



# GATOR BITES

Island Coast High School

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Vision

To be a school where all students are held to high standards of excellence and graduate prepared to excel in the 21st century.

Mission

To provide a world-class education in an environment that fosters rigorous academic excellence, personal virtue, life-long learning, and responsible citizenship.

Title I School

## August 2016



Dear Gator Families,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the new school-year at Island Coast High School, home of the Gators! Island Coast provides students with unique opportunities to achieve academically, socially and athletically. We are proud to offer one of the nations top academic college

preparatory programs through AP Capstone and AVID with a progressive commitment to a technology-driven learning environment. Our student body boasts high achievements as earning the top 2016 Lee County A-Team , and top Lee County STEM team honors, as well as sending 3 varsity athletic teams to the State finals!

We are also the proud home of four Academic Academies, the Advanced Placement Program, and Dual Enrollment opportunities. This school year we will offer even more opportunities for student involvement in clubs, community service activities, and other extracurricular offerings.

Additionally, I encourage all parents to make a new school year resolution to become increasingly involved in our school community through one of our Booster Clubs, Advisory Councils, or volunteer groups. Visit our website to learn of upcoming opportunities to be involved.

Be sure to keep up with school and district happenings via our Twitter page @ichighschool, our website, ich.leeschools.net, and the Lee County Public Schools APP (found at the APP Store or on Google Play).

Go Green Be Gold

*Kristin Bueno*

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Principal

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# Curriculum Night

**Monday, August 29th 6:30-8:00pm**

**Parents: come out to ICHS to learn about your students' classes.**

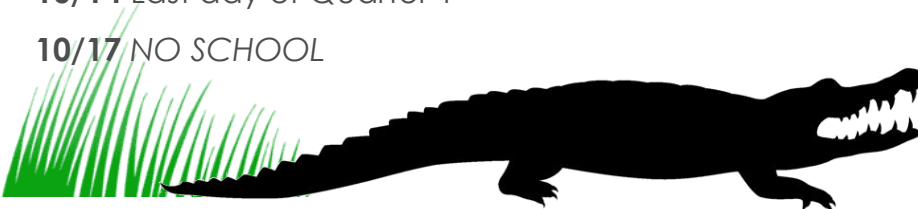
- ◆ Follow your students' schedule from bell to bell
- ◆ Meet each of your students' your teachers
- ◆ View course requirements for each of your students' courses
- ◆ View course syllabi for each of your students' courses
- ◆ View course materials for each of your students' courses
- ◆ Learn about assessments for each of your students' courses

"School is a building which has four walls and tomorrow inside"

- Lon Walters

## Upcoming Events

- 8/8** Gator Gear Up @ ICHS 3:30-6:30pm
- 8/22** Senior Picture Day
- 8/29** Curriculum Night @ ICHS 6:30-8:00pm
- 9/3** Cross Country 3d Invite @ Estero Community Park 8:00am
- 9/5** NO SCHOOL Labor Day
- 9/9** Varsity Football vs Sarasota @ HOME 7:30 pm
- 9/19** FINAL Senior Picture Day
- 9/22** SAC Meeting @ Media Center 5:30pm
- 10/3** NO SCHOOL Rosh Hashanah
- 10/7** Varsity Football vs Dunbar @ HOME 7:30 pm
- 10/14** Varsity Football vs Cape @ HOME 7:30 pm
- 10/15** Homecoming Dance @ ICHS 7:00pm
- 10/14** Last day of Quarter 1
- 10/17** NO SCHOOL



## Gator Gear Store



Gator Gear, the school store, will be open for business during Gator Gear Up on Monday, August 8th from 3:30-6:30. Stop by to gear up for new school year, and upcoming sporting events and other school activities. The store is run through sponsors and a relationships with our Business and Hospitality Academy, with students receiving hands-on experience in the area of business management.

## 2016-2017 Bell Schedule

*"If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change."*

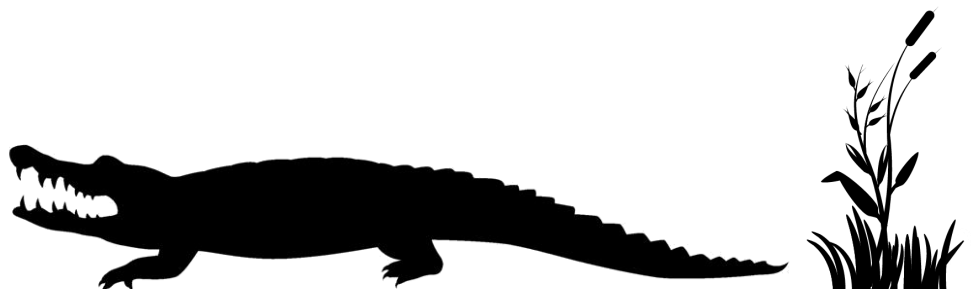
*- Wayne Dyer*

**1st & 2nd Period    7:05am-8:30am**

**3rd & 4th Period    8:35am-10:00am**

**5th & 6th Period    10:05am-12:05pm**

**7th & 8th Period    12:10pm-1:35pm**



# Counselor Information

To make an appointment with your counselor, visit the school website at [ich.leeschools.net](http://ich.leeschools.net) and submit a Counselor Meeting Request Form.

9th Grade:  
Angela Higginbotham



10th Grade:  
Jamie Campbell



11th Grade:  
Georgia Roberts



12th Grade:  
Rachel DeRosso



## SAT/ ACT Information

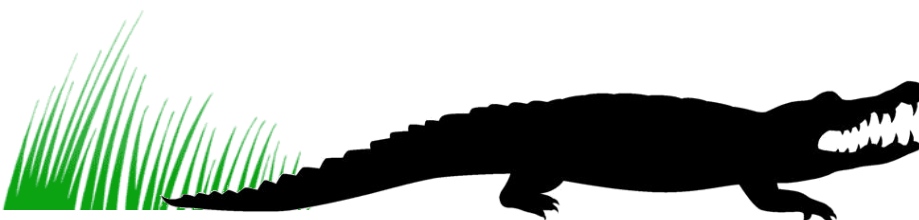
### 2016/17 School Year

#### SAT Registration and Test Dates – [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

Test Date Saturdays @ 8:00 a.m.	Registration by Deadline = \$45 \$57 w/essay	LATE Registration Online-Only \$73 \$85 w/essay
<b>October 1</b>	September 1	Sept. 20
<b>November 5</b>	October 7	Oct. 25
<b>December 3</b>	November 3	Nov. 22
<b>January 21</b>	December 21	Jan. 10
<b>March 11</b>	February 10	Feb. 28
<b>May 6</b>	April 7	April 25
<b>June 3</b>	May 9	May 24

#### ACT Registration and Test Dates – [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

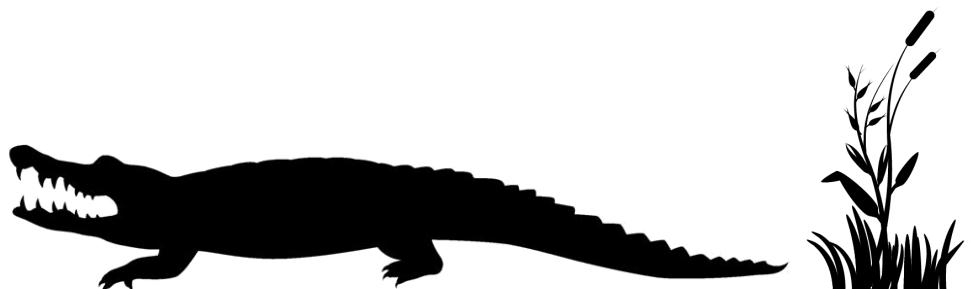
Test Date Saturdays @ 8:00 a.m.	Registration by Deadline = \$39.50 w/Writing = \$56.50	LATE Registration = \$64.50 w/Writing = \$81.50
Sept 10	August 5	August 6 - 19
October 22	September 16	September 17 – September 30
December 10	November 4	November 5 - 18
February 11	January 13	January 14 - 20
April 8	March 3	March 4 - 17
June 10	May 5	May 6 - 19



# Dress Code

The purpose of the Dress Code is to encourage students to focus on the learning process without distractions of unsuitable dress or grooming. Students shall maintain a clean, orderly appearance at all times. The responsibility for the personal appearance of the students rests with the parent/guardian and the student. Personal appearance must avoid being a distraction from the educational process. The following establishes the minimum acceptable standards for student dress at Island Coast High School.

- Apparel must be adequate in both length and coverage of the student. Pants must touch the knee or longer and be securely fastened at the waist. PE (basketball, sports) shorts are acceptable but must at least touch the knees. Pajamas and sagging pants are unacceptable.
- Dresses and skirts must be at the knee or longer.
- Shirts or blouses shall be appropriately fastened in accord with the design of that shirt or blouse. Sleeveless blouses must cover the shoulder. Shirts or blouses must extend below the waist covering the midriff. Halters, backless dresses, tank tops, muscle shirts, transparent clothing, tube tops or low cut clothing are prohibited.
- Articles of clothing or jewelry that could cause injury, such as belts, chains, bracelets, rings or chokers with or without spikes or studs are prohibited.
- Apparel that displays or promotes obscenity, profanity, and the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and/or controversial subjects is not permitted. Gang-related or cult-related apparel or symbols are prohibited.
- Headgear, i.e. hats, caps, headbands, doo-rags, scarves, bandanas, visors, etc., are prohibited. There may be exceptions to the wearing of hats, caps, or sunglasses if medical documentation is provided to the principal or outside physical education and outside activities warrant the exceptions.
- Prohibited adornments include, but are not limited to, hoops or rings attached to the nose, eyebrow, cheeks or lip.
- Torn, ripped, tight or transparent clothing is prohibited.
- Shoes are to be worn at all times. Bedroom slippers are prohibited.
- Violations of dress code will be handled in accordance with the High School Discipline Code.



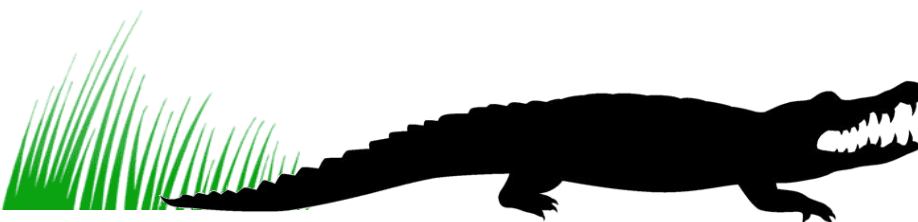
# Fall Sports: Freshmen/ JV Football

## Freshmen

Date	Day	Opponent	Place	Time
9/7/2016	Wed	Baker	Home	6:00pm
9/14/2016	Wed	North Ft. Myers	Home	6:00pm
9/21/2016	Wed	Lehigh	Home	6:00pm
9/29/2016	Thurs	Charlotte	Home	6:00pm
10/5/2016	Thurs	Dunbar	Away	6:00pm
10/13/2016	Thurs	TBD	TBD	6:00pm
10/20/2016	Thurs	South Ft. Myers	Away	6:00pm
10/24/2016	Mon	Port Charlotte	Away	5:00pm

## Jr. Varsity

Date	Day	Opponent	Place	Time
9/8/2016	Thurs	Baker	Away	6:00pm
9/15/2016	Thurs	North Ft. Myers	Home	6:00pm
9/22/2016	Thurs	Lehigh	Home	6:30pm
9/29/2016	Thurs	Charlotte	Home	7:00pm
10/6/2016	Thurs	Dunbar	Away	6:00pm
10/13/2016	Thurs	Cape Coral	Away	6:00pm
10/20/2016	Thurs	South Ft. Myers	Away	7:30pm
10/24/2016	Mon	Port Charlotte	Away	7:00pm



# Fall Sports: Varsity Football

Head Coach: John Schwochow

Date	Day	Opponent	Place	Time
8/19/2016	FRI	Lely(KC)	Away	7:00 P.M
8/26/2016	FRI	South Ft. Myers	Away	7:30 P.M
9/2/2016	FRI	Naples	Away	7:30 P.M
9/9/2016	FRI	Sarasota	Home	7:30 P.M
9/16/2016	FRI	North Ft. Myers**	Away	7:30 P.M
9/23/2016	FRI	Lehigh	Away	7:30 P.M
9/30/2016	FRI	Charlotte**	Away	7:30 P.M
10/7/2016	FRI	Dunbar* Senior Night	Home	7:30 P.M
10/14/2016	FRI	Cape Coral** (Homecoming) Middle School Band Night	Home	7:30 P.M
10/21/2016	FRI	Port Charlotte**	Home	7:30 P.M
10/28/2016	FRI	Baker**	Away	7:30 P.M
11/11/2016	FRI	Reg. Quarter Finals	TBA	TBA
11/18/2016	FRI	6A Reg. Semi Finals	TBA	TBA
11/25/2016	FRI	6A Reg. Finals	TBA	TBA
12/2/2016	FRI	6A State Semi's	TBA	TBA
12/9/2016	SAT	6A FHSAA Championship	TBA	TBA

\*\* Denotes District Game

\*Denotes Senior Night



# Fall Sports: Bowling

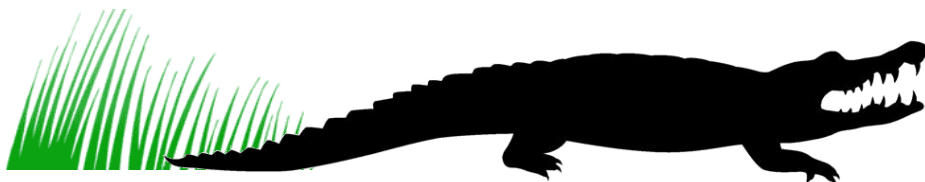
Head Coach: Brian Jones

	Day	Opponent	Place	Time
8/30	Tue	South	Home	3:00
9/6	Tue	Baker	Home	3:00
9/8	Thurs	Fort Myers	Home	3:00
9/13	Tue	Estero	Away	3:00
9/15	Thurs	East	Home	3:00
9/20	Tue	Dunbar	Home	3:00
9/22	Thurs	Cypress	Away	3:00
9/27	Wed	Cape*	Home	3:00
9/29	Tue	South	Away	3:00
10/4	Thurs	Riverdale	Away	3:00
10/6	Tue	North	Away	3:00
10/11	Thurs	Mariner	Away	3:00
10/13	Thurs	Lehigh	Away	3:00
10/24 or 10/25	Tue	LCAC & District	East Lee	8:00
11/02/15	Mon	State	TBA	TBA

# Fall Sports: Cross Country

Boys Head Coach: David Galka  
Girls Head Coach: Melody Galka

Date	Day	Opponent	Place	Girls	Boys
08/27	Sat	Riverdale	Caloosahatchee Regional Park	8:00	8:45
09/03	Sat	3D XC Invite	Estero Community Park	8:00	8:45
09/10	Sat	Optimist	Veterans Park	7:35	8:05
09/17	Sat	Mariner Invite	Mariner	7:30	8:10
09/24	Sat	North Port	North Port	8:30	9:00
10/4	Tue	LCAC	Riverdale	8:00	8:30
10/8	Sat	Disney / PreState	Wide World of Sports/ FSU	8:00	8:30
10/15	Sat	Lely Invite	Lely HS	8:00	8:40
10/23	Fri	Districts	Veterans Park	8:30	9:15
10/29	Sat	Regionals	Estero Community Park	9:10	9:45
11/05	Sat	State	Tallahassee	TBA	TBA





# Fall Sports: Volleyball

Head Coach: Kat Godina

Assist. Coach: TBA

Date	Day	Opponent	Place	JV Time	V Time
8/23	Tues	Cypress	Home	6:00	7:00
8/25	Thurs	Mariner	Away	6:00	7:00
8/30	Tues	North**	Away	6:00	7:00
9/1	Thurs	Riverdale	Away	6:00	7:00
9/3	Sat	Oasis Tourney (3)	Oasis	NA	TBD
9/6	Tues	Charlotte**	Home	6:00	7:00
9/8	Thurs	South Ft. Myers	Away	6:00	7:00
9/13	Tues	Baker**	Away	6:00	7:00
9/17	Sat	Cape Tourney (JV)	Away	TBD	N/A
9/20	Tues	Port Charlotte**	Home	6:00	7:00
9/24	Sat	Wildcat Tourney (5)	Esterro	TBD	TBD
9/26	Mon	Lehigh	Away	6:00	7:00
9/27	Tues	Cape**	Away	6:00	7:00
9/29	Thurs	Mariner	Home	6:00	7:00
10/4	Tues	Lemon Bay**	Home	6:00	7:00
10/6	Thurs	Esterro	Home	6:00	7:00
10/11	Tues	East*	Home	6:00	7:00
10/17	Mon	Districts	TBD	NA	7:00
10/18	Tues	Districts	TBD	NA	7:00
10/20	Thurs	Districts Finals	TBD	NA	7:00
10-28-15	Fri	Regional Playoffs	TBD	NA	TBD
11-10-15	Thurs	State Finals	TBD	NA	TBD

# Fall Sports: Swimming

Head Coach: Andrea Edmunds

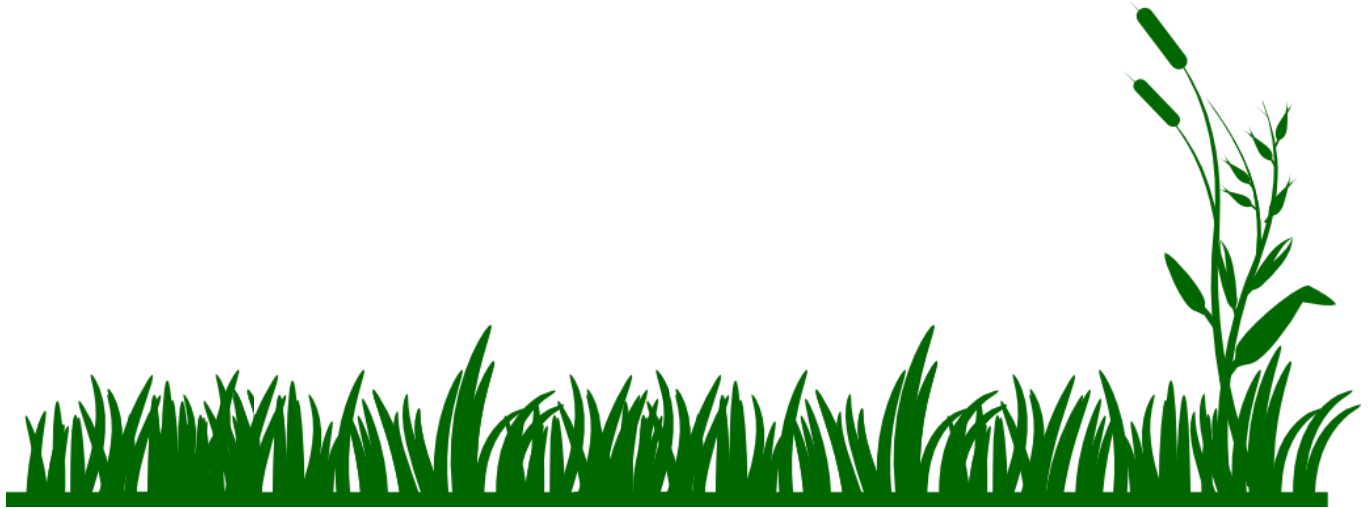
Date	Day	Opponent	Place	Time
8/30	Tue	Tri / Mariner & Cypress	Cypress	6:00
9/6	Tue	Tri / Ida Baker & TBD	Home	6:00
9/8	Thurs	Tri / North & East	North	6:00
9/13	Tue	Tri / Lehigh & East	East	6:00
9/15	Thurs	Tri / Dunbar & Cape	Cape	6:00
9/20	Tue	Tri / South & Dunbar	Dunbar	6:00
9/22	Thurs	Tri / Riverdale & TBD	Riverdale	6:00
9/27	Tue	Tri / Dunbar & Ft. Myers	Ft. Myers	6:00
9/29	Thurs	TBD	TBD	6:00
10/4	Tues	TBD	TBD	6:00
10/6	Thurs	Cape & Cypress	Cape	6:00
10/10	Mon	LCAC	Ft. Myers	All
10/22/15	TBD	Districts	TBD	All Day
11/07/15	Sat	Regionals	TBA	6:00
11/14/15	Sat	State	TBA	6:00





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## Business Partner Opportunities

Island Coast thrives with your support! We are always looking to expand our local business relationships, and there are a variety of ways local businesses are invited to get involved in actively supporting island Coast.

We would love to have local business partners supporting a variety of our school needs. Businesses can partner with a variety of projects: for example, athletic booster club, staff appreciation donations, books/supply donations for students, etc.

If you have a local business that would like to partner with us, we will support you by advertising through banners, programs and newsletters. If you are interested in being a "Business Partner," please contact Rebecca Savage at:

[RebeccaJS@leeschools.net](mailto:RebeccaJS@leeschools.net)

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