



SHERIDAN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



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June 1, 2017

Special Note from the Administration

Greetings STHS Stakeholders.

It is hard to believe the 2016-2017 school year is coming to a close, with our last school day on Thursday, June 8th. It has been an amazing year for our students. We chartered 3 clubs: National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and International Thespian Society; we took home first place trophies in SGA; Debate brought home a medal from every single competition; Drama entered their very first Thespian competition with "outstanding" scores; we had our inaugural "ring ceremony"; and, to date, the students in Emerging Technology achieved 361 Microsoft certifications. These are just a few highlights from a spectacularly successful school year! I truly could take the entire newsletter to talk about all of the wonderful events and activities that took place throughout the year.....and I couldn't be prouder!

As we look ahead to the 2017-2018 school year, I would like to share with you the Summer Reading requirements for 10th, 11th, & 12th grade:

10th Grade:

- Select one Classic Novel: *Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry or *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck
AND
- Select one Contemporary Novel: *If I Should Die Before I Wake* by Han Nolan or *Unwind* by Neil Shusterman

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Dates to Remember:

June 8th — Early Release Day

June 9th — Employee Planning
(No School for Students)

June 28th — Report Cards Issued

August 21st — Student Return to School



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ADMINISTRATION

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11th Grade:

- AP English- *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison

12th Grade:

- English Honors: *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain
- AP English: *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain **AND** *The Odyssey* by Homer

Parents, your child was issued technology equipment at the beginning of the school year. They are responsible for returning all of the equipment on Wednesday, June 7th, 2017. If any components have been lost, please have your child purchase replacement items in the school book store. These obligations should be satisfied before the end of the school year.

I wish you all a safe and restful summer. I look forward to seeing students back here on August 21st, the first day of school.

Go Wolves!!

Ms. Barba, Assistant Director

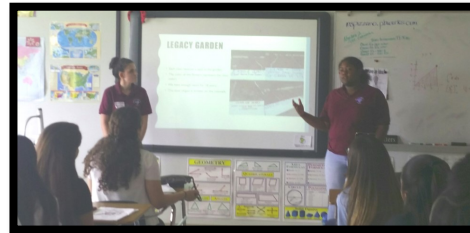


Congratulations S.G.A.

Mrs. Payne, Club Sponsor

S.G.A. officers, **Renee Bailey**, **Amaan Hosang**, **Daniel Munsey**, **Sierra Richardson**, **Vivianna Tijerino**, **Niang Dim**, **Cherissa Guillaume**, **Kereisha Mash**, and **David Wilks**, went to the district convention on May 19th at Pompano Beach High School. They had the opportunity to partake in district elections, converse with students from other schools, and four of our members even hosted their own workshops.

STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



Renee Bailey and **Sierra Richardson** conducted a workshop entitled

“Creating Traditions.” In their workshop they talked about the traditions that have been established at STHS and encouraged members of S.G.A. from other schools to start their own.

Down the hall, **Daniel Munsey** and **Vivianna Tijerino** hosted their workshop on Faculty and



Staff Relations. They explained to fellow S.G.A. members how having a strong relationship with faculty and staff allows for more support of S.G.A. projects.



STHS's S.G.A. even brought home a few awards, receiving first in *Fundraising for the Art Walk*

project, first in *Environmental Concerns with the Legacy Garden* project, second in *Health & Safety for the Kindness Committee* project and a bronze medallion. The S.G.A. officers thought this was a great opportunity to collect new project ideas and learn more about how they can improve STHS's S.G.A.

Teaching & Learning Spotlight

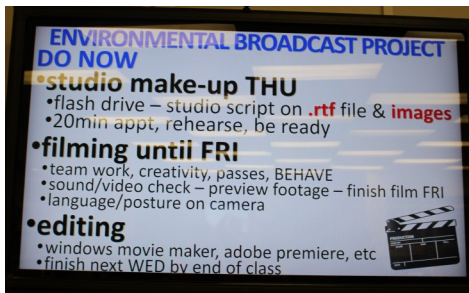
Environmental Science

Mrs. Giannini, Teacher

"Lights ... Camera ... Action!"

~ by Angie Benitez and Natalie Ramos

Recently, Ms. Giannini's Environmental Science classes have been giving news reporting a shot. From writing scripts to creating clever commercials, we have truly been putting in everything we've got into this project. This elaborate news project has allowed us to dig deep within ourselves to be able to create detailed, yet factual, reports on real life environmental breaking news. It has definitely helped us strengthen our communication and leadership skills within our groups, setting the stage for college group projects yet to come. At first, formulating the project seemed like an obstacle that we'd never overcome. However, once Ms. G. approved each group's script, everything started falling into place.



Once given the permission to film around the school, we had to make sure we were punctual and responsible. Our time management skills suddenly became second nature to us. Ms. G's strict, yet reasonable return times and deadlines, allowed us to manage time in an efficient way and promote a procrastinative free environment. We are all still in the process of finishing everything, making sure to have every detail perfected. Everyone's looking forward to see what interesting stories will be reported and what humorous skits were thought of in our creative minds.



Teaching & Learning Spotlight

STHS Students Shine in District Literary Fair Competition

The Broward County Public Schools Literary Fair Awards Ceremony was held the evening of May 17, 2017, at the Broward Center for Performing Arts. Two of our students were recognized for their original compositions. To give a little bit of context to this competition: Over 960 entries were received in 28 categories this year from Broward County secondary schools.

Angie Benitez was awarded First Place for her Ekphrastic Poem (a poem inspired by a piece of art) titled *Conquest of Men* and Third Place for her *Ode to the Simple Life*.



Natalie Ramos-Diaz was awarded Second Place for her Free Verse poem entitled *Infatuation*.



Emerging Technology in Business

~ Robert Decker, Teacher; Ms. Z., Lab Facilitator

We are very proud of our students earning MOS & Adobe Certifications! Our 114 underclassmen students have earned a **total of 326 certifications** in ten months. Of which, **55 have at least 3 different (bundle) MOS certifications**. These achievements are providing each with valuable skills in addition to helping put Sheridan Technical High School on the map in regards to vocational achievement.



Secondly, our students are wrapping up the year learning about dynamic, effective websites and will be creating their own to showcase their achievements, education, interests, community service, etc. which will aid in getting scholarships/employment.



AP Computer Science

~ Robert Decker, Teacher; Ms. Z., Lab Facilitator

After many months preparing for the AP Computer Science exam, our students uploaded their knowledge to the AP College Board including written, programming and video explanation/demos of their individually created games. We are finishing up the year creating characters and more games in *Construct2*.



Teaching & Learning Spotlight

Tech Studies Students Tackle Carpentry

~ Bellenda Fertil, Student

In Mr. Fisher's Tech Studies class, we learn about and apply carpentry and architectural drafting by working on projects that better the school, while learning foundational skills and inspiring interest. Our 4th block began building a fish tank shelf to put in the marine science classroom. On the first day, we discussed important safety skills, went over the schematics, began measuring and cutting, and later fabricated some frames. Students had to cooperate and help each other do the different tasks needed. The other two blocks are working on the "Wolf-pack Café Facade" and butterfly trellis. Being able to use the tools to build something that will be used by the school is an engaging and original way to teach a class.



Xavier Moore and team learn how to use the mitre box and saw in preparation for building the aquarium stand.



Danielle Boyd measures and cuts wood to specification.



New Student Orientation

August 1, 2017

8:00 a.m.— 2:45 p.m.



***Current 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students
laptop pickup dates and time will be sent
out via email over the summer.***

Congratulations to STHS 2017 Inductees

Mu Alpha Theta

“ ... Dedicated to inspiring a keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics in high school and two-year college students ”

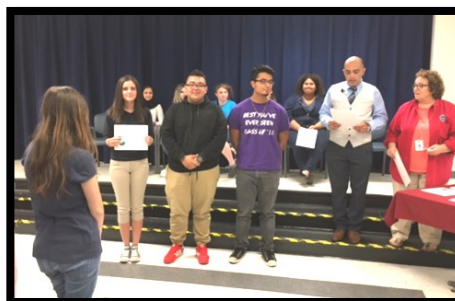
MAΘ Sponsors:

Nancy Barba, Ozkan Keskinaya

Mu Alpha Theta Board

Frances Aldana, President
Arianna Velez, Vice President
Naomi Dejeu, Secretary
Ileissa Ovalle, Treasurer
Aisha Abdool, Historian

Brandon Cabrera
Yeva Chupryna
Samantha Cyprien
Xiomara Florencio
Ricardo Garcia
Ashley Guillen-Tapia
Eliza Maitre
Nicole Mojena
Mindy Pham
Sierra Richardson
Karina Rojas
David Rojas Tellez
Madysn Roth



Congratulations to STHS 2017 Inductees

National Honor Society

“... NHS serves to create enthusiasm for scholarship; to stimulate a desire to render service; to promote leadership; and to develop character in the students of secondary schools. ...”

NHS Sponsor: Ms. Marisa Santana



Durden, Portia
Fuller, Adriana
Grioua, Jason
Joseph, Shelby
McKellar, Kiara
Schwarck, Joanna
Benitez-Garcia, Angie

Berdecia, Glerisbet
Bouquette Jasmine
Charite, Nayelle
Dim, Niang
Haye, Kadeen
Landell, Roandra
Lawrence, Shakia
Manchac, Cheyanne
Melchanova, Alisa
Ovalle, Ileissa
Perry, Cassandra
Rodriguez, Gregory
Rojas, Karina
Roth, Madysn
Rowe, Ryan
Velazquez, Ernesto
Velez, Arianna
Vides, Angelica



Congratulations to STHS 2017 Inductees

International Thespian Society STHS Troupe 8356

"... Honoring student achievement in the theater arts."

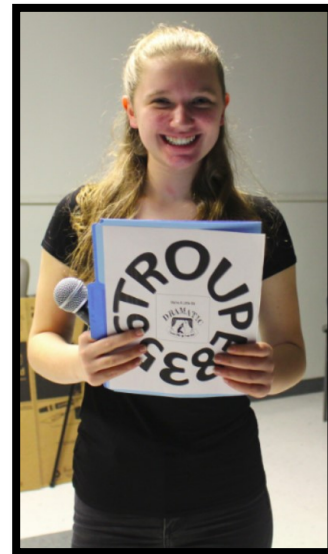


2017 Inductees

Bethany Clark
Davanithe Evra
Ximara Florencio
Andrea Gadek
Briana Gullatt
McKayla Hagan
Mia Irizarry
Tatyana Joseph
Tatiana Lamberty
Lorena Manasturean
Daniel Munsey
Kristy Ramirez
Yvette Ricketts
Kristina Smith
Racquel Wise



**Thespian Society Co-sponsors:
Ms. Esther Charles & Mrs. Renka Friedman**



Career & Technical Programs Exhibition of Mastery



At the end of a Career and Technical program, students are asked to demonstrate knowledge of the program through an industry related topic, bringing together industry and academic knowledge. This culminating activity is known as an *Exhibition of Mastery*. Through the *Exhibition of Mastery* presentation, students demonstrate their ability to communicate effectively in writing and speaking, think critically, and express ideas creatively.



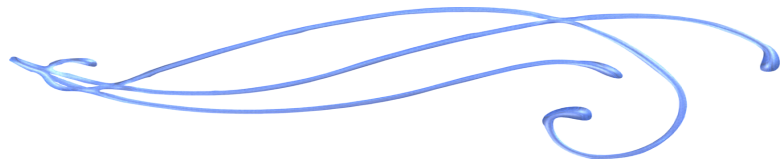
This year, completers from several technical programs participated in this exciting milestone: Web Development, Marketing, Medical Records Transcription, and Patient Care Technician. Through creative presentations, students applied the competencies obtained through the CTE program to an original issue or creation. Each program graduate had to plan, develop, and present an exhibition that reflected extensive research and creativity. Among the many brilliant exhibition presentations included:



- a student created video on preventing childhood obesity,
- an interview with a cancer survivor,
- the performance of an original song,
- and, a demonstration on the proper way to draw blood.



As we move into our next school year, all of our seniors and many of our juniors will participate in the Exhibition of Mastery. We look forward to more amazing work in the year ahead!





Book Bytes & More

~ Michele Rivera, Digital Learning Specialist

Twitter: @ STHSReads



Join the Summer Literacy Adventure

With summer fast approaching, the State's Department of Education wants to encourage schools, students and parents to prepare for the summer break by participating in this fun reading adventure. First Lady Ann Scott has pledged to read this summer, and you can too. Please join us in the Summer Literacy Adventure by pledging to read this summer.



Register at:

<http://app1.fldoe.org/Communications/Forms/SummerLitAdventure.aspx>



Florida Teens Read (FTR) ... a student-choice reading award program designed especially for our young adult readers!

The 2017-2018 FTR list was released via social media and can be viewed at this link: [FTR Titles for 2017-18](#). Annotated lists can be found on the FAME website at <http://www.floridamediaed.org/> under the tab for Programs. Be sure to check these out at your public library! These titles will also arrive in your ILC this summer and will be awaiting students when we begin the 2017-2018 school year.

The New York Times

Click [YOUNG ADULT](#) to access *The New York Times* best sellers!



Free Food and Fun at Your Library

The 2017 Summer Learning Program includes our Summer *BreakSpot* summer lunch program, offered in partnership with Broward Meals on Wheels and funded by the Florida Department of Agriculture. Through this program, kids ages 18 and under can enjoy a free lunch and/or an afternoon snack. Served on a first come, first served basis, the free meals/snacks will be served at 28 locations.

Register for the Broward County Library Summer Learning Program online at Broward.org/Library/Summer or in person at any *Broward County Library location*.

Funding and support for the Summer Learning Program is provided by Broward Reads, Broward County Public Schools, the Children's Services Council and the Broward Public Library Foundation.



**Remember, you can ALWAYS check out
STHS eBooks through Destiny @
browardschools.follettdestiny.com**

Book Bytes & More

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Young Authors Summer Workshop Series

Thursdays, 4 – 6 PM; Ages 13 – 18

We've lined up some great local authors and writing coaches to help you explore your creative writing side! *Sponsored by the Jason Taylor Foundation.*

- June 15, 22m 29
- July 6, 13, 20, 27
- August 3 –

Young Authors Summer Reception



Online registration required:

<http://public.library.nova.edu/summer>

Registration opens one week prior to each session.
1st floor, Room #1017

For more information:

<http://public.library.nova.edu/summer>

Phone: 954-262-5477

Nova Southeastern University

3100 Ray Ferrero, Jr., Blvd.,

Fort Lauderdale – Davie, Florida 33314

Lifeline to Literacy

~ Esther Charles, Literacy Coach



Join Newsela's Digital Summer Reading Club!



There's no better time to take a leisurely break from outdoor summer fun activities and indulge in reading for practice and enjoyment. For summer reading, our school is using **Newsela.com**, an online reading platform with high-interest nonfiction articles at multiple reading levels. *Newsela* can be accessed on an internet browser or by downloading the *Newsela* app from [iTunes](#) or from the [Google Play store](#) (if students have limited internet access, they can read offline with those apps). Students who do not already have Newsela accounts can sign up by going to [Newsela.com](#) and clicking "Join" (students under 13 will need the assistance of a parent or teacher).

Students should join **ONE** of the following reading clubs (below) by going to the Club Link or entering the Club Code on their settings page. They will then see 10 assigned articles, and should read all of them before the first day of school. Students who read and successfully complete activities will be awarded # bonus points by their English teacher. For further information, contact **Ms. Charles** at esther.charles@browardschools.com.

- Youth Activism Club (Link: newsela.com/quickjoin/#/CLUB01, Code: CLUB01)
- Sports Club (Link: newsela.com/quickjoin/#/CLUB02, Code: CLUB02)
- Technology Club (Link: newsela.com/quickjoin/#/CLUB03, Code: CLUB03)
- Dance Club (Link: newsela.com/quickjoin/#/CLUB04, Code: CLUB04)
- History Club (Link: newsela.com/quickjoin/#/CLUB05, Code: CLUB05)
- Animals Club (Link: newsela.com/quickjoin/#/CLUB06, Code: CLUB06)
- Myths and Legends Club (Link: newsela.com/quickjoin/#/CLUB07, Code: CLUB07)
- Dream Jobs Club (Link: newsela.com/quickjoin/#/CLUB08, Code: CLUB08)
- Around the World Club (Link: newsela.com/quickjoin/#/CLUB09, Code: CLUB09)
- Environmental Club (Link: newsela.com/quickjoin/#/CLUB10, Code: CLUB10)
- Strange but True News Club (Link: newsela.com/quickjoin/#/CLUB11, Code: CLUB11)
- Media Literacy Club (Link: newsela.com/quickjoin/#/CLUB12, Code: CLUB12)

Counselor's Corner with "Guidance Gurus": Mrs. Rattray, Mrs. Pulley, & Mrs. Segal

College Night ... *the College Experience Talk!*

Attention! 11th and 12th grade girls are invited ...

This free and beneficial forum aims to prepare students for the transition from high school into college. Guided by a panel of young female professionals, this discussion will highlight the personal experiences and lessons each has learned. To keep our outreach intensive, our invitation is exclusive to female students who plan to graduate in 2017 and attend college and university soon after.

We encourage our 11th/12th female students to attend this free and beneficial forum:

Sunday, June 11th, 2017 at 6:30
PM

North Lauderdale's Champions Hall
Community Center
6601 Boulevard of Champions
North Lauderdale, FL 33068

General Admission: **Free**

This event requires pre-registration and limited tickets are available. To reserve tickets, visit:

<http://aioprcollegenight.eventbrite.com>

Should you have any questions, please contact **Ayesha Olarinde** at [954-651-0275](tel:954-651-0275) or via email at aolarinde2@gmail.com.

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EVENT AGENDA

College Night: The College Experience Talk

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

5:00 PM Set-Up
5:30 PM – 6:15 PM Speakers and Special Guests Social Event / Refreshments

6:15 PM – 7:00 PM Doors Open / Mix and Mingle: Refreshments
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Opening – Introductions - Discussion / Host: Busia Teniola / USF Graduate

Panelist:

- Michelle Wilson – Pre-Med/ FAMU Graduate
- Ashley Hovine – FAU LEAD & Service Learning Asst. Director / UF Graduate
- Joanne Anaiot - Broward Health Hospital Pharmacist / FSU Graduate
- Tashina Bailey - Pine Grove Elementary Teacher / Lynn Graduate
- TBA

Special Guests:

- Allison Copeland - Sociology Instructor / UF Graduate
- Carla Pierre Joseph - Nurse Practitioner / FSU Graduate
- Aisha Wilder – Walgreen Pharmacist / FAMU Graduate
- Tosin Teniola – Pharmacy Student / UCF Graduate
- TBA

9:00 PM – 9:30 PM Giveaways / Closing Ceremonies

9:30 PM – 10:00 PM Clean-Up

“Guidance Gurus”

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Learn. Lead. Become.

Where Students Become Leaders, Upstanders and Agents of Change in Bullying & Suicide Prevention

P.A.L.S.: PEACE AMBASSADOR LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

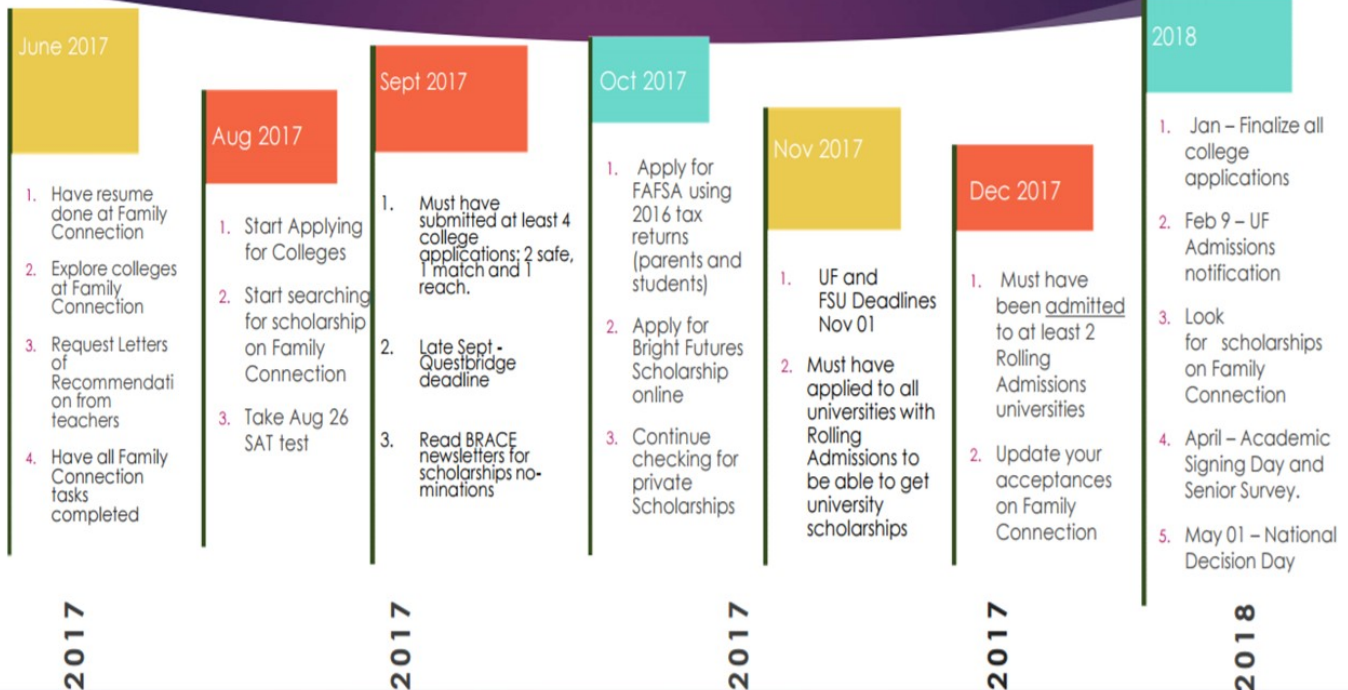
July 16-23, 2017

The Peace Ambassador Leadership Summit (PALS) is an opportunity for high school students ages 14-19 who want to learn leadership skills that will serve them throughout their higher education and beyond. The summit is a safe space for students who have been subjected or witness to bullying to exercise their leadership abilities while forming meaningful friendships. An additional benefit for attending is that students can earn 70 service hours. This year PALS is being held July 16-23rd.

PALS values diversity and ensures a judgement-free environment for teens to share personal experiences and connect with people from many different walks of life.

Visit <http://www.PALSconference.org> for more detailed information.

Road to College Timeline Class 2018



Class of 2018

College Application Deadlines for Florida Public Universities

Florida State University (requires SSAR)

Apply online beginning August 1st at <https://admissions.fsu.edu/undergradapp/>

1st Deadline: November 1, 2017 Decision: January 25, 2018

2nd Deadline: February 7, 2018 Decision: March 29, 2018

FAFSA due by December 1st; SSAR due by November 1

December tests are last tests accepted for January notification

February ACT for those deferred with a test score already on file or new applicants

CARE Summer Bridge – First gen/low income

University of Florida (requires SSAR)

Apply online beginning August at <http://www.admissions.ufl.edu>

Application Deadline November 1, 2017

SSAR Deadline December 1, 2017

Decision February 9, 2018

FAFSA deadline December 15, 2016

November tests are LAST tests accepted for February notification

Non-Traditional Admission Programs!

University of Central Florida

Rolling Admissions - Apply online beginning mid July, files won't be reviewed until mid Sept.

<http://www.admissions.ucf.edu>

FAFSA Priority deadline December 1, 2017

Top 10 Knights deadline January 15, 2018

University of South Florida

Rolling Admissions - Apply online beginning mid July at www.usf.edu/admissions

January 15, 2017- Priority Scholarship Deadline

FAFSA deadline TBD

Florida Gulf Coast University (Fall Open House Sat. October 27, 2017; Spring Feb. 16, 2018)

Rolling Admissions - Apply online beginning June 1st (for summer) Sept. 1 (for fall) at

www.fgcu.edu/eagles

Fall Admission Merit Scholarship Deadline: Nov 15, 2017

Fall & Summer Priority Admission Deadline: Feb 15, 2018

FAFSA deadline March 1, 2018

Florida Atlantic University (Spring Open House April 1, 2017, No fall dates yet)

Rolling Admissions - Apply online beginning July 1st

Need-based scholarship deadline December 15, 2017

Freshman scholarship deadline January 15, 2018

Priority application deadline February 15, 2018

www.fau.edu/admissions

FAFSA deadline December 15, 2016

University of North Florida

Rolling Admissions - Apply online beginning June 1st

<http://www.unf.edu/admissions/applynow/>

Priority Scholarship Deadline: October 15, 2017

FAFSA deadline October 1, 2017

Florida International University

Rolling Admissions - Apply online beginning July at <http://admissions.fiu.edu/>

November 1, 2017 – Priority Deadline & Scholarship Consideration

FAFSA deadline October 1, 2017

New College of Florida

Apply online beginning August 1 at www.ncf.edu/apply or common application

Priority Application Deadline November 1st, 2017

Scholarship deadline Apr 15th 2018

FAFSA deadline Nov 1st 2017

Florida A & M University

Rolling Admissions - Apply online beginning September 1, 2016

Application Deadline Summer March 1, 2018

Application Deadline Fall May 1, 2018

<https://www.famu.edu/admissions>

FAFSA deadline TBD

University of West Florida

No Longer Rolling - Apply online beginning September 1st at www.uwf.edu/apply

Priority deadline for acceptance & merit scholarship consideration TBD

FAFSA deadline TBD

Florida Polytechnic University

Rolling Admissions - Apply online beginning July 1st at BeTheNext.com

Early Application Deadline November 1, 2017

Priority Application Deadline January 1, 2018

FAFSA deadline January 1, 2018

What constitutes a complete application?

1. Application (essay/resume)
 - a. Rolling Admission – No hard deadline but apply early and continue to send better test scores/senior grades
2. Application Fee – waived if on free/reduced lunch
3. Test Scores (should have already begun sending these) – test fee waivers!
 - a. First ACT's: September 10, 2016 & October 22, 2016 (Reg. opens July)
 - b. First SAT's: October 1, 2016 & November 5, 2016
4. Transcript/SSAR

The following is a list of 10 Great Opening Lines from Stanford Admissions Essays. The writers of each of these essays were offered admission to Stanford:

1. I change my name each time I place an order at Starbucks.
2. When I was in the eighth grade I couldn't read.
3. While traveling through the daily path of life, have you ever stumbled upon a hidden pocket of the universe?
4. I have old hands.
5. I was paralyzed from the waist down. I would try to move my leg or even shift an ankle but I never got a response. This was the first time thoughts of death crossed my mind.
6. I almost didn't live through September 11th, 2001
7. The spaghetti bubbled and slushed around the pan, and as I stirred it, the noises it gave off began to sound increasingly like bodily functions.
8. I have been surfing Lake Michigan since I was 3 years old.
9. I stand on the riverbank surveying this rippled range like some riparian cowboy – instead of chaps, I wear vinyl, thigh-high waders and a lasso of measuring tape and twine slung over my arm.
10. I had never seen anyone get so excited about mitochondria.



CharACTer Counts @ STHS

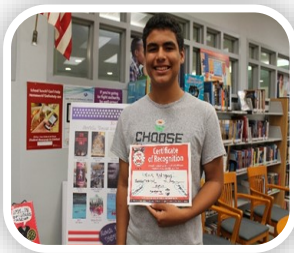


For the strength of the pack is the wolf ... and the strength of the wolf is the pack!
~ Rudyard Kipling



Congratulations are in order for the following students who were nominated by their teachers for being **"Kids of Character."** The Sun Sentinel *Kids of Character* program is a partnership with Broward County Schools and Publix Super Markets to honor students for doing exemplary deeds at home, in school, and in the community.

September: COOPERATION



September's character trait is Cooperation and **Erik Rodriguez** was nominated by his Emerging Technology teacher,

Mr. Decker, for "always participating in class with valuable insight as well as a warm demeanor willing to peer tutor any and all fellow students."

November: CITIZENSHIP



November's Kid of Character is **Renee Bailey**, nominated by her SGA advisor for the trait of Citizenship.

According to Ms. Payne, Renee "is president of her class and takes her responsibilities very seriously. She is quick to lead and to set an example of what it means to really BE a leader. This includes not only the fun stuff like Spirit Week, but also the tedious tasks such as planning agendas, motivating fellow students and making sure projects actually get finished. She is an exemplary citizen of Sheridan Tech."

October: RESPONSIBILITY



October's trait is Responsibility and **Isis Walker** was nominated by her science teacher for embodying it.

According to Ms. Giannini, Isis is "self-motivated and takes the responsibility of her education into her own hands. She consistently turns in her assignments well ahead of the due date, and is self-motivated to excel on her own volition."

December: KINDNESS



December's character trait is Kindness, and according to his Emerging Technology facilitator, Ms. Z,

Chris Lyons best exemplifies this trait. Chris "always brings a warm smile and attitude to class, is willing to assist fellow students when needed, and is a pleasure to have in class."





CharACTer Counts @ STHS



January: RESPECT



January is all about Respect and **Larry Johnson** has it. Larry was nominated by Mr. Decker for "truly exemplifying re-

spect from the way he carries himself physically, mentally, and emotionally. He is always warm and welcoming, checks on fellow students and offers help when asked, and sometimes not when asked, which we really appreciate as sometimes others may be too proud to ask. He truly is a pleasure to have in Emerging Technology in Business."

February: HONESTY



February's trait is Honesty and **Xavier Moore** was nominated by his Tech Studies teacher. According to Mr. Fisher,

"Xavier has shown to be one of the most genuine people he has met. He does the right thing by being honest in his actions and his statements. He is a great example for the other students."

March: SELF-CONTROL



In March, we recognize **Alyssa Strickland** for the trait of Self-control. According to Ms. Z, "Alyssa has immense self-control.

Alyssa wanted to ensure that she obtained MOS industry certification as last year's Tech Studies program focused on the Adobe suite. She mastered Word certification on the first attempt and has been busy compiling infographics and written responses for her AP Computer Science exam."

April: TOLERANCE



April's trait is Tolerance and we are happy to recognize **Raphael Barnes** who was nominated by Mr. Decker. "Over the past few months of getting to

know Raphael he has shared that he has been brought up with more than one perspective. He has learned to listen, evaluate, and come to his own perspective."

May: PATRIOTISM



May's character trait is Patriotism and our student who best exemplifies this trait is **Clayton Jacques**, nominated by his PE Coach, Mr. Montanez. According to Coach Montanez, Clayton comes from a military family and wants to go into the armed forces. "He stands up for the

pledge and says it proudly every day."

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL OF OUR
"KIDS OF
CHARACTER"**

