



CFK Academy Newsletter



CFK Campus Tour

By: Hadden Miller

On Friday, May 9, students went on a tour of the CFK college campus and explored various programs: Culinary, Aquaculture, Marine Engineering, Nursing and Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement.



Students observe the life-like training mannequin in the nursing room.



Students watch a demonstration in the Law Enforcement gym.



Damarla Thompson holds a mannequin baby in the nursing room.

Biology Field Trip

By: Aydin Alexander



Mrs. Garcia took 22 students out to Cottrell Reef to go snorkeling. The students departed first thing in the morning and came back at 2:00 P.M. The students had a very fun time and even got to see some interesting sea life on the journey.



(Left to right): Caleb, Hadden, Phoenix, Roger.



Students jumping off the side of the boat.

Upcoming Dates:

May 17: Community Swim Night @Southernmost Beach Resort: 6:00 P.M.



May 19: Last day to turn in work



May 21: Biology EOC

May 22: US History EOC



May 23: End of Year Pool Party and Luau @CFK Pool 10AM

May 26: Memorial Day - No School

Senior Corner



May 16, 20, 21, 22: Senior Finals

May 23: Senior Last Day!

May 29: CFKA Senior Graduation @1P.M. in Tennessee Williams Theatre



Interact Beach Cleanup

By: Keirra Austin

On Friday, May 2, the Interact Club held a beach cleanup at Higg's Beach. They got to meet the Key West Mayor, Dee Dee Henriquez and she posed with students. below for a picture.



The Interact Club poses with Key West Mayor Dee Dee Henriquez during a beach clean up.

Senior Luncheon & Prom

By: Macey Carey

On Friday, May 9, students and staff celebrated CFKA's graduating seniors. Each senior was honored with the announcements of their college acceptances, their months of achievements, and how they helped others within CFK Academy. After the luncheon, seniors celebrated their achievements by going to prom. Seniors Jadyn Ray and Michael Salata won prom queen and king. Congratulations seniors!



(Top left to right): Sophia Knowles, Wyatt Rhodes, Noah Schneider, Jadyn Ray, Michael Salata, Tessa Hughes, Nina Ward, Bella Johnston, Caylee Moore, Lela Griffin, Charlotte Johnson



Prom Queen and King: Jadyn Ray and Michael Salata.

End of the Year Pool Party Luau & Senior Last Day!

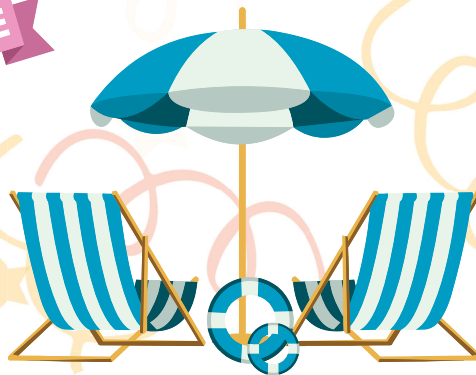
Friday, May 23. Save the date!

Be sure to sign up to bring something to share

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/1OCOF4BABA723A4FAC70-49552065-endofyear>.



SAVE THE DATE



Reminder

Last Day for Late Work!

The last day to submit any late work will be Monday, May 19.

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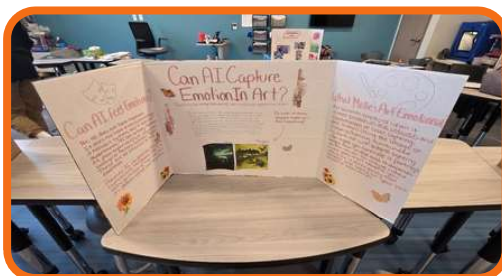
On Friday, May 2, students explored the many ways that Artificial Intelligence is influencing our world. They created posters, presentations and panel discussions on AI. They discussed various jobs and careers, and how AI impacts creativity, ethical perspectives and gaming issues. The day began with a Keynote Address by CFK graduate and entrepreneur, Peik Sander. Students raised many questions, discussed issues about AI, and gained knowledge and perspectives.



AI Speaker, Peik Sander.



Kyra Shephard presents her AI project.



Dual Enrollment Spotlight

By: Aydin Alexander

Student: Aydin Alexander

Reason: "My mom made the suggestion."

Signing Up: "It was very easy, I just needed to talk to Ms. Huebscher along with my Academic Advisor, and get a high enough score on my PSAT 10 test to sign up for the classes I wanted."

Advice: "College is just another form of high school, only with faster progression."

Currently Enrolled Classes: SLS 1101, Intro To Business, National Government 1, College Algebra 1, English Composition 1, and Macroeconomics 1.



Job/Careers 117	Ethics 118	Creativity 119	Gaming 164
1 Wyatt panel "From Kitchen to Code: The Future of AI in the Culinary World"	Ronan Pres "AI and the Degradation of Human Arts"	Kerra pres "AI is Making People Less Creative"	Jesse pres "The New Digital World: How AI Has and Will Affect Video Games and Social Media"
2 Michael S Post "Can AI Replace Trade: Marine Engine Mechanics"	Jadyn, Pres "The Ethical Understanding of AI in the Workforce: Human Connection"	Johnny and Bella post "AI, Creativity and the Environment"	Kai and Caleb post "Beyond the Screen: How AI Shapes Your Favorite Apps and Games"
3 Tristan panel "How AI is Going to Impact and Change Trade Jobs"	Nina post "How Can We Convince People Over Time that AI is Ethical?"	Isabella post "AI's Influence on Comics"	Claire post "Can AI Capture Emotion in Art?"
4 Haven panel "Introduction to Managing AI in Jobs"	Hadden poster "AI vs Human ethics 'Ethical Effects'"	Dominika post "AI Generated Memes"	
1 Aydin pres "AI in the Food Industry"	Sammy and Hayden presentation "Is AI Ethical?"	Roger pres "Is AI Art Real?"	Carson and Michael G pres "How Can AI Improve NPCs Within Video Games?"
2 Kat poster "The Impact of AI in Forensics"	Summer pres "Generative AI is unethical"	Trinity post "Is AI More Creative Than Me?"	Reif post "AI Integration into Chess"
3 Lizbeth poster Healthcare "AI Impact in Healthcare"	Kyra pres "How VR Affects the Students Sugarloaf"	Jonathan O poster "How Does AI Animation Work?"	Zach post "AI Gaming: EA Sports/2K"
4 Jonathan O. post "AI's Impact on Employment: Growing and Declining Careers"	Melody V. post "AI Generated Art: Should There Be a Price?"	Lillie poster "AI is Affecting the Future of Creativity"	
1 Jack post "Impacts and Outcomes of AI's Takeover of Jobs"	Maceyra pres "How AI Transforms Everyday Life: The Pros and Cons of AI Use"	Koa pres "AI in Editing and Graphic Design"	Wen pres "Gaming Upgrade by Gen AI: How AI is Reshaping the Creation of Online Games"
2 DT and Dominik post "The Help of AI with Prosthetics"	Emily Pres "How AI is Hypocrisy"	Mai pres "AI And Italian Brainrot"	Samson post "How to Make Words with AI"
3 Liam (and George?) pres smart tools/rules regulating HS "Smart Tools, Smart Rules: AI In High School"	Franklin pres "Should Anyone Be Allowed to Make Their Own AI Model?"	Melody AI post "AI Graphic Art/Art?"	Phoenix poster? "AI in the Gaming Industry"
4 Aiden post AI in aircraft	Amber poster "The Companion in AI"	Soft poster "AI Can Only Take, Not Create"	
5 Jarrett Poster "AI in Security"	Katie post "The Ethics of AI in Healthcare"	Caylee?	

The students' blocks, topics, and categories they explored.



19 Helpful Test Taking Strategies to help you succeed!



1 Always read the questions first!

2 Make sure you understand exactly what the question is asking.

3 Do not leave any answers blank!

4 Guess on the ones that you don't know.

5 Remember, this is a proficiency test. Eliminate answers that are obviously incorrect.

6 Never choose an answer that isn't supported by evidence. (Just because it came from the passage, it doesn't mean it's correct.)

7 Make sure your response answers what the question is asking.

8 Don't completely skim over the passages. Read carefully, and make sure you don't miss details.

9 Don't expect to know the answers after one reading through the passage.

10 If an answer says "According to the passage..." make sure you answer with information based from the passage.

11 Never choose an answer that contains wrong information.

12 Remember, an incorrect answer still has some correct parts to it, but often is not enough to answer the question.

13 Be aware that an answer to a question is often stated in words little different from the exact reading in passage.

14 Take advantage of all the time that you are given for each test.

15 Don't confuse a supporting detail with the main idea.

16 With vocabulary questions, use the context of the sentence where the word is in.

17 Answers in multiple choice have obvious hints that make the answer wrong. (Ex. Overly humorous, Overly obvious answer)

18 When answering question with NOT or EXCEPT, always read the choices carefully.

19 Sort the types of questions you have to answer, questions that are right there, questions that you have to think and search for, and on your own questions where you use background knowledge.

Good Luck you got this!

POOL party

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**SATURDAY
MAY, 2025**

6 P.M. - 8 P.M.

**1319 DUVAL ST
SOUTHERNMOST
BEACH RESORT**

- **FREE
FOOD FOR
SENIORS**
- **DJ**
- **PHOTOS
WITH**





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5/23

**SIGN UP TO
BRING A
DISH**

LINK IN THE GOOGLE CLASSROOM

**WE WILL HAVE
TOURNMENTS &
ACTIVITES !**





CFK
ACADEMY

Inaugural
Graduation



Please join us in celebrating the first
graduates of the CFK Academy, the
Class of 2025.



May 29, 2025 | 1:00pm
Tennessee Williams Theatre
CFK Key West Campus

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

February 3, 2025

Application Opens

June 1, 2025

Application Closes

June 1, 2025

Career Exploration
& Skill Building

June 1, 2025

Employment begins

*Dates subject to change

WHO CAN APPLY?

CHARLOTTE, HENDRY, GLADES, LEE, COLLIER, AND MONROE COUNTY RESIDENTS

High School Students | Ages 15-18

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