



NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

Memo

To: Governing Board for the Collegiate High School
From: Dr. Devin Stephenson, President
Date: June 20, 2023
Re: Collegiate High School Updates

The Collegiate High School's 2022-2023 School Year culminated with a 100% high-school graduation rate and the following accolades to report:

Collegiate High School Senior, Sean Arbuckle, was one of only fifteen students awarded a \$10,000 Phi Theta Kappa's 2023 Hites Transfer Scholarship, the Society's largest scholarship offering. This is the first NWFSC student to win this prestigious award in the history of the scholarship.

Highlights from the CHS Awards Ceremony held on May 18, 2023, include the following:

Class of 2023 High School Honors

- Summa Cum Laude (4.00 Unweighted Cumulative High School GPA) – 10 students
- Magna Cum Laude (3.80-3.99 Unweighted Cumulative High School GPA) – 33 students
- Cum Laude (3.5-3.79 Unweighted Cumulative High School GPA) – 31 students

Class of 2023 Associate in Arts Honors

- Summa Cum Laude (4.00 Cumulative College GPA) – 23 students
- Magna Cum Laude (3.80-3.99 Cumulative College GPA) – 19 students
- Cum Laude (3.5-3.79 Cumulative College GPA) – 13 students

United States Air Force Academy Appointment – Emilio Salvador
Active Duty Military Affiliation Recognition – 13 students

At the 2023 NWFSC Awards Ceremony, CHS students received the following awards:

- *Blackwater Review Editor's Prize for Poetry* – Kayden Peets (12th Grade)
- *James and Christian LaRoche Memorial Poetry Award* (1st place) – Camille (Jude) Peck (11th Grade)
- *Outstanding Student in Biological Sciences* – Serafina McCabe (11th Grade)
- *Student Leader of the Year* – Sarai Jazmin Ruiz-Gonzalez (12th Grade)
- *Raider Life Beyond Award*
 - Johnny Alvarado-Pabon (12th Grade)
 - Trista Bennett (12th Grade)
 - Connor Kilroy (11th Grade)
- *Ross Hamilton Service Award*
 - Yvonne Anderson (12th Grade)

- Aiden Black (12th Grade)
- Morgan Cooper (11th Grade)
- Benjamin Couch (11th Grade)
- Colby Daigle (11th Grade)
- Kayda Daigle (11th Grade)
- Ethan Hyland (11th Grade)
- Grady Randolph (11th Grade)
- *ESports Most Improved Player* – William Borick (11th Grade)
- *ESports Most Valuable Player* – Nicholas Pukish (11th Grade)

The 2023 Graduating Class has been awarded \$5.6 million in scholarships, exclusive of Bright Futures scholarships. This is a significant increase over the 2022 awards, as outlined in the chart below.

	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Increases from 2022 to 2023	% Increase
Total Scholarship Awards Reported by Class	\$3,064,742	\$5,595,913	\$2,531,171	83%
Total Graduates	93	108	15	16%
Average Scholarship Award per Student	\$32,954	\$51,814	\$18,860	57%

CHS is still in the process of registering students during an open application period. An additional marketing campaign is being implemented to fill the remaining slots. Acceptance has been adjusted based upon the needs and interests in each grade level to meet the market needs.

2023-24 CHS Enrollments				
as of 6/5/2023				
	A.A.	A.S.	Remaining Seats	Total
9th	60	49	1	110
10th	76	33	7	116
11th	97	0	16	113
12th	96	0	0	96
Total	329	82	24	435

Thank you for your support of the Collegiate High School. We continue to prepare for another successful year ahead and to extend exceptional educational opportunities to all students in Okaloosa and Walton Counties.