



CUDA CHRONICLE

July 2023

For the parents, staff, students, and community of
New Smyrna Beach High School

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Greetings Cuda Families,

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer vacation.

Class of 2024 students should be making their senior picture appointments. Dean Stewart Photography is our school photographer, and they are now accepting appointments for Class of 2024 Senior Portrait Sessions. More information is on our website at www.nsbhigh.com. A link to the photographer's schedule can be found at <https://www.dsp-photo.com>.

Please mark your calendars for our orientation dates. A flyer has been added to this newsletter with the specific times.

- Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors – July 25th
- Freshmen – July 26th

We are awaiting state EOC Scores to print report cards. Once EOC Course scores become available, students will be contacted for report card pick-up. Our office hours are Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. We are closed on Fridays and from 12:00-1:00 for lunch.



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Have a safe and relaxing summer,

Timothy R. Merrick, Principal and
the Administrative Team

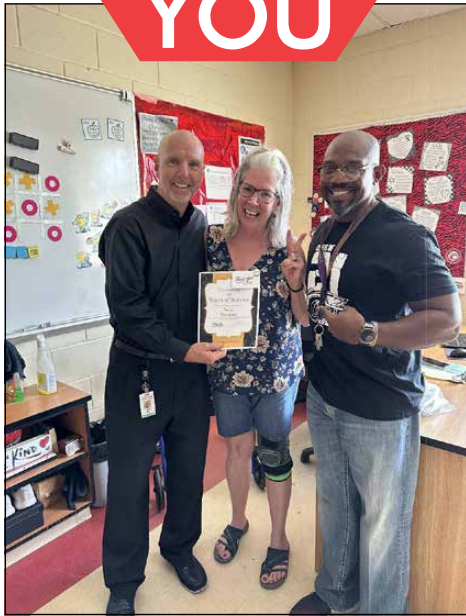
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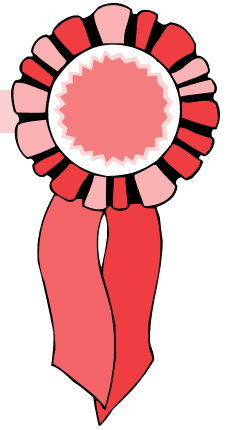


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NEW SMYRNA BEACH HIGH 2023-2024 ORIENTATION

Parents and Students!

Meet us in the Cafeteria to kick off the
 2023-2024 School Year!

Save the date

Date	Times	Grades
Tues. 7/25	8:30 AM to 11:30 AM 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM	10, 11, 12
Wed. 7/26	8:30 AM to 11:30 AM 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM	9 th



NSBH CUDA Orientation:

- Tentative Schedules** available *ONLINE* in the student *VPORTAL*
- Student IDs** in the NSBHS Cafeteria
- Avoid lines and PAY ONLINE** through the **PARENT PORTAL:**
 - Off-Campus lunch stickers (10th-12th grades), parking spaces (11th and 12th Only), lockers, Underclassmen class dues, Senior dues, PE uniforms, Sports fees
- Computer Checkout** in the Media Center

What if you miss Orientation?

- Wear your old ID to school and make a new ID during the first week.
- Everyone will get another *ONLINE* schedule on the first day of school.
- Laptops can be checked out during lunch in the Media Center.
- New photos for your ID can be taken during lunch the first week of school.

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WE WANT YOU IN BAND! Whether you have never been in music, never played an instrument, or maybe you do have some previous experience; **JOIN BAND!** We have an amazing Band Staff and student leaders that will teach you everything you need to know. You get to:

- *Learn an instrument*
- *Go to football games for free*
- *Travel to new places*
- *Meet new friends*
- *Visit colleges*
- *Work with guest artists (We had the Air Force Rock Band & the IPad Ensemble from USF come to our school this year)*
- *Perform various styles of music*
- *Learn more than 1 instrument (Join a 2nd band class – beginning band, jazz band, etc)*
- *Earn Music Scholarships for college*

If you are interested in joining the Barracuda Band, please speak to Mr. Hottel in the Band room, put it on your schedule for next year, and/or email ahhottel@volusia.k12.fl.us.



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Our NSB Barracuda Band has had some amazing accomplishments and performances this year! You have seen them at Football games, Pep Rallies, Literacy Events, Parades, Concerts, and plenty of other places. Below is a short list of what they have been up to as well as some events to look forward to!

- **Marching Band** had numerous great performances:
 - ◇ **Excellent Overall** rating at **Marching MPA** in October. **Color Guard** received **Straight Superiors!** (the highest rating you can get)
 - ◇ **DSC Veterans Day Ceremony** in November.
 - ◇ **NSB & Edgewater Parades.** Our Band (along w/the MS Band) received the **"Youth Service Award"** for this year's parade.
 - ◇ **Annual Golf Tournament** in January (was rescheduled from November due to storms).
 - ◇ **Annual Band 5K** in February.
- **Symphonic Band** received an Excellent at Concert MPA and performed an amazing 2 days of Prism concerts in May!
- **Jazz Band:**
 - ◇ Performed at **McKennas** 2 times
 - ◇ **Sugar Mill Country Club** holiday luncheon
 - ◇ **North Volusia Literacy Event**
 - ◇ **Lakeside Jazz Festival**
 - ◇ **NSB Jazz Festival**
- **Jazz Combo** performed for **5 Elementary Schools.** We had a group of our Jazz Band/ Band Leadership students that went with myself and Mr. Brodie (MS Band Director) to 5 of our feeder elementary schools to perform for the 5th graders and show them what Band is about.
- **All-County Band** - 4 Band students auditioned and were selected.
 - ◇ **Logan Corley** - 10th gd - Flute
 - ◇ **Lauren Bigelow** - 11th gd - Bassoon
 - ◇ **Jordon Ferguson** - 9th gd - Horn
 - ◇ **Evan Dirlam** - 12th gd - Euphonium
- **All-State Honor Band** - Marley Wilson (9th gd Bass Clarinet) was selected!!! This means she was selected as **one of only 4 Bass Clarinets in the STATE.** She attended the All-State Conference in January and performed in an INCREDIBLE concert.
- **Winter Guard** (the color guard competition group) earned **2nd Place** in the FFCC STATE FINALS!!!!



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- **Solo & Ensemble** went very well!
We had 1 Good, 5 Excellent, and 5 Superior Ratings! The students/groups earning Superiors were:
 - ◇ **Hyrum Collins** – Trumpet Solo
 - ◇ **Zinnia Zaragoza** – Clarinet Solo
 - ◇ **Logan Corley** – Flute Solo
 - ◇ **Majorette Ensemble**
 - ◇ **Winter Guard**
- **State Solo & Ensemble**
 - ◇ **Logan Corley** – Superior with Distinction (Flute solo)
 - ◇ **Winter Guard** – Superior
 - ◇ **Majorettes** – Excellent
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - ◇ 5/23 – **Guard auditions**
 - ◇ **Band Camp**
 - July 17-20 Guard & Percussion Camp 7:45am – 5:30pm
 - July 24-25 Rookie Camp (New members) 7:45am – 5:30pm
****If you are interested in being a part of the Band, please attend!!!
 - July 26-27, 31; Aug 1-3 Full Band Camp (everyone) 7:45am – 5:30pm
 - Aug 4 Marching Band Preview & Dinner; Rehearsal 7:45am – 12:00pm. Preview/Dinner 5:00pm – 8:30pm.



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Summer 2025-Australia, New Zealand, and Hawaii: From afar, New Zealand and Australia may seem similar. An up-close look reveals distinct cultures and personalities. Both descend from the same British colonial family tree, so you may struggle to tell the accents apart in the streets of Auckland and Sydney. But as you dig deeper in the Māori culture in Rotorua and Aboriginal roots along the Great Barrier Reef in Cairns, each country's individual identity becomes clear.

If you are interested in traveling, students can stop by Mrs. Everidge's office (1-107) for more information.

Parents can email caeeverid@volusia.k12.fl.us.

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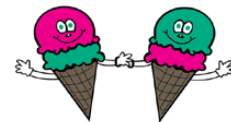
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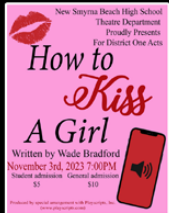
Theatre News



Auditions (NSBHS Students): August 22nd, 2023
Audition Call Backs: August 23rd, 2023
Performances (7:00PM): October 26-28, 2023



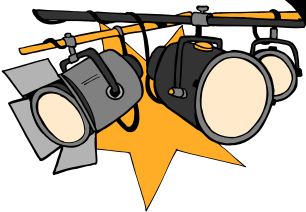
Auditions (NSBHS Students): November 15th, 2023
Audition Call Backs: November 16th, 2023
Performances (7:00PM): February 22-24, 2024



One Act Auditions (NSBHS Students): September 6-8, 2023
IE Auditions (NSBHS Students): September 12, 2023
District Showcase/Performance: November 3rd, 2023
Districts: November 9-11, 2023
States: March 13-16, 2024



Auditions (NSBHS Students): To be determined
Performances (7:00PM): April 18-19, 2024



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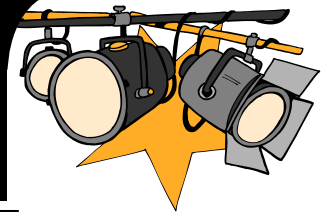


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