

Parent University 2024 Session #2

Fort Myers Middle Academy
February 8, 2024



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Welcome to Parent University!



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Fort Myers Middle Academy**

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Dr. Jeff Spiro, Chief Academic Officer
(On behalf of the Superintendent of Schools)

Envision 2030: Priority 4



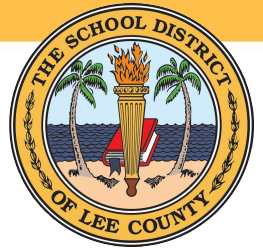
Strengthening Student, Family, & Community Partnerships

Purpose and Agenda

Irma Lancaster
Director
Strategic Communications



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Purpose

Parent University was created to increase the capacity of parents and guardians to be actively engaged in their child's education. This is the fourth year that the School District of Lee County is offering the Parent University Program.





Session #2 Agenda

- Student Code of Conduct
- Upskill Village
- Focus How-To/Registration
- United Way Resources
- Feedback/Thank you



Student Code of Conduct

Speaker Name
Dr. Jessica Duncan
Department



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Changes in 2023 - 2024

- Create 3 new printed books (vs. 6 books) with the combined elementary and secondary codes
- Create a landing page for full content in place of ADA PDFs (which allows the user to access in multiple languages)
- Level 1-5 are now aligned with state coding
- Inclusion of QR Codes
- Removal of information that was not directly related to the code
- Threat towards a teacher moved to a level 2 offense





Changes in 2023 - 2024

[Landing Page](#)



🏠 > Our Schools > Code of Conduct > Code of Conduct (Digital Book)

Table of Contents

- Introduction
- Rights and Responsibilities
- Interventions and Corrective Actions
- Discipline
- Essential Information
- FortifyFL
- Character Education



Code of Conduct Book 2022-2023

Pre-K through Grade 12

Additional language setting options in the menu bar

Table of Contents



Projected Need for 2024 - 2025

- 6 Books Total
 - 3 Print (English, Spanish, Creole for Primary/Secondary)
 - 3 Electronic ADA (English, Spanish, Creole for Primary/Secondary)
- Process
 - Create and review draft (redline version) using community, student, and school staff feedback
 - Translations in Spanish and Creole for paper copies
 - Add new photos
 - Work through edits with the School Board
- Finalize document and translate to Spanish and Creole (paper copies)



Current Suggestions for 2024-2025 Code

- Update off-campus felony verbiage to align with law enforcement
- Consider moving Grand Theft and Hazing to Level 2
- Define personal electronics to include smartwatches
- Ensure discipline process clarifies parent and guardian involvement
- Ensure language for searches is aligned with state statute
- Include misuse of AI (under cheating)
- Increase consistency of discipline processes among schools
- Review horseplay vs. physical attack



Next Steps

01

Meet with District and Community Groups



02

All changes made by mid-April 2024



03

Code to be completed by May 2024

Includes 2 Board presentations





Questions for Consideration

- Are there any areas that should be condensed further or that you think should be more accessible (not just through a QR code). If so, which ones?
- Has having one book for all grades helped with ease of use?
- Is there anything in the current code that you would like to see revised or updated?





Team Time to Review Questions





Regroup for Team Discussion





Closing Questions or Comments

*Thank you for your time
and input!*



Upskill Village

**Brian Mangan, Director
Adult and Career Education**



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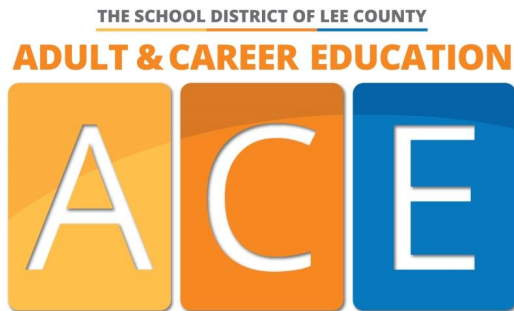


Upskill Village Micro-Credentials:

The importance of soft skill training to
enhance employability & promotability



An Adult Education
Micro-Credentialing Program at the
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“While the three “R”s are still fundamental to every employees ability to do the job, **employers view “soft” skills as even more important to work readiness**” - US Department of Labor

“While most people are hired for their technical skills, **their soft skills give them “career durability”** - Society for Human Resource Management

“...the possession of soft skills **are now considered essential, and in some cases even more important than technical knowledge**”- LinkedIn



What are “Soft Skills”?

Hard Skills

- Technical knowledge/skills
- Subject expertise
- Work experience

Soft Skills

- Behaviors & tendencies
- Personality attributes
- Non-technical skills

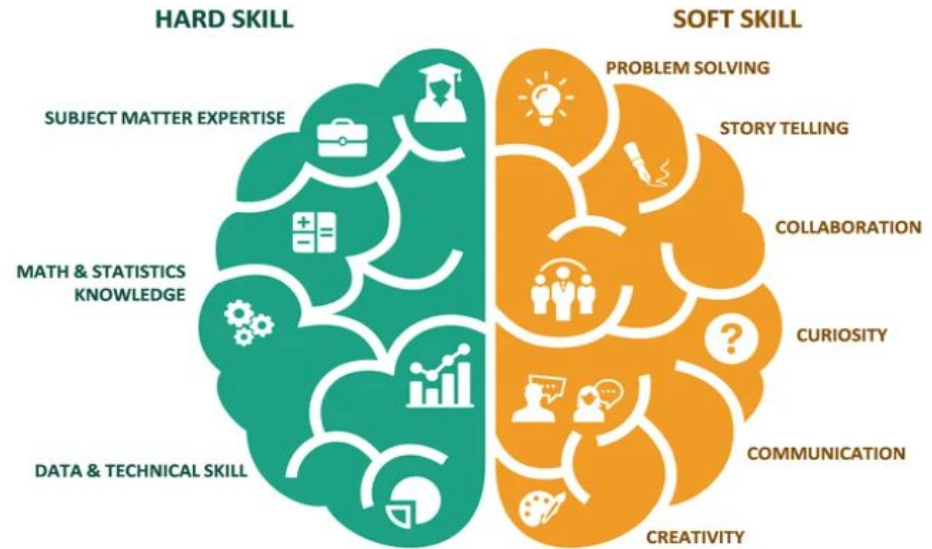


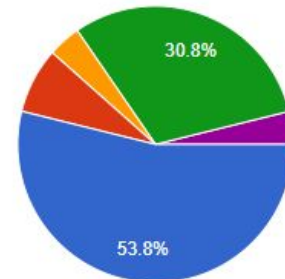
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“Soft Skills” vs. “Hard Skills”

Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment and Learning and Leadership Network Question:

“What skills do you want to see in a School District of Lee County graduate?”



Respondents consisted of students, teachers, college & career specialists, school administrators, local business owners, regional industry leaders, community members-at-large, local workforce development leaders, parents, and technical college staff.



“Soft Skills” vs. “Hard Skills”

~77% of responses refer to soft skills as necessary qualities for a high school graduate

- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Problem-solving
- Professionalism

~27% of responses indicate hard skills/technical skills



“Soft Skills” vs. “Hard Skills”

Employers can train new employees to learn the technical skills required of the job.

It is much harder and more challenging to teach soft skills on-the-job.

A stronger set of soft skills can expedite the development of job-related technical skills, leading to a more efficient and effective workplace training process.



Portrait of a Lee County Student

Hard skills are important and necessary

- Strong academic record - GPA
- Technical certifications
- Academic merits - IB, Cambridge, etc...

But it is imperative to instill soft skills in our students.

A resume will get you an interview; soft skills will get you the job.



Upskill Village

An opportunity to “upskill” your employability profile and strengthen your soft skills.

8 micro-credentials offered through in-person, online, or hybrid modules.

Participants who complete the micro-credential module will earn a “digital badge” demonstrating their competency in that soft skill.





Upskill Village

This is a **free** program for all Lee County residents 16 years of age or older.

Soft skill micro-credentials offerings:

Oral Communication
Empathy
Critical Thinking
Resilience
Intercultural Fluency
Collaboration
Creative Problem-Solving
Initiative





Why Upskill Village?

Relevant

- It is what employers are looking for when hiring or considering for promotions

Immediate

- You can start building and demonstrating your professional skills today

Local

- Meets the demands of our local employers

Portable/Transferrable

- The skills you develop will follow you throughout your career pathway



Upskill Village

What if my student is under 16?

- It's never too early to stress the importance of soft skills and instill professional behaviors.

I already know how to communicate with others, why do I need a class?

- All skills need to be practiced/refreshed.
- Soft skill micro-credentials can add more interpersonal tools to your employability toolbox and make you stand out.

I have a job already, I don't need to worry about being hired and trained.

- Stronger soft skills can develop career durability, can help lead to advancement, and could improve the workplace.



Upskill Village

Interested in completing an Upskill Village micro-credential?

Classes currently available:

Visit www.leeschools.net/ace



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Focus Parent Portal

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Secondary Director for Middle School
Curriculum & Instruction



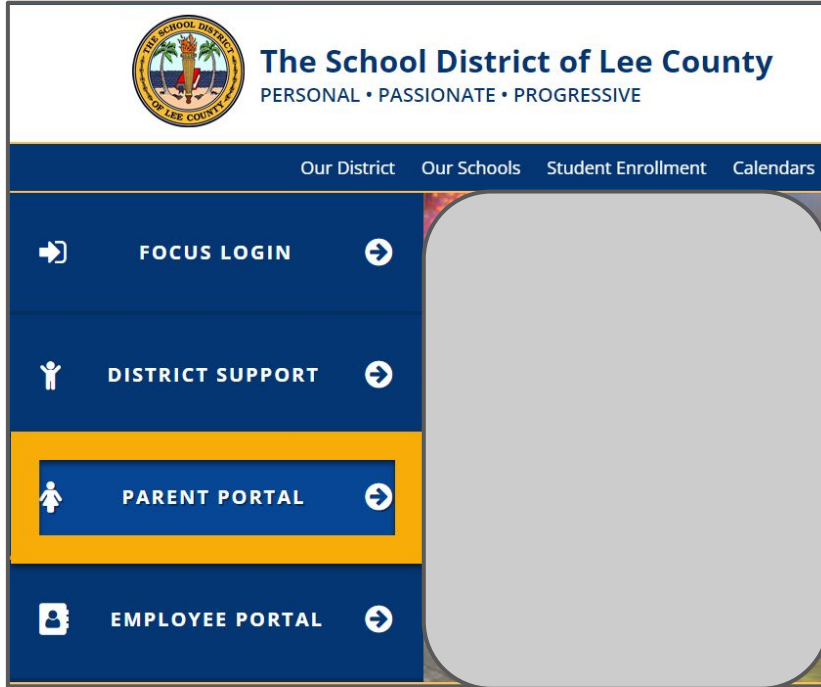
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- Register
- Navigate
 - Grades
 - Attendance
 - State Assessments



FOCUS Parent Portal



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- FOCUS LOGIN
- DISTRICT SUPPORT
- PARENT PORTAL**
- EMPLOYEE PORTAL



Parent Portal
Proudly educating over 95,000 students in grades K-12


FOCUS Parent Portal Login (Grades and Attendance)

Sign up for a FOCUS account

A <ul style="list-style-type: none">Adult ESOL ClassesAdult FSA TestingAdvanced Programs (Dual Enrollment, AP, IB, AICE)After School ProgramsAssessments and ExamsAthletic ActivitiesAttendance Policy	F <ul style="list-style-type: none">Family Empowerment ScholarshipFinancial Aid InformationFine and Performing Arts CalendarFlorida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS) (Island Coast)Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) Testing for AdultsFocus (SIS): Student Grades and Attendance	N <ul style="list-style-type: none">Non-Discrimination Policy
B <ul style="list-style-type: none">Foreign Exchange Students		P <ul style="list-style-type: none">Parent Guide to Internet SafetyParent Teacher Organization/Association (PTO/PTA)Parent UniversityParents' Bill of RightsParental Rights in Education (HB1557)Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS)

FOCUS Parent Portal

Home > Our Schools > Student Grades and Assignments (Focus)



With a Focus Parent Portal account, parents will have access to important student information like report cards, grades, attendance, discipline referrals, and progress monitoring results. Parents will be able to access beginning of the year forms in Focus such as the Student Emergency and Health Information Form. In order for your child to receive medical care at our school clinics, parents/guardians must sign an opt-in form available in Focus.

Sign up today for access to the Focus Parent Portal!

Log-in to FOCUS Parent Portal

Create a FOCUS Parent Portal Account

Forgot Password and would like to generate a new one

Link a Student to your FOCUS Parent Portal Account

Navigating Parent Portal

North Fort Myers High - 0311
2023-2024
Help Portal

12-0130
Training

- Portal
- School Info
- My Profile
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- Referrals Forms Summary
- Progress Monitoring Choice Application 2023
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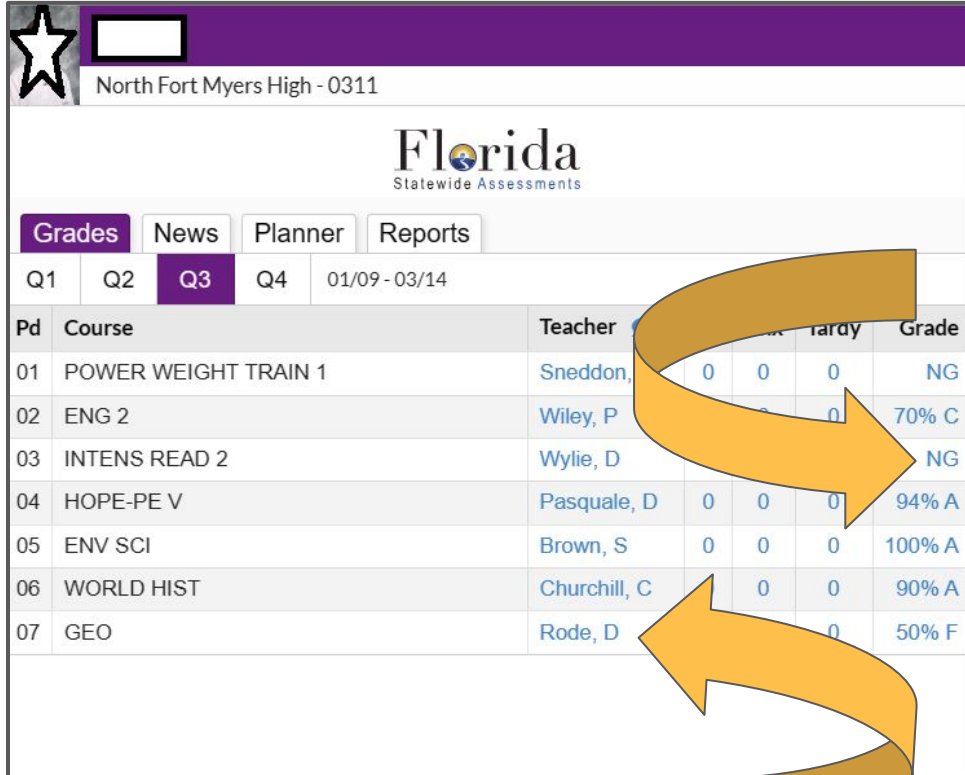
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Click on each class grade to view all the assignments that make up that grade.

You can email the teacher by clicking on the teacher's name.

Grades

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02 02 - 001-IN Galluzzo - P Wiley ▼

Current Grade in Class: 70% C

[View Grades Summary](#)

5 Assignments

Export



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	Assignment ↕	Points ↕	Percent ↕	Grade ↕	Comment ↕	Assigned ↕	Due ↕	Last Modified ↕	Category ↕	Res
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	To An Athlete/Do Not Go Gentle	9 / 10	90%	A		Tue, 16 Jan 2024 12:00 am	Tue, 16 Jan 2024	Thu, 18 Jan 2024 7:18 am	Grades	
	Do Not Go Gentle Common Lit	3 / 10	30%	F		Fri, 12 Jan 2024 12:00 am	Fri, 12 Jan 2024	Fri, 12 Jan 2024 9:22 am	Grades	
	To An Athlete Dying Young Common Lit	8 / 10	80%	B		Thu, 11 Jan 2024 12:00 am	Thu, 11 Jan 2024	Thu, 11 Jan 2024 10:37 am	Grades	
	Banana: The Fate of the Fruit that Changed the World	6 / 10	60%	D		Tue, 9 Jan 2024 12:00 am	Tue, 9 Jan 2024	Tue, 9 Jan 2024 10:33 am	Grades	

Grade Summary

Click View Grades Summary for all Quarters

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Grade Summary

All Quarter Grades

Cumulative GPA	2.91	Quality Points	32.00
Lee County GPA	2.91	Cohort Year	[20222023]
Total Credits Earned	11.00		
Total Credits Attempted	11.00		

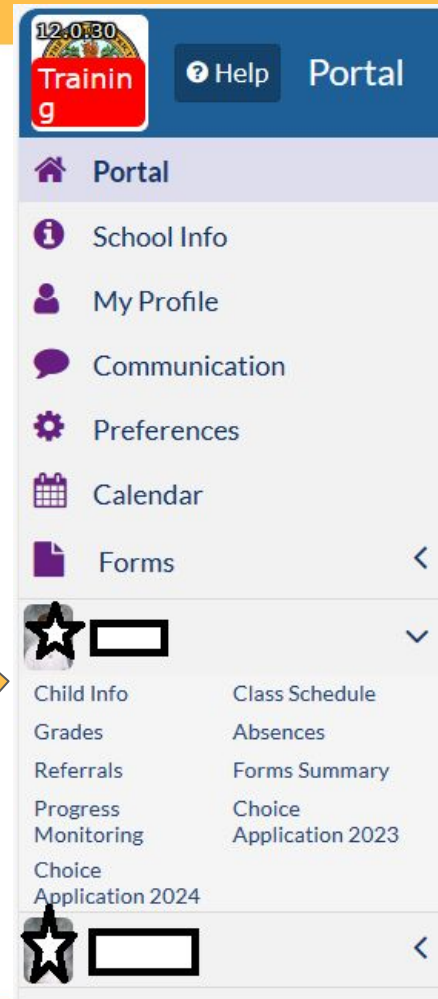
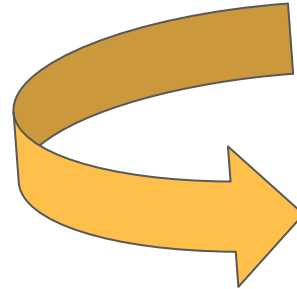
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[Print Assignment Grades](#)

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Pd	Course #	Course	Teacher	Ex	Unx	Tardy	IQ1	Q1	IQ2	Q2	S1	IQ3	Q3	IQ4	Q4	S2	FY	Credits
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Student Drop Down


Click on Students Drop Down for:
Information
Grades
Referrals
Progress Monitoring
Choice Application
Class Schedule
Absences






Student Drop Down - Child Information

 Example, Student A Save 

Filter fields... 

- PI** Primary Info
-  Addresses & Contacts
- A** Assessments
- G** General
- P** PIN
- SR** Student Registration
- SRD** Student Registration Docume...
- T** Transportation

   Assessments

Advanced Program Assessments

Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE/Cambridge) ?	No Records Found
Advanced Placement (AP) ?	No Records Found
International Baccalaureate (IB) ?	No Records Found

State Assessments

Language Arts ?

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Click on the Florida Statewide Assessments Logo

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United Way of Lee, Hendry, and Glades



Survey



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