



2635 Cortez Blvd. | Fort Myers, FL 33901
Ph: 334-2167 | Fx: 334-3095

FMHS Principal
Dr. Robert Butz

FMHS Website
fmh.leeschools.net

**The School Board
Members of Lee County**

Mary Fischer, District 1 (Chair)

Debbie Jordan, District 4 (Vice Chair)

Melisa W. Giovannelli, District 2

Chris N. Patricca, District 3

Gwynetta S. Gittens, District 5

Betsy Vaughn, District 6

Cathleen O'Daniel Morgan, District 7

Dr. Gregory K. Adkins, Superintendent

Kathy Dupuy-Bruno, Esq., Board
Attorney

www.leeschools.net

The School Board of Lee County, Florida, prohibits discrimination on the basis of age, color, disability, gender, national origin, marital status, religion, or sexual orientation.

**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's Message

Dear Green Wave Family,

The 2020-2021 school year is upon us. This year, like any school year, poses unique challenges. As we work through a nationwide pandemic we must remember that we are all in this together and we will need all stakeholders to join in a supporting effort to educate our students. These truly are unprecedented times. Our foundational focus remains to ensure that all students, staff, and families are safe.

As you are, most likely, aware there are some significant changes to processes, procedures, and protocols that shape the everyday functions of the school day. Some of the new protocols include:

- Masks to be worn at all times
- Breakfasts are grab and go
- Breakfasts are to be consumed in students' 1st block class
- No hallway lockers will be used
- Bathrooms are closed during class change
- One-way hallways during class change
- No visitors are allowed in the building
- Dismissal will be staggered by group

A more extensive list is posted on the Fort Myers High School website (<https://fmh.leeschools.net>).

The purpose and mission at Fort Myers High School is "To provide a safe student-centered culture where each student achieves his/her highest potential through a tradition of excellence." We can only achieve this mission with everyone moving in the same direction. FMHS has a longstanding tradition of excellence and we wish to continue this tradition during the 2020-2021 school year.

Please contact us if you have any questions concerning the 2020-2021 school year at 239-334-2167.

Thank you...Go Greenies!!!

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert Butz, *Principal*



Dr. Robert Butz

Meet the New FMHS Teachers and Staff

Cara Coble, Language Arts:

Ms. Coble teaches 10th grade English and Ap Language and Composition. She has been teaching for ten years. Before her time as a teacher, she was a fashion artist in New York! Another occupation that she held previous to teaching was a Tattoo Artist/Piercing Specialist. Ms. Coble wanted to teach at Fort Myers High School because it is a competitive school and she felt that it was a good move for her. She liked the fact that the school has high test scores and she sees it as a challenge to meet that goal.

Tara Meagher, Science

Mrs. Meagher has been teaching for 36 years total. She taught for 21 years and was an Assistant Principal for 15 years at Cypress Lake High School. She's teaching Anatomy, Physiology, and Biology. Mrs. Meagher wanted to work at FMHS because she knew Mrs. Bernard and Dr. Butz, and wanted an opportunity to work alongside them. She came here instead of going back to Cypress after a year off, and it means a lot to her that she now has the opportunity to work with her friends. Mrs. Meagher was retired but chose to come back and teach because she likes to be with teens face-to-face. An interesting fact about her is that she used to be a bodybuilder in her younger years. She's also a grandmother and loves dogs.

Lederian Townsend, Fine Arts

Mr. Townsend is Fort Myers High School's new Band and Orchestra Director. Although he is new to our school, this is his tenth year teaching musical subjects. Mr. Townsend came to Fort Myers High School because of the traditions and the legacy, hearing about these honors drew him to work with our staff. One fun fact about him is that he loves to do Musical Theatre outside of teaching students how to play a variety of different instruments and play music fluently.

Lisa Alexander, Language Arts

Ms. Alexander is one of FMHS' newest and nicest teachers. She teaches English 3, English 3 Honors, and Speech. While she is new to FMHS, this will be her 8th year teaching. She has lived in 6 different states including Florida, Georgia, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia. Her drive to teach at FMHS was inspired by the fact that all three of her kids have graduated from FMHS. She has also always admired how the school runs and the teachers her children had.

Jacqueline Ward, World Languages

Ms. Ward has been teaching for 10 years, and this is her first year at FMHS. After hearing so many positive things about the school, she decided she wanted to work here. Immediately, she felt embraced by the students and staff, and has had a positive experience so far. A fun fact about her is that she once parachute jumped! The experience allowed her to gain a new appreciation for the beauty of nature.

Kyle Yankovich, Guidance

Mr. Yankovich is a Pre-IB 9th and 10th grade Student Counselor and has been a counselor for 2 years. He chose to be a counselor at Fort Myers High because he knew the school had a tradition of excellence and wanted to help maintain that tradition. One interesting fact about Mr. Yankovich is that he's Dutch.

Sergeant Williamson, JROTC

Sergeant Williamson teaches part of our Freshman Leadership Academy and JROTC. He has been teaching for one month, but he just recently retired in 2019 after 25 years of service to our country in the military. He chose to teach at Fort Myers High because of the "Tradition of Excellence" that we follow. Sergeant Williamson loves working with kids and watching them learn and grow! He wanted to engage our freshmen students with past military stories, as well as words of leadership to prepare them for their high school years.

Gretchen Menk Tindle, Language Arts & Theater

Ms. Tindle is a new teacher at Fort Myers High. She teaches English 1 and Theatre. She has been teaching in the district for 13 years. She decided to work at FMHS because it is "the best school in the district". An interesting fact about her is that she went to Alaska over the summer.



Fred David, Social Studies

Mr. David teaches U.S. History, as well as Economics. This is his sixth year teaching, but his first year at Fort Myers High. He started teaching because he wanted to create a positive effect in young people's lives. What attracted him to FMHS was the tremendous amount of school spirit. He is also a formal federal law enforcement officer.

Kevin Black, Social Studies

Mr. Black teaches AP Human Geography and US History. He's been teaching for 14 years, and chose FMHS because he wanted to work for Dr. Butz again, and he wants his kids to go to the school in the future. A fun fact about Mr. Black is he's been to Guatemala 30 times! The first time he went was in college on a mission trip and he's been hooked ever since.

Colleen Brown, Science

Mrs. Brown teaches Biology and Anatomy and Physiology here at Fort Myers High School. She has taught for 22 years, but this is her first year at Fort Myers. She found out that some of her friends worked here and shared how they love this school, so she was crazy not to teach here. She also wanted to teach somewhere where the students were eager to learn. An interesting fact about Mrs. Brown is that she never wanted to be a teacher originally, but now loves what she does.

Laura Burchers, Math

This will be Ms. Burchers fourth year teaching, but it is her first year at Fort Myers High School, as the Algebra I teacher. Ms. Burchers wanted to work at Fort Myers High School because she moved back to her hometown and FMHS is the best school. She attended Mariner High School and had perfect attendance since the 5th grade. Dr. Butz was her principal in high school and awarded her the perfect attendance award and now she has the opportunity to work with him in a professional capacity!

Golden Apple

The 2020-2021 school year is shaping up to be like no other! With the current pandemic creating the need to re-structure how we deliver a robust education to our students, educators are, once again, fulfilling an essential role in our society. The recognition of the importance of a sound education and the integral role that our teachers play in our communities is underscored.

The Golden Apple Teacher Recognition Program will once again shine the light on the important and essential role that teachers play in preparing our community's greatest asset, our students, to become productive members of our community. Golden Apple Nomination forms are in the main office and is also available on our district's website, www.leeschoolfoundation.org.

The business community and the community at large look forward to celebrating the truly amazing educators in the Lee County School District. The deadline for all nominations is Friday, October 9th.

Counselor Corner

Welcome back to a new school year. Our guidance department is comprised of four School Counselors, a Social Worker, and a School Psychologist, to address the academics and social/emotional needs of our scholars. **Ms. Wallace** is the counselor for 9th & 10th grade traditional students. **Mr. Yankovich** is the counselor for 9th & 10th grade Pre-IB students. **Ms. Higginbotham** is the counselor for 11th & 12th grade traditional students and **Mrs. Hendrix** is the counselor for 11th & 12th grade IB and discontinued students. We are working very diligently to ensure that every scholar has the required classes to meet the graduation requirement.

Please remember that students should join the google classroom based on the year of graduation. These classrooms are frequently updated with information that will be necessary for students throughout their time here with us at FMHS. Home connect as well as Face-to-Face students should use the counselor request form to contact their counselor.

- **Class of 2021-** jkyuozd
- **Class of 2022-** tkchme3
- **Class of 2023-** d57tpje
- **Class of 2024-** 244wf52

Important Dates 2020

- September 15 Students that submitted a change request form should be receiving those changes based on availability
- September 17 ACT Registration Deadline
- September 18-25. ACT Late Registration Deadline
- October 10,17,24,25 ACT Test dates
- October 7. SAT Registration deadline
- October 27. SAT Late Registration Deadline
- November 7. SAT Test date
- October 30. First Quarter Ends

Clinic

Isolation Room Process

To ensure we are following the district's process for the isolation room, our FMHS process for the Isolation Room is as follows:

1. Student informs staff of illness.
2. Staff member contacts the clinic and sends the student to the clinic **Student will CASTLE out if they are able to do so.
3. Clinic staff will follow the district protocol and question the student regarding symptoms.
4. If the clinic staff believes the student has COVID-19 symptoms, the student will be sent to the isolation room and documented within CDMS.
5. Upon entry to the room the isolation room staff will document the student's information using the **Isolation Room Log**
6. Isolation room staff will contact the parent informing them that the student has been placed in isolation and request that the student is picked-up immediately (document exit time).
7. Isolation room staff will provide the parent with the district information regarding procedures to follow for safe return to campus (in the isolation room).
8. Once the student has left the room/campus, the **CLINIC** will send an email to our principal's secretary and Dr. Butz stating the following: **Please review the Isolation Room Log.**
9. Attendance code (GC) will be added to Focus by attendance clerk at the request of administration.

**Administration will be contacted when a parent is unable to provide transportation or does not pick-up their child in a timely manner. Also, students are allowed to drive themselves home if the parent provides you with an authorization.

These procedures are a work in progress and may change as new information is received from the district. Please remember that we are all bound by HIPA regulations, therefore no information within the log may be shared verbally or written.

If the Dr. note says, "may return" with the date, then we can accept that note.

Ault's Driving School

Save on Behind-The-Wheel Instruction

Learn to Drive!
We go the extra mile!

- All instructors are State certified
- Possible insurance discount

Call today to schedule!

(239)332-5512

"Going the extra mile for over 48 years."



www.AultsTrafficSchool.net

Hessler
FLOOR COVERING

Lee County 239-936-6900
Charlotte County 941-639-2610
Collier County 239-597-2195
www.HesslerFloors.com

RICHARDS & LEVINE
ORTHODONTICS

Orthodontics For Adults & Children



Dr. John M. Richards



Dr. Alexander D. Levine

6300 Whiskey Creek Dr., • Fort Myers, FL 33919
239-936-1808
14 Del Prado Blvd. N., Ste. 202 • Cape Coral, FL 33909
239-458-2002

invisalign • **DrBiteRight.com** • **iTero**
Most Insurances Accepted
Monthly Payment Plans Available

RUBENSTEIN TUTORING

Providing academic and personal support and enrichment for more than 20 years.

*In addition to our regular subjects, we are helping students fill in any gaps in learning as a result of interruptions in traditional classroom instruction.

College Admissions

- ACT/SAT Prep
- Research and organization of application and scholarship deadlines and program content
- College essay assistance and guidance on expectations

High School

- Language Arts
- Project assistance
- Study skills
- Homework help

Middle School

- Language Arts
- Homework help
- Project assistance
- Study skills

No contracts to sign, no minimum number of sessions. We work with students according to their needs for as long or as intermittently as desired. rubenstein-tutoring.com | 847.414.3046

IB Update

The Extended Essay deadline is rapidly approaching for IB seniors! Students' final uploads and reflections are due October 2nd! The IB office will be hosting an EE Upload Pizza Party for IB seniors on October 2nd after school in the cafeteria. Students can receive help uploading their paper, eat pizza, and celebrate a job well done! RSVPs will be available on the IB Senior Google Classroom.

Mrs. Postma, Mrs. Hendrix, and Ms. Beck will be visiting Senior TOK classrooms this fall to discuss IB testing registration, transcripts, IB dues, and college information. Please remind your students to regularly check the google classroom and both their personal and school email accounts. Mrs. Postma will also be visiting Junior TOK classes this fall to discuss CAS, Managebac, IB Diploma Requirements, and IB testing registration.

The IB Hoodie/Pinning Celebration will take place November 5th after school in the cafeteria. This is a time for IB seniors to celebrate the completion of the Extended Essay, thank their Extended Essay advisers, and prepare for IB IA Season!

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 8:00 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. 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.

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.

- Amy Furrer – Spanish
- Patricia Gedra - Biology

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

- Dominik Basil
- Michael Durgan
- Angela Goodman
- Jordan St Clair
- Sharon Trosiek



Join the Academic Booster Club INVEST IN YOUR SCHOOL... INVEST IN THE WAVE OF THE FUTURE!

The FMHS Academic Booster Club was established to help bridge the gap between district and state educational funding. Your donations help Fort Myers High School maintain its TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE in education. Last year, your contributions provided financial support for staff development as well assistance with SAT/ACT fees for students. The goal for 2020/2021 is to provide microphones for our teachers to use with their laptops to enhance the experience for students in the classroom as well as those learning through Home Connect.

If you would like to support the mission of the Academic Boosters by becoming a member, please fill out the membership form below and return to the school office with your student or send through the mail. Contact Patty Holston at pattymholston@gmail.com for additional information.

_____ \$40 Donation: FMHS car magnet

_____ \$75 Donation: FMHS Car magnet and FMHS tote bag

_____ \$150 Donation: FMHS Car magnet and Premium Green Wave Gift

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Name: _____
(Business, Family or Individual Name as you want it to appear for recognition)

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Student(s) Name & Grade: _____

Return forms to
school office or
mail to: Fort Myers High School
ATTN: Academic Booster Club
2635 Cortez Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33901

****Make checks payable to
Fort Myers High School****

**WAYNE WILES
FLOOR COVERINGS**

Only the Finest for Your Floors

16240 South Tamiami Trail Fort Myers, FL 33908

239-482-7600

www.WayneWiles.com

Gulf Coast Let Us Straighten Your... **SMILE!**

ORTHODONTICS

**Dr. Michèle Laboda
Dr. Van R. Speas**

Fort Myers 239-561-2258 www.drmlaboda.com Estero 239-390-0289



Model United Nations Parents/Guardians & Students

I would like to introduce myself. I am Debra Dailidonis and I am the teacher who has accepted the opportunity to work as the Model UN sponsor. A few years back, I chose to sponsor Model UN because the club *desperately* needed an on-campus sponsor, and since that time have never looked back! Working with Model UN students is one of the highlights of my week and I am looking forward to working with veteran members as well as our new members this year!

To start, to be a member in good standing as well as attend the conferences, students are required to pay dues (\$20.00) and attend/participate on a regular basis. In addition, members in good standing can earn CAS hours for their participation in Model UN. Specific CAS hours are to be determined by me and the CAS coordinator.

On the back of this letter are the meeting dates for the first semester, and a list of conferences the executive board has suggested we attend. The conferences are NOT mandatory for students who would like to participate in Model UN, especially considering the cost involved. However, if you choose to run for an executive board position for next year, you must attend at least one. We will be conducting fundraisers to help offset the costs of the conferences; nevertheless, I feel it is important to be up-front about the approximate out-of-pocket expense you will have to pay for each one. I would HIGHLY suggest that you consider the cost, as well as the date (check your calendars!), before committing to a conference as some conference deposits cannot be refunded. If you are new to Model UN, I would suggest attending one of the local conferences first before attending a more costly one out of the area.

Students may drive to local conferences; however, they are not permitted to carry other students in their vehicles. For the trips to St. Augustine and Gainesville, we will need parents to drive. In order to drive, I will need a copy of your driver's license and insurance, as well as the make and model of your car. A list of "prohibited vehicles" has been issued by Lee County Schools, and these vehicles cannot be used to transport students. A quick way to know if your vehicle may be one of them is to check your driver-side visor where most cars publish a roll over warning. If there is a warning label, the vehicle is not permitted for student transportation. Thanks ahead of time for any parents who would consider driving (and chaperoning) out-of-area trips! We will use funds we have in our established account to help off-set the costs of gas and hotel expenses.

Please do not hesitate to call or email me if you have any questions. I may not know the answer to your questions right away, but will do everything I can to find out the answer in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

Debra Dailidonis
Debrakda@leeschools.net | 386-852-9524

First Semester Meeting Dates Mondays, Rm F230, 1:40-2:30

- September 17, 24
- October 1, 10 (Wed), 22, 29
- November 5, 14 (Wed), 26
- December 3, 12 (Wed)
- Gator Model United Nations Conference (GatorMUN) (*min 8 students*)
 - » University of Florida, Gainesville
 - » January 25-27
 - » \$225.00 - \$75.00 deposit due by November 14
 - » Remaining amount due - \$75 on Dec. 12 and \$75 on Jan. 14

Conferences

(Approximate cost includes hotel, transportation and some registration fees only*)

Local Conferences

- COPMUN Bishop Verot High School
November 9 & 10
- SMUNC Cape Coral High January 18 & 19
- CASMUNC Canterbury May (TBA – usually in the spring)

All local conferences cost approximately \$15-30.

Out-of-County Conferences

- Old City Model United Nations Conference (OCMUN) (*min 8 students*)
 - » Pedro Menendez High School, St. Augustine
 - » Friday, November 16-18
 - » \$225.00 - \$75.00 deposit due by September 24
 - » Remaining amount due - \$75 on Oct. 29 and \$75 on Nov. 14



LONGHORN
STEAKHOUSE

13701 S. Tamiami Trail
Fort Myers, FL 33912
239-437-3395
www.longhornsteakhouse.com



SPIVEY
LAW FIRM
PERSONAL INJURY ATTORNEYS, P.A.

239-337-7483

Protecting Students, Parents, and Teachers
13400 Parker Commons Blvd.
Fort Myers, FL 33912

Randall L. Spivey
Board Certified Civil Trial Attorney
www.SpiveyLaw.com
www.HurtByDrunkDriver.com




ROBERT D. GEAR, JR., D.M.D., M.D.

BOARD CERTIFIED
ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

Wisdom Teeth, Dental Implants, Facial Trauma


26 Barkley Circle, Suite A
Fort Myers, FL 33907
239-277-1400
www.drgearoms.com



LEARNING IN MOTION
PRIVATE TUTORING COMPANY

We continue to...
Provide **essential** academic support in **all subject areas** as well as **SAT/ACT** individualized reviews.

Our COVID-19 precautions...
Only students and tutors allowed beyond front door. All tutors and students wear masks.



Cammie Mckenzie
M Ed, MBA

(239) 415-0029
www.LearningInMotionTutoring.com
Located on College Parkway

ALFORD
WILDLIFE & PEST MANAGEMENT

Full service lawn, termite, and general household pest control, wildlife removal and wildlife remediation, both residential and commercial



239-245-7482 • WWW.ALFORDWILDLIFE.COM
CONTACT US 24 HOURS / 7 DAYS A WEEK

ARTIC AUTO
Air & Service
Certified NAPA Service Center

**SPECIALIZING IN
IMPORT AND DOMESTIC
REPAIR & SERVICE**



239.995.0995
WWW.ARTICAUTOAIRSERVICE.COM

14871 N. CLEVELAND AVE. • N. FORT MYERS, FL 33903



FMHS: Student Policies 20-21

CASTLE

Students will use Castle dashboard for the following affairs this year:

- Castle In/Out for passes
- Bus list
- Student information (data, grades, etc.)

Google Classroom

Grade level classrooms are used for school counselor request.

Parent Portal /E-FORMS

All parents/guardians must register the Focus Parent Portal as well as complete student directory information and student health information. These online forms must be completed each year even if no information has changed.

- Attendance Policy/Integrity Form/Bully Form/Code of Conduct Form
- Agree to follow all COVID requirements stated by School District of Lee County. www.leeschools.net.

Discipline

- Please refer to FOCUS discipline along with the district code of conduct for more detailed explanations of rules, rights and responsibilities.
- While Electronic devices are permitted in school, the use of such devices during instructional time is not allowed. This extends to use of ETDs in hallways, offices, RR, and other areas as well.
- For minor infractions (Level 1 and some Level 2), students will be tracked as minor infractions in FOCUS set up with different protocols for each offense and occurrence of offense. Escalating up in each incident could result in a referral and discipline action being taken by administration. Students that escalate to referral status will adhere to district code of conduct guidelines.

Parking Permits

- Sold in Student Affairs
- Parking Permits can be purchased at FMHS before school from 8-2 or in Student Affairs during the school day.
- Cost of parking permits is \$50
 - » Completed GOOGLE FORM
 - » Students must have valid Driver's License
 - » Students must bring a copy of: vehicle registration, insurance card and driving form with parent signature

**Students should purchase parking decal in Student Affairs BEFORE 1st bell of day or during scheduled lunch to purchase parking permit*

Breakfast and Lunch Procedures

- Breakfast will be grab and go at 6 stations positioned around campus. Students will visit one of the grab and go areas grab his/her breakfast then MUST report to their 1st block classroom.
- Lunch will be grab and go stationed in the cafeteria. Lunches will be consumed in specified areas while practicing social distancing. All students must practice social distancing while at lunch. Fort Myers High will be a part the "Community Eligibility Program" for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year. All students will receive breakfast and lunch at no cost. Students MUST sit in a seat marked with a BLUE X. The BLUE X is to ensure social distancing. These will be located throughout campus.
- While we encourage students to participate in the free lunch program at school, be advised that lunch CANNOT be delivered to school during instructional time.

Hallways

Hallways on FMHS campus will be labeled as one-way hallways. Students must follow directional arrows as well as maintaining social distancing.

Restroom Usage

Due to social distancing requirements the restrooms will not be open during class change. Students will be allowed to use the restroom during classes.

Dress Code

- Mask are to be worn at all time while on campus with the exception of while eating breakfast/Lunch.
- All skirts worn should be fingertip length/ bottoms should not have any skin exposed, rips or frays and should be worn at the waist with a belt, if necessary
- Shorts- MUST be worn at the hip and be to the knee in length.
- Leggings may be worn with a top covering the buttock area. They must not be made of transparent material.
- Sleeveless, bare mid -drift, transparent, or any top depicting illegal substances, inappropriate pictures, messages, etc. are prohibited.
- All shirts/tops must be worn at the waist line.

Lockers

NO LOCKERS WILL BE SOLD THIS 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Hall Pass Process

At the start of the 2020-21 school year students will be given training on the use of CASTLE as it pertains to hall passes. Requesting a hall pass is the students' responsibility. Students will be given three hall passes per day. A student who leaves the classroom MUST:

- Ask for teacher permission to leave classroom.
- CASTLE out of class by logging into Castle on his/her Chromebook. The correct time the student left the classroom will appear on screen and begin a timer.
- NOT use electronic devices (cell phones, iPods, headphones, games, etc.) at any time while out of classroom.

A student who returns to the classroom MUST:

- CASTLE in to class upon return so that Castle can stop timer and track student back in class.

Must have a signed pass with the date and time if returning from the Clinic, Main Office, Media Center, or another teacher.

PERSONAL | PASSIONATE | PROGRESSIVE

STAY CONNECTED THROUGH FOCUS PARENT PORTAL

Lee County's **FOCUS Parent Portal** provides parents/guardians a real-time view of their child's assignment grades, attendance information, current grade averages in all classes, as well as progress monitoring results.





HOW TO REGISTER

- ▶ <https://lee.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/>
- ▶ If you are creating an account for the first time, select the "Click here to create a Focus Parent Portal Account" link at the center of the page.
- ▶ Select the "CREATE ACCOUNT" icon on the bottom of the page.
- ▶ Enter the information in all the required fields and click "Submit" to create your account.
- ▶ Once all required information has been entered click "I would like to ADD A CHILD who is already enrolled".
- ▶ You will need a Student ID, Birth Date, and Portal PIN for each student account you wish to add.
- ▶ Note that the student Portal PIN will be emailed to the Parent's email address on file. If you did not receive this PIN, contact your child's school.
- ▶ Enter the information in all the required fields and click "Add Student" to create your account.
- ▶ Your student's account is now linked to your parent portal account.
- ▶ To add another child, click "I would like to ADD A CHILD who is already enrolled." Enter all the information required and click Add Student. (Note that this step can be completed as many times as necessary, or later, if needed).
- ▶ Otherwise, click "I am Finished Adding Students Please take me to the Portal"

**Note in the future you will need to use the username provided, and the password you create to access your portal again.

239.334.1102 | www.leeschools.net | 2855 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33966

ATHLETICS



FMHS Athletics

September Newsletter 2020

- All athletes need to have required paperwork submitted through athleticclearance.com before they can participate in sports and conditioning.
- Fall sports and games are underway.
- Fort Myers will be opting into State Competitions.
- Facial coverings and social distancing is required when attending events.
- Volleyball matches:
 - ◊ Limited to 2 tickets per athlete for parent/guardians to attend. You must provide the athletic office with name and contact number prior to the match. Gymnasium will be cleared between matches and attendance is limited to only your child's match.
- Football Games:
 - ◊ Stadium is limited to 25% capacity. Tickets will be bought using the online website www.GoFan.co
 - ◊ Parents/Guardians will receive link to purchase 2 tickets per athlete in advance (Sat-Tues).
 - ◊ Tickets for the general public will go on sale through GoFan.co at 8:01 Tuesday morning. A link will be shared through the school messenger and the athletic twitter page.
 - ◊ Once capacity is reached no more tickets will be sold.
 - ◊ Field access will be limited to only staff, security, and approved personnel.

Sports Schedules

Visit the School Website for 2020-2021 sport schedules:

1. www.FMH.lee schools.net
2. Our Students
3. Athletics
4. FMHS Sports Calendar

https://fmh.lee schools.net/our_students/athletics/fmhs_sports_calendar

Cross Country

The boys and girls cross country has finally gotten underway. They have been conditioning since June 15 when district allowed, and now have begun competition. The first meet was the Fort Myers Invite, hosted at Kelly Rd Soccer Complex on Friday, September 4. There were 30 teams in attendance and FM girls took second, and the boys team won the meet. Congratulations to those runners. The next couple of meets are SFCA Invite and Immokalee Invitational.

The top girls were Amy Meng, Olivia Olney, Emma Harris, Sarah Laboda, Lexie Dorofeev, Lily Harris, and Elsa Marcet.

The top boys at the meet were: Liam Holston, Colsen Palmer, Paul Kolsun, Matthew Weiler, Timmy Schultz, Brandon Bill, and Quin Roberts.

Athletic Department Directory 2020-2021

Athletic Director:
Stevenc@leeschools.net

Athletic Secretary:
Donnagd@leeschools.net

Fall Sports

Sport	Head Coach	Email
Bowling (B & G)	Dave Trepkowski	DavidGT@LeeSchools.Net
Cheerleading	Michelle Wetmore	Leagcygem02@aol.com
Cross Country (B & G)	Yancey Palmer	YanceyYP@LeeSchools.Net
Football	Sammy Sirianni	SammyFS@LeeSchools.Net
Golf (B)	Todd Abbey	ToddPA@LeeSchools.Net
Golf (G)	John Dereu	JohnDD@LeeSchools.Net
Swimming (B & G)	Thomas Keer	Tomkeer34@gmail.com
Volleyball	Stephanie Martin	StephanieLM@LeeSchools.Net

Winter Sports

Sport	Head Coach	Email
Basketball (B)	Keeth Jones	KeethGJ@LeeSchools.net
Basketball (G)	Chad Terrell	ChadrickDT@LeeSchools.Net
Soccer (B)	Chris Reid	reidchris7@yahoo.com
Soccer (G)	Brian Buesing	Docksideyachtcare@yahoo.com
Weightlifting (G)	Pat Casey	PatrickSC@LeeSchools.net
Wrestling	Joey Phillips	RichardJP@LeeSchools.net

Spring Sports

Sport	Head Coach	Email
Baseball	Kyle Burchfield	KyleAB@LeeSchools.net
Lacrosse (B)	Steven Cato	stevenc@leeschools.net
Lacrosse (G)	Kate McKisson	katherinefm@leeschools.net
Softball	Johnny Manetta	coachmanetta@gmail.com
Tennis (B)	Dave Trepkowski	DavidGT@LeeSchools.Net
Tennis (G)	Todd Abbey	ToddPA@LeeSchools.Net
Track (B)	Steven Cato	stevenc@leeschools.net
Track (G)	Steven Cato	stevenc@leeschools.net
Weightlifting (B)	Pat Casey	PatrickSC@LeeSchools.net

NEWS WAVE

Fort Myers High School

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. Postage Paid
Fort Myers, FL
Permit #321

School District of Lee County
2855 Colonial Boulevard
Fort Myers, Florida 33966



THE ARTS

2020 LAEA Virtual Exhibition

The 2020 LAEA virtual exhibition, *The Future of Art: Student Exhibit* Fort Myers High School is so proud of this years winners in the county-wide event!

Caroline Cicotte

Grade: 11



3rd Place Sculpture

Instructor: Angela Brant

Lauren Ratz

Grade: 12



*3rd Place
Photography*

Instructor: Beth Everhart

Anna Fischler

Grade 11



1st Place Painting

Instructor: Beth Everhart