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Upcoming Dates –Mark your Calendars

January 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Jan 25– Teacher Work Day—No School
Feb 1– SIP DAY (No school for students)
Feb 18– Federal Holiday (No School)
Mar 10–14- Terra Nova Testing

School Improvement Process (SIP)-

School Improvement Process. Naples High School is in year two of our five-year School Improvement Process.

Our goals are that:

All Students will improve critical thinking skills across the curriculum, and All Students will improve communication skills across the curriculum.

You will be hearing more about our school improvement process from your students, in parent newsletters, and through the Panorama and will be asked to become involved. If you are interested in working on our School Improvement Committee, please call 629-4061 or contact R. U. or C. L.



FEBRUARY 1, NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS– SIP (SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN)



Central Texas College

English Language Courses

If you or your spouse have difficulty speaking English and want to improve your skills, central Texas College (CTC) will offer English courses to all US and NATO ID card holders at NATO (JFC), Capodichino and the Support Site. Courses will be held Jan 14-Mar 17, and Registration has begun at the CTC office located at NATO in BLDG L, Rm. 145, 081-721-2564 or DSN 628-4051 or at Capo , Admin II Bld, 081-568-6761 or DSN 626-6761.

Courses can be tailored to meet specific needs of different organizations. Navy and Marine Corps spouses may qualify for tuition assistance through the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society for the English courses resulting in a 50% reduction in the tuition cost.

COUNSELOR NOTES

Dear Parents/Sponsors,

We hope that your holidays were joyous and your New Year is what you wish it to be. The first semester ends on January 24 and below are many reminders of upcoming events at our school. Please take time to read this bulletin and we have included emails for all the staff for your future use and or responses to our monthly bulletin notices. **EXAM SCHEDULE:**

- The semester exam schedule is on the previous page and we ask parents to continue to monitor their child's homework and exam preparation these next few weeks
- Remember, the semester grades are the ones that are printed on school transcripts to be used at colleges and by future employers. Students should be attaining fewer C's, Ds and F's each year in school

SAT TESTING:

- There are 65 students registered to take the January 26 SAT 1 and the last one is offered at NAHS on May 3
- Juniors who have not already taken the SAT in October, November, or December should take this one
- Juniors should register for that exam by going to collegeboard.com.
- On page one, please select OUTSIDE the USA, enter your PSC address
- Enter FPO for City and select ITALY for the country and continue filling out the pages until you are asked to select the school. Enter 577060 and hit SEARCH to find Naples American HS Dodds. When asked to find testing center, Enter 58366 and you will see Scuola Americana D'Aversa and that is NAHS
- Our last ACT is February 09 and this is also completed online at: www.actstudent.org/regist/currentdates
- Students must enter our high school code of: 577060 and ACT code of: 866820

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS:

- 17 seniors have already been accepted to one or more of their college choices
- 40 seniors have received teacher recommendations (which are to be used for all local scholarships as well as for college acceptances)
- All seniors wishing to attend a 2 or 4 year college next year should complete their college applications now and at this point first semester grades will be used for acceptances
- Parents should email Mr. M. for the procedure in place for applying to colleges and sending official transcripts if their senior has not reviewed the process with them.

SECOND SEMESTER'S SCHEDULE: To maintain the highest level of academic rigor for your child, no schedule changes will be made unless a student is missing a course for graduation. A schedule change will not be considered for reasons based upon course work being too difficult or not liking a class. If further information is desired, please contact the Administration at 629-4061.

Thank you, Counseling Department



ATTENTION ALL SENIORS:

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT YEARBOOK ANNOUCEMENT!!!

Due February 5th are all senior quotes and all freshman pictures for senior survivors!!

Due February 15th are all materials for senior pages!!

PLEASE MAKE THESE DEADLINES!!!

You may turn in these items or ask questions to Mr. D. or any Yearbook Staff member.



Lingua Fest Applications are available from your foreign language teacher. Students in grades 9 through 12 currently enrolled in a foreign language class may apply. Applications are due Feb 1, 2008



Teen Clinic will be at Naples HS twice a month on Tuesdays. See or call Nurse K. to make an appointment at DSN 629-4061 or COMM 081-811-4010.

Sport physicals are good for one year. If you are planning on participating in spring tryouts, make sure your physical is current or make a Teen clinic appointment now so you are not left out.

SPORTS SCHEDULE



If you miss any of the sport games you can catch them live at afneurope.net/naples/

Wrestling Schedule

Sat Jan 26 Naples vs. Lakenheath/
 Sat Feb 2 Naples vs. Vicenza/AOSR/
 Sat Feb 9 Sectional Qualifying Meets



Alconbury/Menwith Hill/AOSR/Sigonella
 Aviano/Sigonella

Basketball Schedule

Fri Jan 25 Naples at Vicenza
 Sat Jan 26 Naples at Vicenza

 Fri Feb 1 Naples Host Aviano
 Sat Feb 2 Naples Host Aviano

 Fri Feb 8 Naples Host Sigonella
 Sat Feb 9 Naples Host Sigonella



European Championships

Wrestling Team February 15-16
Basketball Team February 20-23

Swim Meet Schedule

2008

January 26
 held in Sevilla

Southern Divisionals 2008



to be

February 17 & 18

EFSL Championships 2008 to be held in Berlin

We are the defending Southern Division champions and there is a good chance we will retain that title.

DoDDS Europe 2007-2008 School Year Calendar

Wednesday, August 22 Reporting date for nonadministrative educator personnel for orientation and classroom preparation

First Semester - (92 Instructional Days) 2007

Monday, August 27 Begin First Quarter and First Semester
Monday, September 3 Labor Day - Federal Holiday
Monday, October 8 Columbus Day - Federal Holiday
Thursday, November 1 End of First Quarter (47 days of classroom instruction)
Friday, November 2 No school for students - teacher work day
Monday November 5 Begin second quarter
Monday, November 12 Federal Holiday (Veterans Day)
(Veterans' Day - November 11)
Thursday, November 22 Thanksgiving - Federal Holiday
Friday, November 23 Friday - Recess Day
Monday, December 24 Begin Winter Recess
Tuesday, December 25 Christmas - Federal Holiday 2008
Tuesday, January 1 New Year's Day - Federal Holiday
Monday, January 7 Instruction Resumes
Monday, January 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Federal Holiday
Thursday, January 24 End of Second Quarter and First Semester (45 days of classroom instruction)
Friday, January 25 No school for students - teacher work day

Second Semester - (91 Instructional Days)

Monday, January 28 Begin Third Quarter and Second Semester
Monday, February 18 Presidents' Day - Federal Holiday
Thursday, April 3 End of Third Quarter
(48 days of classroom instruction)
Friday, April 4 No school for students - teacher work day
Monday, April 7 Begin Spring Recess
Monday, April 14 Instruction Resumes - Begin Fourth Quarter
Monday, May 26 Memorial Day - Federal Holiday
Thursday, June 12 End of Fourth Quarter and Second Semester
(43 Days of classroom instruction)
Friday, June 13 No school for students - teacher work day
Last day for nonadministrative educator personnel

School Year 2007-2008: Instructional Days - 183

Teacher Work Days - 190