



# NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

## Memo

To: Governing Board for the Collegiate High School  
From: Dr. Devin Stephenson, President  
Date: August 16, 2022  
Re: Collegiate High School Updates

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This informational memo provides for updates from CHS regarding the upcoming 2022-2023 school year.

Since the last Governing Board meeting, the Florida Department of Education published the 2021-2022 School Grades and associated data, which shows how the Collegiate High School at Northwest Florida State College has performed as compared to other high schools across Okaloosa and Walton Counties.

Achievement data released by the Florida Department of Education shows the Collegiate High School ranked 1st among high schools in Okaloosa and Walton Counties in the following categories:

- 1st in English Language Arts Achievement
- 1st in Mathematics Achievement
- 1st in Social Studies Achievement
- 1st in Graduation Rate
- 1st in College and Career Acceleration

CHS has continued the tradition of being named an A+ school by the Florida Department of Education.

- CHS's Mathematics Achievement score rose from 79 to 88, a 9-percentage point increase from last year.
- CHS's Social Studies Achievement score held at 100% this year—a perfect score again.
- CHS remains a high-performing charter school this year.

CHS will have WOW weeks for students from August 8-19. A wide variety of activities includes safety training, student handbook overview, team building activities, tours of campus and other departments, robotics demonstrations, and summer-read projects.

CHS will host an Open House Wednesday, August 31 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Governing Board Members are invited to attend. The Open House will include tours of the new 9<sup>th</sup> grade program in building 300.

CHS will be joining other schools in Okaloosa County School District in implementing a new technology program that will include grading, scheduling, and a parent portal called FOCUS.

CHS Faculty and Student handbooks have been updated to reflect current NWFSC policies and Florida statutes.

The composition of CHS 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade enrollment includes the following, totaling 285 students:

- 15 10<sup>th</sup> graders/pre-collegiate
- 60 10<sup>th</sup> graders
- 98 11<sup>th</sup> graders
- 112 12<sup>th</sup> graders

9<sup>th</sup> grade updates:

- 50 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- 2 students on the 9<sup>th</sup> grade waiting list
- Distribution by Program:
  - 31 Computer Information Technology A.S. track

- 19 Engineering Technology A.S. track
- Distribution by Sex:
  - 28 Male
  - 22 Female
- Distribution by Location:
  - 23 Crestview
  - 2 Destin
  - 1 Eglin AFB
  - 8 FWB
  - 1 Navarre
  - 11 Niceville
  - 3 Shalimar
  - 1 Freeport
- Social media campaigns continue to ensure full capacity and continued recruiting for the 9<sup>th</sup> grade program.

The Collegiate High School Faculty and Staff share thanks with all the students, parents, families, and community partners of NWFSC that have worked together for these significant accomplishments! The CHS team looks forward to continuing this legacy of excellence in our community.