



FHS Announcements

Thursday, September 21, 2017



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Today is an "A" day

- September 22 is a Teacher In-Service Day - No School for students
- 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.
- Guest Permission Forms for Homecoming are in all offices. You and your guest need to fill it out and turn it in to student services no later than Wednesday October 4th.
- Pup Crew's Clothing Drive will be extended through the week of September 18-22. Our FHS Clothing Closet is bare and needs filling. Please bring gently used clothes to your advisor to help out kids in need of clothes. The advisory that collects the most items will win a pizza party the following week of the drive. The closet is in need of: Leggings, jeans, and sweatpants T-shirts Coats and/or jackets Hats, gloves, and scarves Winter boots Undergarments and socks Clean out your closet and fill ours!
- Join us for a trip to Puerto Rico in June, 2018! Diane Stinebaugh is leading a travel group to Puerto Rico. Are you interested in seeing the oldest Spanish fortification in the Caribbean? How about the only tropical rainforest on U.S. soil? Or seeing a bioluminescent bay? These are just a few of the amazing things we'll see in Puerto Rico! If you would like to travel, come to a meeting in room 1503 at 6 pm on Tuesday, September 26. Enter through Courtyard. Email Ms. Stinebaugh, diane.stinebaugh@fayar.net if you would like more information.
- Seniors: Invitations will be delivered in advisory for seniors who meet the academic eligibility to apply for National Honor Society. Students who meet the eligibility requirement can find the application on Erin Johnson's website. Applications are due September 29th before 8:50 A.M. Students with questions should contact erin.johnson@fayar.net. Juniors will be considered for induction second semester.
- The FHS Guard program has entered a contest to win a free performance floor valued at over \$3,000! This would be a huge addition to our program, but we need your help to make it happen! To vote, simply go to [Vote here](#) and follow the

instructions. It's easy and hassle free! And you'll be helping to make this our best season yet! Feel free to share with friends, family, and colleagues to help get the word out! Go dogs!

- Science Bowl will meet in Mr. Reifs room during A&E group 6 and A&E group 8. There will also be an after school meeting from 4-5 on Monday September 24.
- Are you part of a band or ensemble that would like to perform during A&E? The library is hosting this year's first Tiny Concert in the Library on **October 3rd**, and we need you to apply. Students interested in performing up to three songs should answer 4 questions by going to [Tiny Concert Sign-Up](#) Deadline to apply is 9/29.
- HOSA, Future Healthcare Professionals would like to extend an invitation to any student who is interested in the Healthcare Career Field. Bring your ideas to our first meeting is September 29th in room 3409. We look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions contact Mrs. Gunter. Cathy.Gunter@fayar.net
- Parents, are you interested in receiving an alert concerning grades or attendance? You are now able to activate alerts on grade viewer. Click [here](#) for directions.
- Anyone interested in finding information about military options can come to Phase IV 3rd floor commons to speak with Sergeant Brandon on September 27th or October 19th. Students must have a pass from their advisor.
- Interested in different languages and cultures around the world? Come join World Language Club on Monday, September 25th during A&E! We will have a food party to celebrate the first of many club meetings. Everyone is welcome!
- If your club, organization, or sport is interested in being a part of the FHS Homecoming Parade you can pick up an application starting September 5 in Mrs. Little's office (third floor, phase 3). All applications are due to Mrs. Little's office no later than September 20th.

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:

- The U of A Honors College Convocation will be held October 2, 2017 on the U of A Campus. The Convocation is a great chance for high school juniors and seniors to explore the exceptional opportunities available to students through the Honors College, including special honors classes that focus on big issues and grants for study abroad and undergraduate research. Interested in competing for Honors College fellowships and academic scholarships? Convocation is the place to find out how, with an informative session on creating personal statements and résumés for highly competitive applications. The day also includes an optional tour of our two primary facilities, Hotz Honors Hall and Gearhart Hall. To register go to [this link](#) Space is limited.

- Parents of junior and senior students (as well as junior and senior students!) are invited to attend a financial aid night on Wednesday, September 27 at 6:30 pm in the FHS Lecture Hall (Basement floor of Building 2). All financial aid topics will be covered by a University of Arkansas financial aid specialist. We want to make sure that we have seating for everyone who wants to attend so please sign up to attend using this link. [Financial Aid Night](#). Parking will be available in front of the building, on the west side of the building as well as in our other lots across Bulldog Boulevard. Please contact Mrs. Zeagler at 445-1180 if you have any questions.
- 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:
 - 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](#)

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

- Bates College - Tuesday, September 19 at 11:00. [BATES COLLEGE INFORMATION](#)
- University of the Ozarks - Thursday, September 21 at 9:00 am. [University of the Ozarks Information](#)
- Samford University - Thursday, September 21 at 12:40 pm. [Samford University Information](#)
- Colby College - Monday, September 25, 2017 at 1:15 pm [Colby College Information](#)
- Rhodes College - Wednesday, September 27 at 9:30 am. [RHODES COLLEGE INFORMATION](#)
- Washington University in St. Louis - Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 11:00 am [Wash U Information](#)
- Vanderbilt University - Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 8:45 am [VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY INFORMATION](#)
- Sewanee - The University of The South - Thursday, September 28 at 12:45 pm. [SEWANEE - UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH INFORMATION](#)
- University of Central Arkansas - Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 1:15 pm [UCA Information](#)
- University of Alabama - Thursday, October 5 at 11:00 am. [UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA INFORMATION](#)
- 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. 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. 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. Our school code is 040770.



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