



# Weekly NEWSLETTER

Conchs Issue #7

Principal Mrs. Rebecca Palomino

October 4, 2024

**Key West High School Mission Statement**  
*To empower all students to maximize their potential and prepare them with the skills and experiences necessary to be college or career ready and to develop those character traits that will enable them to be productive members of society.*



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**We want to THANK our custodial staff for always keeping our campus and classrooms clean!! They are also so sweet and caring! We hit the jackpot with our custodial staff!!**



### **UPCOMING EVENTS SEPT/ OCT 2024**

- ◆ October 14th— Professional Day—No Students
- ◆ October 16th & 17th— Senior Pictures in the auditorium....see the info inside this newsletter
- ◆ October 18th— Senior and Underclassmen Retake Picture Day in the auditorium.....students need to email Mrs. Saunders if they wish to have a retake.

### **KWHS SOCIAL MEDIA:**

Instagram— kwhs\_news  
Facebook—Key West High School Athletics & Student Activities  
Twitter— @kwhsnews  
Website— www.keysschools.com/kwhs



**Students must show their KWHS ID when entering the campus and when a staff member asks to see it. Thank you for your support and effort in keeping our school safe! Please see the next 3 pages for our Fortify Florida information.**



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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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Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Are you interested in a **FREE** weekend getaway in the Florida Keys learning how to hone in & expand your leadership skills?



We're seeking current high school sophomores who are eager to grow as future leaders!

APPLY HERE:



For inquiries, email [district6990RYLA@gmail.com](mailto:district6990RYLA@gmail.com)



Students at KWHS have collected donations to help those affected in Asheville, NC by Hurricane Helene. More donations to come from various clubs and classrooms!!



SAT Test Dates and Registration Deadlines



<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration</u>	<u>Format</u>
October 5, 2024	September 20, 2024	September 24, 2024	Digital
November 2, 2024	October 18, 2024	October 22, 2024	Digital
December 7, 2024	November 22, 2024	November 26, 2024	Digital
March 8, 2025	February 21, 2025	February 25, 2025	Digital
May 3, 2025	April 18, 2025	April 22, 2025	Digital
June 7, 2025	May 22, 2025	May 27, 2025	Digital



***Key West High School***  
**SAC Meeting Dates—2024-2025**

**September 3rd**  
**October 1st**  
**November 5th**  
**December 3rd**  
**January 7th**  
**February 4th**  
**March 4th**  
**April 1st**  
**May 6th**



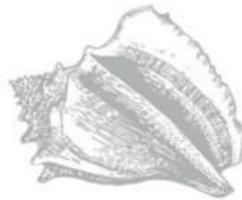
All meetings are at 5:30 in the library and online.

Pep Rally Bell Schedule	
1 <sup>st</sup>	07:35—08:20
2 <sup>nd</sup>	08:24—09:08
3 <sup>rd</sup>	09:12—09:59
4 <sup>th</sup>	10:03—10:47
Lunch	10:47—11:31
5 <sup>th</sup>	11:35—12:19
6 <sup>th</sup>	12:23—01:07
7 <sup>th</sup>	01:11—01:55
Pep Rally	02:00—02:30

Standard Day	
1 <sup>st</sup>	07:35—08:25
2 <sup>nd</sup>	08:29—09:18
3 <sup>rd</sup>	09:22—10:14
4 <sup>th</sup>	10:18—11:07
Lunch	11:07—11:51
5 <sup>th</sup>	11:55—12:44
6 <sup>th</sup>	12:48—01:37
7 <sup>th</sup>	01:41—02:30

7th Period Exams	
7 <sup>th</sup> Exam	07:35—09:10
1 <sup>st</sup>	09:14—09:56
2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00—10:42
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:46—11:30
Lunch	11:30—12:16
4 <sup>th</sup>	12:20—12:58
5 <sup>th</sup>	01:02—01:44
6 <sup>th</sup>	01:48—02:30

Early Release	
1 <sup>st</sup>	07:35—08:00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	08:04—08:29
3 <sup>rd</sup>	08:33—08:58
4 <sup>th</sup>	09:02—09:27
5 <sup>th</sup>	09:31—09:56
6 <sup>th</sup>	10:00—10:25
7 <sup>th</sup>	10:29—10:54
Lunch	10:54—11:30



**KWHS**  
**2024-2025**  
**Bell Schedule**

Managed by Sebastian Dietrich  
 Updated 8/6/2024 8:31 AM

Early Release Exam	
Exam	07:35—09:10
Lunch	09:10—09:51
Exam	09:55—11:30



Scan for latest or visit  
[kwhs.mcsd.link/bell-schedule](https://kwhs.mcsd.link/bell-schedule)



## Monroe County School District 2024-2025 Calendar

August 5-6	New Teachers Report - BLPT Reports
August 7-9	All Teachers Report (Professional Days)
August 12-13	All Teachers Report (Professional Days)
August 14	Students Report
September 2	Labor Day Holiday (No School)
October 11	End of First Marking Period (42 Days)
October 14	Professional Day (No Students) = Priority #2 Hurricane Makeup
November 1	Professional Day (No Students) = Priority #3 Hurricane Makeup
November 11	Veteran's Day Holiday - No School
November 25-27	Non-work / Non-Paid Days (No School)
November 28	Thanksgiving Holiday - No School
November 29	Non-work / Non-Paid Day (No School)
December 20	End of 1st Semester (84 days) - Early Dismissal Day
December 23- January 6	Winter Break - No School
January 6	Professional Day (No Students) - Full Day for Grading
January 7	Classes Reconvene
January 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday - No School
February 14	Professional Day (No Students)- Priority #4 Hurricane Makeup
February 17	President's Day Holiday - No School
March 13	End of the 3rd Marking Period (45 Days)
March 14	Professional Day (No Students) = Priority #1 Hurricane Makeup
March 17-21	Spring Break - No School
March 24	Classes Reconvene
April 18	Professional Day (No Students)- Priority #5 Hurricane Makeup
May 26	Memorial Day Holiday (No School)
May 30	End of Second Semester (93 Days)- Early Dismissal Day
June 2	Professional Day (No Students) - Full Day for Grading
June 3	Professional Day (No Students) - School Based PD



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**RUN. WALK. HONOR.**

**SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 2**

RACE STARTS AT 8:30AM

**BIG PINE PARK**

31009 Atlantis Drive  
Big Pine Key, FL 33043

BigPineKeyRun@t2t.org



FOR MORE INFO & REGISTRATION,  
VISIT US AT T2T.ORG



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# Donate New Diapers & Formula to Help those in Need.

All diaper sizes needed, especially sizes 4, 5, & 6 needed the most.  
Make sure the formula won't expire within 6 months.

## Drop-off Locations:

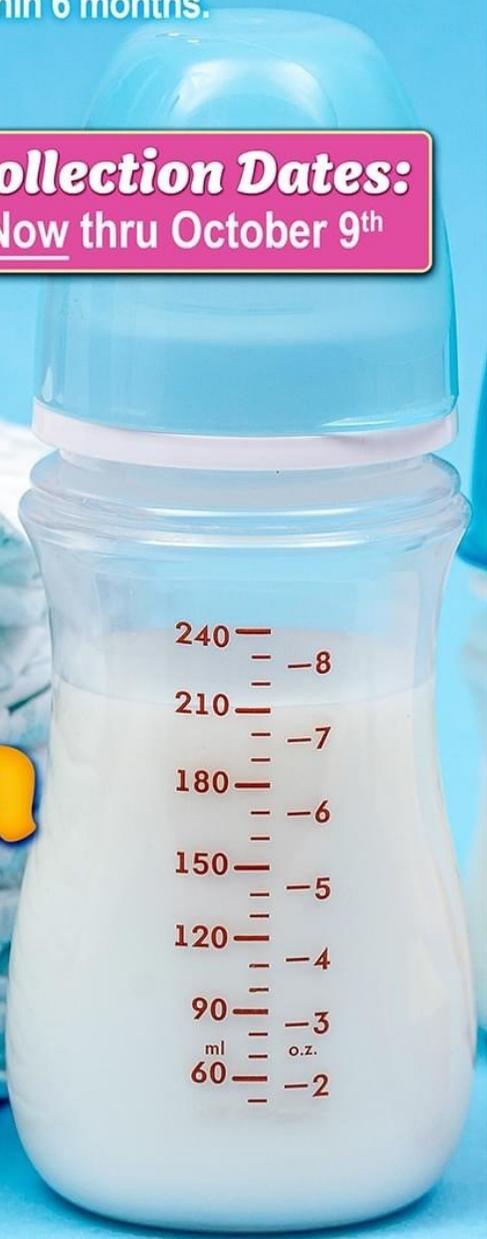
**Wesley House Family Services**  
1304 Truman Ave., Key West  
- and -

**Key West Woman's Club**  
319 Duval St., Key West

**Collection Dates:**  
Now thru October 9<sup>th</sup>

Let's make a difference  
for our community.

**Diaper  
& Formula  
DRIVE**  
for **Wesley House**



Helping Our Community One Family at a Time

**Thank You for  
Your Donation**

sponsored by the  
**Key West #41 Ambassador Class**



# KWHS AFTERSCHOOL TUTORING

Late Bus departs at 4:45- Must have a late bus pass  
**AFTERNOONS (SEE BELOW)– 2:45 TO 3:45**  
**(REPORT TO THE CLASSROOM DIRECTLY)**

<b>Science</b>	Cerkleski 4-225	Thurs
<b>Science STEM</b>	E. Smith 2-102 J. Smith 4-109	Tue/Thur Tue/Thur
<b>ELA /SAT Prep</b>	Estenoz 1-115	Tue/Thur
<b>ELA Recovery/ FAST Prep</b>	Kinnune 4-209	Tue/Thur
<b>Math/Chemistry &amp; AP Chem/Physics</b>	Nelson 1-208	Mon/Thur
<b>AP Writing</b>	Laubenstein 4-201	Mon/Thur
<b>Math</b>	Castro 4-118 (ELL) Hutman 4-234 (Alg 1 & Geo) Blackwell 4-204 (Alg 1 & Alg 2)	Thurs Tue Tue/ Thur
<b>ESE/ Career Support</b>	Berenz 4-106	Mon/Thur
<b>Essay Writing</b>	Rein Media Center	Mon/Tue/ Thur
<b>Cosmetology Students Only</b>	Oropeza 1-133B	Mon ( <b>2:45-4:45</b> )

# Show your Conch Pride!



## What are Conch Pride Accounts?

They are free checking accounts with Conch debit cards help raise money up to \$1,000 per month for Key West High School. Keys FCU donates:

\$5 to [KWHS](#) for each account opened.

- \$2 to KWHS for each box of checks ordered.
- 1% of each account holder's debit card transactions, up to \$15 per month to KWHS during specific promotional periods like Back to School, Spring Break and Christmas season.

**Conch Pride accounts include free adult and teen online & mobile financial education programs that teach them how to save and manage their checking account and credit history and more.**

## Who can get a Conch Pride Checking Account?

Conch Pride Checking Accounts and Debit Cards are perfect for KWHS students- 14 years and older, parents, teachers, staff, alumni, and fans-that live or work in the Florida Keys.

## Where can you open a Conch Pride account?

In Keys Federal Credit Union at 3022 N. Roosevelt Blvd. in Key Plaza, 514 Southard St., and 5300 Overseas Hwy. in Stock Island.

## How can KWHS raise more money?

Create awareness of, and encourage students, staff, parents, and fans to open a Conch Pride checking account by:

- Announce/socialize account at staff meetings, school assemblies, pep rallies, sporting events, parent encounters and in classrooms
- Send flyer out in weekly newsletter and Peach jar email service
- Hang posters and banners in school/visible areas

Partner with Keys FCU to promote account openings at school events like open house, [orientation](#), [college](#) fairs, graduation, sports events, meet the teacher

- Identify promotional/sponsorship opportunities on school materials/areas
- Circulate donation photos and information

## Who creates and provides the Conch Pride marketing materials?

Keys FCU will create and provide all Conch Pride marketing materials. KWHS must distribute, hang, communicate, and publish them.





Mrs. Tara Jackson's Human Body Systems classes built arm muscles on their Manikens today. Some of these guys and gals have spent some time at the gym!



Mrs. Rivard's Advanced Culinary classes prepared pizza dough yesterday and the Intro Culinary classes made pizza for Fun Food Friday! Way to go, Culinary Conchs!! Collaborating in Culinary!!

Zaikee Lopez (pictured right) has a free period, but he would rather help Mrs. Rivard in the Culinary class than go off campus!! Proud Conch!!!





**Conchs on**

**BROADWAY**

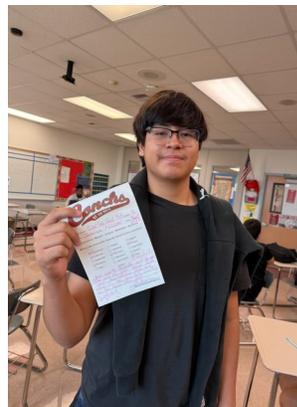
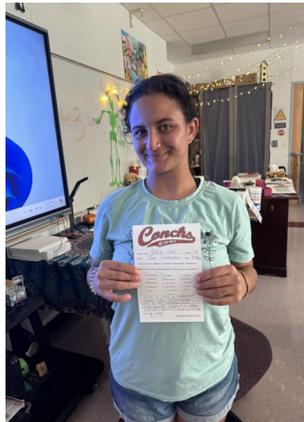
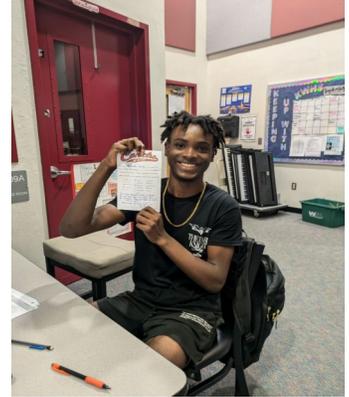
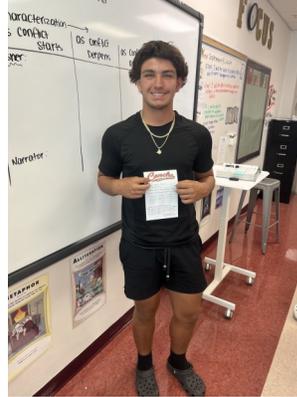
Homecoming Spirit Week

OCTOBER 28- NOVEMBER 2

Monday	Twin Day Tuesday
Senior Toga Day Homecoming Parade	Duo Day/ Twin Day Trunk or Treat 6-9pm
Wednesday	Thriller Thursday
Wild West	Each class will dress in costumes Pep Rally @ 2:00
Friday	Saturday
No School Football Game @ 7pm	Homecoming Dance 7-10pm

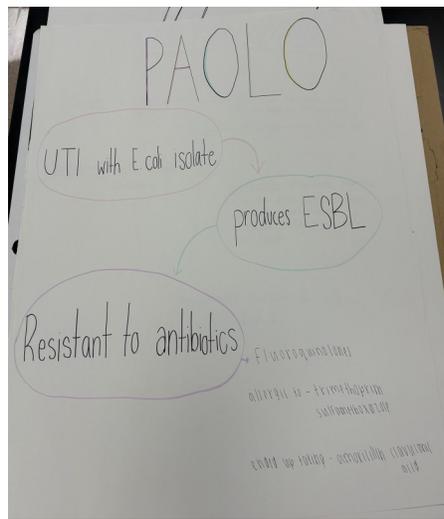
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# CONCHS OF THE MONTH—SEPTEMBER CONCH PRIDE!!





Students in Mr. Bickings' Auto Mechanics class do lots of hands on learning each day!!



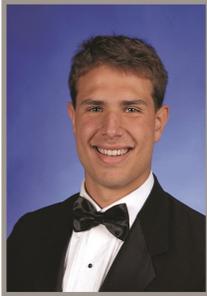
Mrs. Tara Jackson's Medical Interventions students were grouped into 3 groups, each group assigned to a case study for a patient infected with an antibiotic resistant strain of bacteria. They had to come up with a theory of how the bacteria were resistant and then present the case study and theory to the class, in a slightly modified gallery walk/jigsaw fashion.



The following students represented KWHS and earned community service working with the Special Olympics Paddle Board team (Conch Republic Paddlers) at the Paddle Classic event at Higgs Beach on Saturday. They did an amazing job of serving lunch to the visiting athletes that paddled the 12 miles around the island: Lexi Finigan, Sophia Ngov, Milana Li Berzina, Violet Jangraw, Jillian Cullum, Jacob Simpson, Dewan Islam, Rayan Barrios, and Jaelynn Morgan.

# Key West High School Class of 2025

Senior Photos will take place on October 16th & 17th



## TUXEDO

Please wear a white t-shirt under your uniform shirt on this day. We will take pictures in a tuxedo shirt, jacket and bow-tie which will be provided for you.

## DRAPE

Please wear any strapless top or tanktop under your uniform on this day. A formal drape will be provided and placed over it for the portrait.



## CAP AND GOWN ADD ON

On picture day you will be able to upgrade your session to include Cap & Gown photos for \$25



SCAN TO UPGRADE



## PRIVATE, ONLINE POSTING OF PORTRAITS:

You will receive your private code to view your gallery online this day. You will also have the ability to select which of the 4 yearbook poses will be used in next year's book. Final date for selection will be announced by the Yearbook Advisor. If not selected, HJPhoto reserves the right to select your pose for submission to the yearbook publisher

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## Attention Seniors and their Families,

Senior Pictures will take place on Wednesday, October 16th and Thursday, October 17th in the auditorium. Mrs. Saunders has given each senior an appointment time. She will send the date and appointment time to each senior starting next week through their keysstudents email.

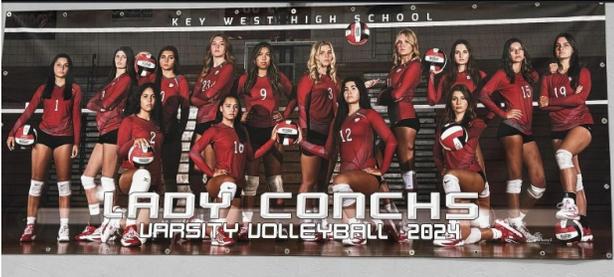
Seniors, please check your emails from Mrs. Saunders next week.

Families, please remind your senior to check for an email from Mrs. Saunders next week!

If you chose to take a cap and gown picture, there is a \$25.00 fee. The QR code is above on the flyer. Mrs. Saunders will also have this QR code during picture day. If you wish to pay with cash or check, there will be a receipt book to issue receipts. Please make checks payable to "HJMiami".

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Saunders at [Stacy.Saunders@keysschools.com](mailto:Stacy.Saunders@keysschools.com)

# Athletics



KWHS Volleyball play Basilica on Thursday then the Florida Christian Tournament this weekend!!

KWHS Golf played on Wednesday and on Thursday against Mater Lakes! Go Conchs!!



KWHS Cross Country does not have a meet this week.



KWHS Swim Team had a meet on Tuesday against Miami Springs!! Way to go, Conchs!!!



The KWHS Fighting Conchs play Miami Killian on Friday home at Tommy Roberts!! Kick off is at 7:00pm!!



## Activities

### STAY INVOLVED!!!

## SENIORS

Class of 2025 Executive Board would like every Senior to join!!  
Senior Class of 2025 shirts can be purchased at Ramona's.

President— Deanna Gumarova Mercier  
Vice President— Skye Sterling  
Secretary— Pablo Anaya  
Treasurer— Jada Franco  
Historian— Alexa Condella

Class Sponsor: Mrs. Kristen Condella

## Student Council

Please join Student Council to get involved in the planning of our pep rallies, Homecoming, student government activities, Teacher Appreciation and so much more!!!

President— Skye Sterling  
Vice President— Chloe Blackwell  
Secretary— Maya Gray  
Treasurer— Jorge Sanchez  
Historian— Prometheus Delacerda

Student Council sponsor: Miss Ayesha Osborne

**#CONCHSTRONG!!**

## JUNIORS

Class of 2026 Executive Board would like every Junior to join! Class shirts can be purchased at Ramona's

President— Kieran Smith  
Vice President— Emmy Jackson  
Secretary— Tamika Kelly  
Treasurer— Janelle Rodriguez  
Historian— Prometheus Delacerda

Class sponsor: Mrs. Paula Mercer

## SOPHOMORES

Class of 2027 Executive Board would like every Sophomore to join! Class shirts can be purchased at Ramona's

President— Jordan Greene  
Vice President— Lily Smith  
Secretary— Jillian Cullum  
Treasurer— Ryleigh Harnish  
Historian— Pilar Rivera

Class Sponsor: Ms. Melissa Thomas

## FRESHMEN

Class of 2028 Executive Board would like every Freshmen to join! Class shirts can be purchased at Ramona's

President— Kaine Dickerson  
Vice President— Ben Delostrinos  
Secretary— Jalynn Morales  
Treasurer— Kaleaya Dickerson  
Historian— Hailey Morales

Class sponsor:



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**Rebecca Palomino**  
Assistant Principal  
**David Perkins**  
Assistant Principal  
**Yanelys Ballard**  
Assistant Principal  
**Ja-Ronika Veldheer**

## Key West High School Fall Testing Season Dates

as of 10/2/24

### October

Date	Assessment
Wednesday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Algebra 1 Retake Biology
Friday, October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Geometry/Biology & US History Retake
Tuesday, October 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>All Retake Make ups</b>
Wednesday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>All Retake Make ups</b>
Wednesday, October 16 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> PSAT/NMSQT
Friday, October 18 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> PSAT/NMSQT <b>(Make up)</b>
Tuesday, October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> Gr. SAT (Concordant Only)
Thursday, October 24 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> Gr. SAT <b>(Make up)</b>

### November

Date	Assessment
Wednesday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	Florida Civics Literacy Exam
Thursday, November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Florida Civics Literacy Exam <b>(make up)</b>

### December

Date	Assessment
Wednesday, December 4	Algebra 1 Retake
Friday, December 6	Geometry Retake
Monday, December 9	ELA Retake
Wednesday, December 11	Biology & US History Retake
Thursday, December 12	<b>All Retake Make up</b>
Friday, December 13	<b>All Retake Make up</b>

Biology & US History Sign up:

<https://forms.gle/ZuGsLm74pKcZQtro7> (counselors will share this with students)

### State Testing Windows

PM 1 FAST State Testing Window: August 12 – October 4 (Extended)  
(Alg, Geo, US Hist, Bio) Retake Window: September 9 – October 11 (Extended)  
Florida Civics Literacy Exam: November 4-December 20  
(Alg, Geo, US Hist, Bio) Retake Window: December 2- 20  
PM 2 FAST State Testing Window: December 2 – January 24



# DONATE BLOOD



**Key West High School**  
**Thursday, October 17**  
**7:30 AM - 3:00 PM**

All donors will receive\*:

- **Refreshments**
- **Halloween T-shirt**
- **2 Slices of Pizza and Beverage at Lunchtime**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening.

*16 & 17 Year Old Donors are required to have a Signed Consent Form to donate.*

*Return Signed Consent Forms to Ms. Jackson by Tuesday, October 15th.*

*\*\* Get a good night's sleep. Eat a Hearty Breakfast. Be Well Hydrated \*\**

Donors  
Receive



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Appointments are encouraged, please visit [oneblood.org/donate-now](http://oneblood.org/donate-now) and use **sponsor code 438**



## ID REQUIRED

\*One offer per donor, per donation. No cash value. Not-transferable. Gifts may vary. For more information please visit [oneblood.org/details](http://oneblood.org/details).



# FBC-LEO 2025 Essay Contest



## Essay Contest on the Importance of Civic Engagement Among Youth

### About

Civic engagement among youth is crucial for the health and vitality of any society. When young people actively participate in their communities – whether through voting, volunteering or activism – they not only help address immediate issues, but also lay the foundation for long-term societal progress. Their involvement brings fresh ideas, challenges the status quo and helps to build a more inclusive and representative democracy. Supporting and encouraging civic engagement among young people can lead to more vibrant, equitable communities and a stronger, more resilient society.

### Prompt

In 750 words or less, discuss the “Importance of Civic Engagement Among Youth” and the significance of young people participating in politics, community service and activism. Explore how increased civic engagement can influence societal change and the potential barriers that young people face.

### Prize

1. First place winner will receive a \$1,500 scholarship to a Florida college or technical career institution of your choice and a resolution from the **Florida Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials** (FBC-LEO).
2. Second place winner will receive a \$500 scholarship to a Florida college or technical career institution of your choice and a resolution from FBC-LEO.
3. Third place winner will receive a \$250 scholarship to a Florida college or technical career institution of your choice and a resolution from FBC-LEO.

### Entry Requirements and Instructions

You must be an eleventh or twelfth grader in an FBC-LEO member municipality during the 2024-2025 school year.

- The essay must be typed or legibly printed (no cursive and no pictures).
- The use of AI and ChatGPT software or similar programs is strictly prohibited.
- The essay must not exceed 750 words.
- A completed entry form must be returned with your essay.
- Previous winners may not apply.
- Submit your entry by **December 6, 2024, by 5:00 p.m. ET** at [fbcleo.org/essay-contest](https://fbcleo.org/essay-contest).
- Essays received after the deadline will not be considered.

For a list of FBC-LEO member cities, towns and villages, see page 2.

### FBC-LEO Online

For more information about the Florida Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials, visit [fbcleo.org](https://fbcleo.org).

### Questions?

Contact Caressa Andrews-Moye at [candrewsmoye@flcities.com](mailto:candrewsmoye@flcities.com) or 850.701.3621.

## Member Municipalities

### City

City of Alachua  
City of Apopka  
City of Bartow  
City of Belle Glade  
City of Bowling Green  
City of Chattahoochee  
City of Clermont  
City of Cocoa  
City of Cooper City  
City of Coral Springs  
City of Dade City  
City of Dania Beach  
City of Daytona Beach  
City of DeLand  
City of Eustis  
City of Fort Lauderdale  
City of Fort Meade  
City of Fort Myers  
City of Fort Pierce  
City of Gainesville  
City of Green Cove Springs  
City of Gretna  
City of Haines City  
City of Hawthorne  
City of Hollywood  
City of Jacksonville  
City of Key West  
City of Lake City  
City of Lake Wales  
City of Lauderdale Lakes  
City of Lauderhill  
City of Live Oak  
City of Madison  
City of Melbourne  
City of Miami Gardens  
City of Midway  
City of Miramar  
City of Monticello  
City of Newberry  
City of North Lauderdale  
City of North Miami  
City of North Miami Beach

City of Ocala  
City of Opa-locka  
City of Orange City  
City of Orlando  
City of Pahokee  
City of Palatka  
City of Palm Bay  
City of Palmetto  
City of Panama City  
City of Pensacola  
City of Pinellas Park  
City of Plant City  
City of Pompano Beach  
City of Quincy  
City of Riviera Beach  
City of Rockledge  
City of Sarasota  
City of South Bay  
City of St. Petersburg  
City of Starke  
City of Stuart  
City of Tallahassee  
City of Tamarac  
City of Waldo  
City of West Palm Beach  
City of West Park  
City of Westlake  
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### Town

Town of Dundee  
Town of Greenville  
Town of Havana  
Town of Haverhill  
Town of Lake Hamilton  
Town of Oakland  
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### Village

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## About the Florida Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials

The Florida Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (FBC-LEO) was established in 1985 as a nonprofit, public policy, research and educational institute.

The FBC-LEO creates a positive environment for disseminating, communicating and exchanging ideas and information among members to achieve more efficient and responsible local government administration within Florida's communities.

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Are you interested in a free weekend getaway in the Florida Keys learning how to learn & expand your leadership skills?

We're seeking current high school sophomores who are eager to grow as future leaders!

*Students participate in three days of interactive activities that include thought provoking, challenging and fun activities where they learn communication and problem-solving skills and teamwork.*

**Who's eligible:** High School sophomores  
**Conference dates:** February 7-9, 2025  
**Conference location:** Florida Sea Base in Islamorada, FL Keys.

*Charter Bus transportation is provided for Miami-Dade & Broward students*

**How much does RYLA cost students?** \$0- Local Rotary Clubs cover all expenses!

**Deadline for applications is 11/15/2024 @ 11:59 PM**



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