



FHS Announcements

Monday, January 8, 2018



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Today is an "A" day

- No School on Monday, January 15, 2018
- Come support FHS PTSO at MLK Whataburger on January 18 from 5:00-8:00. PTSO will receive 20% of the proceeds.
- Final makeup tests will begin in the cafeteria right after school Jan 9th
- Basketball Intramurals during A&E begin on January 16th. Deadline to submit teams is January 12th. Link can be found on our website under "Departments and Programs" then "A&E-Clubs, Activities and Intramurals".
- 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.

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 PTO 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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