

Seacoast Collegiate High School Student Handbook

2025 - 2026



SCHOOL MISSION

We seek to sustain an educational community where an emphasis on academic excellence is complemented by our concern for each learner's personal growth and intellectual, aesthetic, and psychological development. The curriculum is developmentally responsive – actively engaging students in learning skills in context, integrative – directing students to connect learning to daily lives, and exploratory – enabling students to discover their abilities, interests, learning styles, and ways that they can make contributions to society.

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School Governance

The Seaside School, Inc. Board of Directors strives to create safe, high quality educational environments where students can gain the skills and knowledge necessary to achieve family and personal goals at each of the school locations. To ensure the safety of our students during the 2025-2026 school year, information provided in all school handbooks may change as needed to comply with all health and safety measures and ensure fairness and equity for our students.

School Board

Seacoast Collegiate High School is governed by The Seaside School, Inc Board of Directors. Board meetings are open to the public. The Seaside School, Inc. Board Meetings are held at the Seaside or Seacoast campus and are generally scheduled for the third Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm.

The dates and times of board meetings are posted on the school's website, www.seasideschools.net, and are physically posted at both campuses.

Individuals who desire to address The Seaside School Board must submit a written letter stating their concerns at least one week prior to the date of the upcoming meeting to the chairperson.

School Choice Statement from the Board of Directors

You have elected to attend The Seaside School, Inc., which is not your zoned school in Walton County. Seaside Neighborhood School and Seacoast Collegiate High School are proud of our tradition of academic excellence and community involvement. **As a school of choice, you are expected to adhere to certain grade, attendance, discipline, and civility standards as outlined in the Community Commitment Contract. If a student/family fails to comply with any one of the above standards, enrollment in The Seaside School, Inc. may be revoked, and the student will return to their zoned district school.**

School Operations

School Transportation

Walton County School Bus

Students who ride Walton County School District buses will follow rules based on the **Walton County Student Code of Conduct**. Because of the safety issues involved with school buses, no student misbehavior or violation of school bus rules will be tolerated. When a student is suspended from the school bus, it is the parent or guardian's responsibility to provide transportation to and from school.

Bus routes: <https://www.walton.k12.fl.us/page/transportation>

Students riding the bus must live in the Walton County School District. If a new stop is needed, this request must be submitted to the Walton County School District.

Seacoast Collegiate Campus Parking and Student Driving

Driving and parking on campus is a **privilege**. If a student is driving, they must obtain a student parking permit. The student must present the following to school administration to receive their parking permit:

- Valid Driver's license
- Proof of insurance
- Proof of registration

Access to a private vehicle can only occur before or after school. The vehicle **cannot be used** as a locker. If a student needs to go out to their vehicle, they must be accompanied by a staff member. Student drivers will be dismissed by school staff at the end of the school day.

Other Transportation Policies

All parents dropping off their students will need to enter Seacoast through the main entrance. Once students have been dropped off on campus, they may not leave without permission from the main office.

School Hours

Students should arrive at school no later than 7:30 a.m. so that they have time to get to class and in their seats by 7:45. If your child arrives late, they are required to sign in at the front office. Please note, on the third tardy in a nine-week period,

your child will be assigned a detention, either before or after school.

Students are to be picked up from school by 2:45 p.m. each day, unless they are participating in a school sponsored activity or serving detention.

- Adult supervision is **not available** before 7:15 a.m. or after 3:15 p.m.
- Students will **not be permitted** inside the building before 7:15 a.m. unless they are meeting with a staff member.

Seacoast Collegiate High School Schedule

Class Times	Monday/Wednesday (A)	Tuesday/Thursday (B)
7:45 - 9:20	1st Period	4th Period
9:25 - 10:55	2nd Period	5th Period
11:00 - 11:30	Lunch	Lunch
11:35 - 1:05	3rd Period	6th Period
1:10 - 1:45	Self-Directed Study	Self-Directed Study
1:50 - 2:45	7th Period	7th Period

Friday Schedule (C)

Homeroom	7:45-7:50
1st Period	7:50-8:40
2nd Period	8:45-9:35
3rd Period	9:40-10:30
4th Period	10:35-11:25
Lunch	11:25-11:55
5th Period	12:00-12:50
6th Period	12:55-1:45
7th Period	1:50-2:45

**The school day will begin promptly at 7:45 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. The schedule may vary on shortened weeks and half days.*

Student Life

Clubs

At Seacoast Collegiate High School, students are given the opportunity to be part of service clubs and organizations. Each service club is driven by student participation and sponsored by SCHS staff. Students need to be aware of the responsibility involved in a service club and realize that service above self is an important function of a SCHS student.

Athletic Programs

Requirements for participation in high school athletics will be in coordination through the Athletic Director, Dan Bump. **Students will need all paperwork completed and turned into the Athletic Clearance website prior to participation.**

Academic Policies

Focus Connection for Parents

You will be able to view your children's data in these areas:

- Student Grades
- Daily Attendance
- Teacher email account for each class
- School messages and upcoming events

Step 1:

- To register or **reset your password** for the Parent Portal please visit the following link: <https://walton.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/auth/>

Step 2:

- The following information is required to set up a Focus Parent Portal Account.
 1. Child's student identifier (10-digit number beginning with 66 assigned by the district)
 2. Student's date of birth
 3. Parent Portal Registration PIN. If your child has a portal account,

they can provide you with the PIN by viewing the General tab under My Information. Or you can obtain your PIN from the school office.

- Once your account has been created you will have access to the Parent Portal at the following site:

<https://walton.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/>

Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty

SCHS has **zero tolerance** for plagiarism or other forms of academic dishonesty. A student found guilty of such action will receive a zero on the assignment/assessment and parents/guardians will be contacted for a conference.

Seaside School AI Use Policy for Students

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Artificial Intelligence (AI) involves programming machines to perform tasks that typically require human intelligence, such as language processing, pattern recognition, and problem-solving. In the educational setting, AI can support learning by providing personalized tools and interactive experiences. This policy guides students on the responsible and ethical use of AI in their academic activities.

Purpose and Scope

This policy outlines the appropriate use of AI tools by students within Seaside School, ensuring that AI is leveraged responsibly to enhance learning while protecting students' privacy and promoting ethical conduct. It applies to all AI technologies used by students on school premises, for school-related tasks, or through school-provided devices and networks.

Guidelines for Responsible AI Use

1. Educational Purpose

Students must use AI tools solely for educational purposes, as directed by teachers or school authorities. AI should be used to support learning, not to complete assignments or submit AI-generated work as their own.

2. Ethical Conduct

Students are expected to use AI ethically, adhering to copyright laws and respecting the intellectual property of others. Using AI to plagiarize, cheat, or engage in dishonest practices in academic work is prohibited.

3. Privacy and Data Protection

Students should not share sensitive or personal information with AI tools without explicit permission. They must understand the risks associated with data sharing and consult teachers when unsure about any information they are prompted to provide.

4. Respectful Interaction

Communication with or through AI tools must meet Seaside School's standards for respectful and appropriate interaction. Students are expected to use AI responsibly and refrain from using it to convey harmful, disrespectful, or abusive content.

5. Safety and Security

Students must avoid using AI to access or share harmful or inappropriate content. Any issues, such as encountering inappropriate content or suspicious activities, should be reported to school staff immediately.

6. Resource Responsibility

Students are expected to use AI tools thoughtfully, purposefully, and only when explicitly permitted by a teacher. Unless a teacher clearly states that AI use is allowed for a specific assignment or activity, students should not use AI tools. AI should never be used to replace original thinking or complete tasks designed to build critical academic skills. Responsible AI use means using these tools to support learning—not to bypass the learning process itself.

Examples of Acceptable Uses of Generative AI Tools

Students may use AI tools only when directed or permitted by a teacher. When allowed, some appropriate uses include:

- Brainstorming ideas for a story, project, or presentation
- Improving or rewording a sentence you've already written

- Helping you come up with questions for a research project
- Finding general information to help you better understand a topic
- Drafting an outline to organize your thoughts before writing
- Getting feedback on grammar, punctuation, or writing style
- Practicing vocabulary words or summarizing a paragraph you've written

Examples of Unacceptable Uses of Generative AI Tools

Even when AI is available, students should not use it in the following ways:

- Having AI write sentences, paragraphs, or full assignments for you
- Using AI to answer homework questions and turning them in as your own
- Letting AI write your part of a group project without permission from your team
- Copying and pasting AI responses into class discussions, journals, or writing assignments
- Using AI to write emails, chats, or messages in your name
- Relying on AI to do work that helps you learn important skills like writing, thinking, or problem-solving

Monitoring and Compliance

Seaside School may monitor the use of AI tools to ensure they are being used responsibly and in alignment with this policy. Monitoring will be conducted to ensure AI is being used in a way that supports learning and maintains academic integrity. Because classroom expectations may vary, students are required to follow each teacher's specific rules regarding AI use. It is the student's responsibility to ask for clarification if they are unsure whether AI use is permitted for an assignment.

Policy Review and Update

This policy will be reviewed and updated annually to reflect changes in AI technology, ethical standards, and Seaside School's educational goals.

By adhering to this policy, our goal is that students will develop responsible and ethical practices for AI use, respecting Seaside School's values and promoting a safe and productive learning environment.

Grading Policies and Assessment

Although **graded assignments** will be posted in Focus, the **student is responsible for writing assignments in their planner**, as teachers also make use of additional websites such as Google Classroom to assign work. The student's planner should be **the first resource** for assignments and homework. Assignments and due dates may be adjusted depending on the schedule and rate of learning for each class.

Required Assessments

All students are required to take the following assessments at Seacoast Collegiate High School:

Assessment/Grading (nine weeks, semester, and end of course)

Students in grades 9-10 are subject to quarterly comprehensive examinations.

- Quarter 1 and Quarter 3 examinations are called Nine Weeks Exams and are worth 20% of the quarter grade in each course.
- Quarter 2 and Quarter 4 examinations mark the end of Semester 1 and Semester 2 and are called Semester Exams. These exams are comprehensive for their respective semesters and are worth 20% of the semester grade.
- o EOC courses do not have a Semester 2 Exam. The EOC is their last comprehensive exam.

EOC courses such as Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, and U.S. History have **mandatory** End of Course Examinations that must account for 30% of the Final Year Grade for the course. Students must pass the Algebra I EOC and 10th grade ELA to graduate high school. EOC Exams are scored on a scale of 1-5, where scores of 3, 4, and 5 are passing. Scores are converted as follows by the district:

5→100 A 4→89 B 3→79 C 2→69 D 1→59 F

- All students enrolled in an AP[®] course must sit for the AP[®] exam. Students are required to complete a final project after the AP exam.
- AP United States History students will also participate in the U.S. History

EOC.

Grading Policy

A = 100-90

B = 89-80

C = 79-70

D = 69-60

F = 59-0

GPA and Forgiveness Policy

Middle School Grades

For those students who received high school credit in ***middle school***, courses for forgiveness may be taken if a student made a “C” or below in the original course.

Grades 9 and 10

The GPA earned for high school credit courses taken in middle school are transferred when middle school students enter high school. Students who made a “D” or “F” in a REQUIRED course may retake the same or comparable course and replace the “D” or “F” with a “C” or higher. For an ELECTIVE course, students who made a “D” or “F” may replace the “D” or “F” with a “C” or higher in the same or another course of the same level.

Please note that the *original* course grade is still listed on the official transcript, but not calculated into the student’s GPA.

Grades 11 and 12

The forgiveness policy for required courses shall be limited to replacing a grade of “D” or “F” with a grade of “C” or higher earned subsequently in the same or comparable course. The forgiveness policy includes repeating a class a student withdraws from, earning a “W”. In all cases of grade forgiveness, only the new grade shall be used in the calculation of the student’s grade point average. Any course grade not replaced according to the Seacoast Collegiate High School forgiveness policy shall be included in the calculation of the cumulative grade point average required for graduation.

These considerations are specific to grade forgiveness affecting both college and high school grades. This special consideration can only be utilized for a ***maximum of two*** college classes. Please note that the ***original*** course grade is still listed on the official transcript, but not figured into the GPA.

9th and 10th grade Online Courses

Students are only given the option to complete courses if they meet the following criteria:

- 1) Is a graduation requirement that our school does not offer
- 2) Credit recovery
- 3) Spanish 4 (to obtain the Florida Seal of Biliteracy)

SCHS Late Work Policy

Each course has its own late work policy that has been approved by school administration. Students attending the college will need to adhere to each college professor's policy per their syllabus.

Make-up Work

In the event of an absence, students have one day for each day they are absent to complete make-up work. Students with unexcused absences will receive up to 70% credit for all work submitted during the unexcused absence.

Work that was due on the day of an absence is due the day the student returns to school.

Since all tests are announced at least four days in advance, students who are absent the day before a scheduled test are expected to be ready for the test when they return.

If a student is absent, it is their responsibility to contact their teacher via email, if needed, after checking Google Classroom and Focus to get missed assignments. Teachers must have 24 hours' notice to gather assignments for students who are absent.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Students are encouraged to confer with teachers on a regular basis. Teachers and administrators may request student and parent conferences, by appointment, in cases where students are experiencing academic or behavioral problems.

Classroom teachers are assigned the primary authority and responsibility to assess classroom performance for each student enrolled in his/her class. Any review, requested modification, or appeal of teacher evaluations and assessments by the student's parent(s) or guardian(s) shall be conducted pursuant to the following:

1. A parent or guardian shall arrange a conference with the individual teacher whose assessment or evaluation is in question at a proper place and time for the parent(s)/guardian(s) to discuss the teacher's findings. An administrator and/or a school counselor shall be included in the conference.
2. When a parent/guardian of the student is not satisfied with the outcome of the conference, the parent/guardian may appeal to the Principal for a second review of the teacher's assessment and evaluation of the student. The Principal shall, upon request, arrange for the conference at a proper time and place with the following parties: the Principal, the teacher, and the parent(s)/guardian(s). The findings of the Principal following such a conference shall be final.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) who wish to schedule such a conference with the teacher should email a school counselor or an administrator. Parents may also call the school at (850) 231-0396. Conferences are to be scheduled at least one day in advance. Impromptu meetings before or after school are not allowed.

School Policies

Student Dress Code

All visible garments, including layered garments, must be in accordance with the dress code.

Shoes will be worn at all times. Sunglasses, hats and other sun-protective wear

will be allowed to be worn outside only.

The student's parent/guardian will be contacted by the school and asked to bring appropriate attire for the student before they are sent back to class.

The following are **NOT** appropriate for the school environment and are **NOT** acceptable:

- Shorts, skorts, skirts and dresses that are shorter than fingertip length
- Pants that drop below the waist
- Holes in garments above fingertip length
- Heelies (shoes with wheels), shoes with cleats or house shoes
- Hats or sunglasses in the school building
- Items indicative of gang membership
- Garments containing a message that is obscene, racist, or promotes illegal activities, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products
- Pajamas (pants or tops)
- Leggings, spandex, yoga pants, or tights are **not permitted** unless they are worn with an outer garment that is of ***appropriate length (must completely cover to fingertip length)***
- The wearing of any clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner or that disrupts the orderly learning environment.
- Shirts that expose the midriff are **not allowed**. Spaghetti straps and open back shirts are **not permitted**. (All shirt sleeves/straps must be three finger-tip width and cover the midriff at all times. All shirts must reach the waistband in front and back when sitting, bending over, and standing.)

Student Behavior

Seacoast Collegiate High School is a public school in the Walton County School District and follows the Walton County School District Code of Conduct. A copy will be issued to each student during the first week of school. Parents and students are required to sign the compliance agreement and return it to the main office of the SCHS each school year. Additionally, Seaside School, Inc. students and their parents/guardians will sign a Community Commitment Contract at the beginning of each year outlining the expectations of our tradition of academic

excellence and community involvement. **Failure to comply with any one of the standards may impact your enrollment in The Seaside School, Inc.**

Discipline Matrix

The Seaside School, Inc. uses a discipline matrix for discipline offenses/infractions. The matrix can be found on the school website.

Bullying and Harassment

The Seaside School, Inc. follows the bullying and harassment policy of the WCSD. Please refer to the WCSD Code of Conduct.

Detention Policy

Detention is issued as a result of inappropriate behavior. Parent contact will be made, and a detention form will be sent home for parent/guardian signature.

- Detention will be held before/after school.
- Students must serve the full detention.
- If a student misses their assigned detention without notifying the administration, they will serve two detentions. One to make up for the original detention they missed and a second for missing the first without notification.
- Students will receive a form when detention is assigned. It is the student's responsibility to have the form signed and returned the following day to the front office.
- Students must serve detention on the assigned date. Exceptions for illness or doctor's appointment.
- The student must serve his/her detention even if they have athletic practice or games on the days of detention.
- Students will complete a reflection activity during the time they are in detention.

Lunch

SCHS does not have a cafeteria. Students should bring a lunch with a cold pack and beverage. **Students are not permitted to leave campus to purchase lunch or have deliveries made to the school.**

A free/reduced lunch application must be completed and accepted before students can qualify for a lunch program. Contact the school administration for a free/reduced lunch application.

Lunch Rules

- Students are to sit within the designated area.
- Students must ask permission to leave the designated lunch areas.
- It is mandatory that students clean up after themselves.
- If students forget their lunch, a parent or guardian must bring their child's lunch.
- No commercial deliveries are allowed (Door Dash, UberEats, etc.)

Health and Safety

Emergency Illness

In case of emergency or illness, students will report to the office and the school administration will phone the parent/guardian. Students who are ill will wait for parents in the office reception area.

Medication

If your child needs medication administered on a regular basis due to a medical condition, please see school administration in the main office for proper documentation (Request to Administer Medication) to be filled out by parent or guardian. A parent or guardian must bring the medication to the school and hand it to the proper school personnel. **Students are not permitted to transport medication to or from school.**

Medication Authorization: Medication authorizations shall be received on a standardized authorization form (this form can be obtained from the school administration office). By the school's policy, only medications provided by the parents, with accompanying documentation, shall be administered to a student. Any change in the original medication authorization requires a new written authorization and a corresponding change in the prescription label. If a parent calls indicating that a student did not take a dose at home and the school has authorization to administer that medication at that dosage, then the medication

can be administered with proper documentation.

A parent or guardian must bring the medication to school in its original container where it will be received, counted, and verified by school administration.

The pharmacist can divide the medication into two containers--one for home and one for school. The original container should be labeled with the student's name, name of the medication, directions for dosage, frequency to be administered, the physician's name, and the date the prescription was filled. Medications in plastic bags or other non-original containers are not acceptable. A parent or guardian must bring the medication to school in its original container where it will be received, counted, and verified by school administration.

Students are **not permitted** to have nonprescription or prescription medication in their possession on the bus, at school, or on any school sponsored activity.

Parents should:

1. Provide the school with a written authorization that includes the following information:
 - ✓ Student's name
 - ✓ Name and purpose of the medication
 - ✓ Reason for administering during the school day
 - ✓ Dosage
 - ✓ Hours to be given
 - ✓ Method by which it is to be given
 - ✓ Name of the physician
 - ✓ Date of the prescription
 - ✓ Expected duration of administration of the medication
 - ✓ Possible toxic effects and side effects.
2. Provide the medication in a container labeled as required.
3. Administer the first dose of any new medication at home.
4. Parents are responsible for transporting medication to the school.

Unused medication must be picked up by parents within one week of the expiration date. After one week, the school administration shall destroy the medication. Medication given on a daily basis throughout the year will be

destroyed if it is not picked up after the last day of school.

Textbook Policy

Lost or Damaged Textbooks: Pursuant to Florida Statute 1006.28(3)(b), The school principal shall collect from each student or student's parent the purchase price of any instructional material the student has lost, destroyed, or unnecessarily damaged. The failure to collect such sum upon reasonable effort by the school principal may result in the suspension of the student from participation in extracurricular activities or satisfaction of the debt by the student through community service activities at the school site as determined by the school principal, pursuant to policies adopted by district school board rule.

Technology and Cell Phone Policies

- All students are required to store their cell phones in the designated wall hanger before class begins. **The phones will remain in the wall hanger for the duration of the class, including bathroom breaks.**
- Emergency phone calls must be made through the school administrative office. Phone calls are not permitted in classrooms, restrooms, hallways, or stairwells.
- Personal video is **not permitted** at any time.
- Parents should contact the school administrative office directly in case of an emergency.
- Students will have access to school-issued computers in each classroom and **do not** need their personal devices for classes at Seacoast.
- **BARK and Go Guardian are used to monitor student accounts for security and protection.**

Attendance

Attendance Policy – Seaside School, Inc.

General Expectations

All students are required to attend school every day. Unexcused absences and tardies can lead to numerous detrimental consequences, including lower

assignment grades, reduced classroom grades, failure to pass classes, or recommendations for removal based on the student's performance contract.

Whether an absence or tardy is excused is determined solely by the school principal or their designee. Submission of falsified excuse documents may result in legal consequences.

Students may not be excused during school hours for private lessons or non-school activities unless specifically approved by the Superintendent or their designee in accordance with Florida law (F.S. 1003.21(2)(b)(2)).

Physician Excused Absences - A Physician's Excused Absence is a school absence due to a medical condition verified by a licensed healthcare provider's written note specifying the dates and necessity of the absence.	Excused Absences - Please send us an email (middle school lancem@seasideschools.net or high school willcox@seasideschools.net) or call (850-231-0396) to let us know that your child is absent and the reason.	Unexcused Absences Absences without communication from a parent are considered unexcused.
Nurse practitioner	Short-term illness or injury	Missing the bus or oversleeping
Dentist/orthodontist	Death in the immediate family	Shopping or leisure activities
Licensed clinical psychologist/therapist	Religious holidays (with principal approval)	Repeated illness(more than 10 days in total) without a doctor's verification
Physician (MD or DO)	Court or legal obligations	Failure to provide an excuse(excuses must be provided within 3 days of the absence)
Emergency Room	Natural disasters (with principal approval)	Vacation/travel longer than 3 days without prior approval - Please submit an extended absence form if your child will be
	School-sponsored activities (with principal approval)	

	Financial or other serious family hardship (with principal approval)	out for more than 3 days using this link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1P4HvZMI5uBUIWCwG4w1ZaguwV-2sScM3/view?usp=sharing
	Participation in national/world-class competitions	
	Communicable diseases (e.g., scabies, pink eye) – up to 5 excused days with proof of treatment and nurse clearance	

**After a student has been absent 10 days total (excused or unexcused) a physician's note will be required within 3 days of the student's return, or the absence will be unexcused.

Compulsory Attendance

Students aged 6–18 must attend school unless a formal withdrawal is filed (ages 16–18) and signed by the student, parent, and school. Missing school requires a written excuse submitted within 3 school days. If a doctor's note is required, it must also be submitted within 3 school days after return.

Truancy

The school will contact parents for any unknown or unexcused absences.

- After 5 unexcused absences in 30 days or 10 in 90 days, written notice is sent to the parent/guardian.
- Students showing patterns of non-attendance (excused or not) will be referred to the MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Support) team.

Possible MTSS Interventions:

- Teacher-family communication
- Environmental/class changes
- Mentoring or counseling
- Tutoring
- Attendance contracts
- Referral for family support services

If there's no improvement, the case may be referred to the District Attendance Officer, who may:

- File a truancy petition in court
- Notify the DMV to suspend the student's driver's license

Habitual Truancy

After 15 unexcused absences in 90 days, the student is considered habitually truant, and legal and DMV action will be taken.

Seat time requirements

For the purposes of requirements for high school graduation, one full credit means a minimum of 120 hours of bona fide instruction in a designated course of study that contains student performance standards for purposes of meeting high school graduation requirements in a district school that has been authorized to implement block scheduling by the district school board.

[Statutes & Constitution: View Statutes: Online Sunshine](#)

Tardiness

*All tardies are **unexcused** except for a doctor's excuse. **Parents may not excuse a tardy.***

Students who arrive at school late must report to the office for an admittance slip. Students may also be marked tardy if they arrive late between classes. The administration will assign detention at the 3rd tardy in a nine-week period.

Early Dismissal

A student leaving school early is to be checked out in the office only by individuals identified on a student's emergency card. Identification is required. Students must have a written excuse from parents for the classes missed during an early dismissal. Student drivers must also check out at the front office before leaving. Please see sections for excused and unexcused attendance.

Volunteers (Student, Parent & Community)

The Seaside School, Inc. is requesting that families of students complete twenty (20) volunteer hours each school year. All parents or extended family members of Seacoast students wishing to volunteer must complete the Volunteer/Mentor Application and be cleared through Walton County School District before permission to volunteer is granted. This mandate includes clearance for volunteers in school events such as assistance with special school projects, coaching, fundraising activities, etc. Fingerprinting is required when chaperoning students on field trips and mentoring. Volunteer forms may be picked up in the school administration office.

ALL SEACOAST STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE SEASIDE RACE!

Please mark your calendars for **February 12-15, 2026**.

All students will be assigned a duty station and are expected to be present. Parents are strongly encouraged to volunteer as well. This race is a vital function in the funding of our school and requires a team effort each year.

Enrolling at Northwest Florida State College

GPA Requirements: To apply to NWFSC, students must have a 3.0 unweighted GPA. Students will begin to apply to the college during the Spring semester of the sophomore year. Students that do not meet the requirements to apply to the college will no longer be eligible to attend Seacoast. All of our 11th and 12th graders are completely dual enrolled.

PERT Scores: In addition to the 3.0 unweighted GPA requirements, students must also pass **ALL** sections of the Postsecondary Education Readiness Test

(PERT) in order to enroll at NWFSC. Students can also use concordant scores to satisfy the requirements. Please see the table below for the cutoff scores.

Math	Reading	Writing	Concordant Scores
Score: 114 Score: 123 (Upper level math)	Score: 106	Score: 103	<u>ACT</u> : Math: 19, Reading: 19, Writing: 17 <u>SAT</u> : Math: 480, Reading and Writing: 490