



CUDA CHRONICLE

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For the parents, staff, students, and community of
New Smyrna Beach High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are continuing with our Motto, "One Team One Mission." Working together as a team, staff, parents, and community provides our students and school the greatest opportunity for success. With the support of all, students will thrive academically, socially, and in their extracurricular endeavors.

During the first grading period, students have adjusted well to the return to school at NSBHS. Swimming, volleyball, golf, football, and cross-country teams are in season and performing well. Also, our student clubs and organizations are active on campus and in the community. We highly encourage our students to become involved in some aspect of extracurricular student life on campus.

Faculty and staff have been committed to providing a quality instruction, patience, and support to our students. If your student is in need, we have additional backpacks, school supplies, and personal hygiene products on hand in the counseling department. Please don't hesitate to reach out if your student may need assistance. We continue to set high standards and even higher goals. Testing started early this year with district subject area, self-inventories, and state assessment (DIA, VBA, PM1, PSAT and SAT, and EOC Retakes) testing. Teachers have high expectations for academic achievement and conduct. We expect our students to succeed and graduate within 4 years. In order to make this happen, students must strive to be present regularly and do their best each day.

In closing, I would like to impart you with our School Improvement Vision: If NSBHS implements social and academic supports for equitable standards-based learning through collective efficacy, student's at-risk factors will decrease, and academic achievement will increase.

Respectfully,

Timothy Merrick
Principal



NSBHS Mission Statement:

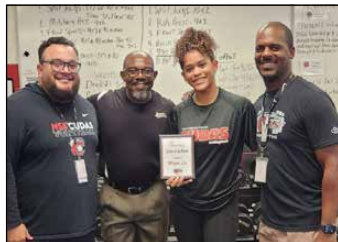
Working together with parents, school personnel and community members, New Smyrna Beach High School students will graduate with the knowledge, skills and values necessary to be positive contributors to society.



CONGRATULATIONS C U D A S



Students of the Month September 2024



ATHLETE OF THE MONTH
Alexander Johnson and
Megan Lee

SCHOLAR OF THE MONTH
Keegan Wilkinson and
Citizen of the Month
Ashleigh Hill



District Champs
Congratulations to our District Champs

Congratulations to our Tomorrow Leaders

L-R Mr. Merrick,
Caleb Lewis, Cristina Hill,
Eric Smith, Evan Scalo, and
Mrs. Heath.



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200



Congratulations Coach Wilkinson for your 200th win as Head Coach

Congratulations to Our Retirees

Congratulations to our Retirees Deborah Croak, Jeffrey Levine and Anna Peatross



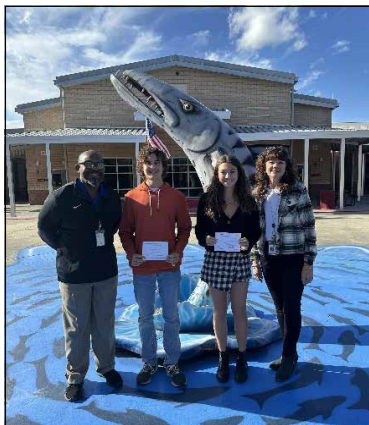
Front Row –
Debroah Croak
Back Row –
Erin Everidge,
Jennifer Stach and
Annette Pezza

**Perfect Scores on
Statewide Assessments**



Carter Stafflik (Science), McKenna Curtis (Science), Mikayla Abdalian (Science & ELA Reading) and not pictured Piper Amato (Science)

**National Merit Scholarship
Program Letter of
Commendation**



Michael Sokota, Peyton Elkind and not pictured Robert Werner

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Agriscience



The NSBHS Agriscience Program under the direction of Ms. Deborah Marsicano wishes to announce a new student recognition program for those students who have animal projects at the NSBHS Land Lab.

A student will be selected and recognized monthly for their hard work and achievements at the Ag Farm.

Brenna Wheeler has been named the Ag Farm Student of the Month for September 2024 and Nicole Wall has been named the Ag Farm Student of the Month for October 2024. Congratulations Brenna and Nicole!

Construction Class Donation from AWS

AWS ROOFING PROVIDES MATERIALS FOR THE NSBHS CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

AWS Roofing of Volusia County came through for our construction classes with a wonderful donation of materials on September 27, 2024. Rolled underlayment, shingles, roof nails and coiled nails for our nail guns and lots of plywood. We really appreciate their passion to help.



(L-R)
Kenny Simmons,
Marvin Powers and Eddy Allen



Culver Fundraiser for FFA

Many thanks to the Ferreria Family, owners of Culver's Restaurant in New Smyrna Beach for their generous donation from the "Share Night" Dine to Donate event held on September 23rd, 2024 in support of the New Smyrna Beach High School FFA.



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Paldin, Brett Remensnyder, Israel
Daniels, Jake Newberry, Sebastian
Sabado, Bryson Stepp, Chase Bissel,
Robert Werner, Ashley Lord, Ava Lord,
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Reeves Item Donated

These are some pix of the wonderful young men who represent G&G Roofing. The company donated supplies of plywood, waterproof membrane and rolled roofing with a bunk of shingles to our program for the construction of sheds to be sold after Thanksgiving. We have requested G&G to become partners in Volusia County to help our students who want to enter the trades ease into a great paying opportunity.

Their names are (L → R) Ethan Webb, Armando Gallegoz, Allen Reeves and Dylan Cremona.

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THANK YOU



**2024
2025**



Travel the World!

New Smyrna Beach High School is excited to announce upcoming opportunities to travel abroad.

Summer 2025-Australia, New Zealand, and Hawaii: From afar, New Zealand and Australia may seem similar. An up-close look reveals distinct cultures and personalities. Both descend from the same British colonial family tree, so you may struggle to tell the accents apart in the streets of Auckland and Sydney. But as you dig deeper in the Māori culture in Rotorua and Aboriginal roots along the Great Barrier Reef in Cairns, each country's individual identity becomes clear.

If you are interested in traveling, students can stop by Mrs. Everidge's office (1-107) for more information or email eaeverid@volusia.k12.fl.us.

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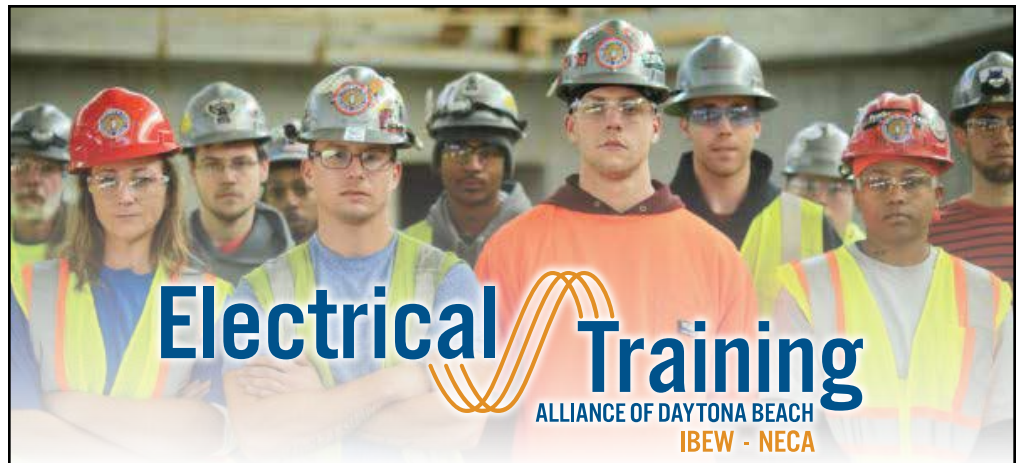
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Medical Academy

Mrs. Markland took a few students from the Medical Academy to visit the Volusia County Medical Examiner's office. Students were able to hear from Dr. Fulcher on what it takes to be a medical examiner, visit the autopsy suite, and see the various parts of working on that healthcare field.



Key Club News

Congratulations to Key Club for volunteering this past Friday for the Friends of Kiwanis Ball at the Live Oak Cultural Center. The night was filled with music, dancing, and food. It celebrated a semi-formal evening for our Special Needs friends to enjoy fun, love, and inclusion.



Pictured from left to right: Brody Werner, Wiley Sokota, Gavin Wiese, Kyla Kavanaugh, and Scarlet Weisheimer



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