



NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

Memo

To: Governing Board for the Collegiate High School
From: Dr. Devin Stephenson, President
Date: January 17, 2023
Re: Collegiate High School – Fall in Review and Spring Preview

In the 2022-2023 school year, CHS added fifty 9th grade students in an Associate in Science (A.S.) degree pathway who will earn multiple industry-recognized certifications by graduation, an opportunity provided through a grant awarded to NWFSC by the Florida Department of Education. This informational memo provides updates from CHS regarding the status of the students in this newly established program.

In fall, students pursued a schedule of high school and college courses in the A.S. degree track of their choice. The program is already seeing early accomplishments by these students.

- Eighteen students in the Engineering Technology Program achieved the following:
 - Completed Occupational Safety course, which resulted in students earning an OSHA card; and
 - Completed Properties of Materials and Design course, which resulted in students earning an MSSC certification. It is notable that 16 out of 18 (89%) who took the industry certification test passed it on the first attempt.
- Thirty students in the Computer Engineering Program achieved the following:
 - Completed Introduction to Windows course; and
 - Completed Microcomputer Applications course.

Following its inaugural semester, the A.S. program is showing a 94% fall-to-spring retention rate.

Following an Amazon Web Services (AWS) information session, 35 CHS students have enrolled and are currently pursuing an AWS cloud-based computing certification.

The CHS faculty and staff are looking ahead to upcoming spring events to highlight CHS students' continued achievements. CHS awards programs and graduation will be held on the following dates:

- May 17, 2023 9th and 10th grades Awards, Mattie Kelly Fine and Performing Arts Center
- May 18, 2023 11th and 12th grades Awards, Mattie Kelly Fine and Performing Arts Center
- May 22, 2023 CHS Graduation, Mattie Kelly Fine and Performing Arts Center

We invite you to attend to celebrate the continued successes of Collegiate High School's students.