



# FHS Announcements

Friday, October 6, 2017



## Announcements

Today is an "A" day

- Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands, 2019- Suki Highers and Michelle Fyfe will be taking students on this once in a lifetime opportunity in July 2019. Hike a volcano, snorkel in the Galapagos, go whitewater rafting in the Amazon basin, and hike to an indigenous village. Meet in Ms. Highers classroom, 3418, on Tuesday October 17 at 5:30. Park on Bulldog blvd. For more information, email [suki.highers@fayar.net](mailto:suki.highers@fayar.net)
- Come support FHS PTSO at a Spirit Night at Woodstone Pizza on October 17 from 5-9. A portion of the sales will go to FHS PTSO. For more information [click here](#)
- Tryouts for the 2017-2018 Men's and Women's Bowling teams will be after school at Ozark Lanes in Fayetteville, 2300 N. College Ave. Tryouts will take place on October 17 or October 19, you must make at least one of these dates. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Miller [tim.miller@fayar.net](mailto:tim.miller@fayar.net) or Danny Ezell (479-442-4275).
- The first Art Club meeting is October 11 in Studio 1503 Phase II during A & E. Art Club is for artists interested in participating in AYAA (Arkansas Young Artists Association) in Little Rock in April. Come see what it's all about!
- The College and Career Room will be closed to students on Friday, October 6th due to LPAC meetings.
- The Arkansas Department of Health will be here Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2017 from 7:30am to 10:30am to give flu shots. They will be in the hallway outside of Arena Nurse's office. The students/and or parents will need to come by the nurses office to pick up the Flu Form and take home as parents will need to sign and fill out all information on the form. That form will need to be brought back to nurses office for the student to be able to receive their flu shot. Please return forms by Friday, Oct. 13th, 2017.
- Peer tutoring is now an option during A&E for students needing help in math, science and English. Students must sign up in order to attend and indicate what they need help with. Students will receive a confirmation email that will be used as their pass. Peer Tutoring is held in the 2nd floor OPL in Phase 3. The link to sign up can be found on our website under "Departments and Programs" then "A&E". There will also be posters throughout the school that will have a QR code

for sign up purposes.

- The 8:38 HOWL has been moved to October 18th at 8:38. Look forwards to that date and we hope to see you all there!
- The FHS Choirs will present the Fall Concert on Monday, October 9th. The Freshman Choirs will begin at 6:30 PM, with the 10th-12th Choirs singing at 7:30. The performance will take place in the Performing Arts Center, and is FREE! Tickets to the 13th Annual Madrigal Feast will be available for purchase. We hope to see you there.
- Sign up for our next Intramural Sport Co-Ed Volleyball at this link. [Volleyball Sign-Up](#)
- Any student wanting to submit an application for Best Buddies needs to go to [Best Buddies Sign-Up](#) and fill out the form. Any questions, feel free to come by 1303-K Woodward's room for more information. Applications will be accepted until 10/6/18
- Parent Teacher conferences will be October 19 and October 24 from 4:30-6:30, parents will schedule conferences by Pick-A-Time. Details on scheduling will be posted at a later date.
- Boo Bash, our annual Halloween dance, will be held Saturday, October 28th in the cafeteria from 9:00-12:00. Buy your tickets Oct. 16-27 for \$10 during all lunches.  
\*Costumes encouraged
- The Fayetteville Teen Leadership Program is hosting a clothing drive for the homeless through the month of October! Bring used beanies, gloves, scarves, and gloves to be given to the homeless.
- For Homecoming next week, there will be a theme each day for you to dress up and participate.  
Monday-Mismatch  
Tuesday-Tie dye  
Wednesday-Plaid  
Thursday-Jersey  
Friday-Purple Out
- Interested in forming a new club second semester? Applications are due to Ms. Easton in Phase IV 3rd floor office by November 1st. Applications can be found on our website by clicking on "departments and programs" then "A&E: Clubs, Activities and Intramurals"
- Check out the voice of FHS by visiting the school newspaper at <https://fhsregister.com/>. Content updated daily.
- The homecoming dance will be after the football game on October 6th in the cafeteria from 9:30 to 12:30. Tickets cost \$15 and will be sold Monday, October 2nd- through Friday, October 6th during all three lunches on the first floor of each phase. If you are bringing a guest from another school, you will need to fill out the guest permission form found in all offices and return it to the student services office no later than Wednesday, October 4th.
- NHS is providing a free ACT tutoring program at the Children's Section in the Fayetteville Public Library every Monday from 4-5:30pm. First session starts on

October 9th. 9th-12th graders are all welcome to come!

- FHS will give the PSAT on October 11th. All 10th graders will be automatically registered for the exam and will test at no cost to the student. 9th and 11th grade students that wish to take the PSAT will be able to register for the exam during the lunch period on the week of September 25-29. This counts as the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test for 11th grade students. The cost is \$16 and registration will take place in the Phase 4 office on the 1st floor.
- Anyone interested in finding information about military options can come to Phase IV 3rd floor commons to speak with Sergeant Brandon on October 19th. Students must have a pass from their advisor.

### **PTSO Information:**

- [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:**

- 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 Aide, [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](#).
- The Scholarship Committee of the NWA MLK Council is pleased to announce that the NWA MLK Council Scholarship Application is now available, and attached. Completed applications must be submitted via email to [nwamlkscholar@yahoo.com](mailto:nwamlkscholar@yahoo.com) no later than 5pm on Sunday, October 8, 2017. To qualify for the scholarship, a student must be planning to attend a two-year or four-year accredited institution in the fall of 2018 and have a cumulative GPA of a 2.5. Click [here](#) to access the application.

- 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](mailto:Hembree@uark.edu). You will not need to bring your fee until the first night of class. Dates and times are as follows:

- October class - 12 hours

All courses are held on Monday night from 6:00 - 9:00 in the FHS Lecture Hall

October 2

October 9

October 16

October 23

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

- The United States Senate Youth Program, established in 1962 by U.S. Senate Resolution, is a unique educational experience for outstanding high school students interested in pursuing careers in public service. The 56th annual program will be held in Washington, D.C., from March 3 - 10, 2018. Two student leaders from each state will spend a week in Washington experiencing their national government in action. Student delegates will hear major policy addresses by senators, cabinet members, officials from the Departments of State and Defense and directors of other federal agencies, as well as participate in a meeting with a justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. All transportation, hotel and meal expenses will be provided by The Hearst Foundations. In addition, each delegate will also be awarded a \$10,000 college scholarship for undergraduate studies, with encouragement to pursue coursework in history and political science. Qualified junior or senior high school students must show demonstrated leadership through public service in elected or appointed positions where they are actively representing a constituency in organizations that relate to government, public affairs, history and / or community service. They must be actively serving in qualified leadership positions, enrolled in high school and living in the state they will represent for the entire 2017 - 2018 academic year. Applications are available in the College and Career Center. The deadline to apply is October 6, 2017. More information can be found here. [United States Senate Youth Program](#)

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**The following colleges have scheduled visits in the College and Career Center:**

- University of Oklahoma - Wednesday, October 11 at 1:30. [UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA INFORMATION](#)

- Westminster University - Friday, October 13 at 8:45 am.
- University of Chicago - Monday, October 16 at 9:30 am. [UCHICAGO INFORMATION](#)
- Centre College - Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 9:15 am [Cetre College Information](#)
- Johns Hopkins University - Wednesday, October 25 at 1:15 pm. [JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY INFORMATION](#)

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](mailto: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.

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- ACT TESTING DATES Test Dates: Oct. 28, 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](http://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: Oct. 7, 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](http://collegeboard.org). Our school code is 040770.



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