



Kathleen High School

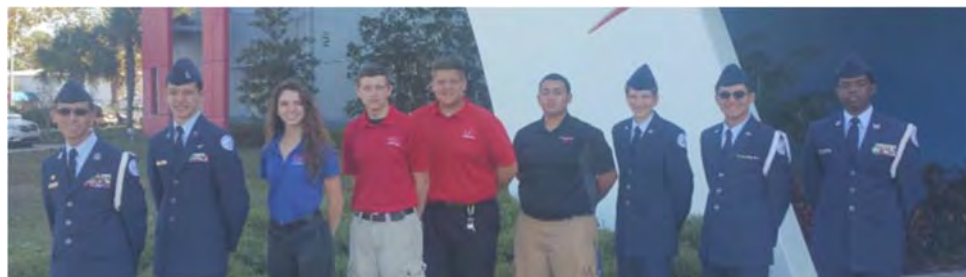


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KHS—AFJROTC Cadets Bring Sun-N-Fun back to life

When Polk County was hit hard by Hurricane Irma cadets answered the call. The AFJROTC cadets at our Central Florida Aerospace Academy volunteered over 228 hours during a six day period to bring Sun-N-Fun and the Aerospace Center for Excellence back to operational status. The cadets worked as an integral team clearing debris and restoring facilities to full operational status following extensive wind damage. Mr. John Leenhouts, President and CEO of Sun-N-Fun praised the cadets for their commitment to service and outstanding volunteerism. Pictured are cadets Isaac Castellanos, Luke Liptak, Gianna Azzaro, Jared Dibble, Ari Seaman, Juan Bayron, Robert Kincart, John Zito and Darrel Wilson.



Pictured: Isaac Castellanos, Luke Liptak, Gianna Azzaro, Jared Dibble, Ari Seaman
Juan Bayron, Robert Kincart, John Zito and Darrel Wilson

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Upcoming SAC Meeting
December 13, 2017
@ 7:30 a.m.



KHS Administration

- Ernest Joe, Jr. Principal
- Johnnie Jackson Acting Principal
- Lia Maffett Assistant Principal
- Keith Smith Assistant Principal (CFAA)
- Kevin Robertson Assistant Principal
- Javon Smith Assistant Principal II
- Marvin Reeves Assistant Principal II
- Doug Harwell Dean
- Joaquin Reyes Dean
- Shing Palagano Dean

KATHLEEN HIGH SCHOOL DECEMBER ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

Students who have PERFECT ATTENDANCE from December 1st - 20th, 2017 will receive a GIFT CARD on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2017.

Parents and Guardians,

Are you planning a family trip for the holidays? As you think about your arrangements, we want to stress the importance of sending your child to school every day possible. Every year, absences spike in the weeks before and after the winter holiday as families squeeze in a few more vacation days. It's time to break that cycle. We know that just a few missed days here and there, even if they're excused absences, can add up to too much lost learning time and put your child behind in school. Put simply, too many absences at any age can affect a student's chances for academic success and eventually for graduation.

We recognize that holidays are an important time for re-connecting with families far away. Please keep in mind the costs to your children's education if they miss too much school- and the message you will be sending about the importance of attendance. Our teachers will be teaching, and our students will be learning, right up until vacation starts and the first day back. Kathleen High School will be closed Friday, December 22 and will reopen January 4. You can help us convey that message. This holiday season, give your children the gift of an education and the habit of attendance.





FFA—Team Citrus!

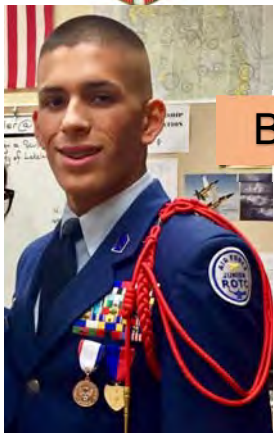


Last Thursday our Citrus team consisting of Amber Hanna, Jimailyn Rivera, Kaydee Clark, and Megan Cross traveled to the Florida FFA Center to compete against other FFA chapters from around the state. The team had to take a written exam, identify weeds, identify pests and disorders, and identify fruit and root stocks. They did an excellent job and won the contest! Amber 2nd high individual, Jima 3rd high individual, and Kaydee was 5th high individual out of 111 contestants.

This makes two state championships thus far for our students. Thank you for all you do to help support our program and to help make our students successful!!



A special congratulations and shout out to Brandon Alderman. He was selected to receive a nomination to the United States Military Academy on behalf of Florida's 15th Congressional District for the class of 2022. Congressman Dennis Ross and the selection committee of the Polk County Veterans Council were im-



Brandon Alderman

pressed by Brandon's qualifications.

Thank you Brandon for your commitment to leadership. This is a huge achievement. We wish you the best of luck on your pursuit towards a prestigious and honorable career in the United States Military.

LATIN CLUB FUNDRAISER



Join the **KHS Latin Club** Fundraiser Facebook event to help support Latin Club in their quest to raise funds to travel to regional and state where they will display their knowledge, skills, and talents.

Three easy ways to join the Facebook event:

- 1) Type in the url — <https://www.facebook.com/events/187783571781232/>
- 2) Search for "KHS Latin Club Fundraiser" within Facebook
- 3) Scan the QR Code

Join any time between now and December 31 to learn how you can support the Latin Club. Carpe Diem! You can also go online to <http://blingwithbev.club> Remember to put KHS Latin Club for us to get credit.



Planes Fundraisers

Chick-Fil-a	Dec. 21, 2017
Jan. 18, 2018	Feb. 15, 2018
March 15, 2018	April 19, 2018
2 Infinity	February 15, 2018
Skate World	Jan. 18, 2018
Dress Down Days (Ticket sales will be Thursdays during lunch and before school on Fridays!)	
January 12, 2018	March 9, 2018
January 26, 2018	March 23, 2018
February 9, 2018	April 6, 2018
February 23, 2018	April 27, 2018




Seniors must complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aide) in advance to submit the resulting SAR (Student Aid Report) with your application.

Go to <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> to complete your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Please note it will take several weeks for processing, apply now!

Make sure all community service hours are submitted to Mrs. Edinger, who then enters them into the school district's student record system BEFORE you apply for scholarships thru the PEF. Again, get this done early!

Make a Donation



**National Honor Society
Toys For Tots Campaign**

Bring in new, unwrapped toys to be distributed to children in Polk County. Donation boxes are located in the main office and in Mr. Miller's room, 40-224 on the main campus and in the main office at CFAA. Toys must be received by December 15th.

Important Dates to Remember	
12/13/17	SAC Meeting @ 7:30 a.m. Main Media Center
12/14/17	Clubs & Senior Panoramic Pictures
12/21/17	Last day of 2nd Quarter & last day before Winter break
1/31/18	Combined SAC & Community Event @ Kathleen Baptist

THE BIGSUN SCHOLARSHIPS

The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering our 10th annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Deadline June 19, 2018. Amount of Award - \$500.00

Please visit our website at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to learn how to apply.




Lunch Menu

Monday—December 11, 2017	Meatball Sub or Chef Salad or Turkey & Cheese Sub/Flatbread, Sweet Potato Fries, Cole Slaw, Lettuce & Tomato, Baby Carrots, Chilled Fruit, Seasonal Fresh Fruit Variety
Tuesday—December 12, 2017	Chicken Taco Meat, Steamed Rice or Harvest Chicken Salad or Ham & Cheese Sub or Buffalo Chicken Wrap, Pinto Beans, Popeye Salad, Bean Salad, Juice, Seasonal Fresh Fruit Variety
Wednesday-December 13, 2017	White Spaghetti, Cookie or Asian Chicken Salad/Italian Pizza Sub/Flatbread, Broccoli, Garden Salad, Veggie Combo, Spice Fruit, Fresh Fruit
Thursday—December 14, 2017	Sloppy Joe, Tortilla Chips or Chicken Caesar Salad or Turkey & Cheese Sub or Chicken Caesar Wrap, Lettuce & Tomato, Popeye Salad, Veggie Combo, 100%, Fresh Fruity Variety
Friday—December 15, 2017	Cheese Pizza Slice or Pepperoni Pizza Slice or Ham & Cheese Sub/Flatbread, Pizza Snacker, Corn, Crisp Corn Salad, Fresh Veggie Combo, Fruit Frozen Juice Cup, Fresh Fruit Variety



Monday 12/11/17	
Tuesday 12/12/17	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Winter Haven (Home) @ 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 12/13/17	Boys JV Basketball vs. George Jenkins (Home) @ 6:00 p.m. Boys Varsity Basketball vs. George Jenkins (Home) @ 7:30 p.m. Girls Weightlifting vs. LHS, THS (LHS) @ 3:30 p.m. Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Ft. Meade (Home) @ 8:00 p.m. Boys JV Soccer vs. Ft. Meade (Home) @ 6:30 p.m.
Thursday 12/14/17	
Friday 12/15/17	Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Lakeland (Home) @ 7:00 p.m. Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Lakeland (LHS) @ 8:00 p.m. Boys JV Soccer vs. Lakeland (LHS) @ 6:30 p.m.
Saturday 12/16/17	Boys Varsity Basketball @ LHS (LHS Challenge) Time TBA



Join Us For a
Combined
SAC Meeting and
Parent Night
Wednesday
January 31, 2017 @
Kathleen Baptist
Church @
5:30 p.m.

GROWING on and off the FIELD.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes Huddle Meetings/Devotionals

Join us Thursday Mornings for a great time of
growth and fellowship as we impact this campus as
ONE.

ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME!
Bring a friend –
ARE YOU IN?

POLK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Parent Portal

<https://parent.mypolkschools.net/>

CLASS OF 2018

Senior Reminders

Sign up to get text message re-
minders through
Remind101

TEXT: 81010

MESSAGE:

@reddevil18

Want Push Notifications for your Smart Phone?

Visit:

rmd.at/reddevil18

Follow instructions to sign up;
you will be prompted to download
the mobile app.

Don't have a mobile phone? Go
to rmd.at/reddevil18 on a desktop
computer to sign up for email
notifications.

Senior Dues: Cost: \$50

Due: ASAP

Student who pay dues will re-
ceive TWO t-shirts: one for the
senior panorama and t-shirt with
all of the names of the seniors
printed on the back
Senior Dues cover the Senior
Panoramic t-shirt, the Senior
shirt, the Senior Cruise (not trans-
portation or parking), the Senior
Breakfast, and to-be-determined
senior events and privileges

Paying Senior Dues: Main

Campus: Pay Senior Dues to
Mrs. Squire in the Main Office
during her specified office hours.
CFAA: Pay Senior Dues to Ms.
Bass in Room 209. Ms. Bass is
available from 1:35 to 2:30 Mon-
day through Friday. You may
submit a partial payment for the
senior panoramic shirt (minimum
\$10). However, you are required
to pay the *REMAINDER* of the
senior dues before you get the
2nd t-shirt w/names.



B. Davis Scholarship for Juniors and Seniors

The generosity of our site sponsors have allowed us to offer a scholarship to
help the students who visit our site. The winner(s) of this scholarship will be
notified by email and their name(s) will be shown on this site.

Deadline and Eligibility

DEADLINE: May 22, 2018 AWARD VALUE: \$1,000

This Scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as
all students currently registered in any post secondary institution. There is
no age restriction

- Be sure to include your name and the school you are attending this year
and next

This is not an academic scholarship but we would like to know where you are
going to school now and what your future academic plans are.

Please do not send transcripts or letters of recommendation at this time.


Application Procedure

To apply for this scholarship *you will need to write an essay of less than
1000 words on the topic below:*

*Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss
why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they
are developed in an individual.*

Your submissions must be sent to us by email at
awards@studentawardsearch.com

Florida **A&M** University Scholarship Criteria 2018 - 2019

Name of Scholarship 	Abbreviation	SAT	Math SAT	ACT	Math ACT	FAMU Recalculated GPA	Completed Admissions File	Completed & Validated FAFSA	ALEKS Math Exam Score	Required Major	National Merit Finalist	Award Amount per Year	# of Funding Years	Attend Spring Preview
Life Gets Better Scholarship*	LGBS	1440	700	32	30	3.5	Yes	Yes	76	STEM	Yes	Varies	4	Yes
Distinguished Scholars Award*	DSA	1290	650	29	27	3.5	Yes	Yes	*76	ALL	NA	Varies	4	Yes
George W. Gore	GWG	1170	550	26	24	3.2	Yes	Yes	*76 **61	ALL	NA	\$2,000-\$5,000	4	No
Presidential Special Scholarship	PSS	1000	500	24	24	3.0	Yes	Yes	*61	ALL	NA	\$2,000-\$4,000	4	No
Adopted High School	AHS	Memorandum of Agreement High School Valedictorian/Salutatorian				3.3	Yes	Yes	NA	ALL	NA	Varies	4	No
Florida Community College	FCC	Must have earned Florida State/Community College AA or AS Degree				3.0	Yes	Yes	NA	ALL	NA	\$2,000-\$5,000	2	No

Please email questions to Dedra.Oncal@famu.edu.

*ALEKS SCORE
*STEM MAJORS
**Non-STEM Majors
◆All Majors

GWG - Scholarship is awarded to students with acceptable ACT Math scores who meet the Florida Bright Futures Medallion Scholar requirements. Out of state students are eligible.

Full Tuition – applicable to LGBS, DSA and AHS only.

Scholarships will not be awarded to candidates that require remedial coursework or developmental education.

Must have a completed and validated FAFSA on file with the FAMU Office of Financial Aid before January 1st. All verification documents must be submitted before January 1st.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Does FAMU match another university's scholarship offer? No, we do not match offers. If you believe your aid package deserves a review, request it in writing through the financial aid office. However, the amount of the scholarship will not be adjusted to match another offer.

I have outside scholarship check(s) made payable to me. Am I required to notify the financial aid department? Yes, federal regulations require ALL students who receive financial assistance via internal or external sources to notify the FAMU Office of Financial Aid.

I have a scholarship check made payable to FAMU and me, can I cash the check and keep the funds? No, you are required to endorse the check, including your SID#, and deliver the check to the Office of Student Accounts. The funds will be applied toward your matriculation charges.

Will additional internal or external scholarships affect my University scholarship? Yes, all internal or external scholarship funds will be applied first, then the University Scholarship. If the aid package exceeds your financial need or your cost of attendance, the university scholarship will be reduced.

When should I notify the University of additional scholarships? You should notify the Office of Financial Aid of all internal and external immediately upon notification from the donor. You may provide a copy of the written communication to the Office of Student Financial Aid.

Does FAMU consider super scores on the SAT and/or ACT? Yes.

Can I submit a new transcript after the November 29 deadline to improve my GPA? No, all official transcripts must be submitted, processed and on file in the Office of Admissions prior to November 29.

Can I apply for the scholarship without applying to the University? No, only those students who have a letter or electronic communication from the Office of Admissions confirming their status as admitted and those who meet the minimum criteria will move forward in the initial selection process. You must have a received this paper letter or an electronic letter from the *Office of Admissions before 5:00 p.m., November 29th*.

Can I submit a paper scholarship application in lieu of the electronic application? No, only electronic scholarship applications will be considered for scholarships.

How can I prepare for the ALEKS Math Placement Exam? You can contact the FAMU Testing Center at famutesting@famu.edu from your FAMU email account. The practice assessment can be done from home. The proctored exam will take place on campus, during Scholars' Spring Preview. For additional questions or concerns, contact the Testing Office via the aforementioned email.

Does FAMU calculate +/- in the high school GPA? No, FAMU does not calculate the +/- system in the recalculated GPA requirement.

What does the Life-Gets-Better Scholarship cover? The LGB scholarship covers tuition and fees (up to 18 credit hours), room and board (at the base rate), up to \$500 book stipend per semester, and a university provided laptop computer.

What are FAMU's codes for the ACT and SAT? The ACT code is 0726. The SAT code is 5215.

What is the FAFSA code for FAMU? The code is 001480.

When must I submit the FAFSA? The FAMU Office of Financial Aid must receive a completed and validated FAFSA by 5:00 p.m., January 1. After the initial screening for scholarships purposes, if there is No FAFSA on file in our financial aid office, the scholarship candidate will not move forward in the selection process. Their candidacy terminates immediately. **No exceptions.**