



FHS Announcements

Friday, November 3, 2017



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Today is an "A" day

- 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](#)
- The ASVAB will be offered on December 7, 2017 at the ALLPS campus. Students interested in taking this aptitude test may register at this link: [ASVAB sign-up](#)
Registration is necessary so there will be the correct number of tests ordered. The test will begin at 8:20 and last about 3 hours.
- GREEN TEAM MEETING: Monday, November 6th during A&E in Ms. Harris's room 3701. We will be starting our Medic Mobile program this meeting. Come for more details and ask how you can contribute!
- Sergeant Michael Sheridan from the U.S. Marine Corp will be in the CCC on Monday, November 6 at 1:15 to discuss ROTC scholarships which can be used at any college in throughout U.S. The value of the scholarship is \$180,000. All grade levels are welcome to attend.
- Educators Rising is meeting on Thursday November 8th in Room 2403 during A&E. It is very important that all members considering attending the National Conference in Orlando attend!
- 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.

- 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:

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[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:

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- 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 hoursAll 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:

- University of Missouri - Wednesday, November 8 at 10:40 am
- Arkansas Tech University - Thursday, November 9, 8:45 am
- Westminster College - Thursday, November 9, 9:30 am
- Harding University - Friday, November 10 at 1:15 pm
- University of Arkansas Fort Smith - lunch visit in the cafeteria on Wednesday, November 15 during all three lunches.

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: 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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