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To: Governing Board for the Collegiate High School

From: Dr. Devin Stephenson, President

Date: May 16, 2023

Re: Collegiate High School Updates

Collegiate High School hosted a Showcase for new, incoming students on Thursday, April 20, from 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. More than 400 parents and students attended. Parents and students were able to tour both Collegiate High School buildings, view activities occurring in each classroom, learn about clubs, and tour the ESports and Robotics Team rooms. It was an amazing turnout! We are looking forward to an incredible 2023-2024 school year with engaged, supportive students and parents. CHS also conducted orientation of new students and parents on May 2-3 and 9-10. Our team is excited for the new year ahead.

Eight students from Collegiate High School participated in the 2023 Okaloosa County Schools/Mattie Kelly Art Show. A 10<sup>th</sup> grade student, Kanyon Fort, won 2<sup>nd</sup> place for Digital Photography. An 11<sup>th</sup> grade student, Kayda Daigle, won a 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbon for Pottery/Sculpture.

Two students who will be 9<sup>th</sup> graders at CHS during the upcoming school year, Adyla Muhlbach and Isabelle Rushing, will be singing the National Anthem at the both the CHS Awards Ceremony and the CHS Graduation this year. We are excited to feature CHS's talents and skills in performing arts.

A total of sixteen CHS students were published in this year's *Blackwater Review*, which was unveiled in April. A 12<sup>th</sup> grader from CHS, Kayden Peets, won the *Blackwater Review* Editor's Prize for Poetry. Camille (Jude) Peck, a 10<sup>th</sup> grader, won first place for the James and Christian LaRoche Memorial Poetry Award.

Allie Cadenhead participated in the FIRST Dean's List Championship for Robotics in Houston, Texas, from April 19-22, representing the State of Florida. She is ranked in the top 150 worldwide, with 26 countries participating. She was excited to meet the inventor of the Segway, who started the FIRST Robotics Competition, Dean Kaman.

The chart below reflects CHS Student Enrollment Update for the 2023-2024 school year as of May 2023.

| Grade          | Degree | Status         | Projected<br>Matriculating<br>Students 23-24 | Seats Available 23-24 | Applications<br>Submitted | Remaining<br>Seats | Current<br>Waitlist |
|----------------|--------|----------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 9th            | A.S.   | Collegiate     | N/A  | 40                    | 40                        | 0                  | 1                   |
|                |        | Pre-Collegiate | N/A  | 10                    | 9                         | 1                  | 0                   |
|                | A.A.   | Collegiate     | N/A  | 40                    | 54                        | 0                  | 14                  |
|                |        | Pre-Collegiate | N/A  | 10                    | 6                         | 4                  | 0                   |
| 10th           | A.S.   | Collegiate     | 45   | 10                    | 2                         | 8                  | 0                   |
|                | A.A.   | Collegiate     | N/A  | 60                    | 60                        | 0                  | 0                   |
|                |        | Pre-Collegiate | N/A  | 15                    | 15                        | 0                  | 1                   |
| 11th           | A.A.   | Collegiate     | 70   | 44                    | 29                        | 15                 | 0                   |
| 12th           | A.A.   | Collegiate     | 96   | N/A                   | N/A                       | N/A                | N/A                 |
| Subtotals      |        |                | 211  | 229                   | 215                       | 28                 | 16                  |
| Total Capacity |        |                | 440  |                       |                           |                    |                     |

\* Numbers change daily with acceptance, declining of slots, and applications.

## **Upcoming CHS Events**

CHS Awards Ceremony, Thursday, May 18, 2023, 5 p.m. at the Mattie Kelly Arts Center CHS Graduation, Monday, May 22, 2023, 7 p.m. at the Mattie Kelly Arts Center