

Nova High School



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Monday, May 18, 2026

**Minutes**

- I. Welcome: Ms. Ramsay - **5:33 p.m.**
- II. Attendance: Ms. Ramsay
  - i. 23 out of 33 voting members present – Quorum established.
- III. Adopt SAC April Meeting Minutes: Ms. Ramsay
  - i. Mrs. Relyea moved to accept the SAC April Meeting Minutes. Ms. Greenfield seconded.  
**Motion passed unanimously.**
- IV. Principal's Report: Ms. Awofadeju
  - i. Facilities: No changes
  - ii. School/District News:
    - a. Last day for Seniors is Wednesday May 27
    - b. Graduation Rehearsal is on June 1st at 1:30 p.m.
    - c. Graduation is June 3rd at NSU at 2:00 p.m.
  - iii. Testing:
    - a. State testing make-ups continue until the end of May
    - b. Senior Final Exams are this week May 18 through 21
    - c. Grades 9-11 Final Exams are May 29 through June 3
  - iv. Awards/Recognition:
    - a. Silver Knights honorable mention for Drama, Kaitlyn Burgess.
  - v. Activities
    - a. National Honor Society Induction Ceremony May 19 at 6:00 p.m.
    - b. National Art Honor Society Art Show May 20 at 6:00 p.m.
    - c. Baseball Awards Ceremony May 21 at 6:30 p.m.
    - d. MTL Faculty vs Student Basketball Game May 22 at 3:00 p.m.
    - e. Band Banquet May 23 at 5:00 p.m.
    - f. Positive Behavior Field Day May 28
  - vi. Athletics
    - a. Senior Jayden Carroll placed 2nd in The FHSAA State Track and Field Championships in the 400 m Hurdles - in Jacksonville on May 9, 2026 - Also earned 1st Team Sun Sentinel All County - 4x1 Boys and Girls Relay Teams had both qualified for States as well.

- b. The Spring Football game is this Thursday, May 21st at 6:30 p.m. at Northeast.
- c. Summer conditioning starts in June. Contact each head coach for dates, times, and information.

V. 2026-2027 Projected Budget Presentation: Ms. Awofadeju

- i. This budget is a projection of budget for 2026-2027, not actual. The Actual budget may be increased or decreased based on the number of students who report to school in the fall based on October FTE Survey. Also, a reduction of actual budget can impact personnel and services.
- ii. Positions, not people: People may be moved to other positions for which they are qualified or are certified.
- iii. Most staff/faculty positions remain the same, with a similar budget allocation. However, there is a change in the number of assistant principals for the upcoming school year, moving from 5 assistant principals to 4. This is a proposed budget and may change based on the FTE funds and other state allocated funds received for the upcoming school year.
- iv. See image below for proposed budget allocations 2026-2027 school year:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructional:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher Allocation: \$3,940,784</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Support: \$1,686,236</li> <li>• Categorical:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educational Enrichment: \$2,729,843</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Special Revenue: \$52,426             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Title I:</li> <li>• IDEA:</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Total Projected Allocation: \$8,409,293</b></li> </ul>
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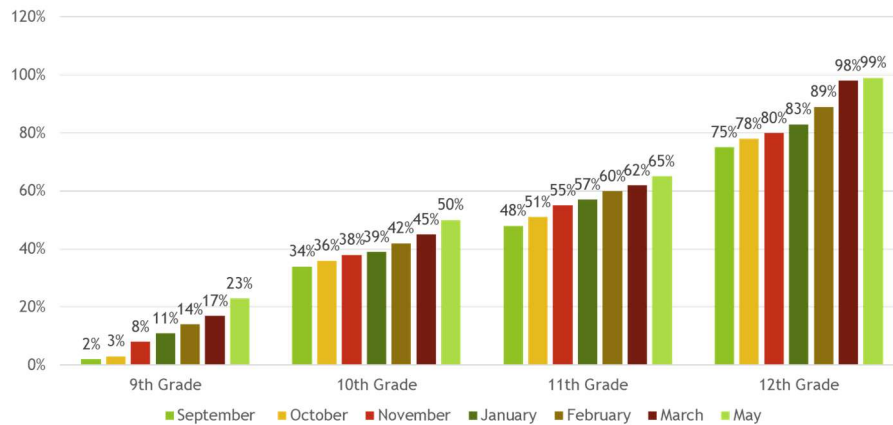
VI. School Improvement Plan: Dr. Gutzmore

- i. Preliminary 2026 Spring State Test Data

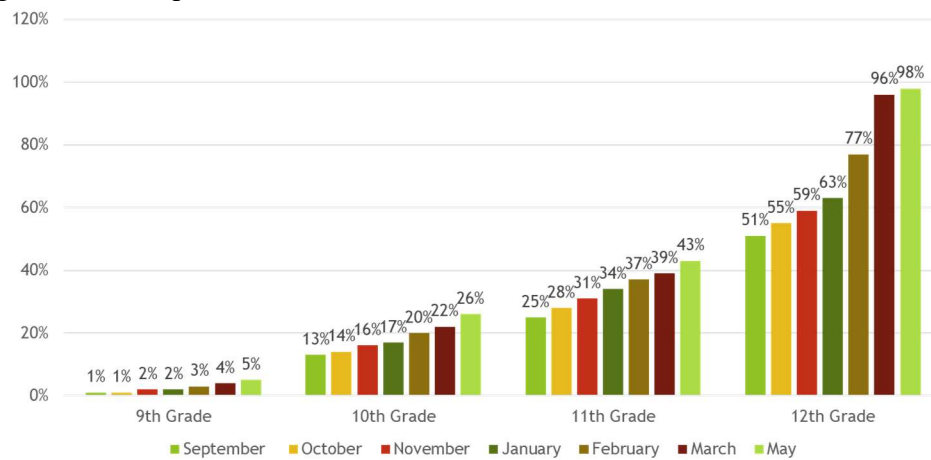
	2025 School Grade (Achievement)	2026 School Grade (Preliminary Achievement)
<b>FAST Reading (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade)</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>69% (+2%)</b>
<b>Mathematics (Algebra I and Geometry EOCs)</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>52%</b>
<b>Science (Biology I EOC)</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>74% (+4%)</b>
<b>Social Studies (U.S. History EOC)</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>88% (+13%)</b>
<b>Graduation Rate</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>98% (+1%)</b>
<b>Acceleration Rate</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>77% (+6%)</b>

VII. Community Service Hour Report: Dr. Gutzmore

i. Percentage of students with at least 1 community service hour



ii. Percentage of students who have met their 40 + community service hour graduation requirement.



VIII. Accountability Funds \$2,455.57: Dr. Gutzmore

- i. The balance is current and will be used for upcoming payments. The balance also reflects a payment that was made for school improvement supplies that were approved by SAC in the last meeting including calculators and whiteboards for teachers and students.

IX. School Improvement Safety Incident Report (SESIR): Ms. Jackson

- i. The SESIR data reflects March with a total number of 7 incidents and April with a total number of 13 incidents.

X. Old Business/New Business: None

XI. Announcements: None

XII. Adjournment: Mr. J. Turner moved to adjourn the meeting at **6:01 p.m.** Mr. Laverde seconded. **Motion passed unanimously.**