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**School Public 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 Our Counselors

We are rounding up quarter three, and are now entering the last quarter of the school year. All students should have already completed the course selection form, for next year's classes. This form can be found in the counselor google classroom. Parents, please encourage your scholar/s to continue with great momentum through the fourth quarter. There will be a lot of state assessments being administered to our scholars during this period. These assessments are very important, scholars should take them very seriously, and do their very best. Please check the counselor google classroom, the announcement google classroom, and your emails for announcements regarding these end of year assessments.

We understand that this time might be overwhelming for some of our scholars and families. We encourage you to reach out to your counselor and other school personnel that can assist your during this time. Our department is made up of a great team which includes four School Counselors, a fulltime Social Worker and a part time Psychologist. Please remember that we are here for you, not just for academic support, but social/mental support as well. If you are feeling overwhelmed during this time, our team is here to support you. We do not want anyone to feel alone or invisible. We will try our best to assist you here at school, and provide additional resources that can assist you outside of school.

Ms. Wallace School Counselor for 9th&10th grade traditional students. **Mr. Yankovich** School Counselor for 9th & 10th grade Pre-IB students. **Ms. Higginbotham** School Counselor for 11th &12th grade traditional students and **Mrs. Hendrix** School Counselor for 11th &12th grade IB & discontinued students. Ms. Evanicki School Social Worker and **Mr. Copley** School Psychologist.

Google Classroom Codes

Class of 2021- **jkyuozd**

Class of 2022- **tkchme3**

Class of 2023- **d57tpje**

Class of 2024- **244wf52**

ACT Test Dates

Test date: June 12

Registration deadline: May 7

Late registration window: May 8-21

Test date: July 17

Registration deadline: June 18

Late registration window: June 19-25

SAT Test Dates

Test date: May 8

Registration deadline: April 8

Late registration deadline: April 27

Test date: June 5

Registration deadline: May 6

Late registration deadline: May 26

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

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Art Fest Winners

Please join in congratulating Mrs. Everhart's students who won Art Fest.

Best in Show: Anna Fischler



Fewster Family Award: Adrian Al-Bahou



Graduation 2021

Our 2021 graduation ceremony will be held at 10AM on Saturday, June 5th at Hertz Arena.

Cap/gown packages are available for purchase online at: <https://www.herffjones.com/catalogs/graduationcatalog/>.

The total cost is currently \$74.50, and the cost will continue to increase, each month, as we get closer to graduation. Graduates who plan to use an older sibling's gown, will still need to purchase the Bare Essentials package. This is not available online, but you can call 278-4555 to order.

Each graduate will receive 2 tickets for their guests to attend the Commencement ceremony in person. The ceremony will be livestreamed.

Sign Out Policy

Good morning Families,

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.
- Students who drive to school - Email requests for early sign-out must be submitted no later than 8:00 AM on the day of sign-out request. The email must include a legible copy of the guardian's identification along with contact information for verification.
- Students who do not drive to school must have a parent sign them out for early release.

Email: 0221.attendance@leeschools.net

This Week's Home Athletic Events

- The boys' weightlifting team will compete against Port Charlotte and Island Coast at 4:00PM on Monday.
- The girls' lacrosse team will play Bishop Verot at 6:00PM on Monday.
- The boys' tennis team will compete against Bonita High at 3:30PM on Tuesday.
- The boys' lacrosse team will take on Riverview at 6:00PM on Tuesday.
- The All-Star Soccer games will be held on Wednesday beginning at 5:30PM.
- The varsity baseball team will take on IMG Wednesday at 6:00PM.
- The girls' tennis team will play East at 3:30PM on Thursday.
- The boys' lacrosse team will take on Riverdale at 6:00PM on Thursday.
- The JV and varsity baseball teams will compete against Gulf Coast beginning at 4:00PM on Friday.
- The varsity softball team will play North at 7:00PM on Friday.

Calendar Corner

It is expected that all students, including Home Connect, are administered paper and pencil testing of all assessments listed in the calendar corner. Students are advised to check College Board accounts for a personalized schedule of AP testing and those with IB testing will receive a personalized test calendar of testing dates. Any conflicts in scheduling can be resolved by contacting the school via email. Please address any conflict concerns to Ms. Grote at daryang@leeschools.net.

April 2021							May 2021						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Mar 28	29	30	31	Apr 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Progress Monitoring - Math, Science, US Hist, Bio NCR ACT for Seniors - Reading - Bernard, Misty	No School - Good Friday		11	12	13	14	15	16	17
4	5 No School - Easter Monday	6 Progress Monitoring - Math, Science, US Hist, Bio	7	8	9	10	18	19	20 JSA Writing	21	22	23	24
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	25	26 8:00am AICE General Paper - Paper 1	27	28 8:00am AICE General Paper - Paper 2	29	30 Last Day of Writing Window	May 1

May 2021							June 2021						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Apr 25	26	27	28	29	30	May 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	7:30am AP US Govt 12:00pm IB Physics SL P1	11:30am AP Human Geography 12:00pm IB History HL P1&2	7:00am IB History HL P3 7:30am AP English Lit.	7:30am AP US History P2 11:30am AP Art History 12:00pm IB Math SL & HL P1	7:00am IB Math SL & HL P2 11:30am AP Euro.		9	10 7:30am AP World History 11:30am AP Macro 12:00pm IB English HL	11 7:00am IB Math HL P3 11:30am AP Psych	12 7:00am IB Environmental SL P2 7:30am AP English Lang 11:30am AP Micro	13 7:00am IB Global Politics P2	14 11:30am AP Chinese	15
16	17 7:30am AP Computer Science Principles	18	19 JSA LLA 7:00am IB Bio SL & HL P1&2 12:00pm IB Psych SL & HL	20 7:00am IB Psych HL P2	21 PERT for MCR & LAM 7:30am AP Spanish Lang 11:30am AP Music Theory	22	23	24 Seniors' Last Day 7:30am AP Calc AB & BC 11:30am AP Physics 1 & 2 7:30am AP Physics C	25 Algebra 1 & Geometry SOCs	26 Senior Exams	27	28 JUS History EOC	29
30	31	Jun 1	2	3	4	5							

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Google Classroom

C/O 2021 Google Classroom Code: jkyuozd C/O 2022 Google Classroom Code: tkchme3
Financial Aid/Scholarships: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1d80Na41_cKYU_t5_Ag3-BjNqtBx16MUG?usp=sharing

Community Partnership

A 9th grade Greenie found himself walking to school and everywhere else, after his old, broken down bicycle tires finally stopped spinning. Maureen Stobaugh heard about his transportation issue and called the Fort Myers Police Department looking for some help. Deputy Chief Pepitone agreed to look through the lot of unclaimed bikes, for a suitable replacement. When they came up with nothing for the student, Lieutenant Randy Valdivia stepped in, determined to find a bike. AND HE DID!!! Thanks to the generosity of our Walmart store and our heroes at the FMPD, our student has a brand new bike and is able to get around town for school, work and trips to the store.



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Back on Track - HS Credit Recovery

Purpose

To provide students an additional opportunity to recover credit for any necessary class(es) via Edgenuity. Students will have the opportunity to participate directly after school OR if transportation is a concern, student(s) will be able to join a zoom session to work with a certified teacher while participating in credit recovery.

Who

Any 9th - 12th grade student in need of credit retrieval

When

On campus after school or via Zoom in the evenings/weekends

Examples:

- Monday through Thursday
 - 2 Sessions: 2:00 - 3:30pm (HS Campus) or 3:00 - 4:30pm (Zoom)
- 2 Days During the Week and then Saturday Sessions
 - Two Sessions on T/TH: 2:00 - 3:30pm (HS Campus) or 3:00 - 4:30pm (Zoom)
 - Three 2 Hour Sessions on Saturday: 9:00-11:00, 11:00-1:00, 1:00-3:00

Teachers

Each High School will be able to provide up to 10 teachers with a supplemental contract. Teachers will receive their hourly rate.

Recommendation: Include teachers in various certifications to be able to support students' needs.

- 2 ELA Certified Teachers
- 2 Math Certified Teachers
- 2 Science Certified Teachers
- 2 Social Science Certified Teachers
- 2 Other Certified Teachers

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Academy of Finance

Finance and Accounting students are preparing for their End of Course (EOC) Exams and working on Culminating Projects! Each student must complete a project demonstrating their understanding of key concepts covered in class. A more traditional End of Course Exam is also given to these students.

As an example, Accounting students play Monopoly and create a project including journal entries for their real-estate transactions during the game. The project combines fun and practical experience! In non-pandemic years, they visit FGCU to compete with other high schools in a Monopoly event!

All of our classes have been hybrid this year, allowing students who have chosen to study from home to participate. While this is challenging, our students remain engaged and learning! We are looking forward to next year with hopes that we are all back in the classroom together!

Students considering one or more of our Academy classes may include them in their course selection for next year. The normal progression of classes is Economic and Financial Services (10th grade), Accounting Applications (11th grade) and Personal Financial Planning (12th grade). To graduate with the Academy, students must complete these classes along with an internship. However, students are welcome to take one or two classes without graduating with the Academy.

Please contact Louetta Muller (LouettaHM@leeschools.net) if you have questions regarding this program.



Rotary Youth

Congratulations to Aurora Widtmann and Taylor Evans for being selected to participate in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards 2021 Conference.



National Merit Students

2021 Annual Thomas Alva Edison Science & Inventor's Fair Winners

For the first time in the Fair's History it was held virtually. Students had the additional challenge of presenting their project via a pre-recorded video. This meant that each student had to not only a brief time present their project but also anticipate any questions the virtual judges may have had.

Fort Myers High School has been an integral part of the Science and Engineering Fair for over 60 years and this year was no exception.

This year is no exception! Fort Myers high had 6 projects that include a total of 8 students. Each and every student walked out with at least one award. Two students walked away with Top Honors for Both Events.

Congratulations to the following students:

Inventor's Fair-

- **Aum Dhruv** First Place trophy for 10th grade and an invitation to participate in the 2021 Virtual National Invention Competition Modeling the Effectiveness of Pre-Existing Sutures and a Novel Chitosan Approach in a Simulated, Biodegradable Environment
- **William Meng** Honorable Mention trophy 10th Grade Kleen Knob

Science Fair-

- **Heidi Kinsey**- 1st Place trophy in the category Environmental Engineering A Comparison of Domestic Dryer Contributions to Previous Domestic Washer Data of Microplastic Fiber Emissions in Waste Water Generated from Synthetic Textiles She is also the *Grand Award winner* which includes: Trophy, State Science & Engineering Fair Finalist, FGCU Academic Scholarship (\$2,500) Heidi Received the Science Fair's highest award-*Best-of-Fair Award* trophy *Senior Division Best-of-Fair*. Physical Sciences Which includes- Entrance to the International Science & Engineering Fair Finalist and a SONY α6000 E-Mount Camera with APS-C Sensor
- **Aum Dhruv** 1st place in the category Biomedical & Health - Modeling the Effectiveness of Pre-Existing Sutures and a Novel Chitosan Approach in a Simulated, Biodegradable Environment Special Award- *Earth Shine Recognition* and Returning member. \$100.00 Science Society of SW Florida *Grand Award Finalist* includes trophy entrance to the State Science & Engineering Fair Sony Wireless Headphones and Sony Wireless Speaker
- **Amy Meng** 1st place in the category Animal Science - Study of Histological Findings in the Thigh Muscles of Organic, nonorganic and Free-Range Chickens
- **John Cintron** 2nd place in the category Microbiology Analyzing the Permeabilities of Differentiating Levels of Surgical Face Masks against Staphylococcus epidermidis in the Midst of the COVID-19 Pandemic
- **Aaryan Rawal, Glen Romano and Brandon Ramirez** Honorable Mention Human Research The Spread of Germs



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IB Update

Congratulations to Mrs. Beth Everhart, the entire Art Department, and all of our IB Visual Arts students on another successful IB Art Exhibition! The event was a huge hit!

Our IB Juniors will be hosting our first TOK Exhibition on April 23rd from 5pm-7pm in the front and back gyms at FMHS. Students will be allotted two tickets and guests will be staggered for social distancing purposes. Masks are required.

At this point, IB juniors should have 2,500 words of their Extended Essay completed and have met with their advisers twice. Students must have 3,000 words completed before the end of the school year. Rough drafts are due August 21st.

IB Testing is rapidly approaching. These assessments are for IB Seniors and IB Juniors testing out of subjects. Please make sure that your student arrives on time for exams. There are not alternate testing dates so be sure that your student does not miss any of his/her IB assessments.

IB Testing Schedule

WEEK ONE

- May 3:**
Morning Session- NA
Afternoon Session- SL Physics (paper 1 and 2)
- May 4:**
Morning Session- NA
Afternoon Session- HL History (paper 1 and 2)
- May 5:**
Morning Session- HL History (paper 3)
Afternoon Session- NA

- May 6:**
Morning Session- NA
Afternoon Session- HL Math Analysis (paper 1), SL Math Analysis (paper 1), SL Math Applications (paper 1)
- May 7:**
Morning Session- HL Math Analysis (paper 2), SL Math Analysis (paper 2), SL Math Applications (paper 2)
Afternoon Session- NA

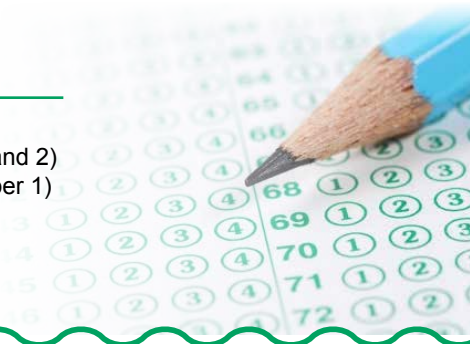
WEEK TWO

- May 10:**
Morning Session- NA
Afternoon Session- HL English (paper 1)
- May 11:**
Morning Session- HL Math Analysis (paper 3)
Afternoon Session- SL Environmental (paper 1)
- May 12:**
Morning Session- SL Environmental (paper 2)
Afternoon Session- NA

- May 13:**
Morning Session- SL Global Politics (paper 2)
Afternoon Session- HL and SL Spanish (paper 1 and 2)
- May 14:**
Morning Session- SL Chemistry (paper 1 and 2)
Afternoon Session- NA

WEEK THREE

- May 19:**
Morning Session- HL and SL Biology (paper 1 and 2)
Afternoon Session- HL and SL Psychology (paper 1)
- May 20:**
Morning Session- HL Psychology (paper 2)
Afternoon Session- NA



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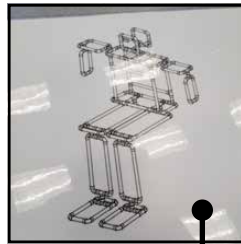
Greg Dennard- State
 runner up
 John Vadyak- 6th
 place
 Caleb Masarri- State
 runner up

Congratulations to
 our wrestlers who
 competed at the
 State competition this
 weekend!

State Runners-Up

Greg Dennard
 Caleb Masarri

6th Place
 John Vadyak



Stem At Work

Today, during second block, we had a group of students participate in a STEM at work project. They had no idea what they were going to be doing but they were given multiple bags of PVC piping pieces and different groups of plans. Separately, they were timed and given different groupings of pieces to put together and then at the end, they had to corroborate to complete a final project. These kids not only finished in 45 minutes, they had an amazing time working together. I felt so lucky just to be asked to participate as I am an English teacher and rarely get to see the STEM side of things. These kids and I had such a good time it did not feel like work at all. By the end of the period, they built a robot! Pictures are attached. And thank you again for the opportunity!



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Celebrating Aspiring Authors

Congratulations to the winners of the Lee County 2021 Aspiring Authors contest!

12th Grade Winners

Fiction category

1st Place: Alexa Ramos

Memoir Category

1st Place: Elizabeth Leonard

2nd Place: Taylor Klonowski

3rd Place: Sarina Simon

Poetry Category

1st Place: Sawyer Lamers

2nd Place: Kira Zautcke

3rd Place: Sadie Welch

11th Grade Winners

Fiction Category

1st Place: Glen Gillia

2nd Place: Juliann Bodhart

Memoir Category

2nd Place: Raegan Fitzgerald

3rd Place: Raegan Miller

Poetry Category

1st Place: D'Nayla McGee

2nd Place: Mason Macalka

3rd Place: Caraline Jenkins

10th Grade Winners

Fiction Category

1st Place: Yasmeen Mutajba

2nd Place: Calvin Rutherford

Memoir Category

1st Place: Francheska Matos

2nd Place: Dalevyon Knight

Poetry Category

1st Place: Hannah Cappadona

2nd Place Ella Laboda

9th Grade Winners

Memoir Category

3rd Place: Elinor Rienzo

NHS Update

After a long year of working diligently to perform community service, our Fort Myers High School chapter of the National Honor Society is finally winding down. We've accomplished so much this year as a group, and now it's time to celebrate the accomplishments of our wonderful members! Below, you'll find a list of our 56 awesome seniors that have performed more than 50 total hours of community service during their membership and will be graduating with their cord! Big congratulations to:

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|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| • Carly Achinapura | • Andrew Helmick | • Paige Peterson |
| • Sophie Bayne | • Sofia Herrero | • Jared Pocklington |
| • Virginia Bayne | • Dylan Howington | • Alexandra Polk |
| • Garner Brant | • Carlee Isenhower | • James Prendiville |
| • Victoria Bregula | • Madeline Kline | • Caiden Rainville |
| • Brooke Buchheit | • Taylor Klonowski | • Emma Robertson |
| • Brooke Burch | • Sarah Laboda | • Paige Rosenthal |
| • Catarina Caruso | • Sawyer Lamers | • Deven Shah |
| • Rebecca Congress | • Jade LeBleu | • Emi Shannon |
| • Kyle Daniels | • Sophia Leon-Tabor | • Sari Simon |
| • Jacqueline Davis | • Elizabeth Leonard | • Sydney Starling |
| • Sadharia Davis | • Mikhaela Llanillo | • Emily Stens |
| • Lindsay Digiacomio | • Gretchen Lloyd | • Lani Tudor-Dodd |
| • Savannah Duff | • Maria Elena Lugo | • Ronald Upton |
| • Sara Early | • Allison Mackenzie | • Jenna Ward |
| • Eliza Evangelista | • Carson Maschmeier | • Abigail Wensley |
| • Anna Fischler | • Gavin Mcdavitt | • Sydney Wiggins |
| • Peyton Halfacre | • Owen Mudgett | • Josefina Yezzi |
| • Summer Hammond | • Vaidehi Patel | |

We're also holding new officer elections at the next meeting! The officer experience has been a wonderful one, and I'm excited for the wonderful group of members that will be our successors. The duties of each officer are as follows:

- **President** - organizes meeting agendas and runs the business of the group
- **Vice President** - assists the President; follows up on service projects with members
- **Secretary** - keeps meeting minutes and posts on Google Classroom; takes attendance (Moderate knowledge of Microsoft Excel and general tech savviness recommended)
- **Treasurer** - collects all the fees and handles all financial questions of the members, sets up to meet with faculty adviser to review financials regarding the chapter membership
- **Historian** - helps with attendance, takes pictures of activities and meetings, and runs social media posts
- **Parliamentarian** - writes quarterly updates for FMHS newsletter (formerly a secretarial duty)

At the time of publishing, elections will have concluded, but best of luck to any interested candidates! I wish you all the best! Thus ends my final contribution as secretary. The other officers and I could not be prouder of all our amazing members for persevering so well through this historically difficult year. I'm fully confident that our chapter will be in good hands moving forward, and that the club will only grow next year.

This is CJ Cosby signing off, and hopefully we'll see you next year in the next NHS Update!

Officer Contact Information (At the time of writing)

Mrs. Elisa Grossman (Club Sponsor) - elisaag@leeschools.net
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Paul Kolson (Parliamentarian) - pk02101@students.leeschools.net



Celebrations

National Merit Scholars

Congratulations to our National Merit Commended Scholars and National Merit Finalists!

Finalists: CJ Cosby, Anna Payne, Thomas Penn, Deven Shah

Commended Scholars: Ashley Hoffman, Sarah Laboda, Gretchen Lloyd, Jennifer Vigness, Kira Zautcke

District Solo & Ensemble

The Music Department's annual District Solo and Ensemble event sponsored by the Florida Bandmaster's Association was last weekend and the following students received the highest rating possible of a "Superior" and will now advance to the state round of performance. Congratulations!

Dance Solo: Eliza Evangelista, Katherine Kratochvil, Emma Oppelt, Charlotte Seitz, Emi Shannon, Jenna Ward

Flute Solo: Savannah Duff

Flute Duet: Eden Hoffman and Kareema Colson

Oboe Solo: Kareema Colson

Saxophone Solo: Aditto Showkat

Tenor Sax Solo: Lauren Sawczyn

Trumpet Solo: Yarielis De Leon

Group Performance: The entire Dance Team

Wrestling Team

Congratulations to the wrestling team for winning the District Championship! In addition to the team championship, many of our wrestlers placed. Congratulations!

District Champions: Greg Dennard, Ethan DiNottia, Nolan Nguyen, John Vadyak

District Runners-Up: Wyatt Bottorff, Jordan Collier, Caleb Massari, Gavin McDavitt, Morvens Saint Jean

3rd Place: Reid Locke

4th Place: James Prendiville

6th Place: Angel Alonso

SWFL Theatrical Society Festival

Fort Myers High School had a strong showing at the newly created Southwest Florida Theatrical Society Festival district competition. Students received Superiors (top scores) in the categories below. Congratulations!

One Act Cast (in order of appearance): Brycelyn Turner, Foster King, Krista Tyre, Lilliana Edwards, Michael Shelley, Laura "Bee" Atwood, Lilah Wilcoxson, Gabriele Steinborn

One Act Tech/Crew: Rachel Burnes, Ellie Belcastro, Tate Emo

One Act Directed By: Rachel Burnes

One Act Solo Musical: Lilah Wilcoxson, Rachel Burnes

Best In Show: Selfie - Rachel Burnes

Best Acting Performance: Selfie - Greenwave Theatre Company

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General Announcements

On March 8th, the District began providing virtual **after-school support for homework and class assignments** for students in grades K-12.

Be sure to check out the District's Parent University informational videos. This month's session includes information on: Summer Internships, United Way Student Resource Center, VITA Tax Service, Young 5 Kindergarten Readiness Program, St. Patrick's Day Rainbow Activity, District Stories, Giveaways, and more! The videos can be found at <http://www.leeschools.net/cms/One.aspx?portalId=676305&pageId=31459799/>.

Mock Trial Competition

The Green Wave Mock Trial Team represented Lee County in the 20th Judicial Circuit competition this past Friday and Saturday and advanced to the championship round. While the team did not advance to State of Florida competition, there were four individual awards with scholarships won by our students. Co-captain Cindy Tima won two individual awards. She was named Best Prosecuting Attorney as well as the Best Defense Attorney of the competition. Cameron White was named the Best Prosecution Witness of the competition. Glen Roman-Gillia was named the Best Defense Witness.



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