

Principal's Message

ear Parents and Students,

How quickly the final quarter of the school year has arrived! While there is great anticipation about the

exciting events which come at this time of year, there are still plenty of significant learning opportunities and decisions ahead. While our underclassmen have already taken the

critical first step of course selections for next year, many of our seniors are just now finalizing plans for life after Naples High. In addition, we are all beginning the process of final preparations for a busy end of year testing season which will consume the entire month of May as well as a several days in April. Regardless if it is choosing courses, preparing for an exam, or making the challenging final decision on post high school life; we know that our students are prepared.

Testing season looms large over the final quarter of the school year. Recent changes to state statute have moved testing to later in the year which has created an abundance of testing in the month of May. All of our students will be participating in the Florida Standards Assessments, Advanced Placement exams, AlCE tests, final exams, and industry certification performance tasks. These assessments will be used to measure how well our students are learning state and industry standards while also providing the opportunity to earn valuable college credit. In the coming weeks we will be sure to communicate that a comprehensive testing schedule is on our school website. Please be sure to consult this calendar as many of the exams do not offer make-up dates.

In addition to these assessments, the end of the school year also presents the opportunity to celebrate our success. Whether it is our traditional awards celebrations or something specific to a club or a team, the pride our students take in their performance is what makes

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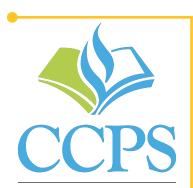
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Naples High School a special place. There is a great deal to be proud of this school year. The accolades and accomplishments are too many to list here but each and every one of them is a reflection of our outstanding students, faculty, and staff.

While it is tempting to begin the process of reflecting on the triumphs of the school year, there is still work to be done. I am confident that our school will continue on its successful path as we each finish the year on a positive note. Go Eagles!

From the Desk of the Assistant Principal for Curriculum

Our 2018-2019 school year is quickly ending. Now is the time to make sure the students finish strong. With only a few weeks to go, remind your students to keep up with their daily assignments, turn in their work, and/or ask for help. It is extremely easy to get complacent and forget about quarter their four grades. Don't forget, we still have teachers that assist students during lunch. Our tutoring schedule is as follows: Monday, Math (2-214 Ms. Jacob), Tuesday, English (11-215 Ms. O'Leary), Wednesday, Science (5-119 Ms. D'Arco), Thursday, Math (2-114 Mr. Bruland), and Friday, English (11-212 Ms. Krapf). Students should take advantage of these last opportunities prior to the testing "season."

Naples High School's state mandated testing will begin on May I and will be completed by May 29. It is important that students be in school during this time. Not only is this the official testing timeline for state tests, we also need to administer AP tests, AICE/ Cambridge tests, senior final exams, and underclass final exams. The makeup window is extremely short.

Take some time to reflect on all the things from this past school year. Remember to thank each other for all help and support given to the students, teachers, and staff of Naples High School. I hope you all have a fun and relaxing summer! See you in August!

Mr. Joseph A. Manento Asst. Principal of Curriculum & Instruction

A Few Important Dates:

- April 19-22: No school
- April 23: Underclass Awards
- May 1: Interim publication, state testing begins
- May 14-17: Senior Exams
- May 20: Senior Awards
- May 24: Graduation
- May 27: No School



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The Latest from the NHS Guidance Office

As we enter the final term of the year, we are already moving full speed into planning for the 2019-2020 school year. Counselors have been meeting with students to prepare course requests for next year and will continue to work with rising freshmen throughout March.We plan to send home a copy of course requests mid-April for students and parents to review; it will be at that time any changes or updates will be processed. Please feel free to visit our new NHS scheduling website http://www.collierschools.com/domain/3580 for more information.

Junior Updates:

✓ All Juniors planning to attend college should take the SAT and/or the ACT prior to July. The following test dates are still available for each test:

ACT:

Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Fee Required
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 9 - 25
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 4 - 20
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019	June 15 - 24

SAT:

Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Fee Required
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019	April 6 - 24
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 4 - 22

Senior Updates:

- ✓ Bright Futures applications should be completed ASAP and all Community Service hours must be submitted prior to graduation.
- ✓ Colleges require a final transcript at the end of the school year. Students will complete a form at graduation practice requesting his/her final transcript be sent to the school of their choice.





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Naples High School 2019 Prom – "Red Carpet Rendezvous"

The Naples High School Prom will be held at The Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club on Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 7:00 PM until 11:00 PM. Prom tickets cost \$85.00 each and will include dinner and dancing at The Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club---one of the premiere resort venues in south Florida.



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IMPORTANT: Prom Ticket Sale Information

(Only Naples High School seniors or juniors who are not on the Obligation List may purchase a ticket)

Ticket sales for Naples High School Students ON CAMPUS, will take place in the auditorium during the lunch period. Seniors will be able to purchase their prom ticket on Tuesday, April 16. Juniors will be able to purchase their prom ticket on Wednesday, April 17. Any remaining tickets will be sold on Thursday, April 18 according to the following schedule: approved Non-NHS guests and then any senior or junior who did not purchase a ticket on their assigned day will be able to purchase a ticket at an increased price of \$95.00 each.

Ticket sales for Naples High School **Students OFF CAMPUS** (FLVS, Beacon, FGCU /FSW) are also limited to purchasing Prom tickets during these three days. However, OFF CAMPUS students will need to call the activities office at 377-2228 to make arrangements with Ms. Hendry for their ticket purchase. (Parents of these students may also make arrangements with Ms. Hendry to purchase their child's ticket.)

Ticket sales for **NON-NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** will take place ONLY on Thursday, April 18 and ONLY if there are tickets available after Tuesday and Wednesday's ticket sales. All Non-Naples High School student guests must have a completed and approved NON-NHS Student PROM Application on file in the activities office not later than 2:30 PM on Friday, April 12th. Applications for Non-Naples High School Students to attend Prom will be available starting April 1st in the activities office.

DRESS CODE – The Prom is a formal/semi-formal event and student attire must be appropriate for that occasion. Gentlemen are required to wear a jacket, dress shirt, tie, dress pants, and dress shoes. Ladies are required to wear appropriate attire: dress clothes and dress shoes, etc. Dress length must be at least mid-thigh and mid-back; plunging necklines are unacceptable. Students who fail to meet the dress code will be denied admission the Prom with no ticket refund.

DOORS OPEN/DOORS CLOSE – The River of Grass room will open at 6:30 PM. No one will be admitted AFTER 8:00 PM. EVERYONE must have a picture ID and their assigned Prom Ticket to be admitted to the Prom.

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Project Graduation is supported by hundreds of volunteers and donors each year. Join us in keeping this Collier County tradition alive with your generous contribution or tangible gift for this much-anticipated annual event.

Parents, Project Graduation needs and welcomes volunteers on the day or evening of the event. In addition, gifts and prizes are now being collected. Gifts valued at \$25 or more may include gifts cards or any item a graduate would find fun or useful. Grand prize items such as bicycles, iPads, computers and other "big ticket" donations are greatly appreciated.

Project Graduation is an opportunity for graduates to spend their graduation night in a safe, substance-free environment with their friends. For more information, to make a donation, or to get involved in this year's graduation celebration, please contact one of our NHS parent representatives: Julie Westphal at email: jwest I 108@gmail.com or Dawn Bricco at email: andyndawn@mail.com.

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The Latest from the Office of Student Relations

We are in the final weeks of another fantastic year here at Naples High. The Attendance and Discipline Office is excited to report numerous accomplishments made by our students this year, both behavioral and academic. Positive referrals are up once again this year. Our students have received 29% more positive referrals compared to last year and we are proud of the great strides they are making in the classroom and around campus.

Additionally, once again we recognized our students who received Perfect Attendance Awards. All students who achieved perfect attendance for 3rd quarter were recognized and given their certificates when we returned from spring break. As we continue to trend in the right direction in regards to attendance, we have seen an increase of .3% in our daily attendance compared to this time last year and it is in part to those students. Thank you to the parents and family members who help to get our students to school on time each and every day.

Please remember that in order to purchase tickets to prom, all obligations must be paid in full prior to the purchase of the ticket. We encourage students to pay their obligations sooner rather than later and to not wait until the week that tickets go on sale. Automated calls have been sent out if your student has an obligation and they can check with Mrs. Gatis in the attendance office to see if they have a balance. Temporary badge stickers are on a student's obligation and we have quite a few students who owe money because of these stickers. We accept checks or cash only for obligations and all checks can be made payable to Naples High School.

Less than ten weeks separate our students from summer vacation and we encourage everyone to finish the year strong and to continue the positive trends we see on campus. Naples High School continues to grow both in size and success and we know that our students will complete the year as strong as they began. We want to thank the parents and family members of our students who support the school and their child's education.



Alleviate Test Stress: Plan, Don't Cram

By Adam | Weikel

Testing season is upon us once again at Naples High School. For many students, this also comes with an overwhelming sense of anxiety. Fear of failure, lack of preparation, or a poor testing history are some of the factors that contribute to anxiety. As a teacher, I see the anxiety that these exams bring some students and the pressure that they put on themselves to perform well. Over the years, I have recommended two strategies that students can follow to alleviate stress as the testing season approaches; the first strategy is to plan, the second strategy is not to cram.

Planning for the testing season involves setting aside time to study for upcoming exams and tests. By planning their study time, students can lower anxiety levels and prioritize studying for tests that are going to be more demanding. I also recommend that students plan group study sessions, which will allow them to gain additional knowledge and cover more material.

Cramming for tests has long been a strategy that students have used. However, testing studies have shown that cramming for tests not only increases anxiety but also lowers performance. The best thing that students can do, the night before an exam, is to get plenty of sleep.

For state and district exam dates at Naples High School please go to the CCPS main page, click on the "Schools" tab, select "Naples High School", and then click on the link labeled "School-Specific Assessment Calendar".



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The Spring Musical has Arrived at Naples High!

By Cari Quintero

It's spring and the flowers are blooming, the grass is greener, the sun is shinier and the Naples High School theatre is performing the musical 13! Performances will take place on April 11, April 12 and April 13 at 7:00 pm. We invite you to come on a musical journey filled with fun, laughter and the uncomfortableness of being 13 years old. 13 is a musical written by Dan Elish and Robert Horn with music and lyrics by Jason Robert Brown. The musical follows 13 year old Evan Goldman, who moves from New York to Indiana, in the middle of planning his Bar Mitzvah. He has to navigate the complications of moving, making new friends and his parent's divorce. We hope you and your family will be able to join us on our fun adventure. Tickets will go on sale a week before the show and may also be purchased on the evening of the performances starting at 6:30 pm, adults for \$10 and students for \$4. Break a leg everyone and see you on the stage!



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Jett SU Nominated for the FHSAA Academic All-State Team

The FHSAA Academic All-State Team recognition program honors twenty-four (24) graduating seniors from around the state who excel in both athletics and academics. Naples High School senior Jett Su was nominated based on his

academic and athletic record as well as the character, sportsmanship and citizenship he has demonstrated at NHS and in the NHS community. Jett is ranked # 4 in the Class of 2019. He has earned three varsity letters in football and four in track and field. In 2019, he was awarded the prestigious Rusty Larabell Award (MVP) in football. Academic accolades include: Princeton Book Award, National Honor Society, Student-Athlete Award, AP Human Geography Award, AP Environmental Science Award; English, Biology, Spanish II, Algebra II, and Physics Honors Awards; Certificate of Academic Excellence 2017, 2018; Academic Scholar Award 2016, 2017, 2018; AP Scholar with Honor and AP Scholar with Distinction. Athletic accolades include: District Champion in both Shot and Discus; Naples Daily News 1st team All-Area Track and Field; Naples Daily News All-Area Football Defensive Player, Naples High School Football Scholar-Athlete for the Collier County Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame; Four-time weightlifting champion for the 195, 215 and 235-pound weight classes.



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