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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.

### 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 Fort Myers High School Families,

We've had an exciting start to the school year, and as the first quarter wraps up, I'm thrilled to highlight some of our students' remarkable achievements!

Fort Myers High continues its tradition of academic excellence, with many students earning national recognition from the College Board for their PSAT and AP performance. Special congratulations to seniors Megan Emery and Jaya Parsa, named National Merit Semifinalists—an honor shared by only five Lee County seniors. Additionally, Krina Parikh, Deep Patel, Dhruva Sharma, and Shawnak Shenoy have been recognized as National Merit Commended Students. We're incredibly proud of their hard work.

Beyond academics, our students are excelling in athletics and extracurriculars. Our fall sports teams are off to a strong start, and with nearly 100 active clubs, students are making a big impact through service and leadership. The marching band is also preparing for the fall Music Performance Assessment and has delivered outstanding performances throughout the season.

Thank you to our students, staff, and families for a fantastic start. Let's keep up the momentum into the second quarter!

Go Green Wave!

Warm regards,  
Chris Engelhart  
Principal



Chris Engelhart  
Principal







## IB Updates

Congratulations!!! Our September **Learner Profile** nominations for **Caring** were...

- Emma Shi
- Isabella Paluzzi
- Sydney Wolnik
- Hannah Burdzy
- Jada Valcourt
- Mischa Soubiron
- Nyx Canaday
- Katie "Kat" Baker
- Alicia Parent
- Marieliz Nunez



Students who are caring show empathy, compassion, and respect towards the needs and feelings of others. They have a personal commitment to service, and act to make a positive difference to the lives of others and the world around them.

**ATL Focus for Quarter 1: Self-Management Skills:** The ability to set goals, manage time and tasks effectively, and manage your state of mind, self-motivation, resilience, and mindfulness.

## Important Dates:

- **October 1:** IB Senior EE Upload
- **October 17:** EE Showcase/Senior Celebration for IB seniors
- **October 23:** IB Parent Organization Information Meeting @ 6pm

## Important Yearbook Information!

Mark your calendars for the following dates:

- **Underclassmen Retakes – Tues. October 29th**
- **Last day to take Senior Portraits (through Cady Photography) – Sat. November 2nd**

**To purchase a yearbook:** Visit Jostens.com and search Fort Myers High School to pay with a credit card or you can pay with cash or check in B207 with Ms. Jungferman.

- Second Quarter (10/17-01/08): \$80.00
- Second Semester (01/09-05/03): \$85.00
- After 05/03 or Upon Yearbook Arrival: 90.00 (CASH ONLY)

## Senior Portrait Information:

Booking is OPEN for senior sessions for the Class of 2025 with CADY. You must be photographed by CADY to be in the yearbook. A student must at least participate in the "Simple Session" that includes their yearbook portrait, a cap & gown portrait, and a casual picture. There is a \$29 fee for the simple session. You are more than welcome to add additional images and/or upgraded sessions, if you choose.

Book now at <http://home.cady.com> if you haven't done so already. (Search Fort Myers High School and follow the prompts.) It's one item that your senior can check-off their "Senior Check-off List."

Senior portrait sessions will fill up fast.

**Anyone not photographed by Cady Photography by Saturday, November 2nd will NOT be included in the Senior Portrait section of the yearbook.**

If you have any questions, please email Ms. Jungferman, the yearbook adviser, at [jennalj@leeschools.net](mailto:jennalj@leeschools.net).

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We are excited to invite you to the **2024 Florida Bandmaster's Association Marching Band Performance Assessment** at Fort Myers High School! Join us for an evening filled with lively music, vibrant performances, and community spirit!

- **Date:** Saturday, November 2nd, 2024
  - **Time:** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM
  - **Location:** Edison Stadium/Sirianni Field at Fort Myers High School
- Tickets are \$10 at the gate.

The festivities kickoff at 2:00pm with a performance of the Star-Spangled Banner by the local middle school bands. Come and support your talented local bands as they showcase their hard work and creativity.

Bring your family, friends and neighbors and let's celebrate the joy of music together! Two fully operational concession stands will be open throughout the event!

Mark your calendars and let's make this a day to remember!

For more information, contact Mr. Lederian Townsend, Band Director at Fort Myers High School!

- E-Mail: LederianJT@LeeSchools.Net
- Phone: 239-334-2167 Ext. 3100

We look forward to seeing you at Fort Myers High School on Saturday, November 2nd!

### Participating High Schools

Bonita Springs High	Cape Coral High
Clewiston High	Cypress Lake High
Desoto High	Dunbar High
East Lee County High	Estero High
<b>**Fort Myers Senior High**</b>	Gateway High
Ida S. Baker High	Island Coast High
LaBelle High	Lehigh Senior High
Mariner High	North Fort Myers High
Riverdale High	South Fort Myers High



### 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.

- Kennan Beck – English 6-12
- Marcus Blythers – ESE K-12
- James McIntyre – ESE K-12 and Elementary Ed K-6

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

- Jessica Anthony
- Kennan Beck
- Eric Brodsky
- Makenzie Carner
- Michael Durgin
- Sakeena Estevez
- Ligia Forbes
- Meadow Karr
- Taylor LaPaugh
- Gabriella Marinelli
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# Counseling Updates

Our School Counseling Department is proud to support and assist our Greenwave students and families. Our Counseling Department offers school-based supports here at school, to help meet the needs of all students. School Counselors support students in the areas of academics, social-emotional wellbeing, and college and career planning. School Counselors meet with students individually, in classroom visits, and sometimes in small groups, throughout the school year. Each of our four School Counselors serve caseloads of approximately 500 students, and we also have in our department: our School Social Worker, Licensed Mental Health Professional, College & Career Specialist, and International Baccalaureate Program Coordinator.

Students can continue to schedule appointments through Calendly links that are posted in their grade-level Google Classroom to see their School Counselor, our IB Program Coordinator, and/or our College & Career Specialist. *Calendly is only for student appointments.* Parents/guardians should directly contact their student's School Counselor, preferably through email, to schedule meetings or address concerns.

We encourage students to keep up with their email communication and Google Classroom announcements from our department. We use these avenues to communicate the crucial information. All students are expected to join their grade-level Google Classroom, as well as the FMHS Announcements Google Classroom. Upperclassmen are also encouraged to join the Colleges, Careers, Scholarships Google Classroom. Important, and sometimes time-sensitive information is posted via Google Classroom so students can keep abreast of what is happening or upcoming. Students should review their email and Google Classroom announcements daily so as to not miss any information or deadlines.

## ACT Test Dates 2024-2025

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
<b>December 14</b>	November 8	November 22
<b>February 8</b>	January 3	January 20
<b>April 5</b>	February 28	March 16
<b>June 14</b>	May 9	May 26
<b>July 12*</b>	June 6	June 20

Register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

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

ACT Registration



## SAT Test Dates 2024-2025

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
<b>November 2</b>	October 18	October 22
<b>December 7</b>	November 22	November 26
<b>March 8</b>	February 21	February 25
<b>May 3</b>	April 18	April 22
<b>June 7*</b>	May 22	May 27

Register online at [www.sat.collegeboard.org](http://www.sat.collegeboard.org)

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

SAT Registration



*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.

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9TH GRADE	10TH GRADE	11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE
Last name A-K <u>Ms. Evenson</u>	Last name A-K <u>Ms. Higginbotham</u>	Last name A-K <u>Ms. Evenson</u>	Last name A-K <u>Ms. Higginbotham</u>
Last name is L-Z <u>Ms. Wallace</u>	Last name is L-Z <u>Ms. Moore</u>	Last name is L-Z <u>Ms. Wallace</u>	Last name is L-Z <u>Ms. Moore</u>

**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! Calendly scheduling links to schedule a meeting are located in your grade-level Google Classroom under the Classwork tab.

CLASS OF 2028	CLASS OF 2027	CLASS OF 2026	CLASS OF 2025
ell3db6	xxih6da	a2oqf2s	bykxrh

Our College & Career Specialist is <b>Mrs. Butts</b>	<u>COLLEGES, CAREERS, SCHOLARSHIPS</u> 2emuxrv
Our IB Coordinator is <b>Mrs. Orlins</b>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>IB JUNIORS</u> 5wnltbb         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>IB SENIORS</u> m45jnc5         </div> </div>



### SGA 2024-2025

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## Thank You, Coach Roberts!

Longtime Fort Myers High School coach Jimmy Roberts gifted the Little Wave preschoolers each with their very own GREEN DAY t-shirt! We want to thank Coach Roberts for his generosity and dedication to Greenie tradition!



# Ft. Myers ATHLETICS

## Fort Myers High School Athletics Update

Fall sports are in full swing and will be heading into post-season starting in October. Winter sports also begin in October.

### Winter sports start dates and coaches information:

Sport	Start Date	Coach	Email
Girls Weightlifting	10/7/24	Patrick Casey	patricksc@leeschools.net
Girls Soccer	10/15/24	Brian Buesing	docksideyachtcare@yahoo.com
Boys Soccer	10/15/24	Chris Reid	reidchris7@yahoo.com
Girls Basketball	10/328/24	Marvin Bradley	marvinlb@leeschools.net
Boys Basketball	10/28/24	Keeth Jones	keethgj@leeschools.net
Girls Wrestling	11/4/24	Paul Rothenberg	Pauldr@leeschools.net
Boys Wrestling	11/11/24	Paul Rothenberg	Pauldr@leeschools.net

### 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

### Student Spirit Pass:

Get into all the action. The **FMHS Student Spirit Pass** is a one-time fee of \$50 and it allows for free admission into all regular season events. This is exclusively for Fort Myers High School students. Can be purchased directly through GoFan.co

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## Athletics Banner Advertising Fundraiser

Select (X)	Cost:	Location
	\$600 year-round advertising (1 location)	
	\$1000 year-round advertising (2 locations)	

- 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:

Stadium, Baseball/Softball, & Tennis - 3 X 5 vinyl banner

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- Email high-resolution logo to: [stevenc@leeschools.net](mailto:stevenc@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 [stevenc@leeschools.net](mailto:stevenc@leeschools.net)

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## **National Honor Society Updates**

On Monday, September 30th, Fort Myers High School National Honor Society had its first chapter meeting of the 2024-25 school year! Applications for new members opened earlier this year and we had numerous applications.

Some new service opportunities mentioned included an upcoming in-person volunteering event in collaboration with Habitat for Humanity, a non-profit organization dedicated to building and repairing homes for those in the community. Volunteering opportunities with both the nursing home and FMHS tutoring were also discussed. NHS members will also be working on collecting donations for teachers and assembling appreciation gifts in the coming weeks.. Additionally, NHS is collaborating with DECA Helping Hand's for a canned food drive with Harry Chapin Food Bank!

In the future, FMHS NHS plans to bring in guest speakers to heighten member's understanding of NHS's four pillars: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character. We plan to have our next chapter meeting Monday, October 21st."

## **Santa Claus Society Raises Money for Annual Thanksgiving Drive**



### **How can I help?**

Santa Claus Society is collecting **\$50 Publix gift cards** for FMHS students and staff in need this holiday season. Each \$50 gift card provides a hot meal for a family. If you would like to donate, drop off to the Main Office in an **envelope labeled SCS-Mrs. Brant**.

## **Santa Claus Society KICKBALL TOURNEY is November 9, 2024**

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