

New Dimensions High School
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Tiger News



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NDHS RECEIVES “A” GRADE FOR THE 6TH YEAR IN A ROW

New Dimensions High School is very proud of all the hard work of its students and teachers! As you may have heard, Florida high schools are assigned a grade based on the English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies Achievement, as well as Graduation Rate for 2013-2014, and College and Career Acceleration for 2013-2014. School grades communicate to the public how well a school is(1) performing relative to state standards,(2) encouraging its students to participate and succeed in accelerated course offerings,(3) graduating its students, and (4) preparing its students for postsecondary education. New Dimensions High School excels in all areas including a 100% graduation rate.

NEW DIMENSIONS OFFERS NEW VOCATIONAL COURSE WITH INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

New Dimensions is offering a new Industry Certified course this semester. Mrs. Inwood has been teaching this course for six years and is coming from Liberty High School to teach this fourth period course. Students taking this course will be eligible to take an Industry Certification test at the end of the course in order to receive certification in Adobe Cloud. Mrs. Inwood is certain that 100% of the students taking this course can pass this very difficult test. Thank you Mrs. Inwood!

Charter School Parent Liaison for New Dimensions High school is:

Rada Sosa #407-957-3400

NDHS PARENT OPEN HOUSE

Monday, March 28, 2016
6:00—8:00 PM

- Visit Students’ Teachers
- Hotdog, Snacks, & Drinks Fund Raiser!
- Report Card distribution

We look forward to having an opportunity to meet you and your family.

Thank you for your support!

NDHS 7TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 14, 2016
8:00—12:00

Please visit our web page for more information! Thank you for supporting NDHS!

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Special points of interest

- NDHS “A” Grade
- March 28, 2016 Open House & Report Cards!
- Parent Survey Needed
- New Teachers
- Golf Tournament



NDHS BELIEVES

New Dimensions High School Beliefs:

- Every student can be successful
- Everyone is a lifelong learner
- Every student can exceed expectations
- Every student is capable of obtaining and applying knowledge
- Everyone is capable of fulfilling his or her life-long dreams

NEW DIMENSIONS WELCOMES OUR NEW TEACHERS

Dr. Toya Warren—Dr. Warren was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan, but she moved to Florida in 2005 after earning her BS in Biology from Oakwood University (Huntsville, Alabama). She also has a Master’s degree in Public Health from Florida International University (Miami, Florida), which she earned while working at Ocoee High School (Ocoee, Florida). She is married with three sons: Anthony (7 yrs.), Harper (3 yrs.), and Logan (4 months), and thus enjoys spending her “free time” watching Ninjago and Power Rangers. For the past 5 years Dr. Warren has worked in a cell signaling laboratory researching the association between diabetes and pancreatic cancer, ultimately leading to two publications in a peer reviewed journal. In December of 2015, Dr. Warren successfully defended her dissertation and graduated from the University of Central Florida with her Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences. While she loved working in the lab and contributing to the growing pool of knowledge she was eager to return to teaching, where she has acquired 6 years of experience at the secondary and postsecondary level. Dr. Warren is currently teaching Physical Science and Chemistry, but has taught Biology (Reg, Honors, and AP), Chemistry (Reg and Honors), Ecology, and Physiology in the past. She is excited to be part of the NDHS family and is looking forward to contributing to the growth of our school.



Matt Senter—Matt Senter graduated from Mississippi State University in 2012 with a degree in Physical Education: Teaching and Coaching. After graduation, he moved to Ohio where he began his apprenticeship as an Assistant Golf Professional at Crooked Tree Golf Course. While at Crooked Tree GC, Matt aided in the development of junior golfers. He gave over 350 individual lessons in 2013 and held several clinics. Matt moved to Florida in 2016 and began teaching at New Dimensions High School.



**New Dimensions High School
welcomes our new teachers!
We look forward to a terrific year!**



NEW DIMENSIONS HIGH SCHOOL

The mission of New Dimensions High School is that learning is participatory, involving hope, curiosity, and commitment so that action becomes a legitimate result of learning.

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OUT-OF-FIELD TEACHER REPORT

To be "highly qualified," teachers in core academic subjects must be fully certificated by the state, hold a bachelor's or higher degree from an accredited or approved institution, and demonstrate subject matter competency for each core academic subject assigned.

Teachers must major and take subject content courses as required by the Florida Department of Education and have a passing score on Florida subject area examinations, or hold advanced certificates. Teachers of multiple subjects must be "highly qualified" in each of their core subject teaching areas.

New Dimensions High School is proud to inform you that all its teachers but two are Highly Qualified. In order to be considered highly qualified, Ms. Torrence, our Language Arts teacher, is currently working on her Florida ESOL and Gifted endorsement and Mrs. Mills is working on her ESOL endorsement.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

National Honor Society members are currently working on several service oriented projects this Spring. 1. They will be volunteering on a regular basis with Good Samaritan Adult-Living Facilities. 2. They will be volunteering clean up time and assistance over the Spring Break 3. They will be fundraising by hosting an Open Mic. 4. They will be fundraising by selling Lucky Lemonade in March.

For more information about the National Honor Society, please contact the sponsor, Ms. Torrence. Meetings are held every other week after school.



Refrigerator Needed!

If you have a refrigerator in good working condition that you can donate to the Athletic Department, please contact Mrs. Sosa. We appreciate your help.

PLEASE HELP US PROMOTE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

SPECTATOR EXPECTATIONS

- Respect athletes, coaches, officials and fellow spectators.
- Refrain from taunting, booing, heckling and the use of profanity.
- Respect decisions made by contest officials.
- Attendance at athletic contests is not a license to be obnoxious or to verbally abuse others.
- Leaving a contest prior to its conclusion, with expectations of returning, is not permitted.

Anyone, at anytime, who is attending one of our sporting events and whose actions are not promoting good sportsmanship will be asked to leave the venue.



STUDENT & PARENT RESOURCES

PROGRESS REPORTS

Be on the lookout for mid-term Student Progress Reports coming home on Wednesday, February 12, 2015. Contact your child's teacher if you should see anything that is a concern. If you want real time access to grades and grade book messaging to teachers, please register for ENGRADE to send your child's teacher a message of check grades at any time.

ENGRADE

We encourage all parents to take advantage of our online grade book and communication tool. Parents may access their child's grades at any time through ENGRADE. All students have ENGRADE accounts and we hope that all parents see the advantages of registering for an ENGRADE account as well. Many teachers require it. Parents with more than one child attending NDHS only need one account, but need a unique access code for each child.

TIGER TUTORING

Parents, please encourage your child to take advantage of our Tiger Tutoring on Thursdays from 4:00 – 5:00pm. Ms. Arguelles is the coordinator if you need more information. Student volunteers, who are strong in a particular academic discipline, stay after school to help fellow students struggling in their classes or who just need some extra help. Tiger Tutoring meets in the Cafeteria.

CLUBS & SPONSORS

Art Club....Lynn
Athletic Dir...Toy
Basketball Varsity ...Vargas
Basketball JV....Senter
Book ClubMills
Business Partner Liaison...
Sosa
Chamber Choir ...Decker
Chamber of Commerce ...
Barrett, Dubin & Lynn
Chess Club...Barrett
Cross Country ... Timmerman,
& Decker
Dance ...Lynn
Dreamers & Doers ...
Timmerman & Dubin
Environmental Club...
Arguelles
Film Club...Parrella
Freshman Class
Torrence
Golf Tournament.....
Warren, Toy, Dubin,
Marrillia, Sosa, Decker
History Bowl.... Parrella
Interact Club...Timmerman &
Dubin
International Club...Parrella &
Torres
Junior Class....Torres & Decker
National Honor Society....
Torrence

**CLUBS & SPONSORS
CONTINUED...**

- Ryla Timmerman & Dubin
- Senior ClassDubin & M. Timmerman
- Soccer Boys—Bonilla
- Soccer Girls—Decker
- Sophomore Class... Mills
- Stop Bullying Committee.... Dubin, Torrence, Finnucan
- Student Council/Gov't..... Parrella
- Student Month....Sanchez & Sosa
- Tennis ... Barrett
- Tiger TutoringArguelles
- Tiger Writing Center—Mills
- Track & Field....Senter
- Volleyball....Finnucan
- Weight Lifting—Arguelles
- Yearbook & Newsletter ... Marrillia & Sosa

Please help NDHS raise money by signing at: <https://smile.amazon.com/>



BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS & BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERSHIPS NEEDED

Parents, if you have a business or work in a business that partners with local schools or sports and would be willing to start a business partnership with NDHS or our school Athletic Booster Club, please contact Dr. Grimm (school sponsor) or Mr. Toy (Athletic Booster Club sponsor). Some potential benefits (depending on the level of sponsorship) include: business name advertisement on our NDHS website with an active business website link, business card size ad space in our yearbook and future newsletters, and wall space in our gym for a business provided banner.

WELCOME—New Business Partner: Carlyle Orthodontics



PLEASE HELP US CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVE NDHS

Please visit our website at www.NewDimensionHS.com and complete the parent survey. Click on the link to the survey from the home page. We greatly appreciate your support. Together we can make NDHS the best school in the District!!



IMPORTANT DATES

February

- 12—Senior Class Valentine Dance
- 14— Rodeo Day –No School

March

- 14-21—Spring Break—No School
- 28—SAC meeting & Open House & Report Cards

May

- 14—NDHS 7th Annual Golf Tournament
- Prom
- 20 & 23—NDHS Musical
- 26 & 27—Senior Finals

June

- 2—Graduation
- 8 & 9 Final Exams and last day of school



#1 Rated Links Course in Orlando Area



New Dimensions High School
7th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

SATURDAY MAY 14, 2016
8:00 AM SHOTGUN SCRAMBLE

LOCATION:
ROYAL ST CLOUD LINKS GOLF COURSE
5310 Michigan Ave, St. Cloud, FL 34772

REGISTRATION: 7:00-8:00AM
BREAKFAST & BBQ LUNCH INCLUDED!

CONTEST PRIZES:
FABULOUS DOOR PRIZES!
CLOSEST TO THE PIN
LONGEST DRIVE
HOLE IN ONE TO WIN SET OF NIKE IRONS

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Tee/Green Sponsor - \$100
- Closest to the Pin Sponsor - \$150
- Longest Drive - \$200
- Hole-in-One Sponsor - \$250
- Gold Sponsor - \$500
- Platinum Sponsor - \$1000

Company Name: _____
 Contact Person: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email Address: _____

REGISTRATION

- \$250 PER TEAM
- \$75 PER PLAYER

Submit registration by May 6, 2016
 E-Mail Registration to:
 CAFIERO@NewDimensionsHS.com
 Or fax to (407)870-8976

Mail payments to:
 New Dimensions High School
 4900 Old Pleasant Hill Road
 Kissimmee, FL 34759

1.	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Phone	Email
2.	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Phone	Email
3.	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Phone	Email
4.	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Phone	Email

Team Contact Email: _____

*Amount Enclosed: _____

*Payments can be made in cash, by check, or with a credit card.

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