



CUDAS CHRONICLE

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

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

It has been a productive year for our Cudas! Throughout the year, our students have joined organizations, played sports, found courses they liked, and have overcome many obstacles.

Our graduating class of 2024 is an amazing group of students. I am grateful that I was given a front row seat to witness their resiliency and resolve. We know they are ready, willing, and able to make a difference in the world and know that their future is a promising and bright one to come.

We celebrated them at Honors Night, and I would like to take a moment to recognize the Class of 2024 for all their hard work.

- 465 seniors graduated at the Ocean Center on May 25th.
- 227 seniors completed 23,967 hours of community service over four years.
- 17 students earned their Associate of Arts degree from Daytona State College.
- 13 students and 1 Sports Team were inducted into the NSBHS Wall of Fame: Simjay Engberg, Brooke Frey, Ryan Geary, Samantha Jolley, Jake Larson, Libby Nickels, Layla Reasin, Lane Robinson, Nathan Santwire, Lily Stanley, Jensen Terry, Mopelola Tofade, Miracle Williams and Girls' Beach Volleyball Team 2023.
- Honors Night was celebrated May 16th.
 - ◊ 71 local community organizations awarded our students with scholarships
 - ◊ \$523,000 from area and local scholarships
 - ◊ \$781,500 in Armed Forces enlistments including service academies
- Thank you so much to each of our local donors who every year dedicate time to reading student applications and then spending their evening with us on Honors Night to make the dreams of students come true. We are extremely grateful for your dedication to our students!
- Celebrated State Championships Ryan Geary, Isaiah McCloud and Makenna Estes.

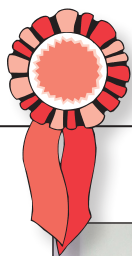
Parents and guardians, during the summer, please note that the school will be open Monday-Thursday, 8:00 am– 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, closed from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm for lunch. Please call the main office for any information you may need or check our website, www.nsbhigh.com for details on the beginning of the new school year.

Have a wonderful summer,

Timothy R. Merrick, Principal

NSBHS Mission Statement:

Working together with parents, school personnel and community members, New Smyrna Beach High School students will graduate with the knowledge, skills and values necessary to be positive contributors to society.



CONGRATULATIONS

Academic Signing Day



Congratulations to : Emma Accardi – Stetson University, Avery Clark – Florida State University, Ella Collier – Stetson University, Weston Desoto – Stetson University, Taylor Esposito – Barton College, Rylee Gaylord – Stetson University, Payten Gintz – University of Alabama, Michael Johnson – Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Thomas Meadows – University of Central Florida, Aden Miller – Florida State University, Thomas Power – Saint Joseph's University, Ryan Puckett – University of Florida, Julianna Tincher – Flagler College, Sawyer Vanrider – Campbell University and Ashlynd "Ivy" Westfall – Lynn University

Volunteer of the Year



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Brenda Hamilton Volunteer of the Year*



Congratulations to Our Scholars, Citizens and Athletes of the Month

March 2024

Scholar of the Month – Morgan Base
Citizen of the Month – Avery Clark
Athletes of the Month –
Brody Kelly and Jade Henderson

April 2024

Scholar of the Month – Andrew Tyree
Citizen of the Month – Jeremiah Schild
Athletes of the Month –
Christina Desimone, Ava Epps and Tate Hogan-Haag





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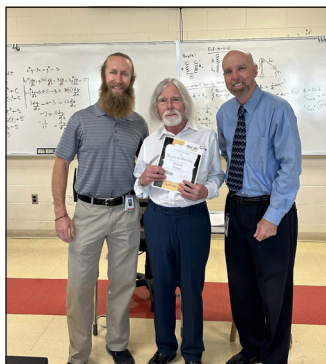
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Staff Member of the Month



Jaimee Kipp - April 2024



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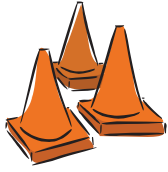
Chelsea E. Heck, OD



Robert Routh, MD

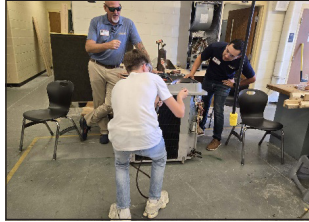
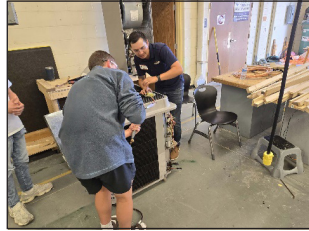
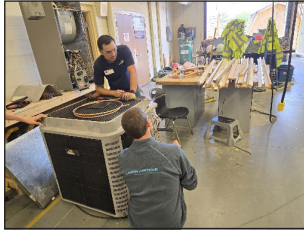


Justin Knuckles, OD



Construction Class

Cliff and Alex were at NSBHS to talk to students about the HVAC trade, and jobs in the industry and to spark interest in the construction trades.



We had a great time learning HVAC and how secure the job is in the central Florida markets. We thank Davis Brothers HVAC for the donation of time and machines/supplies to use in later lessons and for fostering a relationship with Davis Brothers and NSBHS Constructions Trades class.



Everidge Summer Traveling

Travel the World! New Smyrna Beach High School is excited to announce upcoming opportunities to travel abroad.

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 or email eaeverid@volusia.k12.fl.us.

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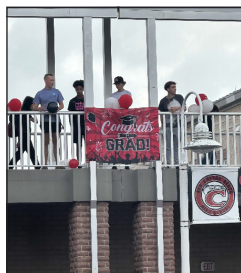
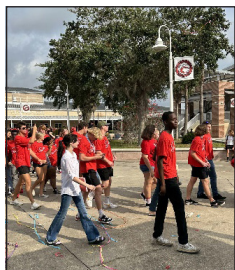
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Anistyn Pride
Sydney Traub

JUNIOR CLASS

Prince and Princess

Logan Everidge and Emma Corr



SENIOR COURT

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Brody Kelly
Xandier Lopez
Rylan McDuffie
Nathan Santwire
Andrew Sigler
Reef Terry
Sawyer VanRider
Derek West

Queen

Makenna Estes
Chloe Gibson
Makayla Kowatch
Quinn Kraljic
Peyton McRorie
Kymbal Smith
Keely Thompson
Mopelola Tofade
Julie Turek
Amber Wells



Congratulations



Congratulations to Thomas Power in Rowing for winning a Silver at Florida Sculling States and a Bronze at Sweep States. He is moving on to Southeast Regional Championship in Sarasota.

Weightlifting Team



Mr. Merrick, Coach McRae, Ryan Geary, Calvin Blount, Thomas Anderson, Lukas Gamble, Gage Brown, Isaiah McCloud, Josh McRae McCormick, Christopher Murphy, Aiden Strong, Jackson Vella, Isaiah Cotton and Coach Fuller

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Who Needs a Superhero?

Who needs a superhero when we have our men/women in blue right here in our own community? From protecting our streets to building stronger community relationships, our local law enforcement, fire department, and beach safety do it all. Students from New Smyrna Beach HS learned what it takes to be in one of these careers @nsbpolice @cityofedgewaterpolice @nsbfd907 @volusia.county.sheriff @volusiabeaches @fhp_orlando @vcscte @volusiaschools

We thank our LEOs for their time and service today at our annual NSBHS/Criminal Justice Academy Safety Fair! The students were so engaged!





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