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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

Principal Message

Dear Greenies,

As we wrap up November and head into December, this is a busy time for all of us but it's also a wonderful moment to pause and reflect on what we're grateful for. I feel incredibly fortunate to be part of the Green Wave family; I believe Fort Myers High School is a truly special place, and I hope our families and students feel the same.

This is also an important time for students to focus on their academic goals as we approach the end of the first semester on January 10th. Semester one grades will be shared later in January, and I encourage students to use this as an opportunity to reflect on their academic progress. Are you managing your time effectively? Would additional support make a difference? If your grades align with your goals, you're likely on the right track. If a grade isn't quite what you hoped, this is a great time to reassess and set new goals for next semester. Remember, our staff is here to help with any planning or support you may need—just reach out to us.

Wishing you a joyful holiday season filled with quality time, rest, and safety!

Warm regards,

Chris Engelhart
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ACT Test Dates 2025

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
February 8	January 3	January 20
April 5	February 28	March 16
June 14	May 9	May 26
July 12*	June 6	June 20

Register online at www.actstudent.org

Costs | ACT: \$68 | ACT with Writing: \$93 | Late Registration Fee: \$38



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SAT Test Dates 2025

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
March 8	February 21	February 25
May 3	April 18	April 22
June 7*	May 22	May 27

Register online at www.sat.collegeboard.org

Costs | SAT: \$68 | Late Registration Fee: \$34

Students are responsible for checking the admission requirements of the college(s) they are applying to before registering to test so they know if the ACT Writing section is necessary.

- Students needing fee waivers can check if they qualify automatically, or obtain a fee waiver application packet, from Mrs. Butts in the Counseling Office.
- Fee waivers are only available to students in 11th and 12th grades.
- Students may receive up to 2 ACT fee waivers and up to 2 SAT fee waivers. Fee waivers cover late registration fees for the ACT test.
- *August 31 marks the end of the permitted time to earn an ACT or SAT score for Bright Futures. These are the last test dates in the 2024-2025 window.

CEEB/ACT/SAT Code for Fort Myers High School: 100515

Asbestos Notification

This school has been recently inspected and certain asbestos-containing materials 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 these materials and giving 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 \$0.25/page.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Designated Asbestos Program Manager for the School District of Lee County at (239) 337-8590.

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Art Happenings

IB Updates

Congratulations!!! Our November **Learner Profile** nominations for

Open-Minded were...

Gabriel Bonilla
Ardon Gordon
Thomas Halgrim
Kylee Midkiff
Nicholas Novotney
Sophia Pacheco

Students who are Open-Minded critically appreciate their own cultures and personal histories, as well as the values and traditions of others. They seek and evaluate a range of points of view and are willing to grow from the experience.

ATL Focus for Quarter 2: SOCIAL SKILLS-

The ability to participate and collaborate with others while showing awareness and respect for other cultures, varying points of view, and individual differences.

Important Dates:

- **December 16:**
IB seniors should be mostly completed with CAS. See Ms. Beck for more information.
- **December 17:**
 - ◊ IB Parent Organization Information Meeting from 6-7pm
 - ◊ EE and CAS Workshop from 7-8pm: More information to come!
- **January 8-30:** IB English Orals will take place for seniors. IB English teachers will send out schedules soon.



FMHS students volunteer for the 68th Annual Holiday House Christmas Stroll in downtown Fort Myers

Zoe Lai, Harper Swangstue, Natalia Nicasio, Saffron Beekman and Kaitlyn Moessner recently spent their Sunday at the Franklin Shops decorating the storefront's windows for the Fort Myers Woman's Community Club's 68th Annual Holiday House- Christmas Stroll. This is part of the NEW Fine Arts and Crafts Class being offered at FMHS.



Christmas Stroll begins November 29, 2024 and runs through January 4, 2025 all through downtown Fort Myers. Come visit and see the girl's work!



Santa Claus Presidents, Lindsay Hill and Annabelle Marsh accept donation from FMWCC at recent event at Ives Curated




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The Green Tea

Welcome to the new student newsletter section where we will be serving up "The Green Tea" to keep you informed! In the future we will be including student articles, creative writing pieces, photos, illustrations, and advice. As a club, led by President Payton Fulton and our elected Main Editor Jennifer Dong, we strive to be the voice for students at Fort Myers High School.

Do you have something to say? Let us know! Join our Google Classroom: **tj7avay**. We will also be running an advice column, if you would like to submit a request write in to our Google Classroom or use the drop off box outside of B205.

Shout out to the Fashion and Journalism Club who is hosting a hoodie drive for those in need this winter season. Drop off a new or gently used sweater/hoodie to the box in Mrs. Stowell's room (B205)! This counts towards volunteer hours. If you have questions, see Madelyn Miser or Natalia Nicasio-Beltran.

~ We wish you a great holiday season and a happy new year! ~

Marching Band Excels

For the second year in a row, the Greenwave Marching Band received the highest rating possible of "Straight Superiors" at the recent Florida Bandmasters Association District 18 Marching Assessment held at Fort Myers High. This was the first time the band received the highest rating possible for two years in a row since the 2012/2013 and 2013/2014 school years. The event featured 18 bands from Lee, Hendry, and Desoto counties and was adjudicated by certified judges from all over the state of Florida. Thank you to the Greenwave Band Boosters, FMHS JROTC and NHS for helping to make the event a success on and off the field for our music program!



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SCHOOL COUNSELOR GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODES

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

Calendar scheduling links to schedule a meeting are located in your grade-level Google Classroom under the Classroom tab.

<u>CLASS OF 2028</u> eli3db6	<u>CLASS OF 2027</u> xxih6da	<u>CLASS OF 2026</u> a2oqf2s	<u>CLASS OF 2025</u> bykxrh
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Our College & Career Specialist is **Mrs. Butts**

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Our IB Coordinator is **Mrs. Orlins**

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- Advertising will be located at the Fort Myers High School sports stadium, gym, or field of your choice.
- Full payment must be received at time of order. Make check payable to Fort Myers High School Athletics. Mailing address: 2635 Cortez Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33901- Attn: Athletic Director
- Banner sizes:
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Gymnasium - 2 x 4 vinyl banner

Advertiser Company Name	Contact Information

- Email high-resolution logo to: steven@leeschools.net
- Fort Myers High School Athletic department will maintain final approval of all Banner Ads and reserves the right to decline any advertiser if they do not meet the district guidelines.
- Additional advertising opportunities available.
- Advertising forms can be mailed directly to the school with the check.
- Any questions regarding Advertising can be directed to Steven Cato at 239- 334-2167 ext. 207 or by email steven@leeschools.net

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Fort Myers High School Athletics Update

Athletic Schedules:

Winter Sport Schedules are posted on the school website. Look at all that is happening within the FMHS athletic department and come out to support your Greenies!

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

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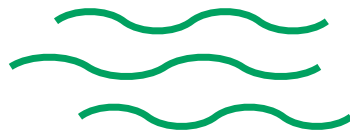
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Boys & Girls Cross Country

The boy's and girl's cross-country teams have had an amazing fall season. Between both teams, many runners have beaten their person best and continued to lead the way for team placements at all the meets. The boy's and girls' team both won the district championship while finishing 2nd at the regional meet. Both teams will travel to Tallahassee to compete for a state championship. Stay tuned for the results! Go Greenies!



Unified Bowling & Flag Football

The Unified Flag Football team competed in FHSAA competition for the first time and advanced through district and regional competition to advance to the state championships at Disney's Wide World of Sports on Friday November 8th. The team earned a 3rd Place finish by defeating St. Cloud High School 27-14. The team consisted of 4 Athletes and 5 Partners.

The Unified Bowling team competed in the FHSAA State Championships in Orlando on Thursday October 31st. The team was one of eight (24 teams) that advanced to the single elimination finals and finished Top 8 in the state. The team consisted of three Athletes and two Partners.



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- Create a **StudentAid.gov** account (if you don't already have one).
- Learn about the documents you may need to fill out the FAFSA form.

- Determine your dependency status and whether your parent(s) or spouse will be required to contribute information on your FAFSA form.
- If you're a dependent student, use the *Who's My FAFSA Parent?* wizard to identify which parent(s) will be a required contributor on your form.

FFAA (Florida Financial Aid Application):

In order to apply for State Scholarship & Grant Programs, a student must first Create a Student Account. After logging into your account, you may proceed to complete the FFAA.

If you have questions or concerns, please email Courtneybbu@leeschools.net.



Spanish Honor Society

On November 11th, 88 students were inducted into the Spanish Honor Society. The mission of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica is to recognize high school achievement in Spanish and to promote interest in Hispanic studies.

- In December, there will be a holiday party with pizza and Latin American sweets to celebrate. Students will give back to FMHS by sponsoring 3 needy Latin American students from the Angel Tree.
- From January-March, pizza and practice tutoring sessions will begin once a week to prepare for the Spanish IB spoken test exam.