# Cape Coral High School Parent Newsletter

# Principal's Message

#### Dear Seahawks,

I hope you are all having a great summer and enjoying some well-deserved rest. The 2024-25 school year is quickly approaching! Please visit our school website (cch.leeschools.net) and review our school's Dress Code, Bell Schedule, and Athletics and Activities for this year.

We are working hard to prepare for the 2024-25 school year, which will begin on Monday, August 12th. You should have received a post card with important upcoming dates, but I wanted to highlight a couple of important things:

#### Student Schedules:

You will have access to your schedule by noon on Tuesday, August 6. In order to see your schedule, you will log into Focus (lee.focusschoolsoftware.com) using your district email and user credentials. If you notice there are classes missing or you would like to request a schedule change, you can do the following:

• Request a change when you initially return to school August 12 and August 13. This process will be shared with you on the first day of school.

#### Open House:

We are looking forward to our **in-person** Back to School Open House, which will be held on Wednesday, August 7th from 5:00-7:00pm. This will provide you an opportunity to meet your teachers, tour the school, request schedule changes, get information about athletics and activities, purchase parking passes (\$30 or \$75 for personalized), lockers (\$10), PE uniforms (\$20), and much more. We will accept cash, check, or credit cards for any purchase.

#### Seahawk Slam:

This year we will be hosting our Seahawk Slam for all 9th graders on Thursday, August 1st from 9:00am-12:00pm. Our 9th graders will have an opportunity to visit with teachers and hear from administration on the upcoming year. There will be a variety of activities to get them acclimated to CCHS and pizza will be served at the end. We look forward to seeing our 9th graders!

**ADMINISTRATION** 

Principal – Ryan Jackson

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at Ryanjj@leeschools.net.

Please enjoy the rest of your break, stay safe, and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Ryan Jackson, Principal



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of our school so fine. Hail to thee Cape Coral, you are always mine.

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# **Important Dates**

- August 1st, 9 am 12 pm, Seahawk Slam Freshman Orientation
- August 7th, 5 pm 7 pm, Back to School Open House
- August 12th First day for students
- August 26th Early Dismissal Day (Teacher PD)/Severe Weather Make-up Day
- September 2nd NO SCHOOL, Labor Day
- October 3rd NO SCHOOL, Rosh Hashanah
- October 11th End of Quarter 1
- October 14th NO SCHOOL, Professional Duty Day/Severe Weather Make-up Day
- October 28th Early Dismissal Day (Teacher PD)/Severe Weather Make-up Day

# School Advisory Council (SAC) Meetings

The 2024-2025 School Advisory Council (SAC) meetings will be approximately once a quarter. These meetings will be held via Microsoft Teams. A link will be sent out through school messenger to all parents and staff to invite them to attend the meetings. The upcoming meeting dates are:



Day/Date	Time
Thursday, Aug. 29, 2024	6:00 pm via Teams
Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024	6:00 pm via Teams
Thursday, Dec. 12, 2024	6:00 pm via Teams
Thursday, Feb. 27, 2025	6:00 pm via Teams
Thursday, April 24, 2025	6:00 pm via Teams

## **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 Cape Coral 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. The following teachers are engaged in training to add English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) or Physics 6-12 to their certifications:

El estatuto de la Florida 1012.42 reconoce que los maestros algunas veces tienen que ser asignados a una clase fuera de su área de certificación. El siguiente maestro/a en la escuela Cape Coral High School está certificado/a, pero se le pudiese haber asignado a enseñar una o más asignatura/s fuera de sus áreas de certificación y son requeridos/as que tomen los pasos apropiados

para que cumplan con el reglamento estatuido. Los siguientes maestros están participando en entrenamiento para añadirles Inglés para Hablantes de Otras Lenguas (por sus siglas en inglés ESOL) or fisica 6-12 a sus certificados: **ESOL** 

- Melissa Dominguez
- Amy Myers
- Olivia Myers
- Michelle Williams

#### **Physics**

Dianne Kimble







## **IB** Program

Interested in joining IB? If you are entering 9th or 10th grade at CCHS there is still time to join the CCHS IB program! Students who want an academic challenge, an international education, and who have at least a 3.0 GPA and passing math and ELA assessments are encouraged to apply. Please contact the IB Coordinator, Mrs. Katelyn Uhler, for more information – KatelynAU@leeschools.net.

Congratulations to the IB Class of 2024 who received their IB results on July 6th! 100% of students passed IB Digital Society, 94% passed IB English Literature, 92% passed IB French, 91% passed IB Business, 91% passed IB History, and 89% passed IB Psychology! We wish them the best as they soar to a wide range of universities including 11 of the 12 Florida state university system schools!



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### Student Government Association

Congratulations to our 2024-2025 Student Government Officers!

#### Executive Board President: Madison Lison Vice President: Kyra Hayes Secretary: Hannah Johnson Fundraising Director: Sophia Fallacara Communications Director: Sylvie Winters Class of 2025 President: Desiree Gowie Vice President: Conner Kenna Secretary: Rebecca Lozandier Fundraising Director: Richard West Communications Director: Vanessa Manzano Community Service Director: Olivia Toro Outreach Director: Mason Nguyen

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## **CCHS Band**

Interested in Concert Band & Symphonic Band, Marching Band, Color Guard, Jazz Band, or Percussion Ensemble? Please check out the following sites!

- Instagram cchs.marching.seahawks
- Instagram cchs.band.department

Class of 2026

- Mr. Ortega's Email EduardoJO@Leeschools.net
- Jazz Audition Google Classroom j4tfx2h



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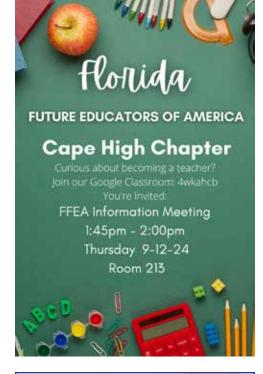


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## **CCHS Interact Club**

Interact is a student organization that pairs with a local Rotary Club to complete volunteer/ service projects in the community. Consider joining us and impacting your neighbors while earning service hours that can be used for scholarships. To find out more, join the **Google Classroom: jdemf27** or contact Mrs. Recupito (jessicare@leeschools.net) or Mrs. Page (LeighAnneAP@LeeSchools.Net).





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# **CCHS** Chorale

**Choir ensembles are changing class periods!** Chorus 1-6, the audition-only Advanced Mixed Choir, will be meeting in period 5 in the 2024-2025 school year. Vocal Ensemble 1-4, the General Choir, has no audition process and is open to any student with any level of choral experience or inexperience and will meet during period 2. Ms. Hamman also teaches a new Musical Theatre class that is open to any student and will meet during period 7.

If interested in joining or auditioning for a choir, please email Ms. Hamman at lisaham@leeschools.net or see her in room 131 during the first week of school!

**Congratulations:** In the Spring of 2024 the combined Cape Chorale

ensemble received all "Excellent" ratings in performance at the choral District Music Performance Assessments (MPA). These singers made CCHS proud!

#### Important Dates/Events for Fall 2024:

- September 12th: All State Honor Choir Audition Day 1 @5pm. Location tentatively CCHS.
- October 8th: All State Honor Choir Audition Day 2 @5pm. Location Cypress Lake High School.
- October 22nd: Fall Concert! 7pm @CCHS Auditorium.
- December 6th: Winter Concert! 7pm @CCHS Auditorium.
  Those interested in preparing for the All State Honor Choir Audition should explore the

following study website: https://floridaallstateprep.com

Ms. Hamman will offer tutoring in the Fall for the musicianship test and sight-reading test. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions/concerns. Thank you for all that you do to support your child!

Lisa Hamman, Choral Director

## 2024-5 AP, SAT, and ACT Testing

Registration deadlines are approximately a month before the test. Students can use concordant scores for graduation requirements when it comes to the FAST ELA or Algebra 1.

- SAT: 8/24/24, 10/5/24, 11/2/24, 12/7/24, 3/8/25, 5/3/25, and 6/7/25
- ACT: 9/14/24, 10/26/24, 12/14/24, 2/8/25, 4/5/25, 6/14/25, and 7/12/25
- **CLT:** 8/15/24, 9/18/24, 10/16/24, 11/7/24, 12/7/24, 1/25/25, 2/20/25, 3/15/25, 4/10/25, 5/10/25, and 6/18/25
- **IEP or 504:** Parents or guardians of a student with an active Individual Education Plan (IEP) or 504 plan; did you know that your student is able to apply for their IEP or 504 accommodations on the SAT, AP, and ACT exams? If you are interested in starting this process, please email Chelsea Gamache at ChelseaG@Leeschools.net for more details about the process. In order to submit your request we do need a signed permission form to release your student's IEP or 504 plan, so your participation is key.







# **Counseling Department**

- 1. The FAFSA is a free application for Federal Student Aid that is used to determine students' eligibility for post- secondary financial aid. We encourage all our seniors to complete this application to see if they qualify for financial assistance to help pay for college or a technical program. The website is: https://fafsa.gov/
- 2. The Florida Department of Education, Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA), administers a variety of state-funded grants and scholarships to assist Florida residents with the cost of their postsecondary education. This Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) can be submitted at: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/home/uamain.htm

Completing this application serves several purposes, including applying for all the various levels of the Bright Futures Scholarship. For more information regarding each respective level and it's requirements please go to: https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN Students need to attain a certain GPA, SAT/ACT test scores, and work hours/community service hours to qualify for the various levels of the Bright Futures Scholarship. They should meet with their school counselor to discuss submitting hours.

Both the FAFSA and FFAA applications open October 1st. Please reach out to your student's counselor if you have any questions or concerns.

### Course Registration for the 2024-25 School Year

Students will be able to complete their course requests for next school year by accessing a Course Registration Google Form, which can be found on either our Cape Coral High School website under "Registration Information" (https://cch.leeschools.net/) or the respective grade-level, graduating class Google Classrooms. Students should complete the course registration form using the appropriate Google Form: Standard Diploma students will complete the Standard Diploma Registration Form, and IB students will complete the IB Registration Form.

All students should join their Google Classroom to continue receiving important information throughout the year.

#### Important Google Classroom Codes:

- College, Scholarship, and Career Google Classroom: 5b4n7mf
- Class of 2025 Rising 12th Graders: vg4bxc4
- Class of 2026 Rising 11th Graders: vfj2og5
- Class of 2027 Rising 10th Graders: hgpskqh
- Class of 2028 Incoming 9th Graders: f6gq75n

#### **Counselor Contact Information:**

- A-F (Catherine Drake), CatherineDr@leeschools.net
- G-N (Kimberly Lindmeyer), KimberlyML@Leeschools.net
- O-Z (Rachel Grundl), RachelGr@LeeSchools.net
- 9th grade general ed (Katie Scibetta), kathleenmsc@leeschools.net
- IB Students (Caroline Toadvine), carolinebt@leeschools.net
- Career Specialist (Dr. Travis McCarter), LashebaT@Leeschools.net



#### College & Careers

Juniors and seniors are encouraged to join the google classroom: 5b4n7mf, which is composed of information on colleges, scholarships, and career resources.

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# Coaches

FALL SPORTS		
Team	Coaches	
Football Coaching Staff	Jaylen Watkins	
Bowling (B)	Lamar Bryant	
Bowling (G)	Anthony Foster	
Cross Country (B)	Robert Gamache	
Cross Country (G)	Robert Berkey	
Volleyball	Jamie Sanchez, jaimefs@leeschools.net	
Golf (B)	Thomas Pound	
Golf (G)	Joelle Frantz	
Swimming (B)	Kristen Tedhams	
Swimming (G)	Dianne Kimble	
Cheerleading	Victoria Malloy, victoriamol@leeschools.net	
WINTER SPORTS		
Basketball (B)	Bobby Ebbert	
Basketball (G)	Kevin Carr, kevin_carr4424@yahoo.com	
Wrestling	TBD	
Soccer (G)	Lenny Volberg, Ivolbergjr@yahoo.com	
Soccer (B)	Bruno Franco, brunofrancorrt@gmail.com	
Girls Weightlifting	Anthony Foster	

# **Athletics Department**

All interested players must complete their athletic paperwork prior to the start of participating in any practice or game. Please go to www.athleticclearance.com to complete the necessary forms. You will also need to turn in a copy of your birth certificate and EL3 form, upload a current physical, and have a GPA of 2.0 or higher. More information can be found at the following link: https://cch.leeschools. net/students/athletics

### Coaches

SPRING SPORTS		
Team	Coaches	
Girls Beach Volleyball	Jamie Sanchez and Nicole Mazzella	
Track (B)	TBD	
Track (G)	Robert Berkey	
Tennis (B)	Melissa Phelps	
Tennis (G)	Melissa Phelps	
Lacrosse (G)	Dianne Kimble and Joelle Frantz	
Baseball	Mike Gorton	
Softball	Corey Hernandez, tencorey@hotmail.com	
Girls Flag Football	Robert Gamache	
Boys Weightlifting	Matthew Abel	





CLUB	SPONSOR	Meeting Day	Meeting Time	Location
Art Club/National Art Honor Society	Amy Smith & Melissa Phelps	2nd & 4th Thursdays	1:45-2:15	Rm. 152
Asian Culture Club	Lamar Bryant	Thursday	1:45-3:45	Rm. 244
Best Buddies	Anina Dall	1st & 3rd Tuesday	1:45-2:45	Rm. 176
Board Game Club	TBD	Tuesday	1:45-3:00	Rm 269
Chess Club	Trent Nichols	Tuesday	1:45-2:45	Rm. 245
Coding Club	Aaron Smoly	Tuesday	1:40-2:20	Rm. 160
DECA	Stacey Green	2nd & 4th Tuesday	1:45-2:30	Rm. 245
Dignity Closet	Dana Isaac	1st & 3rd Tuesday	1:45-2:30	Rm. 258A
E-Sports	Lamar Bryant	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	1:45-3:45	Rm. 244
FL Future Educators	Michelle Williams	Tuesday	1:45-2:10	Rm. 217
French Honor Society/Club	Cindy Taymont	Thursday	1:45-2:15	Rm. 117
Gay-Straight Alliance	Brittany Early	3rd Thursday	1:45-2:30	Rm. 227
Global Studies: Bella Verde Farms Garden	Lori Shaw	Monday's	1:45-2:45	Rm. 260
		Saturday's	9:30-11:30	Garden
Graphic Design	Lamar Bryant	Wednesday and Friday	1:45-2:45	Rm. 244
Guitar Club	Miguel Torres-Lopez	Monday's	1:45-3:00	Rm. 278
Hispanic Honor Society	Gretel Matos	3rd Thursday	1:35-2:10	Rm. 184
IB Ambassadors	Katelyn Uhler	2nd Wednesday	1:35-2:30	Café
Interact	Leigh Ann Page and Jessica Recupito	Monday's, See Teachers for dates	1:40-3:00	Rm. 145
Kids for Wish Kids	Jaclyn Schroder	Every other Thursday	1:45-2:15	Rm. 290
Lego Club	Aaron Smoly	Tuesday	1:35-2:10	Rm. 160
Marching Band	Eduardo Ortega	Monday & Wednesday	5:00-8:00	Practice Field
M.A.S.E.R. (Robotics Club)	Lamar Bryant	Friday	1:45-3:45	Rm. 244
Mock Trial	Brittany Early	Tuesday	1:45-2:30	Rm. 227
National English Honor Society	Jaclyn Schroder and Erica Pease	1st Tuesday	1:40-2:30	Rm. 213
National Honor Society	Michelle Williams	Last Tuesday of the Month	1:45-2:30	Café
Photo Club	Amy Smith	1st & 3rd Tuesday	1:45-2:30	Rm. 153
Place of Discipleship	James Houvener	Friday's 1:45-3:00		Rm. 181
Psychology Lab	Ashely Koehler	Last Monday of the Month	1:45-2:15	Rm. 226
Rho Kappa	Ashley Koehler	3rd Friday of the Month	1:45-2:15	Rm. 226
Step Team	Janice Taylor	Mon/Wed	11:45-3:00	Hall Cafe
Student Government	Vanessa Soto	Monday	1:45-2:30	Rm. 246
Tri-Music Honor Society	Eduardo Ortega and Lisa Hamman	Third Friday the Month	1:45-2:10	Band Room

Classes					
Band	Eduardo Ortega	Class Times	See. Mr. Ortega	Band Room	
Chorus	Lisa Hamman	Class Times	See Mrs. Hamman	Rm. 131	
Dance	Melissa Dominguez	Class Times	See Mrs. Dominguez	Dance Room	
Expression Literary Magazine	Aaron Smoly	Class Times	See Mr. Smoly	Rm. 160	
JROTC	LTC	Class Times	JROTC	Rm. 102	
Seahawk's Eye	Aaron Smoly	Class Times	See Mr. Smoly	Rm. 160	
Yearbook	Stephanie Bendezu	Class Times	See Ms. Bendezu	Rm. 162	

CLASS SPONSORS		
Class of 2025	Alana Newell	
Class of 2026	Sandra Johnson	
Class of 2027	TBD	
Class of 2028	TBD	

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## **CCHS Twitter Accounts**

In addition to CCHS' webpage, you can find information and photos of the students in action at the official Twitter accounts for some of our clubs, athletic teams and grade levels. A few of the main ones are listed below, but there are many others!

Name:Twitter address:Cape Coral HS@CapeCoralHSCape High Seahawks (Athletic Department)@CapeHighSportsCchscouselors (School Counseling Department)@cchscounselors



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