



FHS Announcements

Thursday, November 2, 2017



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Today is a "B" day

- PTSO is sponsoring a Spirit Night at Steak and Shake on November 7 from 5:00-10:00 - come eat and support a great cause!
- The Fayetteville Teen Leadership Group is hosting a clothing drive for the homeless! Please bring hats, scarves, and gloves to give to the homeless! TLX representatives will be travelling to advisories to collect clothing. Contact Blake Arrington, Emory Johnson, or Cora Ferguson for more information!
- FHS will no longer be charging a transcript fee for current students. Anyone that is not a student will incur a \$5 charge.
- Seniors: Herff Jones will be on campus on November 1 and 2 to order graduation announcements. For further information [click here](#).
- FHS's Literary Magazine, Connotations, is having a contest! Students who submit their writing, photo, and art will have their work entered into a competition. The best submissions will be rewarded with the following cash values: 1st Place, \$75, 2nd Place, \$50, and 3rd Place, \$25. Additionally, the work will be featured in our 2017-2018 magazine. Students can submit through the following links: bit.do/ConnotationsWriting, bit.do/ConnotationsArt, and bit.do/ConnotationsPhoto. If there is a physical art submission, please bring it to Ms. Stueart, or Mr. Jackson. All work to be considered for the competition is due November 17th.
- Lit Mag is having a writing workshop! All students are invited to join Lit Mag students during advisory on November 10th, in the first floor, phase three OPL. If you're looking for another eye to look at your creative writing, photo, or art, we welcome you to join us. All skill levels welcome.
- Student Council is hosting their annual Food Drive to fill our district food pantry called the Outback. The Food Drive will start on October 26th and go through November 16th. The top two advisories who bring in the most canned goods will receive a pizza party and an additional prize for the first place advisory.
- 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](#)

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Athletic Events:

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

College and Career Information:

- To meet the priority scholarship deadline of November 15 at the University of Arkansas, students must have their application to the U of A submitted online no later than 11:59 pm on November 1. The regular application deadline at the University of Arkansas for the fall of 2018 is August 1, 2018.
- 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.
- Parents of Seniors: Please ask your senior about their Naviance Family Connection Account. Naviance is a web-based platform designed especially for students, parents, teachers and counselors to assist students in making decisions about courses, colleges and careers. Students can access their Naviance account from any computer or other electronic device. This week in EDGE, 12th grade students will be introduced to the Career Key Assessment which will assist students in determining what careers they might be good at in the future by helping them identify their interests, traits, skills and abilities. This is one of many assessments scheduled for seniors this year that will assist them in choosing their own personal post-secondary plan. 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](#)

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- Confused about the different types of Federal Student Aid, [watch this video](#)
- The University of Missouri will host a Northwest Arkansas Information Night on Wednesday, November 8 at 6:30 pm at the Embassy Suites in Rogers for students who are interested in finding out more about MIZZOU.
- Any senior student interested in applying to Wesleyan University should see Mrs. Zeagler for the opportunity to apply for their Hamilton Prize for Creativity, a four-year tuition scholarship worth over \$200,000. Deadline to apply is January 1, 2018.
- 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
- November 6
November 13
November 27
December 4
- 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:

- Arkansas Tech University - Thursday, November 9, 8:45 am
- Westminster College - Thursday, November 9, 9:30 am

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.

- ACT TESTING DATES Test Dates: 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: 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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