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SEAHAWK NEWS NETWORK

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF SOUTH WALTON HIGH SCHOOL

WELCOME TO THE HAWKS NEST!

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☒ [HTTPS://SWH.WALTON.K12.FL.US/](https://SWH.WALTON.K12.FL.US/)

☒ @SWHS_SEAHAWKS

UPCOMING EVENTS

1/23/2026

- Wrestling @ Mulligan Memorial vs Bay

1/23/2026 - 5:30pm & 7pm

- Boys JV & Varsity Bball @ Pensacola Cath.

1/23/2026 - 6pm

- Girls Varsity Basketball vs NBH @ SWHS

1/23/2026 - 6pm

- Boys Soccer District Semifinal vs Walton @ SWHS

1/26, 27 & 28/2026

- Girls Flag Football Tryouts

1/26/2026 - 4:30pm

- Academic Team Districts @ SWSH

1/27/2026 - 5pm & 6pm

- Girls JV & Varsity Basketball @ Walton

1/27/2026 - 7pm

- Boys & Girls Soccer District Finals - TBD

1/28/2026 - 5:30pm & 7pm

- Boys JV & Varsity Basketball vs Gulf Breeze @ SWHS

1/29 & 30/2026

- Girls Weightlifting Regionals @ NBH

1/29/2026 - 4pm, 5:30pm & 7pm (Senior Night)

- Boys Freshman, JV & Varsity Basketball vs Arnold @ SWHS

1/30 & 31/2026

- Tennis Preseason @ FWB

1/30/2026

- Boys Varsity Lacrosse Preseason Green vs White @ SWHS

1/30/2026

- WBSD All-County Band Concert

1/30/2026 - 5pm & 6:30pm (Senior Night)

- Girls JV & Varsity Basketball vs Crestview @ SWHS

1/31/2026

- Winter Guard Competition #1 @ Pace

2/2/2026 - 3:15pm

- Beach Volleyball Tryouts @ Boys & Girls Club

Welcome to South Walton!



Weekly Reminders

- **There is NO parking in the grass at the Boys & Girls Club. Thank you for respecting their property.**
- **Absences:** To report your student's absence, please email attendance.swhs@walton.k12.fl.us
- School begins at 7:45am and ends at 2:50pm. Students will not be permitted to enter the building before 7:30am.
- Parent pick-ups are not permitted after 2:30pm.
- Please make sure your student is adhering to the dress code laid out in the student handbook. The SWHS dress code will be strictly enforced.
- Parking at the Coastal Library for pick up or drop off is **NOT** permitted.

SWHS AERIAL PHOTO

JANUARY 27TH 10:30 AM

FOOTBALL STADIUM

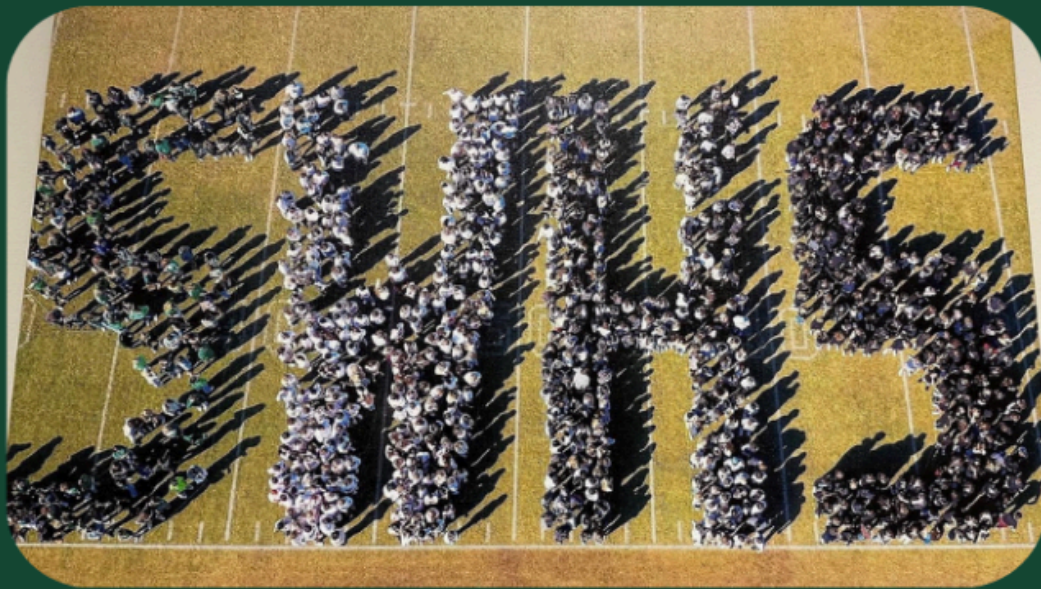
SHIRT COLORS TO WEAR

SENIORS - BLACK

JUNIORS - GREEN

SOPHOMORES - SILVER

FRESHMEN - WHITE



SOUTH WALTON HIGH SCHOOL
CURRENT 9TH-11TH GRADERS
CURRICULUM FAIR
& INFORMATION NIGHT

WED. FEB. 4TH
5:30 PM

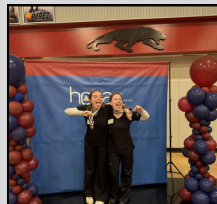
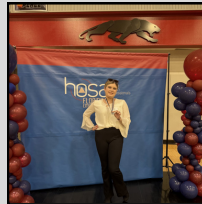


**Learn ALL about what SWHS has to
offer: Academics, Extracurriculars,
Sports, & More!**

**Explore our WIDE variety of Elective
Programs.**

**Meet & speak with our counselors,
teachers, & coaches.**

This Week in Pictures



This past Saturday HOSA had it's regional competition in Pensacola. There were close to 700 participants. The following students placed in their event and qualified for the state competition in April.

Alina Hinojosa- 2nd place Nutrition

Adam Clark - 1st place Biotechnology

Carter Skaggs - 5th place Biotechnology

Kaitlyn Houston - 2nd place Clinical Nursing

Haley O'Donnell - 1st place Dental Science

Ava Wells - 1st place Physical Therapy

Jade Smiley and Maddie Villa - 1st place EMT

Jayden Roe, Clementine Plummer, Nola Hayes, Isabella Romero -
1st place Public Health

Allisson Zelaya and Kirshia Marrero- 3rd place Public Health

Diana Garcia - 1st place Healthy Living

Andy Wright - 1st place Job Seeking Skills

Skylar Brixey - 2nd place Job Seeking Skills

Zoie Espinel and Chloe Mallo - 3rd place Forensic Science

Morgan Ross and Ashley Juarez - 1st place Health Career Display

Annabelle Centeno and Crysta Ruble-Fields - 2nd place Health
career Display

Hailee Reimer, Sophia Mijatovic, and Lauren Wasson - 1st place
Health Education

This Week in Pictures



This past weekend, the Speech and Debate Team sent Kanen Davis and Colin Pierce to compete in the National Civics and Debate Championship in Orlando. Colin placed in the Top 20 out of over 300 students from around the country in Extemporaneous Debate! We are so proud of him and the rest of our outstanding Speech and Debate Team.

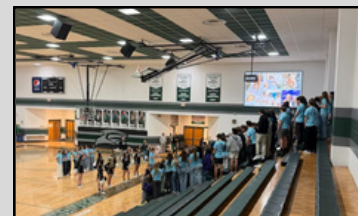
Seahawks with a great night giving back and supporting our community!! Outstanding performance with the Butler Elementary Orff Ensemble and incredible stuffed animal drive helping our WCSO!



SWHS Wrestling Battle for the Belt Champs! Congratulations!



SOAR UP



Students from ECMS visited SWHS to meet upper classmen, tour the school and learn about course options, athletics and after school activities.

LUNCH MENU

JANUARY 26 - 30, 2026



Monday: Chicken & Rice, Crispy Pork Chop, Roasted Carrots, Scalloped Potatoes, Roll, Fresh Fruit, Chilled Fruit, or Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Meatlover's Stromboli, Spinach Salad, Green Beans, Garlic Breadstick, Fresh Fruit, Chilled Fruit, or Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk

Wednesday: Corn Dog, Hot Ham & Cheese, Broccoli & Cheese, Baked Beans, Fruit Slushy, Chilled Fruit, or Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk

Thursday: Dill Chicken Bites, Dill Chicken Sandwich, Waffle Fries, Coleslaw, Creamy Mac & Cheese, Fresh Fruit, Chilled Fruit, or Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk

Friday: Pizza, Bacon Swiss Burger, French Fries, Baby Carrots, Fresh Fruit, Chilled Fruit, or Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk

Weekly Bell Schedule

January 26 - 30, 2026

Monday - Regular Schedule

Tuesday - ACTIVITY Schedule

Wednesday - Regular Schedule

Thursday - Regular Schedule

Friday - Regular Schedule

Club Information

Jan 26 - 30, 2026

Monday.

Garden Club

HOSA

Vinyl Club

Academic Team

Best Buddies

Tuesday.

Winter Guard

Creative Photography

Speech/Debate

Culinary Club

Wednesday.

Garden Club

Book Club

Magazine Club

ESports

Thursday.

Winter Guard

Mock Trial

National Art Honor Society

Friday.

FCA

International Club

Get Ready for a Blast from the Past at

Senior Citizen Prom!!

 **80's Theme** 

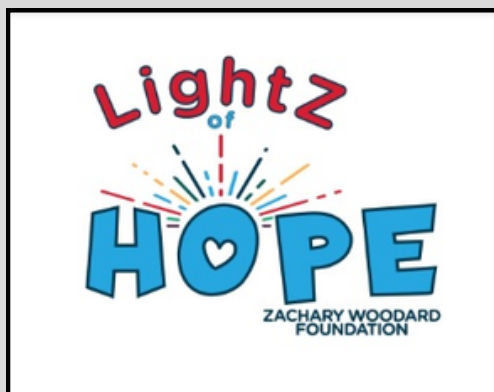
Come dressed in your best 80's outfit!

Refreshments **Dancing**
Crowning King and Queen  **Door Prizes**
Music **Best 80's Costumes**
Cakewalk **Photo Booth**

 Saturday, February 7th, 2026
5:00 PM- 8:00 PM
Doors Open at 4:50 PM
South Walton High School- 645 Greenway TR.
Cost \$25 Per Person

 Proceeds to Go to SGA Scholarships 

RSVP: Joan Kennett-(850)622-5020 EXT:4353
KENNETTJ@Walton.K12.FL.US



LightZ of Hope: Volunteers Needed

Volunteer opportunity to pack lightZ for pediatric hospitals to brighten the day of children with chronic illness and disability. Sign up to build boxes, apply stickers and assemble LightZ of Hope in our Santa Rosa Beach office. Light snacks will be provided to all volunteers as a thank you for helping!

Thursday February 5 @ 6:30pm-8:00pm

Sign Up here: <https://bit.ly/LoH-SWHS>

The attached QR code will also work to send volunteers to the sign up page.







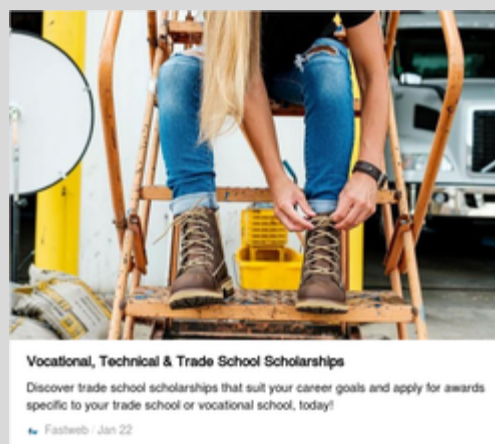

NOW HIRING

BLAST ARCADE & MOOLALA ICE CREAM
 (in VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, SANDESTIN)
THRILLS ARCADE & MOOLALA ICE CREAM
 (in SEASCAPE TOWN CENTRE)

Coming to South Walton High School Tuesday Feb 3rd during lunchtime

Please call or text: JOSH 904-589-7037 or KITTY 850-428-0876
To obtain application & schedule interview

INTERVIEWS: Sat Feb 7th 11am-5pm & Mon Feb 9th 3pm-8pm



Arts for Life! annually awards \$1,000 scholarships to 25 graduating high school seniors in Florida who demonstrate excellence in one of the following art forms:

- creative writing
- dance
- drama
- music
- visual art

Application Period:

The 2025-26 application period deadline is
February 9, 2026.

Eligibility:

High school students who are graduating from a public, private, or virtual school or a home education program in Florida during the current academic year.

To Apply:

Visit Homepage - [Arts for Life Award](#)



Original 30A will have several openings for store help, coffee shop and kitchen.

This would be a great part or full-time job for the spring and summer or breaks and holidays.

Hours are flexible. Hourly pay plus tips.

Contact Todd Brown at
850-974-4527 or
todd@original30a.com
if interested.



SAT Test Dates

August 2025 – June 2026

(These test dates and deadlines apply to all students, US and International, taking the SAT)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
August 23, 2025	August 8, 2025	August 12, 2025
September 13, 2025	August 29, 2025	September 2, 2025
October 4, 2025	September 19, 2025	September 23, 2025
November 8, 2025	October 24, 2025	October 28, 2025
December 6, 2025	November 21, 2025	November 25, 2025
March 14, 2026	February 27, 2026	March 3, 2026
May 2, 2026	April 17, 2026	April 21, 2026
June 6, 2026	May 22, 2026	May 26, 2026

2025 - 2026 ACT Workshop Schedule					
Test Dates		Workshop Location	Days, Dates	Times	Workshop Reg. Deadline
September 6th ACT	#1	Gulf Breeze	Saturday, Aug. 16 Sunday, August 17 Saturday, Aug. 30 Sunday, August 31	9:00 to 12:00 1:00 to 4:00 9:00 to 12:00 1:00 to 4:00	Monday, August 4th
October 27th ACT	#2	Gulf Breeze	Saturday, October 4 Sunday, October 5 Saturday, October 11 Sunday, October 12	9:00 to 12:00 1:00 to 4:00 9:00 to 12:00 1:00 to 4:00	Monday, September 22nd
December 13th ACT	#3	Gulf Breeze	Saturday, November 15 Sunday, November 16 Saturday, December 6 Sunday, December 7	9:00 to 12:00 1:00 to 4:00 9:00 to 12:00 1:00 to 4:00	Wednesday, November 5th
February 14th ACT	#4	Gulf Breeze	Saturday, January 31 Sunday, February 1 Saturday, February 7 Sunday, February 8	9:00 to 12:00 1:00 to 4:00 9:00 to 12:00 1:00 to 4:00	Friday, January 16th
April 11th ACT	#5	Gulf Breeze	Saturday, March 28 Saturday, March 28 Friday, April 3 Saturday, April 4	9:00 to 12:00 1:00 to 4:00 9:00 to 12:00 1:00 to 4:00	Thursday, March 12th (Lunch from 12 to 1:00 which I will provide)
June 13th ACT	#6	Gulf Breeze	Tuesday, June 2 Wednesday, June 3 Tuesday, June 9 Wednesday, June 10	9:00 to 12:00 9:00 to 12:00 9:00 to 12:00 9:00 to 12:00	Thursday, May 14th
July 11th ACT	#7	Gulf Breeze	Monday, July 6 Tuesday, July 7 Wednesday, July 8 Thursday, July 9	9:00 to 12:00 9:00 to 12:00 9:00 to 12:00 9:00 to 12:00	Friday, June 19th

EARLY ACTION DEADLINES

UCF	FSU	FAU	FAMU	UF	USF
Apply by: Oct 15 Materials: Nov 15 Decision: Dec 5	Apply by: Oct 15 Materials: Oct 22 Last test score: Dec 1 Decision: Dec 11	Apply by: Oct 15 Materials: Oct 22 Last test score: Nov 21 Decision: Dec 5	Apply by: Nov 1 Materials: Nov 14 Decision: Dec 12	Apply by: Nov 1 Materials: Nov 8 Decision: Jan 23	Apply by: Nov 1 Materials: Nov 15 Last test score: Nov 21 Decision: Dec 10
Supplemental Essay + STARS + SEND OFFICIAL TEST SCORES	STARS + Self-report test scores in portal	STARS + Self-report test scores in portal	STARS/Transcript + SEND OFFICIAL TEST SCORES + College Transcript if taking Dual Enrollment	STARS + Self-report test scores in portal	STARS + SEND OFFICIAL TEST SCORES

Step 1: Fill out your Common App for each college in which you are applying.
Step 2: Link your Common App to your MyFLS account and add your school counselor.
Step 3: Ensure official SAT/ACT scores are sent to your appropriate colleges.
Step 4: Check your email for directions from each college to set up each portal. You will need to enter your test scores for UF, FSU, FAU in each respective portal.
Step 5: Complete & link STARS or SPARK. Send official transcripts (FSCS) FSCS.
Step 6: Check each portal to ensure each item has been received.

Application Links:
Apply: www.CommonApp.org
STARS: star.collegeboard.org
SPARK: spark.collegeboard.org

Send Official Test Scores:
www.collegeboard.org
www.act.org
Remember: these scores are NOT taken from the Common App and must be sent officially.

EARLY ACTION DEADLINES

NEW COLLEGE	FGCU	UNF	FIU	FLORIDA POLY	UWF
Apply by: Nov 1 Materials: Nov 1 Decision: Nov 15/Rolling	Apply by: Nov 1 Materials: Nov 15 Decision: December	Apply by: Nov 1 Materials: Nov 1 Decision: Nov 19	Apply by: Nov 3 Materials: Nov 3 Decision: Dec 11	Apply by: Nov 15 Materials: Nov 15 Decision: Rolling	Apply by: Dec 1 Materials: Dec 1 Decision: Begin Oct 15
STARS + SEND OFFICIAL TEST SCORES	STARS + SEND OFFICIAL TEST SCORES	STARS + Official OR Self-reported test scores + College Transcript if	STARS + SEND OFFICIAL TEST SCORES	STARS + Test scores may now be sent using Point Click Send. Students can email pictures of test scores to admissions.	STARS + SEND OFFICIAL TEST SCORES

2025 – 2026 ACT Test Dates and Registration Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
September 6, 2025	August 1	August 19
October 18, 2025	September 12	September 30
December 13, 2025	November 7	November 24
February 14, 2026	January 9	January 23
April 11, 2026	March 6	March 24
June 13, 2026	May 8	May 29
July 15, 2026	June 5	June 24



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Be sure to order your yearbook by
March 13, 2026,
to ensure you receive a copy!

<http://www.jostensyearbooks.com>

YEARBOOK RECOGNITION ADS ARE NOW FOR SALE!

South Walton High School

Dear Senior Parent or Student,
Yearbook Recognition Ads are the perfect way to commemorate achievements and celebrate milestones of your Senior. In addition, revenues from Recognition Ads help our school create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions listed below. Jostens is responsible for our school's yearbook ad sales. Please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please also consider our school's ad content guidelines below during the creation of your ad online. All orders must be placed by 02/12/2026. This is a hard deadline set by Jostens and will not be extended.

DEADLINE: 02/12/2026

ORDER BY 02/12/2026	
COLOR AD	
Full Page	\$390.00
1/2 Page	\$200.00
1/4 Page	\$110.00
1/8 Page	\$65.00

Taxes, service fees, and shipping fees will be added, if applicable. Jostens payment plan available; minimum purchase requirements and eligibility restrictions apply.

3 EASY STEPS TO CREATE A YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD!

Step 1
Choose your ad size and layout
(Options may vary by school.)

Step 2
Add your photos

Step 3
Enter your text

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the guidelines for recognition ad content?
Schools may review and edit ads per their guidelines. Jostens retains the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.

School Ad Content Guidelines
Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.

How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?
Recognition ad prices are determined by our school. Revenue from recognition ads helps the school create a better, more affordable yearbook.

How is the ad deadline determined?
The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.

Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?
Yes, yearbook ads can be created online from both desktop and mobile devices.

(800) 358-0800
jostensadservice.com/student

ALL SPORTS ASSOCIATION & EMERALD COAST FCA PRESENTS

2026 FCA BREAKFAST

SPEAKER: Dean Janikowski

Washington State Alumni Kicker and Punter. Created the Heather Janikowski foundation in his mother's honor after she passed away from stage 4 breast cancer. Danny Wuerffel finalist for 2024.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026
NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
MATTIE KELLY ARTS CENTER 100
COLLEGE BLVD, NICEVILLE, FL 32578

SCHEDULE

- Doors Open 7:30am
- Ice Breakers 7:45am
- Worship, Word, & Prayer 8am
- Breakfast 9am in the Fellowship Courtyard after Worship, Word, & Prayer

For Information Contact:
Michelle Carmical,
Emerald Coast FCA Director
(850) 217-0391
mcarmical@fca.org

REGISTER HERE OR SCAN QR CODE:

www.emeraldcoastfca.org

SEAHAWKS AVE. SPONSORSHIP BANNER

SUPPORT SOUTH WALTON BY SHOWCASING YOUR LEGACY
We're proud to offer students, families, alumni, community members and local businesses a unique opportunity to sponsor a custom Seahawks Avenue Banner displayed on campus street lights throughout the 2025-2026 school year!

These banners will serve as a bold display of community support and Seahawk pride—visible to thousands of students, families, athletes, and visitors all year long.

Limited space available!
Link to order form!
<https://forms.office.com/r/sjFHWb6UbP>

Please Email:
matthew.mccown@walton.k12.fl.us with questions

PLEASE SCAN QR CODE TO FILL OUT ORDER FORM




Support Our Seahawks: Sponsor a Custom Banner on Seahawks Avenue! We're proud to offer students, families, alumni, local businesses, and community members a unique opportunity to sponsor a custom Seahawks Avenue Banner, prominently displayed on campus street lights throughout the 2025–2026 school year.

Your sponsorship contribution of \$1,000 directly supports the South Walton Athletic Department, with all proceeds funding initiatives that benefit every Seahawk student-athlete.

Contributions will be used to:

- Enhance athletic facilities across campus
- Provide essential resources and equipment for all sports programs
- Support student-athlete health, performance, and development

This is more than a banner—it's a visible symbol of your commitment to our student-athletes and the future of South Walton Athletics. Join us in building a stronger, healthier, and more competitive athletic community.

Seahawks Avenue Banner Sponsorship – Key Details

-  Location: Banners will be displayed on Seahawks Avenue, the road off of J.D. Miller near South Walton High School.
-  Display Duration: Entire 2025–2026 school year
-  Cost: \$1,000 per banner
-  Order Requirement: Must fill out an official order form to reserve your banner
-  Eligibility: Open to students, families, alumni, local businesses, and community members
-  Purpose: All proceeds benefit the South Walton Athletic Department
-  Contact: For questions, email matthew.mccown@walton.k12.fl.us

SWHS Tip Off Club

2025-26 Sponsorship & Season Ticket Info

	Diamond \$2,000+	Gold \$1,000+	Silver \$500+
Sponsorships	• 4 Boys Season Tickets • 2 Girls Season Tickets • Full scoreboard logo display at girls and boys home games • Social Media Spotlight • 4 Tip Off Club Cups	• 4 Boys Season Tickets • Half scoreboard logo display at boys home games • Social Media Spotlight • 4 Tip Off Club Cups	• 4 Boys Season Tickets • Social Media Spotlight • 4 Tip Off Club Cups
Season Tickets	Family \$250+ • 4 Boys Season Tickets • 2 Tip Off Club Cups	Couples \$150+ • 2 Boys Season Tickets • 2 Tip Off Club Cups	Single \$75+ • 1 Boys Season Ticket • 1 Tip Off Club Cup

SWHS Boy's Basketball Team

Questions?
Email:
team@swhsbasketball.com

SWHS Tip Off Club is a 501(c)3 organization. All donations are tax deductible.

SCAN ME! 

Tip Off Club
2078 US HWY 98 W, Unit 105 #288
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

SOUTH WALTON HIGH SCHOOL

Sporting Events

Prohibited Items:	Procedures:
Weapons	Clear Bags Only
Pets	Field Access by Badge Only
Outside Food or Drink	

NO FAN FIELD ACCESS POST GAME
Contact Admin for Commercial Use field Access
SPORTSMANSHIP IS THE EXPECTATION
Unsportsmanlike conduct will lead to dismissal



SPORTS

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