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School Public Accountability Report

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

Greenie Giving

Dear Fort Myers High Families, Green Wave Alumni, and the Fort Myers Community, We need your help! We received a grant from the NFL and the Miami Dolphins along with a generous donation from Dr. John Kagan and Mrs. Liz Kagan to renovate the Sam Sirianni field at Edison Stadium.

As many of you know, the current field is unstable. The field grass is erratic and spotty, caused by weak soil conditions, water source, and drainage problems that have plagued Fort Myers High for over 15 years. The sports teams and band cannot use the field for practice, only for games. Additionally, community partners and youth sports groups are not permitted access to the field due to its poor condition.

When the grant application was submitted two years ago, the estimated costs for renovating the field were much lower than today's costs. Challenges in the supply chain compounded by inflation have increased costs, but the new estimate is lower than originally quoted. The renovation cost is currently \$1,042,000 million for the new artificial turf field. The NFL grant, the Kagan donation, and the district contribution equate to \$710,000. A new rubberized track will be installed to coincide with the field renovation.

With your help, we can raise \$332,000 to complete this important project for our current and future soccer players, band members, football players, lacrosse players, and all other student and community organizations that utilize the Sam Sirianni field at Edison Stadium. Our deadline for fundraising is **December 1, 2022**, to break ground on the turf project on December 15.

Greenies, please contribute today. Go to the Foundation for Lee County Public Schools Donation page, <u>https://tinyurl.com/FMHSFieldFund</u>, and give today. Or



send a check payable to Fort Myers High School, attention to Steven Cato, Athletic Director, 2635 Cortez Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33901. Or use the QR code to donate.

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To become the highest performing public high school in the State of Florida Core Values Integrity, Excellence, Tradition, Consistency, Respect

Dr. Robert Butz Principal

Counselors' Corner

The holiday seasons are here! The season is often a time for fun, family, and festivities, it is also a time when some of our students, and families need a lot of support, including emotional/mental support. We are also aware that some of our scholars and their families are still feeling the effects from our most recent hurricane. Our guidance department offers school base support and will be starting **group sessions** after the Thanksgiving break.

The season is changing, and the weather is getting colder, please ensure and encourage your scholar/s to dress appropriately and practice proper hygiene. This will help with the prevention of sicknesses and absences from school. Attendance plays a key role in students' grades. If students are absent from school, please provide a note to the attendance office to excuse the absence. Students must reach out to their teachers to make up missed assignments once they return to school.

If students are struggling academically in school, the district offers academic support Mon -Thurs from 3:30-7:00 pm. Students can access the link on their Chromebook "connect with Lee." They also offer day time hours for students that are absent from school. Students can also speak with their individual teachers to find out when they offer extra help as well.

Sophomores interested in the Dual Enrollment program for the Fall at FSW will be able to apply in the spring. Please listen to the morning announcements and also check the counselor google classroom for updated information once the process begins.

All scholars need to join the counselor google classroom for the year of their graduation. A lot of important information is posted in the classroom; daily check is encouraged. Seniors do not forget to complete your Bright Future's application!





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Spring ACT Test Dates

Test date – Feb 11 – Registration deadline – Jan 6 – Late registration deadline – Jan 20 Test date – April 15 – Registration deadline – March 10 – Late registration deadline – Mar 24 Test date – June 10 – Registration deadline – May 5 – Late registration deadline – May 19 Test date – July 15 – Registration deadline – June 16 – Late registration deadline – June 23

Spring SAT Test Dates

Test date – Mar 11 – Registration deadline – Feb 17 – Late registration deadline – Mar 1 Test date – May 6 – Registration deadline – April 7 – Late registration deadline – April 25 Test date – June 3 – Registration deadline – May 4 – Late registration deadline – May 23

Scholarship Section Information

The Collaboratory's (formerly known as the Southwest Florida Community Foundation) scholarship application is open now and closes on January 11, 2023 at 5:00 pm. This scholarship application portal has over 100 scholarships available and the application is online. You can apply for many scholarships with just one application. Last year, Fort Myers High School students submitted the 2nd highest number of applications at 48 total – behind North Fort Myers High at 64 applications submitted. Let's beat the Red Knights this year!

Some Key Highlights

- The entire application is online. Applicants will upload any additional requirements, including letters
 of recommendation, into their application.
- Applicants have the ability to log in and out of their application and save to go back to at any time.
- The lowest GPA requirement (unweighted) is a 2.0 and the highest is a 3.5.
- There are over 150 awards available.
- All awards look for different types of students. Major, school choice, GPA and community involvement are some of the things scholarships look for.
- Requirements for the application are the applicant's most recent transcript, FAFSA Student Aid Report (required for all applicants) and one letter of recommendation. Some scholarships may require something additional, for verification purposes.

The website to apply is: https://collaboratory.org/more/our-scholarships-program/

Grade-Level Google

Classroom Codes

Class of 2023- d57tpje Class of 2024- 244wf52 Class of 2025- bykxrhp Class of 2026- a2oqf2s CPE- Mobile Crisis Response Team: 844-395-4432 National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-273-8255 Salus Care: 239-275-3222 United Way: Dial 211



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Hurricane Recovery

People helping people, strangers helping strangers, we are seeing this regularly since the destruction in southwest Florida. Examples are not just local, as good deeds are coming from far and wide. The Doster family, now living in Jupiter, Florida, were previously residents of Sanibel Island and are heartbroken with the devastation of our area. They also understand that many families are in need

of the basics such as clothing and personal items. So, they organized a collection drive and over the last month were able to collect enough items to fill the back of a minivan - quite impressive. Items donated include clothing for boys and girls, bedding, toiletries, and cleaning supplies for students and staff affected by hurricane Ian. These supplies are helping to bring this school together and bringing back our sense of unity and togetherness as a school. We will come back stronger and more unified from this hurricane not just as a school but as a community and family.

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Cole Fields and Bailey Drobnyk FMHS students pictured with Kate Doster

Dhruva Sharma's family donations, FMHS aids

Blessing Bags we received from Palmetto Ridge High School



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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 Fort Myers 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.

> Martin Vickery – Business Education Michael Durgin-History Jabari Irons-Math Leslie Nichols-Reading

In addition, the following teachers are engaged in training to add English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) to their certificates.

Makenzie Carner Michael Durgin Sakeena Estevez Ligia Forbes Megan Grissom Justin Midgett Toni Orlins Jordan St Clair Kindra Taylor Desotell Sharon Trosiek Teneka Williams Lyons



NHS' Newest Members

I am proud and very excited to announce the following students were inducted into the Thomas Alva Edison Chapter of NHS last night. If you see any of these students please congratulate them!!

Bill Bradon Bloom Ryan Gioia Bonanno-Garcia Victoria Borton Lily Boutelle Gibbson Britto Nathanael Burdzy Natalie Butts Cappadona Hannah Lily Carr Kyan Carrigan SeiNa Chappell Avooni Chaudhari Prema Chaudhari Justin Christensen Hanna Cook Corgelas Sidney Calynn Crisman Kaitlyn Davis Samantha Degen Emily Delanev Charlotte Dotson Taylor Easterbrook Jacob Farren Saige Fields Bryan Fitzgerald Braden Flvnn Matilda Gillia Grutchfield Kaylee Reece Harris Tyler Hayes Nolan Henke Chase Johnson Dona Johnson Katelvn Johnson Lillian Just Batul Kasem Kolsun Kevin David Kramer Ravelska Lafalaise Hadley Lewis Brian Lin Pranathi Madishetty Aruba Malik Svettana Martin Martinez-Ramirez Marializ Morgan McCarty

Isis Elizabeth Jackson Abigail Syed Toby Ethan Anna Yusef Alexander Siri Jason Paige Sophie Lauren Rodger Raisa Shreya Lindsay Keaton Ximena Peyton Sydney Alex Saurav Lauren Zoe Keira Kiran John Ron Sydney Ivairis Kavla Havden Brooke James David Colin Marianna Jessica Katie Madison Kathryn Gabriela Rita

McGhee McHugh McKee Miller Middad Monahan Monrad Mudgett Mujtaba Munoz Muvva Nanda Nichols Nichols Pacuicrk Paul Rahman Rawal Rizzo Roberts Rodriguez Rosenthal Sanders Sareh Savalajkar Sawczyn Sax Seneca Shah Shannon Shlomi Shute Sierra-Rodriguez Smith Solon Solt Spencer Squires Taschner Tison Tomblin Welborn Welsh Wendland Whitmer Williams



Greenies Angel Tree

To date, Fort Myers High School is home to 16 homeless students, 13 kids in foster care and approximately 576 socioeconomically disadvantaged students. This year, we want to help our own Greenies have a holiday they couldn't otherwise have by accepting donations for our Angel Giving Tree.

These donations will be used, to fulfill angel trees wish list gifts and stocking stuffers of approximately 50 students on our Angel Tree. Please consider donating to our GreenWave family to make it a fantastic holiday to remember. Donations can range from holiday gifts, cash, checks, or gift cards. Checks can be made payable to Fort Myers High and will be used to fund families holiday festivities.

All donations can be dropped off to Ms. Grote in Guidance by December 10th.



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Boys Basketball 2022 Schedule						
Date	Day	Opponent	Place	Freshmen	JV	v
11/29/22	Tues	Mariner	Home		6:00PM	7:30PM
11/30/22	Wed	Riverdale/North	Away	6/7PM	x	x
12/01/22	Thurs	Ida Baker	Away			
12/05/22	Mon	Gulf Coast	Away		5:30pm	7:00pm
12/09/22	Fri	IMG	Home		6:00PM	7:30PN
12/12/22	Mon	Charlotte	Away			x
12/13/22	Tues	Lely	Home		6:00PM	7:30PN
12/14/22	Wed	Ida Baker/Estero	Home	6/8PM	x	x
12/15/22	Thurs	Immokalee	Home		5:30pm	7:00PM
12/16/22	Fri	Barron	Home		6:00PM	7:30PM
12/19/22	Mon	Northport	Away			
12/21/22	Wed	Naples	Home		5:30PM	7:00PN
12/26-12/28		Hoopfest GG			х	
1/05-1/07	Fri-Sat	Gateway Trn				
1/09/23	Mon	North	Home		6:00PM	7:30PN
1/10/23	Tues	Charlotte	Away		5:30PM	7:00PN
1/11/23	Wed	Dunbar/East	Away	7/8PM	х	х
1/12/23	Thurs	Riverdale	Home		6:00PM	7:30PN
1/17/23	Tues	Dunbar	Away			
1/18/23	Wed	North/Estero	Away	6/7PM	x	x
1/19/23	Thurs	South	Away			
1/20/23	Fri	Wally Keller	Away			
1/25/23	Wed	South/Mariner	Home	6/8PM	x	x
1/26/22	Thurs	Port Charlotte Senior Night	Home			
1/27/23	Fri	Lehigh	Away		6:00PM	7:30PN
1/31/23	Tues	Gateway	Away		6:00PM	7:30PN
2/03/23	Fri	Venice	Home		6:00PM	7:30PM

Boys Basketball 2022 Schedule

Revised 11/15/22 Freshman Subject to change



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Cross Country

The cross country teams had a fabulous season for FMHS. The girls' team were led by Senior Olivia Olney and Junior Masha Dorofeev for most of the season. The girls team placed runner up at district and third at region. That was good enough to advance to the state finals were they got 16th in class 3A averaging 20:59 for the 5k course.



The boys team was also successful. The boys' led mostly by Senior Timmy Schultz and Jack Shea, and Junior Joseph Koraya, won the district meet. They also won the region meet and finished the season at the state meet in Tallahassee. The boys tied last year's finish at the state meet finishing runner up, but had a faster average of 16:38.

Congentulation

2022 All County Band Students Anna Mudgett-1st Chair Oboe Matthew Bennett-Clarinet Johnny Hernandez-Reyes-1st Chair Alto Sax Jaime Valerio-1st Chair Tenor Sax Giacobbe Ramirez-1st Chair Bassoon James Ireton-Bassoon Shenard Williams-Trombone Jonathain Jacobs-Tuba Jacob Stanley-Percussion





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Homecoming



THAT'S RIGHT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN; IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN (*Agam*). Homecomingi with a little less than a month away, fort myers high school embarks on Yet another homecoming season complete with Hallway Decorating, powderpuff volleyball & football, greenie growl, taste of the greenies, and everyone's Favorite part... The Dancei below you will find important information and a list of events for homecoming week:

WEEK'S EVENTS: MONDAY, 12/05: "DRESS AS YOUR TYPE" HALLWAY DECORATIONS JUDGED BY ADMIN POWDERPUFF VOLLEYBALL @5:00PM (MAIN GYM; FREE) POWDERPUFF FOOTBALL @7:00PM (STADIUM; \$5.00)

TUESDAY, 12/06: DISCO FEVER/70'S Greenie growl @ 7PM (Stadium; Free) Court Presentation & Crowning Will Take Place

WEDNESDAY, 12/07: ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK

THURSDAY, 12/08 COUNTRY VS. COUNTRY CLUB TASTE OF THE GREENIES ©12:30PM IN THE STADIUM (PEP RALLY SCHEDULE)

HOMECOMING BOYS SOCCER GAME VS... VEROT @ 7:30PM (FREE WITH PURCHASE OF DANCE TICKET)

FRIDAY, 12/09 GREENIE GRUB DAY (AS MUCH GREEN AS YOU CAN) Boys soccer home game VS. Barron Collier @ 7-30pm (Stadium; \$5.00) Boys Basketball Home game VS IMG @7-00pm (Main Gym; \$5.00)

HOLIDAY CONCERT © 7PM (AUDITORIUM; \$10.00) SATURDAY, 12/10: THE DANCEI

SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE REQUIRED ® 8PM (BOTH GYMS; \$30) Picture ID required for all dance attendees

HOMECOMIG FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- DRESS CODE IS MORE LENIENT DURING HOMECOMING WEEK. SHORTS ARE ALLOWED IF YOU ARE DRESSED IN THE THEME OF THE DAYI FOR ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK DAY, ADMINISTRATION HAS SAID "NO WHEELS AND IF YOUR ITEM HAS A LID. IT MUST REMAIN OPEN DURING CLASSES."

• HOMECOMING TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE **DECEMBER 9TH** in the commons area. **No tickets will be sold at the door**. (\$30 IN-School; \$50 Out-of-School)

• BRING MONEY FOR TASTE OF THE GREENIES, THERE WILL BE FOOD AND BEVERAGES SOLD FROM A VARIETY OF PLACES.

• A PERMISSION SLIP IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE DANCE. IT IS TURNED IN WHEN YOU PURCHASE YOUR DANCE TICKET. IF <u>YOU ARE NOT BRINGING A GUEST, YOU NEED</u> <u>TO ONLY FILL OUR THE TOP PORTION WITH PARENT SIGNATURE. IF YOU'RE</u> <u>BRINGING A GUEST, THE BOTTOM PORTION MUST ALSO BE COMPLETED.</u> YOU CAN <u>PICK IT UP FROM THE FRONT OFFICE.</u> WE ARE USING THE ORIGINALLY PRINTED PERMISSION SLIPS FROM THE CANCELED OCTOBER DANCE.

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