



HS Calendar

5/7-Letterman's Club
Blood Drive
AP History Exam
Last day to register for
ACT Test 6/12
5/ 8-PROM
5/ 10-AP Biology Exam
5/11-AP Environmental
Science Exam
5/12-AP English Literature Exam
5/13-Freeman School
Board Meeting
MS Library (6pm)
Drama Play (7pm)
5/14-Drama Play (7pm)
5/15-Saturday Lilac
Torchlight Parade 7:45
pm
Running Start Registration
Deadline
5/16,17,18-AP Bio Trip
5/ 20-Performing Arts
Dessert
5/22-FBLA Adopt-a-
Highway Clean Up Day
5/24-15-week grading
period ends
5/25-Literature Circle
movie day - 9 to 12
5/25-26-Golf State
5/26-15-week progress
reports to students
5/27Freeman School
Board Meeting
MS Library (6pm)
Yearbooks
5/28FridaySnow
Makeup Day - No
School
5/28-29-Baseball State-
Yakima
Softball State-TriCities
Tennis State-Yakima
Track State-EWU
5/31-Memorial Day (No
School)

FBLA Attends State Leadership Conference

By **Scott Moore**
Guest Writer

From April 7th through the 10th, twenty-four members of Freeman High School's FBLA Chapter attended the 2010 State Leadership Conference held in Yakima. Freeman's chapter joined over **1,766** students, advisers and chaperones and over **313** volunteers in this great learning experience. In addition to competing, the students also made time to attend workshops, network, and take various tours to local businesses. To make it to state, members had to finish in the top five at the regional conference held in February. Competing from Freeman were:

Seniors - Andy Coumont, Dalton Fetsch, Josh Grandinetti, Brian Hart, Dalton Reilly, and Travis Sorensen

Juniors - Chelsa Ayers, Danica Cramer, MacKenzie DeRuyter, Chelsea Grady, Tyler Hjaltalin, Alex Quinnett, Christina Ramelow and Morgan Romey

Sophomores - Danny Cossey, Cody Dickinson, Taylar Franz,



Photo Courtesy of Scott Moore

FBLA members stop for a quick photo while in Yakima

Shelby Nelson, Tucker Rudy, Steven Sainsbury, Hanna Weathers, and Jess Wingett

Freshmen - Zeke Flack and Eric Hjaltalin

The following members earned top honors for Freeman at the conference, and by doing so, have now qualified and will be attending the National FBLA Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee during the middle of July, along with their advisor Scott Moore. They are very excited

Grandinetti - State Champions.

- Help Desk - **Tyler Hjaltalin** - State Champion!
- Introduction to Technology Concepts - **Cody Dickinson** - 2nd place in State!
- Network Design - The team of **Coumont, Fetsch and Grandinetti** - 3rd place in State!

Making the finals but coming up just short of going on stage (only the top five in each category receive awards): Entrepreneurship, Team 1 - **Josh Grandinetti and Brian Hart**; Emerging Business Issues, Team 2 - **MacKenzie DeRuyter, Alex Quinnett and Morgan Romey**

The Freeman chapter also received a regional award.

For the 4th straight year, Freeman earned the honor of being the "Largest Chapter in the Northeast Region". The Freeman chapter is very proud of the effort and class these twenty-four students exhibited during this conference - they represented the Freeman community very well!

Freeman High School's Future Business Leaders of America is the premier organization for students

preparing for careers in business. It is the largest and oldest student business organization in the world with more than a quarter of a million members!

FBLA prepares students for 'real world' professional experiences, with members gaining the competitive edge for college and career successes.

For more information, please contact Freeman's FBLA advisor, Scott Moore at the high school (291-3721, ext 201 or smoore@freemansd.org).



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With awards in hand FBLA members pose proudly.

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for this opportunity to represent Freeman and to learn more about leadership and the business world!

- Business Ethics - The team of **Chelsa Ayers, Danica Cramer and Mackenzie Deryuter** - State Champions!
- Emerging Business Issues - The team of **Danny Cossey and Hanna Weathers** - State Champions!
- Management Information Systems - The team of **Andy Coumont, Dalton Fetsch and Josh**

Prom is in the Air

By McKenzie Setter
Staff writer

Poofy dresses, nails done, hair up, tuxes, and flowers complete the perfect prom. It's the seniors last dance; closing into graduation they have to go out with a bang. Every year, the junior class forms a prom committee which takes on the location, decorations, music, and more. This

year's prom is going to be at The Luxury Box in the Spokane Valley, owned by senior Samantha Bishop's family.

Since money is tight this year, there has been a new addition to prom, dinner will be offered at the Luxury Box next to the dance. Dinner costs \$25 a couple, which is a great way to save money.

Also, the committee is putting together tux deals so you won't be wasting lots of money.

Face it boys, girls want to go to prom. If money is an issue, take these deals, ask a girl, and go to the prom.

Pressure is on to ask that girl in a creative way. Prom has the reputation for only couples, but this is not true. You can take a friend, still ask in a clever way, and just have fun. One idea is take some chalk, write on her driveway: "Prom?", with your name and some flowers. This is nothing too extravagant, but still very sweet.

Senior Dalton Reilly really set the bar high this year. He asked friend, senior Chana Hedges. Yes, she is only a friend. Remember prom is not only for couples. Reilly decorated Mrs. O'Connor's English room with streamers and balloons. He had posters up around the room spelling out "Chana will you go to prom with me?" Reilly was standing there with flowers in his hand and the song *Dancing In the Moonlight* playing in the background. This is a personal favorite song between the two.

This was a great idea and very thoughtful, although, she is only a friend.

Freshmen and sophomores you are welcome to come too. If you're worried about your parents having to drive you to dinner then to the dance, that won't be a problem this year. Since they are offering dinner next to the dance, your parents won't need to drive you around.

April showers bring May flowers, which is just what prom is bringing. If you are planning on bringing someone from another school, you will need to stop by the office and pick up a form for your guest. Couple's can buy their tickets at lunch the week before prom for \$35 a couple and \$20 a single. The dance will be starting at 8pm and ending at 12am. Pictures will be taken from 5pm to 7pm at Malibu Park and require an appointment.



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Seniors almost done

By McKenzie Setter
Staff Writer

Every year the money that the senior class has saved through the junior store and fundraisers goes to a senior trip. This year, the seniors looked at river rafting or Silverwood. Although river rafting sounded like a great idea, safety issues and other concerns came into play, so the seniors decided to go the more traditional route and go to Silverwood and have a BBQ in the park before saying their final goodbyes. The class raised enough money so that the seniors won't have any additional costs. The seniors are considering buying

class t-shirts, which would be a separate cost.

Senior finals will be on Monday, June 7 and Tuesday, June 8 this year.

Then on Wednesday, June 9, the seniors are checking out for the year. The seniors have the day off, following graduation practice in the middle school gym at 11:30 on Thursday, June 10. On Friday, June 11, they will take their senior trip. They need to be

at the school by 7:45 am ready to leave.

"This is a time for the seniors to get together, practice for

graduation and just have senior time," said senior advisor Peggy Wells.

The day will start out with breakfast at the Coeur d' Alene Casino then off to Silverwood. After their day at the park, they are going to have a late lunch BBQ at the Coeur d' Alene park. After the day is over they get to go home. Then on Saturday, June 12 the seniors will be graduating at the Spokane Church of the Nazarene Church at one o'clock.

This is the senior's week to kick back and enjoy their last few days together, after finals of course. We wish all the seniors the best of luck in their future, whatever that may bring.



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NHS goes to D.C

By Rachel Robinson
Staff Writer

Members of the National Honor Society took a trip to Washington D.C. this spring break. They spent six days exploring the monuments, museums, and streets of our nation's capitol. From the Lincoln Memorial to the Holocaust Museum, these students saw it all. The days not spent flying were full of sight-seeing and touring. One student, junior

Chelsa Ayers, wrote after every day of the trip.

"Mt. Vernon was probably my favorite," said Ayers. "It's just so beautiful up there. If I could live up there, I would."

Participants of the trip included chaperones Ms. Longinotti, Mrs. Moyer, Mr. Van Dyne, and Mrs. Kirkland; seniors Taylor Vold, Pat Jordan, Chase Watson, Royce Robinson, Emily Stickel, Blair Riddle, Katie Bauer, Lindsey Lashaw, Callie Lashaw, and

Becca Schulteis; and juniors Tyler Hjaltalin, Tucker Rudy, Jenna Lee, Chelsa Ayers, Katie Talbott, and Josh Richardson.

"There is nothing more exciting than taking students to see the places they've studied," said Ms. Longinotti. "I love watching that moment when my students realize that they are *really* there."

The trip they took was an opportunity that doesn't come all too often. They're all happy to have had the chance to experience and see the nation's capitol this year. The next NHS trip to Washington D.C. will be in 2012.



Photo by Pia Longinotti

NHS members pose in front of the Capital Building.

New school on schedule for August 19 opening

By Matthew Floyd
Staff Writer

Despite delays, the new school has shown much improvement. The high school completion date is set for August 19, 2010.

The school is looking like a school with all the walls and structures up. The only part that needs a roof is the multi-purpose room/cafeteria. The construction team has the dry-wall up and most of the windows in place. The locker rooms and athletic facilities are in the painting stage.



Photo Matthew Floyd

One of the new classrooms.

The student lockers will be reorganized in the new building. Junior and senior lockers are on the first floor, and the

sophomore and freshmen lockers are on the second floor.

“May 17, 2010 is when the high school will be able to access the south part of the

school, including, the athletic room, the weight room and the locker rooms,” Superintendent Sergio Hernandez said.

This will let the seniors enjoy a portion of the new building to enjoy the rest of their senior year. The new gym will not be ready before graduation, which will take place at Spokane Valley Nazarene.

“I am very appreciative of the students with the weather and carrying back packs around,” Mr. Smith said.

There will be an end of the year open house so kids can look around school and familiarize it.

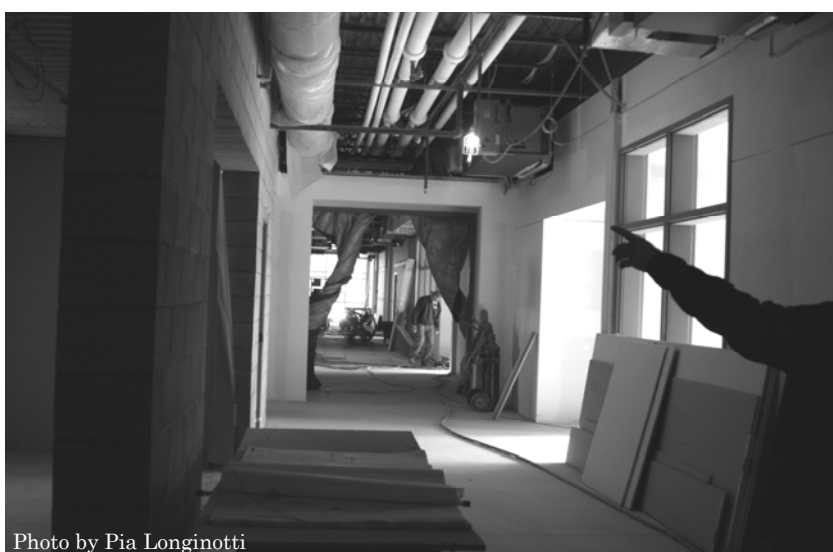


Photo by Pia Longinotti

The second floor classroom hallway.



Photo by Matthew Floyd

The view into the new gymnasium from the hallway.

Religion class offered 2010-11

By Rachel Robinson
Staff Writer

From the beginning of time, religion has played a major role in the history of our world. Battles between countries and cultures and how we became the United States all started with religion, so why not have a class that teaches us all of this?

Well, next year is the first year that the high school will be providing a class that students will be able to take to learn about the religions of the world. This class will be taught by Mr. Davis. One part of the

year will consist of learning the major religions while the other portion will be focused on world history. This class is something most students have been hoping for, for a good number of years.

“My plan is to teach religion one semester, then the history and how it applies to those religions,” Mr. Davis said. “I won’t get up there and preach to my students, but give the historical context of each religion.”

The class will cover six major religions: Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Bud-

dhism, and Taoism. Davis hopes to also look at other world religions as well. The world history part of the class will cover from after the Napoleonic Wars to the pre-

sent, integrating how religion has played major roles in the historical events of the world.

Mr. Davis said the biggest problem right now is finding a textbook that covers all the material. If he cannot find one, he does have other options for teaching.

With this class, the opportunity to learn world history and religion and how they correlate becomes available. If you have the opportunity to take this class, take it. Not only are you learning the history of the world, but also learning of the basis of most people’s lives as well.

This class will only bring positive learning—opening our eyes to the

lives of others, and strengthening the knowledge of the history of our world.



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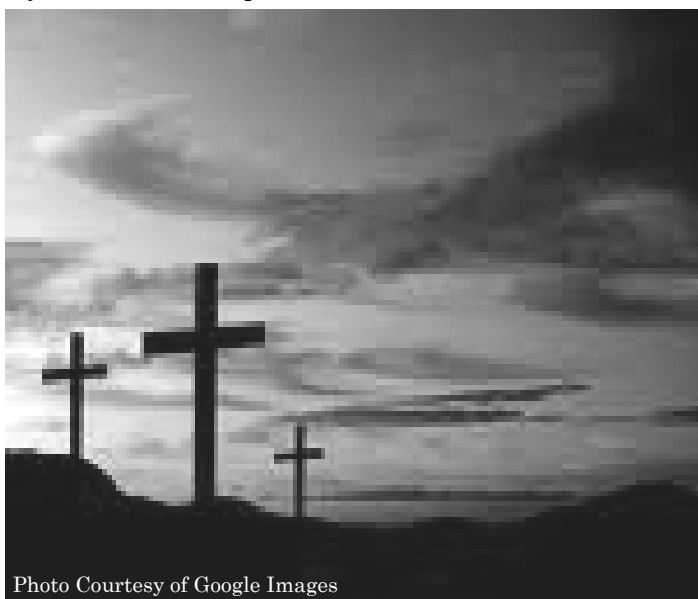


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