
Estero High School

November / December 2023 Volume 11

Monthly Newsletter

Hello Wildcat Family,



**Principal
Mike Amabile**

What a month we have had here at Estero High School! Our students and staff have been achieving some great things, and I couldn't be prouder of their hard work! We have had over 75 upper classmen persevere and meet graduation requirements through concordant scores or re-takes! I truly admire the students for never giving up and continuing to give their best efforts! We had 9 students earn a perfect score on a state EOC or FAST test during the 22-23 school year! 61 students earned their AICE diplomas and will earn Bright Futures Scholarships, from their performances during the spring AICE exam series! We will continue to provide encouragement and opportunities for any senior that still needs to meet a graduation requirement and will lean on parents for support in this process.

We have had quite possibly the most successful fall season of athletics since I came to Estero in 2015! Our volleyball team won their second district title in a row and advanced to the regional finals and had a wonderful season! Both the boy's and girl's golf teams qualified to be one of the 16 schools to move on to the state tournament! The Wildcat football team finished the regular season at 8-2, which earned them a trip to the FHSAA playoffs! A special thank you to our Cheer Squad, Band, Dance, and Student Spirit Club for creating a Friday Night atmosphere that make our games so much fun to attend! Our swimming team had multiple boys and girls qualify and compete at the state tournament! Our cross-country team had 2 students qualify for the state tournament as well! I applaud all of the athletes and coaches on having great seasons and representing Estero High School both on and off the playing fields/courts!

I would like to thank our SGA students and their sponsors for planning and executing a great week of activities leading up to the victory over Key West for Homecoming Week! We had Powderpuff Activities, class competitions, crowned the homecoming court, and capped it off with the homecoming dance on Saturday!

I sincerely appreciate your continued partnership with Estero High School in our mission of helping every student reach his/her highest potential!

It is always great to be an Estero High School Wildcat!

Wildcat Pride,

Mike Amabile
Principal
Estero High School

School Information

Phone: 239-947-9400

Website: est.leeschools.net

Social Media

Twitter: @EsteroHS

Facebook: Estero High School

Instagram: [esterohigh](https://www.instagram.com/esterohigh)

Dr. Christopher S. Bernier, Superintendent

Lee County School Board

District 1 - Samuel Fisher, Board Vice Chair

District 2 - Melisa W. Giovannelli

District 3 - Chris N. Patricca

District 4 - Debbie Jordan

District 5 - Armor Persons, Board Chair

District 6 - Jada Langford-Fleming

District 7 - Cathleen O'Daniel Morgan

School Board Attorney:

Kathy Dupuy-Bruno, Esq.

Vision

Where students come to learn
and leave to succeed.

Mission

To provide each member of our
diverse student body with the
knowledge and skills necessary
to succeed in an increasingly
complex world.

Athletics

Attention all Athletes!

Students interested in participating in any sport for the school year must complete an online athletic clearance. Click this link for more information:
<https://athleticclearance.fhsaahome.org/>

New athletes, and those whose paperwork and physical has expired, can find required athletic forms on the Estero High School Website under Athletics here:
https://est.leeschools.net/our_students/athletics
or stop by the athletic office to get a packet.

Check out our FanCloth team store. Stock up for next season today! Thank you for your support!
<https://fancloth.shop/NZENH>

Estero High School Season Passes

Season Passes are on sale now for only \$50.00
Good for all home games- Fall, Winter, and Spring
May not be used for FHSAA State Series events
Scan this QR code to purchase. Scan this QR code to order.



You can use this code to purchase individual events as well. After scanning and pulling up site, click Estero High Events, top right corner, for a listing of events and individual purchasing.



Athletics

For information and scheduling updates, please check out our Athletics page.

https://est.leeschools.net/our_students/athletics

*Schedules are subject to change

**Leadership in
action!!!**



*Wildcats
are going places!*

Club News/Special Announcements

Key Club

Estero High School's Key Club meets in room #508 in the medical building until 2:30 pm. Check the Google Classroom for meeting times. Students must have a signed copy of the permission form to attend any club meeting or activity. This form will be valid all year. As a club in good standing with Key Club International, there is a dues fee of \$15. Key Club T-shirts will be available for sale at a later date. All of this information and the forms are posted on the Key Club google classroom.

The code is **phkcuhf**.

Please direct questions to the advisor Ms. Jaszak and Ms. Cage

Pathways Club

If you are interested in the Pathways club please contact Mrs. Moses's room, 207. Can't wait to see you all there!

Interact

Interact Club Meetings take place in room 510. Blanket and clothing drive for homeless.

Please contact Mrs. Puckett for more information.

Be involved! Service before Self!



Photography Club

Photography club will meet once a month after school on Mondays from 1:45-2:30 in room 506 (Mrs. Reddish).

Share your photos, submit to contests, and make new friends.

Join the google classroom to get more information: [xj3hs7m](#)



The Literature Appreciation Club

The Literature Appreciation Club is new to Estero this year! If you love to read please join us on Tuesdays. We will meet in Mrs. Houghton's room. We will be setting up club goals and activities in the first few meetings.

Please join us in room 124.

Interested in GSA (Gender Sexuality Alliance)? Please contact Ms. Roche in the NE Hallway, room 128. She would love to speak with you about club interest and involvement for the 2023-2024 academic year! Be involved!

Club News/Special Announcements



**FEA- Future Educators of America
Need Community Service Hours?
Scholarships for College?
Real-life Teaching Experiences may be
Available!**

Join FEA! Google Classroom: cyxel6r

**Requirements: Excellent Attendance,
Strong Interest in Young
Students & Education, Desire to be Active in
Your Community**

**Questions , please email Ms. Roche at
MelissaARo@LeeSchools.net**

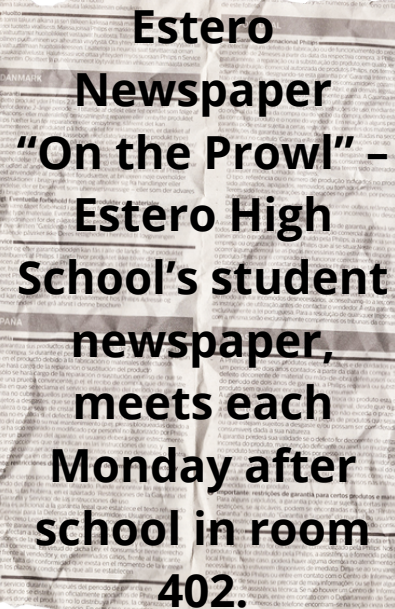


Yearbook

**Class of 2024: Please
go to
cady.com/schedule to
schedule your senior
portraits. Don't be left
out of your senior
yearbook! #Cady
#CadySenior
www.cady.com/schedule**



**Room 117
Thursday's
1:45 pm – 2:30 pm
Community service projects for Ronald
McDonald House, Golisano Children's
Hospital and other locations of your choice.**



**Estero
Newspaper
"On the Prowl" –
Estero High
School's student
newspaper,
meets each
Monday after
school in room
402.**

Club News/Special Announcements

WE ONLY HAVE 3 SPOTS LEFT! TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY!



Spring break 2025 trip location will also be announced soon!



Class of 2024 families! If you would like to celebrate your senior's achievement, ads are now available for purchase in the 2024 Estero High School yearbook! Please fill out the attached pdf and return it to Mr. Leiderman. Space is limited. Business ads are also available for purchase. Both can also be purchased at www.jostens.com.

Yearbooks are currently for sale as well. The current price is \$85 until 3/2024. Yearbooks can also be purchased at www.jostens.com or via cash or check made out to Estero High School.

Senior portraits are due by Dec. 2023. Please make an appointment today at www.cady.com.

Please contact Mr. Leiderman if you have any questions!

Amazing JAPAN TOUR

All are welcome!

JUNE 17-25, 2024

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- ✓ Airfare & Transport
- ✓ Hotel Accommodations
- ✓ Full-Time Expert Guide
- ✓ Regional-style Meals
- ✓ Guided Sightseeing
- ✓ Priority Entrances
- ✓ 24-hour local support

ABOUT THE TRIP:

Embark on a thrilling journey through the ages in Japan! Tokyo, the bustling hub of pop culture and business, and Kyoto, the city preserving timeless traditions, will leave you in awe. Witness Japan's natural wonders from the speedy Shinkansen train and the breathtaking beauty of Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park. A trip to remember for high school students and parents with EF Tours!

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO

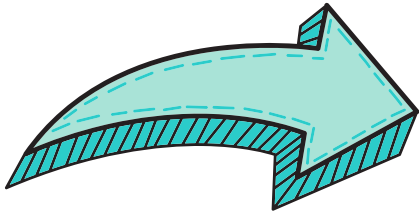
Ms. Taylor Daum -
TaylorSD@leeschools.net

Ms. Mia Luth -
MiaL@leeschools.net

BOOK NOW

eftours.com/2562339WF

Club News/Special Announcements



SAC Meetings

If you are interested in joining the SAC Committee, please email Ms. Seluk (JenniferAS@Leeschools.net).

Please join us next year. Your input matters!

2023 - 2024 SAC Meeting Dates:

- 01-22-2024
- 03-04-2024
- 04-15-2024



In accordance with Florida State Board Rules, the following teachers are highly qualified, but are either teaching out-of-field or working to meet ESOL requirements.

Out-of-Field
Darren Hartje-Nelson
Ivana Schmidt
Craig Van Scoy

ESOL
Ashley Giordano
Darren Hartje-Nelson
Madeline Huseman
Margaret Nitychoruk
Kyle Reisen
Jennifer Shue
Craig Van Scoy

Counselor Corner

School Counselors



Ms. Moschella
A - Gre



Ms. Hensley
Gri - Pal



Mrs. Schultz
Pam - Z



Ms. Alcorn
*9th Grade

Graduation information for the class of 2024 will be shared in time. We look forward to celebrating the CLASS of 2024!

Date: TBA

Time: TBA

Where: Suncoast Arena (FSW)



Senior Calendar

Follow the Google Classroom for important information regarding the Class of 2024.

If you have questions regarding graduation, please reach out to EHS at 239-947-9400



Counselor Corner

Student Services

Website

Students can access information on courses, graduation, Bright Futures, Senior Exemption, and other important school info.



<https://sites.google.com/leescschools.net/ehscounselors/home>



Google Classroom Codes



Seniors Class of 2024	7alx6sy
Juniors Class of 2025	mwdzxvu
Sophomores Class of 2026	kj25gja
Freshmen Class of 2027	76nybxy

Be a part of the future TODAY!!!

Join FEA
Future Educators of America
Google Classroom [cyxel6r](#)

Requirements: EXCELLENT Attendance,
Strong INTEREST in Young
Students & Education, Desire to be ACTIVE in
Your COMMUNITY

JOIN Ms. ROCHE IN ROOM 128
Every-Other Thursday @ 1:40-2:00
Aug. 31, Sept. 14&28, Oct. 12&26, Nov. 9&30, Dec. 14,
Jan. 11&25, Feb. 8&22, Mar. 7&28, Apr. 11&25,
May 9&23.

- ☞ Need Community Service Hours?
- ☞ Scholarships for College?
- ☞ Real-life Teaching Experiences may be Available

We need ALL 2023-24 Officers
(looks great on college and scholarship applications)

Class of 2024!

You can now book your senior portrait at www.cady.com! Choose the time that you want, on the day that you want, at CADY Studio in Ft. Myers. Contact Mr. Leiderman (ScottEL@leeschools.net) if you have any questions!

Yearbook Information / Senior Ads

Seniors can have their senior portraits taken on campus on **December 5th, 2023.**

Sign up at www.cady.com.

Class of 2024 Senior Portraits must be taken by **December 22, 2023.**

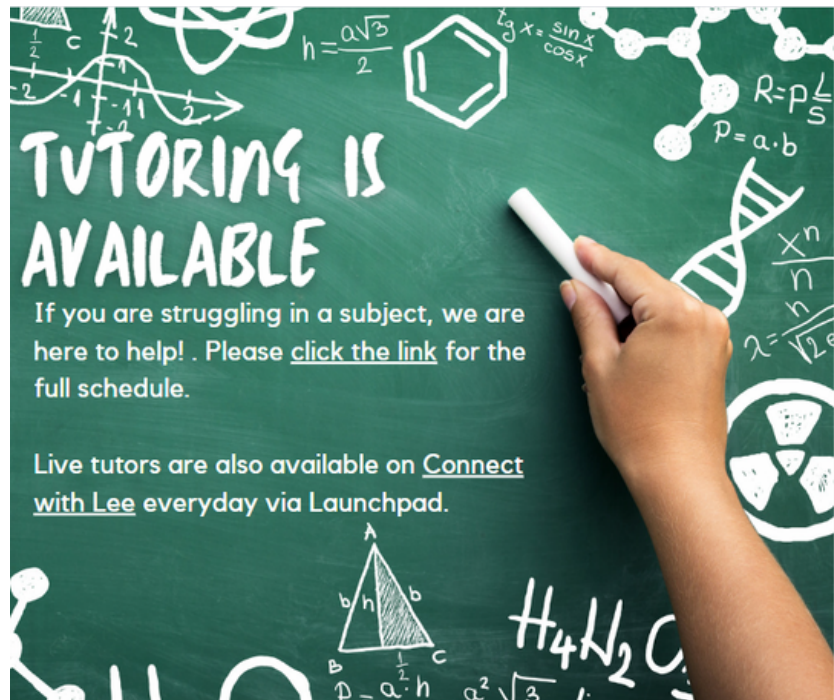
Senior Ads can be purchased at www.jostens.com. Senior ads can also be purchased directly from the yearbook program. Please contact Mr. Leiderman for more information -
ScottEL@leeschools.net

Yearbooks are currently for sale. The cost
Order Now! is \$85.

Important Reminders

Medications in Schools

Students cannot take any medication while at school, either prescription or over the counter, without a doctor's order. All approved medications must be kept in the clinic. Forms for this process can be found on the district website here: [Medications in Schools](#)



Tutoring Schedule

[Connect with Lee live tutoring online](#)



2023 - 2024 Bell Schedule

Period 1	7:05-7:52
Period 2	7:57-8:44
Period 3	8:49-9:36
Period 4	9:41-10:28
Period 5 with Lunch	10:33-11:51 1st Lunch: 10:28-10:55 2nd Lunch: 11:24-11:51
Period 6	11:56-12:43
Period 7	12:48-1:35



LEE HIGH SCHOOL
"Your future begins here."

NOVEMBER TESTING BREAKDOWN

Testing coordinator: Mia Luth
Miale@leeschools.net

More Information
will be posted on
grade LVL
Google Classrooms
a few days
before the test

November						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	
		1	2	3	4	
		ACT Non College Reportable DAY 2 (11th and 12th missing graduation requirements)	ACT Non College Reportable DAY 3 (11th and 12th missing graduation requirements)	ACT Non-College reportable Possible Makeup		
	AICE English Language (PM)	AICE Marine AL (PM)	AICE Classical Studies AL (PM)	AICE Marine AL (PM)		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		AICE Psychology AL (AM)				
				AICE Classical Studies AL (PM)		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			FCLE - Florida Civic Literacy Exam	FCLE - Make-ups	FCLE - Make-ups	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
26	27	28	29	30		
		FAST PM2 RETAKES (11th and 12th missing graduation score)	FAST RETAKE MAKEUPS	FAST RETAKE MAKEUPS		

Parent Messengers
are always sent
a few weeks ahead
and the day before the
test day to notify you
that your student is
testing

ACT - Non-college reportable - Will run for 11th and 12th graders missing graduation testing requirements. This test is divided over 3-days. Day 1: English pt.1, Day 2: Math, Day 3: English pt. 2.

The FCLE (Florida Civic Literacy Exam) - All students enrolled in a U.S. Government course in high school are required to take this 1-day assessment.

FAST PM2 Retakes- A 1-day state test for 11th and 12th graders missing their ELA testing requirement for graduation.

DECEMBER TESTING BREAKDOWN

Testing coordinator: Mia Luth
Miale@leeschools.net

December						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
				1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		BEST Algebra and Geometry Retakes	Best - Make-up	Best - Make-up	Best - Make-up	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	US/BIO EOC Retakes	BIO/US HISTORY BENCHMARK READINESS CHECK - Performance Matters (in-class)	ALGEBRA/GEOMETRY BENCHMARK READINESS CHECK - STAR (in-class)	FAST PM2- ELA all 9th and 10th (Make-ups will be in January)	US/BIO Retakes EOC Make-ups. In-class make-ups for Benchmark readiness checks	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Class Finals	Class Finals	Class Finals	Class Finals/ Early release	
24	25	26	27	28		
	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK		

More Information will be posted on grade LVL Google Classrooms a few days before the test

Parent Messengers are always sent a few weeks ahead and the day before the test day to notify you that your student is testing

BEST ALGEBRA AND GEOMETRY Retakes- 1 day test. Algebra is for those who have already completed their Algebra 1 class but have not yet passed the needed test required to graduate. Geometry is for students who have completed the class but have not yet sat. Geometry only needs to be sat for once and the test is 30% of the student's final grade for that class.

US History/Biology EOC retakes: Is only for students who have completed the class but have not yet sat. These tests only need to be sat for once and the test is 30% of the student's final grade for that class.

Benchmark Readiness Checks: In-class progress monitoring.

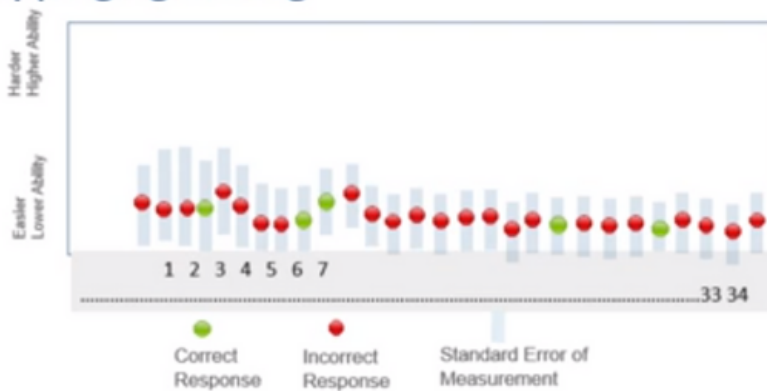
FAST PM2- All 9th and 10th graders will sit for this 1-day English progress monitoring test.



Item Selection Algorithm Example



Item Selection Algorithm Example – “skipping / guessing”



Testing Strategy: (For F.A.S.T. & B.E.S.T. Testing)

It is recommended that you work to answer every question to the best of your ability as you progress through the test. Do not skip questions and move on. Answer each question by narrowing down and making the best choice while initially on the question before you move onto the next question.

Cambridge/AICE

Important Information and Reminders for all Cambridge Students

CLICK HERE for the June 2024 AICE exam schedule. This is the final schedule and there are 3 exam date changes. **Changes are in bold font** on the **AICE June 2024 Exam Schedule**. The AICE English General Paper exams 11 and 21, and the AICE Psychology component 11 exam date has changed. Use this to plan ahead because AICE does not have make-ups exams and all components the exam must be completed to earn a score. In addition, if you miss an exam, you will be expected to pay for the exam. ****All Cambridge/AICE students enrolled in at least one AICE course received their AICE Statement of Entry & Exam Confirmation registration packet. Juniors received in their AICE English Language class, sophomores in their AICE US History class, and freshmen in their AICE English General Paper class. Seniors enrolled in AICE Literature in English received their exam registration packets in their Literature class. If a Cambridge student did not have any of these classes, then the Statement of Entry was delivered to the student in another AICE class.**

Here is a LINK to review the presentation Mrs. Hutto delivered to all Cambridge students. Each student received a packet with the following documents:

- Student's AICE Exam Statement of Entry (details of each AICE exam & student's entry information)
- Letter to Parents/Guardians
- AICE Exam Registration Confirmation & Acknowledgement (*yellow form - to be completed & returned*)
- Student's personalized AICE Diploma Planning/Tracking Sheet (*9th - 11th grade students need to keep for 24-25 course planning in the Spring 2024*)
- AICE Diploma Option Form (*Juniors eligible for AICE Diploma entry in June 2024 exam series*)

AICE Diploma Application for June 2024 exam series (Juniors & Seniors)

Cambridge Juniors that are eligible for the AICE Diploma in the June 2024 exam series received the AICE Diploma Application (link to copy of application). The entry for the AICE Diploma is NOT automatic. The student must submit the AICE Diploma application. ***AICE Diploma: Junior Year VS Senior Year** explained in this one-page comparison document.([link](#)).

Cambridge Seniors that did not apply for their AICE Diploma their junior year, will automatically be entered for their Senior year IF they are eligible in the June 2024 exam series. There will be an "ADIP" entry on their Statement of Entry for AICE June 2024 exam series. Seniors that earned their AICE Diploma last year, will receive their AICE Diploma Certificate at the Estero Cambridge Recognition & Award Ceremony in March.



Cambridge/AICE

AICE Exam Retakes or First Entry (not enrolled in AICE course) Registration Process

**Interested in retaking an AICE exam or taking an AICE exam without being enrolled in the AICE course?*

[Link](#) to Estero High School Cambridge AICE Exam webpage with details on the process.

SENIORS!!!

Bright Futures Scholarship Application (FFAA) is open!! The application takes 10 minutes.

Seniors are required to complete the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA). This MUST be completed by the deadline, along with the volunteer and/or work hours with required documentation, and other eligibility criteria, to be considered for the Bright Futures Scholarship.

CLICK HERE to learn about the Bright Futures Scholarship application and other eligibility requirements and relevant information.

Cambridge AICE Diploma Requirements & Planning Guide

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Cambridge/AICE Diploma Planning & Tracking guide.

To earn the AICE Diploma you need to pass 7 courses (at least one in each category and Global Perspectives).

College Credit by Examination

Passing an AICE exam is how a student earns college credit by examination.

Would you like to know the college credit equivalency for each AICE exam?

Visit our school [Cambridge/AICE webpage for to look up Credit Equivalency by College or Florida Credit by Exam Equivalencies](#) (link)

Have questions about the Estero High School Cambridge/AICE Program?
Email Mrs. Hutto at Carolynhu@leeschools.net or see her in her office in Student Affairs.



Cambridge Parents & Students

EHS Cambridge/AICE Parent Handbook or check out the EHS Cambridge/AICE Information on the [Estero Cambridge/AICE information webpage](#).

Student Dress Code

The purpose of the Dress Code is to encourage students to focus on the learning process without the distractions of unsuitable dress and grooming, as well as developing good habits that will lead to “dressing for success” in college and career. Students shall maintain a clean, orderly appearance at all times.

The responsibility for the personal appearance of the student rests with the parent/guardian and the student. Personal appearance shall not disrupt the educational process. A student who is dressed appropriately is demonstrating a respect for self and others, as well as contributing to a safe and orderly learning environment. The following establishes the minimum acceptable standards for student dress to be interpreted and enforced by the principal or designee. Each principal has the authority with his or her staff and community, as permitted by School Board policy, to establish additional standards at individual schools.

If any of the following dress code issues are noticed, it may result in disciplinary action.

Please see our School Website for a complete list of acceptable dress.

Ensure all clothing items are appropriate and that the dress code is followed at all times. If you are unsure about any of the standards listed above, ask an administrator prior to wearing it at school. Violations may result in disciplinary consequences or students being asked/required to change their attire prior to returning to class. It is our goal to correct the problem as quickly as possible to avoid missed instructional time.

Below are disciplinary actions that will apply for students that fail to comply with the dress code:

- Infractions will result in the student being asked to change and a phone call home. Once the student changes, the student will be sent back to class.
- If the student refuses to change, the student will be written an insubordination referral and will sit in ISS for the remainder of the day. Alternatively, a member of the student’s family is permitted to bring a change of clothing for the student.

Electronics Policy

Our main goal within the classrooms at Estero High School is to keep the focus on academics. Due to an overwhelming amount of classroom referrals being Electronic/Telecommunication device referrals, 34% of total referrals for the 2022-2023 school year, Estero High School will be enacting a new Electronic/Telecommunication Device policy within the classroom.

- Upon entering the classroom, students should get class materials out and place bags (backpacks, purses, etc.) in the front of the classroom or area away from student desks designated by the teacher. Student bags are to remain in the front of the classroom or designated area for the duration of the class period.
- If a student leaves the classroom for a reason other than lunch or dismissal, they are not permitted to retrieve their cell phone from their backpack.

Please see our website for complete details.

Cell Phone Policy



1st Offense: Warning by teacher.

2nd Offense: Student will be sent to ISS to turn in device where it will be secured by Security. Parent/Guardian will be notified.

Returned to student at end of day.

3rd Offense: Student will be sent to ISS to turn in device where it will be secured by Security. Parent/Guardian will be notified and requested to come pick up cell phone.

4th Offense: Parent Meeting will be scheduled with student and family. Student will be placed on cell phone contract if behavior continues.

5th+ Offense: Student will be placed on cell phone contract.

**Refusal to turn in electronics to security/student services will result in student being picked up from school by parent/guardian.*

**Students may be placed on a cell phone contract if behavior continues.*

Parent Information

FOCUS Parent Portal

Child's Assignment Grades • Class Grade • Attendance • Referrals
Progress Monitoring Results • Report Cards • Interim Report Cards
Beginning of the Year Forms such as Student Emergency and Health Information

Every student must have at least one parent create a FOCUS Parent Portal account. Parents will be able to complete student emergency and health information forms. Parents can use FOCUS all year to check their child's grades, attendance, and assignments.

For more information and instructions in English, click here:
[https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?
uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:9a877d96-1b58-4016-a390-87b29b09f387](https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:9a877d96-1b58-4016-a390-87b29b09f387)

Spanish version:

[https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?
uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:13e4977c-59e2-4d65-b68d-3852c36f3c62](https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:13e4977c-59e2-4d65-b68d-3852c36f3c62)



Parent Account Resources

Create a Parent Portal Account:

<https://lee.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/auth/>

Link a child to your FOCUS Parent Account:

[https://lee.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/auth/
index.php?action=login](https://lee.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/auth/index.php?action=login)

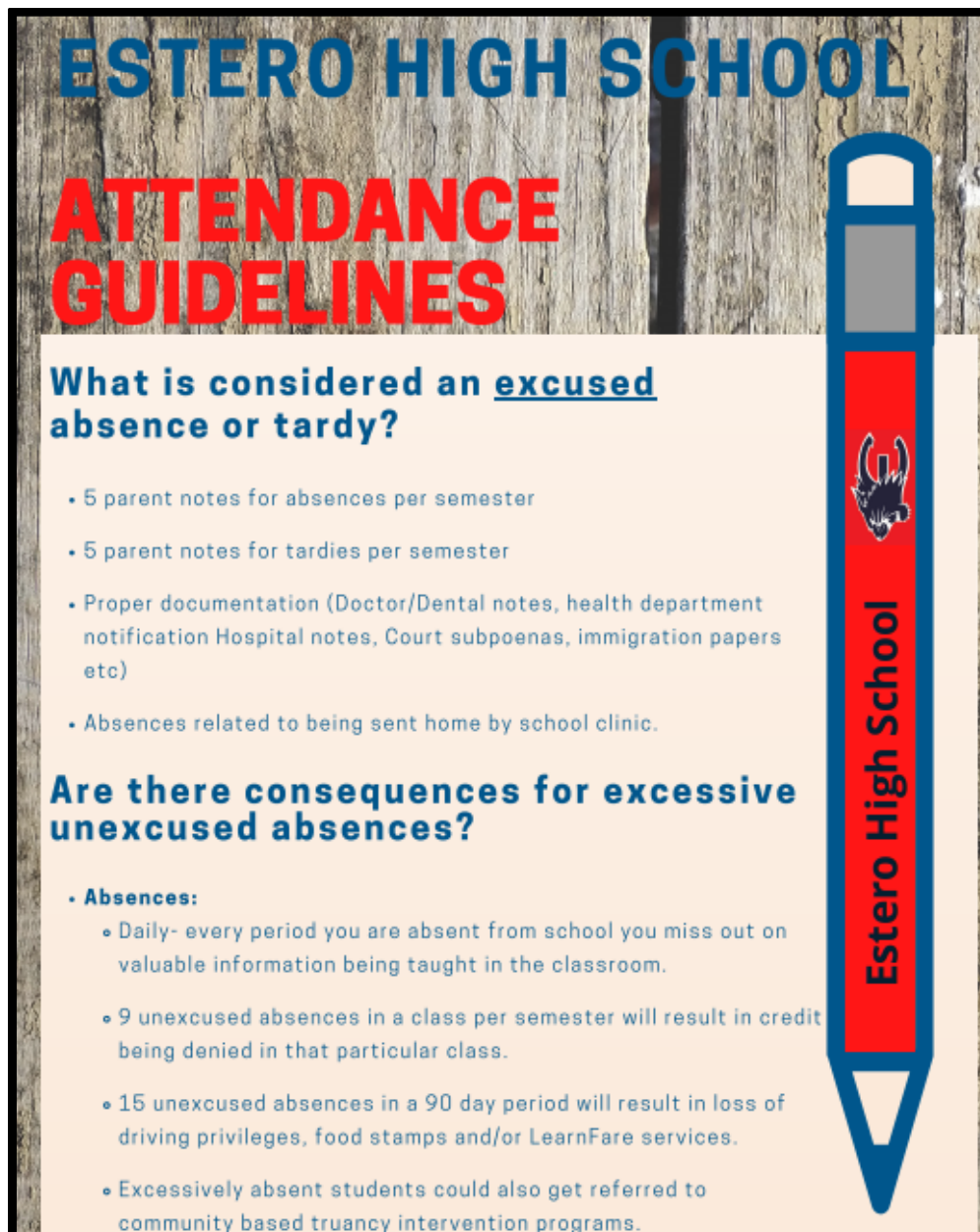
Student Account Info

Students, to access the FOCUS Student Portal, follow these steps:

1. Enter your @students.leeschools.net Email into the Username field.
 2. Press TAB to open the District Sign-on Page
 3. Enter your District ID (ex. SJ12345) and password.
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Attendance

The School Board of Lee County believes that regular and punctual attendance is crucial for a student's academic success. Parents are responsible for their child's daily school attendance. Missing just 2 days per month in one school year, equals 120 hours of class time missed. When students improve their attendance rates, they improve their academic prospects and chances for graduation. Please help us by ensuring your child gets to school and on time. Below outlines Estero High School's attendance guidelines which align with the Lee County School District Attendance Policies.

A poster for Estero High School Attendance Guidelines. The background is a wood-grain texture. At the top, 'ESTERO HIGH SCHOOL' is written in large blue letters. Below that, 'ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES' is written in large red letters. On the right side, there is a large blue pencil graphic with a red eraser and a red body. The pencil has the school's logo and the text 'Estero High School' written vertically on it. The main content is on a white background with blue text.

ESTERO HIGH SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

What is considered an excused absence or tardy?

- 5 parent notes for absences per semester
- 5 parent notes for tardies per semester
- Proper documentation (Doctor/Dental notes, health department notification Hospital notes, Court subpoenas, immigration papers etc)
- Absences related to being sent home by school clinic.

Are there consequences for excessive unexcused absences?

- **Absences:**
 - Daily- every period you are absent from school you miss out on valuable information being taught in the classroom.
 - 9 unexcused absences in a class per semester will result in credit being denied in that particular class.
 - 15 unexcused absences in a 90 day period will result in loss of driving privileges, food stamps and/or LearnFare services.
 - Excessively absent students could also get referred to community based truancy intervention programs.



PERSONAL | PASSIONATE
PROGRESSIVE

School District of Lee County 2023-2024 Instructional Calendar

July 2023							January 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1							
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31			
30	31												
August 2023							February 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5					1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31			25	26	27	28	29		
September 2023							March 2024						
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November 2023							May 2024						
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December 2023							June 2024						
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- Holiday – Schools Closed
- Professional Duty Day – No School for Students
- First and Last Student Day
- Early Dismissal Days – Students
- Hurricane Make-Up Day
- Pre-School Week
- Full Day for Students
- Early Dismissal

Special Notes
All Jewish Holidays
begin at sundown the day
before they are listed

Board Approved 12/6/2022

Due to Hurricane Idalia, the District was closed on August 29 and 30, 2023. As a result, the following changes to the Instructional and 12-month Employee Calendars are being made to ensure the number of hours of instruction for students meet statutory requirements:

December 21, 2023 will now be a full student day.
December 22, 2023 will now be an early dismissal day for students and a workday for all staff.

Tardy Policy & Dress Code Policy

Tardy to Class (per 2-7)

per period, per quarter

1st Offense – Warning in FOCUS

2nd Offense – Warning in FOCUS

3rd Offense – Warning in FOCUS

4th Offense – Referral. Parent Communication. Phone Call. Lunch Detention assigned

5th Offense – Referral. Cell Phone Contract (3 days). If more than 5 days then Parking Pass will be revoked.

6th Offense – Referral. After-school detention (1-hour).

7th Offense – Referral. After-hours school (2 hours).

8th Offense – Referral. ISS (1 day).

Frequently tardy students will have an administrative hearing, placed on an attendance contract, and/or placed on the No Pass List.



Wildcat Way: Be present and on-time every period, every day.

Estero High School Dress Code



Shirts & Tops:

- Tops must be long enough to cover the stomach and back at all times
- Strapless, low-cut clothing, halters, thin-straps, tube-tops, crop tops, and tank tops are not allowed
- Tops may not be see-through
- Shirts are not permitted to include any of the following: alcohol, drugs, tobacco, profanity, weapons, or defamatory/insulting visuals

Jeans, Shorts, Leggings, Skirts & Dresses:

- Pants with any size holes above your fingertip length where skin can be seen are not acceptable
- Skirts, dresses and shorts should be around fingertip length (approx. 7 inches from the knee)
- Leggings may not be see-through

Other:

- No Pajamas, blankets or pillows
- No Headwear inside the classrooms, medical building, auditorium, café (hoods, hats)
- No slippers

Students who are out of dress code will have an opportunity to change or fix the apparel/item and return to class as long as it is not a common occurrence. Students will be placed in the ISS room if they are unable or unwilling to change the clothing infraction item. If a student continues to disregard the dress code, the infraction will be documented in FOCUS and followed up with parent contact. It is our goal to correct the problem as quickly as possible to avoid missed instructional time.

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that any, and all clothing items are appropriate for school.

The final decision as to whether an item is appropriate for school rests with the school administration.

Community Partners

Estero Historical Society

<https://esterohistoricalsociety.com/>

ECCL - Estero Council of Community Leaders, a Civic Advocacy Organization

<https://esterotoday.com/communications/>

SUSPICIOUS

ACTIVITY REPORTING TIP LINE



FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool.



Instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



Let students know!! They can report anonymously from their personal devices or via the icon on their Chromebooks



FORTIFYFL

See something, Say something

Helping Hand

EHS is seeking support in regards to a few items:

- cleaning up campus (a few dead tree removals/courtyard and front entry)
- donations for a new Athletic Dept ice machine
- treats/cookies for staff to show appreciation for them the last week of school (Dec 18-22)

Please email JenniferAS@Leeschools.net in response to support needed surrounding the above requests.

Shares are appreciated!

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