

# Welcome back!



August 2026

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# SPAS Meeting Agenda

## Welcome Back!

- School Updates
- Policy Updates
- Academic Committee Updates
- Schedule – Aug & Sept Key Dates





# SPAS Updates – Welcome Back!

## New Adjuncts

- Joseph Cusick
- Alejandro Gonzales Delgado
- Mark Lukens
- Paul Myrin (Concurrent)
- Laura West
- Svetlana Yusina
- Jennifer Osewalt (summer)

## New(ish) Email

[SPAS@fsw.edu](mailto:SPAS@fsw.edu)

When students need to get in touch with our office, please have them start with this email!



# SPAS Updates – Our Goals

AY 2026-2027

- Exploring How We Schedule Modalities
- Revisiting Procedures
- Supporting Student Activities and Organizations
- Assessment of our AS Degree (CLO/PLO Mappings!)
- No Natural Disasters??



# SPAS Updates – Folders

Folder Fliers – mailed out in late June

Thoughts for feedback over the next few months. . .

- Modality challenges
- How do we grade the process vs the product?
- Getting students to engage in productive struggle
- FSW Compass – student honor code
- AI Fellows
- Refocus COBPs on pedagogical topics
- Internal SPAS Steering Committees? Assessment, BOA, others?



# SPAS Updates – Fall 2026!



- Getting the Year Started (More from your Department Chairs)
  - Course Syllabi – Should already be complete – changes ASAP to Dept Chairs
  - Canvas Publish Dates – Will auto publish Monday
  - Welcome Back Events – first few days of classes – help anyone looking lost!
  - Attendance Verification – Sept 15<sup>th</sup> – Full, A, and Express – Remind all to complete quiz



# SPAS Updates – BibliU – See Flier



- Inclusive Access vs Print
  - All SPAS courses that require material are inclusive access
  - OER courses all excluded – continue to provide through Canvas
- Three types of Inclusive Access
  - ebook: Retrieved in BibliU library - material will be accessed through BibliU/course materials link in Canvas
  - Courseware with Access Codes: Retrieved in BibliU library, redeemed on publisher site - Codes will be accessed through BibliU/course materials link in Canvas
  - Courseware with LTI/Deep integrated Courseware: Material will be accessed via a direct link to the publisher in the Canvas Course



# Modalities

## TERMS

1 – Full

E – Express

A – Compact A

B – Compact B

D – Other

| Ex. Section Number | Campus                     |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 101                | Lee Campus                 |
| 201                | Collier Campus             |
| 301                | Charlotte Campus           |
| 701                | Hendry/Glades Campus       |
| 801                | Online (no class meetings) |
| 901                | Live Online (Zoom)         |

F – Flex

B – Blended

K – Linked

H – Honors

*For example, Section 101 is a traditional class meeting on Lee Campus, Section 901 is a Live Online Class meeting in Zoom, Section 30B is a Blended class with a ground component meeting on Charlotte campus, Section 90B is a Blended course meeting online, and Section 70F is a Flex course with the instructor at Hendry Glades, but a class that students can attend in person or via Zoom.*

| Instructional Method                                                                                                | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Location       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>FSW Online</b><br>            | In an <b>FSW Online</b> course all of your instruction and coursework occurs through Canvas, and you are not required to attend any scheduled class meetings. Instructors may offer optional synchronous meetings, but not require them.<br><b>Honorlock or “Alternate Testing Location”</b>                                                                      | Online Only    |
| <b>FSW Live Online</b><br>       | <b>FSW Live Online</b> courses are a special version of an online course where instruction occurs via Zoom during a regularly scheduled time.<br><b>Honorlock or “Alternate Testing Location”</b>                                                                                                                                                                 | Online Only    |
| <b>FSW Blended Online</b><br>    | In an <b>FSW Blended Online</b> course you will meet in a virtual Zoom classroom for some class meetings and also be required to complete coursework delivered online through Canvas. You do not have to come to campus.<br><b>Honorlock or “Alternate Testing Location”</b>                                                                                      | Online Only    |
| <b>FSW Blended On Campus</b><br> | In an <b>FSW Blended On Campus</b> course your professor will mix required on campus class meetings with online coursework. The online portion of the course may be live in a virtual Zoom classroom or all asynchronous in Canvas.<br><b>Testing Center for Make-up Exams and Adaptive Services or Honorlock</b>                                                 | A mix of both  |
| <b>FSW Traditional</b><br>     | In an <b>FSW Traditional</b> course you will be expected to meet on an FSW campus on a regular weekly schedule.<br><b>Testing Center for Make-up Exams and Adaptive Services or Honorlock</b>                                                                                                                                                                     | On Campus Only |
| <b>FSW Live Flex</b><br>       | In an <b>FSW Live Flex</b> course, you choose how you attend each class. You can opt to come to campus for every class, join virtually by Zoom every class, or a mix that fits your needs. The class will always meet together at regularly scheduled times, but some classmates will be attending virtually.<br><b>Honorlock or “Alternate Testing Location”</b> | A mix of both  |



# SPAS Updates – Other updates!



- SPAS Webpage and STEM@FSW (new) <https://www.fsw.edu/stemfsw>
  - Let us know what you would like to see there!
  - Other Markeing Ideas? Let us know (and be sure to get a mug and hat!)
- Added SAT Scores for MAC1105 (note for MAT1033 students!!)
  - Students can bypass testing from just MAc1105 with SAT/ACT scores – but we still encourage all to test to see if they can move higher!
- Honorlock
  - Honorlock is replacing the 360-degree room scan with a Workspace Scan 1 Sep – FSW is grandfathered into the Room Scan until after the Fall 2026 semester.
- Update your personal info with HR/Andy!
  - And send positive thought into the universe for no natural disasters this year!
  - Zoom phone options



# SPAS Updates – Other updates!



- Spring 2027 Schedules – Gus and I are already working
  - I will send you all a draft schedule - please carefully consider courses and modalities
  - After we get feedback, we will enter schedules into Banner for optimizer to confirm times and rooms (Mid-September!)
  - We are working hard to stick to the common start times!
- Mentors
  - New Faculty and Concurrent Faculty should have already been assigned mentors for this year
  - Returning adjuncts are always welcome to request an official mentor!
  - Feedback on adjunct portfolio process??

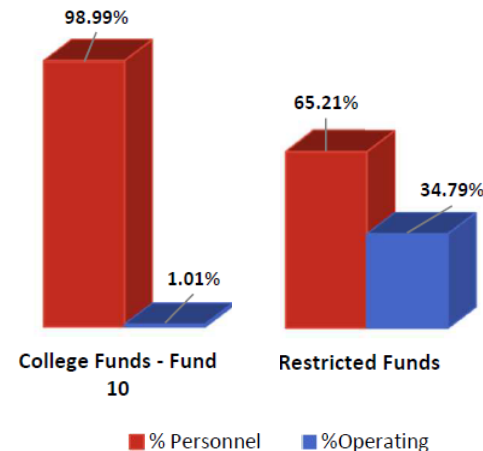
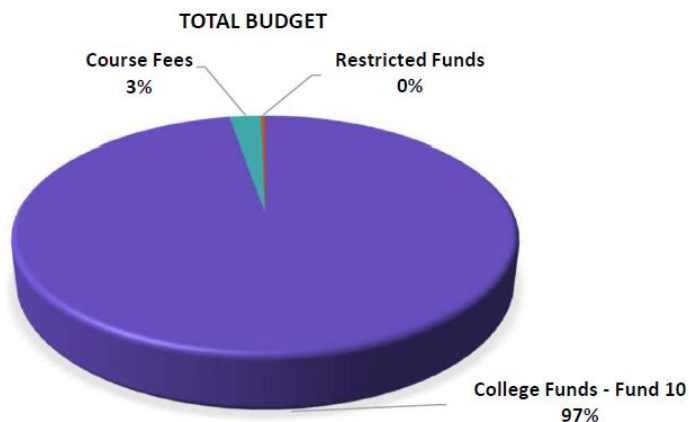


# SPAS Updates – Budget!

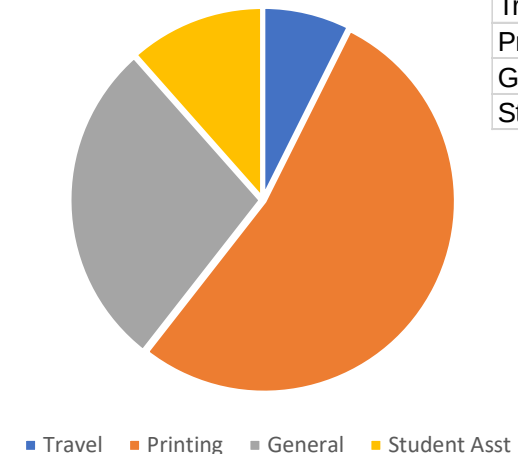


## • Budget News

- Collier - E/F construction well underway – hope back in by spring 2027!
- Lee - L Building construction ongoing – Fall 2027
- Charlotte – E and G building funded for renovation – no start date yet!
- Labs based on fees – so all is good! Admin budgets very tight. Limited travel and research funds



FY 25-26 Expenditures



|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Travel       | 7%  |
| Printing     | 53% |
| General      | 28% |
| Student Asst | 12% |

Fall 2023 - Full Term

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Nothing for the next week

# Policy Updates



# From VP Offices

## Duty Day Activities

### HonorLock Sessions

- Setting Up Your Exam – multiple times
- Reviewing Student Exams – multiple times
- FSW Online 'Drop-In' Hours – multiple times
- What {New} Tech Is Available at FSW? Wed 19th Aug at 1pm

### Media Ready: What to Say and How to Protect Your Message

Aug 18, 2026, 09:00 AM – 9:50 AM

Join Christine Bellport, FSW's new Managing Director of Communications and External Affairs, for an engaging session on how faculty and staff can feel more confident, prepared, and empowered when working with the media.

# Policy Updates



From VP Offices

Welcome  
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for  
Students



# Policy Updates



## From VP Offices

### Fall Faculty Symposium

#### Session One

**Be CREATIVE: The Future of  
the Human in Learning**

August 28, 2026

10:00-11:00 AM

Q-223, Lee Campus

#### Session Two

**Honors/CURC**

**Brown Bag**

August 28, 2026

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Q-223, Lee Campus

Sessions can be registered individually on the CTLE training calendar.

# Schedule - Upcoming Key Dates – Fall



- Monday, Aug 24
  - First Day of Classes (Full/A)
- Monday, Sep 8
  - College Closed! Labor Day
- Wednesday, Sep 9
  - First Day of Classes (Express)
- Monday, Oct 12
  - Compact A Grades Due at 12:00 p.m. (noon)
- Wednesday, Oct 14
  - First Day of Classes (B)
- Wednesday, Nov 11
  - College Closed! Veterans Day
- Nov 25 - 29
  - College Closed! Thanksgiving (includes Wed)
- Dec 7 - 12
  - Final Exams
- Tuesday, Dec 15
  - Grades Due at 12:00 p.m. (noon)

# Schedule - Simple Syllabus – Spring 2027



## CALENDAR

### Spring 2027 key dates

#### BUILD PHASE — FALL 2026

|                                         |                                      |                                    |                                     |                                              |                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| ●                                       | ●                                    | ●                                  | ●                                   | ●                                            | ●                                                  |
| <b>Sep 16</b>                           | <b>Sep 18</b>                        | <b>Sep 21</b>                      | <b>Oct 6</b>                        | <b>Oct 7</b>                                 | <b>Nov 22</b>                                      |
| Institutional template editing complete | <b>School template editing opens</b> | <b>Course master editing opens</b> | <b>Course master editing closes</b> | Section-level editing opens for Spring terms | 45-day statutory deadline (to chairs for approval) |

#### SECTION-LEVEL EDITING CLOSURES — SPRING 2027

**Jan 25** Spring Standard & A

**Feb 8** Spring E

**Mar 17** Spring B

Section-level editing closes two weeks after the part of term begins.

# Schedule - Upcoming Key Dates – next 6 weeks



- Tuesday, Aug 18 - Adjunct Meeting 5:30 PM via Zoom
  - Friday, Aug 28 - BUC Block Party – Suncoast, 3:30 – 7:00 PM
  - Monday, Aug 24 - First Day of Classes (Full/A)
  - Thursday, Aug 27 - Last Day to Drop (Full/A)
  - **Monday, Sep 7** - **College Closed! Labor Day**
  - **Tuesday, Sep 8** - **Study Day – No classes**
  - Wednesday, Sep 9 - First Day of Classes (Express)
  - Monday, Sep 14 - Last Day to Drop (E)
  - **Friday, Sep 11** - **Meeting Day!**
  - Tuesday, Sep 15 - Attendance Verification Due (Full/A/E)
  - Monday, Sep 21 - Last Day to replace “I” from summer terms
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- Herpeton, Nov 6 - 8, Hosted on the Collier Campus

# Schedule - 2nd Friday of the Month Meetings



| TIME  | Department of Mathematics |  | Department of Biological Sciences |                           | Department of Physical Sciences |           |
|-------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 8:00  |                           |  |                                   |                           |                                 |           |
| 8:15  |                           |  |                                   |                           |                                 |           |
| 8:30  |                           |  |                                   |                           |                                 |           |
| 8:45  |                           |  |                                   |                           |                                 |           |
| 9:00  | DEPT MTG                  |  | COBP                              |                           |                                 |           |
| 9:15  |                           |  |                                   |                           |                                 |           |
| 9:30  |                           |  |                                   |                           |                                 |           |
| 9:45  |                           |  |                                   |                           |                                 |           |
| 10:00 |                           |  | Environmental Science             | Anatomy & Physiology/ HSC | DEPT MTG                        |           |
| 10:15 |                           |  |                                   |                           |                                 |           |
| 10:30 |                           |  |                                   |                           |                                 |           |
| 10:45 |                           |  |                                   |                           |                                 |           |
| 11:00 |                           |  |                                   |                           |                                 |           |
| 11:15 |                           |  |                                   |                           |                                 |           |
| 11:30 | SOPAS MEETING             |  |                                   |                           |                                 |           |
| 11:45 |                           |  |                                   |                           |                                 |           |
| 12:00 |                           |  |                                   |                           |                                 |           |
| 12:15 |                           |  |                                   |                           |                                 |           |
| 12:30 |                           |  |                                   |                           |                                 |           |
| 12:45 |                           |  |                                   |                           |                                 |           |
| 13:00 | COBP                      |  | DEPT MTG                          |                           | Physics/ Astronomy              | Chemistry |
| 13:15 |                           |  |                                   |                           |                                 |           |
| 13:30 |                           |  |                                   |                           |                                 |           |
| 13:45 |                           |  |                                   |                           |                                 |           |
| 14:00 |                           |  | Biology/ Microbiology/ Nutrition  |                           |                                 |           |
| 14:15 |                           |  |                                   |                           |                                 |           |
| 14:30 |                           |  |                                   |                           |                                 |           |
| 14:45 |                           |  |                                   |                           |                                 |           |
| 15:00 |                           |  |                                   |                           |                                 |           |

Topics for September: Textbooks, the Spring Schedule, Course Updates

Topics for October: Review of Assessments/SOS Results

Topics for November: End of Semester Procedures!

*Topics for December – no meeting unless things go horribly horribly wrong this hurricane season. . .*

# All 30 of Florida's Most In-Demand Careers in 2033 require Math Skills

## Thousands of Florida Students Won't Make the Cut

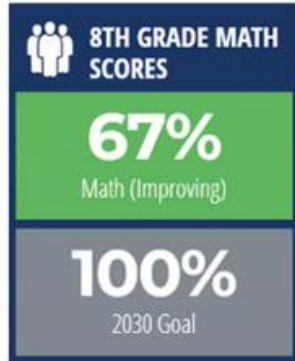


Click, explore, and see where K-12 math skills are shaping Florida's workforce:



## The Data is Clear: Math Matters for Florida

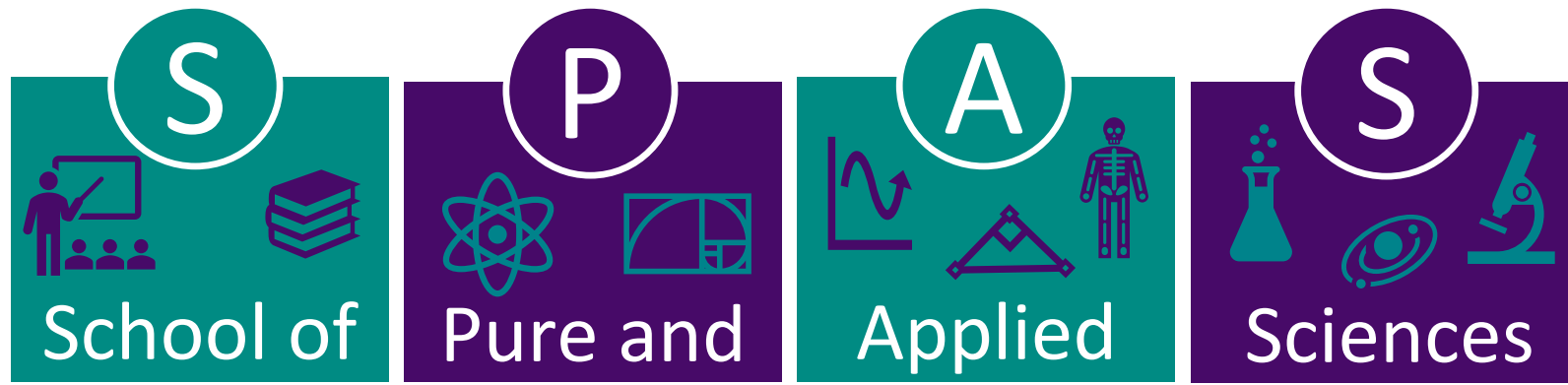
- Across all 21 workforce regions, **all of the top 30 high-demand careers require math skills.**
- Over **128,600** Florida students in 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade tested **“not proficient”** in math.



## NEW Interactive Report: Explore Florida's Top Careers By Region (And the Math Skills That Power Them)

- See the top high-demand careers in **your region** and **statewide**
- Explore **required math skills** by career
- **Compare** in-demand careers

[https://www.flchamber.com/top-30-high-demand-careers-in-florida-math-skills-edition/?utm\\_source=Presentation&utm\\_campaign=BOD](https://www.flchamber.com/top-30-high-demand-careers-in-florida-math-skills-edition/?utm_source=Presentation&utm_campaign=BOD)



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