



CUDA CHRONICLE

For the parents, staff, students, and community of
New Smyrna Beach High School

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Greetings Cuda Families,

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer vacation. Students who are enrolled in Advanced Placement courses may have a summer assignment. Please check our website at www.nsbhigh.com and click on the *Summer Assignments* link in the *Academics* tab. On the same webpage, you will find Superintendent Russell's reading and math challenges to help students stay engaged academically during the vacation.

Class of 2018 students should be making their senior picture appointments. Dean Stewart Photography is our school photographer, and they are now accepting appointments for Class of 2018 Senior Portrait Sessions. More information is on our website at www.nsbhigh.com. A link to the photographer's schedule can be found at <https://www.dsp-photo.com>.

Please mark your calendars for our tentative schedule distribution dates. More information will follow in a connect ed message with the specific times.

- **Freshmen:** August 2nd, morning
- **Seniors:** August 2nd, afternoon
- **Sophomores:** August 3rd, morning
- **Juniors:** August 3rd, afternoon

We are looking forward to our Freshmen Only First Day of School on August 14, 2017. All other students first day will be on Tuesday, August 15, 2017.

Finally, please stop by the school to pick up report cards and EOC score reports, Monday through Thursday, 8:00-4:00 p.m. Our office is closed on Fridays and from 12:00-1:00 for lunch.

Have a safe and relaxing summer,

Karen

Karen Chenoweth,
Principal

NSBHS Mission Statement:

Working together with parents, school personnel and community members, New Smyrna Beach High School students will graduate with the knowledge, skills and values necessary to be positive contributors to society.

Volusia County Schools Summer Literacy Challenge

Find the Summer Challenge Registration form online at
<https://goo.gl/forms/doStd5iBGWuCkb4m2>

My child would like to participate in the Superintendent's Summer Literacy Challenge!

VCS Summer Literacy Challenge

Join the Superintendent's Summer Academic Challenge in Literacy by completing these steps:

1. Complete the registration information online.
2. Make a pledge to read a chosen number of books for the State of Florida Summer Literacy Adventure by clicking the link at the end of the survey.
3. Once your information is received, your family will be notified via email of how to log your reading information.
4. At the end of the summer, all students who completed both the state pledge and the district log will be entered into a drawing for an iPad.
5. There will be one iPad awarded for each elementary, middle and high school.

Help your school win the trophy by being a top participant!

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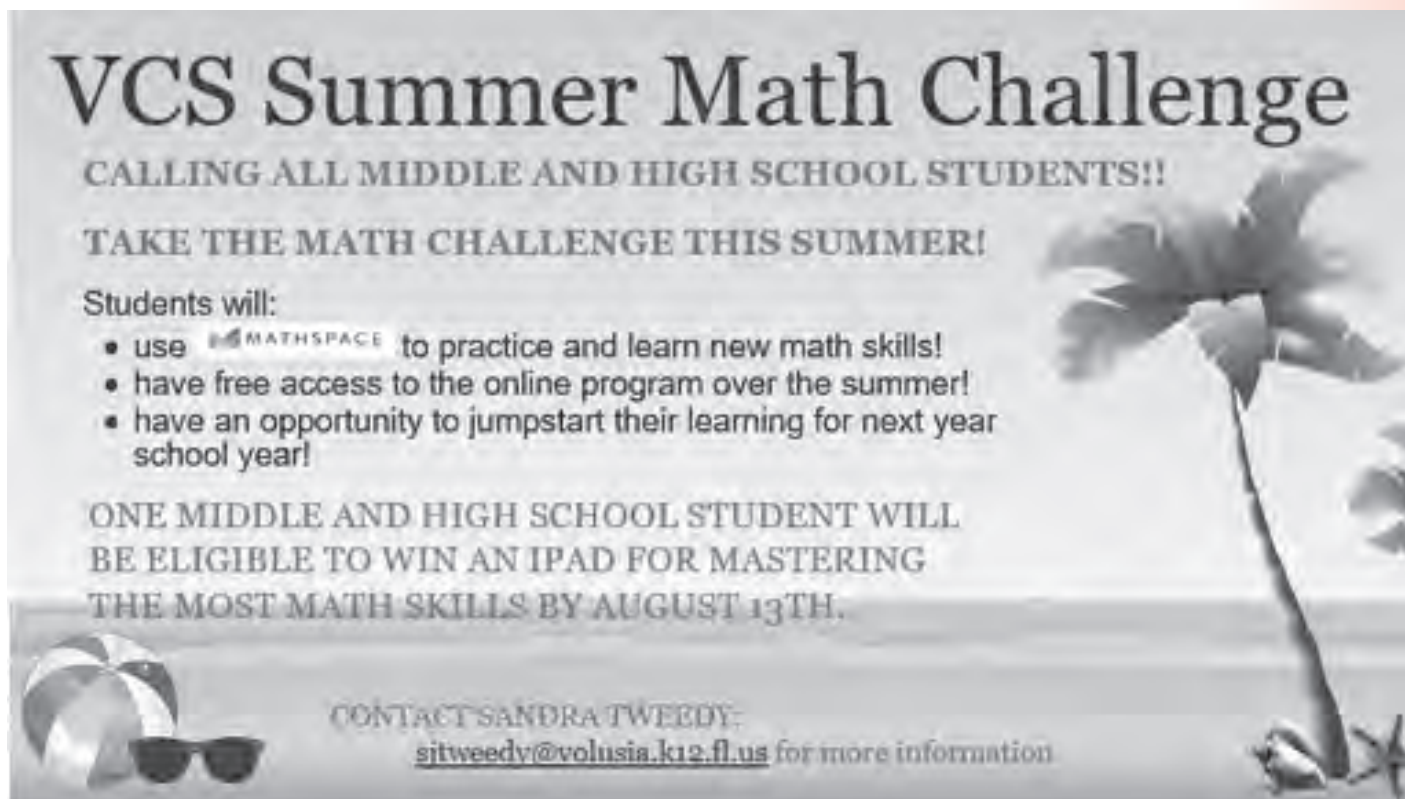
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 Math Challenge!



VCS Summer Math Challenge

CALLING ALL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!

TAKE THE MATH CHALLENGE THIS SUMMER!

Students will:

- use **MATHSPACE** to practice and learn new math skills!
- have free access to the online program over the summer!
- have an opportunity to jumpstart their learning for next year school year!

ONE MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN AN IPAD FOR MASTERING THE MOST MATH SKILLS BY AUGUST 13TH.

CONTACT SANDRA TWEEDY:
sitweedy@volusia.k12.fl.us for more information

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Interact Club



Here are the interact officers for next year. These are the officers featured in the photo from left to right.

- Elizabeth Dinardi - Recording Secretary
- Jade Ache - Treasurer
- Mrs. Mary Margaret Dykes - Sponsor
- Smyrna Clark - President
- Savannah Stocki - Vice President
- Summer Moskowicz - Corresponding Secretary
- Lillian Robinson - Historian/Photographer
- Sarah Wilson - Sergeant In Arms is absent from the photo

The Interact Club will meet every week on Monday at noon in Room 6-107. All students are encouraged to join this service club and promote “*service above self*” by volunteering in many places in our community.

Medical Academy

NSBHS Medical Academy would like to welcome everyone back to school for the 2017-2018 school year! This year is filled with possibilities. Make this year YOUR year!!

The academy will be giving each Medical Academy student the ‘Beginning of the Year’ papers on the first/second day of the new school year, that will need to be signed and returned by the end of the first week of school. In coming 9th graders will need to make sure that they have their 2nd Varicella Vaccine (Chicken pox) or have had the Chicken Pox disease in order to shadow at Florida Hospital NSB in the coming school year. Shadowing is not a requirement for our students but it does enrich their learning within the Medical Academy.

Get ready to participate in project based learning as well as hands on skills. We will have guest speakers in a multitude of professions and fields to broaden your horizons within the medical field. Our 10th grade students will be doing dissections in their Anatomy and Physiology class that is tied to the Medical Academy. Enjoy the rest of your summer and we will see you on the first day of school!





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HOSA and the Medical Academy are looking forward to a busy and fun year! This school year, HOSA is putting on multiple blood drives, fundraisers, and other community-based events. We are looking forward to preparing for competition and building our leadership skills. Our HOSA officers are dedicated to making this year fun and enjoyable for every member. HOSA dues are \$22 and this year we are excited to offer a \$2 fee reduction if members follow our social media accounts (Twitter: @HOSA_NSBHS and Instagram: hosa_nsb). We look forward to seeing everyone at one of our weekly meetings!

Our HOSA Officer Team for the 2017-2018 School Year:

Taylor Hibel – President
Mackenzie Coleman - Vice President/Parliamentarian
Nick Zois - Vice President/Event Coordinator
Josh Zikorus – Secretary
Jadah Shockley – Historian/Reporter
Tim Duguay – Treasurer

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Senior Portraits



CLASS OF 2018

We are happy to have been chosen as your school's official Senior Portrait Photographer. In order to be featured in the yearbook, you must be photographed by Dean Stewart Photography. Appointments are now available for a variety of portrait sessions.

PORTRAIT SESSIONS

Don't be left out! The deadline to be photographed will approach quickly. Be photographed over the summer to secure your spot!

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World Languages Department and International Club Awards and Scholarships

The following seniors were recognized and awarded at honors night on May 18th.

World Language department scholarships:

- Sylvie Sorese was awarded \$200 for excellence in French donated by Dr. Thomas Stavoy from Halifax OB/GYN
- Kori Spiropoulos was awarded \$200 for excellence in Spanish donated by Dr. Robert Levy from Radiology Associates Imaging
- Tara Peknik was awarded \$100 for excellence in Spanish donated by Dr. Singireddy from Suncoast Vein and Vascular Clinic.
- Lauren Meade was awarded \$100 for excellence in Spanish donated by Dr. David McKenzie from McKenzie Dental Group.
- Joseph Spradlin was awarded \$100 for excellence in Spanish donated by Jason Welch from Blue Ocean Dermatology.

International Club Scholarships:

- Gabrielle Lawrence was awarded \$500 donated by Daytona Toyota
- Brendon Jones was awarded \$300 donated by Dr. Jason Larkin from Larkin Orthodontics
- Lily Desuniers was awarded \$250 donated by Dr. Somai from Delta Dental.

Thank you to these generous sponsors and to Mrs. Guruvadoo for reaching out to them and making these scholarships possible.

World Languages Department Awards:

- Kori Spiropoulos recognized as Most Outstanding AP Spanish Student.
- Tara Peknik recognized as Outstanding AP Spanish Student.
- Lauren Meade recognized as Outstanding AP Spanish Student.
- Joseph Spradlin recognized as Exceptional Spanish Student Level 4.
- Ann Smith recognized for Outstanding World Language Festival Project.

The State of Florida Seal of Bi-literacy:

This was the first year ever that the Seal of Bi-literacy was awarded and the following were the trailblazers from NSBHS. Congratulations and great work!

Gold Seal

Marshall Argenbright
Connor Harris
Mitchell Kennedy
Parker Kennedy
Robert Levy
Lauren Meade
Hannah Messier
Dalton Mitchum
Tara Peknik
Kori Spiropoulos

Silver Seal

Katlyn Tabb

Eligible (pending final grades)

Kayla Del Rosario
Justin Rodriguez
Joseph Spradlin

Thank you to Dr. Grace Kellermeier our Volusia County World Languages District Coordinator for working diligently with the State and district in figuring out the logistics of this new and highly esteemed award.

What Do World Language Teachers Do During Their Summer Break?

Hopefully Mrs. Rosado will rest because she has been working very hard and has just recently earned her Master of Science in Counseling from Stetson University. She completed the Marriage, Couples and Family Program. Congratulations Mrs. Rosado!

Mrs. Guruvadoo will be travelling to her French speaking native island of Mauritius. She will be visiting family and some local schools.

Mrs. De Leonardi will be travelling to Costa Rica with her family and engaging in a jungle adventure.

Mrs. Adarve participated in various workshops the week after school was over through the Volusia Learns professional development program. Mrs. Rosado and Mr. Gellermann also attended numerous workshops through this program. Mrs. Adarve is also continuing to prepare healthy and exotic food dishes as we all know she is a serious "foody".

Mr. Gellermann will be attending a 2-day Best Practices in World Languages workshop at the PK Yonge experimental school of U.F. in July.

Hispanic Heritage Month Kick-off Celebration and Zumbathon

Mark the date! Saturday September 16th we will kick-off Hispanic Heritage Month with a celebration at NSBHS. We will again have the Zumbathon but expand this year and have a variety of activities, entertainment and food as well, more details to come.

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2017-18 School Calendar

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| August 8 (Tuesday) | Preplanning Begins – Teachers Report |
| August 14 (Monday) | First Day of School for Students |
| September 1 (Friday) | Professional Development Day/Student Holiday |
| September 4 (Monday) | Labor Day Holiday |
| October 16 (Monday) | Teacher Duty Day/Student Holiday |
| November 10 (Friday) | Veterans Day Holiday |
| November 21 (Tuesday) | Thanksgiving Holiday Begins - End of Day |
| November 27 (Monday) | Classes Resume |
| December 20 (Wednesday) | Winter Holiday Begins - End of Day |
| December 21 (Thursday) | Teacher Duty Day/Student Holiday |
| January 8 (Monday) | Classes Resume |
| January 15 (Monday) | Martin Luther King's Birthday Holiday |
| February 19 (Monday) | Presidents' Day Holiday |
| March 8 (Thursday) | Spring Holiday Begins - End of Day |
| March 9 (Friday) | Teacher Duty Day |
| March 19 (Monday) | Classes Resume |
| May 28 (Monday) | Memorial Day Holiday |
| May 30 (Wednesday) | Last Day of School for Students |
| June 1 (Friday) | Last Day of School for Teachers |



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Early Release Days

All students will be released approximately one hour early on the 33 Wednesdays listed below.

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| August 16 August 23 August 30 | September 6 September 13 September 20 September 27 | October 4 October 11 October 18 October 25 | November 1 November 8 November 15 November 29 | December 6 December 13 December 20 |
| January 10 January 17 January 24 January 31 | February 7 February 14 February 21 February 28 | March 7 March 21 March 28 | April 4 | May 16 May 23 May 30 |

Grading Period/Report Card Dates

| Period | Days | Grade Period Begins | Midterm Period Ends | Grade Period Ends | Grades on Parent Portal | Report Card Distribution |
|--------|------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | 43 | Aug. 14, 2017 | Sept. 13, 2017 | Oct. 13, 2017 | Oct. 19, 2017 | Oct. 25, 2017 |
| 2 | 43 | Oct. 17, 2017 | Nov. 15, 2017 | Dec. 20, 2017 | Jan. 10, 2018 | Jan. 17, 2018 |
| 3 | 42 | Jan. 8, 2018 | Feb. 7, 2018 | March 8, 2018 | March 13, 2018 | March 21, 2018 |
| 4 | 52 | March 19, 2018 | April 18, 2018 | May 30, 2018 | June 4, 2018 (elem only) | June 7, 2018 (elem only) |

