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CONGRATULATIONS!



Congrats to Ms. Chloe Dubois, Florida Secondary Art Teacher of the Year!
 We are proud to call her a Bobcat!

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- Shannon Fusco, *Principal*
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- John Carey, *Assistant Principal, E-M*
- Ron Corso, *Assistant Principal, N-Z*
- Stephanie Parziale, *Assistant Principal, ESE*

2024-25 STUDENT CALENDAR

Revised 10/18/2024

■ First and Last Day of School	Grading Period	Start	End	Days
■ School Closure Due to Hurricane	#-			
■ End of Grading Period	GP 1	12-Aug	25-Oct	43
■ Schools Closed	GP 2	28-Oct	16-Jan	44
■ Schools/Admin Offices Closed	GP 3	21-Jan	28-Mar	43
■ Professional Day (non-student day)	GP 4	31-Mar	29-May	42
■ Weather Day (when needed)				

OCTOBER 2024

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25-
28	29	30	31	

NOVEMBER 2024

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

DECEMBER 2024

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

JANUARY 2025

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6	7	8	9	10
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20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY 2025

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
3	4	5	6	7
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17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

MARCH 2025

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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31				



APRIL 2025

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MAY 2025

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JUNE 2025

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
2	3	4	5	6
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16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

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A NIGHT IN HOLLYWOOD

Hurricane Helene did not ruin our Homecoming Dance this year! This year's theme of the dance was "Hollywood". As always, SGA put together a magnificent night for our student body. This year, a record number of tickets were sold, and the gym was packed with student decked out in their finest apparel. Over 700 students danced the night away. The song play list was very popular as it was designed by our student population. All participants were on their best behavior, and everyone had the time of their lives.

FRIENDSGIVING

SGA will be hosting their annual "Friendsgiving" celebration after school on November 19th. This is an interclub event that encourages unity and friendship between all the wonderful clubs at North Port High School. Participants are encouraged to bring food to share if they are able, however, Mrs. Noyes and Mrs. Kinker are sure that students will not leave this event hungry! There will be outdoor games as well as a lot of friendship and fun! This event will take place at the outdoor Cafe'.

HOMECOMING COURT

Homecoming court is a tradition where nominated students engage in a competitive run to be crowned homecoming King/Queen. Due to time off from school the crowning was delayed to the senior night football game on October 18th. At around 8:00 pm the winners were crowned, Chloe Spain (Queen) and Elijah Pina (King). The winners were largely celebrated amongst their peers, and it will forever be a grand night to remember



PEP RALLY

North Port High School FINALLY had their pep rally! On Thursday, October 17th, all students and staff packed in the gym for an action packed, spirited rally! The pep rally was held in two sessions in the gym. During the pep rally, the competitive and sideline cheer teams strutted their stuff and got the crowd on their feet! Then, we had the clash of class colors. This included a wild game of dress up and running around the gym. Juniors and Freshmen got bragging rights from this activity. The Homecoming Royal Court was announced, and the students cheered for their class representatives. The Dance team put on a fabulous performance as well. Lastly, the crowd went wild when our football team entered the gym, and Coach Belser gave an inspirational speech. The pep rally was organized and powered by our SGA club. These students worked very hard to make sure that our student body felt Bobcat Pride! Overall, the pep rally was a grand success!

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OUT OF FIELD TEACHERS

September 09, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The School District of Sarasota County is committed to providing high quality instruction for all students and does so by employing the most qualified individuals to teach and support each student in the classroom.

All educators in the state of Florida are monitored to ensure they meet certification and training requirements as mandated by law. You have the right to know the professional qualifications of the teachers who instruct your child. Per Florida Statute 1012.42, when a teacher is assigned teaching duties out of the field in which the teacher is certified, the parents/guardians of all students in the class shall be notified in writing of the teaching assignment.

Federal law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's teacher(s) and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner if asked. The table below lists teachers who are currently out-of-field. If you would like more information, please contact the school at (941) 423-8558.

Name of Teacher / Out-of-field area

Anderson, Tanner ESOL	Nason, Dylan ESOL
Arenas, Monique ESOL	Puntel-Sessions, Claude ESOL
Bassi, Gabriella ESOL	Tucker, Ashley ESOL
Carlstrom, Linda ESOL	Warnke, John ESOL
Derhaliuk, Roman ESOL	
Horn, Brenna ESOL	Respectfully, Linda Copeland
Mancini, Christina ESOL	APC-North Port High School

TRUNK OR TREAT/ ZOMBIE 5K

Our VPA program and Cross Country Team hosted an amazing fundraiser on Halloween, October 31st! The Zombie 5K kicked off with a Trunk or Treat in NPHS student parking lot. Participants decorated their trunks in Halloween themed design and distributed candy to eager trick or treaters. After everyone had their fill of candy, the Zombie 5K kicked off! Our cross-country runners dressed as zombies and ran with the runners to put some extra "pep in their step". The event ended early enough for participants to continue their trick or treating fun elsewhere. Great job to our VPA and Cross Country Team for organizing this event!



PARENT PORTAL FOR STUDENT PROGRESS

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SENIOR SUNRISE

As we are almost halfway through such a wonderful year, it is almost time for Senior Sunrise! This event will take place on December 4th starting at 6:45 a.m. , Student government will have donuts and music on the football field and in the stands to celebrate the halfway mark. This event is only open to seniors as under classman get the chance to see photos and memories and excite themselves about all the activities that will take place their senior year! We hope to see the Class of 2025 there!



CLASS OF 2025

SENIOR NIGHT

On October 18th, 2024, we had our senior night home football game to celebrate all the senior athletes that includes football, golf, cheer, ROTC, band and color guard. The theme for this year was white out to not just celebrate the athletes but to also celebrate the seniors we have here on campus. We can't wait to see everyone at the next senior night next year!!

CELL PHONE POLICY

Students may not use electronic devices during school, while on school property or vehicles or at or while engaged in a school-sponsored activity to access or view Internet websites that are otherwise blocked to students at school or in a manner prohibit by District policy or law, without explicit authorization. In special circumstances with permission from a supervising District employee, a student may so use an electronic device. The requirement that electronic devices must be turned off will not apply when the electronic device is being used for an educational or instructional purpose with the teacher's permission and supervision.



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PARADE OF ATHLETES

On October 17th, our North Port High School swim, football, cheer, band, golf, volleyball, and cross-country teams got celebrated with an all-new ATHLETE'S PARADE! During this parade the fall sports teams, along with coaches, took a lap around the school and were cheered on and congratulated by their fellow bobcat teachers and friends. The band played in the breezeway near the cafe and our wonderful Cologuard danced alongside! We look forward to enjoying more exciting parades like this in the future!



FOOTBALL SEASON

Our Bobcat football has had a whirlwind of a season so far. We started with two losses, but we persevered and came back champions for the next two! Blowing out DeSoto 40-6! Overall, we have a 4 win - 5 loss ratio. This Friday November 1st we have our concluding game versus lemon bay! Go bobcats!!

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Regular Bell Schedule

4th Lunch	# min	5th Lunch	# min	6th Lunch	# min			
1st	7:30-8:21	51	1st	7:30-8:21	51	1st	7:30-8:21	51
2nd	8:26-9:15	49	2nd	8:26-9:15	49	2nd	8:26-9:15	49
3rd	9:20-10:09	49	3rd	9:20-10:09	49	3rd	9:20-10:09	49
Lunch	10:09-10:39	30	4th	10:14-11:03	49	4th	10:14-11:03	49
5th	10:44-11:33	49	Lunch	11:03-11:33	30	5th	11:08-11:57	49
6th	11:38-12:27	49	6th	11:38-12:27	49	Lunch	11:57-12:27	30
7th	12:32-1:21	49	7th	12:32-1:21	49	7th	12:32-1:21	49
8th	1:26-2:15	49	8th	1:26-2:15	49	8th	1:26-2:15	49



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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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