



FHS Announcements

Friday, February 9, 2018



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Today is a "B" day

- February 26 - CAP Conferences - 4:30 - 8:30
- In order to accommodate testing, February 27 will be a "B" day and February 28 will be an "A" day. The week of February 26 - March 2 will be: Monday B day, Tuesday B day, Wednesday A day, Thursday A day, Friday B day.
- Come eat dinner and help raise money for Educators Rising! Eat at Zaxby's on College Ave. on Monday, February 12th from 5:00-8:00pm! Make sure to put your receipt in the box whether you drive-thru or come in! Enjoy great food and help support your school!
- Important Dates and information for Seniors: Please review the Senior Brochure.
- Fayetteville Virtual Academy is hosting its First Annual Dodgeball Tournament on February 14th, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., in the Auxiliary Gym at Fayetteville High School. The first place team prize is \$150. The entry fee for a team of 6 is \$30. All proceeds will benefit the American Heart Association. Visit <https://fva.fayar.net> to register!
- FHS DECA, our local chapter of an international organization of marketing and business students, is proud to announce that we will be hosting the 16th annual DECA fashion show and silent auction on February 22nd, 2018 at 6:30 PM in the Performing Arts Center. Senior models will be supporting local businesses from the Fayetteville community, exhibiting the latest and greatest from Mr. Tux, Tesori's, Impressions Boutique, David's Bridal, and E. Leigh's Boutique (just in time for prom)! The funds raised will be used to help manage our club and keep it running for yet another year. DECA will be selling tickets prior to the show at a reduced price during most lunches: \$5 for students and \$10 for adults. DECA will also be selling tickets at the start of the show: \$10 for students and \$15 for adults.
- Fayetteville High School student artwork has been selected for exhibition at Art Ventures (formerly the Fayetteville Underground Art Gallery) that will be up for the month of February. There will be a reception on Sat. Feb 10th from 1-2:30 pm for family and friends to attend. The show features work from all levels of our visual arts program and we are excited to be able to have our student work viewed in one of our great local galleries. Hope to see you on the 10th!
- If you are interested in design, photography, writing and being involved in school,

you might make a great candidate to be a part of FHS' award-winning yearbook, "The Amethyst." Pick up an application today in Room 2414, phase 4 or talk to yearbook adviser Mr. Teague or a yearbook staff member about what it takes to be on staff. Come be a part of something special.

- Are you part of a band or ensemble that would like to perform during A&E? The library is hosting this year's third Tiny Concert in the Library on March 14, and we need you to apply. Students interested in performing up to three songs should answer 4 questions by going to bit.ly/fhstinyconcert ! Deadline to apply is 3/1.
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- Our FHS Students for Children's Club would like to help show our love for children who need it most.
Arkansas Children's will be accepting new art supplies for patients to create their own Valentines. The wish list includes: markers, coloring books featuring characters, construction paper, rhinestones, sequins, foam stickers, googly eyes, kid scissors and glue dots. To protect patients from infections, all art supplies donated must be new and in original packaging. Follow the links below to order craft supplies online. The crafts will be shipped directly to Arkansas Children's.

Arkansas Children's Northwest: <https://goo.gl/RX3ogn>

Students can also bring donations (new and in original packaging) to their advisory to be picked up by club members. The advisory with the most donations wins a pizza party!

- UAMS will be in the PAC on 2/13 during A & E for stroke education. Anyone interested may attend to learn more about strokes, prevention, and take a trip through the MEGA Brain. Anyone interested in the medical field is encouraged to attend.
- Volleybros let's go!! Student Council is hosting their annual Volleybros tournament, which has been rescheduled to March 7th at 5:00pm in the back gym. The cost is \$30 per team and 6 male members per team are required. Teams may have male alternates and must pay at the door.
Sign up here: <https://goo.gl/forms/W5IZMIYfMH4mIMxi2>
- Student Council's annual Badsmitten Tournament is Wednesday, February 14th at 4:30pm. Teams of two will dress in costume and compete in a badminton tournament for prizes. \$10 per team. Sign up in Mrs. Little's office (Phase III, 3rd Floor) or online at <https://goo.gl/forms/JyNeo6tvdK6kZGa83>
- If you are not currently enrolled in an FHS choir, you can still become part of the family. Auditions will be held during A&E on Feb. 9 or 13. The process will take about five minutes, and there is no need to prepare any music. Come down and see what it's all about. The choir room is B100, in the Performing Arts Center, behind the auditorium. We would love to have you!
- If you are looking for a unique FHS experience in serving your school community while gaining real-world employable skills you should apply to be a library aide, which is a for-credit class! If you are interested in taking Library Service Learning, you need to apply for an interview at bit.ly/18libapp Stop in the library to ask any

library staff or student staff member to find out more details.

- Would you like to learn Braille? Every week a new Braille message is posted outside the Vision Impairments Office in OPL 3 on the 1st floor. Use the decoder to find each week's message. It's easy and fun!
- Hey boys of FHS! Sign up to compete in the Mr. FHS pageant! Proceeds go to benefit Restore Humanity. Sign up by February 28th outside of Coach Fyfe's room, 2011. Pageant is April 17th 6-8.
- Attention current sophomores and juniors: FHS Ambassador applications are available from Mrs. Johnson (3401), Mrs. Travis (3402), or on the FHS Website. Applications are due February 16.
- If you haven't ordered a yearbook yet, time is running out. You have until the middle of February to order a book. You can order online at www.jostensyearbooks.com or pay Mr. Teague in phase 4, room 2414. Please see Mr. Teague or contact him at stephen.teague@fayar.net with any questions. Don't be left out! Order your award-winning yearbook before it's too late!
- The University of Arkansas is looking for incoming freshmen who are interested in working as athletic training students at the University of Arkansas. The goal each year is to bring in students who have an interest in a career in the medical field and expose them to the profession of athletic training and sports medicine. Interested students should pick up an application from Mrs. Zeagler in the College and Career Center. The deadline to apply is April 15.
- Students remember if you are registered to take the ACT on Feb. 10th don't forget your admission ticket, ID, pencils and a working approved calculator. Students should be in the school no later than 7:45 a.m.
- Would you like to Doodle 4 Google? Have a chance at scholarship money? Win a behind the scenes experience with the Doodle Google team? stop by room 1503 for more information and an entry form or go to doodle4google.com. This year's theme is "what inspires me" and the deadline is March 2.
- CAP Conferences for students who are currently in grades 8-11 are Monday, February 26th. Each CAP conference will be held in the FHS cafeteria. Beginning February 6th, appointments can be made by visiting pickatime.com/fayettevillehs. Please note that parents will need to create a separate login for this site as it is not tied to our Home Access Center (HAC). Parents of students in grades 9-11 need to make an appointment with their 7th period advisor. Eighth grade parents should select an appointment with any 8th grade advisor.
- To recover credit (DC on transcript) in a class due to excessive absences (under 13), please take note of the following information:
Attendance Recovery Schedule for Fall 2017:
Dates: Jan 13, Jan 20, Jan 27, Feb 3, Feb 17 and Mar 3
Time: 8am-11am
Location: Cafeteria
If you have any questions, please see Donna Little in the Phase 3, 3rd floor office or Mr. Glade in Student Services, Phase 2, 1st Floor.

PTSO Information:

- [FHS PTSO Webpage](#)

- [Pay PTSO membership online](#)

Athletic Events:

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

College and Career Information:

- Confused about how to begin the college selection/application/scholarship/financial aid process for next year? Juniors and parents of juniors who would like to get a jump start on college planning may contact Mrs. Zeagler to schedule a personal college consultation. Appointments are available during the school day as well as before or after school. Students and/or parents can contact Mrs. Zeagler at 445-1180 or lesli.zeagler@fayar.net to schedule an appointment time.
- The Office of Diversity Affairs in the Walton College is accepting applications for several summer programs listed below. All are one-week residency programs where students will be living in a co-educational residential facility. The deadline to apply is March 30 and students will be notified of their acceptance by April 15. Application can be found at this [link](#)
Fleischer Scholars Program I - June 10-15, 2018. Rising juniors and seniors chosen to participate will work in teams to develop business plans and work with business professionals to gain greater understanding of the business world. Completers will have the opportunity to apply to receive a \$40,000 to attend the University of Arkansas Walton College of Business.
Technology Awareness Program - June 17-22, 2018. Designed to introduce underrepresented 11th and 12th grade students to the field of computer information systems.
Fleischer Scholars Program II - June 24-29, 2018. For former Fleischer Scholars I completers. These students will be engaging in an unpaid internship to gain valuable hands on experience in an area of business that interests them as well as leadership development and skills training to prepare them for college.
Accounting Career Awareness Program - July 15-20, 2018. Designed to introduce underrepresented rising high school juniors and seniors to accounting and business careers. ACAP students will attend undergraduate-level classes and network with accounting professionals from local companies.
- 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:

- February 20 at 1:00 - University of Missouri

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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