



Director's Notes

COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL at NWFSC

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END OF YEAR AND START OF NEW YEAR!

Final Exam Week for our juniors and seniors will be December 12-15, and the end of semester exam period for our sophomores will be December 14 and 15. Details about the exams for our students was sent home in a previous mailing, but if you have any questions please give our office a call, 729-4949.



The Winter Break for Collegiate High School students will be December 16, 2011, through January 3, 2012. Staff will return to school on Tuesday, January 3rd, but students return to school on Wednesday, January 4, 2012. All students will have academic activities through Friday, January 6th, (juniors and seniors will be in school on Friday, January 6) with college classes beginning Monday, January 9th. Students will not be able to receive spring semester textbooks for college classes if they owe books from the fall. Please contact our office for textbook replacement costs.

Final grades for students can be checked online at RaiderNet or TeacherEase after December 16th. Report cards will be sent home the week of January 16th.

On Wednesday, January 4th, students should report to the Collegiate HS "D" building by 9:15 a.m. to sign in for attendance and to pick up the daily schedule. Students will then report to the Main Auditorium of the Mattie Kelly Fine and Performing Arts Center by 9:45 a.m. for the opening day assembly and for "Talent Time", a showcase of student talent. We have fifteen student acts scheduled and parents are invited to join us that morning to enjoy the broad spectrum of talent our students possess!

GRADUATION AND SENIOR UPDATE

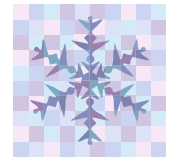
College graduation has been scheduled for Saturday, May 5, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. in the Arena, the college's sports facility. High School graduation will be Thursday, May 17, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. in the Mattie Kelly Fine and Performing Arts Center. Caps and gowns for both graduations are provided at no cost and will be ordered early in the spring semester.



If you are interested in high school graduation announcements or class rings you may order them from any source you choose. If you are interested in using Morgan Bounds, the company that was at our school in November, you may pick up their brochures in our office and place orders online at www.nrponline.com

Seniors will begin registering for the Bright Futures Scholarship Program and applying for college graduation as soon as we return for the spring semester. Parents interested in federal student aid can go to the FAFSA website: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> for information and forms. Scholarship information is being added to our Collegiate HS website daily: www.nwfcolligatehigh.org.

Calendar of Events



**Winter Break for Students
Dec. 16 - Jan. 3
Students return to school January 4th**



**Talent Time
A Student Talent Showcase
Wed., January 4
9:45 a.m.
Main Auditorium**



**Visiting Author
Mary Anna Evans
Tuesday, January 24**

Our yearbook price goes up to \$40 when we return in January!

SUBMISSIONS FOR STUDENT'S PROSE AND POETRY DESIRED



The *Blackwater Review*, Northwest Florida State College's "Journal of Literature and Art", seeks poems, stories, plays, and essays written by all NWFSC students (this means our Collegiate HS students!). The deadline for submission is January 31, 2012, and students may submit multiple pieces. For details about the submission process, please go online: www.nwfsc.edu/bwr. You can buy a copy of the current issue at the college bookstoreyou'll be glad you did!

KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN COMING TO THE COLLEGIATE HS?

Applications for the 2012-2013 Collegiate HS school year will be taken in the Collegiate HS office starting February 1, 2012. The priority application period runs the entire month of February. The 2012-2013 application is available on our website, www.nwfcollegiatehigh.org and in our office. If you know someone who is interested in coming to the Collegiate HS, please let them know we will have information sessions January 5th and 9th at 5:30 p.m. in the K Gallery on the Niceville campus, and on January 12th at 5:30 p.m. at the Crestview Public Library.

HUGH O'BRIEN YOUTH (HOBY) LEADERSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to sophomores **Hannah Nowers and Emily Mills** for being selected as the 2011-2012 HOBY representatives for the Collegiate HS. The Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership program is a national organization to encourage and help youth develop leadership skills. Students are selected based on submitted essays. Hannah and Emily will be traveling to Tallahassee to participate in a state HOBY conference, with the opportunity to participate in a HOBY World Congress in Washington D.C. during the summer.

PROM PLANNING UNDERWAY

The prom date has been set, Saturday, March 31, 2012, the theme chosen, "Cirque du Soleil" and the location selected, the new Student Activities building on our campus.....now all we need is your help! The next prom meeting is scheduled for Friday, December 9th, at 3:15 in our D building, room 140. Interested, but can't come to meetings? There are many ways you can help: chaperone the night of the prom, building sets, serving food/drinks at prom, decorating before, cleaning up after, seeking and/or collecting donations, donating door prizes (gift cards, or anything you think a teenager would enjoy receiving). We'll have a list of other items (drinks, etc.) that will need donating once we return in the spring. Please email our prom parent chair Mrs. Sue Sweeney, jimsuer2@yahoo.com, or Mary Jane Robertson, robertsm@nwfsc.edu, if you see something for which you would like to volunteer or have a door prize you'd like to donate.



VISITING AUTHOR MARY ANNA EVANS COMING JANUARY 24TH

Mystery writer and active participant in the Collegiate High School's Visiting Author program, Mary Anna Evans will host a book talk here at the Collegiate High School on Tuesday, January 24th. This is the eighth time Ms. Evans has spoken to our students about her novels and writing strategies. Ms. Evans novels include Artifact, Relics, Effigies, Findings and Floodgates. All sophomores, and any interested and available juniors and seniors will hear her at 9:15 a.m. in the Sprint Theater for a presentation, and following the group presentation Ms. Evans will host a Writer's Workshop for interested students. Students interested in participating in the Writer's Workshop should contact Mrs. Suzy Wood at woods@nwfsc.edu.

SAT AND ACT SIGNUP AVAILABLE ONLINE

Juniors should be registering to take the SAT and ACT this spring. Sign up for both tests can be done online, SAT at www.sat.collegeboard.org, and ACT at www.actstudent.org.

COLLEGIATE STUDENTS MAKE ALL STAR TEAM!

Congratulations to senior **Savanna Ward** and junior **Georgia Pearce** for making the Okaloosa County All Star Academic Team!

SCHOOLS FOR SCHOOLS REPORT

Schools for Schools, one of our newest Collegiate HS clubs, is open to all Collegiate students. Under the leadership of senior **Alyssa Vannatter** the club has been busy raising funds to support schools in Africa. This semester they have bagged groceries at Winn Dixie, sold baked goods at Wal-Mart, and collected 2192 books to send to Africa. Next semester they are working hard to publish and sell a cookbook. You can send your recipes for inclusion in the upcoming cookbook to club member Kayla Jacobson at jacobsonk@nwfsc.edu.

*Watch for spectacular changes coming soon to our website:
www.nwfcollegiatehigh.org!*



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