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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.

A Message From The Principal

Greetings Greenies,

I hope this letter finds you healthy and happy and enjoying the New Year. Thank you to all who played a part in making the first semester of the 2021-2022 school year a great success. Our Holiday Initiative and Angel Tree were both huge successes, thanks to the contribution of our fellow Greenies, their families, and community members.

As strange as it may sound, we are already thinking about next school year. Over the next couple months, we will be looking to start design and work on our new marine academy. Also, sometime during the course of the next few months, students will meet with their school counselor to begin the process of selecting classes for next school year. For our seniors, they will begin to finalize their plans for life after high school. All seniors are encouraged to stay current with graduation dates and deadlines and to look for the next edition of the senior letter. All students in grades 9 and 10 will take the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) exam during the second semester. The FSA Writing will be administered in February followed by the FSA English Language Arts (ELA) test in May. Those students currently enrolled in Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology and U.S. History will take their required End of Course (EOC) tests in May. More information regarding these FSA assessments and sample questions can be found at www.FSAssesments.org. AP and IB exams will be administered during the month of May. Once the final schedule of advanced placement exams is out, you can access it via our school website. I look forward to working with you and your student(s) to finish another great year at Fort Myers High School. In an effort to stay informed with events on campus, please visit our school's website at www.fmh.leeschools.net or follow us on Twitter @FortMyersHS.

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert Butz



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

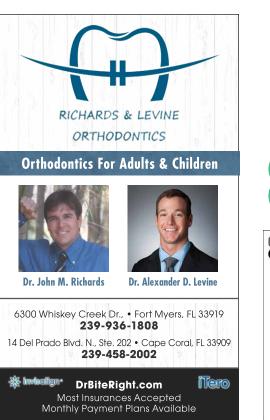
Core Values Integrity, Excellence, Tradition, Consistency, Respect

Dr. Robert Butz

Students Design Challenge Coin for Lee County DHS

Students in Mr. Riemenschneider's Advanced Digital Design classes were tasked with designing a challenge coin to represent the Lee County Department of Human & Veteran Services. Students met with the director of DHS to have a better understanding of all the services offered. Students then studied how challenge coins are created including the different metals, colors and finishes available. Using Adobe Illustrator & Photoshop to complete their designs, the final presentations were submitted and a winning design was selected. Ava Chandler was recognized by Marc Mora, a representative from the Department of Human & Veteran Services, the County Commissioner, Ray Sandelli, and our Mayor, Kevin Anderson, during a brief ceremony at Fort Myers High School. Ava's design will be turned into an actual coin to be distributed and shared among the members and partners of the DHS.





GREENIES!

FMHS Singing Greenies

On January 14, Jaya Parsa sang in the FMEA (Florida Music Education Association) All-State SSAA Chorus with over 200 of some of the best singers from across the state of Florida. In order to be accepted into the ensemble, students must pass a written Musicianship Exam, a Sight-Reading Adjudication, and a Vocal Quality Audition. It is a high honor to pass all the parts of the audition and achieve placement into an All-State Ensemble. Please join us in congratulating Jaya!



Pictured: Trevor Tran, Director of Vocal Arts and Jaya Parsa, FMHS All-State Chorus Participant

All County Chorus auditions were submitted before Thanksgiving and Fort Myers High School is honored to announce that 17 students were accepted into the Lee All-County High School Chorus. FMHS will have the biggest contingent of students in this year's All-County Chorus and will make up about 40% of the ensemble. The following are the students accepted:

Laura "Bee" Atwood, Casey Barritt, Therese Batuigas, Lily Boutelle, Caleb Cetina, Megan Emery, Anna Tate Emo, Analise Gingerich, Elizabeth Imbody, Liam King, Jaya Parsa, Jamel Pearsall-Turner, John Shannon, Ivairis Sierra-Rodriguez, Abigail Tapia, Brycelyn Turner, and Bennett Wilcoxson.

These students will work with nationally renowned conductor Dr. Jeffrey Benson on Wednesday, January 26th, and this will culminate in a free concert Thursday, January 27th at 7pm in the FMHS Auditorium. We hope you can join to celebrate these hard-working students! Be on the lookout for photos and updates at our website FMHSMusic.com or on Facebook at Fort Myers High School Choral Department.



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Greenwave Band

Last Fall, it became official that the Greenwave Marching Band will be going to London to perform in the 2023 New Year's Day parade. They are currently fundraising to lower the cost for each performer which is about \$3400. To support the organization, donations can be made online at FMHSMusic.com and click on London. If your business can host a car wash or you have any ideas for us, please contact us at GreenwaveFundraising@ gmail.com.

The marching band is going to London in 2023. Any student interested in going must be a member of the Greenwave Marching Band. Contact our Band Director Lederian Townsend at LederianJT@LeeSchools.Net for more information.

Summer 2022 band camp dates and times. Any student in the marching band must attend band camp!

Updated 2022 Summer Band Camp Dates and Times

Week #1- Percussion OnlyMonday-Friday July 18th-July 22nd2:00pm to 6:00pmWeek #2- Full Marching BandMonday-Friday July 25th-July 29th9:00am to 5:00pmWeek #3- Full Marching BandMonday-Friday August 1st-August 5th6:00pm to 9:00pmDuring School Year Marching Band Will PracticeTuesdays - 2:30pm to 5:30pm

Thursdays - 2:30pm to 5:30pm

The 2022 FMEA Professional Development Conference was held recently in Tampa and featured

23 All State Ensembles made up of students from across the state of Florida. FMHS congratulates sophomore Matthew Bennett on earning a chair in the 9-10 All State Concert Band. Congrats, Matthew!







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IB Update

Course registration for next fall is rapidly approaching! We will have several events in preparation of this. There will be a parent/student meeting on February 3rd in the auditorium for all Pre-IB 10th graders. The meeting will start promptly at 6:30pm. We will be discussing options for students' last two years at FMHS as well as important information regarding SAT/ACT, college applications, and Bright Futures.

For those Pre-IB 10th grade students planning to continue with the IB Diploma Program, there will be a Course Registration Open House on February 23rd in the cafeteria from 2-3pm. This event is for students and their parents to see our showcase of various IB courses offered. Students/ parents will be able to ask questions and discuss course expectations and content with our IB teachers before they select their IB schedules.

The parent meeting for our IB juniors will take place February 10th at 6:30pm. in the auditorium. Both parents and students should attend this important meeting. Mrs. Postma and the IB counselors will be discussing information regarding IB assessments, deadlines, EE, CAS, ACT/SAT, Bright Futures, and college applications.

Our IB juniors have officially begun their Extended Essay Adventure! Be sure to review the EE timeline with your student to ensure that he/she is on track in terms of writing and researching. Please direct any Extended Essay questions to our new EE Coordinator, Ms. Millage.

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.

Eslande Dambrevil - Reading Marylin Morales – Spanish Teneka Williams Lyons – Hearing Impaired

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

> Dominik Basil Makenzie Carner Eslande Dambrevil Michael Durgin Sakeena Estevez Toni Fain Ligia Forbes Jordan St Clair Kindra Taylor Desotell Sharon Trosiek Teneka Williams Lyons

Second Semester SAC Meeting Dates March 14, 2022 April 11, 2022 May 9, 2022



JROTC

| UPCOMING EVENTS | | | |
|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Jan 15 | JROTC Essay Contest Submission, Congratulations to Cadet Captain Michael Shelley as this year's First Place Winner. | | |
| Feb 12 | Lee County District Drill Competition, here at Fort Myers High School. | | |
| Mar 5 | Military Ball – See Below | | |
| April 2 | Florida State Drill Meet | | |
| April 14 | District Marksmanship Qualifiers | | |
| April 14 | Army National Drill Meet (Daytona Beach, FL) | | |
| April 15 & 16 | All Services National Drill Meet (Virtual) | | |
| April 22 | Marksmanship District meet | | |
| April 23 | Marksmanship State meet | | |
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THE MILITARY BALL

This event will take place on March 5th, 2022. Male cadets will wear the dress uniform with an issued dress coat. Female cadets will dress formal. The event will take place on Calusa Sound (Harbour Side). The cost is \$60.00 per person. Students will arrive at the event location not later than 5:45pm. Event will be over at 11:00pm.



Interact Club

The Interact Club is a service club that is directly involved with and sponsored by the Rotary Club of Fort Myers. Our motto is "service above self", providing endless opportunities to get involved with the community and make the world a better place. Some recent events Interact has been involved with include: creating care packages for the homeless, ringing the bell for the Salvation Army, picking oranges and donating them to a local food bank, volunteering at fundraising events and many more! We look forward to continuing with more service projects in the spring to help spread peace and reduce harm in our community. Come join us!

Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of every month in Room F231. See Ms. Herring or Quinn Campbell for more information.

Edison Science Fair and Inventors' Fair Coming-Up

The Regional Edison Science Fair and Inventors Fair is happening next month! Due to Covid-19, the fairs and judging will take place virtually. Fort Myers High School has participated in the Edison Fairs since their inceptions in 1958 and 1988 and has sent numerous students to other fairs at the national and even international level.

Be sure to wish our students luck in this years' Edison Fairs!

John Cintron Charles Dalton Aum Dhruv Nicholas Harty Yusef Mujtaba Dhruva Sharma

School Sign-Out Policy

Our school policy regarding early student sign-out is as follows:

- Per the School District of Lee County Policy 4.16 students may not be signed-out after 1:05 PM. Guardians who are not listed on the student's school records as an authorized contact will not be permitted to sign the student out of school.
- Students signing out prior to 1:05 PM must be verified by FMHS Attendance Office.
- For students who drive to school email requests for early sign-out must be submitted no later than 8:30 AM on the day of sign-out request. The email must include a legible copy of the guardian's identification(driver's license or email registered to guardian in focus) along with contact information for verification. This will allow the staff sufficient time to verify the sign-out request.
- Students who do not drive to school must have a parent sign them out for early release.







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FMHS Varsity 2022 Baseball Schedule

February

| Date | Time | Location | Opponent |
|------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 15 | 4:00 PM | Barron Collier HS | Gulf Coast |
| 17 | 7:00 PM | Barron Collier HS | Barron Collier |
| 21 | 7:00 PM | Terry Park | EARLY BIRD-Game #1 |
| 22 | 7:00 PM | Terry Park | EARLY BIRD-Game #2 |
| 24 | 7:00 PM | Terry Park | EARLY BIRD-Game #3 |

March

| Date | Time | Location | Opponent | |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|--|
| 1 | 7:00 PM | Barron Collier HS | Barron Collier | |
| 4 | 7:00 PM | HOME | Estero | |
| 7 | 7:00 PM | HOME | ODA | |
| 9 | 7:00 PM | Port Charlotte HS | Port Charlotte | |
| 11 | 7:00 PM | HOME | IMG Navy | |
| 15 | 7:00 PM | НОМЕ | Lemon Bay | |
| 17 | 7:00 PM | Riverdale HS | Riverdale | |
| 19 | 11:00 AM | IMG Academy | IMG White | |
| 29 | 7:00 PM | HOME Cypress Lake | | |
| 30 | 7:00 PM | HOME Naples | | |
| **= Dis | **= District Game | | | |

April

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|---------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Date | Time | Location | Opponent |
| 1 | 6:00 PM | Naples HS | Naples |
| 4 | 7:00 PM | Terry Park | BATTLE OF THE BORDER- Game #1 |
| 5 | 7:00 PM | Terry Park | BATTLE OF THE BORDER- Game #2 |
| 7 | 7:00 PM | Terry Park | BATTLE OF THE BORDER- Game #3 |
| 12 | 7:00 PM | HOME | South Fort Myers |
| 14 | 7:00 PM | Charlotte HS | Charlotte** |
| 20 | 6:00 PM | HOME | North Fort Myers** |
| 21 | 6:30 PM | Gulf Coast HS | Gulf Coast |
| 22 | 7:00 PM | HOME | Island Coast |
| 26 | 7:00 PM | Venice HS | Venice |
| 27 | 7:00 PM | HOME | Mariner |
| 29 | 7:00 PM | HOME | Ida Baker** SENIOR NIGHT |
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|--------|---------|--------------------|----------|---|
| Date | Time | Location | Opponent | Playoff Round |
| 2 or 3 | 7:00 PM | ТВА | ТВА | District Tournament- Quarterfinals (bye if top 2 seed) |
| 3 or 4 | 7:00 PM | TBA | ТВА | District Tournament- Semifinals |
| 5 or 6 | 7:00 PM | ТВА | ТВА | District Tournament- Championship Game |
| TBA | 7:00 PM | TBA | ТВА | Regional Quarterfinals |
| TBA | 7:00 PM | TBA | ТВА | Regional Semifinals |
| TBA | 7:00 PM | TBA | ТВА | Regional Finals |
| ТВА | ТВА | Hammond Stadium | ТВА | Final Four |
| ТВА | ТВА | Hammond Stadium | ТВА | State Championship |

FMHS JV 2022 Baseball Schedule

February

| Date | Time | Location | Opponent |
|------|---------|------------|--------------------|
| 21 | 4:00 PM | Terry Park | EARLY BIRD-Game #1 |
| 22 | 4:00 PM | Terry Park | EARLY BIRD-Game #2 |
| 24 | 4:00 PM | Terry Park | EARLY BIRD-Game #3 |



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| 1 | 4:00 PM | Barron Collier HS | Barron Collier |
| 2 | 6:00 PM | HOME | Island Coast |
| 4 | 4:00 PM | HOME | Estero |
| 7 | 4:00 PM | HOME | ODA |
| 9 | 4:00 PM | Port Charlotte HS | Port Charlotte |
| 12 | DH-10:00 AM & 12:00 PM | Charlotte HS | Charlotte |
| 15 | 4:00 PM | HOME | Lemon Bay |
| 17 | 4:00 PM | Riverdale HS | Riverdale |
| 19 | 11:00 AM | IMG Academy | IMG JV |
| 29 | 4:00 PM | HOME | Cypress Lake |
| 30 | 4:00 PM | HOME | Naples |

April

| Date | Time | Location | Opponent |
|------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| 2 | DH- 9:30 AM & 12:00 PM | Labelle HS | Labelle & Lely |
| 4 | 4:00 PM | Terry Park | BATTLE OF THE BORDER- Game #1 |
| 5 | 4:00 PM | Terry Park | BATTLE OF THE BORDER- Game #2 |
| 7 | 4:00 PM | Terry Park | BATTLE OF THE BORDER- Game #3 |

JV SEASON ENDS WITH BATTLE OF THE BORDER ON APRIL 8TH





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FMHS Athletic Booster Club

The Fort Myers High School Athletic Booster Club is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that is committed to supporting the tradition of excellence in athletic programs at Fort Myers High. We help fund necessary expenses as well as the little extras like awards and letter jackets to show our pride in our athletes.

How can you help:

- Become a member
- Volunteer at our home athletic events or fundraisers
- Sponsor one of our fundraising events
- Join our board or one of our event / fundraiser committees

