Principal's Message

ear Naples High Families, As I contemplate the last time I paused to draft a newsletter message to the Naples High School community, I reflect on how much has transpired over the last 4 months. It is difficult to articulate all that our community has navigated in such a short time. One thing I can articulate, without a doubt, is that I am incredibly proud of the empathy, generosity, kindness, resiliency, perseverance, and courage our Golden Eagles have been a model of, to each other and to all those around us.

As we begin the spring semester, we realize just how numbered the days are here at The Nest for our Senior Class. We are fortunate to have an amazing group of young men and women that have taken their leadership role with pride and are making the most of their last year! Their leadership has excelled in the classroom, athletic events, music performances and competitions, drama productions, and their artistic creations that brighten our campus. We are proud to have I National Merit Semifinalist in this year's graduating class to go along with 8 other seniors who have been recognized as Commended students by the College Board. Members of the Class of 2023 have already received acceptances from the top universities, and we anticipate even more such announcements and exciting news in the coming weeks. Along with academic accolades, we had our first athletic signing ceremony, honoring record-holders as well as district, regional, and state champions in golf, baseball, swimming, track and field. As the coming months progress, we look forward to honoring many other students in athletics as well as academics and fine arts!

Our underclassmen will soon begin planning for next year through the

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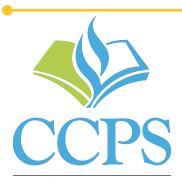
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course selection process. Our administration will work alongside the guidance department to facilitate meetings, both in groups and individually with students, discussing their plans and goals for next year. We encourage students to challenge themselves by not only the rigor of the courses they choose but also in the variety of their selections. We have a range of courses that help draw interest and challenge students in new ways such as courses in music, art, and technology. Another option you may also want to consider is dual enrollment. Take advantage of the many opportunities that are provided as you plan for the next academic year.

As we look forward to the many exciting activities and experiences our students will engage in over the next few months, we want to work alongside you to make sure each student has a positive and successful semester. Please never hesitate to reach out if needed, I look forward to seeing the many great things our Golden Eagles accomplish at the start of 2023!

Sincerely, Kristina Lee Principal

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Assistant Principal Curriculum & Instruction

Happy New Year! Welcome 2023! With the New Year, we think of new beginnings and opportunities. Students and parents, take a moment to reflect on the past few months and how we can improve on some things during semester two. Speaking of semester two, we should all be focusing on our courses, classes, assignments, quizzes and tests. Keep up with all of the work. Quarter three is usually a difficult time for students in terms of struggling with the curriculum. Assignments are more rigorous and time-consuming. This is a great time to learn how to budget time and work through productive struggling. For students that are in need of academic assistance, Naples High is currently offering our After School Academic Assistance Program or ASAAP. Check the student CANVAS announcement page for specific course days and times.

Remember semester two brings with us multiple testing dates. From the continuous ACT/SAT Saturday mornings, to the new Progress Monitoring sessions, and on the End-of-Course exams. Read the weekly updates sent via email from Principal Lee. Check CANVAS for important updates and announcements, especially if you are senior. Seniors, graduation day is rapidly approaching. This is a great time to do an academic self-check. Juniors, sophomores, and freshmen now is the time to start thinking about your courses for next school year.



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- He-Mi Ms. Gonzalez
- Mo-R Ms. Lanning
- S-Z Ms. Correa
- To make an appointment with your counselor, simply go to the NHS Counseling homepage on Canvas and click on the name of your counselor.

> Upcoming events:

- December 7th @ lunch Dual Enrollment information session (Auditorium)
- December 13th @ lunch Scholarship presentation for seniors (Auditorium)
- January 12th @ 6PM Junior parent Post High School Planning night (Auditorium)
 - January 20th FSW Instant Admissions day 8AM-2PM

Important reminders:

- Seniors heading to post-secondary education next year, fill out the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Bright Futures: If students did not apply in school during their Econ or Govt class in October, they must do so to be considered for the application. https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/

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World Language

Greetings from the Naples High World Language Department! Today we will be highlighting the World Language Department teaching staff.

Ms. Antonella Albano teaches Italian and Spanish. She was born and raised in Naples, Italy. She received her BA and MA in Foreign Languages and Literature from IULM University in Milan, Italy. Ms. Albano brings her corporate experience into the classroom to create relevant and authentic lessons. She enjoys the beach, yoga, and pickleball.

Mr. Tim Howard "Don Timo" teaches Spanish. He is from Huntington Beach, California. He has undergraduate degrees in Secondary Education, Spanish, English, and Bible from Abilene Christian University. He and his wife spent two years teaching English in Japan. He later earned an MA in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages), with a minor in Spanish, from the School for International Training. "Don Timo" enjoys traveling, gardening, lifting weights, and the beach.

Ms. Cynthia Odierna teaches French and Spanish. She is from New York and got her BA in education and theatre from SUC New Paltz. She continued her undergraduate education at the State University of New York at Stonybrook, graduating with degrees in French and education— including a year at the Sorbonne in Paris. Most recently, Ms. Odierna graduated with an MA in ESL (English as a Second Language) from Nova Southeastern University. Certified to teach French, Spanish, and Italian, and a Haitian-Creole speaker, she is a self-proclaimed "poly-glutton" and lifelong learner of languages. She enjoys jogging on the beach, working out, cooking, singing, and reading.

Ms. Blanca Sommerfield teaches Spanish. She was born and raised in Mexico. She earned a BS from Ferris State University and an MA from Central Michigan University. She was the first in her family to graduate from college. Ms. Sommerfield loves teaching students about her language and culture and enjoys playing soccer and volleyball. She is the JV girls' soccer coach, and they are undefeated so far this year! ;Arriba Sra. Sommerfield!



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Math Department

- The math department welcomed back to the school our Probability and Statistics teacher, Mr. Bruland.
- With Algebra I EOC retakes coming up, we'd like to encourage students to take advantage of tutoring opportunities. We have tutoring opportunities at lunch on Tuesdays in room 2-207 and on Thursdays in room 2-210A. We also have some after school tutoring opportunities from 2:15 to 3:15 on Mondays in room 2-207, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays in room 2-212.

Happy Winter Break from the NHS Math Department!



'Twas the weeks before winter break, when all through the school, Every math teacher was teaching all the math rules. Assignments were given to the students with care, In hopes that their grades would not be bare. The students were nervous and starting to dread, their upcoming midterms filling their heads. And our teachers were tutoring some of our students, With EOC retakes, it's very prudent. When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, students sprang from their seats to see what was the matter. Away to the window, they flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash. The light from the Eagle in the Greenspace was blinding, But the teachers made sure the students were minding. When what to our wondering eyes should appear, but our favorite Stats teacher who used to be here! With excitement and hope, and only one conclusion, We knew in a moment it must be Coach Bruland! More rapid than Eagles he returned to our school, And we whistled, and shouted, and said, "Oh! How cool!" Then we heard him exclaim, so happy to be back "Let's get going, and get back on track!"

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Naples High School Teaching Academy Kathy Swingley Director of the Teaching Academy Morgan Westphal Preschool Assistant



The Naples High School Teaching Academy is composed of the Little Eagle Preschool and the Early Childhood Education courses. The Early Childhood Education Program is a four-year program offered to freshmen through seniors. Admittance to the ECE program is based on interest and future career goals. Early Childhood Education fundamentals are introduced through direct classroom instruction, field experience at the Little Eagle Preschool, training with the Department of Children & Families and small group cooperative learning. The ECE students are active participants and teachers at the Little Eagle Preschool. The Little Eagle Preschool is an on-campus preschool for four- and five-yearolds that operates four days a week from 8:00 to 2:15. The curriculum for the preschool is Social Studies, Physical Education & Wellness, Science, Art, Math, Music and there is one form of literacy in each class period. Various off campus field trips are designed for preschool and high school learning experiences, such as trips to Big Cypress Preserve, the Conservancy of SW Florida, the Naples Zoo, Farmer Mike's U–Pick and the Naples Museum just to name a few. Upon completion of the four-year program the student will have had the opportunity to take and earn the following state and national certifications:

- DCF Certifications: Child Growth & Development; Rules & Regulations; Child Abuse & Neglect; Health, Safety, & Nutrition; Preschool Appropriate Practices; Behavioral Observation & Screening; Understanding Developmentally Appropriate Practices; Online VPK Emergent Literacy; Big Cypress Preserve
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English Department

The teachers and students have been hard at work in the 11-12th grade English department. Every student is working towards their end goal of achieving growth in their subject.

Mrs. Rothring's AP Seminar students are preparing their Team Multimedia Presentation (TMP) for the College Board. They collaboratively synthesize and evaluate individual findings and perspectives to create a collective understanding of different approaches to the problem posed by their selected research question. Each team of three to five students prepares a ten-minute presentation of their solution to this problem. Her AP Research students have completed their literature review to identify the gap in the current field of knowledge. Now, they are conducting their investigation by collecting quantitative and/or qualitative data using their selected research method. The course culminates in an academic paper of 4,000-5,000 words and a presentation with an oral defense.

AP English Language and Composition students in Coach Seevers' class have been studying rhetorical devices and how authors use them in their arguments. The students have analyzed print ads, tv commercials, and even current news articles. His English 4 College Prep classes are working diligently to master the new state standards and prepare for their life in the real world.

In Mr. Prange's I I th grade AICE English Language classes, students are now beginning the imaginative writing unit and will be learning how to "pace" their writing pieces depending on the directives of the prompts. Mr. Prange and his classes are anxiously awaiting sitting for the AICE exam in the spring!

In Mr. Furman's AICE English General Paper classes, students have been building background knowledge weekly about various global issues that are linked to the essay essential questions to help support their writing. Students have also been deconstructing various non-fiction texts to identify each author's purpose by evaluating the effects of tone, diction, sentence structure, persuasive techniques (logos, ethos, and pathos), details, imagery, and figurative language within various texts.

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Science Happenings

Biology students at NHS are having fun in Ms. Carriere's classes while learning about predators and prey populations. In a lab activity that used Swedish fish as predators and m&m's as prey, students started with a certain number of each in a paper bag and dropped them onto a page. Depending on how close/far they were from each other students would remove predators or prey and the process would be repeated 20 times to see how the populations of each might change over time. Results were graphed multiple ways and students were checked for understanding. At the end of the activity, the students became the apex predators by consuming both predators and prey. Ms. Carriere has more fun learning opportunities ready to go for students in the coming days.







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Join the Blue Gold Club

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Athletics

2022 - NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT DAY

On Wednesday, November 9, 2022, five Naples High School student-athletes committed to continue their athletic and academic careers to the next level:

- Sabyne Brisson committed to Swim at Georgia Tech
- Michael Graziano committed to play Baseball at Georgia Tech
- Havana Layton committed to Swim and Pole Vault at University of Vermont
- Oliver Marshall committed to play Golf at Hillsdale College
- Reilly Witmer committed to play Baseball at University of Florida

Congratulations! We are excited to have each of these student-athletes represent Naples High School at the next level!

CONGRATULATIONS TO SABYNE BRISSON, ANOTHER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP!

On Friday, November 4th the Swimming and Diving team competed in the FHSAA State Swim and Dive meet in Stuart, FL. Sabyne Brisson (NHS '23) competed in the 100 Breaststroke and successfully defended her state title. She swam a time of 1:01.94 to be crowned State Champion for the second time in a row. Congratulations Sabyne, we are so proud to have you represent NHS!

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2022 – FALL SPORTS RESULTS

The fall sports season at Naples High School has been exceptional. Thank you to all the fall student-athletes and coaches for their dedication to their school and sport.

Girls Cross Country	Conference Champion District Champion Region Runner-Up State – team 13th overall
Boys Cross Country	3rd place in Regionals State – team 11th overall
Football	Coconut Bowl Champion Conference Champion District Champion Regional Final Appearance vs. Dunbar
Boys Golf	3rd place in Districts 2 golfers qualified and competed at States: Oliver Marshall and Jake Debroux
Girls Golf	District Champion
Volleyball	District Runner-ups Region Tournament qualifier
Swimming & Diving	Girls CCAC Champion Girls District Champion Girls Regional Runner-ups Girls team placed 4th overall Boys team- 2 state qualifiers



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