
Estero High School

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Monthly Newsletter

Hello Wildcat Family,



Principal
Mike Amabile

Administration
Carol Cassidy
Kasey Cobb
Scott Nicklas
Jennifer Seluk

Athletics/Activities
Director
Gary White

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! I hope you all have had a relaxing holiday break and were able to take some time for yourselves and your families! Our Student Government Association was able to once again provide a brighter holiday by getting gifts for over 100 of our local elementary students! I cannot thank Ms. Giordano, Ms. Garcia, and our wonderful SGA students for all the hard work to create a memorable experience for our local children! Another special thank you to Mr. Van Scoy and the AICE Student Union for organizing a courtyard decorating day after school! The courtyard looked great just in time for our Choice Open House where we were able to meet 8th grade students and families that may join our Wildcat Family next year!

We love seeing all our Wildcats back on campus after the holiday break, and I would like to commend all of our students and staff for coming back and getting right back to work in the classrooms, athletic arenas, and volunteer clubs!

I wish all of you a wonderful 2024!!!

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**

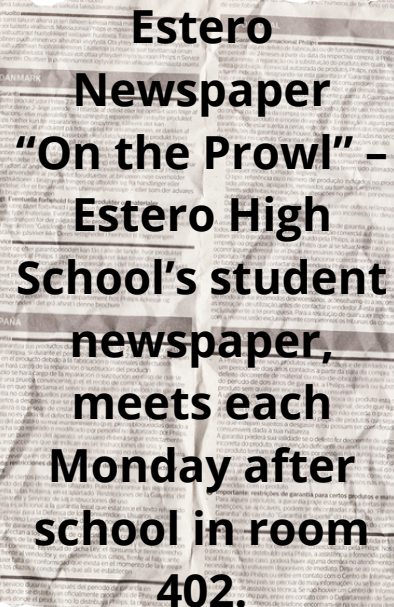


Yearbook

**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



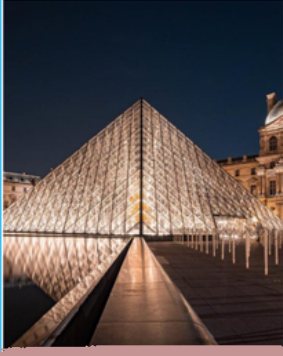
Spring break 2025 trips!
Europe or South Korea!

All are
welcome!
Families,
friends,
relatives!

We're Going To...

London, Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam

Spring 2025



Email Taylorisd@leeschools.net for more information

We're Going To...

South Korea

Spring 2025



Email Mial@leeschools.net for more information

Don't miss out
on these
incredible travel
opportunities



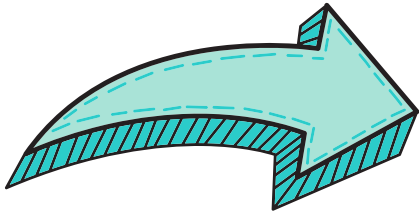
Class of 2024 families! If you would like to celebrate your senior's achievement, ads are now available for purchase in the 2024 Estero High School yearbook! Please fill out the attached pdf and return it to Mr. Leiderman. Space is limited. Business ads are also available for purchase. Both can also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

Please make an appointment today at www.cady.com.

Please contact Mr. Leiderman if you have any questions!

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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:

·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

ESOL

Chadae Bailey

Ashley Giordano

Darren Hartje-Nelson

Madeline Huseman

Margaret Nitychoruk

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

Sign up at www.cady.com.

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

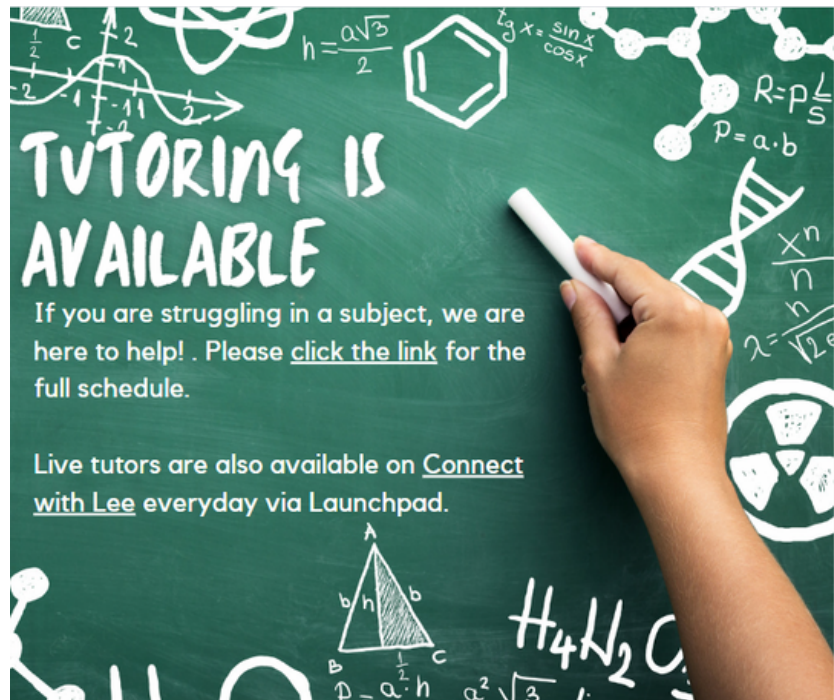
Yearbooks are currently for sale. The cost is \$85.

Order Now!

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



JANUARY TESTING BREAKDOWN

Testing coordinator: Mia Luth
Mialeleeschools.net

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

January						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Professional Duty Day		FAST PM2 Make-ups	FAST PM2 Make-ups	FAST PM2 Make-ups		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Holiday No School						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	WIDA MAIN GROUP A	WIDA MAIN GROUP B	WIDA MAIN GROUP C	WIDA MAIN GROUP A Make-up	WIDA MAIN GROUP B/C Make-up	
28	29	30	31			
		WIDA MAIN GROUP A Make-up	WIDA MAIN GROUP B/C Make-up			

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

WIDA Testing- A national paper-based test administered as a group and individually to students in grades 1-12 who are identified as English learners (ELs). This test will run from late January to early March. All EL students are required to sit for the group, individual, and field test sessions.

FEBRUARY TESTING BREAKDOWN

Testing coordinator: Mia Luth
Miale@leeschools.net

FEBRUARY 2024

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

Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
30		31		1		2	
5		6		7		8	
WIDA FIELD TEST GROUP A		WIDA FIELD TEST GROUP B		WIDA FIELD TEST GROUP C		WIDA FIELD TEST GROUP A Make-up	
12		13		14		15	
WIDA MAIN GROUP A Make-up		WIDA MAIN GROUP B/C Make-up		WIDA FIELD TEST GROUP A Make-up		WIDA FIELD TEST GROUP B/C Make-up	
19		20		21		22	
Presidents' Day No School		FSA Writing DAY 1		FSA READING DAY 1		FSA READING DAY 2	
26		27		28		29	
FSA ELA MAKE-UP		FSA ELA MAKE-UP		Algebra 1 EOC RETAKE DAY 1		Algebra 1 EOC RETAKE DAY 2	
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WIDA- Wida testing will continue throughout the month and end in early March.

FSA ELA Retakes: A 3 day state test for upperclassman missing their ELA testing graduation requirement. All 3 days must be completed in order for students to get a score.

Algebra 1 EOC Retakes: A 2 day state test for upperclassman missing their Algebra 1 testing graduation requirement. Both days must be completed in order for students to get a score.

FSA ELA and ALGEBRA 1 EOC RETAKE MAKE-UPS- Will continue in early March for students who missed main testing days.

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-up 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 - return by January 19, 2024**)
- 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.

Deadline is Friday, January 19th

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)

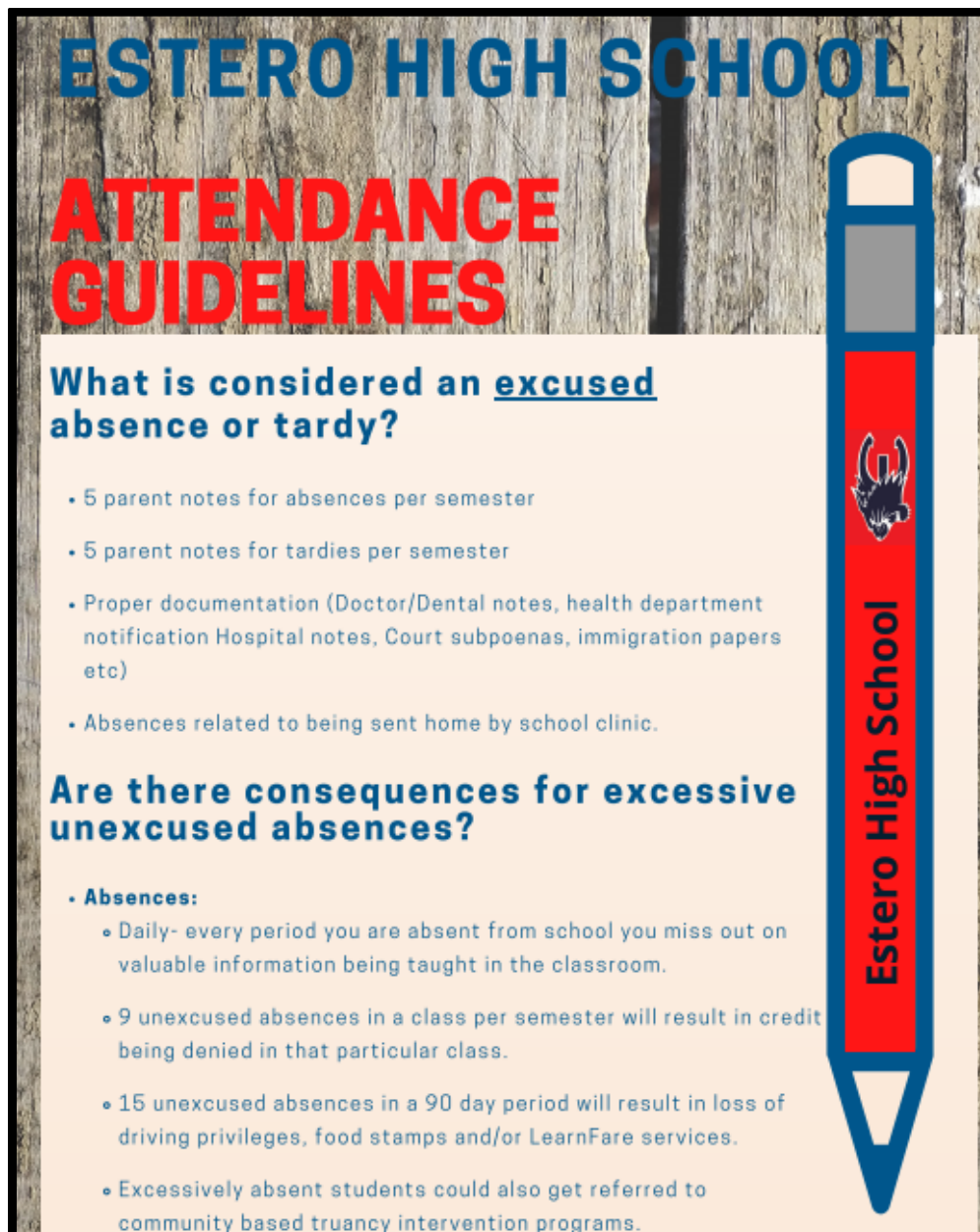
Student Account Info

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's 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 (a bird) on the eraser and the text 'Estero High School' written vertically on the red body. The main content of the poster 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.

Estero High School



PERSONAL | PASSIONATE
PROGRESSIVE

School District of Lee County 2023-2024 Instructional Calendar

July 2023							January 2024						
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30	31												
August 2023							February 2024						
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September 2023							March 2024						
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October 2023							April 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

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

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FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



Easy Safety Tip Submission

By accessing FortifyFL, students can provide a description of the threat, share pictures and videos and optionally submit their contact information.



Quickly Sends To Authorities

FortifyFL automatically routes your tip report to the appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

FortifyFL is available on the Dadeschools mobile app and can also be downloaded from the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. It can also be accessed from the Dadeschools.net homepage, as well as the student, parent, and employee portal pages. Additionally, a link to FortifyFL is available on each school site information page. Tips may also be submitted online at getfortifyfl.com.



FortifyFL was created and funded by the 2018 Florida Legislature as part of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act.

Helping Hand

EHS is seeking support and donations in regards to a few items:

- cleaning up campus (a few dead tree removals/courtyard and front entry)
- donated small palm tree for ceramic vase near bell tower
- donations for a new Athletic Dept ice machine; ours is completely broken and no longer works
- treats or coupons for student awards and recognition

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





Gala Honoring Jim Shields as the Don Eslick Estero Person of the Year

Join us to celebrate and honor Jim Shields at the inaugural "Don Eslick Estero Person of the Year Award" dinner on Thursday night, Feb. 8th, 2024, at The Club at Grandezza.



For over 19 years, Jim Shields has provided leadership and commitment to maintaining and improving the quality of life in Estero and, notably, improving education in our community. He created the 2-5-8 Graduate Junior Achievement program, including 135 volunteers, impacting over 2800 students. The Breaking Par Program he started in 2013 has raised \$561,000 for educational programs.

Jim has served on the Engage Estero Board of Directors and the FGCU Daveler and Kauanui School of Entrepreneurship Advisory Board. He worked closely and tirelessly with Don Eslick over the years with the Estero Council of Community Leaders (ECCL) (now Engage Estero) on other community projects, too numerous to mention.

When:

Thursday, February 8
6:00 - 8:30 pm

Where:

The Club at Grandezza
11481 Grande Oak Boulevard
Estero, FL 33928 ([map](#))

Purchase Tickets

Tickets are \$95.00 per person.
Tables of up to 8 are \$760.00.

Seating is limited.

Reservations close January 29.

The program begins with a Happy Hour at 6 pm, dinner at 6:50, and the award presentation. The Happy Hour will include light hors d'oeuvres butler served and two tickets per person for Wine or Beer. (Cash Bar available for mixed drinks)

The Happy Hour will feature a slide show and videos reflecting Jim Shield's life and his efforts at improving your quality of life in Estero. \$95 per person. Your choice of:

- Chorizo and Potato Stuffed Frenched Chicken Breast
- Pan Seared Chardonnay Salmon
- Vegetarian Entree

Each entree includes an Artisan Caesar Salad and a Raspberry Brule Cheesecake Dessert.

[Event Website](#)

The Engage Estero "*Don Eslick Estero Person of the Year Award*" is an annual event memorializing Don Eslick for his clarity, vision, persistence, and significant contributions to the Estero community, and to honor those that make exceptional contributions to improving the quality of life in Estero.



If you would like to learn more about the history of Estero and the positive impact that a dedicated team of committed, unpaid volunteers who helped create such a sought-after destination in Southwest Florida had on our quality of life, please [click here to purchase a copy](#) of "Forging a Better Path" that provides an insight into what helped shape the past and influence the future of Estero.

Spread the Word



Share this event with friends and neighbors. But don't wait; register today as seating is limited, and **registration ends on January 29th**. Tables of 8 are available.



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