



FHS Announcements

Tuesday, August 29, 2017



Announcements

Today is an "A" day

- Monday, September 4 is the Labor Day Holiday - No School
- FHS is hosting a Back to School Night on August 29 beginning at 5:30. Parents will need to bring their student's schedule with them and will walk through the schedule to meet all of the classroom teachers. Parents should plan on starting at 5:30 in their child's first period class.
- FCCLA is going to have its first meeting on September 6! If you like volunteering or just helping people and general please consider joining. This club is great if you want hours for scholarships, college, jobs or other things that ask that you have a certain amount of volunteer hours.
- Matthew Teague (9th) Emily Ware (10th) Kiara Knauls (11th) and Mr. Teague are the winners of the 7 Over Summer Reading Challenge and will each receive a \$25 gift card! Congratulations- it pays to read! Prizes can be picked up at beginning of 2nd period today in the library.
- Seniors, if you didn't get your senior yearbook portrait made this summer, or if you had a picture taken and didn't like it, you need to sign up for the senior re-takes with yearbook adviser Stephen Teague in room 2414, phase 4. The re-takes will take place from 8 a.m.-2:45 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 11 in the PAC. You must sign up for a slot by Friday, Sept. 8 in order to be guaranteed to get a picture. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Stephen Teague directly at 445-1560 or e-mail at stephen.teague@fayar.net.
- If you would like to join ASTRA, the largest service learning club in Northwest Arkansas, please stop by Mrs. Highers' room, 3418, to pick up an application. You can sign up for our first volunteer opportunity at the Barnes and Nobles book fair when you pick up your application.
- Ms. Highers and Ms. Doss will be taking students to France and Spain for 10 days in June. If you would like to travel, come to a meeting in room 3418 at 5:30 on Thursday, August 31. Enter through Bulldog Blvd. Email Ms. Highers (suki.highers@fayar.net) if you would like more information.
- Come with us to Spain! If you are currently taking Spanish, you are cordially invited on a student trip to Spain next June (2018). It will be an experience of a lifetime. Bring your parents to the meeting Tuesday, September 5 at 6:00 p.m. in Ms. Reynolds' room, 2105.

- Do you still have library books or textbooks from last year? Return them to the library ASAP. Summer checkouts are now overdue- so drop off your books in the library or in the bookdrops outside the library on the 2nd floor.
- If you're interested in being a class officer, go to Mrs. Little's office (phase 3, 3rd floor) to pick up an application. Find a student council member for more information.
- If you purchased a parking sticker last spring you must pick it up. Tickets will be issued Monday on cars that do not have stickers. Stickers may be picked up in Student Services office with an ID from 6-2.
- The FHS Theatre Department will hold auditions for the hilarious comedy, The Odd Couple, on Wednesday August 30 and Thursday August 31, at 4 pm on the FHS PAC stage. There are role for 6 men and 2 women. If you are interested in audition see Mr. Rosenaur in room A104 of the PAC for more information and auditions materials.

PTSO Information:

- The next PTSO meeting is September 12 at 12:30 in the FHS library meeting room. All parents are welcome to attend.
- [FHS PTSO Webpage](#)
- [Pay PTSO membership online](#)

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Athletic Events:

For a calendar of athletic events follow this link: [FHS Athletics](#)

College and Career Information:

- The United States Senate Youth Program, established in 1962 by U.S. Senate Resolution, is a unique educational experience for outstanding high school students interested in pursuing careers in public service. The 56th annual program will be held in Washington, D.C., from March 3 - 10, 2018. Two student leaders from each state will spend a week in Washington experiencing their national government in action. Student delegates will hear major policy addresses by senators, cabinet members, officials from the Departments of State and Defense and directors of other federal agencies, as well as participate in a meeting with a justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. All transportation, hotel and meal expenses will be provided by The Hearst Foundations. In addition, each delegate will also be awarded a \$10,000 college scholarship for undergraduate studies, with encouragement to pursue coursework in history and political science. Qualified junior or senior high school students must show demonstrated leadership through public service in elected or appointed positions where they are actively representing a constituency in organizations that relate to government, public affairs, history and / or community service. They must be actively serving in qualified leadership positions, enrolled in high school and living in the state they will represent for the entire 2017 - 2018 academic year. Applications are available in the College and Career Center. The deadline to apply is October 6, 2017. More information can be found here. [United States Senate Youth Program](#)

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The following colleges have scheduled visits in the College and Career Center:

- Hendrix College - Wednesday, September 6 at 8:45 am. Hendrix College is a small private institution affiliated with the United Methodist Church located in Conway, Arkansas. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,327. It is listed as one of the 40 schools that will change the way you think about college in Lauren Pope's book *Colleges That Change Lives*. More information regarding Hendrix can be found here. [Hendrix College Information](#)
- Southern Methodist University - Thursday, September 7 at 2:00. SMU is a medium sized private institution located in Dallas, Texas. Read more about SMU here. [SMU INFORMATION](#)
- Texas Christian University - Friday, September 8 at 8:00. TCU is a mid-sized private university located in Ft. Worth, Texas. Find out more about TCU here. [TCU Information](#)
- Wake Forest University - Monday, September 11 at 12:45 pm. Wake Forest University is a private institution located in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 4,871. It is ranked as the #27 best university in the country by US News and World Report. The student-faculty ratio at Wake Forest University is 10:1, and the school has 58.3 percent of its classes with fewer than 20 students. The average freshman retention rate, an indicator of student satisfaction, is 94 percent. You can find out more about Wake Forest here. [Wake Forest Information](#)
- University of Tulsa - Wednesday, September 13, at 10:00 am. The University of Tulsa is a private institution located in Tulsa, Oklahoma. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 3,478, and a 209 acre campus in the middle of the city. The student-faculty ratio at University of Tulsa is 11:1, and the school has 61.4 percent of its classes with fewer than 20 students. The most popular majors at University of Tulsa include: Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services, Engineering, Health Professions and Related Programs, Biological and Biomedical Sciences and Social Sciences. The average freshman retention rate, an indicator of student satisfaction, is 89 percent. More information on the University of Tulsa can be found at [University of Tulsa Information](#)
- Oklahoma State University - Wednesday, September 13 at 2:15 pm. OSU is a public institution located in Stillwater, Oklahoma. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 21,046. At OSU, there are more than 400 student organizations to consider, and OSU's Greek life is a popular extracurricular choice, with about 3,000 students joining the fraternities and sororities. The student-faculty ratio at Oklahoma State University is 20:1, and the school has 34.7 percent of its classes with fewer than 20 students. The most popular majors at Oklahoma State University include: Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services, Engineering, Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences and Education. The average freshman retention rate, an indicator of student satisfaction, is 80 percent. More information can be found at [OSU Information](#)
- Yale University - Monday, September 18 at 1:30. Yale is a private ivy-league university located in New Haven, Connecticut and is currently ranked the #3 college in the nation by the U.S. News and World Report College Rankings. More information regarding Yale can be found here. [YALE UNIVERSITY INFORMATION](#)
- Bates College - Tuesday, September 19 at 11:00. Bates College is a small private institution located in Lewiston, Maine. Bates is considered to be one of the twelve "Little Ivies" and is ranked the number #27 liberal arts college in the country by the U.S. News and World Report College Rankings. More information regarding Bates College can be found here. [BATES COLLEGE INFORMATION](#)
- University of the Ozarks - Thursday, September 21 at 9:00 am. University of the Ozarks is a private institution located in Clarksville, Arkansas that is affiliated with

the Presbyterian Church. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 651, in a rural setting on approximately 30 acres. It is ranked the #1 Best Value Colleges in the Southern Region and #3 in All-Around Best Southern Regional Colleges in the US News and World Report College Rankings. The student-faculty ratio at University of the Ozarks is 13:1, and the school has 68.3 percent of its classes with fewer than 20 students. The most popular majors at University of the Ozarks include: Business Administration and Management, General, Physical Education Teaching and Coaching, Biology/Biological Sciences, General, Elementary Education and Teaching and Marketing/Marketing Management, General. The average freshman retention rate, an indicator of student satisfaction, is 70 percent. More information can be found at [University of the Ozarks Information](#)

- Samford University - Thursday, September 21 at 12:40 pm. Samford University is a private Christian institution located in Birmingham, Alabama that was founded in 1841. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 3,168, with a campus size of 247 acres. It utilizes a 4-1-4-based academic calendar. Samford University ranks #4 in the 2017 edition of Best Colleges is Regional Universities South. The student-faculty ratio at Samford University is 12:1, and the school has 62 percent of its classes with fewer than 20 students. The most popular majors at Samford University include: Health Professions and Related Programs, Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services, Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies and Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences. The average freshman retention rate, an indicator of student satisfaction, is 88 percent. Find out more about Samford here [Samford University Information](#)
- Rhodes College - Wednesday, September 27 at 9:30 am. Rhodes College is a private institution located right outside of Memphis, Tennessee. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 2,046. The Rhodes campus is close to a multitude of internship opportunities at powerhouse institutions, including St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and multiple Fortune 500 companies. The student-faculty ratio at Rhodes College is 10:1, and the school has 69.3 percent of its classes with fewer than 20 students. The most popular majors at Rhodes College include: Social Sciences, Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services, Psychology and English Language and Literature/Letters. The average freshman retention rate, an indicator of student satisfaction, is 91 percent. Additional information about Rhodes can be found here. [RHODES COLLEGE INFORMATION](#)
- Sewanee - The University of The South - Thursday, September 28 at 12:45 pm. Sewanee is a private institution located in Sewanee, Tennessee. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,710, on the rural campus which is 13,000 acres. All students are required to live on campus for four years unless granted an exception. The student-faculty ratio at Sewanee–University of the South is 10:1, and the school has 62.8 percent of its classes with fewer than 20 students. The most popular majors at Sewanee–University of the South include: Social Sciences, English Language and Literature, General, Biological and Biomedical Sciences, History and Psychology. The average freshman retention rate, an indicator of student satisfaction, is 89 percent. Additional information can be found here. [SEWANEE - UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH INFORMATION](#)
- University of Alabama - Thursday, October 5 at 11:00 am. As the flagship campus of the University of Alabama system, the Tuscaloosa campus has a total undergraduate enrollment of 31,958. Alabama students have more than 250 student organizations to get involved in on campus. The student-faculty ratio at University of Alabama is 24:1, and the school has 38.7 percent of its classes with fewer than 20 students. The most popular majors at University of Alabama include: Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services, Health Professions and Related Programs, Engineering and Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences. The average freshman retention rate, an indicator of student satisfaction, is 86 percent. Find out more about Alabama

here. [UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA INFORMATION](#)

- University of Oklahoma - Wednesday, October 11 at 1:30. The University of Oklahoma is a large public university located in Norman, Oklahoma. Read more specific information about OU here. [UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA INFORMATION](#)
- Westminster University - Friday, October 13 at 8:45 am. Westminster College is a private institution located in Fulton, Missouri. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 940 and the campus is a cozy 86 acres. The student-faculty ratio at Westminster College is 14:1, and the school has 68.3 percent of its classes with fewer than 20 students. The most popular majors at Westminster College include: Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services, Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Education, Social Sciences and Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics. The average freshman retention rate, an indicator of student satisfaction, is 81 percent.
- University of Chicago - Monday, October 16 at 9:30 am. The University of Chicago is a private institution located in Chicago, Illinois. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 5,844. It utilizes a quarter-based academic calendar. University of Chicago ranks #3 in the Best Colleges in the Nation in US News and World Report. The University of Chicago, situated in Hyde Park, offers a rich campus life in a big-city setting. In addition to the college, the university has postgraduate offerings that include the highly ranked Booth School of Business, Law School, Pritzker School of Medicine and Harris School of Public Policy Studies. The student-faculty ratio at University of Chicago is 5:1, and the school has 77.6 percent of its classes with fewer than 20 students. The most popular majors at University of Chicago include: Economics, Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Mathematics and Statistics and Public Policy Analysis. The average freshman retention rate, an indicator of student satisfaction, is 99 percent. For more information on UChicago, click here. [UCHICAGO INFORMATION](#)
- Johns Hopkins University - Wednesday, October 25 at 1:15 pm. Johns Hopkins University is a private institution located in Baltimore Maryland. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 6,524, It is ranked the #10 best University in the country according to US News and World Report Magazine. The student-faculty ratio at Johns Hopkins University is 8:1, and the school has 73 percent of its classes with fewer than 20 students. The most popular majors at Johns Hopkins University include: Public Health, General, Bioengineering and Biomedical Engineering, International Relations and Affairs, Neuroscience and Economics, General. The average freshman retention rate, an indicator of student satisfaction, is 97 percent. More information on Johns Hopkins University can be found here. [JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY INFORMATION](#)

Students interested in visiting with the representative from one of the above colleges may do so by signing up in the College and Career Center (room 3005) or by sending an email indicating interest to Mrs. Zeagler at lesli.zeagler@fayar.net. Students will receive a "school business" (SB) excuse from class and the absence will not be counted toward their absences for the semester. Each visit will last approximately 30-45 minutes with time after the sessions for students to ask specific questions pertaining to their particular interests.

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- [ACT TESTING DATES](#) Test Dates: Sept. 9, Oct. 28, Dec. 9* You may register for the ACT online by clicking the ACT Registration link on the College and Career Website. Or, you may sign up by going to actstudent.org. Our school code is

040770.*For seniors, this is the last testing date that most colleges will accept for scholarship decisions

- SAT TESTING DATES Test Dates: Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2
You may register for the SAT online by clicking the SAT Registration on the College and Career Website. Or, you may sign up by going to collegeboard.org. Our school code is 040770.



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