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A Message from the Principal

Collier County Public Schools (CCPS) Superintendent, Dr. Kamela Patton, has been named Florida's 2022 Superintendent of the Year by the Florida Association of District School Superintendents (FADSS)! Dr. Patton was formally recognized today in Tampa during the joint meeting of FADSS and the Florida School Boards Association. She is the 35th superintendent and the 9th woman to receive this honor since the inception of the awards program in 1988.

The process for selecting Florida's Superintendent of the Year was established by the American Association of School Administrators (AASA), a national organization of school superintendents and other educational leaders. Dr. Patton will represent all Florida superintendents at the AASA 2022 National Education Conference February 17-19, 2022, in Nashville, Tennessee, where she will be recognized and honored for her public education service



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in Florida. The National Superintendent of the Year® Program pays tribute to the talent and vision of the men and women who lead our nation's public schools.

Honored to be your Principal,
Sean Kinsley



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The FAFSA application has opened and is available to parents and students alike. The first step in the process is to complete the FSA ID, then the student completes their portion of the FAFSA application and the parent completes their portion. This is an important part of the college attendance process because it lets students know if they qualify for any grants and loans for attending college, trade school, or community colleges in the fall. Students have a presentation on Canvas and counselors presented all of this information in senior government and economics classrooms. If you have any additional questions, please reach out to your counselor.

Anyone interested in Dual Enrollment? Each year FGCU and FSW offering dual enrollment opportunities for students at Barron. FGCU has their ACE program which is a full time dual enrollment program on the FGCU campus. Students are able to earn college credits and attend class at FGCU all while still maintaining their ability to participate in clubs, sports, and activities at Barron. The county also covers the cost of books. Students are required to obtain a qualifying score on a SAT or ACT in order to qualify. If interested in more information, please check out their website or attend an informational session.

- <https://www.fgcu.edu/admissionsandaid/ace/ace-admissions>
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0448a5a92ea6f85-acepublic>

FSW is another options for students but offers more flexibility than FGCU. FSW is available for students as a full time or part time option. Any students taking 12 credit hours or more is considered full time and students taking less than 12 hours is considered part time. Part time students will still be required to take a couple of courses at Barron as well. Barron also offers six courses on the high school campus, ENC 1101 & 1102, AMH 1010 & 1020 which takes the place of US History, and FRE 1120 & 1121 which is French I & II which can allow a student to earn two full foreign language credits in one school year. FSW accepts SAT and ACT scores to qualify for dual enrollment or students can sign up to take the Accuplacer. Barron will be offering it on December 6th. Students must register with FSW for a Buc ID prior to signing up for the test.

<https://www.fsw.edu/dualenrollment/studentlinks>

Students may need a SAT or ACT score for multiple reasons. Some need it for dual enrollment purposes, others for potential college acceptance, and some still need their concordant score to graduate. There are numerous test dates still available for 2021 and 2022. The following test dates are still an option for SAT and ACT:

- For SAT: [Collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org)
- For ACT: [ACT.org](https://act.org)

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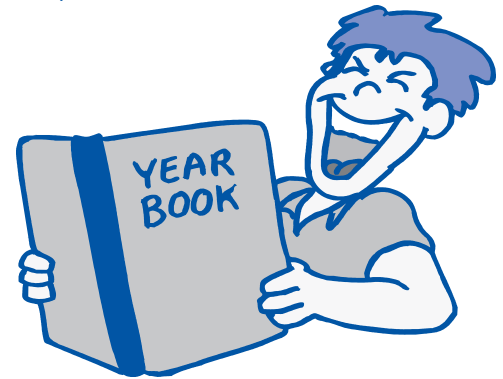
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- **Full Page** - \$350.00,
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Email Mrs. Oxx at oxxa@collierschools.com or 239 377-2041 with questions or for more details.

Yearbooks are currently on sale for \$85.00. Check made out to Barron Collier in school or Jostensyearbooks.com.

We already have over 200 sold this year! Get your book now!



Counseling Services Update

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year from the newly renamed guidance office which is now Counseling Services. Guidance Counselors had previously been renamed school counselors in recent years and this summer the decision was made to embrace that change by changing the name of Guidance to Counseling Services. This also made sense since we have recently been given a full time School Psychologist; Ms. Janice Moore and a full time Mental Health Professional, Mrs. Maria Ellis. These changes will only further our ability to offer as much help and assistance to students needing someone to speak with beyond the counselors.

In our office, we are continuing to work to get information out so that students know who they can contact and where to go for specific needs. One method of helping with this process is through the use of our bulletin boards outside the office as seen below.

5 W's of Counseling Services

WHO - Who do you go to when you have problems?

WHAT - We are all here to serve the students of Barron Collier & help meet their needs as they arise.

WHEN - Before/After School, Lunch, Non-core Classes, or When a Crisis Arises Anytime Through Canvas or Email!!

WHERE - Through the Counseling Services doors to your right!

WHY - You need assistance with one of the following:

Academic Check-ups	IEP/504 Testing Accommodations
Approve FLVS Coursework	Mental Health Assistance
ASVAB	Mental Health Assistance
Bright Futures	Problem Solving
Choosing Classes	Recommendation Letters
College Planning	SAT/ACT Information
College Visits	Scholarship Information
Conflict Resolution	Set Goals
Dual Enrollment	Someone to Listen
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SCAN ME

Who Are We And Who Is Your Counselor?

Counselors:

- Mrs. Melissa Hunter - Alphabet - A-D
- Ms. Sara Sandman - Alphabet - E-La
- Mr. Eric Diegel - Alphabet - Le-Q
- Mrs. Milagros-Lee - Alphabet - R-Z
- Dr. Christopher Applegate - Gifted Students

Mental Health Services:

- Mrs. Maria Ellis - Counseling & Mental Health Services, Outside Resource Liason
- Ms. Janice Moore - Counseling & Mental Health Services, Psych & 504 Evaluations

Support Staff:

- Mrs. Stephanie Yonge - Transcripts, Appointments, Check-In
- Mrs. Sue Cautero - Exceptional Student Assistance, Appointments, Check-In
- Ms. Laura Hernandez - Transcripts, Appointments, Check-In, Report Cards Copies

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2021-22 SAT Administration Dates and Deadlines

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
March 12, 2022	February 11, 2022	March 1, 2022	March 1, 2022
May 7, 2022	April 8, 2022	April 26, 2022	April 26, 2022
June 4, 2022	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022	May 25, 2022

2021-22 ACT Administration Dates and Deadlines

SAT Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies	Standby Deadline Photo Upload Deadline
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021	November 19, 2021	December 3, 2021
February 12, 2022	April 8, 2022	April 26, 2022	February 4, 2022
April, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022	March 25, 2022



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2021-2022

Board Approved on March 9, 2021



July

M	T	W	T	F	S*	T*
			1	2		
5	6	7	8	9		
12	13	14	15	16		
19	20	21	22	23		
26	27	28	29	30*		

*S = Student Days = 180 days
*T = Teacher Days = 196 days

30* - New Teacher Start Date

January

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
3	4	5	6	7	43	99
10	11	12	13*	14	47	104
17	18	19	20	21	4	109
24=	25	26	27	28	9	114
31					10	115

3- No School for Teachers or Students
13* - End of Quarter 2 (47 days)
14 - Teacher Plan Day; No School for Students
17** - MLK Day [paid holiday] No School for Teachers or Students
24= Report Cards Published

August

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
2	3^	4	5	6		4
9	10~	11	12	13	4	9
16	17	18	19	20	9	14
23	24	25	26	27	14	19
30	31				16	21

3^ - Teacher Start Date
10~ - Student Start Date

24 - Professional Learning Early Dismissal Day

February

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
	1	2	3	4	14	119
7	8	9	10	11	19	124
14	15+	16	17	18	24	129
21	22=	23	24	25	28	134
28					29	135

3 - Professional Learning Early Dismissal Day
7-11 FTE Week
15+ Interim Period Ends
22= Interims Published
21** - President's Day [paid holiday] No School for Teachers or Students

September

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
		1	2	3	19	24
6	7	8	9	10+	22	28
13	14	15	16=	17	26	33
20	21	22	23	24	31	38
27	28	29	30		35	42

6** - Labor Day [paid holiday] No School for Teachers and Students
7- No School for Teachers or Students
10+ MS/HS Only Interim Period Ends
10= MS/HS only Online Interim Published
15 - No CCPS scheduled events after sundown
16 - No School for Students-Teacher Professional Learning Day

March

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
	1	2	3	4	33	139
7	8	9	10	11	37	143
14	15	16	17	18	37	143
21	22	23	24	25*	42	148
28	29	30	31		3	152

11-18 Spring Break
25* - End of Quarter 3 (42 days)
28 - Teacher Plan Day; No School for Students

October

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
			1	36	43	
4	5	6	7	8	41	48
11	12	13	14	15*	46	53
18	19	20	21	22	4	58
25=	26	27	28	29	9	63

15* - End of Quarter 1 (46 days)
11-15 FTE Week
18 - Teacher Plan Day; No School for Students
25- Professional Learning Early Dismissal Day
25= Report Cards Published

April

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
			1	4	153	
4=	5	6	7	8	9	158
11	12	13	14	15	13	162
18	19	20	21	22	17	166
25	26	27	28	29+	22	171

4= Report Cards Published
14- Professional Learning Early Dismissal Day
15 - No School for Teachers or Students
18 - No School for Teachers or Students
29+ MS/HS only Interim Period Ends

November

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
1	2	3	4	5	14	68
8	9	10	11	12	19	73
15	16	17	18	19+	24	78
22	23	24	25**	26	24	79
29	30				26	81

19+ Interim Period Ends
22-23 Hurricane Make up days
25** - Thanksgiving Day [paid holiday] No School for Teachers or Students

May

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
2	3	4	5=	6	27	176
9	10	11	12	13	32	181
16	17	18	19	20	37	186
23	24	25	26	27	42	191
30**	31				43	193

5= MS/HS Only Interim Published
27 - Early Dismissal - Graduation
30** - Memorial Day [paid holiday] No School for Teachers or Students

December

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
		1	2=	3	29	84
6	7	8	9	10	34	89
13	14	15	16	17	39	94
20	21	22	23	24		
27	28	29	30	31**		95

1- Professional Learning Early Dismissal Day
2= Interims Published
17 - Start of Winter break (end of day)
20-31 Winter Break
31** New Year's Eve [paid holiday] No School for Teachers or Students

June

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
		1	2*	3	45	196
6	7	8	9	10		
13	14	15	16	17		
20	21	22	23	24		
27	28	29	30			

2* - End of Quarter 4 (45 days) Last Student Day- Early Dismissal
3 - Teacher Plan Day; Last Teacher Day
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