



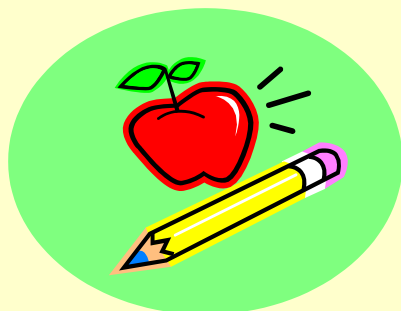
New
Dimensions
High School
September 2009

Welcome back to NDHS - a "B" Rated School

Directors' Notes:

We would like to welcome all students and their families to New Dimensions 12th year in operation. We proud to state that the 2008-09 was a great year with many accomplishments achieved, including raising our school grade to a B. However, we know that 2009-10 will be even better!

Parents, we ask for your support at home in making sure that your students are taking advantage of the wonderful educational opportunities provided to them each day. You are always welcome at the school and we look forward to seeing you throughout the school year.



NDHS Staff

We are excited to welcome three new teachers to our NDHS Family. Mr. Pettengill is our new Music Director and comes to us from Maine with 10 years of experience in choral, instrumental and musical theater. Ms. Reinhardt joins us from Delaware where she worked for Mad Science, a private educational company. She is teaching Biological Sciences and our new Advanced Placement Biology course. Mrs. Lozano brings to NDHS her many years of experience in field of dance in both performance and instruction. We are proud to have these high quality educators join our teaching staff. See the attached page for a listing of all our instructional staff and their certification areas and teaching assignments.

School Advisory Council:

The School Advisory Council (SAC) is a wonderful avenue for you to become involved in your student's academic life. All schools need constructive input and assistance from parents to make the educational experience for students the best it can be. The SAC invites parents and community members to attend monthly meetings and voice their opinions on pertinent issues that pertain to many areas of the school. The SAC members are also the driving force in school improvement initiatives.

The next SAC meeting will be held Tuesday Oct. 6, 2009 at 6:00 pm. If you would like more information on the SAC, please call 407-870-9949.

NDHS wins State Literacy Award

NDHS's Literacy Leadership Team was chosen as the 2009 Florida Literacy Leadership Team of the Year. Literacy Leadership Teams (LLT) serve as the driving force promoting literacy initiatives on all school campuses in the State of Florida. Based on the efforts and achievement of the NDHS LLT, the Florida Department of Education awarded this top honor to NDHS in May of 2009.

Revised Dance Program

We have a new Dance teacher, Mrs. Lozano, who brings with her many years of professional experience in the dance field and teaching experience. She will be hosting a dance recital "The 2nd Act of the Nutcracker with a Twist!!!!" on November 16th at 6pm. Also, New Dimensions Dance Company will be meeting every Monday (gym/dance studio) from 4:15 to 5pm for those interested in performing ballet, lyrical, modern, jazz, contemporary, and neo classical. Participation is limited so see Ms. Lozano Now!

Teacher	Area(s) of Certification	Endorsement(s)	Teaching Assignment(s)	Out of Field Teaching Assignment	Deemed Highly Qualified
Paul Surko	Math 6-12, Chemistry 6-12	Reading Endorsement In Progress	Physical Science, Earth Space Science, Alg. 1		Yes
Sonia Albaladejo	Language Arts 6-12, ESOL	Reading Endorsement	Language Arts, Intensive Reading		Yes
Michelle Alford	Language Arts 6-12, ESOL		Language Arts		Yes
Jaimie Toland	Language Arts 6-12, ESOL	Reading Endorsement In Progress	Language Arts, Intensive Reading	Reading	Language Arts, ESOL – Yes Reading - No
Edith Reinhardt	Biology 6-12		Bio, Marine Science, AP Biology		Yes
Ralph Barrett	Middle Grades Math, Biology, PE, Health, Ed. Leadership	CAR-PD in progress	Biology, Intensive Math		Yes
Marguerite Cashen	Social Science 6-12, ESE K-12	Reading Endorsement In Progress	DE Sociology, American Gov., Economics, AP US Government		Yes
Bickramjit Oodhican	Technology Education 6-12		Technology Studies 1, 2, 3		NA
Benjamin Griffith	Social Science 6-12	Reading Endorsement In Progress	World History, American History		Yes
Phyllis Hill	Business Ed 6-12		Computing for College and Careers, Digital Design 1,2, 3		NA
Ryan Adams	Physical Education, Health	Reading Endorsement In Progress	Personal Fitness, Health, HOPE, Weight Training		NA
Sarah Friedenberger	Math 6-12		AVID, Alg 1 Honors, Alg 2		Yes
Scott Pettengill	Music K-12		Chorus, Band, Musical Theater		NA
Lionel Landuyt	Spanish, Latin, French		Spanish, Latin, French		Yes
Ingrid Lozano	Art K-12		Dance Technology, Dance Repertory 1, Aerobics	Aerobics	NA
Vasilica Margarit	Social Science 6-12		Law Studies, Constitutional Law, Psychology		Yes
Theresa Barrett	English 6-12, ESOL, Media Specialist	Reading Endorsement	Intensive Reading, Media Specialist		Yes
John Timmerman	Social Science 6-12, Ed Leadership, Elementary Ed 1-6		World Geography, World History, Career Research/Vol. Public Service		Yes
Leslie Dubin	Math 6-12, Educational Leadership		Geometry, Intensive Math		Yes

Athletics

From the Athletic Director, Ryan Adams:

Athletics play an important part in the life of New Dimensions High School. Young people learn a great deal from participation in interscholastic athletics. Lessons in sportsmanship, teamwork, competition and how to win and lose gracefully are integral parts of our athletic program. Athletic participation also plays an important part in helping students develop a healthy self-concept as well as a healthy body. Athletic competition also improves school spirit and helps students develop pride in their school. If you would like to contact our Athletic Director, please call Ryan Adams at 407-870-9949. Visit our Athletics homepage on our school website.

Thanks to NDHS Business Partners:

- Signature Promotions
- The Trophy Shop
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Thank You Students!

Special thanks are due the following outstanding Tigers:

Janine Acosta and James Fuchs for volunteering all summer long to help get NDHS ready for the 2009-10 school year.

Christian Dodge for representing NDHS and all Osceola County high school students by being chosen as the student representative serving on the Osceola County School Board.

Senior/Parent Night:

College Week: September 28 - October 2

In order to increase awareness of and the importance of post secondary education, a district-wide "College Week" will be held from September 28 - October 2. However, seniors at NDHS will receive a weekly program that runs all year focused on college preparedness, scholarship information and other post-secondary opportunities. Seniors are also encouraged to attend College Night at Valencia Community College on October 6. To promote a college-going atmosphere, schools are encouraged to designate a day to wear a favorite college shirt during College Week. Additional activities that call students' attention to higher education will be available. For more information on the college process, parents and students should attend a workshop for our parents and seniors on **Sept. 14, 2009 6:00 pm in the NDHS Auditorium.**

Upcoming Events

Fall Senior/Parent College Info Night 9-14-09
6PM

Senior Ring and Graduation announcement
orders: 9-25-09 at 2:00 pm

FCAT Retakes for 11th and 12th graders only:
Oct. 19-20, 2009

Veterans Day 11-11-09 – No School - Holiday

Scholastic Book Fair: 11-16-09 through 11-20-09
in the school media center

Book Fair for NDHS at Barnes and Noble (on OBT
near Florida Mall) 11-23-09 - 11-29-09

Winter Dance Recital: "Act 2 of the Nutcracker
with a Twist", Nov. 16, 2009

Fall Project Night is Thursday, Nov. 19, 2009 6-8pm

Winter Senior/Parent College Info Night 12-14-09
6PM

Band and Chorus Winter Concert: 1-8-10

Musical Theater Production: Willy Wonka and the
Chocolate Factory Jan. 14-15, 2010