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SEAHAWK NEWS NETWORK

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF SOUTH WALTON HIGH SCHOOL

WELCOME TO THE HAWKS NEST!



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☒ @SWHS_SEAHAWKS

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/31/2025 - 11:15am

- Early Release for Students

10/31/2025 - 7pm

- Varsity Football @ Marianna

11/3/2025

- HOSA Blood Drive

11/4/2025 - 8am

- Men's Golf Regionals @ Fleming Island

11/4/2025 - 9am

- Girls Golf Regionals @ Lake City

11/4/2025 - 5pm

- School Board Meeting @ Tivoli

11/4/2025 - 7pm

- Boys Varsity Soccer vs Walton @ SWHS

11/5/2025 - 5pm

- Seahawk Showcase Open House

11/5/2025 - 5:30pm

- Girls Varsity Soccer vs Pensacola Catholic @ SWHS

11/6/2025 - 6pm

- Meet the Seahawks
Girls & Boys Basketball @ SWHS

11/7/2025 - 10am

- Volleyball State Finals vs Merritt Island @ Polk State College

11/7/2025 - 9am

- Cross Country Districts @ Tallahassee

11/7/2025 - TBD

- Varsity Football Region Quarterfinal

11/8/2025 - 8am

- Cheer Team Regional UCA Competition @ Mobile, AL

11/8/2025 - 12pm

- Boys JV Soccer vs Washington @ SWHS

11/8/2025 - 2pm

- Boys Varsity Soccer vs Washington @ SWHS

Welcome to South Walton!



Weekly Reminders

- 10/31/2025 - **EARLY RELEASE**
- **HAPPY HALLOWEEN**
- **11/5/2025 - 5pm - Seahawk Showcase**
- **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.

Thank You!

October is National Principals Month.
Thank you Mrs. Borthwick for all you do for South Walton!
We appreciate your dedication, hard work and patience.
Your caring for all students and staff shows in all that you do.

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Obrigado

salamat

grazie

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arigato



This Week in Pictures

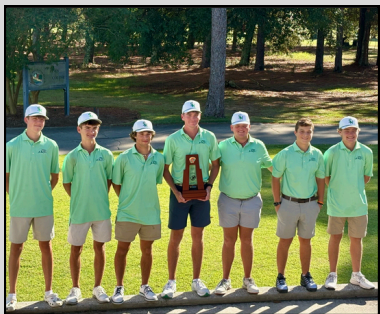


CNA classes getting hands on experience learning about living with and caring for individuals with visual impairments.

The softball team had the privilege of meeting and talking with Rachel Garcia, world famous softball player, two-time national female athlete, and 2020 Team USA Olympian on Friday. Rachel led a Q&A session and shared her wisdom, passion, and love for the game.



Health Science Foundations students learning how to place a cervical collar on a patient.



Congratulations to both the South Walton Boys and Girls Golf teams. Both teams were district champs! Both teams will play in the regionals on Tuesday, November 4.



Congratulations SWHS Volleyball!

Wednesday night your SWHS volleyball team beat Bishop Kenny 3-1 to win the region finals. The team will move on to the state final four and play Merritt Island on Friday, November 7 at 10am at Polk State College. Let's go girls!

SEAHAWK


Showcase






JOIN US NOVEMBER 5TH FROM
5:00 - 6:30 PM
TO SEE ALL THE AMAZING THINGS
YOUR STUDENTS HAVE BEEN
LEARNING THIS SCHOOL YEAR!

SEAHAWK


Showcase


**SEE STUDENT WORK
SAMPLES AND LEARN
MORE ABOUT
CURRICULUM & CLUBS!**

- STUDENT ART GALLERY
- SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS
- DEBATE, THEATRE, & MOCKTRIAL
- INTERNATIONAL CLUB SNACKS
- AVID SHOWCASE
- COLLEGE AND CAREER INFO.
- CTE SHOWCASE & EXPANSION INFO.
- CORNHOLE
- VISIT THE SCHOOL STORE

SEAHAWK SOUND
CONCERT
5:15 & 6:15

BASKETBALL GAME
5:15-5:35

LACROSSE PICKLEBALL
GAME
5:35-5:55

SOCCER GAME
5:30

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL
WIFFLE BALL
5:55-6:15

CULINARY ARTS
PRESENTS
"DEATH BY
CHOCOLATE"

\$5



The faculty and students at South Walton High School invite
you to our annual Veterans Day Program
Sponsored by SWHS Student Government Association

Honoring ALL who Served and are Serving

Monday, November 10, 2025

South Walton High School

645 Greenway Trail

Santa Rosa Beach, Fl. 32459

9:00 AM – Continental Breakfast – Media Center

10:15 AM Veterans Day Assembly

Reserved Parking for Veterans in front of school

RSVP by Friday, November 7, 2025, to

Joan Kennett – 850-622-5020 Ext: 4353



Is your student interested in National Honor Society but did not receive an invitation for candidacy? See below for the requirements and stop by Mr. Michie's room to pick up an application to apply.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY (NHS) IS ONE OF THE HIGHEST HONORS THAT CAN BE AWARDED TO A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. OUR CHAPTER HAS WORKED HARD TO BRING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUTSTANDING STUDENTS TO THE ATTENTION OF PARENTS, TEACHERS, PEERS, AND THE COMMUNITY. OUR CHAPTER STRIVES TO GIVE PRACTICAL MEANING TO THE SOCIETY'S STANDARDS OF SCHOLARSHIP, SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, AND CHARACTER. THESE FOUR IDEALS ARE CONSIDERED AS THE BASIS FOR SELECTION. NO STUDENT IS INDUCTED SIMPLY BECAUSE OF A HIGH ACADEMIC AVERAGE. THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY STRIVES TO RECOGNIZE THE TOTAL STUDENT—ONE WHO EXCELS IN ALL OF THESE AREAS. THE STANDARDS USED FOR SELECTION ARE:

SCHOLARSHIP: 3.0 CUMULATIVE, UNWEIGHTED GRADE POINT AVERAGE

LEADERSHIP, SERVICE, AND CHARACTER: AS DEMONSTRATED BY ACTIVITIES AND TEACHER EVALUATIONS

MEMBERSHIP, HOWEVER, IS MORE THAN AN HONOR. IT IS AN ONGOING RESPONSIBILITY AND AN OBLIGATION TO CONTINUE TO DEMONSTRATE THOSE OUTSTANDING QUALITIES THAT RESULT IN A STUDENT'S SELECTION. MEMBERSHIP ALSO CARRIES A RESPONSIBILITY TO THE CHAPTER. IF OUR NHS CHAPTER IS TO BE EFFECTIVE AND MEANINGFUL, EACH MEMBER MUST BECOME INVOLVED.

CHAPTER REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE

- COMPLETION OF AN INITIAL APPLICATION WITH AN ACCURATE RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS. **PICK UP YOUR APPLICATION FROM SCOTT MICHIE IN ROOM 200 AND RETURN TO SCOTT MICHIE BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH.**
- INCLUDE A MEMBERSHIP FEE OF \$25.00 TO BE PAID BY CHECK MADE OUT TO SWHS NHS
- PARTICIPATION IN AN ANNUAL SERVICE PROJECT

WE HOPE YOU WILL SUBMIT YOUR CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM SO THAT THE FACULTY COUNCIL CAN EVALUATE YOUR CANDIDACY. CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SUCCESS THUS FAR.

college WEEK



NOVEMBER 17 - 21, 2025

MON

Wear Your Favorite College/Military Gear

TUE

Dress Like Your Future Career

WED

Fraternity vs. Sorority

THU

 Professors vs. Students
 • Students dress like teachers, teachers dress like students.

FRI

 Dress Like a College Student Decades Day
 • 9th: 70s
 • 10th: 80s
 • 11th: 90s
 • 12th: 00s

 COLLEGE PLANNING
& PREP ACTIVITIES
IN FLIGHT!

 LUNCH COLLEGE
TAILGATE ON
THURSDAY!

 SWHS
Tip Off Club

 2025-26
Sponsorship &
Season Ticket Info

Sponsors

Diamond \$2,000+	Gold \$1,000+	Silver \$500+
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+	Couples \$150+	Single \$75+
4 Boys Season Tickets 2 Tip Off Club Cups	2 Boys Season Tickets 2 Tip Off Club Cups	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.


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

Weekly Bell Schedule

Monday - Regular Schedule

Tuesday - Regular Schedule

Wednesday - Regular Schedule

Thursday - Regular Schedule

Friday - Regular Schedule


LUNCH MENU


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, Breadstick, Fresh Fruit, Chilled Fruit, or Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk

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

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

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


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FUNDRAISER

HOMEMADE BROZINNI'S DESSERTS
WHOLE CHEESECAKE
PLAIN - STRAWBERRY - CARAMEL - PUMPKIN

APPLE COBBLER
KEY LIME PIE
BANANA PUDDING
PECAN PIE

ORDER DEADLINE 11/14/25

Supporting SOUTH WALTON HIGH SCHOOL LACROSSE

Brozinni's
PIZZAS
Plus Salads, Wings, Subs, Pasta

FUNDRAISER

BROZINNI'S DESSERT ORDER FORM
Deadline for Order 11/14/25

Description	Qty	Price	Cost
Strawberry Cheesecake		\$40	
Plain Cheesecake		\$40	
Caramel Cheesecake		\$40	
Key Lime Pie		\$40	
Pumpkin Cheesecake		\$40	
Pecan Pie		\$45	
Banana Pudding (serves 10)		\$50	
Bread Pudding w/vanilla sauce		\$50	
Apple Cobbler (serves 10)		\$50	

CIRCLE PICKUP DATE: 11/21 11/22 11/23 11/24 11/25 11/26

Name: _____ Cash _____
Email: _____ Check _____
Phone: _____ Credit Card (Brozinni's will call you \$0.99 additional charge for card)
Address: _____

Pickup at Brozinni's Seagrove
4101 E. CO HWY 30A, SANTA ROSA BEACH

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PIZZAS
Plus Salads, Wings, Subs, Pasta

Click here to order online



South Walton Girls Lacrosse | Brozinni Pizza

Are you ready to set a new PR while celebrating the holiday season with friends and family!? Sign up for the 2nd Annual Reindeer Run and Ugly Sweater 5k sponsored by The Windmills at Hammock Bay. This fun event is open to all and sure to be a blast! We are still looking for a couple of sponsors. If interested, please contact Dalton Cooper at 850-974-1539. The race will be on 12/21. See the link below to sign up you and your family. All proceeds go to the continued support of the South Walton High School Track & Field / Cross Country Programs.

<https://thewindmillsreindeerdash5k.itsyourrace.com/event.aspx?id=15136>

SOUTH WALTON HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

MEET THE SEAHAWKS

NOVEMBER 6TH 6 - 8 PM
FREE ADMISSION

JOIN US FOR THE SEASON KICKOFF FOR BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL!

Late Night at the Hawks Nest:

- 3 Point Shootouts & Dunk Contests
- Fan Participation Games like Knockout
- Dance and Cheer Performances
- A live DJ and Sammy the Seahawk
- Food, Fun, and more

SOUTH WALTON

SOUTH WALTON HIGH SCHOOL

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

OCTOBER 20 - NOVEMBER 14, 2025

SPONSORED BY SGA

- Top 3 classes who bring at least 50 canned food items will be eligible for a prize.
- SGA will collect cans throughout the week until the end of the contest & then total the number of cans collected.
- Please bring canned goods to your FLIGHT class

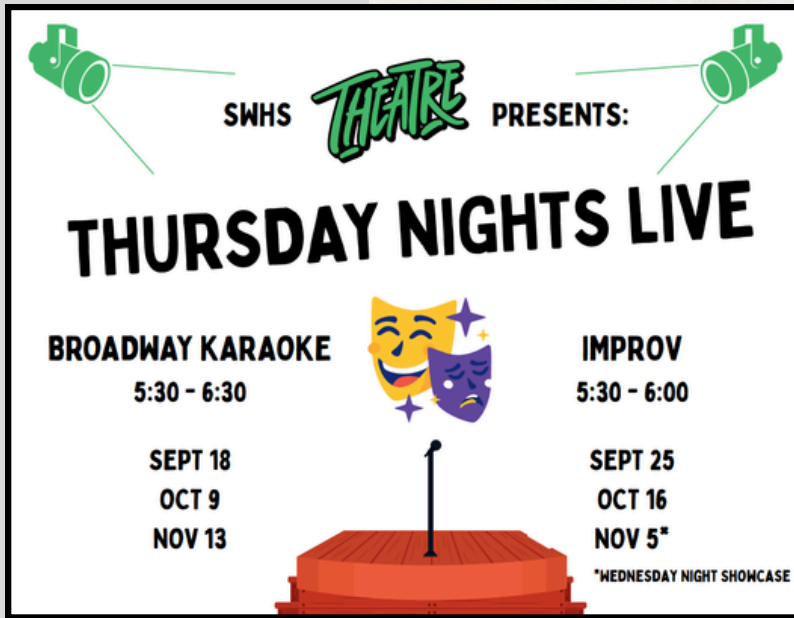
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Club Information

Nov. 3 - Nov. 7, 2025



SWHS **THEATRE** PRESENTS:

THURSDAY NIGHTS LIVE

BROADWAY KARAOKE
5:30 - 6:30
SEPT 18
OCT 9
NOV 13

IMPROV
5:30 - 6:00
SEPT 25
OCT 16
NOV 5*

*WEDNESDAY NIGHT SHOWCASE



NOW SHOWING

Winter Guard 2026

Starts Nov 4th in room 603 from 3-5pm

Scan the QR Code to sign up!!

Canva

Monday.

Garden Club
HOSA
Vinyl Club
Academic Team
Best Buddies

Tuesday.

Winter Guard
Speech/Debate
Creative Photography
Culinary Club
Green Hearts Club

Wednesday.

Mu Alpha Theta
FPSA
Garden Club
Magazine Club
ESports

Thursday.

Winter Guard
Mock Trial
National Art Honor Society

Friday.

FCA
Key Club
International Club

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 mathew.mccown@walton.k12.fl.us

**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:
mathew.mccown@walton.k12.fl.us with questions



PLEASE SCAN
QR CODE
TO FILL OUT
ORDER FORM



Sporting Events

Prohibited Items:

Weapons

Pets

Outside Food or Drink

Procedures:

Clear Bags Only

Field Access by Badge
Only

NO FAN FIELD ACCESS POST GAME

Contact Admin for Commercial Use field Access

SPORTSMANSHIP IS THE EXPECTATION

Unsportsmanlike conduct will lead to dismissal



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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](#)



Vocational, Technical & Trade School Scholarships

Discover trade school scholarships that suit your career goals and apply for awards specific to your trade school or vocational school, today!

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Annual scholarship for high school seniors

attending a public or charter school residing in Bay County and Walton County

Recognizing EXTRAORDINARY STUDENTS with a
STRONG SENSE OF LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Awarding multiple levels of scholarship awards with a single named recipient
of the highest "No Ordinary JOE" scholarship award for each County

\$ 500 3 Winners from each High School (Public & Charter)
(Based on School Nominations)

\$2,500 1 Winner from each High School
(Based on Application & Essay)

\$10,000 1 No Ordinary JOE Winner per County
(Based on Interview)

Apply at: <https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships>

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- No income or GPA requirements and no long essay.
- \$2,500 award – you can use it immediately after receiving it.
- Use for any educational need.

How to Apply

- Create a FREE account on www.cirkledin.com.
- Click the "Apply Now" button.

Apply by December 31st
(Notification by February 15th, 2026)

Cirkled In is the award-winning, secure platform for students to create a holistic portfolio showcasing their skills and achievements. Then search colleges, find internships and seek scholarship and prepare for post secondary life.

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Apply at <https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships>

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 12	Sign Up for Nomination Deadline
Dec / Jan	Nomination Committee Meetings
Jan. 9	Nominations Due to STJCF
Feb. 6	Applications Due from Nominees (By 5:00 PM)
Mar. 6	School Winners / Finalists Announced (Bay)
Mar. 13	School Winners / Finalists Announced (Walton)
Apr. 6-17	Finalist Interviews
Apr. TBD	No Ordinary JOE County Winners Announced

No Ordinary JOE™
Presented by THE ST. JOE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

EARLY ACTION DEADLINES

Apply by: Oct 15
Materials: Oct 22
Last Test Score: Dec 1
Decision: Dec 11
STARS + Self-report test scores in portal
UCF

Apply by: Oct 15
Materials: Oct 22
Last Test Score: Dec 1
Decision: Dec 11
STARS + Self-report test scores in portal
FSU

Apply by: Oct 15
Materials: Oct 22
Last Test Score: Dec 1
Decision: Dec 11
STARS + Self-report test scores in portal
FAU

Apply by: Nov 1
Materials: Nov 8
Decision: Jan 25
STARS + Self-report test scores in portal
FAMU

Apply by: Nov 1
Materials: Nov 8
Decision: Jan 25
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UF

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Help take the confusion out of the college planning process

sallie mae

Welcome back!

A new school year means a new journey for students. For many seniors, that includes planning for college—and making a plan to pay for it. Let's start them out on the right foot with the following free college planning and paying resources, available for you to download immediately:

- [Applying to college checklist](#)
- [1-2-3 approach to paying for college](#)
- [Scholly® Scholarships by Sallie](#)
- [Filing the FAFSA®](#)
- [Decoding financial aid offers](#)
- [Comparing financial aid offers](#)
- [Help your student pay for school \(comparing Parent PLUS Loans and private student loans\)](#)

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 24, 2026	May 26, 2026

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

Test Date	2025 - 2026 ACT Workshop Location	Workshop Dates	Times	Workshop Dates
September 8th ACT	#1 Gulf Breeze	Saturday, Aug 16 Sunday, Aug 17 Saturday, Aug 30 Sunday, Aug 31	9:00 to 4:00 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 Sunday, March 29 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

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NAVIGATING YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE
FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

View information about the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program at the following link:
www.floridabrightfutures.org/STUDENT/FAFSA/STUDENT

The Bright Futures Student Handbook is divided into three chapters covering a variety of topics:

- CHAPTER 1: GENERAL INFORMATION, REQUIREMENTS:**
 - Requirements for Scholarship Types (FAS, FMS, GSC, and GSC+).
 - Non-Traditional Students (Home Education, Personalized Education Program, GED, Out of State, and More!)
- CHAPTER 2: SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION, REQUIREMENTS:**
 - Length of the Scholarship Award.
 - Award Amounts.
 - Transferring the Award Between Institutions.
- CHAPTER 3: ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS, REQUIREMENTS:**
 - Academic/Restoration Requirements.
 - Bright Futures Florida Medallion Scholarship (BFFMS) students enrolled in an associate degree program at a Florida College System (FCS) institution receive 100 percent of tuition and specific fees. Upon completing an associate degree, a student may use fee for fee award to pursue a baccalaureate degree and receive 75 percent of tuition and specific fees.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 2025-27 Florida Financial Aid Application (FAFSA): The anticipated opening date for the federal application is October 1, 2025. Create your FSA ID and FAFSA form: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
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PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS:

Many scholarship committees are looking for students who have the ability to communicate effectively in writing. Essays are an excellent way for scholarship judges to choose the most qualified candidates. Tips for writing the essay include:

- Essay Prompt:** - Clearly essay topic time.
- Essay Prompt:** - Word count and font size may be eligibility requirements.
- Essay Prompt:** - Answer the question that is being asked.
- Essay Prompt:** - Be clear, concise, and correct any errors.
- Essay Prompt:** - Ask family or counselors to read your essay and provide feedback.

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HONESTY
Parent Resource

GRADES 9-12

What is honesty?
Honesty means telling the truth.

As your child gets older, honesty will continue to be a valuable characteristic. It is important for your child to learn how to be honest and to communicate in a respectful, kind and truthful manner.

In grades nine through twelve, children begin or continue:

- ✓ Demonstrating effective and respectful communication skills and strategies.
- ✓ Modeling honesty in responsible decision-making.
- ✓ Navigating leadership and career opportunities.

Below are some ways you can help your child learn, practice and demonstrate honesty:

TALK ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE
Talk about the importance of honesty when working as part of a group at school or in the workplace. Showing up on time, meeting deadlines and being honest when a mistake has happened contribute to accomplishing the group's goal.

DISCUSS INTEGRITY
Discuss the importance of showing integrity. Describe how dishonesty can affect your child's future goals or create challenges and setbacks. In contrast, highlight how being honest and showing integrity can positively impact your child's goals such as his or her career or educational opportunities.

BY ENCOURAGING YOUR CHILD TO BE HONEST, YOU CAN HELP THEM DEVELOP POSITIVE CHARACTER TRAITS, PRACTICES, SKILLS AND ABILITIES.

TOPICS TO CONSIDER DISCUSSING WITH YOUR CHILD:

- Demonstrate effective and respectful communication to combine honesty with kindness.
- Analyze how actions and reactions can influence one to respond in different situations and how this can make it challenging to practice honesty.
- DINNER TABLE CONVERSATION STARTER**
Discuss with your child potential future career options. Talk through how honesty is valued in the workplace. Why is it important to be honest in his or her chosen career path?

RESILIENCY FLORIDA





Book Carnival

STUDENT POSTER CONTEST

Design a poster to celebrate books & the magic of *carnivals* from around the world.

Winning poster will be used as official marketing poster for Book Carnival to be held at Grand Boulevard on March 7th, 2026.

See backside for details.

DEADLINE
NOV. 30, 2025

ORGANIZED BY
LEER PARA CRECER SRB

POSTER CONTEST: BOOK CARNAVAL

Leer para Crecer (Read to grow) invites elementary, middle, and high school students within the district to showcase their creativity and celebrate the love of books by participating in a Poster Contest for **Book Carnival** to be held at Grand Boulevard on **March 7th, 2026**.

THEME:

- Students passionate about art and celebrating the importance of reading are invited to participate in this exciting poster contest.
- Posters should be visually expressive and reflective of the love of books & the unique cultural aspect of *Carnivals* from around the world.
- Importantly, the poster should convey their message without the use of words, allowing imagery to speak volumes.

GUIDELINES:

- Contest entries must adhere to dimensions of 11" wide by 14" high
- Entries can use any form of 2D media (drawing, watercolors, photography, etc.)
- Include the participant's full name, school, and grade.

PRIZES & RECOGNITION:

- The first-place winner will be recognized & showcased as the official marketing poster for Book Carnival, featured across flyers, social media, and promotional materials.
- Finalists will also be recognized with special prizes and have their artwork proudly displayed at the event for the community to enjoy.

DEADLINE & SUBMISSION:

- Submissions must be turned in by November 30, 2025.
- Digital drop off at: leerparacrecersrb@gmail.com
- Physical drop off entries:
Leer para Crecer
168 Mosaic Oaks Circle SRB, FL

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE IMAGINATION AND TALENT OUR STUDENTS BRING TO LIFE THROUGH THIS CELEBRATION OF BOOKS AND CULTURE!

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.



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YEARBOOK

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

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Volunteer Opportunities for SWHS Students



2025 Flutterby Arts Festival
SU signup.com



Flutterby - Sunday, Nov. 9, 2025

Join us on Saturday, November 9th from 10am - 4pm as the beloved Flutterby Festival returns to Watersound Town Center!

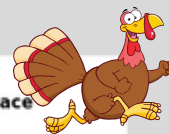
We're looking for 89 volunteers throughout the day to help with tasks like load-in/load-out, hanging student artwork, selling merchandise, and running fun event activities such as our Imagination Art Tent.

This is a great opportunity for students and local teams who need to fulfill volunteer requirements - we can even help coordinate special group volunteer projects. If you know any local teams or students who might be interested, please send them our way!

30A 10k Thanksgiving Day Races November 26 - 27, 2025



2025 30A 10k- Thanksgiving Day Race
SU signup.com



The 30A 10k Thanksgiving Day Race Series is a 501c3 non-profit organization, whose purpose is to serve the community by producing a world-class 10k and related events that raise money to benefit local charities, while promoting health and fitness. To date, the series has raised more than \$870,000 for our charity partners to help local families and children in need. The Thanksgiving Day Race Series offers two days of fun and has become a family tradition! With 10k, 5k and 1 mile run/walk, there is a race distance for every ability.

We're looking for about 45 volunteers to help cover our assigned shifts-and our funding from this event depends on both filling those spots and having volunteer show up on race day.

This is a fun, family-friendly way to spend Thanksgiving morning! Tasks include selling merch, helping set up the race course, and handing out water along the route. We had such a great time last year, and we'd love to have you join us again!

If you'll be in town this Thanksgiving, please consider signing up!



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. A light dinner will be provided to all volunteers as a thank you for helping!

Wednesday November 12, 2025 @ 5:30pm-7:00pm

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



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