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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.

**Mission Statement**

To provide a safe, student-centered culture where each student achieves his/her highest potential through a tradition of excellence.

**Vision**

To become the highest performing public high school in the State of Florida

**Core Values**

Integrity, Excellence, Tradition, Consistency, Respect

Dear Greenies,

It is hard to believe, but we are quickly approaching the start of the 2nd quarter. We are off to a strong start, and it has been a pleasure getting to know our students, families, staff, and local community members. The tradition of excellence at Fort Myers High School is well-established and our goal is to continue building on that tradition. While we are early in the year, I'm proud to share that much has already been accomplished. While the list could go on and on, I wanted to highlight a few:

- The following students have received national recognition from College Board because of PSAT and AP exams: Manny Alicea, Andrea Aragon-Lopez, Cristina Baten-Hernandez, Adriana Bromley, Kailani Casazza, Gabrielle Garcia, Lindsay Garconvil, Madeline Mantifel, Elsa Marcet, Amy Miquel, Jason Nanda, Alexander Sareh, and Shenard Williams!
- Congratulations to John Stamatopoulos, who is one of only six Lee County students to be selected as a National Merit Semifinalist!
- The following students received Letters of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program: Nathanael Burdzy, Lily Carr, Jason Nanda, Anthony Pham, James Spencer!
- Our athletic programs have gotten off to an amazing start! Our teams currently have a combined record of 32-15 and our cross-country teams have had multiple top-5 finishes!
- Our students have already volunteered hundreds of hours of their time to serve the local community!
- Our music program has put on several impressive performances both here at the school and out in the community!
- Our JROTC program has been involved in several local celebrations and events and put on a great Patriots' Day ceremony here at FMHS!

Once again, these are only a few examples of the many successes our students have experienced, and we look forward to celebrating many more as we progress through the year!

Go Greenies!

Chris Engelhart, Principal



Chris Engelhart  
Principal



2023

2024



### 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.

Erin Christmas – Math (10-12)  
 DarEll Hoskisson – Reading Endorsement  
 Neil Murray – Engineering and Technology Education  
 Leslie Nichols – Reading Endorsement  
 Orion Wright – Social Science

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

Jessica Anthony  
 Makenzie Carner  
 Michael Durgin  
 Sakeena Estevez  
 Ligia Forbes  
 Diana Michel  
 Justin Midgett  
 Leslie Nichols  
 Kindra Taylor Desotell  
 Sharon Trosiek  
 Teneka Williams Lyons



### Important Yearbook Information!

Mark your calendars for the following dates:

- **Underclassmen Retakes – Wed. October 25th**
- **Last day to take Senior Portraits (through Cady Photography) – Sat. November 4th**

**To purchase a yearbook:** Visit [Jostens.com](http://Jostens.com) and search Fort Myers High School to pay with a credit card or you can pay with cash or check in B207 with Ms. Jungferman.

First Quarter (8/10-10/16): \$75.00

Second Quarter (10/17-01/08): \$80.00

Second Semester (01/09-05/03): \$85.00

After 05/03 or Upon Yearbook Arrival: 90.00 (CASH ONLY)

### Senior Portrait Information

We hope your rising senior has enjoyed their first month of summer. We are reaching out to you as a friendly reminder to your students. On May 9th, information was emailed to them and posted on the school website regarding the scheduling of senior portraits. We use Cady Studios for the senior yearbook portrait.

Booking is OPEN for senior sessions for the Class of 2024 with CADY. You must be photographed by CADY to be in the yearbook. A student must at least participate in the "Simple Session" that includes their yearbook portrait, a cap & gown portrait, and a casual picture. There is a \$29 fee for the simple session. You are more than welcome to add additional images and/or upgraded sessions, if you so choose.

Book now at <http://home.cady.com> if you haven't done so already. (Search Fort Myers High School and follow the prompts.) It's one item that your senior can check-off their "Senior Check-off List."

**Senior portrait sessions will fill up fast. Anyone not photographed by Cady Photography by Saturday, November 4th will NOT be included in the Senior Portrait section of the yearbook.**

If you have any questions, please email Ms. Jungferman, the yearbook adviser, at [jennalj@leeschools.net](mailto:jennalj@leeschools.net).

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## Counseling Corner

### From Our Counselors

Our Guidance Department would like to welcome our Greenie Scholars and Families to the 2023-2024 school year. A "greenie" welcome to our new School Counselors, Ms. Evenson and Mrs. Moore. Our Counseling team offers school base support here at school, to help meet the needs of our scholars whether academically, and or social/emotional. Along with our four counselors, we have a School Social Worker, Licensed Mental Health Professional, College and Career Specialist and School Psychologist.

Scholars will need to make an appointment through Calendly to meet with their counselor. *Calendly is only for student appointments.* Please check your emails for confirmation or communication from your counselor. Parents/guardian will need to contact their child's counselor preferable through email, to schedule meetings or address concerns. School Counselors will be meeting with students through individual, small or whole group throughout the semester.

All students should join their grade level google classroom, as well as the FMHS announcement and College and Career google classroom. A lot of important information is posted in google classroom, so students can keep abreast of what is happening.

Juniors and seniors interested in Dual Enrollment please check the FMHS announcements and grade level GC for information.

Seniors can meet with their counselor or Mrs. Butts regarding college applications. Appointment is needed.



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SAT QR CODE

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## WHO IS MY SCHOOL COUNSELOR?

9TH GRADE	10TH GRADE	11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE
Last name A-K <a href="#">Ms. Higginbotham</a>	Last name A-K <a href="#">Ms. Evenson</a>	Last name A-K <a href="#">Ms. Higginbotham</a>	Last name A-K <a href="#">Ms. Evenson</a>
Last name is L-Z <a href="#">Ms. Moore</a>	Last name is L-Z <a href="#">Ms. Wallace</a>	Last name is L-Z <a href="#">Ms. Moore</a>	Last name is L-Z <a href="#">Ms. Wallace</a>

### SCHOOL COUNSELOR GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODES

Join your grade-level Google Classroom! Here you will be able to schedule a meeting with your School Counselor, our IB Coordinator, or College and Career Specialist, receive important information, learn about scholarship and volunteer opportunities, and so much more!

<a href="#">CLASS OF 2027</a>	<a href="#">CLASS OF 2026</a>	<a href="#">CLASS OF 2025</a>	<a href="#">CLASS OF 2024</a>
<a href="#">xxih6da</a>	<a href="#">a2oqf2s</a>	<a href="#">bykxrh</a>	<a href="#">244wf52</a>

Our College & Career Specialist is <a href="#">Mrs. Butts</a>	<a href="#">COLLEGES, CAREERS, SCHOLARSHIPS</a> <a href="#">2emuxrv</a>				
Our IB Coordinator is <a href="#">Mrs. Orlins</a>	<table style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px;"><a href="#">IB SENIORS</a></td> <td style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px;"><a href="#">IB JUNIORS</a></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px;"><a href="#">3lcseqx</a></td> <td style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px;"><a href="#">m45jnc5</a></td> </tr> </table>	<a href="#">IB SENIORS</a>	<a href="#">IB JUNIORS</a>	<a href="#">3lcseqx</a>	<a href="#">m45jnc5</a>
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### Fall ACT Test Dates

Test date- Oct 28 – Registration deadline – Sept 22 - Late registration deadline – Oct 6  
 Test date-Dec 9- Registration deadline – Nov 3 Late registration deadline- Nov 17

### Fall SAT Test Dates

Test date – Oct 7 – Registration deadline – Sep 7 -Late registration deadline- Sept 26  
 Test date- Nov 4- Registration deadline – Oct 5- Late registration deadline – Oct 24  
 Test date -Dec 2 – Registration deadline – Nov 2- Late registration deadline – Nov 21

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### JROTC Color Guard

On 15 September, the JROTC color guard presented the colors for the FGCU Women's Volleyball season opener. This was in recognition of military and first responders Salute to Heroism.

### Academic Booster Club

You can join Academic Booster Club by printing the form from school website, emailing us, message us on Facebook. Send Cash or check in to the school.

Facebook:

FMHS Academic Booster Club

Email:

FMHSAcademicBooster@gmail.com

Contacts/co-chairs:

Robyn Orndoff and Jamie Hill

Academic Booster Club helps to bridge the gap between district and state funding for varying teacher and student classroom/academic needs. Our primary source of income is through memberships; however, we do some fundraisers such as donut sales and "greenie" pure vida bracelet sales. We have a new fundraiser this year: "holiday grams" where students and teachers can spread kindness by sending a little note and treat for each holiday to someone who needs encouragement or "just because". We are always looking for new ideas on fundraising and hope to get corporate sponsors involved at some point to fund some of the larger needs.

### Fort Myers NHS News

Thomas Alva Edison Chapter of National Honor Society at Fort Myers High School is proud to be preparing to hold its 66th Induction Ceremony on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 7:00 pm. Over 130 applications were received and reviewed by the NHS Faculty Advisory Committee and invitations to attend the Induction ceremony will be sent out during the latter part of September.

The executive officers have been hard at work encouraging members to organize service projects for members to earn their "in chapter" hours. Seniors must log their volunteer hours on the form in the NHS Google Classroom. It is important to note that the 15 "in chapter" hours must be earned and logged by the time we break for the Winter holiday vacation in December. The additional 35 hours, that can be gained from outside projects, can be used from the Bright Future volunteer hours. Members should be checking the varied opportunities posted on the NHS Google Classroom; time often escapes Seniors so please encourage all NHS members to get their volunteer hours completed.

If you have a project that you think our members can assist you with, please email our faculty sponsor, Mrs. Elisa Grossman at [elisaaag@leeschools.net](mailto:elisaaag@leeschools.net).



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### SGA 2023-2024

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VP: Kristian Schafer  
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Treasurer: Kathryn Wendland

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VP: Bryan Fitzgerald  
Secretary: Elsa Marcet  
Treasurer: Daphney Pierre

### Class of 2025

President: Shenard Williams  
VP: Luka Koridze  
Secretary: Lorelai Witenko  
Treasurer: Mahika Patel

### Class of 2026

President: Maxwell Epstein  
VP: Ashanza Patel  
Secretary: Teali Torres  
Treasurer: Noah Pruss

### Class of 2027

President: Anna Boggs  
VP: Zoe Chuang Saladin  
Secretary: Amaya Battle  
Treasurer: Alexia Boby

### Volleyball Update

**Varsity Volleyball** is 11-2! Ashlee Tenkley was selected to the All-Tournament Team at Charlotte High Invitational.

### Home games:

- Sept 28 vs St John Neuman, JV at 6, V at 7 (Hawaiian Night)
- October 3 **SENIOR NIGHT** vs Cypress JV at 6 V at 7 (Pink Out- Cancer Awareness)
- October 12 vs Charlotte- JV at 6, V at 7 (USA)

**District Tournament begins Oct 16**



### Vocal Arts

### Department Presents: a Fall Concert

Friends, Family, Faculty, and Staff! Our Vocal Arts department is putting on a concert, HERE in the FMHS Auditorium at **7pm on Tuesday, October 24th**. Join us for a night of entertainment featuring our choir classes, Greenwave Singers, Chamber Tsunami Singers, and extracurricular Symphonic Orchestra. Entry will be for donations only!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to the Vocal Arts Director, Mrs. Angelie Agramonte via email [angelieb@leeschools.net](mailto:angelieb@leeschools.net).

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### Choose a membership level:

All membership levels will include "members only" perks during the season- special events, no line entrance to events, advanced notice of sports physical signups, and more! **You can also join directly on your GoFan App!!**

#### PLATINUM Greenie- \$300.00 **\*\*MOST POPULAR LEVEL\*\***

- Family Admission to ALL regular season home athletic events
- Free VIP Premium Parking
- Listing in FHMS newspaper, website, & yearbook
- Spirit Gift- Magnet, Lanyard, Cup, & \$15 Gift Cert. to Greenie Gear Shop

#### GOLDEN Greenie- \$200.00 **\*\*Selected Sport: \_\_\_\_\_\*\***

- Family Admission to regular season home athletic events for one sport
- Free VIP Premium Parking
- Listing in FHMS newspaper, website, & yearbook
- Spirit Gift- FMHS Magnet

#### SILVER Greenie- \$150.00 **\*\*Selected Sport: \_\_\_\_\_\*\***

- Admission for ONE individual to ALL regular season home athletic events
- Free VIP Premium Parking
- Listing in FHMS newspaper, website, & yearbook
- Spirit Gift- FMHS Magnet

#### Greenie Grandparent- \$125.00

- Admission for TWO to ALL regular season home athletic events
- Listing in FHMS newspaper, website, & yearbook
- Spirit Gift- FMHS Magnet

#### FIGHTING Greenie- \$50.00

- Listing in FHMS newspaper, website, & yearbook
- Spirit Gift- FMHS Magnet



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Make checks payable to: **FMHS Athletic Booster Club**, 2635 Cortez Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33901  
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## Athletics Update

Fall sports are in full swing and will be heading into post-season starting in October. Winter sports also begin in October.

### Winter sports start dates and coaching information:

Sport	Start Date	Coach	Email
Girls Weightlifting	10/9/23	Patrick Casey	patricksc@leeschools.net
Girls Soccer	10/17/23	Brian Buesing	docksideyachtcare@yahoo.com
Boys Soccer	10/17/23	Chris Reid	reidchris7@yahoo.com
Girls Basketball	10/30/23	Marvin Bradley	marvinlb@leeschools.net
Boys Basketball	10/30/23	Keeth Jones	keethgj@leeschools.net
Girls Wrestling	10/30/23	Ashley Stowell	ashleynst@leeschools.net
Boys Wrestling	11/6/23	Zeke Direnzo	stevenc@leeschools.net



### Fundraisers:

- 10/14- Fishing Tournament – Inshore Classic tournament and banquet
- 10/28- Haunted Walk – 7-9 pm at Fort Myers High School

## Ways to Support Fort Myers High School

**Stadium Renovation: Lifetime membership-** We are still in the process of raising funds for the stadium renovation project as we want to continue to upgrade our stadium and facilities. One way to get involved and support the project is to become a lifetime member. Contact FMHS Athletic Director Steven Cato – [stevenc@leeschools.net](mailto:stevenc@leeschools.net).

### Athletic Booster Club:

Joining the athletic booster club is one of the best ways of supporting your child and the athletic programs at Fort Myers High School. There are many different options available. The **Platinum Booster Club Pass** provides free admission to all regular season home events for your immediate family. Contact Membership chair Angela Cervio - [cerviofamily@gmail.com](mailto:cerviofamily@gmail.com)

### Student Spirit Pass:

Get into all the action. The **FMHS Student Spirit Pass** is a one-time fee of \$50 and it allows for free admission into all regular season events. This is exclusively for Fort Myers High School students. Can be purchased directly through GoFan or from the athletic office - Contact FMHS Athletic Director Steven Cato – [stevenc@leeschools.net](mailto:stevenc@leeschools.net).

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## IB Updates

A huge THANK YOU to Mrs. Nithya Sharma, mother of 11th grade IB student Dhruva Sharma, who was gracious enough to bring in traditional Indian cuisine as enrichment for the 12th grade IB novel *The Namesake*. It was a wonderful experience, and we are so grateful!

Congratulations!!! Our September **Learner Profile** nominations for **CARING** were...

Chavez-Polania	Juan
Fatima	Kaniz
Johnson	Dona
Pandolfini	Roy
Ramsey	Emma
Reid	Madison
Sareh	Alex
Zuberi	Sidrah

### Important Dates:

- September 18th-19th: IB Testing Registration (in TOK classes). It is important to be at school this day.
- September 22nd: 12th graders ONLY: EE IS DUE AND NEEDS TO BE UPLOADED in ToK Class.

Students that are caring show empathy, compassion, and respect towards the needs and feelings of others. They have a personal commitment to service, and act to make a positive difference to the lives of others and the world around them.

**ATL Focus for Quarter 1:**  
**Self-Management:** The ability to set goals, manage time and tasks effectively, and manage your state of mind, self-motivation, resilience, and mindfulness. Please ensure your students are practicing these skills at home.

