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North Port High School will inspire tomorrow's leaders by providing rigorous instruction, maintaining a safe and respectful environment and developing socially responsible individuals in their community and beyond.

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SGA PASSING OF THE TORCH CEREMONY

During the end of this school year, SGA held its Passing of the Torch Ceremony as a farewell and congratulations for all the hard work, dedication, and commitment our SGA members, officers, and class advisors have given in serving our school and community. The ceremony included numerous recognitions and thanks to all our graduating SGA members for their service, while welcoming all our new SGA officers and members.

Congratulations to all SGA members for a wonderful school year, 2023-2024, and a special thanks to Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Appolloni, all our class advisors, also to our Principal Mrs. Fusco for everything they have done for SGA, our community, and our school.

Here all our rising SGA officers and Executive Board members for 2024-2025:



EXECUTIVE BOARD 2024-2025

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BEACH CLEANUP!

The NPHS Environmental Club and National Honors Society teamed up last weekend to hit Englewood and Middle Beach to pick up trash.

The students found discarded cigarettes, plastic items, and food scraps! They spent about three hours picking up trash in hopes of protecting and creating a better environment for both animals and humans.

**WELL DONE, BOBCATS!****PROM**

This year's 2024 prom was the best yet. The decorations for this year's theme, "Tangled: At last, we see the light," were beautiful thanks to the hard work and creativity that Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Hamer, Mrs. McKelvey, and Mrs. Mitchell had brought forth. This year's prom court was Jackson Kinker, Abby Backstrom, Josh Powers, Lilly Music, Abby Miller, Paeton Westmoreland, Alita Basco, and Kevin Dufresne. This year's prom king was Josh Powers and this year's prom queen was Lilly Music! Congratulations to the class of 2024! Can't wait for the 2025 prom next year!

**LITERACY TEACHER OF THE YEAR!**

Congrats to Mrs. Senior for being selected as NP HS Literacy Teacher of the Year! We are so proud of you! Thank you for what you do to push our students closer to success every day



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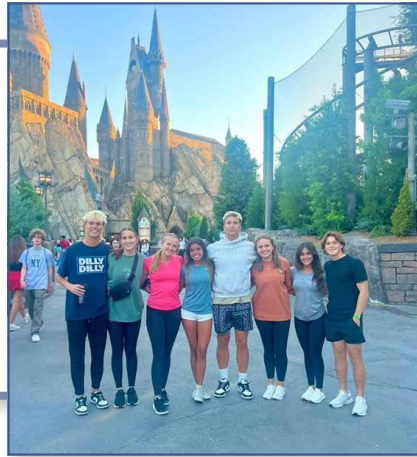
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GRAD BASH

280 seniors and 28 chaperones attended Grad Bash at Universal Studios in Orlando. Seniors were admitted into the park at 4:30 pm and enjoyed a night of riding rides, dance parties, and having a fun night filled with lots of memories with their fellow classmates.



SENIOR AWARDS

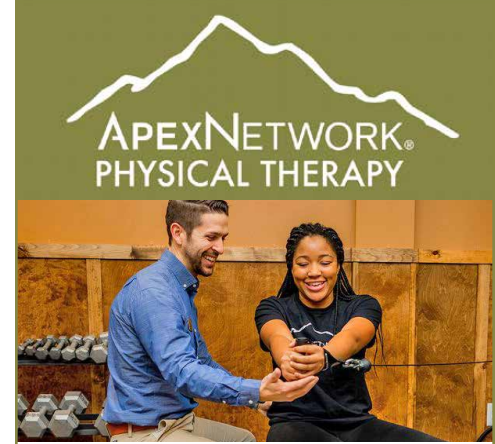
The class of 2024 has been exceptional, the totals of local and college/university scholarships awarded were the highest in school history. The college/university scholarship amount was larger than then entire total of money from last year and was a whopping \$11,722,858 !!!!! Students worked closely with Mrs. Halbert in the SSC and our local scholarship amount was \$265,000. Due to FAFSA this year, we have not received some of our largest scholarship providers recipient's names. When those lists come out, I am sure our local scholarship amount will be over three hundred thousand, which again is the most ever. Our total scholarships offered including the amounts I just listed, estimated bright futures due to AICE Diplomas, and the GI Bill for military enlistees was \$15,787,858.



CLASS OF 2024

SENIOR BBQ

The Annual Senior BBQ was a great success! Seniors gathered for burgers and hot dogs, cap and gown pick up, yearbook pick up, and cord distribution. There were class of 2024 shirts for tie dying, as well as a DJ. Seniors had a blast building memories and saying goodbye to their friends and teachers.



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PBIS TEAM!

This year our PBIS team was able to create several opportunities for our students to be rewarded for the great things that they accomplish on campus every day. We had 3 celebrations for students that earned a 3.0 and higher GPA, we started the "Golden Tickets" initiative where staff rewarded students on improvements or on campus achievements, and we started a student/staff mentoring program that supported the expectations on our campus! Great job, PBIS team!



We would also like to welcome our new community business partner and sponsor, Wharton Smith, to the bobcat family! Thank you all for supporting our students through positive incentives!

BLUE AND SILVER FOOTBALL GAME

This past Friday on May 10th, our North Port High football players played a fantastic inner squad game against each other at our Navy VS. Silver game. In honor of one of our amazing coaches, Coach Miller, we dedicated our strength and care for him and his family during their time of loss in their home. Our football team's expectations will continue to strive for their success as a whole and as strong individuals as the hard work they put in, will pay off.

POWDER PUFF

NPHS student body celebrated our spring spirit week with Powder Puff Volleyball and Powder Puff football. The junior team was the grand champion in the Volleyball tournament, beating the Freshman, Sophomores, and even the Seniors! It was a fun event that will be carried on in the years to come! The Powder Puff football games were after school on a hot day, but that did not affect the school spirit that was shown on the field. All class levels played their best but ultimately the Seniors were victorious. This was a great week to close out the school year!

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SCIENCE WINNERS!

It is with great pleasure that we announce the finalists in the North Port Friends of Wildlife 2024 Environmental Poster Contest!

Ethan Bennett –
(Green Swamp)

Katelyn Diehlman –
(Burrowing on the Prairies)

Peyton Durrance –
(Estero Bay
Conservation Area)

Emma French – (Palm Coast)

Mariah McMiller –
(Eastern Indigo Snake)

Cloe Roberts – (Red Widow)

Lola Robinson –
(A Danger Noodle &
Willow Oak)

Carina Shamota – (Lucille
Hammock Preserve)

Destiny Snyder –
(Florida Black Bear)

Keesha Velima –
(Hidden in the Pines)

BELL SCHEDULE FOR 2023-2024

Regular Bell Schedule

4th Lunch	# min	5th Lunch	# min	6th Lunch	# min			
1st	7:30-8:25	55	1st	7:30-8:25	55	1st	7:30-8:25	55
2nd	8:30-9:18	48	2nd	8:30-9:18	48	2nd	8:30-9:18	48
3rd	9:23-10:11	48	3rd	9:23-10:11	48	3rd	9:23-10:11	48
Lunch	10:11-10:41	30	4th	10:16-11:04	48	4th	10:16-11:04	48
5th	10:46-11:34	48	Lunch	11:04-11:34	30	5th	11:09-11:57	48
6th	11:39-12:27	48	6th	11:39-12:27	48	Lunch	11:57-12:27	30
7th	12:32-1:20	48	7th	12:32-1:20	48	7th	12:32-1:20	48
8th	1:25-2:15	50	8th	1:25-2:15	50	8th	1:25-2:15	50



BOBCAT PRIDE Bell Schedule

4th Lunch	# min	5th Lunch	# min	6th Lunch	# min			
1st	7:30-8:13	43	1st	7:30-8:13	43	1st	7:30-8:13	43
2nd	8:18-9:00	42	2nd	8:18-9:00	42	2nd	8:18-9:00	42
PRIDE	9:05-9:54	49	PRIDE	9:05-9:54	49	PRIDE	9:05-9:54	49
3rd	9:59-10:41	42	3rd	9:59-10:41	42	3rd	9:59-10:41	42
Lunch	10:41-11:11	30	4th	10:46-11:28	42	4th	10:46-11:28	42
5th	11:16-11:58	42	Lunch	11:28-11:58	30	5th	11:33-12:15	42
6th	12:03-12:45	42	6th	12:03-12:45	42	Lunch	12:15-12:45	30
7th	12:50-1:32	42	7th	12:50-1:32	42	7th	12:50-1:32	42
8th	1:37-2:15	43	8th	1:37-2:15	43	8th	1:37-2:15	43

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Tony Miller, Athletic Director

Similar to policies found at professional sporting events, Sarasota County Schools has a clear bag policy to ensure the safety of all athletes and spectators. Spectators may carry a small clutch bag and/or a clear plastic bag up to 12" by 12" by 6." Specific prohibited items are listed on the infographic and include but are not limited to: outside food or drink, wheeled equipment such as skateboards, laser pointers, tobacco products, weapons, noisemakers, and anything that may disturb the view or walkway of another spectator (such as selfie sticks).



APPROVED BAGS

- Clear plastic, vinyl or PVC bags that do not exceed 12"W x 12" H x 6"D
- One-gallon clear plastic bag (Ziploc bag or similar)
- Purse or a small clutch bag approximately the size of a hand, with or without a handle or strap (can be carried separately or within a plastic bag)

NON-APPROVED BAGS



PROHIBITED ITEMS

Anyone possessing PROHIBITED items will be asked to return them to their cars, take them to one of our Bag Check stations or dispose of them in the garbage cans provided at the gate.

- Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs
- Animals (except service animals)
- Balls, frisbees, whole fruit or other potential projectiles
- Bicycles, skates, scooters or skateboards
- Cans, glass, hydration packs, thermos bottles, metal bottles (more than 20 ounces), open containers
- Horns and artificial noisemakers
- Laser pointers
- Open umbrellas
- Poles, sticks, monopods and tripods
- Remote controlled devices of any kind (cars and drones)
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