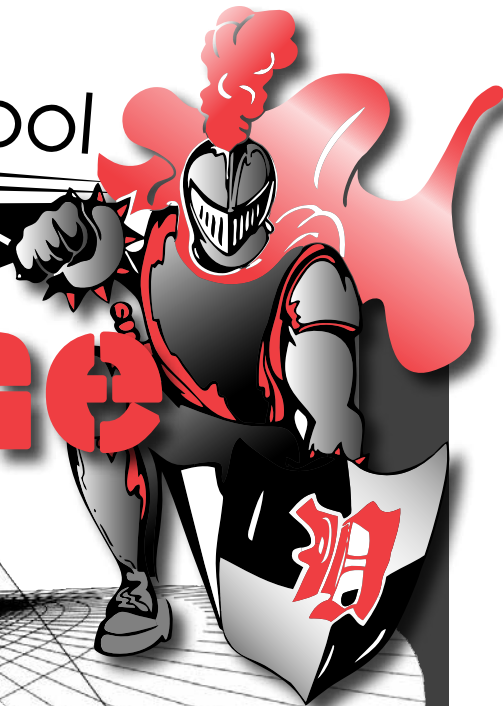


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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE -

Welcome to a New Year at North Fort Myers High School... Home of the Red Knights!

With a rich history of over fifty years, North is known for Respect, Tradition, Pride and Success. Our school is a place where students can find rigor in academics, creative expression in the arts, involvement through our many clubs and organizations, and excellence with athletics. Within our family environment, staff, parents, community members and students work together to discover passions, develop talents, dream big and realize goals. Our students are among the best

and the brightest in our area and within our country. Currently ranked #104 for Most Challenging High Schools in the Nation by US News & World Report, North High graduates grace the halls of Ivy League and top postsecondary institutions, professional companies in business, service to our country, the arts and multiple professional athletic teams.

Our school year is well underway and much activity has been happening since even before the first official school day. Over 75% of our students came in during pre-school prep days to check out chrome books, textbooks and secure lockers and/or a parking decal. We welcomed over 450 freshmen (of our current class of almost 540) during Freshmen Orientation. It was a full day of helping our new students become more familiar with our campus, meeting new friends, learning about processes and traditions, and gearing up for a successful first year. Our teaching staff was engaged in 5 full days of learning and preparation for the upcoming school year and we hosted our *Meet Your Teacher* Open House that had an incredible family turn out! All of this planning and pre-school activity contributed to a super smooth opening day this year.

Consistent student attendance will be more critical than ever before. As adults, we already know the importance of being in school. Students being in class each and every day to receive direct instruction from their teacher and be actively engaged in guided learning activities with their peers has the biggest positive impact on their learning. In order to issue credit for course completion, the Department of Education has requirements regarding time in class. In alignment with those expectations, The School District of Lee County has instituted an attendance policy whereby students who miss a class more than 9 times in a semester, may be in danger of losing credit. With only 90 days in a semester, on a block schedule each class only meets 45 times. Students absent more than 9 times represents missing in excess of 20% of the class. A great conversation to have with students is that in the work force, for most of us, missing more than 20% of our days on the job would be grounds to lose our job. With school dismissal occurring at 1:35 p.m., please

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try to schedule any appointments after that time. If an absence is unavoidable due to illness, a medical appointment, court, or family loss, please provide Student Services with documentation of that absence (either directly to that office or via e-mail at NFMHSattendance@leeschools.net) upon the first day back to school.

Over the summer, we received our 2016-2017 school grade data that resulted in a repeat grade of B. While we are continually striving to move up to that next grade, I am pleased to report that our overall score did increase by 11 points (from 572 up to 583), we had the second highest number of points for all public high schools in Lee County and that North was recognized by the Superintendent for having the highest level of reading proficiency (69%), the highest graduation rate (95%) and among the highest growth in proficiency for US History (increase 9%) for all 13 high schools. Our academic school goals this year will be geared directly toward increasing scores for all students in reading, math, Biology and US History along with a focus of continuing to have an outstanding graduation rate. AICE and ARTS are THRIVING at North. We received more applications than ever before and have experienced growth in every program. It is going to be an exciting year to watch our kids as they continue to mature and refine their skills and passions. Opportunities for students to get involved in athletics and/or activities are as plentiful as ever. With 22 athletic teams and over 40 clubs/organizations, there is truly something for everyone. Please encourage your North High student to get involved and become a part of our rich history.

Thank you to all of our parents and business partners for your ongoing support. Together we will continue to strengthen the lives of our students and the future of our community. It's going to be a great year!

Once a Red Knight, Always a Red Knight!

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 they are certified.

Taylor Ashby is currently out of field in Reading and Lindsey Buckner is out of field in Math 6-12.

The following teachers are engaged in training to add English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) to their certificates: Taylor Ashby, Shandez Baker, Ellen Bianchi, Joseph Bowen, Lindsey Buckner, Benjamin Daniels, Robert Hiatt, Sara Johnson, Holly Kurth, Kaleigh Limper, Brooke Pasquale, Kathleen Prejna, Dianira Rivera, and David Sardina.

BACK TO SCHOOL TIPS

Happy new school year! Assure a strong start and successful school year by establishing a solid home-study routine with your student. Encouraging, supporting, and participating in this vital activity will improve your student's attitude and performance at school and support a work ethic that endures for a lifetime.

- 1. SET A SCHEDULE:** Establish a regular timeslot for this important daily activity. Seek your child's agreement and commitment to reserve this time each day for homework and study. Encourage this habit. In many ways, it's his/her job and should become routine. Your support and involvement in your student's home-study effort makes a huge difference in the high school experience.
- 2. CREATE THE ENVIRONMENT:** Students can be easily distracted. Teach them to create an atmosphere conducive for concentration. Having a defined study area works with some students but not all. The most important requirements are time, focus, and your support. Minimizing social media access, loud music, and other detractors will improve effectiveness and retention.
- 3. OBSERVE AND ENGAGE:** Psychologists suggest that it takes three weeks to break or establish a habit. When school resumes this month, commit three weeks to this routine with your student. Make it become a habit for both of you. Your daily assistance and attitude toward school have a huge impact on your child's success.

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CHANGE OF CONTACT INFORMATION

Please keep the school up to date on parent and student contact information. Be sure to notify the school if there is a change of home address, phone number, or email address. This can be done in the front office or at <http://nfm.leeschools.net/address-phone-info-change-form>.



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MESSAGES FROM GUIDANCE

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The School Counselors assist students with concerns related to school and classes, as well as social, personal, and family concerns that are brought to the counselor's attention. They assist students with planning their high school subjects, college choices and applications, scholarships and financial aid, arranging parent-teacher conferences as requested, and many other areas.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Vivian Gomez and Mrs. Christy Gorton to our Student Counselor Office. Counselor assignments, by student last name, are as follows:

Student Last Name A – E	Mr. Michael Sushil
Student Last Name F – L	Mrs. Christy Gorton
Student Last Name M – R	Mrs. Darcy Coleman
Student Last Name S – Z	Mrs. Vivian Gomez
College/Career/Scholarship Info.	Mr. Stephen Mirro

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be scheduled when requested this year on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday from 1:40 – 2:10 PM. The counselor needs to give the teachers a MINIMUM of 24 hours notice before a conference can be held.

This year, much information is being sent to students through the Chromebook Counselor Classroom. Each grade level has an access code that enters them in the system until they graduate. The codes for each graduating class are as follows:

Class of 2018 – n39sx4	Class of 2019 – oohku0
Class of 2020 – nfvr3d	Class of 2021 – Wiu7x9i

GRADUATION

Graduation will be held Sunday, May 20, 2018
at 7 p.m.
Location: Alico Arena at FGCU

ADMINISTRATION TEAM



From left to right: John Drake, AP; Joy Marks, AP; Debbie Diggs, Principal; Dr. Michelle Stewart, AP; Doug McKeever, AP

YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks are for sale NOW for \$75.00. Pay using cash, check or credit on Jostens website. With personalization (\$6.00) you can get FREE icons. For example, the year you graduate from high school. Stop by room M112 (near the media center) or front office to get a form to fill out with more information or go to www.jostens.com. We sell out every year. Don't be left out– get your YEARBOOK NOW!!! Senior Ads are also on sale in the yearbook. These are recognition pages to showcase your son or daughter. There are various sizes and prices. Deadline to purchase the Senior Ad is December 15.

If you have any questions please email Mrs. Mirro at dianemir@leeschools.net. Thanks for your support!

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Want a GREAT chance to win cash, prizes, and/or scholarships? Over **5 MILLION dollars** are available, but only 500 students compete for all of these prizes.

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Information regarding fair registration, guidelines, and forms will be available from our website (www.edisonfairs.org) beginning in September.

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SOCCER

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Head Coach – Jesse Sester

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BASKETBALL

Head Coach – Stephanie Rael

SOCCER

Head Coach – Nick Erickson

2017 1st Practice Dates:

GIRLS BASKETBALL Oct. 30

BOYS BASKETBALL Nov. 6

GIRLS SOCCER Oct. 16

BOYS SOCCER Oct. 23

WRESTLING Nov. 6

**Off-Season workouts may vary*

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Now is the time when Seniors need to be completing and sending college applications. Applications are available at the college website and are sent electronically. The 12 state universities remain under an enrollment cap, so early application is essential so students will have the best admission opportunity for these 12 Florida universities in particular.

We also wish to alert students and parents/guardians that colleges report that they increasingly are looking at student internet sites, such as Facebook and Twitter, to see what information the student is posting. Also, a student's internet address can create an important first impression. A controversial or provocative screen name or internet address may start your student's application review off with a negative impression, so being aware of your student's internet activity could avoid later admission concerns.

Registration information for the ACT and SAT college entrance tests now is available in the Guidance Office. Registration deadlines usually are about one month before the scheduled test date. Students now need to upload a yearbook-style head-shot photo at the time of registration. This photo is printed on the admission ticket. Most guidelines for the photo are available at the respective ACT or SAT website.

- ACT - www.actstudent.org
- SAT - www.sat.collegeboard.org/register.

A limited number of fee waivers are available to students who are eligible for free or reduced lunch. ACT and SAT regulations limit fee waivers to two per student while in high school in order to ensure that all students with a financial need are able to take an ACT or SAT test. North Fort Myers, Cape Coral, and Fort Myers High Schools are SAT Test Centers on all dates. Cape Coral, Fort Myers, and Riverdale High Schools are ACT Test Centers for most ACT test dates.

The PSAT, or Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test, will be given at our school on Wednesday, October 11 during the regular school day. All Sophomores (Class of 2020) will take the PSAT for no charge. Juniors (Class of 2019), who took the test for free last year, also are encouraged to take the test again for the SAT and ACT practice opportunity it offers. This year, Juniors must pre-register and pay a \$16.00 test fee at that time. Registration for Juniors will take place in the Counseling Office in mid-September and a limited number of fee waivers are available for Juniors who demonstrate a financial need.

COLLEGE NIGHT

The Lee County School District College Night will be on Tuesday, September 19 from 6-8 PM at Suncoast Event Center on the Florida Southwestern State College campus. This will be the best and only opportunity for students (especially Seniors and Juniors) to check out opportunities colleges and universities from Florida and many other states, so plan to attend on that date and time. Carpooling is encouraged since parking will be limited.

The West Zone Financial Aid Workshop primarily for Seniors and their Parents/Guardians will be held on Thursday, October 5 from 6-8 PM at Cape Coral High School. This will be the best opportunity to get information on the complicated federal and state electronic forms that must be submitted to qualify for financial aid.

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Be among the first North Fort Myers High School supporters to purchase The Red Box Experience.

ONLY 1 Red Box Experience is available for **EACH** of our home football games.

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- 6 tickets to one of our five home football games
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 - Air Conditioning
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 - Private porch area
 - 6 comfortable Stadium Seats on the top bleacher row directly in front of THE RED BOX
 - Water, soda and snacks in THE RED BOX
- Exclusive side-line passes for up to 6 people during the pre-game warm up
- Exclusive locker room access for up to 6 people during the pre-game pep talk
- A "thank you for supporting NFMHS shout-out" by the announcer for your business or athlete during the game
- 1 full week of Social Media shout-outs for your business or athlete via Coach Graham's Facebook, Twitter and Instagram... thousands of followers!

To reserve THE RED BOX Experience, contact the NFMHS Athletic Director, Joe Bowen at 239.335.2117 or JoeAB@leeschools.net to reserve your date of:

- 8/25/17 vs. Riverdale
- 9/1/17 vs. Fort Myers
- 9/22/17 vs. Mariner - Homecoming
- 10/13/17 vs. Charlotte
- 10/27/17 vs. Cape Coral - Senior Knight



HOW TO ACCESS STUDENT GRADES

There are four ways you can view information about your child's current grades.

1. Every Thursday, Parentlink e-mails parents their child's current grades. If you are not yet receiving this weekly update, please login at <http://parentlink.leechools.net/>, go to MY ACCOUNT and adjust your Delivery Preferences to include a current e-mail address.
2. At ANY time of your choosing, you may login to the Parent FOCUS Portal to view your child's current grades. Directions are below if need to set up your account and how to view grades.
3. On each of the remaining official interim dates (9/20, 11/1, 11/29, 1/31, 2/21, 4/18 and 5/9), a Parentlink reminder will be sent out encouraging you to login to the Parent FOCUS Portal to view grades at the three and six week checkpoints.
4. If you do not have online access via phone or computer to view grades, please contact Sue Carter (995-2117) on each of the interim dates and a paper copy will be printed and sent home with your child.

To set up your account in the Parent FOCUS Portal:

- Go to <https://lee.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/>
- Click on *Click here to create a Focus Parent Portal Account*
- Follow directions to create an account and add each of your children
- You will need each of their 8 digit Student ID #'s (kids should know or can be found on prior report cards) and birthdates
- Be sure to record username and password for future access

To view grades in the Parent FOCUS Portal once account is set up:

- Go to <https://lee.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/>
- Enter username and password
- Click Login
- To switch between multiple children, use the dropdown list in the upper right hand corner
- To view assignments and grades, click on Assignments & Grades in the upper left hand corner and choose class you want from the drop down. The current grade for the class will be directly under the title and the list of each assignment is under that



REPORT CARD DATES

2017-18 Quarter Start Dates	2017-18 Interim Checkpoint Dates (approximately every 3 weeks)	2017-18 Quarter End Dates
August 10 Students' First Day	August 30 September 20	October 13
October 17	November 1 November 29	December 21
January 9	January 31 February 21	March 15
March 26	April 18 May 9	May 30 Students' Last Day

SGA

The Student Government Association (SGA) has been off to a very busy start to the year! Freshmen Orientation was a huge success with over 450 students attending and learning about life at North High. SGA also



hosted breakfast for teachers during back to school week and started drawings at lunch on Fridays for students wearing **RED**. If you are interested in being a part of SGA, we encourage you to join us for our next meeting on September 26th in the cafeteria after school. Homecoming week festivities are well underway. Please see below for additional details and upcoming dates.

Homecoming Activities:

- 9/16 Window Painting 9:00 a.m. – noon
- 9/18-20 Canned Food Drive Collection
- 9/18 'Merica Monday dress up day
- 9/19 Country vs. Country Club dress up day
- 9/19 LAST DAY TO PURCHASE HOMECOMING DANCE TICKETS
- 9/20 Safari or Tourist dress up day
- 9/20 Red Knight Rally 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. (Powderpuff, Cheerleading, & Volleyball)
- 9/22 Spirit (RED) dress up day, Homecoming Pep Rally & Football Game
- 9/23 Homecoming Dance - "A Knight in Hollywood" 7:00 – 11:00 p.m.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Executive Board of NHS started planning for the 2017/2018 this summer! For this year services to the community include: fundraising and sponsoring a Christmas tree for Salvation Army; working with SGA to collect food for Cape Coral Caring Center; Blanket drive for homeless shelters; and tutoring Middle School students for West Zone Middle Schools.

Qualifications for NHS membership: Junior or Senior that have been at NFMHS for a least one semester, 3.5 weighted GPA, active in at least one club/activity Freshmen year, two clubs or activities Sophomore, Junior and Senior years, and at least 10 volunteer hours within the previous 3 months of application. This year's invitation to apply will be sent to students 1st period classrooms in mid-October.

This year's officers are:

President: Marlin Smith

Vice President: Savannah Horseman

Secretary: Isabella Montoya

Treasurer: Maegan Mikkelson

Historian: Chrissy Nelson

Executive Board: Rachel Horan, Makenzi Walden, Haley Skrzypek, Austin Wilson

2017 meeting dates: **2018 meeting dates:**

September 18

January 22

October 9

February 12

November 13

March 12

December 11

April 16

May 14

All meetings are held in the Media Center at 1:45 p.m.



NEWS FROM THE RED KNIGHT FOUNDATION!

"Once a Red Knight, Always a Red Knight!" This month the Foundation has had much evidence of the phenomenon of Red Knight Pride!

Welcome Brad Branson – Class of 1976 – RKF Fundraising Committee Board Member

In July, we received a call from Brad Branson, NFMHS graduate of the class of 1976, retired professional basketball player and now local businessman. Brad and his lovely wife Marina recently moved back to the area from Texas and expressed the desire to give back to the place that gave him his start. He has jumped head first into the Red Knight Foundation and agreed to fill the vacant Fundraising Board Member position. We are excited to have him on the team!

Bricks are in the Ground! Many thanks to alumni Justin and Jason Tracey of Tracey Quality Building!



The first installation of the bricks at the auditorium is complete. Come check it out!



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Open House.



Doug McKeever and Mike Sushil assisting Justin Tracey.

Justin and Jason Tracey, graduates of North Fort Myers High School and owners of Tracey Quality Building in Cape Coral, donated their time, expertise and equipment to install the first set of bricks in the sidewalk in front of the auditorium.

Right there beside the Traceys assisting with the back-breaking endeavor were Red Knight Vice-Principal Doug McKeever, School Counselor and father of three NFMHS graduates, Michael Sushil and retired staff member, Steve Casolino. With so much dedication beyond the call of duty, it is impossible to not appreciate the staff at NFMHS!!

"New Year's" Staff Welcome and Appreciation Luncheon

The Red Knight Foundation brought in the "New Year" with a buffet luncheon held for our awesome staff! The event took place immediately following Open House and included food prepared and donated primarily by parents, chances to win prizes as well as time to catch up with fellow staff members after the summer break. The hope is that this luncheon is the first of many and will develop into a celebration that becomes a tradition here at NFMHS! Thanks to all our parent and SGA volunteers who helped before, during and after the luncheon to prepare food, setup, serve and cleanup! Thanks to Jersey's for their generous Ziti donation and the dozens of parents who donated food items, paper products and monetary support to the event.

Knights in Shining Armor – Cindy Matteo and Wendy Lum

The Red Knight Foundation would especially like to thank two very special staff members, Cindy Matteo and Wendy Lum. These two extremely generous ladies volunteered to come in on their day off to orchestrate the activities in the kitchen for the New Year Luncheon. Their dedication to North Fort Myers staff and students is far beyond the call of duty, not only for this event, but every day!

Capital Improvement – Replacing Last Century's Equipment

Technology has come a long way in thirty years! The Red Knight Foundation is currently raising funds to upgrade the thirty-year old sound and lighting equipment in the auditorium. Help support our amazing arts programs at NFMHS by participating in the Buy-A-Brick Fundraiser while providing your favorite Red Knight student, alumnus or staff member with a gift that will last a lifetime. Check out the installed bricks at the auditorium and look for the "buy-a-brick" link on the foundation and school websites. Donations are also another great way of supporting the project!



Motorola launched the first hand-held cell phone in 1987. Today these cell phones are used as boat anchors (lol).

Join the Foundation

Whether you are an alumnus, parent of a student or alumni, or a community member, consider becoming a member of the Red Knight Foundation! We have

many opportunities small and large. Spend an hour manning our membership tables at various sporting and arts events. Plan a monthly staff appreciation morning. Solicit sponsors for our upcoming Poker Tournament on October 14th. Help the writing effort from home by working on marketing materials, grants, newsletter articles or website content. If you're ready for a larger commitment, our treasurer is seeking a replacement. There are many other opportunities to get involved. Please contact us at redknightfoundation@gmail.com to let us know your interest and we will find something to fit your desired level of commitment!



Open House Membership Drive! SGA helps lead the way!

The Red Knight Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization created for the purpose of enhancing the educational environment for students and staff in the North Fort Myers High School community. We are seeking alumni, parents and community members to join us in our mission.

Email – redknightfoundation@gmail.com

Facebook – North Fort Myers Red Knight Foundation

Website – <http://www.redknightfoundation.org>

ORCHESTRA

- Prism Concert on October 11 at 6:00 p.m.
- Orchestra Yard Sale on September 30 from 8a.m. to 1p.m. in the front/staff parking lot.
- Orchestra Fall Concert on October 25 at 6:00 p.m., auditorium
- Orchestra Winter Concert on December 13 at 6:00 p.m., auditorium

Contact: Ms. Nadia Bangash, NFMHS Orchestra Director & Music Theory, nadiab@leeschools.net

GOLF TEAM

The 2017 Girls Golf team is swinging into action and ready to defend their 2016 District Championship. Returning this season and leading the way are Seniors, Jenna "I shoot birdies" Berti and Valeria "Ace" Arias along with Juniors Jordan "Long Drive" Ivey and Lexi "Fairway" Foster. Freshmen Trista "Tee it up" Trawick and Lolina "No bogies" Bruggeman-Munoz will be valuable additions to the team this year. Go Golf!

SWIM TEAM

We have a big meet against Cypress Lake on September 12th at 6:00 p.m. This should be a close meet! Please come out to support the swimmers!

HOW TO EARN AN AICE DIPLOMA

Last spring, 42 members of the North Fort Myers High School class of 2018 earned the AICE Diploma and another 20 of those students are eligible to earn the AICE Diploma this fall. As a reminder in order to earn the AICE Diploma, students must complete the 7 required credits within a 25-month window. Therefore, students have either from their freshman year to completion of their junior year or their sophomore year through completion of the senior year – the window can slide depending on exam success.

To earn the AICE Diploma candidates must complete one credit in:

- Group 1 – Mathematics/Sciences
- Group 2 – Languages
- Group 3 – Humanities
- CORE – AICE Global Perspectives

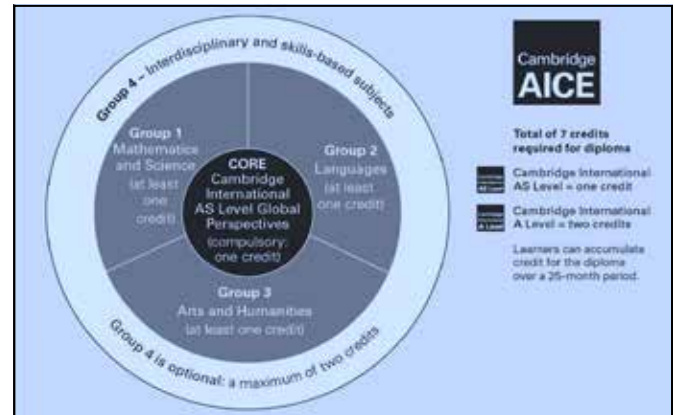
As long as candidates have one credit in each of the areas above, then the remaining three credits can come from ANY remaining AICE courses at the AS or A Level. This includes the two “elective” courses AICE General Paper and AICE Thinking Skills. Remember, the benefit of earning the AICE Diploma is that it automatically qualifies you for Bright Futures regardless of your ACT/SAT score, as long as you have the 100 hours of community service. If you have any questions about the AICE Diploma or the Cambridge AICE Program please contact Jeremy Ridgeo at jeremyjr@leeschools.net.

ALL candidates from the May/June 2017 examination session should have received a personalized candidate login document during alpha homeroom. If your son or daughter did not receive this information please have them see Mr. Ridgeo in S-129. Keep in mind when reading results Cambridge scores PASSING examinations on an “a” through “e” basis with any candidate not achieving a passing score receiving an “UNGRADED” – this is the equivalent of the “f” or “fail” in our system. In the rare occasion the exam is labeled a “NO RESULT” it means the candidate did not complete all components of that particular examination.

Cambridge AICE Diploma subject groups			
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Note: AS Level qualifications are worth one diploma credit. A Level qualifications are worth two diploma credits.

NOTE: The chart above shows all syllabuses offered by Cambridge International Examinations, but does NOT necessarily mean all of these courses are offered at your AICE Centre. Check with your centre for course availability.



Candidates have a **25 month period** NOT three years to complete the required amount of AICE credits beginning with their first exam session. With three June Sessions and two November Sessions this period includes a total of five potential AICE examination sessions.

KNIGHTS KITCHEN

Knights Kitchen will be open for business soon! Knights Kitchen is run by Mrs. Beller, Mrs. Keith and our students with disabilities. The students do research and choose the recipe, make the grocery list, shop, and help prepare the kitchen, as well as clean up. They are also working on money skills and communication as they deliver and handle making change for our teachers. This year, Knights Kitchen will bring back some favorites, but will also concentrate on healthy choices. Stay tuned for our grand opening!



KEY CLUB

Key Club is a club that focus on helping students get their community service hours and volunteer around the community. We do multiple service projects from distributing food to the less fortunate to helping out at local events. We help develop leadership skills, friendships, and bonds with the community.

Our meetings are every Monday from 1:45-2:30 in the Cafeteria.

DRIVER'S ED

Safe Driver Week is October 15-21. Mrs. Carlson reminds you to please buckle up!

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CHORUS

The Choral Department is off and running. Students are excited about all the events planned for this year. Please join us for our concerts and show your support for our students. We will also be using fundraisers to help fund chorus trips to events through the year. Please check out below a couple of ways you can support the NFMHS Choral Department!!

Through September 30th - Tervis Tumbler fundraiser by Cherrydale - Go to cherrydale.com to help support the chorus - individual students 2nd Tuesday of each month - Chorus Knight at Dairy Queen - Pine Island Road near Mel's Diner - 5 - 8 p.m. - chorus receives 10%

Students are gearing up for several individual auditions. Chorus students in certain classes are able to audition for All-State Honor Choir, Prism Concert and All-County Honor Choir. These are great opportunities for students to grow vocally. See below how you can support our students at our local events.

Prism Concert - North Fort Myers HS Auditorium - Wednesday, October 11th at 6:30 p.m. - Admission \$5.00 All-County Honor Choir Concert - Mariner H.S. - Thursday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m. - Free admission

Our mixed choir (Cavalieri Rossi) will be auditioning for Disney's Candlelight Processional for a performance in December. They are working extremely hard to learn the music for this awesome opportunity. Wish them luck!!

CHORUS CONCERT - North Fort Myers HS Auditorium - Friday, Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m. There will be a variety of music sure to please everyone of all ages; including holiday, folk songs, songs from other countries and of course, the NFMHS version of the 12 Days of Christmas. You don't want to miss it! Please come and join us. Admission is \$5.00.



DRAWING CLASS

Drawing students have started off the 2017-18 year by going back to basics by creating blind contour drawings. In the drawings shown, they are using one continuous line, getting their eyes and hand to move at the same pace, and not looking at their drawing until they are done. It is a lesson in patience and observation with awesome results.

-Ellen Bianchi

BEACH CLUB

Save the Beach Club!

Our Mission: to preserve Florida beaches while developing knowledge of their natural resources

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month @1:15pm Room E-242 - See you there!