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

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The Cambridge/AICE Program is Coming to New Smyrna Beach High School

We are excited to announce that we will soon be offering **The Cambridge/AICE Program** here at New Smyrna Beach High School.

The AICE program is an innovative and accelerated method of study offered through the Cambridge Assessment International Education, a division of The University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England.

The program offers a rigorous international pre-university curriculum and examination system which emphasizes the value of broad and balanced study for students looking for an academically advanced and rigorous course of study.

If you would like to become a sponsor of this program, sponsorships are now available, and we would love to hear from you. For more information, please contact our coordinator Elizabeth Stone at eastone@volusia.k12.fl.us or 386-424-2555 ext. 38723.



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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.

GO CUDAS!



Cuda Band

Congratulations to our 'Cuda Band for receiving an overall **"Superior"** rating at the MPA Band Festival in Lake Mary and for being awarded a community grant from Walmart in the amount of \$500!

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Scholar of the Month November 2018



Carly Bosma

Athletes of the Month November 2018



Emma Schlageter



Einaj Carter

Scholar of the Month December 2018



Destiny Bell

Athletes of the Month December 2018

Congratulations to our
Athletes of the Month!

*Jillian Malphurs
and
Aidan O'Gorman*

Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to *Destiny Bell* for winning a scholarship to Daytona State College for her sculpture titled, "The Midnight Howler." Destiny is a student in Ms. Colby's Ceramics II class and her sculpture will be on display at the Daytona State College Studio Arts Gallery.

*Congratulations
Destiny!*



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2018-19 School Calendar

January 25-27 (Friday-Sunday)	IMAGES: A Festival of the Arts
February 18 (Monday)	Presidents' Day Holiday
March 15 (Friday)	Teacher Duty Day/Student Holiday
March 18 (Monday)	Spring Holiday Begins
March 25 (Monday)	Classes Resume
May 27 (Monday)	Memorial Day Holiday
May 31 (Friday)	Last Day of School for Students

IMAGES: A Festival of the Arts

The 43rd annual IMAGES art festival will be held January 25-27, 2019 in Historic Downtown New Smyrna Beach, FL. This prestigious art festival is free and open to the public. Atlantic Center for the Arts partners with Volusia County Teachers to showcase the artwork of young, emerging artists in the Student Art Exhibit, where the art of talented students from New Smyrna Beach High School (& other area schools) will be on display at the park alongside Riverside Drive. Please stop by to view the creations of our Cudas, where approximately 20-30 students will be showcased. We especially would like to thank the Atlantic Center for the Arts for supporting the creativity of our NSBH artists & providing them an opportunity to display their artwork in their hometown.



School Counselors

A-Do (Student Last Name)

Mrs. Wilma Salisbury
Extension: 38588

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Ms. Katherine Weeks
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Testing

Never forget testing dates again! Sign up for notifications using the Remind app. Open a browser in your Android or Smartphone and type in rmd.at/nsbtesting. Enter your name and phone number to sign up for testing notifications throughout the year.

- **No Smartphone?** Simply text @nsbtesting to 81010 and sign up.
- **No phone?** Open a browser on a computer and enter: rmd.at/nsbtesting.

Push notifications will be sent prior to every test administration. You can always access the testing calendar by visiting the testing page on the school's website.

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.

Veteran's Day at NSBH

On Thursday, November 8th, some area veterans came in to speak to the students here at New Smyrna Beach High School. They spoke on topics such as: what did you like most about being in the military, what is the hardest part of returning to civilian life, what job did you do in the service, if you could do it over again-would you still join the service, how did the soldiers entertain themselves, and they talked about their most memorable experiences; these are just some of the questions that the veterans answered. They were here all day speaking to the students. Veteran's Day this year commemorates 100 years since the ending of WWI. We are very fortunate to have these veterans take time out of their schedules to come in and share their stories from their experiences in the military.

The veterans in the pictures are left to right: Andrew Fisher, E-5, Army, Iraq; Michael Thomas, E-6, Air Force, Vietnam; Michael Merritt, E-9, Marines, Vietnam and Ruth Myers, E-6, Cold War, Berlin; Sherri Picard, E-5, Army, Iraq. Not pictured but participated are Darin Kent, E-5, Navy, Iraq, Syria, Iran; George Schram, E-6, Navy, Vietnam; Gary Cicinitti, E-5, Army, Vietnam; Morgan Lowe, E-4, Army; Ken Martin, Colonel, Army, Vietnam; Christopher Phelps, Colonel, Marines, Iraq.





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Thespian Troupe 1903

The Thespian Troupe 1903 under the direction of Heather Cribbs attended the District 3 Thespian Festival from Thursday – Saturday before Thanksgiving break. If you have a Thespian in your class, please congratulate them for a great job! The kids worked tirelessly for months and did SO WELL at our festival!! Here's a couple of the highlights:

One-Act Tech – Superior (*the highest you can get!*)

One-Act Performance – excellent

Outstanding One-Act Cast Members – Taylor Hardy & Zach Parsons

Outstanding One-Act Crew Members – Bianca Cotuna

SUPERIOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:

Shirey Brown – Make-up Design

Coby Depue, Tye Duncan & Taylor Hardy – Ensemble Acting (*They also receive straight superiors!*)

Alik Davidson – Monologues (*They also received a perfect score!!*)

Miguel madureira – Solo Musical

Nia Hill – Monologues (*She also received straight superiors!*)

Taylor Hardy & Ricky Wilkie – Improv

Taylor Hardy – Monologues (*Again, perfect score!!*)

Taylor Hardy & Alik Davidson – Duet Acting

Deven Cruz & Oliver Price – Pantomime



Honorable Mention for Student Choreography – Sailor Laub (*this means she was the #2 choreography out of all of them!!*)

Honorable Mention for Monologues – Taylor Hardy (*She also received a PERFECT SCORE!!*)



EXCELLENT INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:

Shirey Brown, Lydia Colon & Miguel Madureira – Small Group Musical

Olivia Graeff-Fanelli & Thomas Banks – Duet Musical

Zach Parsons – Student Directed Scene

Sailor Laub – Student Choreography

Max Alexander, Jordyn Lyman, Caden Fuller, Oliver Price & Brianna Costello – Small Group Musical

Zach Parsons – Solo Musical

Max Alexander, Mickey Mitchum, Michael Burnett & Kyle McCormick – Ensemble Acting

Neveah Barnard – Make-Up Design

Olivia Graeff-Fanelli & Thomas Banks – Duet Acting

Miguel Madureira & Ricky Wilkie – Duet Musical

Castor Welsh – Costume Construction

Isabel Toussaint – Student Directed Scene

Brianna Costello, Alik Davidson, Jordyn Lyman, Nia Hill, Olivia Graeff-Fanelli, Dean Whiteside, Madie Stump, Sailor Laub – Large Group Musical

Lydia Colon – Solo Musical

Mickey Mitchum – Playwrighting

Lydia Colon & Shirey Brown – Duet Musical



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*A big congratulations to all students
who participated!*

2018 Volusia County Fair

This year the Volusia County Fair Youth Livestock show was amazing. We had a total of 22 competitors in 12 different livestock divisions with many students competing in multiple division over the course of a 12 day period. These students worked so hard to achieve their goals and participate in the shows and it was truly my honor to be a part of it. There was a great sense of camaraderie among our kids and I believe that a wonderful time was had by all. Our FFA Alumni provided meals every night for our students so they didn't have to spend their hard earn money on fair food every night.

Below is a list with all competitors, divisions and results from the livestock show. Some of the highlights were as follows:

NSBHS YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW PARTICIPANTS AND RESULTS

Rabbit Division: Wyatt Eskew ("Best in Breed", "Spirit Award" winner, 2nd in Rabbit Showmanship)
Jacob Nedgley

Breeding Swine: Brandy Smith (1st in Class)
Emma Norman (1st in Class, Volusia Born and Bred Winner)
Travis Brannan

Breeding Ewes:

Beef Breeding Heifers:

Beef (Cow/Calf Pair):

Market Lambs:

Market Swine:

Prospect Steers:

Market Steers:

Goat Showmanship:

Breeding Goats:

Meat Goats:

Livestock Judging Contest:

Juliet Henning
Hannah Meeks
Melody Mitchum
Josh Briggs
Gavin Thomas
Melody Mitchum
Gavin Thomas
Josh Briggs (1st in class and Grand Champion Winner)
Hannah Meeks
Alayna McQueary
Austin Santrock
Travis Brannan
Cole Combas
Melody Mitchum
Emma Norman (1st in class)
Jessica Anderson
Logan Fowler
Jacob Fowler
Josh Briggs
Logan Fowler
Jacob Fowler
Gavin Thomas (1st in Class and Grand Champion)
Beylee Baugher
Jessica Anderson (3rd Overall)
Emma Norman
Andrew Forbes Jr.
Curtis Manning
Beylee Baugher
Jessica Anderson
Emma Norman
Curtis Manning
Trevor Corvina
Andrew Forbes Jr. (1st in Class and Grand Champion)
Emma Norman
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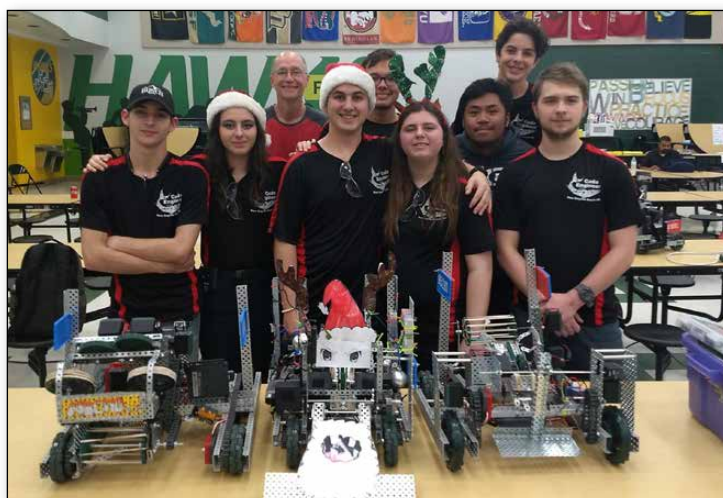
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RoboCudas Robotics

The RoboCudas Robotics teams have had a busy year so far. Four teams were entered into 2 competitions, in Clermont and Minneola Florida. All teams did great at both. We had 3 out of four teams make the semifinals at Clermont, and lost a close final competition to come in second place out of 31 teams. At Minneola we again made it to the final round and again came in second out of 25 teams. There are 2 more opportunities to make it to the State Finals, as you must win to qualify. We will be at Clermont again as well as Apopka in February to try to make it to the finals.



Cross Country

Congratulations to our Cross Country team for qualifying and competing in the state cross country meet!

Christina Bramlage
Ryleigh Carter
Griffin Cooney
Josie Corso
Jessica Hass
Julia Hinkle
Aiden O'Gorman
Ruth Rieber
Emma Schlagater
Shannon Smith
Kayla Squiteri
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