



Director's Notes

COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL at NWFSC

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GRADE INFORMATION FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER



Your student's high school report card for the fall semester is being mailed home this week. In February you will be receiving Progress Reports. These are used primarily by the college instructors to provide feedback on the academic and attendance status of our students. Our 10th grade instructors also post grade information through TeacherEase. Mid term grades for the spring semester will be sent out to students electronically by the college in early March, followed in April by another Progress Report that will be mailed home, with final grades sent home in June.

If you are not receiving notices (updates, newsletter, etc.) by email and would like to do so, please contact the Collegiate HS, 729-4949, or robertsm@nwfsc.edu. Please remember to let the Collegiate HS office know if you update any of your contact information (address, email, phones) during the year.

PROM UPDATE & PROM DRESS SALE INFORMATION

Plans are well underway for this year's prom! It will be held on Saturday, April 2nd from 7:00 - 11:00 pm in the K Mall here on the Niceville campus. This year's theme is "The Roarin' 20s." Mrs. Diane Elliott and her committee of students and parents have been meeting to plan a special and memorable evening for our students. Your help is always appreciated and you may contact Mrs. Elliott at jeffelliott1@cox.net, or the Collegiate HS with questions or to volunteer.

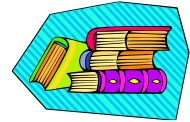
And please don't let not being able to make the meetings stop you from helping! Help is needed on the Friday and Saturday of prom to decorate, run errands, prepare and set up food and drink, chaperone, and clean up. You may also want to donate an item that could be used for door prizes at prom. In previous years we've had movie tickets, jewelry, along with fast food, gas and iTunes cards donated, or anything that you think your student would be happy to win! We specifically need your help with the following: **people to volunteer for work days to make things such as an Roaring 20s sign, large picture cut outs, large fake mirror walls, an artist to draw on a canvas backdrop, 5—6 large refrigerator boxes.**

You won't want to miss out on our exciting annual **PROM DRESS/TUX SALE on Thursday, February 16 & Friday, Feb. 17 from 9 am - 4 pm.** One of our parents, Mrs. Denise Wagner, is coordinating this wonderful project.

This is not a fundraiser but a service for our students; those who bring in a dress or tux for sale will receive all the money from the sale. On Monday, Feb. 14 and Tuesday, Feb. 15, you can bring to the D building Conference Room, between 8 - 9 a.m. and 3 - 4 p.m., a clean dress or tux, identified with your name, phone number, the price and dress/tux size. Since the sale is offered as a service to our students, it is suggested that dresses and tuxes not be priced over \$50.



Calendar of Events



USED BOOK SALE
Monday, February 7
9:30 a.m.—3:15 p.m.
D140



PROM DRESS/TUX SALE
February 16 & 17
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Conference Room



March 15, 16 & 17
Senior Capstone
Presentations



SPRING BREAK
March 21 - March 25

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PROM DRESS/TUX\SALE (continued)

When you bring in your dress/tux for sale you may indicate whether you will accept cash, and/or checks. If your dress/tux is sold, your money will be held for you to pick up, and because of space issues, dresses/tuxes that are not sold will need to be picked up on Friday, February 18th.

Students may earn community service hours if they volunteer to help during the sale. Parent help is also needed on any of the days of the sale (February 14 - 17) to receive or help sell clothing. If you or your student would be available to help with this rewarding and fun project, please contact the Collegiate HS office at 729-4949, or robertsm@nwfsc.edu.

USED BOOK SALE ON FEB. 7— YOU MAY DONATE OR BUY!



One of our seniors, **Jessie Barth**, has put together a Used Book Sale to earn money for the senior class. Used books can be donated through February 4th in the Collegiate HS office. Students will receive a \$1 book credit to use at the sale for every 5 books they donate. Students and parents are invited to shop for books on Monday, February 7th, between 9:30 - 3:15 p.m. in our Collegiate HS D building.

YEARBOOKS AND T-SHIRTS STILL AVAILABLE

Yearbooks may still be ordered this semester for \$40. Checks made out to Collegiate HS, or cash, may be brought to the Collegiate HS office. Yearbooks should be available to students in early May.

The all classes Collegiate HS t-shirt can be purchased in the college bookstore located in the K building on campus. The black t-shirt is \$10.55 with tax and all sizes are available.

CHELCO WINNERS!

Juniors Katherine Sims and Jacob Wolak are the Collegiate HS representatives to the CHELCO 2010 Washington Youth Tour competition. Jacob and Katherine will be going to the state capital in Tallahassee February 9 - 10 and will have a chance to compete for a trip to the nation's capital in June. Congratulations Jacob and Katherine!

RECEPTION FOR MRS. COTTON'S RETIREMENT

You are invited to join us at a retirement reception in honor our director, Mrs. Charla Cotton, on Monday, February 21st, from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. in the office area of our D building. Mrs. Cotton is the founding director of the Collegiate HS, serving from 2000 -2011. She has been in education for over 35 years serving in the classroom, and on the Okaloosa County School Board.

Class News

SOPHOMORE NEWS!

Our sophomore class officers have been productive and successful in raising funds for their class through periodic donut and hot chocolate sales before school, bagging groceries at the Winn Dixie in Destin and selling class t-shirts. The 2013 t-shirts and hoodies were designed by sophomores and are available to purchase for \$15 for t-shirts and \$20 for hoodies. Initial orders for the t-shirt or hoodie should be made by February 7 through the sophomore class. The sophomores have focused their fundraising on earning money for their senior class trip.

FCAT testing for sophomores will be : March 1 - Writing; April 11 & 12 - Reading; April 13 -Math.

JUNIOR NEWS!

Juniors have been meeting with parents during student led conferences this month.

The spring semester is a good time for juniors to register to take the SAT and/or ACT tests. Registration for the SAT can be done online at sat.collegeboard.com/register and the ACT at www.actstudent.org.

Juniors should also be updating the Comprehensive Graduation Plan (CGP) with Ms. Belote during the spring semester so that it will be complete in time for registration at the end of the semester.

FCAT Science testing for juniors will be April 11th.

Senior News!

Seniors are currently registering for college graduation and Bright Futures during their AITP time. College graduation is at 7 pm on Thursday, May 5, in the new Arena. College caps and gowns are provided at no cost for registered graduates. High School graduation is Thursday, May 26 at 7 pm in the Mattie Kelly Fine Arts Auditorium. High School caps and gowns will be ordered at no cost for students in February. We will notify students when it is time to order the high school cap and gown.

Seniors will be giving their Senior Capstone Presentations March 15, 16 and 17.

Plans are in the works for other senior activities to include a senior trip and information will be sent home as soon as it is finalized.



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