

Principal's Message

Seahawk Family,

Well Seahawks, we have made it through the 2023-24 school year. This year has been exciting and full of positive memories. The senior class has earned over \$7 million in scholarship money this year, which is more than triple last year's earned scholarship amount. That is an amazing accomplishment for our Seniors!

I wanted to highlight some of the amazing things from Semester 2:

- IB Art Night showcased the amazing artwork of our IB seniors. Amazing work was shown by our talented IB seniors.
- The PRISM concert was hosted by our phenomenal music team of Mr. Ortega and Ms. Hamman and our amazing Dance instructor, Mrs. Dominguez. This two-night event showcased a wide variety of talent. I was so impressed with this event! Bravo to our students who worked so hard to put this event on.
- JROTC continues to shine! This time with our Drill Team, who continued to move through the District, State and Nationals events winning numerous trophies along the way.
- Our JROTC Drone team competed in Mississippi, winning the Inspire Award. Another job well done!
- job well done!Prom was a fantastic success at the Alderman House in April.

Seniors, I am so proud of all your hard work! You are ready to embark on your next adventure and will represent Cape Coral High School with pride! We wish you all the best! Seahawks, I wish you a restful and relaxing summer! It will be time to hit the books hard when August rolls around!

Respectfully, Ryan Jackson, Principal

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Important Dates:

- May 27th NO SCHOOL Memorial Day
- May 30th & 31s Early dismissal
- May 31st Last day for students
- August 12th First day for students

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
- Gabriella Marinelli
- Amy Myers

Physics

Dianne Kimble

- Olivia Myers
- Laura Spiro
- Michelle Williams



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http://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/florida/capecoral/cape-coral-high-school

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:

Cape Coral HS

Cape High Seahawks (Athletic Department)

Cchscouselors (School Counseling Department)

Twitter address:

@CapeCoralHS

@CapeHighSports

@cchscounselors





Expressions

The latest edition of our school's literary magazine, Expressions, is now available on Amazon. This year's edition features over 30 authors, poets, and artists. Our last two editions both received first place awards from the American Scholastic Press Association. Our editor-in-chief Lion Canter and his editorial staff, including Elijah Elliot, Nanami Costantin, and others, worked very hard to make this edition even better. The cost is also lower than last year and is only \$13.99. All profits from the sales go to the Friends of the Seahawks.

CCHS Band

Interested in Concert Band & Symphonic Band, Marching Band, Color Guard, Jazz Band, or Percussion Ensemble? Come to our Ice Breaker Party!

This is our end-of-year party! This is open to all band students, incoming 9th graders and current CCHS students! The party will be June 4, 1:00pm - 4:00pm here at Cape Coral High School! We will have free food and games for everyone to enjoy!

Instagram - cchs.marching.seahawks

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



National French Honor Society

Tuesday, April 16th, 2024, National French Honor Society had their annual chord ceremony and induction ceremony. We had all 8 of our seniors receive their chords for graduation! Additionally, 7 of our new officers were inducted into our 2024-2025 Chapter. During the presentation, we shared some of our service projects throughout the year and celebrated our commitment to the honor society.



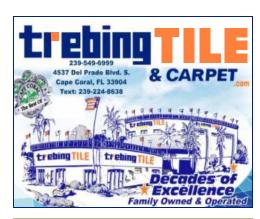


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Registration deadlines are approximately a month before the test. Students can use concordant scores for graduation requirements when it comes to the FAST ELA or Algebra 1.

- **SAT:** 6/1/24
- **ACT:** 6/8/24, and 7/13/24
- **CLT:** 5/11/24, 6/20/24, 7/27/24
- 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.

College & Careers

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

In 2024, we have assisted students in receiving over \$7,000,000 in scholarship offers.

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Counseling Department

- The FAFSA is a free application for Federal Student Aid that is used to determine students' 1. 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/
- 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
- 3. 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.

The FAFSA became available December 31st and the FFAA application opened October 1st. Please reach out to your student's school counselor if you have any questions or concerns.

Summer School for Credit Recovery

The Summer Credit Recovery Program for 9th - 12th grade students who need credit recovery for promotion/graduation will take place at Cape Coral High School in person from June 11 - July 18, Monday through Thursday from 7:00 am - 11:00 am. Please contact your high school counselor if you are interested in attending.

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.

Important Google Classroom Codes:

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

- 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)
- G-N (Kimberly Lindmeyer)
- O-Z (Rachel Grundl)
- IB Students (Leslie Robillard)
- Career Specialist (Dr. Travis McCarter)

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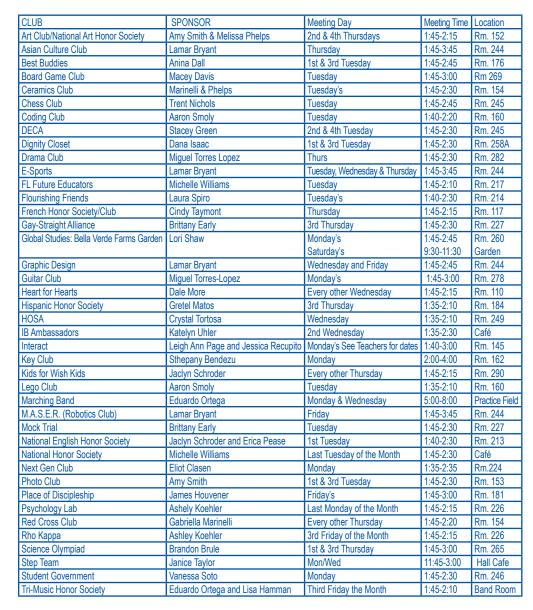
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Chorus	Lisa Hamman	Class Times	See Mrs. Hamman	Rm. 131	
Dance	Melissa Dominguez	Class Times	See Mrs. Dominguez	Dance Room	
Expression Literary Magazine	Aaron Smoly	Class Times	See Mr. Smoly	Rm. 160	
JROTC	LTC Bleiler	Class Times	JROTC	Rm. 102	
Seahawk's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

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Sophomore Class

- The SGA class of 2026 hosted a Sprit Night at Culver's on Skyline Blvd on April 8 to raise money for next year's prom.
- The SGA class of 2026 Volunteered at the Cape Coral Animal Shelter on April 15.
 They helped do maintenance and yard work, then they got to play with puppies and cuddle kittens!
- On April 26, the Class of 2026 hosted the first ever Cape Canine Couture (dog fashion show)! To participate, students made donations of pet supplies or cash. Donations went to the Cape Coral Animal Shelter.



Mock Trial

Your CCHS Mock Trial team has won the Lee County District Championships and will be representing Lee County in the Circuit Court rounds! I am so incredibly proud of our team! They have practiced nearly every day for the last few weeks to prepare for competition with the help of our amazing legal counsel, Lisa Heffington! Our very own Sophia Dupeyron was awarded best Closing Arguments!



Art Department

Congratulations to Emma Best and Allison Files for receiving juror's choice awards in the Lee Art Educator's Association (LAEA) High School Art Exhibition. Emma Best also won first place in the Federal Junior Duck Stamp competition.

Additionally, Kenzi Wallace won third place in the Ding Darling Theordore Cross High School Photography competition. Further congratulations to Ryan Mitchinson, Hannah McDaniel, Eden

Harris, and Keilly Viera for their honorable mentions. There were 295 entries from 6 schools this year, and there were 5 seahawks among only 15 finalists.

At the ArtFest Ft Myers Art Under 20 competition, Amy Aguilar took third place in ceramics and Nanami Costantin won an honorable mention in painting.











Cape Coral High School Seahawks



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.

Wrestling

Please congratulate the following wrestlers on an amazing year. Although they didn't reach their goal of becoming a state champion, they accomplished something that very few have had the opportunity to do. A tremendous amount of blood, sweat, and tears went into these results. The team placed 22nd in the state. Individual wrestlers also competed at the state level.

Bovs:

- 120lbs Isaac Towenko (Jr.)— lost in the round to place. Finished top 12
- 157lbs Judd Cole (Sr)- Placed 3rd at State!
- 175 Tyler Charette (Sr)- Placed 8th at State! <u>Girls:</u>
- 130lbs Taylor Miranda (Sr.)— Placed 8th at State! (Made school history as the first female to place at the state wrestling tournament.)



Coaches

Team Football Coaching Staff Bowling (B) Bowling (G) Cross Country (B) Cross Country (G)	Coaches FALL SPORTS Larry Gary and Isaac Harvin Lamar Bryant Anthony Foster Robert Gamache Robert Berkey John Gardener and Jamie Sanchez coachiohn.ccva@gmail.com			
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Volleyball	John Gardener and Jamie Sanchez coachjohn.ccva@gmail.com			
Golf (B)	Thomas Pound			
Golf (G)	Joelle Frantz			
Swimming (B)	Kristen Tedhams			
Swimming (G)	Dianne Kimble			
Cheerleading	Michelle Williams			
WINTER SPORTS				
Basketball (B)	Bobby Ebbert			
Basketball (G)	Kevin Carr kevin_carr4424@yahoo.com			
Wrestling	Trevor Elliott and Austin Trebisovsky			
Soccer (G)	Lenny Volberg Ivolbergjr@yahoo.com			
Soccer (B)	Bruno Franco brunofrancorrt@gmail.com			
Girls Weightlifting	Anthony Foster			
SPRING SPORTS				
Girls Beach Volleyball	Jamie Sanchez and Nicole Mazzella			
Track (B)	Isaac Harvin			
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, Derek Brannan and John Buice			
Girls Flag Football	Robert Gamache			
Boys Weightlifting	Matthew Abel			





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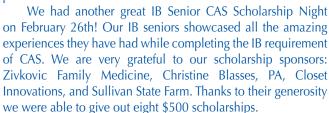
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IB Program

Our IB seniors have been working hard taking their IB exams! IB exams will conclude on Friday, May 17th. The official IB results will be released on July 6th. Students can access their results on the IB candidate website with the login information that was provided to them.



We are looking forward to the 2024-2025 school year! Course registration began in April and will be completed in May. Please make sure your student submitted their requests via the appropriate Google Form. If you have any questions regarding registration, or if any questions or concerns come up over the summer, please contact Mrs. Uhler or Mrs. Robillard. We hope you have an excellent summer!

Asbestos Disclaimer

This school has been recently inspected and certain asbestos-containing materials or assumed asbestos-containing materials such as: fire doors or roofing materials that are tested prior to repairs or removal as needed, have been located in the school buildings. Please be aware that the School District of Lee County has an active management plan designed to ensure that the building is maintained safely for all occupants. These materials are being controlled in accordance with the Asbestos Management Program for the School and following the limitations and procedures of the policies and requirements of the Asbestos Operations and Maintenance Program of the School District of Lee County.

The report listing the location, quantities, and condition of all known materials and contains the details of the control procedures is available at the school office for your inspection during normal school hours. Copies of the whole or parts of the school's asbestos file can be supplied to you at a cost of \$0.15/page.