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The Spanish River Vision

Our vision is to create a nationally known high school highly regarded for its academic excellence, while helping all students prepare for and be accepted into post secondary education or careers.

A Message from the Principal

Shark Nation,

It has been an outstanding start to 2024 for Shark Nation. GPAs for most classes are updated at the semester time, so please check SIS to ensure your child is on track to graduate and meet their postsecondary goals. Our graduation date has been announced as May 13th at 1:00 PM. There will be no school that day for students.

We had an amazing time honoring our 224 Cambridge Diploma Recipients in late January at our annual AICE Diploma Breakfast. The queen and her royal staff honored all of our stellar students that earned this remarkable achievement. These students, as long as they meet other



Mrs. Allison Castellano

curricular and community service requirements, will be able to receive the Bright Futures scholarship and go to college in the state of Florida tuition free. Special thank you to Mrs. Calenzani and our AICE ambassadors that planned this special event.

We are looking forward to hearing about the rest of our seniors' college acceptances and scholarships next month. Congratulations to our Class of 2024 Valedictorian Tejas Chaudhari. Spanish River's 2024 Salutatorian is Allison Hollander. These two students both earned over a 5.6 H.P.A. while at Spanish River. We look forward to recognizing them with all of our seniors on May 13th. Please look inside the newsletter to see River's TOP TWENTY that will sit up front for graduation and have the name of their university read at graduation. Congrats to these students as this is no easy feat at Spanish River HS and we are so proud of all of you.

We are gearing up for testing season so please be on the lookout for emails from the testing coordinator. All students should know their IMPORTANT test dates. Remember there are NO MAKEUPS for AICE exams. Our testing schedule is published on our website as well. Course selection for SY25 has begun so students should have already chosen their elective courses for next year.

Winter sports are wrapping up and we are moving into our Spring sports. Our chorus students are participating in district competition and our theater students are busy preparing for their Spring Musical. Our LIA students are also busy preparing to perform at FAU in May at their conference. Almost 200 of our DECA students qualified for the state competition in March. We are sending numerous students to the state Science Fair and HOSA competition in Orlando. These are just a few things that come to mind when I think of our last few months at River. I consider myself fortunate to be surrounded by such an amazing school community.

Best, Mrs. Allison Castellano *Principal*

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School Counselors Updates

Coffee with the Counselors

We have our last Coffee Talk on March 15th about Community Service and Preparing for SAT/ACT. Please join us live at 8am using this Google Meet code: meet.google.com/tbb-zozc-yuu.

If you are not able to make it live you can view the recordings on our website.

Recognition Program

Your school counselors are working hard to motivate & reward your students with our quarterly recognition program. We will be recognizing any students who have earned honor roll (all A's and A's and B's) in the third quarter as well as students whose GPA improved by a quarter of a point or more from second to third quarter. These students received a certificate as well as a treat on February 2nd. We are so proud of all students and love celebrating their success!

Academic Help

IS YOUR STUDENT STRUGGLING ACADEMICALLY? There are <u>free</u> tutoring options available!

- The National Honor Society offers free peer tutoring every lunch in room #3101.
- **The Math Club** offers free peer tutoring Tuesday and Thursdays in Ms. Magulick's room #8123.
- **Khan Academy** is a great resource. It can help in the areas of: Math, Science, History, Economics and Reading tutoring. It also offers SAT test prep support.

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Class of 2024

Seniors, please make sure that not only is your 20 hours community service completed prior to April 1, 2024, but you also need to submit these via the form which can be found on our website or in physical copies in the suites.

Letters to Elders is a new opportunity here at Spanish River to earn community service hours! It's very simple, all you have to do is:

- Choose an elder from the LoveForOurElders.Org website
- Write a letter that meets the letter guidelines - handwritten, legible, minimum 5 sentences, no glitter, no religion
- 3. Turn in the letter to the Blue Suite *That's it!* No postage or envelopes are required. Each letter is worth 0.5 hours.

This month, there is a special opportunity as well. National Letter to an Elder Day is February 26 and to celebrate we are allowing all letters submitted that day to be worth 1 hour each!

Elders replenish each month, therefore you must submit your letters by the last school day of each month to get credit. You can get as creative as you would like and do this in your free time and submit here at school. If you need supplies, please see Mrs. Wheatley in the Blue Suite.



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The students below are River's TOP TWENTY. They will sit up front for graduation and have the name of their university read at graduation. Congrats to these students as this is no easy feat at Spanish River HS and we are so proud of all of you.

- 1. Kshitij Chaudhari
- 2. Allison J Hollander
- 3. Andie Jules Huberman
- 4. Zain Muhammad Jafri
- 5. Sienna Renert
- 6. Samantha Anders
- 7. Jacob R Glover
- 8. Cinnie Lin
- 9. Kamron Arabi
- 10. Neshama Dreyfuss
- 11. Alec Beylus
- 12. Jaden Tyler Kaiser
- 13. Danielle L Heller
- 14. Laney Morgan Williams
- 15. Ryan Rose
- 16. Ryan C Weinstock
- 17. Mia Gabay
- 18. Ethan Davis Klein
- 19. Derek Max
- 20. Logan P Adelstein

TESTINGAICE Testing Schedule 2024

Courses	Date of Exams	Course Numbers	Components	Length of Exams	Start Time of Exams	End Time of Exams	LOCATION
A Business Studies	Thursday, May 16, 2024	9609	31	1 hour 45 minutes	12:00 PM	1:45 PM	TBD
A Business Studies	Monday, May 20, 2024	9609	41	1 hour 15 minutes	12:00 PM	1:15 PM	TRD
A Marine Science	Monday, May 6, 2024	9693	31	1 hour 45 minutes	12:00 PM	1:45 PM	TBD
A Marine Science	Friday, May 24, 2024	9693	41	1 hour 45 minutes	12:00 PM	1:45 PM	TBD
A Media Studies	Wednesday, May 22, 2024	9607	41	2 hours	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	TBD
A Sociology	Tuesday, May 28, 2024	9699	31	1 hour 15 minutes	12:00 PM	1:15 PM	TBD
A Sociology	Thursday, May 30, 2024	9699	41	1 hour 45 minutes	12:00 PM	1:45 PM	TBD
A Thinking Skills	Tuesday, May 14, 2024	9694	31	2 hours	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	TBD
A Thinking Skills	Thursday, May 16, 2024	9694	41	1 hour 45 minutes	12:00 PM	1:45 PM	TBD
A Travel & Tourism	Tuesday, May 21, 2024	9395	31	1 hour 30 minutes	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	TBD
A Travel & Tourism	Thursday, May 23, 2024	9395	41	1 hour 30 minutes	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	TBD
A US History	Tuesday, May 14, 2024	9489	31	1 hour 15 minutes	12:00 PM	1:15 PM	TED
A US History	Friday, May 17, 2024	9489	41	1 hour 45 minutes	12:00 PM		TBD
AS Business Studies	Friday, May 3, 2024	9609	11	1 hour 15 minutes	12:00 PM		TBD
AS Business Studies	Friday, May 10, 2024	9609	21	1 hour 30 minutes	12:00 PM		TRD
AS English Language	Friday, May 3, 2024	9093	11	2 hours 15 minutes	7:30 AM	9:45 AM	TBD
AS English Language	Monday, May 6, 2024	9093	21	2 hours	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	TRD
AS English Literature	Wednesday, May 1, 2024	9695	11	2 hours	7:30 AM		TBD
AS English Literature	Monday, May 13, 2024	9695	21	2 hours	7:30 AM		TBD
AS Environmental Management	Friday, April 26, 2024	8291	11	1 hour 45 minutes	12:00 PM		TRD
AS Environmental Management	Wednesday, May 1, 2024	8291	21	1 hour 45 minutes	12:00 PM		TBD
AS European History	Friday, May 3, 2024	9489	11	1 hour 15 minutes	12:00 PM		TBD
AS European History	Friday, May 10, 2024	9489	21	1 hour 45 minutes	12:00 PM		TBD
AS French Language	Tuesday, April 30, 2024	8682	21	1 hour 45 minutes	12:00 PM		TBD
AS French Language	Tuesday, May 28, 2024	8482	31	1 hour 30 minutes	12:00 PM		TBD
AS French Language	TBD	8682	SPEAKING	1 mous you misseus	12.00130	LJU I IN	TBD
AS General Paper	Thursday, April 25, 2024	8021	11	1 hour 15 minutes	7:30 AM	9:15 AM	TBD
AS General Paper	Wednesday, May 1, 2024	8021	21	1 hour 45 minutes	7:30 AM		TBD
AS Global Perspectives	Thursday, May 2, 2024	9239	11	1 hour 30 minutes	7:30 AM	9:15 AM	TBD
A5 Information Technology	Wednesday, April 17, 2024		02	2 hours		12:00 PM	TRD
AS Information Technology			11	1 hour 45 minutes			TED
AS International History	Wednesday, May 8, 2024	9626		1 hour 45 minutes	12:00 PM		
	Friday, May 3, 2024	9489	11		12:00 PM		TRD
AS International History	Friday, May 10, 2024	9489	21	1 hour 45 minutes	12:00 PM		TBD
AS Marine Science	Friday, April 26, 2024	9693	11	1 hour 45 minutes	12:00 PM		TBD
AS Marine Science	Wednesday, May 1, 2024	9693	21	1 hour 45 minutes	12:00 PM		TBD
AS Media Studies	Tuesday, May 7, 2024	9607	21	2 hours	7:30 AM		TBD
AS Portuguese	Tuesday, April 30, 2024	8684	02	1 hour 45 minutes		1:45 PM	TBD
AS Portuguese	Monday, May 20, 2024	8684	03	1 hour 30 minutes	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	TBD
AS Portuguese	TBD	8684	SPEAKING				TBD
AS Psychology	Thursday, April 25, 2024	9990	11	1 hour 30 minutes	7:30 AM		TBD
AS Psychology	Thursday, May 9, 2024	9990	21	1 hour 30 minutes	7:30 AM		TBD
AS Sociology	Thursday, May 9, 2024	9699	11	1 hour 30 minutes	12:00 PM		TBD
AS Sociology	Friday, May 17, 2024	9699	21	1 hour 30 minutes	12:00 PM		TBD
AS Spanish Language	Monday, May 6, 2024	8022	31	1 hour 30 minutes	12:00 PM		TBD
AS Spanish Language	Monday, May 13, 2024	8022	11	1 hour	12:00 PM		TBD
AS Spanish Language	Wednesday, May 22, 2024		21	1 hour 30 minutes	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	TBD
AS Spanish Language	TBD	8022	SPEAKING				TBD
AS Thinking Skills	Monday, April 29, 2024	9694	11	1 hour 30 minutes		1:30 PM	TBD
AS Thinking Skills	Wednesday, May 8, 2024	9694	21	1 hour 45 minutes	12:00 PM	1:45 PM	TBD
AS Travel & Tourism	Tuesday, April 30, 2024	9395	11	2 hours	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	TBD
AS US History	Friday, May 3, 2024	9489	11	1 hour 15 minutes	12:00 PM	1:15 PM	TBD
AS US History	Friday, May 10, 2024	9489	21	1 hour 45 minutes	12:00 PM	1:45 PM	TRD





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Coastal Cleanup Club officers, members, and new friends!



SGA

Our student government leadership took part in the District 5 (D5) Rally. Please congratulate our amazing Sharks for their wins at the D5 Rally:

Rita Okwor placed 2nd in the speech competition; Claire Kain placed 2nd for her hall of ideas project; Citizenship Development project led by Jayden Loyacona and Raichel Weisheit placed 1st; Environmental Concerns project led by Carina Tomulescu and Stella Lodge placed 2nd; Faculty and Staff project led by Stamatia Zaperaegos and Talia Katz placed 2nd; Fundraising project led by Noam Erez and Allison Schapiro placed 2nd; Health and Safety project led by Dylan Moody and Matthew Portmess placed 1st. On top of all of those recognitions for the second year in a row Spanish River was named as the D5 Council of the Year!





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March 7th 6:30pm March 8th 6:30pm March 10th 2pm

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> For tickets and info visit us at www.SpanishRiverTheater.org

