



FHS Announcements

Tuesday, December 19, 2017



Announcements

Today is going to be a great day!

- FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

- December 15 Zero B 7:15-8:45
 8th Period 2:20-3:50

- December 18 Zero A 7:15-8:45
 1st Period 9:00-10:30
 4th Period 10:45-12:15

- December 19 5th Period 9:00-10:30
 6th Period 10:45-12:15

- December 20 2nd Period 9:00-10:30
 3rd Period 10:45-12:15

Bus routes will pick-up at 12:40 on December 18, 19, and 20.
Lunch will be available, for purchase, in the cafeteria after finals.
Fall Semester Make-Up dates are January 9, 10 and 17

- The last day of the Fall semester is December 20. The Spring semester will begin on January 8, 2018.
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- December 20 is the deadline for students to register to take an online Early College Experience class through NWACC this Spring . Applications can be picked up from the College and Career Center and students may choose from the following list of online courses. These courses will be counted as concurrent credit and will receive 1.0 credit on the student's high school transcript and 3.0 hours credit on a student's college transcript. Students must be in 10-12 grade, have a 3.0 cumulative GPA and have the one of following group of test scores: ACT - 19 English, 19 Reading and 21 in Math; SAT - 480 English, 480 Reading and Math 500; ASPIRE - 428 English, 428 Reading and 434 in Math plus a C in Algebra II; ACCUPLACER - 83 English, 78 Reading and 86 Elementary Algebra and 42 College Math. The cost of an Early College Experience course is \$169 for 3 hour course \$218 for 4 hour course. Courses offered in the Spring of 2018 are:

College Algebra
Computer Information Systems
English Composition II
U.S. History 1877-present
Medical Terminology
Public Speaking

- Students may view their PSAT scores beginning tomorrow, 12/12/17 by logging on to their College Board account and entering their personal access code. For students who have forgotten their access code, they may retrieve their code in any counseling office or in the College and Career Center.
- As part of a project to help the cafeteria waste fewer recyclables, the Junior Class President has placed recycling receptacles in the cafeteria. There is one bin for aluminum cans and one for plastic bottles. In order for this to work, we need support from the student body, so PLEASE DO NOT put anything other than the designated recyclables in the bins.
- Ozarks Electric Cooperative Youth Tour
Each year, Ozarks Electric Cooperative sends two area high school juniors to visit Washington, D.C. at no charge to the student. This program, called Youth Tour, is sponsored by electric cooperatives all over the nation. Youth Tour was created to allow students the opportunity to visit our nation's capital and see firsthand how our government works. Last year, Youth Tour participants were able to visit national monuments and memorials, Smithsonian Museums, Monticello, Mount Vernon and meet with their state's representatives and senators. As in years past, Ozarks Electric pays for all lodging, transportation and meals for the students selected for Youth Tour. The selection process for Youth Tour 2018 is currently underway. We are asking that any interested students choose one of the three projects listed in the Youth Tour guidelines. Winners will be selected based on their project and interview. Youth Tour 2018 will be held June 8-14. The application deadline is February 1. Application packets for the OECC Youth Tour are available in the College and Career Center.
- Thanks for supporting our 19th annual Homeless Vigil. We will be accepting donations until Jan. 1st. Payment will be accepted by mailing it to FHS (attention to Fyfe) or through our PayPal link.
<http://bit.ly/2BsgVmM>
- ATTENTION ALL JOHN GREEN FANS:
How cool would it be to win a contest and skype with John Green?!
We need ideas for an AWESOME John Green display! Get creative and original!
The winning library wins a skype session with him!
Stop by the library with any ideas you might have!
- Check out the voice of FHS by visiting the school newspaper at
<https://fhsregister.com/>. Content updated daily.

PTSO Information:

- FHS Parents! The PTSO would like to give you the opportunity to say Thank You to your favorite teacher by making a donation to our Teacher Grant Fund in their honor! The Teacher Grant Fund is used to award money to teachers for projects in the classroom that directly impact students. Donate using our Pay Pal link, make a note of the teacher you are honoring in the space provided on the payment page, and we will send them a note letting them know you appreciate the job they are doing at FHS!
[Teacher Grant Fund PayPal link](#)
- [FHS PTSO Webpage](#)

- [Pay PTSO membership online](#)

Athletic Events:

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

College and Career Information:

- The National Youth Science Camp will be held this summer from June 27 through July 21. Two high school seniors from each state will receive a full scholarship to exchange ideas with scientists and other professionals from academic, governmental and corporate worlds. The nearly month-long experience includes lectures and hands-on research projects presented by scientists from across the nation; overnight outdoor trips into the Monongahela National Forest; and a visit to Washington D.C. The selected delegates must not only demonstrate academic achievement in science, but also show potential for thoughtful scientific leadership. The NYSCamp experience is offered at no cost to its participants, so that selected delegates may attend regardless of their financial status. Contributions to the National Youth Science Foundation allow delegates to participate in this "once in a lifetime" experience. Educational and recreational programming, as well as meals, lodging, and round-trip air travel are provided free of charge. Delegates arrive in Charleston, West Virginia, on Wednesday, June 27, and depart on Saturday, July 21, 2018. The NYSCamp is held near Bartow in the eastern mountains of West Virginia, within the Monongahela National Forest. The application process is available on the NYSCamp website at <http://apply.nysc.org> Applications must be submitted by Wednesday, February 28 by 6:00 pm.
- All students who qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch are eligible to receive a fee waiver for one SAT and ACT during their junior year as well as an additional fee waiver for both tests during their senior year. Also included in the ACT fee waiver is complimentary online ACT preparation. SAT preparation is free to all students online through [KHAN ACADEMY](#) Students may pick up a fee waiver from their counselor or from the College and Career Center.
- Seniors, please check the scholarship list in your Family Connection Account on Naviance regularly. Each scholarship received by the College and Career Center will be posted here along with the qualifications and links to each scholarship application. To get to the scholarship list, log into Naviance, select the "College" tab at the top of the page and then select "scholarship list" at the bottom of the page. You may also complete a national scholarship search by selecting "national scholarship search" and answering the questions on the link that will filter scholarships unique to each student. Please contact Lesli Zeagler in the College and Career Center if you have any questions.
- If you have questions about your student's Naviance Family Connection Account, please contact your student's EDGE advisor.
- FASFA and FSA ID tips for parents [watch this video](#)
- Need help filling out the FASFA, [watch this video](#)
- Confused about the different types of Federal Student Aid, [watch this video](#)
- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid for the 2018-19 school year is now

open and accepting applications. Students who are current seniors will use this FAFSA. The FAFSA is used and required for many post-secondary funding opportunities including the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship funded by the Arkansas Lottery (also known as the "Lottery Scholarship"). The deadline to complete the 2018-19 FAFSA is June 1, 2018. Once a student files the FAFSA, that student should receive a Student Aid Report within three to five days indicating the Expected Family Contribution (or how much the family is expected to pay for the student's education). You may access the FAFSA online [here](#).

- ACT Prep courses taught by Bryan Hembree, Director of ACT Outreach for the University of Arkansas will be held throughout the school year to correspond with the October, December and April test dates. The cost is \$180 for 12 hours of instruction. The cost is \$40 for students who qualify for free and reduced lunch. Please email Mr. Hembree if you are interested in enrolling in one of these courses at Hembree@uark.edu. You will not need to bring your fee until the first night of class. Dates and times are as follows: November class - 12 hours All courses are held on Monday night from 6:00 to 9:00 in the FHS Lecture Hall
- April class - 12 hours
All courses are held on Monday & Tuesday night from 6:00 - 9:00 in the FHS Lecture Hall
April 2 and April 3, 2017
April 9 and April 10, 2017

List of College Visits to FHS:

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Students interested in visiting with the representative from one of the above colleges may do so by signing up on their Naviance Family Connection account on the "college tab". 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.

- **ACT TESTING DATES Test Dates:** 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.
- **SAT TESTING DATES Test Dates:** 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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