



CHOOSE BONITA HIGH SCHOOL #1

It is that time of year. Eighth graders from every middle school will have a decision to make this spring and with Bonita Springs High School in the mix, it poses to be a difficult one. With our Florida Gulf Coast University Collegiate Academy, our robust choices of Career and Technical Education academies, and a growing culture of excellence, we prepare to be a factor in the South Zone when it comes to decision time. The following are dates to be aware of when it comes to your decision timeline (all forms can be accessed at <http://bnh.leeschools.net/index.cfm?p=bshs-open-house>):

All students (excluding FGCU Collegiate Academy Applicants)

- January 22-March 23—Complete the Lee County School Choice Application mailed to you or visit: <http://www.leeschools.net/highschoolregistration>

Student Eligible for FGCU Collegiate Academy

- January 22-February 16—Complete the School District of Lee County Advanced High School Program application
- January 22-February 16—Complete the Lee County School Choice Application mailed to you or visit: <http://www.leeschools.net/highschoolregistration>
- February 16th Deadline—Application Submission
- March 9th—Acceptance and non-acceptance letters will be mailed and emailed to all applicants
- Postmark prior to March 23—Accepted students return letter of enrollment intent to Bonita Springs High School

***Accepted students will be enrolled in Bonita Springs High School and removed from the Lee County School Choice lottery system. No further contact from Student Assignment will be received.

BUILDING/CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The construction site continues to make progress to our opening this summer! Baseball and softball dugouts have been built, the athletic fieldhouse is being erected, and the visual and performing arts building is having the catwalk installed. The project is on pace to finish at the end of June or beginning of July. We can't wait to move in and start showing off our state-of-the-art facility to our students, their families, and the community of Bonita Springs.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 2/12—SAC Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
BSHS Staff Lounge
- 3/19—Presidents Day (No School)
- 3/20—Teacher In-Service Day (No School)
- 3/12—SAC Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
BSHS Staff Lounge
- 3/16—End of Quarter 3
- 3/19-3/23—Spring Break
- 3/30—Good Friday (No School)

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FIRST EVER...

- Our first girls soccer goal:
Genevieve Barr—November 9th, 2017
- Our first Golden Apple Finalist:
William Moore—PE Teacher
- Five of our students will be competing at the state level HOSA competition in Orlando.

Superintendent of Schools:
Dr. Gregory K. Adkins Ed. D

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Mr. William Moore (Physical Education)

FACULTY/STAFF SPOTLIGHT

“Everyone who remembers his own education remembers teachers, not methods and techniques. The teacher is the heart of the education system.” - Sidney Hook

Each year students, parents, administrators, teachers, and the general public are invited to nominate any Lee County School District teacher who is making an extraordinary contribution to our students. More than 2,000 applications are typically submitted each year. The selection committee reviewed these applications and narrowed the field to the top 30 teachers. One of these outstanding teachers is our very own Mr. William (Billy) Moore.

Mr. Moore is someone you would describe as dedicated, hard-working, and filled with energy. He loves seeing his students succeed and will go the extra mile to help them any way he can, whether it is in the classroom or on the baseball field. Every time you walk into his classroom you see his energy, passion, and love for teaching. We could not be more proud to have Mr. Moore as a Bull Shark!

VISION 2020 SCHOOL GOALS

The vision for the Lee County School district is to be a world class school system. In order for the district to fulfill its vision, a strategic plan was created known as Vision2020. Included in this plan are four overarching goals: to increase student achievement, increase family and community engagement, increase the retention of effective and highly effective employees, and to become a model of continuous improvement.

To help fulfill the district’s goal of increasing student achievement, Bonita Springs High School developed goals in the core academic areas. Our goals are as follows:

- Increase English proficiency from 54% to 60%
- Increase Math proficiency from 68% to 70%
- Increase Science proficiency from 44% to 52%

TESTING UPDATE

Students are tested throughout Lee County in order to monitor their progress in Math, English, and Science. By monitoring progress periodically the teachers are able to tailor their instruction to meet the needs of their students. We will monitor progress by testing our students on the following dates:

February 27 Reading

February 28 Math

March 8 Biology

Spring testing through the state of Florida will commence in March and occur through May. Students will be assessed on their knowledge in English/Reading, Math, and Biology. The state assessments will be held on the following dates:

March 6 FSA Writing

April 18 NGSSS Biology EOC

April 23-24 FSA Geometry EOC

April 30—May 1 FSA Reading

May 7-8 FSA Algebra I EOC

Students in the AP Human Geography class will be tested on May 18.

OUT OF FIELD TEACHERS:

The teachers listed below are not certified in the area in which they are teaching:

None