



**CUDA BITES**  
**April 8, 2026**  
*“Dream Big, AIM Higher”*

## **INFORMATION:**

Good morning **Cudas**, Today is April 8, 2026

Juniors and Seniors should have received an email from Ms. Lilly yesterday morning with a link to the prom court ballot. If you didn't receive an email, reach out to Ms. Lilly.

The ballot for Prom Court will open at noon today and close on Friday at 7 pm.

Vote for one person from each category. You do not need to vote for couples.

Do not share the link to vote with others or on social media.

Winners will be announced at 10 pm at Prom.

Prom Tickets are now \$60. All tickets must be purchased for \$60 with cash, check or card in the Activities Office, before school or at lunch.

Underclassman tickets must be purchased with an upperclassman.

Outside guest tickets are \$75 and can only be purchased if the form has already been approved. No new outside guests' forms will be accepted.

All ticket sales stop on Thursday, April 9 at 3:30.

Please contact Ms. Lilly with any questions.

### Checkouts on Prom Day

All students attending prom must be in school attendance up to 4<sup>th</sup> period on the day of prom prior to checkout. The prearranged checkout form or parent in-person checkout is required. Students who are not in school attendance may be denied entry to prom.

"Hey Cudas! Make sure to dress up for Week of the Cuda April 6-10 and get prizes every day from SGA!

Thursday is Regal versus Rural, dress as a person in royalty or in a country style.

Friday is Cuda Colors so dress all out in red and black to get hype for Prom and show your Cuda pride!"

With testing season upon us in approximately 20 days, I'd like to see all students that take End of Course exams perform well. Performing well means earning a passing score of a level 3 or higher. I have added an incentive to host a Field Day on May 27<sup>th</sup>, for 2 periods in the afternoon on the athletic fields. The criteria is for students to earn a passing score on 1 or more of the following EOC exam(s) that pertain to you: ELA Grade 9 PM 3, ELA Grade 10 PM 3, Algebra 1 EOC, Geometry EOC, and US History EOC.

Students that improve a level from last year's Math EOC or ELA EOC score may qualify to attend the field day event as well. Students who are not earning a passing score or level change from the past school year will not be invited to attend.

"The Youth Council task force is planning a city wide Youth Showcase in May, if you would like to promote a business like babysitting, tutoring, jewelry crafting, or lawn mowing service or want to show off your skills to the community please stop by Mr. Woodard's room 5-112 for a hardcopy application to join New Smyrna Beach's first ever Youth Showcase."

**School counseling has prom dresses and suit jackets available at no cost to students. Come by school counseling before school, during lunch, or after school to shop.**

Attention Seniors: Grad Bash Tickets are now on sale in Ms. Flanagan's room 6-124. Spots are limited so make sure you get yours before they sell out.

SENIORS... have you been accepted to a college and received an ACADEMIC, MERIT, or FINE ARTS scholarship of \$4,000.00 dollars or more? If you have, please see Ms. Heath in the School Counseling Office for an ACADEMIC SIGNING DAY application. The awards ceremony will be Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> in the Auditorium. **ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO MS. HEATH BY Monday, APRIL 6<sup>th</sup>**

Seniors, Mars wants to know your plans after graduation! If you've committed to a college, started the process of military enlistment, or accepted a career - please stop by Counseling to add your name to the display!

We are beginning to collect pictures for the Class of 2026 Senior Montage video. If you have pictures highlighting students in the Class of 2026, please provide them directly to Mr. Porter so they can be included.

- Clubs, Sports, Banquets, Dance, Theatre, Band, Art, etc.

Please send pictures to the following email address – [cudas.seniors26@gmail.com](mailto:cudas.seniors26@gmail.com)

**Thank you and have a great week!**

