



NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

Memo

To: Governing Board for the Collegiate High School
From: Dr. Cristie Kedroski, Interim President
Date: August 20, 2024
Re: Collegiate High School Updates

This informational memo provides updates from Collegiate High School (CHS).

CHS is proud to announce that the Florida Charter Institute in its 2024 Highest Performing School Survey has listed CHS as second in the top seven charter high schools in the State of Florida, based on an analysis of performance results from 2016-2024. Dr. Arteaga attended a Founding Fellows Institute in Miami, Florida, in June. She participated in professional development and collaborated with other charter schools ranked in the top 10 in Florida. The Florida Charter Institute's research indicated that, based on effect size, charter schools comprise 80% of the top 10 schools in the state. Alternatively, based on absolute performance, charters are 30% of the top 10 schools in the state, 32% of the top 25 schools in the state, and 34% of the top 50 schools in the state.

CHS welcomed back students on August 12, 2024. Below are CHS enrollment numbers by grade as of July 31, 2024:

| CHS Enrollment Numbers 2024-2025 | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| | Program Capacity | Current Students Progressing to Next Grade | Available Slots | Confirmed Admission | Remaining Seats | Waitlist |
| 9 th AA | 58 | 0 | 58 | 58 | 0 | 32 |
| 9 th AA Pre-Collegiate | 14 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 3 |
| 9 th AS | 40 | 0 | 40 | 40 | 0 | 1 |
| 9 th AS Pre-Collegiate | 10 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 th AA | 54 | 43 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 th AA Pre-Collegiate | 14 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| 10 th AS | 40 | 38 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 th AS Pre-Collegiate | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 11 th AA | 117 | 78 | 39 | 19 | 20 | 0 |
| 11 th AS | 26 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 th AA | 102 | 102 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 485 | 309 | 176 | 156 | 20 | 41 |

Beginning the 2024-2025 school year, based upon 6A-10018, Florida Administrative Code, both CHS buildings will have their single access point into the buildings either locked or actively staffed when students are present on campus.

Faculty returned to campus on August 5 and participated in professional development activities, along with preparing their classrooms for the return of students. Professional development activities included “The Science of Reading,” Safety Trainings, Teaching Advanced Learners, and Data Driven Instruction.

CHS WOW Days for juniors and seniors were from August 12-16. Students are participating in a wide variety of activities that include safety training, impacts of social media, student handbook overview, tours of campus and other departments, EMS events, civic literacy activities, a growth mindset escape room, robotics demonstrations, summer reading projects, elections of class officers, and team building with board games. Freshman and sophomores started high school classes on August 12, 2024.

CHS will host an open house for families on September 11, 2024, from 4:30 p.m.-6 p.m. This occurs the same evening as College Night hosted by NWFSC. This will support our families attending both events. The Board Members are invited to attend both events.