



New  
Dimensions  
High School  
January 27, 2012

## Congratulations to NDHS - an "A" Rated School

### Directors' Notes:

#### Under Construction!!!

Pardon our dust! New Dimensions High School is under construction! We are currently in the process of building a new building that will consist of 7 classrooms. In addition, the original building of the school, Building 1, including the cafeteria will be renovated. The process is very exciting.

The construction company building the new building is The Haskell Company. The funding for the new project is a loan partnership between NDHS, TD Bank, and the USDA. Construction is currently on schedule and the building and renovations are scheduled to be completed in April.

### School Advisory Council: Financial Aid Workshop for Parents and Students

The School Advisory Council (SAC) is a wonderful avenue for you to become involved in your student's academic life. The February SAC meeting will feature a Financial Aid Workshop presented by Geri McCormack of the Florida Dept. of Education.

This Financial Aid meeting will be held Tuesday Feb. 1, 2012 at 6:30 pm. If you would like more information on the SAC, please call 407-870-9949.

### NDHS Earns an "A" Again!!

Based on the new high school grading system, New Dimensions High School has earned an A for the 2010 school year!

The revised high school grading formula now includes multiple components:

- FCAT performance in reading, math, writing, and science;
- College Readiness in reading and math, as measured by SAT/ACT/CPT;
- Participation and performance in rigorous courses, including Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, International Baccalaureate, and Industry Certification classes; and
- Overall Graduation Rate and At-Risk Graduation Rate.

Thank you to the entire NDHS Learning community for making this happen – teachers, students, parents, and community stakeholders!

### Out of Field Teacher Report

Mrs. Ullmann– Spanish (currently completing certification requirements to add Spanish to certificate)

Mrs. Leach – Currently working on Florida ESOL endorsement

Ms. Hill - ESE (currently completing certification requirements to add ESE)

## Athletics

### From the Athletic Director, Cathy Esposito:

NDHS Boys Tiger Basketball Boys will compete in the District 2A Tournament.

Semi-Finals will be played the week of Feb. 6, 2011, and the District 2A Finals game will be held Friday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>. All games will BE played at Santa Fe Catholic School. Go out and support your Tigers!



**Please help us continuously improve NDHS.** Visit our website at [www.newdimensionhs.com](http://www.newdimensionhs.com) and completing the parent or student survey. The survey is very user friendly and will only take minutes to complete. We greatly appreciate your support. Together we can make NDHS the best school in the District!!

**Congratulations  
Mr. Scott Pettengill,  
NDHS Teacher of the  
Year!!!!**

## FCAT and EOCs Approaching!!!

Please see the following schedule of FCAT testing and the State End of Course Exams so that you may ensure that your child is present on the scheduled days.

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2012

Grade 10 – FCAT Writing+

Week of April 9, 2012

Retakes – Math and Reading

Week of April 16, 2012

Grade 9 and 10 - Reading

Week of April 30, 2012

Geometry EOC for all students enrolled in Geometry

Week of May 7, 2012

Biology EOC for all students enrolled in Biology

Week of May 14, 2012

Algebra 1 EOC for all students enrolled in Algebra 1

May 8-18, 2012

AP Exams

Please assist your child by having them practice tested skills at home, get proper rest, and eat a good breakfast on test days. In addition, as per state security policies, no cell phones or electronic devices should be brought on campus during testing days.

**Charter School Parent Liaison for  
New Dimensions High school:**

**Bob Alexander 407-957-3400**

# New Dimensions High School Construction and Renovation Project



Ground Breaking Ceremony 11-1-11



Richard Macheck, USDA Regional Director



Nick Blaser, VP, TD Bank



Dave Balz, VP, The Haskell Co.



Bob Alexander, NDHS Board Chairman



The First ground is broken!



ICF Construction - Insulated Concrete  
Foam Block

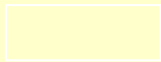


Well under way!



Dr. Grimm, Mr. Cawthon (The Haskell Co.), Dr. Cafiero

DON'T FORGET TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL  
GOLF TOURNAMENT



Saturday, April 7th at 8:00am  
Kissimmee Oaks Golf Club  
Kissimmee, FL 34746