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East Lee County High School

Home of the Jaguars



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Title 1 School



Dear Jaguar Family,

It is hard to believe we are already close to the end of the first quarter of school. It seems like just yesterday that I met many of you for the first time. Although the year is moving fast, I am excited about many of the outstanding accomplishments that have happened so far and the future events we have planned.

During the start of the year, we have seen several of our students be recognized by the Governor for receiving a perfect score on their 2022 EOC. We will be celebrating a traditional homecoming, including a dance and pep rally. We celebrated over 700 students for perfect attendance for the first quarter. Our culinary academy has catered several events around the district and competed in food competitions. Lastly, we hosted our students and parents for a successful Title 1 night.

Although Hurricane Ian has impacted us, we are committed to proceeding with our college and career day plans and FAFSA night. We are also looking forward to our first SAC meeting, where we will be discussing the vision and mission for East Lee County High.

Parents and guardians, as we continue to progress through the year, there are some things we all must remember to ensure our students can **Own, Engage and Represent** their academic success. Please get in touch with the school if you or your student need additional services. Your students must attend and be on time for school as much as possible. It is also essential that your students come to school prepared for learning with their chrome books charged and other needed school supplies. Again, if you need any supplies, please communicate with us here at the school.

The safety and security of your student is our primary goal, and providing the best educational environment, we can. Feel free to call with any questions.

We Are East. Where Success Is The Only Option.

Yours in Education,

Tony A. Allen

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SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Only the best for our families! Sharing our vision, recognizing our students and building relationships with our parents. #WeAreEast



JOIN THE SAC TEAM ! As a parent or guardian, you are an important part of ELCHS community and we want to know your opinions about our school and its plans for the future. We hope you will consider becoming a member of our School Advisory Council (SAC). The School Advisory Council (SAC) is a team of people who represent various segments of the community—parents, teachers, students, administrators, support staff, business/industry people, and other interested community members. We meet to discuss our school's academic plan and progress. Parents and families are the heart of the education process. You can make a difference by becoming a SAC member. By working together, we can provide a positive educational experience for every student.

Meetings are held on campus from 6:00pm—7:00pm

Join Us!

October 26, 2022

December 7, 2022

March 29, 2023

May 17, 2023

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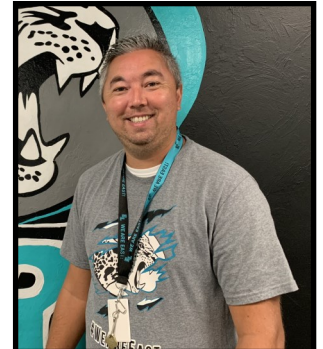
MEET YOUR COUNSELING TEAM!



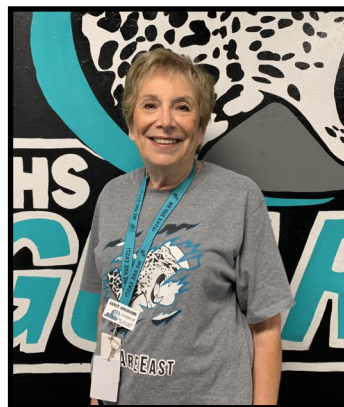
Mrs. Woods (A—E)



Ms. Cocchieri (F—L)



Dr. Darby (M—Ri)



Ms. Abrahams (Ro—Z)



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Counseling Website

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school counseling](http://elc.leeschools.net/our-school/school-counseling)

Looking for volunteer hours?

Did you know that volunteer hours are required when applying for scholarships (not just Bright Futures)? Do you have the volunteer packet? If not, be sure to get the packet from Student Services (along the back wall). For volunteer opportunities to earn your volunteer/community service hours, visit: <https://unitedwaylee.org/volunteer/>

***If you are interested specifically in Bright Futures, be sure your grades, GPA, and test scores meet the requirements for Bright Futures. Visit our website for requirement details.*

Once you complete your hours and the packet (for any scholarship opportunity), be sure to take a picture of each form (to keep for your records) and submit the original to your counselor.

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Title 1 School

"Class of" Google Classroom

As we continue to share important updates, our two primary methods of communication are School Messenger and "Class of" Google Classrooms. It is important that parents take a

moment to update contact information on FOCUS. Access our website for directions on updating FOCUS accounts for the 2022-2023 school year. We also encourage students to join their "Class of" Google Classroom. We regularly update these classrooms with information pertinent to each individual grade level.

Freshmen	Class of 2026	b7hcdabb
Sophomore	Class of 2025	Q35UITF
Juniors	Class of 2024	kforla2
Seniors	Class of 2023	iwu4guo

Meet our School Resource Officers



This year will be Deputy Asselin's 2nd year and Deputy Barr's' 5th year at East Lee County High School.

NOTE FROM DEPUTY ASSELIN AND DEPUTY BARRS, ELCHS SROs

East Lee County High School's SROs would like to remind you:

- Think before you text or post on social media
- Say no to tobacco/nicotine and drugs
- Watch your speed while driving on campus
- See something, say something
- Fake threat results in real consequences!

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Stay Involved!

3D Modeling

C.R.O.P.

Drama Club

ELLE

Future Educator of
America

Future Farmers of America

GSA

HOSA

Key Club

Interact Club

Math Club

Model Men

National Technical Honor
Society

Spanish Honor Society

Student Government

World Language



Book Club

Attention Readers! East is starting a book club! If you like to read or maybe just want to like to read please see Mrs. Brough or join the google classroom (code: vecxbyr) for more information!

**Math Team meets Tuesdays in Room 1269
from 2:15pm—5pm.**

Upcoming events include:

Math Blitz Virtual Team Tournament

Friday, October 28, starting 7th period and lasting till 2:30 p.m.

FGCU Invitational Math Tournament

Monday, December 19. 8 a.m. – noon, at FGCU

Please see Mr. Jereme Wilson or Mrs. Allison for more information.



Join the Interact Club



Receive community service hours!
Class Code: njgwmh6

See Club Advisor:
Ms. B. Campbell



Congratulations! Officers 22-23
President-Anai Cabrera Partido
Vice-president -Hailey Mendez
Secretary-Allison Brisset
Treasurer-Rosa Benitez
Historian- Osiris Madera Rojas

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JROTC News

**The Jaguar Battalion
sets the standard for
the school motto
"Own, Engage, and
Represent!"**



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When the previous school year ended and summer began back in June, most students enjoyed sleeping late, hanging out, traveling, shopping, and other activities to enjoy their summer break. For thirty-five dedicated JROTC Cadets from ELCHS, summer began with a bus trip to Camp Tanah Keeta, located in Jupiter, FL to attend JROTC Cadet Leadership Camp along with nearly 400 other Cadets from across Lee County School District. At camp, our Cadets participated in activities such as rappelling, map reading, swimming, canoeing, archery, and SCUBA diving. Cadets slept in tents, fought off vicious mosquitos, braved thunderstorms, avoided various wildlife, and walked for miles through sand in the summer heat. Cadets learned about teamwork, motivation, perseverance, commitment, and determination. These Cadets also worked alongside of and built friendships with many Cadet from other JROTC programs from Lee



County.

As we return to this school year, those cadets are utilizing their lessons learned and experience gained to lead the new class of nearly 600 students enrolled in JROTC.

In the coming weeks, Cadets from ELCHS will compete against other Lee County and Florida schools in physically demanding Raider fitness challenges, complete multiple precision marksmanship competitions, race remote



drones, partake in leadership and academic challenges, participate in community service activities, conduct a camping trip, and enjoy a fun-filled day at Busch Gardens Tampa. The Cadets of East Lee County JROTC are always on the move and representing our school to the fullest.



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CHANNEL

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WEBSITE**



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Recognizing our Students of the Month for going above and beyond: 9th – Elis Rodriguez, 10th – Jersey Ritz, 11th – Edwin Lopez & 12th – Jeffrey Rosana.

Congratulations to our very own Jaguar, Julian Gonzalez for achieving a perfect score on the Geometry EOC Assessment. On behalf of the state of Florida and Governor Desantis, he received a personal letter and certificate for this amazing achievement.



Thank you for going above and beyond for our Jaguar family! Congratulations to Mr. Vickery, Teacher of the Month & Mrs. Crowder, Staff of the Month



Congratulations to our own Siang Chin, who is one of 62,000 students from across the country to earn academic honors from the College Board's National Recognition Programs! Colleges and scholarship programs use these honors to identify students from underrepresented groups through College Board's Student Search Service. Siang earned this recognition by excelling on his PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, and AP Exams and in his classrooms.



Jaguar Culinary Academy were happy to prepare lunch for the Greater Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class on Sept. 7th.

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Academy News

Agriculture
Science

Automotive
Technology

Criminal
Justice

Culinary

Firefighting

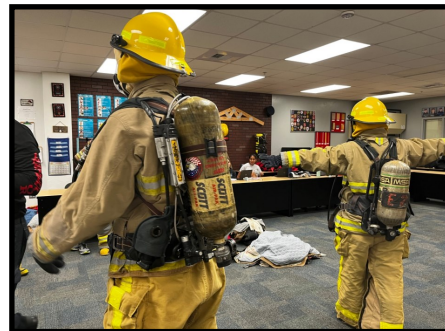
Medical

Marketing

TV Production

Welding

ELCHS Fire Academy trains for the demands of the job! Thank you to our partners at the SWFL Public Service Academy for preparing our Jaguars for the future!



Chef Phillips honors his top students in the Culinary Academy:

Anai Cabrera
Janessa Santiago
Jessica Dorador
Ruby Chang
Jessalyn Alvarez



Mr. Vickery honors his top students in the Criminal Justice Academy:


Osiris Madero-Rojas
Paisley Bates
Marceline Celamy
Gabriella Correa
L'Zariah Grimsley

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Attendance Matters

Attend Today
Achieve Tomorrow

Be in school...
On time, all day,
every day!

Ms. Camacho

A-K

RosalyCS@LeeSchools.Net

Mrs. Irizarry

L-Z

JenniferI@LeeSchools.net



Meet our Social Workers



Mrs. Camacho & Mrs. Irizarry

Attendance Guidelines

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 a 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 on time.

ARE THERE CONSEQUENCE FOR EXCESSIVE UNEXCUSED ABSENCES?

Absences

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/dentist notes, etc.,)
 - Absences related to being sent home by school clinic.
- 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 that can possibly be denied in that particular class.
 - 15 unexcused absences in a 90-day period will result in the loss of driving privileges, food stamps and/or Learn-Fare services.

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COLLEGE & CAREER NEWS

"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, **love** of what you are doing or learning to do."
– Pelé

EAST LEE COUNTY HIGH
IS PROUD TO PRESENT NOVEMBER
**COLLEGE & CAREER
READINESS MONTH**



ALL EVENTS WILL BE HELD ON CAMPUS

NOV 9 - FAFSA - STUDENT SERVICES - ALL DAY
NOV 15 - COLLEGE/CAREER DAY - GYM - 10AM-12PM
**WHO WILL BE HERE? FSW, FGCU, FMTC, CCTC, FULL
SAIL, AIR FORCE, MARINES, IMMOKALEE
TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, THE FOUNDATION**



Test
Scheduling

FAFSA Assistance on Campus!
Students & Parents are welcome!
11/9 & 12/7 | 7:00am—2:00pm
Schedule an appointment by
emailing Dr. Hickey at:
[**tammyhi@LeeSchools.net**](mailto:tammyhi@LeeSchools.net)

October 25: PSAT for all 10th graders and any junior/senior that needs a concordant score

October 27 (12th only): SAT (Non reportable to colleges) for seniors needing a concordant score.

November 1 (11th only): ACT School Day (College Reportable)

November 7—11 (12th only): ACT School Day (Non-College Reportable)

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Superintendent

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District 3

Gwynetta S. Gittens
District 5

Betsy Vaughn
District 6

Cathleen O'Daniel Morgan—District 7



AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMIC SUPPORT

JAG TIME

Students if you need to make up any credits now is your opportunity! We are offering, Jag Time through Edgenuity after school. Pick up a form in Student Services. Jag time takes place in the media center, from 2:13-6:00 P.M. Monday through Thursday with Ms. Escoto, Mr. Goss, and Ms. Herrera.

From sunrise to sunset,
it is a great day to be a
Jaguar!

Own, Engage, and Represent!



Your admin team is excited for a great school year! We Are East!

ACT / SAT PREP

Are you ready to take the SAT or ACT exam? Did you know that you can obtain a concordance score for Reading and Math, just by passing the SAT or ACT exam? Sign up for after school prep with Mrs. Iglesias. She is excited to prepare you every Monday after school until 5:30pm. Activity busses are available. Pick up a form in Student Services.



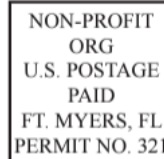
OUT OF FIELD TEACHERS Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties outside the field in which they are certified. The following teachers are out of field in ESOL: Archipov, L. Baquero Dominguez, M. Barulich, M., Baxter, A., Beekharry, J., Brough, M., Colon, D., Cote, R., Ferrao, M., Francis, J., Hall, D., Jones, M., Prouse-Lackey, I., Robinson, A., Siler, C., Towns, P., Elementary Education K-6: Baquero Dominguez, M., English 6-12: Barulich, M., Reading: Beekharry, J., Colon, D., Middle Grades Mathematics 5-9: Francis, J., Prouse-Lackey, I.

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To The Parent or Guardian

AVID students daring to Dream Fall 2022



The dream of a college education seems a step closer to reality for students involved in the AVID program at East Lee County High School. AVID — Advancement Via Individual Determination — is a college-readiness program with proven results. Students are learning specific skills, such as note-taking and organization, plus being exposed to guest speakers and campus visits. They are focusing on basics, such as completing all assignments and sitting in the front of classrooms to better engage their teachers. Gaining confidence is key. One student said: "AVID has helped me the most this year by staying on task, having opportunities to be more communicative, being organized, being comfortable in my own environment to feel like myself.." Other students offered comments like: "AVID drives me to be the best student possible. Before fully committing to AVID, I'd slack off and settle for mediocre scores. But now, because of AVID, the quality of my schoolwork has

greatly increased". One said simply: "it got me out of my shell."

On top of what is going on, we also welcome all 35 students who were accepted to the STEAM@WORK program. STEAM@WORK gives the opportunity to students in high-profile indoor and out-

door interactive areas which feature science, technology, engineering, and math-related exhibits, games, and presentations by a number of regional and national organizations. Way to go AVID, ways to go Jags!

For more information about the AVID Program please contact Mr. Sanchez school wide AVID coordinator:

allamks@leeschols.net



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