

**Our Beliefs:**

- A student-centered campus utilizing smaller learning communities
  - Real-world relevant curriculum
- High expectations and accountability for all students and staff
  - Safe and healthy learning environment
- Shared responsibility among home, school, and community for student learning
  - Personal responsibility and integrity

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 Phone: 772-564-4170  
 Attendance: 772-564-4337  
 Fax: 772-564-4182

“B” Proud!

**Parent Conferences**

Parent Conferences are scheduled for the following days and times:

**November 5th - 7th**  
**From 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.**  
**And**  
**November 8th**  
**From**  
**2:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

Please call the individual teacher for your appointment.  
 (phone list attached)

**SAT Test Dates**

**Registration Deadline**

**Test Date**

- September 10
- October 2
- October 30
- December 26
- January 29
- April 1
- May 6

- October 6
- November 3
- December 1
- January 26
- March 1
- May 3
- June 7

**ACT Test Dates**

**Registration Deadline**

**Test Date**

- August 16
- September 21
- November 2
- January 4
- March 7
- May 9

- September 15
- October 27
- December 8
- February 9
- April 12
- June 14



Students should see their Guidance Counselor for help in registering for the SAT and/or the ACT

**A Word from the Principal**

**Hello Shark Parents!**

We are off to a great start!

Please be reminded of our attendance policy. Call our Attendance line (564-4337) within 24 hours or your child is not excused. Excused absences are illness, Doctor visits, funerals, family emergencies, and pre-approved college visits. Vacations are not excused. A 5th unexcused absence per 9 weeks and a 10th unexcused absence for the semester will cause a student to fail.

The first bell in the morning rings at 7:30 and the tardy bell rings at 7:37.

Our School Advisory Council (SAC) meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month in the Career Conference Room from 3 pm until 4 pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

## SRHS Guidance.....

Helping all students to be learners by addressing the Mind, Body, & Spirit. Helping all students find success by feeling cared about, connected, and valued as contributors.

### Florida Requirements for High School Graduation

*Earn 24 credits including:*

- English 4 credits
- Math 3 credits (including Algebra I)
- Science 3 credits ( 2 must have lab )
- World History 1 credit
- American History 1 credit
- American Government 1/2 credit
- Economics 1/2 credit
- PE 1 credit (must include 1/2 credit personal fitness and 1/2 credit PE elective)
- Life Management 1/2 credit
- Practical Arts or Performing Fine Arts 1 credit
- Electives 8

**Passing score on the 10th grade FCAT**

**Cumulative 2.0 GPA**

### **Important Dates to Remember for IB/MYP**

**October 2, 2007 @ 7 PM (SRHS Media Center)**— Friends of IB Kick-Off Meeting for 2007-2008! Come and join a group of enthusiastic, creative, and dedicated parents in support of our IB programs at SRHS.

**October 16, 2007 @ 6 PM — MYP 10th Grade Parent Meeting (SRHS Auditorium)** We will discuss the Personal Project and tenth grade assessments for MYP students.

**October 16, 2007 @ 7 PM (SRHS Auditorium)** Pam Proctor, college consultant and author of The College Hook, presents a workshop for all students and parents regarding high school preparation for college, the college search and application process, and tips for marketing oneself to gain the advantage in the competitive college admissions process.

This year's College Night will be held on Wednesday, October 24th, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at the Indian River Mall. There will be college representatives from all over the country to answer your questions and give you information about their schools. It's an enjoyable evening with a lot of great information.

**Don't forget to sign up for PSAT!**

Bring \$13 to the Guidance office before or after school and at lunchtime. The test will be given on October 17th in the Auditorium.

Taking the PSAT in the junior year qualifies you for the National Merit Scholarship program, and prepares you for the SAT in the spring of your junior year. 9th and 10th grade students who are interested in taking this test may also sign up.

**Seniors and Parents of Seniors:**

Please plan on attending the Financial Aid Night at SRHS in the Media Center on November 15th from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Representatives from IRCC and Guidance Counselors from SRHS will be at the meeting to explain and answer any questions regarding financial aid.

*The School District of Indian River County has developed a Comprehensive School Counseling Program, based upon the National School Counseling Model. SRHS Counselors are trained in this model and work daily continuing implementation.*

### **FCAT/SAT/ACT Prep Classes**

HELP WITH:

FCAT — READING AND MATH

SAT PREP

ACT PREP

WHEN:

Saturday, September 29

Saturday, October 20

Saturday, November 17

Saturday, January 19

Saturday, February 23





Saturday, March 9






TIME:

9:00 AM to Noon

# October 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 FCAT Retakes Reading	2 FCAT Retakes Math Lady Shark Volleyball—Away Shark Bowling—Home Boys Golf—Home Swim Meet—Home	3 FCAT Retakes Make-Ups Lady Shark Volleyball—Home Girls Golf—Home	4 FCAT Retakes Make Ups JV Football—Away Shark Bowling—Away Boys Golf—Away	5 Varsity Football—Away 	6 SAT Test Cross Country—Home
7	8 CPT Sign Ups Begin Girls Golf—Home	9 Lady Shark Volleyball—Away Shark Bowling—Home Boys Golf—Home	10 Lady Shark Volleyball—Away Shark Bowling—Away	11 JV Football—Home Lady Shark Volleyball—Away Girls Golf—Away	12 Teacher Work Day No School for Students Swim Meet—Home	13 Lady Shark Volleyball—Away Cross Country—Away 
14 	15 SAC Meeting 3 PM-4 PM	16 Grade Parent Meeting for 10th Gr. MYP Students @ 6 pm In Auditorium Pam Proctor presents workshop for all Parents/Students re: high school Prep for College @ 7pm in Auditorium	17 PSAT Test Lady Shark Volleyball—Home Shark Bowling—Away	18 JV Football—Away Lady Shark Volleyball—Home	19 Varsity Football—Home Lady Shark Volleyball—Away	20 FCAT Reading/Math Prep Day SAT/ACT Prep Day Cross Country—Away
21	22	23 End of First 9 Weeks	24 College Night @ Vero Mall Shark Bowling—Away 	25 JV Football—Home Shark Bowling—Home	26 Varsity Football—Homecoming	27 Homecoming Dance Prism Tickets on Sale 9am-3pm @ Athletic Field Concession Stand ACT Test Cross Country—Away
28	29	30	31			

# November 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Report Cards Distributed to Students	2 PLAN Test Administered To all 10th Graders Varsity Football—Home	3
4	5 Parent Conferences	6 Parent Conferences 	7 Parent Conferences	8 Band Fall Concert—7 pm Parent Conference Night	9 No School Varsity Football—Away	10
11	12	13	14 Sign Ups Begin for ASVAB Test	15 Band Jazz Concert—7 pm Financial Aid Night—6:30 pm CPT Test 	16	17
18	19 SAC Meeting 3PM-4 PM	20	21 Thanksgiving Holiday 	22 Thanksgiving Holiday	23 Thanksgiving Holiday	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Sebastian River High School's web page:

[www.go-sharks.org](http://www.go-sharks.org)

school calendar/activities  
 teacher directories  
 academy information  
 Athletics  
 Guidance  
 Directions  
 district links

Beginning with the 2010 graduating class, FCAT Writes will become a graduation requirement.

Students must receive a 3.5 out of six on the Writing test to meet graduation requirements.

FCAT Explorer:

There's good news for all students taking the FCAT this year: you can get free reading and math practice on the FCAT Explorer. That's right: *free practice* for the FCAT at

[www.fcatexplorer.com/home.asp](http://www.fcatexplorer.com/home.asp)

The FCAT Explorer is an online practice program made for Florida's public school students by the Florida Department of Education. It features two practice programs created for 10<sup>th</sup> graders: *Reading Timeline* and *Math Timeline*. This is available in English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole.

This is accessible from the home page by using the following logon:

*Student Sign-in name "31" & first name first initial & last name*

*Example: 31EJONES (dist=31, first name first initial=E, last name=JONES)*

This will help parents, guardians, and mentors understand the *Sunshine State Standards* and the FCAT.

**SRHS FCAT PREP AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

FCAT after school classes will be held from 2:15 until 4:15 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Help will be provided for reading, math, and homework assignments.

All students should report to the cafeteria.

Transportation will be provided to students who need it.

Snacks are provided.

Call Mr. Oliver Harwas @564-4183 if you would like further information.

All public schools must make available the "No Child Left Behind School Public Accountability Reports (SPARS). You may access this report online:

- ◆ Go to the IRC School District Website.
- ◆ On the bar at the top of the screen, click on "District Departments."
- ◆ Under Curriculum & Instruction-Websites, click on "School Improvement."
- ◆ Scroll down to and click "School Accountability Reports 1999-2006."
- ◆ Click on "Indian River County," "Continue," "Sebastian River High School" and then "Submit."

Included in this newsletter is a list of teachers or long-term substitute teachers at Sebastian River High School who have been reported as out-of-field (as required in Section 1012.42) from the 2006-2007 school year. This means that, while the teacher may be fully certified or completing state certification requirements, all or part of his/her current teaching assignment is not included in the criteria.

Teachers who are teaching out-of-field are also required to complete six semester hours of course work each year until they complete the required certification or until their assignment changes. Should you have any questions about requirements or the qualifications of teachers working with your students, please call Claudia McNulty, Director of Staff Development @ 564-3071.

**Out of Field Certificate**

**Out of Field ESOL**

Shannon Aeschbacher  
 Terri Amy  
 Chris Blendheim  
 Rosemarie Bryan  
 Alexandra Francischine  
 Angela Hanford  
 Joanne Jacob  
 Elizabeth Kuhnle  
 Thomas Lange  
 Chelsea Lunny  
 Heidi Maloney  
 Rebecca McLaughlin  
 Albert Mitchell  
 Chad Myers  
 Joe Nathaniel  
 Eric Shelburne

Jason Armstrong  
 Lotti Blanchet  
 Christopher Blendheim  
 Rosemarie Bryan  
 Michael Davis  
 Alexandra Francischine  
 Jessica Fernandez  
 Antonio Flemming  
 Aaron Fusselman  
 Angela Hanford  
 Daniel Ioffredo  
 Joanne Jacob  
 Mireya Labranche  
 Thomas Lange  
 Chelsea Lunny  
 Heidi Maloney  
 Thomas Maul  
 Rebecca McLaughlin  
 Anthony Murico  
 Chad Myers  
 Joe Nathaniel  
 Tyrone Perry  
 Brian Rahal  
 Eric Shelburne  
 Robert Simpson  
 William Wallace  
 Beth Wynn



Please call the school (564-4170 or 564-4350) if you need to update / change your child's address, phone numbers, or guardian information.

The "No Child Left Behind Act of 2001" passed certain new requirements with respect to Armed Forces Recruitment Access to Students and Student Recruiting Information:

Unless the parent requests otherwise, the District must provide upon request by military recruiters, access to high school students' names, addresses and telephone listings.

If you do not want your student's name, address and telephone listing released to Armed Forces recruiters, you must complete and sign the form on page 18 in the Code of Student Conduct and return to SRHS by November 1.

Your request to opt-out will be placed in your child's records, and the School District will not release this information to military recruiters with-

Attention Parent and Student Online Users. The eSembler grade book has been implemented for teacher use for all middle/high schools. Soon you will be able to access your child's information by accessing eSembler's Parent/Student access tool.

Please know there is no set release date set. The District's goal is to have the Parent/Student Access tool available by mid November 2007. We greatly appreciate your patience while teachers and staff take this time to be fully trained to use the full functionality of this impressive new software.

Please take time to visit eSembler's website for more information: [www.esembler.com](http://www.esembler.com)



**LEGACY YEARBOOK:**

Reserve your yearbook early to take advantage of the lowest possible price! This year, the yearbook orders will be taken online at [www.ybpay.com](http://www.ybpay.com).

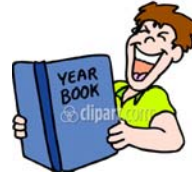
Yearbook	74.00
Foil Name Line 1 (1 Line 30 chars max)	5.00
Foil Name Line 2 (1 Line 30 chars max)	4.50
Icons (4 Choices)	2.00
4-Page Color Autograph Section (Volumes)	1.50
8-Page B&W Autograph Section	1.50
Cover Keeper	3.00

Seniors: Order your senior page for your last yearbook!

Senior ad pages may be purchased until December 14, 2007.

Full page	\$200	(submit 10 photos with payment)
Half page	\$150	(submit 5 photos with payment)
Quarter page	\$100	(submit 2 photos with payment)
One-eighth page	\$50	(submit 1 photo with payment)

Contact Mrs. Aida Cuellar at [aida.cuellar@indian-river.k12.fl.us](mailto:aida.cuellar@indian-river.k12.fl.us) if you have any questions.



**INLET MAGAZINE:**

Subscribe to the school magazine for only \$7.50/year and have your issue "waiting" for you each month in front of the school cafeteria during your lunch. (The magazine is published every month from September to May. Issues are sold separately for \$1 each.)

Students are encouraged to submit their work for publication: poetry, short stories, photographs, paintings, ceramics, and other art work. We want to make YOU famous! Stop by room C-208 for more information

**Just a reminder: our PTSA meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Career Conference Room.**

**We are still taking membership—if you haven't already joined, here's your chance:**

**\$10 per person/\$20 per family (including SRHS students only)**

**Please make check payable to SRHS-PTSA. Please return the completed membership form below along with your**

**check to: Sebastian River High School, 9001 Shark Blvd., Sebastian, FL 32958 Attn: PTSA**

**P.T.S.A. Membership Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Student Grandparent \_\_\_\_\_

School Faculty Member \_\_\_\_\_

Do not wish to join but would like to make a donation \_\_\_\_\_

## Sign Up Today!

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Sebastian River High School will lead the State of Florida in innovation and preparation of our school community to succeed in the twenty-first century.

### Important Dates

FCAT Retakes for 11th and 12th Grade Students—October 1st - 4th  
Sign Ups Begin for CPT Test—October 8th  
Teacher Work Day—October 12 (No School for Students)  
PSAT Test for 9th-11th graders—October 17 (\$13 test fee)  
FCAT Prep/SAT Prep Classes (9 am until Noon)—October 20th  
College Night @ Indian River Mall—October 24 (6 pm until 8:30 pm)  
Prism Tickets Sales—October 27 & November 3 (if not sold out)  
Parent Conferences—November 5th—8th  
No School—November 9th  
Sign Ups Begin for ASVAB Test—November 14  
CPT Test—November 15  
Thanksgiving Holiday—November 21-23  
Prism Concert—December 6, 7, 8, & 9