

Principal's Message

Seahawk Family,

Well Seahawks, we have made it through Quarter 1 of the 2024-25 school year. This year has been exciting and had a favorable start. We are seeing such positive energy flow through the building this year resulting in such an improved culture at the school!

I am really excited about the implementation of our Seahawk Freshman Academy this year. We hired an additional guidance counselor (Mrs. Scibetta) and a Freshman Resource teacher (Mr. Uphoff), who have been game changers in the way we focus on our 9th grade students. The purpose of this program is to make sure our 9th grade students are on track to move forward and graduate on time. We have developed a Seahawk Freshman Academy professional learning community (PLC) that includes 24 teachers who meet twice a month to discuss academics, discipline, and attendance. This PLC has developed strong plans that include minimal use of the Chromebook (back to the pencil and paper method), no cell phones, and shared teaching strategies. This has resulted in a significant drop in discipline and an average attendance of over 94% for the 1st quarter.

Our upper-level counselors continue to work hard with our seniors to make sure they are on track to walk across the stage in May with their diploma. Our mission continues to be to prepare our Seahawk students to be ready to lead when they leave Cape Coral High School. Seahawks, I thank you for the continued effort in leading our school culture in such a positive direction. We can't do this alone, and your efforts are truly making a difference!

Respectfully, Ryan Jackson, *Principal*

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Important Dates

October 28, 2024 –Early Dismissal/Severe Weather Make-up Day November 25-29, 2024 – Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL December 20, 2024 – Early Dismissal/Severe Weather Make-up Day

December 23, 2024 – January 3, 2025 Winter Break – NO SCHOOL January 6, 2025 - Quarter 3 begins

January 20, 2025 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL

School Advisory Council (SAC) Meetings

The 2024-2025 School Advisory Council (SAC) meetings will be approximately once a quarter. These meetings will be held via Microsoft Teams. A link will be sent out through school messenger to all parents and staff to invite them to attend the meetings. The upcoming meeting dates are:



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	Day/Date	Time	
	Thursday, Aug. 29, 2024	6:00 pm via Teams	
	Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024	6:00 pm via Teams	
	Thursday, Dec. 12, 2024	6:00 pm via Teams	
	Thursday, Feb. 27, 2025	6:00 pm via Teams	
	Thursday, April 24, 2025	6:00 pm via Teams	

CCHS SAVE Promise Club

October 21-25 is SAFE SCHOOLS WEEK! Look out for special events and activities brought to you by the CCHS SAVE Promise Club.

Spirit Store

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Out of Field Teachers

Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teachers at Cape Coral High School are certified but may be assigned one or more classes outside their areas of certification and are required to take appropriate steps to comply with the statutory regulation. The following teachers are engaged in training to add English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL):

El estatuto de la Florida 1012.42 reconoce que los maestros algunas veces tienen que ser asignados a una clase fuera de su área de certificación. El siguiente maestro/a en la escuela Cape Coral High School está certificado/a, pero se le pudiese haber asignado a enseñar una o más asignatura/s fuera de sus áreas de certificación y son requeridos/as que tomen los pasos apropiados para que cumplan con el reglamento estatuido. Los siguientes maestros están participando en entrenamiento para añadirles Inglés para Hablantes de Otras Lenguas (por sus siglas en inglés ESOL): **ESOL**

- Jacqueline Davis
- Kelly DeFord
- Khrystyne Graves
- Alexis Ignac
- Grace McNutt
- Amy Myers
- Michelle Williams









CCHS Interact Club

Interact is kicking off October with SOCKtober. Help us support our veterans by donating new socks to Hearts and Homes for Veterans. Boxes will be set up near the kiosk and in rooms 145 and 113.

To find out ways you can help and additional service opportunities, join the Google Classroom: jdemf27 or contact Mrs. Recupito (jessicare@leeschools.net) or Mrs. Engh (DawnKEn@Leeschools.net).



IB Program

On September 18th we held our IB Senior Extended Essay Celebration to recognize our IB Seniors for submitting their final IB Extended Essays (EEs). The EEs are 3,000-to-4,000-word research papers that they have been working on for about 9 months. We were able to celebrate this milestone with a breakfast catered by our very own Breezy's Bistro (CCHS culinary students) and sponsored by Sullivan State Farm. Special guests at the event who visited students to discuss their research included Cape Coral Mayor Gunter, West Zone Superintendent Mr. Vilardi, School Board Member Mr. Fischer, and other local school administrators and law enforcement. We had a great time!

The IB Ambassadors hosted a Fall IB Social for all IB Program students on October 2nd. The IB students and staff enjoyed playing board games, cornhole, ring toss, pin the eye on the jack-o-lantern, and socializing with treats. Thank you to everyone who donated to this event! We look forward to a winter holiday themed social in December.

On Wednesday, October 23rd, we will be hosting a parent informational meeting for all IB Junior parents at 6:30pm in the CCHS Auditorium. This meeting will review the IB requirements including CAS and the EE. We hope to have all our IB Junior parents join us!

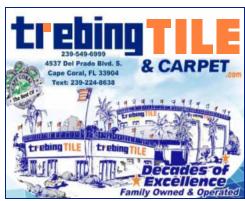
If you have questions or concerns about the CCHS IB Program please do not hesitate to reach out to the IB Coordinator, Mrs. Katelyn Uhler, or the IB School Counselor, Mrs. Caroline Toadvine.



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Counseling Department

- 1. The FAFSA is a free application for Federal Student Aid that is used to determine students' eligibility for post- secondary financial aid. We encourage all of our seniors to complete this application to see if they qualify for financial assistance to help pay for college or a technical program. The website is: https://fafsa.gov/
- 2. The Florida Department of Education, Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA), administers a variety of state-funded grants and scholarships to assist Florida residents with the cost of their postsecondary education. This Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA)canbesubmittedat: https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg. org/SAPHOME/SAPHOME Completing this application serves several purposes, including applying for all the various levels of the Bright Futures Scholarship. For more information regarding each respective level and it's requirements please go to: https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN Students need to attain a certain GPA, SAT/ACT test scores, and work hours/community service hours to qualify for the various levels of the Bright Futures Scholarship. They should meet with their school counselor to discuss submitting hours.

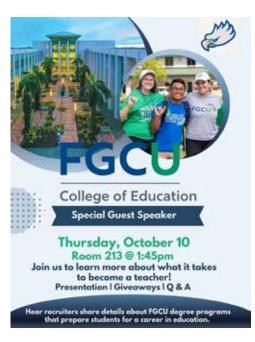
The FAFSA will open sometime in December and the FFAA application will open October 1st. Please reach out to your student's school counselor if you have any questions or concerns.

Counselor Contact Information:

- Caroline Toadvine (all Pre-IB & IB students) CarolineBT@ Leeschools.net
- Katie Scibetta (all standard diploma 9th grade students) KathleenMSc@Leeschools.net
- Catherine Drake (standard diploma last names A F) CatherineDr@Leeschools.net
- Kimberly Lindmeyer (standard diploma last names G N) KimberlyML@Leeschools.net
- Rachel Grundl (standard diploma last names O Z) RachelGr@Leeschools.net
- Dr. Travis McCarter (Career Specialist) LashebaT@Leeschools.net

Important Google Classroom Codes:

- College, Scholarship, and Career Google Classroom: 5b4n7mf
- Class of 2025 (Seniors): vg4bxc4
- Class of 2026 (Juniors): vfj2og5
- Class of 2027 (Sophomores): hgpskqh
- Class of 2028 (Freshmen): f6gq75n



College & Careers

What is the difference between early action (EA) and early decision (ED) for college?

Early decision (ED) plans are binding: A student who is accepted as an ED applicant must attend the college. Early action (EA) plans are nonbinding: Students receive an early response to their application but do not have to commit to the college until the normal reply date of May 1. Students interested in ED or EA must apply by November 1st.

Important updates:

Dr. Travis-McCarter will be going to English classes throughout October to assist seniors in setting up their FSA ID for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and completing their Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) applications.

Students can join **google classroom: 5b4n7mf** for a list of available scholarships, updates about college and career opportunities, and college visits.



2024-5 AP, SAT, and ACT Testing

Registration deadlines are approximately a month before the test. Students can use concordant scores for graduation requirements when it comes to the FAST ELA or Algebra 1.

- SAT: 11/2/24, 12/7/24, 3/8/25, 5/3/25, and 6/7/25
- ACT: 10/26/24, 12/14/24, 2/8/25, 4/5/25, 6/14/25, and 7/12/25
- **CLT:** 10/16/24, 11/7/24, 12/7/24, 1/25/25, 2/20/25, 3/15/25, 4/10/25, 5/10/25, and 6/18/25
- IEP or 504: Parents or guardians of a student with an active Individual Education Plan (IEP) or 504 plan; did you know that your student is able to apply for their IEP or 504 accommodations on the SAT, AP, CLT, and ACT exams? If you are interested in starting this process, please email Chelsea Gamache at ChelseaG@Leeschools.net for more details about the process. In order to submit your request we do need a signed permission form to release your student's IEP or 504 plan, so your participation is key. College Board must receive requests for May 2025 AP Exam accommodations by January 24, 2025.
- AP courses through FLVS: Any student that is taking an Advanced Placement course through Florida Virtual School needs to submit their "FLVS AP Exam Only Join Code Request Form" to Ms. Isaac in Room 258A (or by email at DanaDl@Leeschools.net). The deadline to submit the form for Semester 1 or year-long AP courses is Friday, October 25 at noon.



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French National Honor Society

The Cape High chapter of the French National Honor Society had its first meeting of the new school year on September 5th. They started the year off with a bracelet-making activity, where all the members made a friendship-style bracelet of their favorite French word. Officers brought in all sorts of materials and decorations for the bracelets, including letters, colorful beads, and charms. It was a fun and interactive team-building activity that got everyone in the club involved. A new opportunity for club involvement was created by the club's historian, Alexandra Souto, called French Fridays. The idea behind French Fridays is that each Friday, one member of FNHS sends in a fact about French culture or about current French news to be posted on the club's Instagram page. It's a way to get members more involved in the French culture. The officers of the French National Honor Society have many service projects planned for this school year as

well. Some of these include making goodie bags, a beach cleanup, and making French foods for the teachers and staff at Cape High. Overall, it looks like it is going to be an exciting and productive year for the French National Honor Society.

National English Honor Society

National English Honor Society (NEHS) is a club that takes a special interest in English Language Arts and builds upon that together during the 2nd Thursday of every month in room 215. We recognize those with this interest and this club is made to be a welcoming environment that promotes a love for literature and the English language. Activities include writing, reading, crafts, service, volunteering, and discussing literature in our book club. If you are looking for book-minded people like you, come join us!



Student Government Association

The Junior class of 2026 will be reading to elementary school kids at Pelican Elementary on Oct. 10 from 5-7pm! Also, the Junior class of 2026 is hosting a fundraiser at PUBLIX @ 1631 Del Prado Blvd. OCT. 19 from 10am-2 pm. Come by to help us raise money for PROM!

Finally, the Junior class of 2026 is busy getting ready for the POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL game on OCT. 22. The girls are learning plays for football and the boys are learning cheers. Be sure to come watch the game!



Congratulations to our 2024-2025 Student Government Officers! Class of 2028

• Executive Board Freshman Representative: Cheyenne Sharb

- President: Aiko Provent Davis
- Vice President: Katlyn Barreto
- Secretary: Angela Del Valle
- Fundraising Director: Zainab Barghouthi
- Communications Director: Francesa Rumija
- Community Service Director: Catalina Para
- Outreach Director: Emmelina Vasquez



National Honor Society

National Honor Society will meet in the cafeteria on Tuesday, October 29th at 1:45-2:30pm.







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Coaches

Team	Coaches	
FALL SPORTS		
Football Coaching Staff	Jaylen Watkins and Tyler Murphy	
Bowling (B)	Lamar Bryant	
Bowling (G)	Anthony Foster	
Cross Country (B)	Christian Cabrera	
Cross Country (G)	Stacey Green	
Volleyball	Jamie Sanchez jaimefs@leeschools.net	
Golf (B)	Joelle Frantz	
Golf (G)	Ben Uphoff	
Swimming (B)	Kristen Tedhams	
Swimming (G)	Dianne Kimble	
Cheerleading	Victoria Molloy victoriamol@leeschools.net	
WINTER SPORTS		
Basketball (B)	Bobby Ebbert	
Basketball (G)	Kevin Carr kevin_carr4424@yahoo.com	
Wrestling	Austin Trebisovsky Austinmt@leeschools.net	
Soccer (G)	Dan Gross	
Soccer (B)	Thomas Pound	
Girls Weightlifting	Anthony Foster	
SPRING SPORTS		
Girls Beach Volleyball	Jamie Sanchez	
Track (B)	TBD	
Track (G)	TBD	
Tennis (B)	Melissa Phelps	
Tennis (G)	Melissa Phelps	
Lacrosse (G)	Dianne Kimble and Joelle Frantz	
Baseball	Mike Gorton	
Softball	Corey Hernandez tencorey@hotmail.com	
Girls Flag Football	Robert Gamache	
Boys Weightlifting	Matthew Abel	







Club & Class Sponsors

CLUB	SPONSOR	Meeting Day	Meeting Time	Location
Art Club/National Art Honor Society	Amy Smith & Melissa Phelps	2nd & 4th Thursdays	1:45-2:30	Rm. 152
Best Buddies	Anina Dall	1st & 3rd Tuesday	1:45-2:45	Rm. 176
Ceramics	Angel Elza	Monday	1:45-2:30	Rm. 154
Chess Club	Trent Nichols	Monday	1:40-2:30	Rm. 274
Coding Club	Aaron Smoly	Monday	1:40-2:30	Rm. 160
Culture Club	Caroline Toadvine	3rd Monday of the Month	1:35-2:30	Rm. 237
DECA	Stacey Green	2nd & 4th Thursday	1:45-2:45	Rm. 245
Dignity Closet	Dana Isaac	2nd & 4th Tuesday	1:45-2:30	Rm. 258A
E-Sports	Lamar Bryant	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	3:00-500	Rm. 244
FL Future Educators	Michelle Williams	Thursday	1:45-2:10	Rm. 213
French Honor Society/Club	Cindy Taymont	Thursday	1:45-2:15	Rm. 117
Global Studies: Bella Verde Farms Garden	Lori Shaw	Saturday's	9:00-12:00	Garden
Graphic Design	Lamar Bryant	Monday, Thursday and Friday	1:45-3:00	Rm. 244
Guitar Club	Miguel Torres-Lopez	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	1:45-2:45	Rm. 282
Hispanic Honor Society	Gretel Matos	3rd Thursday	1:40-2:10	Rm. 184
HOSA	Alana Watson	Tuesday	1:40-2:10	Rm. 249
IB Ambassadors	Katelyn Uhler	2nd Wednesday	1:35-2:30	Café
Ink Crew	Gina Cheadle	Friday	1:35-2:40	Rm.250
Interact	Leigh Ann Page, Jessica Recupito and Dawn Engh	Monday's See Teachers for dates	1:45-2:45	Rm. 144
Lego Club	Aaron Smoly	Monday	1:40-2:30	Rm. 160
Magic the Gathering Club	Brandon Brule	Friday	1:45-4:15	Rm. 248
M.A.S.E.R. (Robotics Club)	Lamar Bryant	Friday	1:45-3:45	Rm. 244
Mock Trial	Brittany Early	Tuesday	1:45-2:30	Rm. 227
National English Honor Society	Kelly Seaton	2nd & 4th Thursday	1:50-2:30	Rm.215
National Honor Society	Michelle Williams	Last Tuesday of the Month	1:45-2:15	Rm. 213
Pep Club	Sandra Johnson	Friday's	1:45-2:45	Rm. 224
Photo Club	Amy Smith	1st & 3rd Thursday	1:45-2:15	Rm. 153
Place of Discipleship	James Houvener	Friday's	1:45-3:00	Rm. 181
Psychology Lab	Ashely Koehler	Last Monday of the Month	1:45-2:20	Rm. 209
Red Cross	Barbara Wissman	1st & 3rd Thursday	1:35-2:30	Rm. 275
Step Team	Janice Taylor	Mon/Wed	11:45-3:00	Hall Cafe
Student Government	Vanessa Soto	Monday	1:45-2:30	Rm. 246
Tri-Music Honor Society	Eduardo Ortega and Lisa Hamman	1st Tuesday of the Month	1:45-2:30	Band Room

Classes				
Band	Eduardo Ortega	Class Times	See. Mr. Ortega	Band Room
Chorus	Lisa Hamman	Class Times	See Mrs. Hamman	Rm. 131
Dance	Melissa Dominguez	Class Times	See Mrs. Dominguez	Dance Room
Expression Literary Magazine	Aaron Smoly	Class Times	See Mr. Smoly	Rm. 160
JROTC	LTC Mario Johnson	Class Times	JROTC	Rm. 102
Seahawk's Eye	Aaron Smoly	Class Times	See Mr. Smoly	Rm. 160
Yearbook	Stephanie Bendezu	Class Times	See Ms. Bendezu	Rm. 162

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Class of 2026	Sandra Johnson	
Class of 2027	Alana Watson	
Class of 2028	Linsey Uphoff	





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CCHS Twitter Accounts

In addition to CCHS' webpage, you can find information and photos of the students in action at the official Twitter accounts for some of our clubs, athletic teams and grade levels. A few of the main ones are listed below, but there are many others!

many others:	
Name:	Twitter address:
Cape Coral HS	@CapeCoralHS
Cape High Seahawks (Athletic Department)	@CapeHighSports
Cchscouselors (School Counseling Department)	@cchscounselors



CCHS Band

Interested in Concert Band & Symphonic Band, Marching Band, Color Guard, Jazz Band, or Percussion Ensemble? Please check out the following sites!

- Instagram cchs.marching.seahawks
- Instagram cchs.band.department
- Mr. Ortega's Email EduardoJO@Leeschools.net
- Jazz Audition Google Classroom j4tfx2h



CCHS Chorale

Important Dates/Events for Fall 2024:

- October 22nd: Fall Concert! 7pm @CCHS Auditorium.
- December 6th: Winter Concert! 7pm @CCHS Auditorium. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions/ concerns. Thank you for all that you do to support your child! Lisa Hamman, Choral Director

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