropriate materials.

The School District will make every effort to provide appropriate supervision; however, it is impossible to control all materials on a global network (Internet). The school or District cannot prevent the possibility that some users may access material that is inconsistent with the educational mission, goals and policies of the school or District, since access to the Internet may be obtained from sites other than a school.

It is a general policy that the District's Intranet environment and Internet access resources are to be used in a responsible, efficient, ethical and legal manner. Failure to adhere to the general policy and guidelines will result in suspension or revocation of the user's privileges of access. Unacceptable uses of the network include but are not limited to:

- Violating the conditions of the Education Code dealing with students' rights to privacy
- Using profanity, obscenity or other language which is offensive to another user
- Reposting another individual's communications without the author's prior consent
- Copying commercial software in violation of copyright law or other copyright protected material
- Using the network for financial gain or for any commercial or illegal activity
- Using the network for product advertisement, political lobbying or to unlawfully promote religion
- The malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user or any other network, which is considered vandalism and is prohibited
- Improperly using telecommunication services or technology and/or posting inappropriate information on the web, during or after school hours that may interfere with the school environment.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 1001.42, 1001.43, F.S. 110

WEAPONS

Any student who brings to school an item that would be considered dangerous to another person will face severe penalties and possible expulsion.

NEED TO KNOW

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Any student that plans to participate in any club or after-school activity must have a **STUDENT PARTICIPATION & PARENTAL APPROVAL** form completed.
- Students may only stay after school for a staff member scheduled event (tutoring, practice, meeting, etc.).
- Students must be under direct adult supervision at all times.
- Students must remain only in designated areas. Being found in an unauthorized area and without adult supervision may result in permanent removal from the activity and a discipline consequence.
- Immediately following the dismissal bell, all students staying after school must report to the café and wait for their coach or sponsor to retrieve them.

CLINIC

Any student who becomes ill during the school day must report to the clinic **with all of their personal belongings**. Students must obtain a pass before reporting to the clinic. Students will be allowed to stay

in the clinic for 15 minutes. The Clinic Aide will contact the parents if the student needs to go home. Parent permission must be obtained prior to a student being permitted to sign out. Any medication that must be taken at school is to be left in the clinic. Before medicine can be dispensed, a written permission form, signed by a parent/guardian AND doctor, must be submitted. **Remember to complete your electronic Emergency Card in FOCUS at the beginning of the year.**

COMMERCIAL DELIVERIES

The school will not deliver flowers, balloons, food, or gifts during the school day. Students are prohibited from ordering food for delivery during the school day. Deliveries will be turned away and/or discarded.

FOOD AND DRINK

Water is the only drink permitted in classrooms, the auditorium, and media center. Water must be in a clear container; all other drink containers/cups are prohibited. Breakfast is to be consumed in the cafeteria prior to 6:55am. All other food is permitted only in the café.

FINES AND FEES

Fines and fees must be paid in full to attend Homecoming, Prom, and Graduation. Please make sure that all issues are taken care of prior to getting tickets to these events.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Each student will be issued a free ID card. Replacement cards may be purchased for \$5.00 cash/check.

LOCKERS

Students in PE and/or JROTC are expected to secure all personal belongings in a locker. Lockers and a combination lock are available to rent for \$5; only school issued locks are permitted. Sharing of lockers is prohibited. North Fort Myers High School is not responsible for items that are taken from student lockers or left outside of lockers. Any personal belongings left outside of lockers may be confiscated. Lockers are subject to search by the administration at any time. You are considered the owner of all property in your locker.

*For the 2022-2023 school year, hallway lockers will be unavailable.

LOST AND FOUND

Articles found in and around school should be turned in to Student Services where the owners may claim their property after proper identification.

LUNCH FEES

For 2022-2023:

We are pleased to announce that all District schools that are currently offering meals to students through our Food and Nutrition Services Department will qualify for the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) for the 2022-2023 school year. This means all NFMHS will be able to receive both breakfast and lunch free of charge this school year. This process eliminates the need for parents to complete "Free and Reduced" meal applications.

MEDIA CENTER POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Hours of Operation: 6:35 AM – 1:35 PM

Media Center Passes: All students must have an electronic CASTLE Silent Pass or be accompanied by a teacher during the school day. Students are required to sign in at the circulation desk just inside the Media Center entrance.

Media Center Usage: The resources in the Media Center are to be used for educational purposes only. Students who are not involved in educational activity will be asked to leave.

Circulation Time: Books are checked out for two weeks. Books may be renewed for a two-week period if no one else has requested the item. Magazines and reference material may be checked out on an overnight basis. They must be returned before 7:00 AM the next school day inside the Media Center.

Fines and Fees: All non-returned textbooks and/or Library books or Chromebooks will be added to the Fines and Fees list.

MIDTERM AND FINAL EXAMS

Midterm and final exams may only be taken at the scheduled time. In the event of illness or a pre-approved circumstance, a make-up exam may be administered **AFTER** the regular scheduled time; it is the responsibility of the student to schedule the make-up exam with the teacher. Failure to take a midterm or final exam within the allowable time period will result in a zero for the exam.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

School Resource Officers serve as a liaison between the school and the community. Officers counsel faculty and serve as positive role models for students. Resource officers also make class presentations and assist with clubs and activities.

STUDENT ELECTRONIC INTERIMS

Grades may be accessed at any time on the Focus Portal. **Mid-quarter**, a School Messenger message will be sent reminding parents/students to check interim grades. Directions for accessing the Focus Portal can be found on the NFMHS website homepage under RESOURCES.

TELEPHONES

In an emergency, student access to a telephone may be arranged in the Student Services office.

TEXTBOOKS/CHROMEBOOKS

Upon initial checkout, if you feel the condition of your textbook/Chromebook would be considered damaged upon return, please immediately notify Media Center Staff for an exchange or documentation of condition.

You will be required to pay for lost, damaged, or stolen books, including Chromebooks, chargers, Chromebook cases if those books or Chromebooks are stolen or damaged while in school lockers. All textbooks, books, Chromebooks, chargers, and Chromebook cases must be returned with the same barcode as checked out.

Students are advised to use book bags to keep track of textbooks and Chromebooks. Just like your purse, wallet, cell phone... **KNOW WHERE YOUR TEXTBOOKS AND CHROMEBOOKS ARE!** They could be stolen and **YOU** are **RESPONSIBLE!**

Students returning damaged textbooks will pay a prorated fee. Immediately look through the books you have checked out. If written in or damaged in any way, **IMMEDIATELY** tell the Media Specialist or your teacher. You will be fined for damages to the books so make sure they are kept in the condition in which they were checked out. If the barcode is missing and we cannot identify this book in the computer as yours, credit cannot be given for returning it. Please be careful, textbooks are very expensive.

Do not assume your materials are safe in a classroom, locker room, cafeteria or auditorium. Someone else could **“borrow it”**, and you will end up paying for it.

Do not allow someone else to **return your materials**; they may never reach their destination!

VALUABLES

Students are discouraged from bringing large amounts of money or other valuables to school. Valuables should NEVER be left in lockers, cars or away from owner's physical possession. **North Fort Myers High School will not, under any circumstances, pay for valuables that are lost, stolen, or damaged on campus.**

IMPORTANT DATES

August 10, 2022	First Day for Students
August 31, 2022	Early Dismissal ~ Professional Development
September 5, 2022	Labor Day (No School)
October 5, 2022	Yom Kippur (No School)
October 13, 2022	End of Quarter 1
October 14, 2021	Professional Duty Day (No School)
October 26, 2022	Early Dismissal ~ Professional Development
November 11, 2022	Veteran's Day Hurricane Make-Up Day (if needed)
November 21-25, 2022	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
November 24, 2022	Thanksgiving Day
December 21, 2022	Early Dismissal/ End of Quarter 2
December 22, 2022 ~ January 6, 2023	Winter Break (No School)
December 25, 2022	Christmas Day
January 1, 2023	New Year's Day
December, 16-21, 2022	Exam Week
January 9, 2023	Professional Duty Day (No School)
January 16, 2023	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)
February 17, 2023	Hurricane Make-Up Day (if needed)
February 20, 2023	Presidents' Day (No School)
February 22, 2022	Early Dismissal ~ Professional Development
March 16, 2023	End of Quarter 3
March 17, 2023	Professional Duty Day (No School)
March 20-24, 2023	Spring Break (No School)
April 7, 2023	Good Friday (No School)
April 10, 2023	Easter Monday (No School)
April 26, 2023	Early Dismissal ~ Professional Development
May 5, 2023	Hurricane Make-Up Day (if needed)
May 29, 2023	Memorial Day (No School)
June 1-6, 2023	Exam Week
June 5, 2023 ~ June 6, 2023	Early Dismissal
June 6, 2023	Last Day for Students/ End of Quarter 4

Quarter	2022-2023 Quarter Start Dates	2022-2023 Interim Checkpoint Dates	2022-2023 Quarter End Dates
1	August 10 Students' First Day	TBD	October 13
2	October 17	TBD	December 21
3	January 10	TBD	March 16
4	March 27	TBD	June 6 Students' Last Day



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