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School Public Accountability Report (SPAR) and Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Report are available on the FMHS website and also in the front office.

**Mission Statement**

To provide a safe, student-centered culture where each student achieves his/her highest potential through a tradition of excellence.

**Vision**

To become the highest performing public high school in the State of Florida

**Core Values**

Integrity, Excellence, Tradition, Consistency, Respect

Dear Greenies,

As we quickly approach the end of this academic year, I find myself reflecting on my first year as the principal at this amazing school. To our graduating seniors, I want to direct my thoughts toward you.

This year has been nothing short of remarkable, and your presence has made it all the more memorable. Your enthusiasm, maturity, drive, and determination have continually impressed me. Witnessing your accomplishments has been so exciting, and I am anxious to learn about the incredible achievements that await you in the next chapter of your lives. Remember, our doors are always open, and we expect you to come back and visit.

As this year concludes, I urge you to seize every opportunity to take part in the upcoming events and celebrations. Here's a glimpse of what's in store:

- April 6th: Prom at Marian Hall (7:30 pm)
- April 16th: Senior Celebration at FMHS (12:30 pm)
- May 1st: Senior Awards in the FMHS Auditorium (6:30 pm)
- May 16th: Mandatory Graduation Practice in FMHS Gym (8:00 am)
- May 17th: Senior Breakfast in FMHS Cafeteria (8:30 am); Senior Checkout in FMHS Gym (9:30 am)
- May 18th: Graduation Ceremony at Alico Arena - FGCU (2:30 pm)

Embrace each moment, cherish every memory, and know that your achievements are celebrated by all of us here at Fort Myers High School.

Sincerely,  
Chris Engelhart, Principal



Chris Engelhart  
Principal





**IB**

IB Visual Arts Exhibition at Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center was a great success! Students had the opportunity to celebrate and share their work with gallery guests during the opening on March 1st and their work has continued to receive positive feedback during it's month on view to the public.



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## IB Newsletter Update

### ATL Focus Fourth Quarter-

**Research Skills:** The ability to determine the extent of information needed, locate and access information, organize and evaluate information, and use and share information effectively, efficiently, and ethically.

### IB Course Showcase:

In February, we held our annual IB Course Showcase, and it was a success! This showcase was for rising juniors to come out and learn all about the courses they were interested in taking for next year. Students were able to ask questions to teachers, speak with IB upperclassmen, and learn all about what each course offered. Thanks to everyone involved in this event!

### IB Visual Arts Exhibition:

The 2024 IB Visual Arts Exhibition was such an incredible event. A special thanks to Mrs. Everhart for putting it together and thank you to everyone that attended the event as well.

### IB Spanish Orals:

Students work over four years to understand the knowledge needed to conduct the Spanish Oral examination, part of their overall IB grade. Congratulations to all students that completed this task. We are proud of you!

### IB Reminders

- IB exams begin April 25th. The student version of the schedule has been posted in the IB Google Classroom.
- Mrs. Orlins will be reviewing important information in TOK classrooms.
- If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Orlins in Guidance.

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## State Career Development Conference

28 FMHS students competed in the State Career Development Conference! All students (Who placed first place across the Fort Myers and Naples area back in December) worked extremely hard and competed against high schools the entire state in business, finance, marketing, merchandising, etc.

The following students placed in the top 4 in the competition and will compete nationally at the ICDC conference in Anaheim, California next month!

- Ivan Yu, Tasnia Hossain, and Jazmin Jasso - 4th Place in Buying and Merchandising Operations Research Event



Congratulations to Jaya Parsa for being elected as the State Vice President for Florida Deca's Team 67!

## New Digital Wave IT Career Program

Fort Myers High School is launching an innovative Career-Based Information Technology (IT) program tailored to kickstart careers in the tech industry. The program aims to equip students with essential skills and knowledge required to thrive in various IT roles, catering to the increasing demand for tech-savvy professionals.

With technology playing an increasingly integral role in every aspect of modern life, the need for skilled IT professionals has never been greater. Recognizing this, we have developed a comprehensive curriculum that covers a wide range of topics, including Computer Hardware, Computer Software, Networking, and Cybersecurity.

The goal of the program is to empower students with the practical skills and theoretical knowledge necessary to succeed in today's digital age. Whether students want to become Cybersecurity Specialists, IT Support Professionals, or even Network Technicians this program will provide them with a solid foundation to pursue their dreams. We believe that by offering this program, we're not only preparing students for lucrative and fulfilling careers but also fostering innovation and technological advancement within our community."

The program will offer hands-on learning experiences through interactive projects, workshops, and real-world simulations, allowing students to apply their newfound knowledge in practical scenarios. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to earn industry-recognized certifications, enhancing their credentials and employability upon graduation.

Here is the current Course Schedule. The program is open to all students.

Course #	Course Title	Year	Certification(s)
9001410	IT Essentials	1	Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Device Configuration and Management
9001420	Technology Support Services - Client Systems	2	CompTIA A+
9001430	Technology Support Services - Network Systems	3	Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Networking CompTIA Network+
9001440	Technology Support Services - Specialized Technologies	4	CompTIA Security+ CompTIA Linux+

## Inspection

This school has been recently inspected and certain asbestos-containing materials or assumed asbestos-containing materials such as: fire doors or roofing materials that are tested prior to repairs or removal as needed, have been located in the school buildings. Please be aware that the School District of Lee County has an active management plan designed to ensure that the building is maintained safely for all occupants. These materials are being controlled in accordance with the Asbestos Management Program for the School and following the limitations and procedures of the policies and requirements of the Asbestos Operations and Maintenance Program of the School District of Lee County.

The report listing the location, quantities, and condition of all known materials and contains the details of the control procedures is available at the school office for your inspection during normal school hours. Copies of the whole or parts of the school's asbestos file can be supplied to you at a cost of \$0.15/page.

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## Counselor Corner

### Title: Bright Futures Scholarship Requirements

The Bright Futures scholarship is available to any student who meets the requirements. The requirements are outlined in the Chapter 1: Initial Eligibility document on the Bright Futures website. This document can be found at: <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/BFHandbookChapter1.pdf>

Below are the remaining test opportunities for seniors to meet the score for Bright Futures eligibility. Further details on how to register can be found on the ACT and SAT websites.

Students can begin earning volunteer service hours or paid work hours in 9th grade and all hours must be completed and submitted to their School Counselor by graduation. There are copies of the required paperwork in the School Counseling office and posted on the FMHS website. Hours must be pre-approved to ensure the service or paid work will meet the requirements. All details about what can and cannot qualify are outlined in the Bright Futures paperwork packet. Students should reach out to their School Counselor if they have questions.

### ACT Test Dates 2023-2024

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
June 8	May 3	May 17

Register online at:  
[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

ACT Registration



### SAT Test Dates 2023-2024

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
May 4	April 19	April 23
June 1	May 17	May 21

Register online at:  
[www.sat.collegeboard.org](http://www.sat.collegeboard.org)

SAT Registration



### Course Selection for 2024-2025 School Year

School Counselors are wrapping up course selection for next school year and will begin finalizing student requests. If students did not submit their course selection, they should check for the link to do so in prior emails and notify their School Counselor via email that they have submitted their selections. All course selections will be finalized for the 2024-2025 school year by May 1, 2024. Once course requests are finalized, schedule changes will only be made on a limited basis.

**FORT MYERS HIGH**

## WHO IS MY SCHOOL COUNSELOR?

9TH GRADE	10TH GRADE	11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE
Last name A-K <a href="#">Ms. Higginbotham</a>	Last name A-K <a href="#">Ms. Evenson</a>	Last name A-K <a href="#">Ms. Higginbotham</a>	Last name A-K <a href="#">Ms. Evenson</a>
Last name is L-Z <a href="#">Ms. Moore</a>	Last name is L-Z <a href="#">Ms. Wallace</a>	Last name is L-Z <a href="#">Ms. Moore</a>	Last name is L-Z <a href="#">Ms. Wallace</a>

### SCHOOL COUNSELOR GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODES

Join your grade-level Google Classroom! Here you will be able to schedule a meeting with your School Counselor, our IB Coordinator, or College and Career Specialist, receive important information, learn about scholarship and volunteer opportunities, and so much more!

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Our College & Career Specialist is <b>Mrs. Butts</b>	<u>COLLEGES, CAREERS, SCHOLARSHIPS</u> <a href="#">2emuxrv</a>		
Our IB Coordinator is <b>Mrs. Orlins</b>	<table style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td><u>IB SENIORS</u> <a href="#">3lcseqx</a></td> <td><u>IB JUNIORS</u> <a href="#">m45jnc5</a></td> </tr> </table>	<u>IB SENIORS</u> <a href="#">3lcseqx</a>	<u>IB JUNIORS</u> <a href="#">m45jnc5</a>
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**GOLDEN Greenie- \$200.00 \*\*Selected Sport: \_\_\_\_\_\*\***

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- Free VIP Premium Parking
- Listing in FHMS newspaper, website, & yearbook
- Spirit Gift- FMHS Magnet

**SILVER Greenie- \$150.00 \*\*Selected Sport: \_\_\_\_\_\*\***

- Admission for ONE individual to ALL regular season home athletic events
- Free VIP Premium Parking
- Listing in FHMS newspaper, website, & yearbook
- Spirit Gift- FMHS Magnet

**Greenie Grandparent- \$125.00**

- Admission for TWO to ALL regular season home athletic events
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## Fort Myers JROTC Color Guard Honored with Invitation to FGCU Presidential Inauguration

By SSG Brian Brown

In a momentous display of recognition and honor, the Fort Myers Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) Color Guard was invited to perform a Color Guard presentation at the Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) Presidential Inauguration ceremony. The prestigious event marked the official induction of the university's first female president, amidst a backdrop of pride and celebration.

The Fort Myers JROTC Color Guard, renowned for its precision, discipline, and commitment to service, stood tall as they presented the colors with utmost reverence and respect. Their impeccable performance added a touch of solemnity and grandeur to the occasion, embodying the values of honor and duty that both the JROTC program and the university hold dear.

The invitation extended to the Fort Myers JROTC Color Guard underscored not only their exceptional skill but also the profound respect they command within the community. It served as a testament of their dedication and traditions of excellence and their integral role in fostering a sense of patriotism and pride among the youth.

In extending their heartfelt congratulations to the new president of FGCU, the Fort Myers JROTC Color Guard reaffirmed their commitment to upholding the values of integrity, leadership, and excellence. Their participation in such a significant event will be remembered as a shining moment in their distinguished history of service to both their community and their country.



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## NHS

Members of the Fort Myers High School National Honor Society spent the New Year engaging in many acts of service within the local community. Florida Senior Consulting (FSN) is a premier senior advisory service dedicated to assisting seniors and their families navigate the complexities of transitioning into senior living communities or aging in place. FSN connected the NHS students with SW seniors to spread the love this Valentine's Day. Fort Myers High School National Honor Students collected donated teddy bears and assorted other plushy stuffed animals, as well as delivered them, allowing them. This project allowed the members to fulfill some of their in-chapter hours, but more importantly, better their character. The National Honor Society could not be more appreciative of our appearances on a local TV station, ABC-7news as well as our local newspaper, the News-Press. A special shout out to Florida Senior Consulting owner, Scott Miller for spearheading a great partnership to promote community relations with our youth!

In the upcoming months, NHS will be holding officer elections as well as numerous opportunities for our members, who are currently Juniors, to work toward their in-chapter hour requirement. Due to the large amounts of support received from stuffed animal donations, the National Honor Society will be introducing a new leadership position for the 2024-2025 school year. The position will be titled "Technological Outreach Specialist" and will work closely with Mrs. Grossman and other executive board members to collaborate with senior living facilities to assist in technological developments. The position will not be considered executive board but will reward the student with their in-chapter hours completed automatically. More information for all positions will be posted on the Google Classroom. Mrs. Grossman also announced the opportunity for Juniors to volunteer to help hand out programs at graduation on Saturday, May 18th at FGCU Alico Arena, where in-chapter hours can be earned. Best of luck to the members who ran for NHS Executive Board on March 25. The 24-25 NHS Executive Board will be formally announced in the next newsletter. Thanks go out to the current Board members as we wish them all the success in their journey beyond Fort Myers High School. Remember, "One a Greenie, Always a Greenie!"



## Volleyball

Lee County is in its second year of High School Beach Volleyball and two athletes from Fort Myers High School participated in the Ron Jon Beach 'N Boards Fest March 9th and 10th in Cocoa Beach. This tournament is for High School teams to compete. There were 40 teams and Juniors Ashlee TenKley and Gabby Dwyer were the only solo high school team. They placed second with a record of 6-1. They each left the tournament with medals, plaques, new Oakley's and a ton of swag from all the great sponsors. Come support these D1 college committed athletes and the rest of the Fort Myers team at Midtown sports complex.