



Principal's Notes

COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL at NWFSC

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LEADERSHIP CLASS STILL OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

Each spring semester the Collegiate HS offers a Leadership Class for a limited number of juniors and seniors. The class is a pass-fail and will meet Tuesdays from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Students will receive 3 hours of college credit. Facilitated by Ms. Dedria Lunderman, along with Collegiate HS instructor Mrs. Alicia Franklin, students will learn about public speaking, time management, resumes/interviews, dressing for success, teamwork and business etiquette. Interested? We still have openings available and applications can be picked up in school office and returned by November 30th.

CLASS RINGS & GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS



Are you interested in ordering a class ring for your student, or if you have a senior, are you looking at graduation announcements? Please know you can order those items from any source you choose, but we have had a company, Southern Recognition, that has been coming into our school since we opened to take orders for class rings and graduation supplies. This year they will be taking all orders ONLINE.

If you are interested in checking out what this company offers, please go their website (listed below) and select NW Florida Collegiate HS to begin the online process. All orders will be shipped directly to your home address.

www.SouthernRecognition.com

Questions about the products this company offers can go directly to the Southern Recognition rep, Rob Kass, at his business cell, (407) 209-8112.

Seniors are reminded that the high school cap and gown for graduation will be provided to you at no cost. We will be getting our seniors' heights and full names when we return in January to order their high school gowns and diploma. If you participate in the college graduation ceremony you will need to purchase the NWFSC cap and gown through the campus Barnes and Noble book store in early spring.

College graduation is May 5, 2018 and high school graduation is May 22, 2018.

YEARBOOKS AND SENIOR ADS

The 2017-2018 yearbooks can be preordered through the front office. The cost through December 14th is \$40, and will go up to \$45 when we return for the spring semester in January. Payment can be made by cash or checks can be made out to Collegiate HS with distribution in late April/early May.

And senior parents are reminded that if you would like to place a free, personalized "senior ad" in the yearbook, on a space available basis, the deadline of December 8th is coming up (but with limited space, earlier is always better)! Info about the senior ads was provided previously, and is also available on our website, www.nwfcollegiatehigh.org under "Students", or by contacting Mrs. Robin Masters, our yearbook sponsor, 729-4949 or andrewsr@nwfsc.edu.

Calendar of Events

UPCOMING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



**VETERAN'S DAY
School Holiday
Friday, Nov. 10**



**Thanksgiving
Holiday
Nov. 22 - 24**



**Winter Break
Dec. 15 - Jan. 3
(11th & 12th Graders may
start earlier
depending on final exam
schedule)**

CHOCOLATE AND PASTA OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU!



If you are looking for great gift ideas or ways to support the Collegiate HS.....check these out!

Our Interact Club is raising money for their community projects by selling World's Finest Chocolate for \$1 a bar. Club members are selling them or we can fill an order for you if you send in your money (or a check made out to CHS) and the choice of chocolates you would like!

We can send your chocolate home with your student, and you can now choose milk chocolate plain, or with crisps, or caramel or almonds or a dark chocolate bar. You can also choose to sponsor a box of chocolates to be given to the local USO at the airport for distribution. The sponsored box is \$36.

And if pasta is calling your name, we can help with that, too! Our Junior Class is offering Fun Pasta for sale online and the pasta is in all kinds of shapes: collegiate, animal, dinosaur, holiday, music and more! You would go to funpastafundraising.com, click on "Support Your Group" in the upper right hand corner of the page, type in "CHS Junior Class" in the first field and select Florida from the state menu. When you find the pasta you like, add it to your cart, then either continue browsing or head to checkout. The pasta will be shipped right to your door and 40% of the cost of the pasta will be sent to our Class of 2019 Collegiate HS's junior class. Getting several people together to place an order can save your shipping costs. The pasta sale will end on November 30th.

PROM! MEETINGS ARE OPEN FOR ALL; NEXT ONE IS TUESDAY, NOV. 28

Students and parents are invited to attend any and all upcoming prom meetings, and the next one is scheduled for Tuesday, November 28th, at 3:15 p.m. in the Pit/D140. Our Collegiate HS prom is open for all grades and is set for Saturday, April 7th, with the theme "Greek Gods and Goddesses", which was chosen by our seniors.

There are ways to help with prom other than attending meetings, and as we move closer to our prom date we'll ask, with the committee's guidance, for help with specific donations they will need to bring the theme to life. We will also need help decorating the Friday before prom and clean up immediately after prom, chaperones the night of prom, and donations of gift cards or items that students would like that we will use as door prizes during prom. And your ideas, hands-on help and enthusiasm are always needed and appreciated!

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS AND GRADE SCHEDULE FOR THE FALL SEMESTER



Just a reminder that our school calendar is different than the public schools and our next school holiday will be Friday, November 10, for Veteran's Day. Our Thanksgiving Break will be Wednesday, Nov. 22 through Friday, Nov. 24, and the last day of school before Winter Break is Thursday, December 14 (juniors and seniors may finish earlier depending on their final exam schedule which runs Dec. 11 - 14). Students return to school on Thursday, January 4th, for the spring semester.

You will receive one more informal grade report this semester. The November Progress Report will be mailed home at the end of November and is the final one of three informal reports you receive each semester. The final formal report card will be mailed home to you after we return in January 2018.

We will be mailing out more specific end of the year information soon, along with information about the deadline, Dec. 4th, for withdrawing from college classes for students who have Ds or Fs .

PLEASE HELP BUILD THE CASTLE OF CANS AND FEED OUR COMMUNITY!

If you walk into our Collegiate HS building you can see a "Castle of Cans" beginning to take shape in our lobby. Our three grades are in a friendly competition to help others *and* to build the highest castle and they are making it grow by bringing in non perishable food items that will be donated to Sharing and Caring. Please help us stock our community's food bank and build your grade's "castle" by sending in your food items by November 20th!



We could never highlight all the many achievements our students accomplish both in and out of school but here are just a couple we would like to spotlight!

Congratulations to sophomore **Isabelle Sallberg** who has been selected as our representative to the HOBY (Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership) conference held each June in Tallahassee. **Matthew Nguyen** was chosen as our alternate representative. A record number eleven sophomore applicants wrote on the topic of the role of a leader in an organization and submitted a resume for consideration for this annual honor.

Kudos to our winning Collegiate HS Academic Team of senior **Gabe Seabrook**, juniors **Eric Fowler** and **Chris Garcia-Soto** and sophomore **Jackson Freeman** who brought home the first place trophy from the recent J.M. Tate HS Invitational Academic Tournament. Our Academic Team is looking forward to a successful Cox Cable Tournament starting in January.



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