



UDA 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 2000 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.

Students of the Month

JANUARY

SCHOLAR OF THE MONTH

Jessica Haas



ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

Haylee Gamble and Robert Baker



Medallion of Excellence Award

Congratulations Medallion of Excellence Award winners:



Kalee Baker



Michael-Troy Mitchum

Students of the Month

FEBRUARY

SCHOLAR OF THE MONTH

Michael-Troy Mitchum



ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

Timia Merrick and Michael Shannon



MARCH

SCHOLAR OF THE MONTH

Marquee Warner

ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

Jillian Malphurs and Drew Campese



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HOSA

NSBHS HOSA students competed in Regional Competition at Deltona High School.

We had multiple students place to compete in State competition at the Marriott World Center in Orlando.

- Nick Zois- 3rd place Extemporaneous Health Poster
- Mackenzie Coleman 1st Place Healthy Life Styles
- Katelyn Alison and Zoe Delgado 2nd place Community Awareness
- Katherine Diaz and Ashley Nguyen 2nd place Creative Problem Solving
- Michael Saljanin 3rd place Medical Law and Ethics
- Jade Ache 5th place Transcultural Health
- Orlane Cardot 5th place Medical Terminology
- Congratulations and Good Luck to all those going to State Competition 3/28 - 3/31/2019

We had a car wash to help raise funds to send these students to state competition.



HOSA Car Wash at Ford Drive One for Your School



*Nick Zois
HOSA President*

Cuda Model United Nations Team

March 4, 2019

Congratulations to The Cuda Model United Nations Team competed this past weekend at the Florida High School Model United Nations Conference. For three very intense days our team acted as delegates from Poland and Haiti, participating in several committees and writing United Nations resolutions that addressed topics such as sustainability, climate change, disarmament, the rights of indigenous people and women, and conflicts in Syria and Venezuela. Our team won one of three Outstanding Delegation awards, selected from more than forty school teams from Florida and several other states. Please recognize the following students as outstanding diplomats:

Sam Bookhardt
Ashton Carriveau
Gene Daniel
Olivia Daniel
Devyne Duke
Chris Larson
Brock Weselmann
Aasha Zdanis

GO CUDAS!

Showdolls

On February 24, 2019, the New Smyrna Beach High School Showdolls received 14th place out of 34 teams in the Small Varsity Pom division. This was the first year Showdolls have ever competed in the pom category at the NDA (National Dance Alliance) competition. The Showdolls and coach Savannah Meiring were very excited of how well they did in their first year in the category and hope to return the next year make the top 5 in finals.



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"Service Above Self"

That's the motto for the Interact Club and they continuously give selflessly. For example, the Interact Club has participated in 2 very successful humanitarian projects again this year:

On Saturday, January 19th 13 members of Interact teamed up with numerous other community members to package food for RISE AGAINST HUNGER at Coronado Community United Methodist Church. Over 10,000 meals were packaged.

On Thursday, February 7th members of the New Smyrna Rotary and the Interact Club of New Smyrna High packed a specific arrangement of foods to share in the Rotary Has Heart food box project. The Interact Club at NSBHS packed 50 boxes last Thursday and were delivered to the food bank.

On April 6th, they will oversee the Fun Zone at the Relay for Life. Be sure to come out and support this cause on that Saturday from 12 noon until 7 p.m.

In addition to these big projects, they are involved in many smaller, but equally relevant activities. Volunteering at the Boys and Girls Club is one of our most regular service projects. Interact will soon host a spring Tea Party for these children. The most recent experience was participation in the 1st SGA sponsored Food Festival activity. It was fun and the money that Interact earned will go to the American Cancer Society.

Come visit the meetings which are held every Thursday at noon in room 6-107 to see if Interact is for you!



World Languages News

February was World Encephalitis Month. The International Club organized a senior assembly on February 22nd (World Encephalitis Day) to raise awareness about Anti-NMDA Receptor Encephalitis. This disease was discovered in 2007 by Dr. Josep Dalmau from the University of Pennsylvania and mostly affects young people. Megan Groel, NSBHS French 2 student, delivered an informative Power Point presentation with highlights about survivors, including Susannah Cahalan, who is the author of the book "Brain on Fire". The movie is also on Netflix. A fundraising event "Dance for Encephalitis" took place that evening too in the school's cafeteria and all funds go towards research and education about this disease.



On Saturday March 2nd, the club participated in the Ford Drive 4 UR School event, which helped raise funds for Hashimoto's Encephalopathy SREAT Alliance and Brain Cancer. The International Club also set up a food booth at this event taking donations for pastries donated by Mon Delice and quesadillas and nachos made on-site.

In collaboration with the SGA, the International Club also participated in a School Food Festival where students got to sample foods from several different countries. This festival was held in the gym on March 7th.



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Criminal Justice Academy

NSBHS Criminal Justice Academy is finishing the 3rd quarter in an awesome way. The Seniors are preparing for their 911 Industry Certification Exam and job shadowing.

The Juniors have been learning about serial killers and blood spatter and are beginning to learn about crime scene safety and impression evidence. They will be participating in a mock crime scene investigation with the Medical Academy during the 4th quarter.

The Sophomores are learning Defensive Tactics techniques that are taught at the Florida Basic Recruit Training Academy. These tactics include handcuffing, pad striking, defensive stances and falling techniques. They will be performing vehicle traffic stops during the fourth quarter.

The Freshman are busy completing Crime Scene Sketches with their integrated lessons with Language Arts. Some of the finished projects are perfectly matched to the real crime scenes.

The Criminal Justice Academy had several seniors visit the 911 Telecommunication Center recently. They got to listen to live 911 calls while they were there, this was a great learning experience for our students.

We are excited that are students are becoming career and college ready.

Volusia County World Languages Festival

The Volusia County World Languages Festival is a tradition spanning over forty years. This year's festival will be celebrated at DeLand High School on Saturday, March 30th. The Festival's theme is: "Celebrate, Communicate, Connect the World". The event will be from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm. District wide there are over 700 entries. NSBHS represents approximately 170 of those entries. Students have created cultural book marks, vocabulary posters, cook books, global art, global awareness tri-folds, cultural memes, music videos and more. In addition, students will be participating in live competitions and events such as karaoke, impromptu speaking, poem recitation, and talent show. Mrs. Adarve, Mrs. Rosado, Mrs. De Leonardi, Mrs. Guruvadoo and Mr. Gellermann all have students participating in the festival. Also, Mrs. Guruvadoo is the sponsor of the cook book event and Mr. Gellermann is the sponsor of the Karaoke event. The Festival is open to the public and in addition to the great global art work, informative presentation boards, and live performances, the clubs will be selling foods from around the world.

Medical Academy

NSBHS Medical Academy is finishing the 3rd quarter strong as the Seniors are starting preparations for their Emergency Medical Responder Industry Exam and upcoming Mock Disasters.

Juniors are starting their preparation for their industry exam CMAA.

Sophomores have been learning all of the body system's organs and functions as well as the diseases that affect each system.

Our Freshmen are completing their soft skills assessment on My Florida Ready to Work. They will be preparing for our Forensics Unit in the month of May.

There were a large number of applicants for the Medical Academy Scholarship opportunities. Good Luck to all of the applicants!

Students participated in vital sign checks at Indian River Elementary at their sponsored 5k. There were student volunteers at Read Pattillo's Science night on 3/7.

We have completed hosting 4 blood drives and will finish the year with a 5th blood drive in May. Please look out for the announcements for sign ups to possibly save up to 3 lives.





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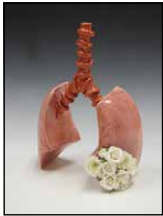
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2019 Northeast Florida Scholastic Art Awards

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STUDENT NAME	WORK TITLE	CATEGORY	AWARD
Jesse Bailey	Cascade	Ceramics & Glass	Silver Key
Meghanne Beatty	Color Splash	Art Portfolio	Honorable Mention
Destiny Bell	Evolution	Art Portfolio	Honorable Mention
	Love	Digital Art	Honorable Mention
	The Midnight Howler	Ceramics & Glass	Silver Key
Haley Blair	Davids Gift	Sculpture	Gold Key
	Bruised Survivor	Ceramics & Glass	Gold Key
	The Taco Sploot	Ceramics & Glass	Honorable Mention
Sam Bookhardt	Blooming Sash	Ceramics & Glass	Silver Key
	Morning Mist	Photography	Honorable Mention
	Seasons	Art Portfolio	Silver Key
Haven Brockman	Not So Horny	Painting	Gold Key
	Hot Home	Painting	Honorable Mention
	Face Full of Flower And Vice Versa	Painting	Honorable Mention
	Nature's Enlightenment	Painting	Honorable Mention
Anna Campbell	Time Never Stops	Digital Art	Honorable Mention
	Distance and Height	Digital Art	Honorable Mention
	Views from Above	Digital Art	Silver Key
Caitlin Cowart	Eggcellent Jungle	Ceramics & Glass	Silver Key
Hailey DeMarco	Just a Dream	Painting	Honorable Mention
Dyllan Desko	Clear	Digital Art	Silver Key
Erin Dougherty	Cured	Ceramics & Glass	Gold Key
Devynne Duke	Justice	Art Portfolio	Gold Key
	Protector	Digital Art	Gold Key
	Self	Draw & Illustration	Honorable Mention
	Broken Wishes	Draw & Illustration	Honorable Mention
	Ready	Draw & Illustration	Silver Key
	Domino	Draw & Illustration	Silver Key
Alexandra Flores Pastrana	Summer's Love	Digital Art	Honorable Mention
Patrick Foley	Flare	Digital Art	Silver Key
Hunter Hill	Inhumanatee	Ceramics & Glass	Gold Key
	In your dreams	Comic Art	Honorable Mention
	Natures Wrath	Ceramics & Glass	Silver Key
	Dragonfly	Photography	Silver Key
Azharia Jackson	Water Dragonfly	Ceramics & Glass	Silver Key
Kierra King	The Sun Room	Photography	Honorable Mention
Marissa Ledford	Firearm	Digital Art	Honorable Mention
Samantha Libby	Connections	Art Portfolio	Honorable Mention
	Surrender	Ceramics & Glass	Silver Key
	Mashup	Ceramics & Glass	Silver Key
Emily Loescher Wright	Portrait	Draw & Illustration	Honorable Mention
Jordyn Lyman	Thieving	Comic Art	Gold Key
Christopher Maniscalco	Christopher Maniscalco	Art Portfolio	Honorable Mention
Sydney McGuire	The Sydney Shark	Ceramics & Glass	Honorable Mention
Isaiah Meehl	Wake up	Comic Art	Silver Key
Ariana Mills	Deep Sea Cosmos Collector	Ceramics & Glass	Honorable Mention
Andrew Mooney	Baby	Digital Art	Honorable Mention
Shane Owens	A Better Nova	Digital Art	Honorable Mention
Lindsay Roth	Eternal Revelations	Video Game Design	Gold Key
Alayna Spears	Flying in the Rain	Digital Art	Silver Key
Michael Swain	Abandoned	Digital Art	Silver Key
Tyler Taldi	Rapee	Digital Art	Honorable Mention
Madison Vance	Sunny Daze	Digital Art	Honorable Mention
Delaney Vessell	Guac Through The Looking Glass	Ceramics & Glass	Gold Key
Marquee Warner	Dear Mom	Digital Art	Honorable Mention
CayLee Warren	Holding on	Photography	Gold Key
Tori Weiner	Planted Prick	Ceramics & Glass	Gold Key
	The Infinity Stones	Ceramics & Glass	Honorable Mention
Kylie Wisniewski	Stronger Than Before	Ceramics & Glass	Gold Key





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Volusia Select High School Art Exhibition

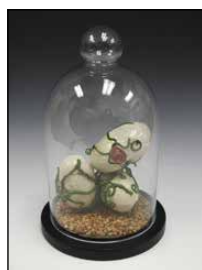
The 2019 Volusia Select High School Art Exhibition was held at the Atlantic Center for the Arts' Harris House Gallery. This show presented over 60 art students and represented 9 Volusia County High Schools. New Smyrna Beach High School was represented by 16 art students taught by the Fine Arts Department instructors, Christine Colby, Tina Curry, and Kirstie Geyer.

Names and grades of exhibiting students:

Hailey DeMarco 10th	Sam Bookhardt 12th	Hunter Hill 12th
Matthew Duguay 10th	Camdin Brown 12th	Sam Libby 12th
Emily Loesch Wright 10th	Caitlin Cowart 12th	Vivien Loepelmann 12th
Jesse Bailey 11th	Erin Dougherty 12th	Cameron Utter 12th
Caylee Warren 11th	Devynne Duke 12th	
Haley Blair 12th	Skyla Ellis 12th	

Not only did NSBH have sixteen participating artists, we also had two award winners, Caitlin Cowart and Jesse Bailey. Their awards ranged from \$50 to \$100.

Twenty artworks from the Volusia Select show will be on extended display at Gallery 500 in Daytona Beach, this Spring.



Barracuda Band

The Barracuda Band participated in the Florida Bandmaster's Association District 6 Solo and Ensemble festival last Saturday. District 6 covers both Volusia and Seminole counties. We are proud to announce that our amazing musicians and color guard members earned a whopping 74 superior and 8 excellent medals, bringing our medal count to a total of 82. We were one of the only bands to have a medal count that was higher than the number of students enrolled in the band program!!

We are very fortunate to have great assistant music teachers here at NSBHS; without them these scores would not be possible. Mr. Antonios Molfetas directed the brass ensemble and they earned a superior. Mrs. Victoria Molfetas directed the woodwind ensemble and they earned a superior. Mr. Daniel Lunde directed two large percussion ensembles and both groups earned a superior. Ms. Krystie Blohm and her state recognized color guard earned superiors for their performances. The color guard also competed at the FFCC (Florida Federation of Color Guards Circuit) and won first place in their class beating out 13 other color guards from across the state.

42 outstanding barracuda band and color guard members will be representing our school at the state level in mid-March, giving up a portion of their spring break in order to compete. Thank you to every student who took the time to prepare for this prestigious event and represent our school, and thank you to all of our parents, teachers, and administrators for your continued support of our award winning music program and for understanding that our performing arts programs are an integral part of the overall school curriculum here at NSBHS.

Sincerely,
Dennis J. Scaccia, *Instrumental Music Director*

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