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# Bulletin

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**Mission**

*To provide a safe, supportive, and collaborative environment for student success and instructional growth to ensure students have a clear and productive path upon graduation.*

**Vision**

*Upon graduation, all students will be successfully enrolled, enlisted, or employed.*

*When Lightning Strikes... **THUNDER ROLLS***

*For the Parents, Students and Community of Lehigh Senior High School*

## Principal's Message

I cannot believe we are already halfway through the 2024-2025 school year. There is so much to celebrate and look forward to as we chase down our .8 of becoming a "B" school and working towards continuing to have the highest Cambridge Diploma rate in the East Zone. Our progress monitoring data has shown great strides in growth and gains. That is in large part to the role families and the community plays in being invested in Lehigh Senior High School. From Academics to Arts and to Athletics, we have shined in all aspects along the way. We had a FHSAA volleyball player of the year, Superior rankings in the Arts assessment, and two Golden Apple Finalist. Our Lehigh staff is ensuring effective teaching in every classroom and continuously building upon our collaborative culture that makes Lehigh Senior what it is.

Senior parents, please make sure you and your students are checking the Class of 2025 Google Classroom for pertinent information related to graduation, senior events, and scholarship opportunities. Our graduation is set for Monday, May 19, 2025, at 7:00 pm. More information will follow as we get closer to the date.

We are continuing with our Renaissance program to recognize all students that meet the criteria for our different levels. Renaissance includes our BOLT BUCKS to reward students for showing up and doing the right thing. Our school store gives them an opportunity to spend our Lehigh currency on snacks, drinks, trinkets, and other donated items in our store. As the saying goes, "It takes a village to raise a child." I would like to extend a request to our parents and community that are willing and able, to donate snacks, drinks, trinkets, cash, checks, or any other new items to our store to keep it up and running so that we can continue to recognize our students. If you so choose, all donations can be given to the front office as a school store Positive Behavior Support Interventions (PBIS) donation.

I'm looking forward to seeing all the amazing things our teachers and staff are doing with your students. Thank you for entrusting them to our Lehigh Family.

Darya Grote, Principal  
Lehigh Senior High School

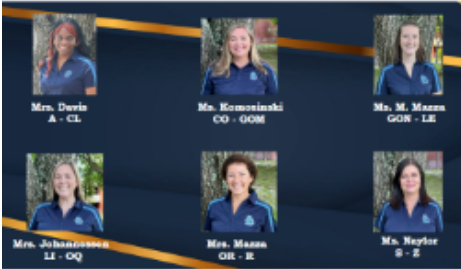


## A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO...

**Lehigh Senior has some major news to celebrate!** One of our very own, Head Varsity Basketball Coach Bernard Edwards, Jr., has been awarded with and inducted into the Lee County Athletic Conference (LCAC) Hall of Fame. Coach Edwards was a Lehigh student and athlete from 2010-2014. Coach Edwards has proven himself to be a dedicated mentor, leader, and role model. His accomplishments as a young athlete, as well as his impact on the lives of his current players, make him highly deserving of the Lee County Conference Hall of Fame. The Lehigh family and community are incredibly proud of him and this milestone.

## Counselor CORNER

Wow! So hard to believe that we are already heading into the second semester. Such an exciting time for our seniors as well as a time of expectation for our Juniors as they prepare for that coveted Senior status.



### Calendly Appointment Links

Mrs. Davis - <https://calendly.com/casdavis>

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### What your student should be doing:

- SENIORS:** should have completed or are finalizing college applications, scholarship application, and their FAFSA, which opened on December 1st. All ACT/SAT testing for college acceptance should be wrapped up by March at the very latest. Some of our Senior Rock Stars are already receiving acceptance letters from colleges!!! Seniors should continue researching and applying for scholarships and making sure they are completing volunteer or work hours to meet that Bright Futures Scholarship requirement; those hours will be due by graduation. Things to look forward to in the 2nd semester will be Grad Bash, Prom, the Senior Breakfast and of course the 2025 Graduation Ceremony on May 19th. Personalized Senior Yard Signs will be on sale for \$20 January – April and are a wonderful way to celebrate this life accomplishment (you can find ordering information and a sample sign on the Senior Google Classroom). Seniors and parents should be checking the 2025 Google classroom regularly for upcoming information regarding testing, graduation, and all other pertinent information for the remainder of senior year.
- JUNIORS:** should remain on top of their grades this year to ensure that they will be on track for graduation by the start of next year. The counselors are in the process of meeting with Juniors to review GPA, credits, and future post-secondary plans. Juniors were given the opportunity to take a college score reportable ACT exam during 1st semester. Students should continue researching colleges and careers and should consider taking the ACT/SAT/CLT in the Spring to have scores to submit with your college application. Students should also be working on required volunteer or work service hours for the Bright Futures Scholarship. Check the 2026 Google classroom regularly to stay up on all valuable information.
- SOPHOMORES:** Keep thinking about what you might want your post-graduation future to look like. Keep on top of your grades, know your GPA and work to improve it if needed. Your GPA will play a major part in how your senior year will play out and the options available to you after post-graduation.
- FRESHMEN:** Make sure you are on top of your grades, going to class, turning in assignments and attending tutoring if you need help. Take advantage of the many opportunities we offer to stay involved in your school and join one of the many clubs, sports, and activities available. It is not too soon for you to start work on your community service hours. All Freshmen now have an active GPA. Please check your FOCUS Portal under Grades to view GPA's. In order to be on track to graduate, GPA's must be at 2.0 or above. Please contact your teacher, counselor, or administrator for guidance, questions, or concerns.

**Cap and Gown Info:** Our cap and gown vendor is Herff Jones. Herff Jones was here for the Senior Cap and Gown presentation and each student was given a catalog with ordering options. **Cap and Gown prices will go up at the end of December and the price will increase at the end of each month.**

**Dual Enrollment:** FSW – Directions for applying to the FSW Dual Enrollment program are in the grade-level Google Classrooms. Students must have a 3.0 unweighted GPA, at least 5 high school credits and meet the required scores on the Accuplacer exam to be eligible. The Accuplacer exam will be given at Lehigh on Mar 7th with summer and fall registration for classes beginning on April 3rd.

**FGCU:** Please speak with one of our dual enrollment counselors.

**FMTC/CCTC:** FMTC registration for Fall 2025 programs will be March 3rd. Students who have gone through the orientation process and been accepted as DE student will need to be on time to school that day with their Chromebook fully charged to apply for their preferred program. Please note that acceptance as DE student does not guarantee acceptance into the program. DE students will apply with graduated adults for programs with limited seats available, but we give them the best chance to get into the program. FMTC is no longer accepting applications for the Fall 2025 session. CCTC will accept applications through the end of January.

**Credit Retrieval:** students must make up the credit for a core class if they receive a failing semester grade. Students may also need to retake a class in which they received a D as a semester grade if their GPA is below a 2.0. It is the student's responsibility to get this done before graduation. Students will be given an E2020 class in place of an elective, they may attend the summer school, or they may choose to take the class on FLVS/LVS virtually. **We will be offering our Back on Track program starting 2nd semester.** Students may come to the Lightning Lab Mon, Tues, and Wed from 1:45pm – 5pm to work on their credit retrieval courses.

### Non-school Testing Dates:

#### ACT

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE FEE REGISTRATION
Feb. 8	January 3	January 20
April 5	Feb. 28	March 16
June 14	May 9	May 26
July 12	June 6	June 20

#### SAT

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE FEE REGISTRATION
March 8	Feb. 23	Feb. 25
May 3	April 19	April 22
June 7	May 17	May 27





### Congratulation Are in Order!

Mr. Jay Paraless, congratulations on your FMEA Music Education Service Award! **We are so happy to recognize you and your years of service to music education!**

**Years at current position: 30**  
**Total years: 40**

**Resume:** BFA from Florida Atlantic University

**Career:** Taught at Marathon HS in Monroe County 1984-1994.  
Career: Started at Lehigh Senior High School in 1994-Present



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### Environmental Club

Ms. Ross and the Environmental Club students went and practiced collecting scientific data (yes it will be shared with the Lee County Environmental Specialist.) Students practiced using several different tools and data collection methods that we use in the field and that they are expected to know as part of their curriculum. We then came back to class and analyzed our data to look at species diversity using the Simpson Index, another expectation of the curriculum.

Nine members of the Environmental Club worked with Keep Lee County Beautiful visited Lakes Park on Saturday 12-7-24 and cleaned up trash and debris. The club members collected almost 10 pounds of trash including a lot of plastic and fishing line and hooks. They finished the cleanup event with a game of beach volleyball.



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## Lehigh Senior High School Visual Arts Department Newsletter

### Celebrating Our New Gallery

We are thrilled to announce the opening of our brand-new student gallery! This beautiful space is dedicated to showcasing the incredible talents of our visual arts students. From detailed portraits to dynamic mixed media pieces, our gallery highlights the creative journey of our young artists. Thank you to everyone who attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony and supported this milestone. We look forward to making this gallery a vibrant hub for artistic expression within our school community.

### Open House Success

Our recent open house for eighth graders was an outstanding success! Prospective students and their families explored our art studios, met our dedicated faculty, and viewed exceptional student artwork. We are excited about the enthusiasm and talent we witnessed and can't wait to welcome these future artists. Auditions for the Center for the Arts program are just around the corner. If you know a budding artist interested in joining our creative community, encourage them to prepare for this exciting opportunity.

### NEW COURSE: Art Appreciation



We are excited to announce the addition of Art Appreciation to our curriculum! This dual enrollment course, offered in partnership with Florida SouthWestern State College (FSW), provides students with the opportunity to earn college credit while exploring the rich history, context, and significance of art. Led by our talented instructor, Mr. Saludes, this course will inspire students to deepen their understanding and appreciation of visual arts. For more information on enrollment and course details, please contact the Visual Arts Department.

### Lehigh Senior Dance News

The Lehigh Senior Dance Department thanks Harns Marsh Middle School Dance for inviting them to guest perform at their annual Holiday Show!

Lehigh Senior Dance Department is preparing to compete at Bravo! National Dance Competition and currently taking submissions for the Emerging Choreographers Concert, a night of student choreography.

Thank you to Dance Department Alumni, Alyssa LaFlamme (current Jacksonville University Dance Major) and Naomi Roche (current Florida Southern College Dance Major) for hosting beautiful master classes for our dancers during midterm week. Lehigh dancers took jazz and contemporary intensive classes hosted by our alumni who are currently dancing at major universities.

### Fine Arts Diploma Seal

The Florida Seal of Fine Arts is a diploma designation that recognizes high school graduates who have demonstrated excellence in fine arts coursework:

#### Requirements

Students must meet the following requirements to earn the seal:

- Earn a standard high school diploma
- Complete at least three year-long courses in dance, music, theater, or visual arts with a grade of "A" or higher in each course
- Complete at least two of the following requirements:
  - ◊ Complete a fine arts International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, dual enrollment, or honors course with a grade of "B" or higher
  - ◊ Participate in a juried event as a selected student participant for at least two years
  - ◊ Complete at least 25 hours of arts-related community service and present a presentation on the experience
  - ◊ Meet the requirements of a portfolio-based program

#### Purpose

The program's purpose is to encourage students to develop proficiency in the performing or visual arts.

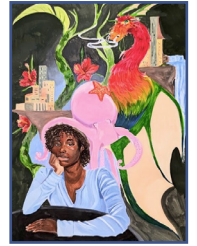
#### When it Takes Effect

The Florida Seal of Fine Arts will be awarded for the first time in the 2024-2025 school year.

### What's Next?

- **Art Showcases:** Stay tuned for announcements about upcoming exhibitions featuring our students' latest creations.
- **Auditions for Center for the Arts:** Dates will be shared soon—keep an eye out!

Thank you for your continued support of the visual arts program at Lehigh Senior High School. Together, we inspire and nurture the next generation of artists!



### AVID News

#### AVID is...

- A college preparatory system for students who will benefit from a support structure.
- For students willing to commit themselves to a rigorous curriculum
- For students with good work habits
- For students with appropriate classroom behavior
- For students who display the individual determination necessary to be successful
- For students who have the desire and determination to do their best in school and become leaders!
- Is research-based with proven results of student success

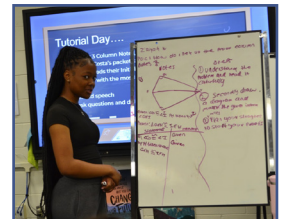
#### AVID is not...

- A remedial program
- A program for students with severe school problems such as poor attendance, discipline, etc.
- A program for passive participants
- A before/after school program
- A study hall
- A program for at risk students

#### AVID does...

- Teach skills and behaviors for academic success
- Provide intensive support with tutorials and strong student/teacher relationships
- Create a positive peer group for students
- Accelerate student learning
- Develop a sense of hope for personal achievement gained through hard work and determination

**Application for AVID open on March 10th.** For more information contact: [LynetteCD@Leeschools.net](mailto:LynetteCD@Leeschools.net).





## Cambridge Quarter 2 Newsletter

### Class of 2025: Cambridge Diploma Recipients

Congratulations to the following students in the Class of 2025 who earned their Cambridge Diploma at the end of their junior year! We had a wonderful time celebrating these students and their accomplishments with a special lunch.



Diploma	Diploma with Merit	Diploma with Distinction
Isabel Adu-Amanfoh Jeanella Jacotin Jane Kosal Anthony Leon Gabriella Melville Jaiden Powell Kyle Ramkissoon Denilzon Vergara Luke Willis	Lillian Anthony Fred Barrientos-Saldiv Nia Eroma David Ferndnaez-Padilla Angelina Gomez Daisy Hipolito Paige Howard Arizona Jarman Kristina Morganthal Danny Nguyen Aaliyah Paduani Uma Patel Dalila Ramos Alina Rodriguez-Rojas Eliana Sanchez Anmarie Sheehan	Anahy Gonzalez-Mata Marlexis Ruano



### Lehigh Senior High School Lightning Regiment

The Lightning Regiment has been working nonstop. From the first day of school to the end of the 1st semester, your Regiment has done it all this quarter and they still aren't done.



October 14th, our Lightning Regiment also hosted the District Raider Meet, where our Mixed Team placed 4th overall. They competed against all 16 schools in our district.

November 15th, The Lightning Regiment's Annual Veterans Day Ceremony where we honored and recognized our veteran teachers, instructors and parents for their bravery and courage for serving. The cadets gave their gratitude by participating in this wonderful event as we did the pledge, National Anthem, and listening to our guest speaker.

Our Drone team participated in the East Region Drone competition and advanced to the District Drone competition on December 10th.

Our Lightning Regiment supports our community along with elementary and middle schools on a monthly basis which gives cadets multiple opportunities to earn community service hours. Home football games, Mobile Food Pantries, and Adopt-A-Roads. This semester our cadet earned a total of 4,035 community service hours.



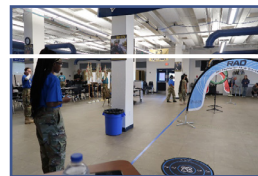
### AICE Student Union Events: Gingerbread House Contest

Students had a great time at the AICE Student Union annual Gingerbread House Decorating Contest and Hot Cocoa Party. Each group was given 3 kits to turn into their own unique design. The Senior ASU Officers work to plan free monthly socials for students in the Cambridge program. Events are posted each month to the Cambridge grade level Google Classrooms.



### June 2025 Cambridge Exam Schedule

The June 2025 Cambridge exams schedule is now available. Mrs. Cioffoletti will meet with all Cambridge students during the first week of January to review the testing schedule. Please note that Cambridge does not allow students to take exams outside of the scheduled times.



### JROTC

#### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2nd SEMESTER

- January 8th - February 7th: Donation Drive for Shelter for Abused Women & Children
- January 15th: Adopt-A-Road
- January 16th: Mobile Food Pantry
- January 27-29th: Blood Drive
- February 19th: University Visits - UT/USF & FIU
- February 20th: Mobile Food Pantry
- March 1st: District Drill Meet
- March 8th: Military Ball
- March 10-14th: Spring Cadet Challenge
- March 20th: Mobile Food Pantry
- March 25th: Leadership Selection Board
- March 29th: Adopt-A-Road
- April 14-16th: Blood Drive
- April 17th: Mobile Food Pantry
- April 24th: Spring ORG day
- May 1st: District Awards Night
- May 10th: Adopt-A-Road
- May 15th: Mobile Food Pantry



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 Unified Soccer: Chelly Ramon ChellyR@LeeSchools.net  
 Unified Cornhole: Michelle Smith MichelleRS@LeeSchools.Net  
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## WINTER

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 Girls Soccer: Heather Smith HeatherAS@LeeSchools.net  
 Grils Weightlifting: Anthony Dixon AnthonyTD@leeschools.net  
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# SPRING

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SOFTBALL  
TRACK AND FIELD  
BOYS WEIGHTLIFTING  
GIRLS BEACH VOLLEYBALL  
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## Unified Sports



Unified sports are co-ed sports that brings students with and without intellectual disabilities together to play competitive sports. These sports are supported by Special Olympics, and we currently have 7 Unified sports at LSHS. We had a successful Unified Bowling and Unified Flag Football season.

Currently we are in our Unified Basketball and Unified Cornhole seasons and looking forward to wrapping the school year up with our Unified Track and Field, Unified Soccer and Unified Tennis seasons. We need to grow our coaching staff. If you are interested in helping or participating, please contact Mrs. Michelle Smith at michellers@leeschools.net

## Education Academy & FFEA Mentoring and Tutoring Program

This will be our sixth year at the Education Academy, with the support of



the Education Academy, FFEA Chapter, and the guidance and support of Ms. J.C. Cintron. We are helping ELL, ESE, and students in the Edgenuity classes with the Tutoring and Mentoring program. We help all subject areas. Also, the English Language learners will be learning conversational English on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 4 p.m. in room 4216 with Ms. J. Cintron.

## Oma's Heart Toy Store

For the past six, Lehigh Senior Education Academy, Florida Future Educators of America Chapter, SAVE Promise, ASL Club, and FGCU Scholar & CROP, sponsored by Ms. Judith Cintron, FFEA, has been volunteering at Oma's Heart Toy Store. This year, on Saturday, December 7, 2024, students became Santa's Helpers, helping parents select toys for their kiddos. These experiences help students apply what they are learning in life skills and empathy. The students and Ms. Cintron help more than 290 families. Each child gets two gifts, along with stocking stuffers, stuffed animals, and more.



## 37th FFEA Annual State Conference



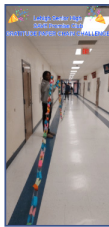
Education Academy and FFEA Chapter: We are so excited to share with the community that we were invited to participate in the 34th FFEA Annual State Conference, which will be held in Orlando from January 31st to February 2nd, 2025. The Florida Department of Education sponsors this event with the theme "Wild About Teaching."

The state conference provides a wonderful opportunity for chapter members to meet with fellow students, chapter advisors, and new and experienced teachers. The conference also provides an opportunity to hear from outstanding teachers and others working in the field of education and other careers as they present a shared vision of excellence in future classrooms and the community. The workshops the students will attend will provide them with important information, ideas, and inspiration that will guide them as they work toward becoming educators and other careers that work directly with the school districts, like social workers, etc.

We are the only FFEA chapter at the LCSD that can continue representing the county. **Students and Ms. J. Cintron have the support of students, parents, and the community, who are helping to raise the money for registrations, hotel rooms, transportation, and the bus driver. If you would like to be a sponsor, please get in touch with Ms. Judith Cintron email: JudithZC@leeschools.net.**

## Gratitude Paper Chain Challenges

Lehigh Senior Family, FFEA Chapter, and SAVE Promise members helped build one of the most extended Gratitude Paper Chain Challenges in Lee County. Right now, this unique project, the gratitude chain, done by students Lehigh Senior, will be hanging in the school district's hallways. Thank you again for all the support you always give us! **Lehigh Seniors are TRULY ROCK STARS!**



## Kindness Lucky Duck Project

SAVE PROMISE, and FFEA will surprise our Lehigh Family with a new, unique tradition. We will give a token of appreciation gift titled "SAVE Give Kindness Lucky Duck Project." We have been working very hard. These two clubs wanted to give back by surprising staff, teachers, and students for all they were doing this school year. SAVE and FFEA spread kindness on Monday, December 16 and 17, during periods 6 and 7. This is a student initiative project from students to our school community.



## 11th Regional FEA Conference at FIU in Miami on Friday, November 22, 2024

The students in Education Academy and our FFEA Chapter were invited to participate in this event. We were the only high school representing SWFL and Lee County. As an FEA member attending the conference, the students will:

- Engage with education leaders and gain insights from their experiences.
- Discover best practices and the latest research in teaching and learning.
- Explore educational and career opportunities within the field of education.
- Contribute to building our community of future educators.



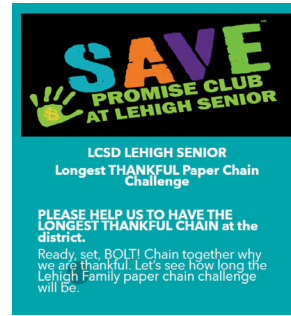
The expectations for this event were as follows: Competitive Events: Challenge yourself and showcase your skills. All participants will have several breakout sessions. The students could customize their experience from various dynamic and interactive sessions.

## LSHS American Sign Language (ASL) Lightning Club Starts in Quarter 3. GC Code: e26ic4a



ASL club is where students share the collective goal of learning and understanding the language of American Sign Language. We meet to discuss deaf culture and learn how to communicate silently.

The American Sign Language Club raises awareness about deaf culture while teaching American Sign Language to the Lehigh community. The club aims to provide students with basic ASL skills and knowledge of the deaf and hard-of-hearing communities so that they can apply ASL to their own lives.



"SAVE Promise" stands for "Students Against Violence Everywhere Promise," which is a youth leadership initiative under the Sandy Hook Promise organization aimed at empowering young people to actively prevent violence in their schools and communities by organizing activities and promoting a culture of looking out for one another; essentially, it's a student-led club focused on creating safer environments through positive action."

Helping by encouraging and sharing has a gift to our SAVE Kindness Lucky Ducks. No act of kindness is wasted. Uplifting each other at Lehigh Senior High and supporting our Education Academy is what matters!





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To Addressee or Current Resident

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## Out of Field Teachers

Dear Lehigh Senior Family,

As required by the Florida Department of Education, we are notifying you that for the 2024-2025 school year the following teachers are teaching out of field in the following certification areas. 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 teachers below are certified but may be assigned one or more classes outside their areas of certification and are required to take the appropriate steps to comply with statutory regulation or are engaged in training to add the appropriate certification areas to their Florida Educator's Certificate.

Be assured that Lehigh Senior High School is dedicated to serving every student with excellence as the standard! Please feel free to contact the school at 239-693-5353 if you have any questions regarding qualifications.

Arias	Priscilla	ESOL K-12
Buzza	Emily	ESOL (Endorsement)
Englehart	Leslie	ESOL (Endorsement)
Ferguson	N'Dea	ESOL (Endorsement)
Goss	Monica	ESOL (Endorsement)
Green	Heather	ESOL (Endorsement)
Green	James	Mathematics 6-12
Haas	Noah	ESOL (Endorsement)
Howard	Caroline	ESOL (Endorsement)
Innes	Chelly	ESOL (Endorsement)
Lander-Faul	Martha	Middle Grades
		Mathematics 5-9
Mallett	Brooke	ESOL (Endorsement)
Martins	Marcos	ESOL (Endorsement)
Miale	Luke	ESOL (Endorsement)
Morris	Patrick	ESOL (Endorsement)
Olah	Theresa	ESOL (Endorsement)
Quarttere	Theanna	ESOL (Endorsement)
Salve	Jessie	ESE K-12
Santiago Calixto	Diana	ESOL (Endorsement)
Tsey	Tornyenyor	Business Education 6-12
Walker	Princess	Reading (Endorsement)

## LSHS FGCU Scholar & Crops Clubs GC Code: bw5ou56



The FGCU Scholars and CROP clubs. The Scholars Program provides assistance and enrichment opportunities for students who aspire to excel academically, develop leadership skills, exhibit citizenship, and serve their community and school. The CROP (College Reaching-Out Program) motivates and prepares students to pursue scholarships, participate in fun and educational field trips, and complete a post-secondary education. The FGCU Scholars Program, whose motto is "Shaping the Minds of the Future," is a collaboration between the Office of Outreach Programs at Florida Gulf Coast University.

## Lee County's Close-Up "Rally to Tally"

The Close-Up program provides teachers and students the opportunity to experience history and government, consider a variety of viewpoints on important current issues, and build the skills of engaged citizenship. 14 English as a Second Language Students were able to participate alongside chaperone teacher Ms. Nieves due to a grant provided to Lee County School District. These students qualified due to being born out of the country, attending less than 3 years in US school, and showcasing English proficiency in the areas of Speaking, Reading, and Listening. The program involved a trip ("Rally to Tally") to Tallahassee on December 4 - 6, 2024. This event fostered students' confidence in active citizenship, raising awareness of the American cultural values placed on education and community involvement. They also visited our state capitol, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU), and collaborated with students from other high schools across the district. 9 out of 14 Lehigh students were able to present during this event about their chosen legislation proposal to legislators' staff. We are proud of the accomplishments of these students during this field trip!

