

Friday, April 12th, 2024

# **Upcoming Dates**

OCSD Parent Survey

Contact: L. Hanneken (Lydia.hanneken@okaloosaschools.com - 850-833-3300)

Parents and Guardians – Please use the links below to complete a Parent Survey for FWBHS. The survey is due by April 12th.

English: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y93TKZ9

Spanish: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3M3FB5Z

<u>FWBHS Cheer</u> Contact: C. Duval (kristal.duval@okaloosaschools.com)



Spring Dance Showcase 2024

Contact: E. Longo (erin.longo@okaloosaschools.com)



### FWBHS Stars Tryouts

Contact: E. Longo (erin.longo@okaloosaschools.com)



### <u>Purple Up for Military Kids</u> Contact: J. Davis (jdavis7@magellanfederal.com)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17'TH



## FWBHS Touchdown Club Contact: vikingtdc@gmail.com



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FOOTBALL PARENTS SAVE THE DATE **APRIL 23, 2024** @ 6pm Place: FWBHS Media Center ALL PARENTS CURRENT AND INCOMING FRESHMAN FOR THE 2024 SEASON

# **Viking Highlights**

**Congratulations Alexander Doyle!** 



Alexander Doyle competed in a Robotics competition and was selected 1 out of 161 students to the Dean's list for the First Robotics Competition. His robotics team was invited to the FRC World Championship to compete against teams from 31 different countries. Super proud of this young man!



### Boys and Girls Tennis win against Choctaw!

## **Club News**

### ACADEMIC TEAM

Contact: A. Bunescu (aurelia.bunescu@okaloosaschools.com)

Do you like trivia challenges? Meet us every *Tuesday* and *Wednesday* at 2pm in room 416.

### **<u>BigFuture Club</u> Contact: B. Latham (**lathamb@okaloosaschools.com**)**

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Does your future include a 4-year college degree? If so, any 9th-12<sup>th</sup> grade student should join the BigFuture club to get information and advice about having a successful and financial responsible college experience. Get needed help in saving \$\$, getting prepared and sharing experiences to create a better path to a "big future."

### French Club Contact: A. Bunescu (aurelia.bunescu@okaloosaschools.com) Bonjour! You're invited to the French Club in room 416.

<u>The Knitting Circle</u> Contact: M. Alderman (Mallary.Alderman@okaloosaschools.com)



Come join us every Monday to knit or crochet. We meet from 2-3 pm in Miss Alderman's room #422. Bring your current WIP (work in progress) or come ready to learn how to knit.

\*\*\*Crochet, embroidery, hand sewing, etc. are welcome, but Miss Alderman may not be able to help you with instruction.\*\*\*

<u>Speech and Debate Team Owns the Stage</u> Contact: Ms. Brownsberger (katrina.brownsberger@okaloosaschools.com)



The Speech and Debate club is every Wednesday after school until 3:30 and the class is during 5th and 6th periods!

<u>Viking Ladies</u> Contact: M. Alderman (mallary.alderman@okaloosaschools.com)



The Viking Ladies is a hospitality and service club that celebrates the athletics and academics at Fort Walton Beach Florida. This is a great way to connect with others and earn volunteer hours. All are welcome to join. Dues are \$25.

## Yearbook

### Contact: K. Brownsberger (katrina.brownsberger@okaloosaschools.com)

Look out Vikings, yearbooks are selling fast! Be sure to highlight your high school memories with this year's "Glowing" Yearbook. Visit Ms. Brownsberger in room 312 with \$99 cash or check to reserve yours!

## Testing

### AP Testing

Contact: D. Anderson (Dareen.anderson@okaloosaschools.com)

### April 2024 To the parents/guardians of AP Students,

You are receiving this letter because your son/daughter is enrolled in at least one AP course, and we would like to inform you of the schedule and procedures associated with taking the 2024 AP exams.

The AP program provides high school students with an opportunity to experience college level course work while in high school and to possibly gain college credit through participating universities by earning an accepted score on the AP exam.

Students are required to take exams at specifically scheduled nation-wide times. Fort Walton Beach High School covers the cost for each AP exam. Early testing is not permitted under any circumstances. AP exams, under special approved circumstance may be administered at a later date using an alternative form of the exam (fees may apply).

This year's exams are scheduled according to the calendar on the back of this page. Your student will be given "school leave" for the entire day of school on their scheduled AP exam day. **Exams will be administered on-campus; either in the gym or the multi-purpose building**. If testing in the gym, students will enter from the east side of campus. Students testing in the multi-purpose building will enter at the main entrance of the building. It is the students' and parents' responsibility to know when and where their exam(s) will be administered and to arrive on time.

Students **may not** hang around campus before or after testing unsupervised. Morning exams will end around 11:45am. These students will need to provide their own transportation home or report to their normally scheduled class. Afternoon exams will end around 3:30pm. Afternoon session students will need to provide their own transportation home. Supervision on campus after hours is not available.

Students with College Board approved accommodations will take their AP exams at FWBHS on the specific nation-wide test date and time. These students will receive a note from Guidance telling them when and where to report.

**Please Note**: If your student will be taking back-to-back (AM exam then a PM exam on the same day) exams, there will be <u>NO</u> time for the student to leave the testing site to get lunch, so please have the student bring a bagged lunch with them to testing.

Your student's AP teacher will be giving specific instructions on the timing of the exam and what to bring with to their specific exam (for example: picture ID, dark blue/black ink pens, number 2 pencils, calculator, etc.).

Electronic devices, such as cell phones and smart watches, will not be permitted in the test room. Students will not have access to these devices while at the testing location.

### Dareen Anderson Dareen.anderson@okaloosaschools.com

AP Testing Times (arrive at location by this time) and Locations:

Art Portfolios Submit	ted Friday, May 10	FWBHS Art Room
US Govt & Pol	7:30am Monday, May 6	FWBHS Gym
Chemistry 11:4	5am Monday, May 6 FWB	HS Gym
Human Geography	7:30am Tuesday, May 7	FWBHS Gym
Microeconomics	7:30am Tuesday, May 7 FWBI	HS Multi-Purpose
Building		
Statistics	11:45am Tuesday, May 7	FWBHS Gym
Eng Literature 7:30ar	n Wednesday, May 8 FWI	BHS Gym
<b>Environmental Scien</b>	ce 7:30am Thursday, May 9	FWBHS Gym
US History	7:30am Friday, May 10 FW	/BHS Gym
Macroeconomics	11:45am Friday, May 10 FWBH	S Gym
Calc AB & BC	7:30am Monday, May 13	FWBHS Gym
Pre-Calculus	11:45am Monday, May 13	FWBHS Gym
Eng Lang & Comp	7:30am Tuesday, May 14	FWBHS Gym
Physics C: Mechan	11:45am Tuesday, May 14	FWBHS Gym
Physics C: Elec&Mag	」1:45pm Tuesday, May 14	FWBHS Gym
World History	7:45am Wednesday, May 15	FWBHS Gym
Biology	11:45am Thursday, May 16	FWBHS Gym
Physics 1	7:30am Friday, May 17	FWBHS Gym
Physics 2	11:45am Friday, May 17	FWBHS Gym

### AICE Testing

Contact: D. Anderson (Dareen.anderson@okaloosaschools.com)

# TO:Parents & Guardians of AICE StudentsDATE:April 2024

You are receiving this memo because your son/daughter is enrolled in at least one AICE course, and we would like to inform you of the schedule and procedures associated with taking the 2024 AICE exams.

The AICE program provides high school students with an opportunity to experience college level course work while in high school and to possibly gain college credit through participating universities by earning an accepted score on the AICE exam.

Students are required to take exams at specifically scheduled world-wide times. Early testing is not permitted under any circumstances. Also, Cambridge does not offer make-up exams. Fort Walton

Beach High School covers the cost for each AICE exam. AICE students are required to complete **<u>both</u>** days of the exam in order to generate a score on that exam.

Your student will be given "school leave" for the entire day of school on their AICE exam day. <u>All</u> <u>exams will be administered on campus, either in the gym or the multi-purpose building.</u> Students testing in the morning must leave campus via their own transportation after testing is over or report to their normally scheduled class. Students testing in the afternoon will need to provide their own transportation home. There is no supervision provided on campus after hours. It is the students' and parents' responsibility to know when and where their exam(s) will be administered and to arrive on time.

Testing Times (arrive at location by this time) and Locations:

Thinking Ski	lls 1	
10:00am	Monday, April 29 <u>and</u>	FWBHS Gym (enter at East Side)
10:00am	Wednesday, May 8 FWB	BHS Multi-Purpose Building
(12/12:15 end	1)	
Sociology		
10:00am	Thursday, May 9 <u>and</u>	FWBHS Multi-Purpose Building
10:00am	Friday, May 17	FWBHS Multi-Purpose Building
(12/12:15 end	1)	
Thinking Ski	lls 2	

10:00am	Tuesday, May 14 <u>and</u>	FWBHS Multi-Purpose Building
10:00am	Thursday, May 16	FWBHS Multi-Purpose Building
(12/12:15 end	d)	

### Psychology

2:30pm	Thursday, April 29 <u>and</u>	FWBHS Multi-Purpose Building
2:30pm	Thursday, May 9	FWBHS Multi-Purpose Building
(4/4:15 end)		

Your student's AICE teacher will be giving specific instructions on the timing of the exam and what to bring with to their specific exam (for example: dark blue/black ink pens, number 2 pencils, calculator, etc.).

Electronic devices, such as cell phones and smart watches, will not be permitted in the test room. Students will not have access to these devices while at the testing location.

## **School Programs**

### <u>Track</u>

Contact: L. Fields (lissette.fields@okaloosaschools.com)

### 2024 TRACK AND FIELD SCHEDULE

	DATE	DAY	MEET	LOCATION	CST.TIME
	29-Jan		FIRST DAY FOR OFFICIAL SEASON - mandatory	FWB	2:15 PM
	23-Feb	FRI.	ANDREWS INVITE	Gulf Breeze	9:00 AM
	24-Feb	SAT.	VIKING CLASSIC	HOME MEET FWB	9:00 AM
	2-Mar	SAT.	AGGIE INVITE - POSTPONED -	BT Washington	9:00 AM
	9-Mar	SAT.	MOSLEY OPEN	Tommy Oliver Stadium	9:00 AM
	13-Mar	WED	CRESTVIEW	Crestview	3:00 PM
	16-Mar	SAT	Lucky Lephrehaun fundraiser	FWB Landing	7:00 AM
	16-Mar	SAT	Steve Garst Wildcat Invite	Pensacola	9:00 AM
	3/19- 3/21		SPRING BREAK spring break practices Tue, Wed, Thurs	FWBHS	10:00 AM
	22-23 Mar	FRI & SAT		Tallahassee	varies time
1	30-Mar	SAT	VIKING RELAYS	HOME MEET FWB	9:00 AM
	5-Apr	FRI	PACE PATRIOT	PACE	10:00 AM
	12-Apr	FRI	SOUTH WALTON MEET	Emerald Coast Middle school	8:00 AM
	17-Apr	WED	COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP hosted by Choctaw	FWBHS	8:30 AM
	1-May	WED	DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP (Varsity)	BT Washington	9:00 AM
	8-May	WED	REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (Varsity)	UNF - Jacksonville	TBA
	17-May	FRI	STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (Varsity)	UNF-Jacksonsville	TBA
			DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!	]	
U	igital SAT TEST	DATES :	MAK 9 - Mosley MAY 4 - NO ME	a	
A	CT TEST DATES	i:	FEB 10 - NO MEET APR 13- NO MEE	т	

### **FWBHS Niche**



### The Pantry at FWBHS

# Contact: S. Ver Steeg (Versteegs@okaloosaschools.com) or P. Pinkert (Peter.Pinkert@okaloosaschools.com)



The Pantry at FWBHS is a food bank located within Fort Walton Beach High School. Our goal is to provide food to each FWBHS student struggling with hunger or uncertainty of where their next meal will come from.

Ways to become involved:

Donate- The Pantry is 100% donation based and funded through the gracious gifts of others. If you would like to donate to help support The Pantry, we accept non-perishable food items. Common items that we <u>are in need of</u> include, but are not limited to:

- Peanut Butter
- Trail Mix (Individually Packaged)
- Applesauce
- Chips
- Crackers
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables
- Mac N Cheese
- Ramen Noodles
  Pasta/Pasta Sauce
- Fasta/Fasta Sauce

- Granola Bars
- Cheese crackers
- Peanut butter crackers
- Breakfast items
- Poptarts
- Ravioli
- Soup
- Beef Jerky
- Juice box/Gatorade Jelly

If YOU need to visit The Pantry, please contact Ms. Ver Steeg or Mr. Pinkert through email at versteegs@okaloosaschools.com or Peter.Pinkert@okaloosaschools.com or by visiting the Guidance Office. To respect your privacy, all visits to The Pantry remain confidential.

This school understands that the food will be provided at no cost to the family and that it cannot be sold, used for other school programs, used at fundraisers, given to staff, or used for any purpose other than to provide food to families in need.

## **Guidance & Administration**

### Final Transcript Request Form

Contact: C. Crowder (Caitlin.crowder@okaloosaschools.com)

FWBHS Seniors, Final Transcript Request forms will be located in the Guidance office please complete and return to Ms. Crowder in the Records room. Please note that seniors should only put the name and address of the college they will be attending in the fall of 2024 on this form.

The Guidance Office will use the information on the form to mail the student's final transcript to the college they will be attending. \*\*Please know that Final Transcripts cannot be printed until the School District uploads all of the seniors'

#### Monies Owed

Contact: L. Hanneken (lydia.hanneken@okaloosaschools.com)

If you are on the Monies Owed list, you will not be able to purchase Prom tickets or receive your Cap & Gown. Reasons to be on the list include parking fees, missing books or uniforms, or unpaid athletic fees.

If you aren't sure if you are on the list, please see Mrs. Hanneken. It's better to clear your debt sooner rather than later.

### <u>Volunteer Opportunities</u> Contact: your Guidance counselor

Looking for volunteer opportunities? Check out this website.

• Provides a streamlined mechanism for volunteers to connect with local nonprofits and governmental entities in need of their time and talents.

• Volunteer opportunities are searchable by date, location, issue area, age, or populations served.

### Free or Reduced School Meals

Apply for free or reduced breakfast and lunch by clicking the image below to follow the link!



# Community

### **Z96 Prom Dress Campaign** Contact: Your Guidance Counselor or Z96 (850-243-2323)

Prom is almost here! Z96 Radio Station is "Making Prom Possible" for students in need of a prom dress. Z96, in conjunction with Eglin Federal Credit Union, Pepper's Mexican Grill, and Diana Health will provide FREE prom dresses on various dates during March, April, and early May. The "Z96 Prom Dress Boutique" will be located in Fort Walton Beach. If you are in need of a dress this year for your prom, just talk to your guidance counselor or call Z96 at 850-243-2323 for an appointment. Many dresses will be available, but we cannot guarantee that every student will find a dress in the needed size or style.



## Reminders



### **Lunch Deliveries**

NO outside food deliveries! This includes Door Dash, Uber Eats, Grub Hub, etc.

If a parent must bring a food delivery or box lunch to their child during the school day, it should be left at the drop off table (to the right just as you enter the front door) with the student name attached. Please pre-arrange with your child to come to the drop off table <u>during their lunch</u> or in between classes to pick up the food.

Office staff will not call for students to pick up food. Food left on the table after 2:15pm will be thrown away.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

### **Gift Deliveries**

Due to the disruption that will occur to the school day, Fort Walton Beach High School will <u>not</u> accept any gift deliveries for students. This does include flowers, balloons, candy, edible arrangements, etc. Please make arrangements for deliveries to be made at another location outside of the school day.

## Class of 2024

### NCAA Sports Amateurism Certification

Contact: Dr. Dugan (linda.dugan@okaloosaschools.com)

Senior athletes, if you are in an NCAA sport next year, you are required to complete the final amateurism certification process. This process opens on April 1.

"Before the Eligibility Center can certify student-athletes as eligible to practice, compete and receive athletics aid, they must request their final amateurism certification. Without this step, which takes your student less than three minutes to complete once logged in to their Eligibility Center certification account, their future as an NCAA student-athlete is *on hold*!

"Students enrolling for the first time at an NCAA school in the fall semester can **request their final amateurism certification** beginning April 1. Before requesting final amateurism certifications, students must **verify that their graduation** and **enrollment dates** in their account are accurate and complete (including payment or **fee waiver**). The enrollment date must reflect the term they plan to first enroll at any NCAA school. Please review and share **this resource** for additional information on this quick but critical process.

"*Note:* Students should revisit all questions in the **Sports section** of their account before requesting final amateurism. This step ensures their account information is accurate (e.g., all teams participated

on, expenses received, sponsorship received, prize money received and use of a recruiting or scouting service) to ensure a timely amateurism review." --NCAA High School Newsletter March 2024

### Senior Scholarships

### Contact: M. Mueller (megan.mueller@okaloosaschools.com)

SENIORS! Please report each scholarship offer you have received whether you plan to attend the college or not. We will recognize all scholarship offers based on your academic performance, athletic or artistic ability, membership in clubs, and ROTC and U.S. Service Academy appointments at our Senior Awards Night on **Wednesday**, **May 15th**, **2024**.

You must complete and turn in the Senior Awards Scholarship Award Form with a copy of the scholarship offer you are awarded. Turn all forms into Guidance **no later** than **Tuesday**, **May 7**, **2024** to be part of the Senior Awards Night Ceremony and Program.

Senior Awards Scholarship Award Forms can be found on the school website under Scholarships or picked up in guidance.

### <u>College Acceptance</u> Contact: A. Pelfrey (april.pelfrey@okaloosaschools.com)

Seniors, FWBHS wants to celebrate your acceptance into college/university. We are so proud of our Vikings. When you receive your acceptance, please bring a copy to Ms. Pelfrey in the media center so she can put your name up on the wall!

### 2023-2024 Timeline of Senior Events Leading to Graduation 8-29-23 \*\*\*Events, Dates, and Times subject to cancellation and change\*\*\*

September 5-8	Senior Picture Retakes Underclass- Sept 11th
Friday, September 22	HOMECOMING Game vs. Arnold
Saturday, September 23 10:00pm FWBHS **Must pre-purchase tickets	HOCO DANCE 7:30pm-
Wednesday October 25	Picture Retakes- Oct 25 <sup>th</sup>

December 12 -December 15 1st Semester Exams (early exams for those who qualify) December 18-December 21 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Exams (regular exam schedule) December 22-January 4 Winter Holidays December 31 **FAFSA** opens Bright Futures registration opens December 31 Friday, January 19 ASVAB (pre-register with ROTC Department) 7:00am FWBHS Auditorium Cap & Gown Pictures \*\*Photographer will Tuesday, Feb 6 – Wednesday, Feb 7 provide cap & gown Thursday, February 15 Red & White Affair - Wyndham Garden (Okaloosa Island) Cost TBA \*\*Must pre-purchase ticket and clear 6:00pm-9:00pm monies owed Friday, March 15 – Friday, March 22 Spring Break Tuesday, April 16 Anne T. Mitchell Awards - NWFSC Saturday, April 20 Prom – Shoreline Church (Destin, FL) Cost TBA \*\*Must pre-purchase ticket and 8:00pm-11:00pm clear monies owed Friday, May 3 All monies owed must be cleared Wednesday, May 15 Senior Awards Ceremony 6:30pm Auditorium Senior Semester Exams Thursday, May 16 – Monday, May 20 Underclassmen Early 2nd Semester Exams (for those who qualify)

Tuesday, May 21 Island)	Senior Breakfast – Wyndham Garden (Okaloosa
8:00am-10:00am	Cost TBA **Must pre-purchase ticket and clear
monies owed	Dress is dressy casual
Tuesday, May 21	Graduation Presentation/Panoramic Picture
10:00am-Noon	Cap & Gown Pick Up
	Gym
Wednesday, May 22	Senior Walk <b>9:00am</b>
(tentative)	Baccalaureate – FWBHS Café/Auditorium
6:30pm	
Friday, May 24, 2024	Graduation – Steve Riggs Stadium
Students arrive NLT 6:30pm; Ceremony at 7:30p	om

Students should not wear their gown into the gym. Instead they should bring their gown into the gym on a hanger. \*\*Students will not be admitted to the gym if they are wearing the gown.

## Tutoring

### **English Tutoring**

## ELA Tutoring Schedule

The following teachers will have tutoring on these days:

Teacher	Days	Times	Room
Ms. Brownsberger	Monday (afternoon)	2:15-2:45	312B
Katrina.Brownsberger@okaloosaschools.com	Wednesday (morning)	6:25-6:55	
Mrs. Echols	Tuesday (afternoon)	2:15-2:45	318
<u>Alicia.Echols@okaloosaschools.com</u>	Thursday (morning)	6:25-6:55	

## Contact: J. Sheffeild (sheffieldj@okaloosaschools.com)

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS ON TH	TEACHERS WILL HAVE TUTORING H IESE DAYS:	OURS FOR THEIR
CHADWELL	WEDNESDAY 2:15-2:45	ROOM 281
DUVAL	As needed – see teacher for details	ROOM 340
GARDNER	TUESDAY 6:15-6:45	ROOM 210
GONZALEZ	FRIDAY 6:15-6:45	ROOM 447
JONES	WEDNESDAY 2:15-2:45	ROOM 418
LISTER	TUESDAY 2:00-3:00	ROOM 412A
MCWILLIAMS	As needed- see teacher for details	ROOM 341
PARAVALOS	WEDNESDAY 2:00-2:30	ROOM149
PRITCHETT	WEDNESDAY 2:00-2:45	ROOM 150
SHEFFIELD	MONDAY 2:15-2:45	ROOM 262
TUTHILL	DAILY except THURSDAYS	ROOM 411
YOUNG	WEDNESDAY 2:00-2:30	<b>ROOM 407</b>

THE FOLLOWING TEACHERS WILL HAVE TUTORING HOURS OPEN TO ALL FWBHS STUDENTS ON THESE DAYS:

GARDNER FRIDAY 6:15-6:45 ROOM 210

## **Fortify Florida**

