



# NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

## Memo

To: Governing Board for the Collegiate High School  
From: Dr. Devin Stephenson, President  
Date: August 15, 2023  
Re: Collegiate High School Updates

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This informational memo provides updates from CHS regarding the upcoming 2023-2024 school year.

The Florida Department of Education has published standardized testing results that show CHS students outperforming schools in NWFSC's service area and the State of Florida. A summary report comparing test results from the 2022-2023 School Year is presented for your review. We are proud of the continued tradition of excellence at Collegiate High School. CHS's academic achievements are possible because of the combined contributions of students, staff, and parents who create the continued success of CHS.

This summer, CHS also received an allocation from the Florida Department of Education through Okaloosa County School District for math and science enrichment. With this allocation, CHS hosted a STEM Carnival Camp for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders on July 17-21, with the culminating Carnival held on July 31. All CHS parents and students were invited to attend the Carnival hosted by the 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. The 38 students who attended the camp planned activities for the carnival based on Florida State Standards in math and science. This also provided an opportunity for 9<sup>th</sup> graders to develop relationships with their peers in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and CHS faculty and staff, while also becoming familiar with the College campus to prepare for the start of the school year.

CHS welcomed students back on August 10, 2023. Below are CHS enrollment numbers by grade as of July 31, 2023.

<b>2023-24 CHS Enrollments</b>				
as of 07/31/2023				
	A.A.	A.S.	Remaining Seats	Total
9th	60	50	0	110
10th	79	34	2	115
11th	105	0	9	114
12th	96	0	0	96
<b>Total</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>435</b>

CHS WOW Weeks for students are from August 10-18. Students are participating in a wide variety of activities that include safety training, student handbook overview, team building activities, 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.

CHS will host an Open House Wednesday, September 13, from 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m., to align with NWFSC's College Night where students and parents can learn about transfer opportunities following CHS graduation. Governing Board Members are invited to attend.