



CUDA CHRONICLE

For the parents, staff, students, and community of
New Smyrna Beach High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we enter the last quarter of the school year, please join us in encouraging your student to “finish strong!” Your assistance in keeping your student focused on school and supporting our school and teachers are critical to his/her success. The relationship between the home and the school must be a positive partnership with a common goal – student success. The young people who attend our school bring with them attitudes and aspirations rooted in their homes and families that sometimes vastly differ from our school rules and procedures. School rules and procedures are essential in keeping our 1900 students safe and successful each day. Research clearly indicates that the guidance and support from the home plays a vital role in a student’s success at school. Parental support and involvement stand as the cornerstone of any successful educational program or school.

This is the time of year that students being tardy to class increase. Please remind your student of the importance of getting to class on time, avoiding a tardy referral and a consequence. This last quarter of the year is also when students typically become lackadaisical in complying with the district’s school uniform policy. Remember that the expectation is that students are expected to wear a red, black, white or gray polo and pants may be khaki, black, blue or jeans. Short shorts are also prohibited. To allow our students some freedom, “Cuda Gear” can be worn any day of the week. We appreciate you for encouraging your student to support and comply with the district uniform policy.

Thanks for all you do!

Sincerely,

Matt Krajewski
Principal

NSBHS Mission Statement:

Working together with parents, school personnel and community members, New Smyrna Beach High School students will graduate with the knowledge, skills and values necessary to be positive contributors to society.

CONGRATULATIONS

Students of the Month



*Athlete of the Month
January 2020:
Austin Cieslak*



*Scholar of the Month
Jan. 2020: Christina Bramlage

Athlete of the Month
Jan. 2020: Kathryn Donaldson*



*Scholar of the Month
February 2020: Arianna Leigh

Athletes of the Month
February 2020:
Kacie Stouffer & Jace Engbert*

Medallion of Excellence Recipients

Congratulations Riley Swanson and Samantha Sydeski as recipients of the 2020 Medallion of Excellence Award. Each year, The News-Journal celebrates the outstanding work of area high schools through its Medallion of Excellence Awards program. Medallion of Excellence award-winners are students who not only achieve high academic scholarship, but who also stand out in extracurricular and community activities in areas including but not limited to the arts, sports, volunteerism and leadership. This is quite an honor and we commend you both on your accomplishments!



*Riley Swanson
Medallion of Excellence*



*Samantha Sydeski
Medallion of Excellence*



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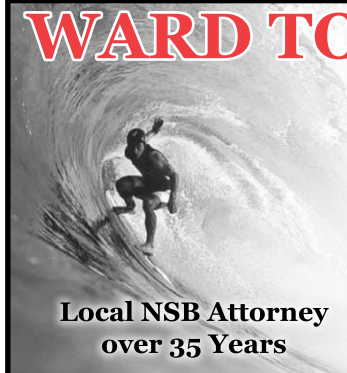
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Theatre Department Shines Light on Seniors

The theatre department will present the 2020 Senior Conservatories on Thursday and Friday, April 9th and 10th. Each evening features 2-3 one acts that have been selected and directed by seniors within the theatre department. Thursday night (April 9th) will include The Myth and Bricks Project directed by Alik Davidson and Frozen Over written and directed by Kyle McCormick. Friday night (April 10th) will include The Other Room directed by Shirey Brown, The News directed by Thomas Banks and The Middle of Nowhere directed by Maxwell Alexander. The show begins at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$5 for general admission.



Spend Your Summer Traveling Abroad!

This summer we are traveling to Iceland to explore glaciers and geysers and view the most magnificent natural wonders of the world.

Are you interested in traveling internationally? In 2021, we will spend 18 days traveling throughout the most iconic parts of Italy and Greece: Milan, Venice, Pisa, Rome, Pompeii, Athens, a cruise through the Greek Isles, and much more! You'll get to see the art, architecture, and pieces of history you've only ever read about in books. This trip is open to all students and parents of students who attend.



In 2022, we will be traveling to England, France, Germany, and Austria on a World War II tour. This in-depth tour will take us to war rooms, battlefields, and memorials that altered the course of history.

If you are interested in traveling internationally, please see Mrs. Everidge in 5-102 (x-38543) for more information about upcoming trips.

Track County Games

New Smyrna Beach High School had an awesome showing at the track county games on March 1st. Our team took 1st place in every event and will most likely all be advancing to regionals!



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Aquaculture

Captain Billy Rotne, a professional aquaculturist and member of the Citizen Advisory Committee for the Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program spoke with NSBHS Aquaculture 2,3,4 students on February 26 about opportunities in aquaculture and restoration. His future role with NSBHS includes working with the NSBHS aquaculture students at the Marine Discovery Center. The future plans for Marine Discovery Center include live coral propagation, Berghia nudibranch culturing, and husbandry of native species of reef estuarine fish. These initiatives are critical in fostering the seeds of conservation in future generations of stakeholders and leading a path for restoring both our local estuary, the Indian River Lagoon, as well as larger scopes of worldwide reef restoration and aquaculture to support the commercial seafood industry. This type of curriculum helps students understand the impact they can have in both the world of academia and the private sector, both of which are equally important for the future of our marine environments both locally and worldwide.

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Alexander, Maxwell
Anderson, Jensen
Baker, Bree
Bosma, Carly
Bramlage, Christina
Brown, Nina
Brown, Shirey
DeFeo, Damien

Delong, Zachary
Dettra, Daphne
Groel, Meagan
Guarino, Alyssa
Haas, Jessica
Jowers, Laike
Kelly, Caitlyn
Malphurs, Jillian

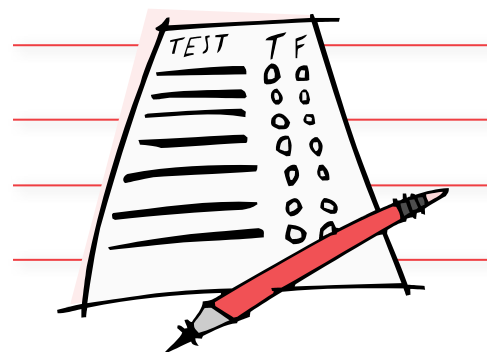
Mowery, Courtney
Musgrove, Emily
Phelps, Connor
Sanford, Jacob
Smith, Ashlynn
Sydeski, Samantha
West, Alison
Zakrewsky, Nikolai



Testing

There is a lot of testing that happens at the high school level. Florida State Assessments, EOC's, PERT, ACT NCR, just to name a few. We are happy to announce the addition of the PSAT for 9th grade students and the in-school SAT for juniors and seniors. Juniors will be taking the SAT in school this year April 10th. Next year, seniors will take the SAT in the fall and juniors will take it in the spring. Our 9th grade students will be taking the PSAT as well in the fall. These tests will be given at no charge. This means that beginning in 9th grade, our students will take some version a College Board test designed to promote college readiness each year in school.

Stay updated on all testing by visiting the school's testing website, <http://www.nsbhigh.com/>. Go to academics to find the testing link. Please remember that the FSA ELA and all EOC's are scheduled for the month of May. It will be extremely important that your student attend their assigned testing dates. The make up window is very short this year. If you have any questions regarding testing, please feel free to contact me at 386-424-2555 (ext. 38585) or at dlcroak@volusia.k12.fl.us.



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FFA

On March 9th, 2020 the NSBHS FFA went to district competitions for ornamental horticulture demonstrations. I took 4 teams and all 4 teams took first place in each of their categories. Each team will now move on to state level competitions. Here is the list of students who won.

- Madelyn Dees -Artistic Arrangement Category
- Madelyn Jones and Charlotte Junkin – Consumer Use Category
- Melody Mitchum and Bradley Lewis – Production Category
- Taylor Ruth and Olivia Fiddler – Marketing Category



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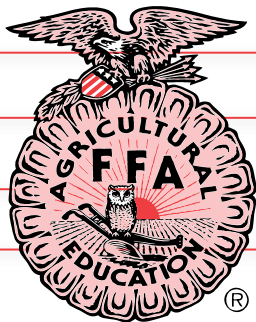
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