



# NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

## Memo

To: Governing Board for the Collegiate High School  
 From: Dr. Devin Stephenson, President  
 Date: March 28, 2023  
 Re: Collegiate High School Updates

CHS has entered admissions season for the 2023-2024 school year. This informational memo provides admissions and enrollment updates and highlights recent outstanding student accomplishments.

CHS’s first application window for admissions closed Tuesday, February 28. The lottery occurred on March 6, 2023. As a reminder, CHS accepts a mix of Collegiate and Pre-Collegiate students for the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades. Pre-Collegiate students are those students who are striving to meet standard admissions criteria but who have work in progress to meet requirements to take specific college-credit coursework. In 100% of the cases, CHS faculty and staff have been able to prepare pre-collegiate students to achieve the appropriate test scores to advance to college-level work. The second application window is March 1-31. The second lottery is April 10, at 5 p.m., in the Raider Café, and CHS looks forward to filling the remaining available seats.

Grade	Degree	Status	Projected Matriculating Students 23-24	Seats Available 23-24	Applications Submitted	Remaining Seats	Current Waitlist
9th	A.S.	Collegiate	N/A	40	37	3	0
		Pre-Collegiate	N/A	10	10	0	0
	A.A.	Collegiate	N/A	40	61	0	21
		Pre-Collegiate	N/A	10	10	0	0
10th	A.S.	Collegiate	45	5	1	4	0
	A.A.	Collegiate	N/A	60	54	6	0
		Pre-Collegiate	N/A	15	9	6	0
11th	A.A.	Collegiate	70	44	27	17	0
12th	A.A.	Collegiate	96	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Subtotals</b>			<b>211</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Total Capacity</b>				<b>435</b>			

It is with great honor CHS announces that three of our very own Collegiate High School at NWFSC students are Finalists for the National Merit Scholarship Program. Of the 1.6 million students who entered the National Merit Scholarship competition, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) determined the finalists. The students will continue to the last step in the National Merit Scholarships worth nearly \$28 million. The National Merit Scholarship Program honors individual students who maintain an elite academic record, participate in school and community activities, demonstrate leadership abilities, are endorsed and recommended by a high school official, write an essay, and earn SAT or ACT scores that confirm the student’s earlier performance on the qualifying test. Congratulations to Aiden Black, Alana Davis, and Serapia Silva, who have

each earned this remarkable and highly coveted achievement.

With the best being CHS's standard, out of a total of ten students named to NWFSC's 2023 All-Florida Academic Team, six are CHS students. These CHS students are Yvonne Anderson, Sean Arbuckle, Jackson Brazill, Gwendolyn Law, Lillian Nguyen, and Jazlyn Polanco. These students will be honored for their achievements at an All-Florida Academic Teams Awards Ceremony on Friday, March 31, 2023, in Orlando, Florida sponsored by the Florida Department of Education and the Florida College System Foundation.

The recently reconstituted CHS Math Club participated in their first math competition at the NWFSC Math Bowl on Friday, March 2. CHS placed third in the Class Y team event. Two students placed in the Class Y top ten individually, Theo Masino placed fourth and Brynne Massey placed tenth. The Math Club members are Genesis Jimenez Chavez, Josey Humphrey, Theo Masino, Brynne Massey, and Evan Yurak. Their math coach, Dr. Scott Sallberg, Assistant Professor of Mathematics at CHS, express how proud he was of all of the students.

Amazon Prime is coming to NWFSC campus March 13-17, 2023, for a production called *The College Tour*. This production will highlight programs and students on campus. It will be featured on Amazon Prime, Roku, and Netflix. NWFSC is the first Florida College System school with this opportunity. Five CHS students have been chosen to participate in NWFSC's episode. These students include Yvonne Anderson, Andrew Christy, Ariana Delamata, Frederick Knott, and Sophie Knott.

Two CHS students attended the Project GUS (Geographically separated Unmanned Surveillance) Information Night sponsored by the HSU Educational Foundation. This 90-day sprint style challenge will involve two teams of four with the goal of programming GUS to complete assigned tasks. The main goal of the challenge is to program GUS the robot (a dog) to run autonomously and discover new functions. The participants will discover new ways for the robot to be used, both in the Air Force and other applications. Both students, Andrew Christy and Ariana Delamata, members of CHS's Robotics Team, will be applying to participate in this challenge that will occur the summer of 2023.

\*As the admissions window remains open, application counts are current as of March 14, 2023, with updated figures provided at the March meeting.