

# Canes Counselors

## May/Summer Newsletter

### Important Test Information

#### **AP Tests:**

Students who have their own transportation can come to school only for their AP test that is scheduled that day. Students taking morning tests (AM) can take the bus to school and if they have their own transportation can leave once the test is complete. If students need to take the bus home they must attend the rest of their classes that day. Students taking afternoon AP tests (PM) can come in only for the test can come in at 11:30 if they have their own transportation, if they have to ride the bus to school they must attend classes leading up to the AP test. There is NO transportation provided following afternoon AP tests. Students must have a ride home.

#### **EOC and FAST Tests:**

Students should come to school with a fully charged Chromebook and charger. Students who are taking an EOC or FAST ELA test are expected to attend a regular full day of school. Students are not permitted to leave school early after taking an EOC or FAST test.

#### **Senior Exams:**

Seniors last full day of school is May 13th. They will attend classes for periods 1-7 and then take their 7th period exam. For all other exams seniors will only report to school during the time of their exams.

#### **Underclass Exams:**

May 21st is the last full day for underclassmen. They will have a modified schedule to accommodate their 90 minute 7th period exam. May 22nd-24th are early release days for student exams. Students will be released at 11:10.

## May 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
		Biology EOC	Algebra EOC	Geometry EOC
6	7	8	9	10
AP Government (AM) AP Chemistry (PM)	AP Human Geog (AM) AP Statistics (PM)	AP Literature (AM)	AP Environmental (AM) AP Psychology (PM)	AP US History (AM) AP Macroeconomics (PM)
13	14	15	16	17
AP Calculus (AM) AP Pre Calculus (PM) FAST ELA – 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Seniors 7 <sup>th</sup> Period Exam	AP Lang (AM) Seniors 1 <sup>st</sup> &2 <sup>nd</sup> Period Exam	AP World (AM) AP Comp Sci (PM) US History EOC Seniors 3 <sup>rd</sup> &4 <sup>th</sup> Period Exam	AP Spanish (AM) AP Bio (PM) FAST PM3- 10 <sup>th</sup> Seniors 5 <sup>th</sup> &6 <sup>th</sup> Period Exam	AP Physics (AM) Makeup Tests
20	21	22	23	24
Makeup Tests	7 <sup>th</sup> Period Finals	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Period Finals	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Period Finals	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Period Finals



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### Other Important Dates

May 6th- 10th - Teacher/Staff Appreciation week  
May 8th - FAST Parent Info Night 6PM Media Center  
May 16th - Seniors Last Day  
May 16th - Final day of after school tutoring  
May 21st - Last Full Day  
May 21st - Senior Night 6PM PAC  
May 22nd - Graduation 7PM Gym  
May 22nd-24th - Early Release Exams  
May 24th - Last day of School  
May 30th - Report Cards Posted

### Summer School Information

Summer school will take place at Coral Shores from Monday, June 3th - Friday, June 28th from 7:45am to 1:45pm and bus transportation is available.

Students who need summer school credit recovery have been notified. Parents should check the primary email account that they provided to the school for more information. Summer school registration forms are available in the counselor or google classroom or can be picked up from the main office. HOPE summer school registration is still available also.

### Summer Work & Community Service

Summer is a great time to earn community service hours! There are many opportunities to do community service in our area! Students should check the counselor google classroom for ideas! There are also summer jobs opportunities posted in there as well!



### Parent Testing Info Night

Coral Shores will be hosting a parent information night about testing. Learn more about what Computer Adaptive Testing (CAT) is and strategies to help set your child up for success on test day. Come to the Coral Shores Media Center Wednesday, May 8th at 6PM!

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### Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) & Computer Adaptive Testing (CAT)

#### Parent Info

##### What is CAT?

- Online assessment that is adjustable based on student answers
- Grade level content only (does not go above or below current grade level)
- PMS Testing Dates: Writing 4/1-4/12, FAST ELA, Math and Science 5/1-5/31

##### Which tests are CAT?

- FAST K-2
- FAST 3-10 ELA
- FAST 3-8 Math
- Algebra 1
- Geometry EOC
- 2024-2025 Science & Social Studies

##### How can I help my child?

- ✓ Access the FAST Family Portal to review PM1 and PM2 scores to set goals with your student. Each test picks up at the level the student left off at, encourage them to do their best on every test.
- ✓ Encourage them to do their best on every question before moving onto the next. This prevents the test from leveling down on the next question.
- ✓ Encourage students by saying, "The harder it gets, the better you are doing!" The more success in challenging content will earn a higher scale score.
- ✓ Use scratch paper to keep notes and work out problems.
- ✓ Use resources at home such as IXL, FAST practice tests, etc.
- ✓ Visit the FAST Portal for additional information.
- ✓ Review Achievement Level Scores so that your child understands their progress:

Achievement Levels				
1	2	3	4	5
<b>Well Below Grade Level:</b> Likely to need substantial support for the next grade/course.	<b>Below Grade Level:</b> Likely to need substantial support for the next grade/course.	<b>On Grade Level:</b> Likely to need additional support for the next grade/course.	<b>Promising:</b> Likely to excel in the next grade/course.	<b>Exemplary:</b> Highly likely to excel in the next grade/course.



CORAL SHORES HIGH SCHOOL

## SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT

Join us in celebrating the success and accomplishments of our seniors through the generosity of our local community. All seniors are encouraged to attend.



**MAY 21, 2024**  
6 p.m.  
CSHS Performing Arts Center



## FORTIFYFL

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

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



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### STAY CONNECTED THROUGH FOCUS PARENT PORTAL

MCSO's FOCUS Parent Portal provides parents and guardians a real-time view of their child's grades, attendance information and progress monitoring results.

#### HOW TO REGISTER:

- GO TO KEYSSCHOOLS.COM**  
In the right-hand corner, click **Parents**. From the menu, select **Parent Resources**. Under **Other Parent Resources**, click **FOCUS Parent Portal Registration**.
- CREATING YOUR ACCOUNT**  
If you are creating an account for the first time, click the orange box that says "I DO NOT HAVE a FOCUS Parent Portal Account and would like to create one (even if my child is already enrolled)" link at the center of the page.
- ENTER PARENT INFORMATION**  
Enter your First and Last Name exactly as it appears on your identification. Then enter your active email address and create a password.
- LINK YOUR CHILD**  
You will now click "I would like to ADD A CHILD who is already enrolled" to link your child to your account. Enter your child's Student ID number (begins with 440000) and Birth Date for MM/DD/YY then click **add student**. Repeat these steps to add any other children.
- FINISH**  
Once you have successfully added all desired children, click "I am FINISHED adding students. Please take me to the Portal."



**Already registered?**  
Login to the Portal directly from our District site under the 'Parents' tab.

**FOCUS**

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