

SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

THE FRIDAY FLYER

Weekly Newsletter of Freeman High School



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Scottie Parents/Guardians/Families!

Over the past few weeks, I've had several students joke with me about sitting in their classes - sometimes multiple classes in the same day. When I was in high school, it seemed that the principal only ever came to class if someone was in trouble or the teacher's performance was being formally evaluated. The truth is that I am in classes quite a bit during a typical week, but not for the two reasons just mentioned. I purposefully schedule times during my week to sit in different classrooms for up to 20 minutes a visit. While not required by the State, joining classrooms in this manner allows me to consistently observe student learning as well as provide teachers formative feedback in real time. It also allows me to spend time with some of my favorite people in our world: our students!

Go Dawgs!

Jeff Smith, Principal



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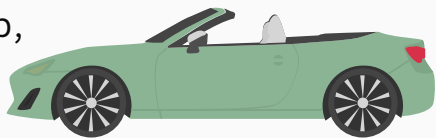
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Convertibles Needed

Do you have a convertible that we could use for the Homecoming Football game? We would like them to drive the royalty around the field at half-time. The game is Friday night, October 11th.

If you would be willing to help, please reach out to Colton Wells at...

colton.wells@goscotties.com



CAREER CROSSOVER

Trades Night



FOLLOW YOUR COMPASS

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT



Catering provided by Mead School District ProStart



Wednesday, September 25, 2024



Mt. Spokane High School



5:00 PM - 7:30 PM



EASTERN WASHINGTON AREA
HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER
Eastern Washington University

UPCOMING events

SEPTEMBER 23RD

Board Mtg. - 6pm PRTC
Conference Room

SEPTEMBER 25TH

LATE START Bell Schedule

OCTOBER 3RD

Picture Re-takes

OCTOBER 7TH

NO SCHOOL - PD for Staff

OCTOBER 7TH-12TH

Homecoming Week

OCTOBER 12TH

Homecoming Dance 8pm

OCTOBER 23RD

PSAT Testing

OCTOBER 23RD

Board Mtg. - 6pm PRTC

OCTOBER 24TH-25TH

Parent/Teacher Conferences
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS



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COLLEGE CAREER
readiness



The Class of 2025 is off to a great start!
Our information night was well attended.
We are so excited for your seniors!



PSAT DAY: 10TH & 11TH GRADERS

Wednesday, October 23rd, 2024
8:15 - 11:30am - \$18

- 10th & 11th graders are invited to take the PSAT/NMSQT during PSAT School Day on 10/23/24.
- Please let Heidi Youseph know if you would like to sign your student up to take the PSAT at hyouseph@freemansd.org.
- Test fee is \$18 and can be paid AFTER the test date. For questions about possible test fee waivers, please contact Heidi.
- Deadline to register is **October 2nd**.

The PSAT is great for...

- Possible qualifying score for a National Merit Scholarship (10th-11th)
- Practicing for the SAT
- Knowing what areas to work on for a higher SAT score
- SAT practice on Khan Academy

IMPORTANT COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS DATES:

- September 25: Trades Night @ Mt. Spokane HS 5-7:30pm
- September 26: SkillsUSA kick off meeting during lunch room 311
- September 26: ER Open House @ Sacred Heart Medical Center 3:30-6:30pm
- October 2: PSAT Deadline to sign up with Ms. Youseph
- October 4: WSU Instant Decision Day @ FHS 12-1:15pm
- October 23: PSAT 10th & 11th Graders
- October 29: Spokane National College Fair @ Convention Center 9am-12pm
- November 1: EWU Instant Decision Day @ FHS 12-1:15pm
- November 5: ASVAB
- December 1: FAFSA Opens for Class of 2025



Upcoming Sports



9/20 - Varsity vs. NWC 7pm

9/23 - JV @ NWC 4pm

9/27 - Varsity @ Asotin 7pm



9/23 - JV vs. Mt. Spokane 6:30pm

9/24 - Varsity vs. NWC 4pm

9/26 - Varsity @ UCA 4:30pm

9/27 - JV vs. Ridgeline 4pm



9/21 - JV & C @ West Valley Invite

9/24 - @ Asotin JV/C- 4:45pm, V-6:30pm

9/26 - @ Colfax C-3:30pm, JV-5pm, V-6:30pm

CROSS COUNTRY **9/21** - @ Can-Am Invite in Kettle Falls

9/25 - @ St. George's 3:30pm

9/28 - @ Lake Spokane Invite (Lakeside) 10am

Sports Links:



Pay Fines/Fees



CONGRATULATIONS



ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

JOSIAH BESSIRE

CROSS COUNTRY



CONGRATULATIONS



ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

KELSEY HOLLEN

SOCCER



2024-25 YEARBOOK NEWS

Yearbooks on Sale Now

It's time to purchase your yearbooks! If you purchase before October 15th, you can take advantage of our early bird special! \$45 for your yearbook, or \$50 if you want your name on the cover. You can purchase your book through your school account by sending a check to the HS office made out to Freeman HS, memo line: yearbook. Or, you can select yearbook online through the ["Make a Payment"](#) link on the district website.

Senior Pictures Due Soon

Seniors, it's time to start getting those pictures in for your senior section! Please see the attachment on page 7 in this Friday Flyer for directions on how to rename and upload your senior photo and your kid picture to our yearbook. You can also get a copy in Mr. Thompson's room or from Mrs. Lagreid. All photos are due to upload on Tuesday, October 15th. Please remember that your photos should be vertical. Horizontal photos will be cropped to fit our layout. If you have any questions or concerns, please email to talk to Ms. Longinotti.

DONATE TO INVEST ED AND HELP FREEMAN STUDENTS

Hello Freeman families and community! As the school year begins, we see a variety of needs arise for students from basic needs to the various school fees associated with student growth and potential. One of the ways we can help to meet these needs is with financial assistance to cover a wide variety of resources for students through InvestEd. Our InvestEd funds are matched so we can expand our reach potential. If you feel inclined to make a tax deductible donation, your donations will be matched up to \$500 and will go directly to Freeman students. You can donate online by using this custom Freeman [link](#).

If you have questions, please contact Kaela Holm or Kristal Hayek in the office. Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting all students in our Freeman community.



CLASS OF 2025 PARENTS!!!

Attention parents of 2025 Seniors! We are going to have our first planning meeting for the Senior All Nighter. This is not a school sponsored event but rather planned by the parents for the students. Please come ready to brainstorm fundraising ideas and all the things to help celebrate our seniors in June.

Wednesday, September 25th at 6:00pm in the High School Library



Daily Happenings & General Information

We understand that communication is key. Our primary form of communicating with you as parents/guardians is through this Friday Flyer each week. Here is some basic FHS details...

BELL SCHEDULES

Regular Schedule		
1	8:15 -- 9:02	47 min
2	9:06 -- 9:53	47 min
SCOTTIE BREAK	9:53 -- 10:01	8 min
3	10:04 -- 10:51	47 min
4	10:55 -- 11:42	47 min
5	11:46 -- 12:33	47 min
LUNCH	12:33 -- 1:03	30 min
6	1:07 -- 1:54	47 min
7	1:58 -- 2:45	47 min

Late Start Schedule		
1	10:15 -- 10:46	31 min
2	10:50 -- 11:21	31 min
3	11:25 -- 11:56	31 min
4	12:00 -- 12:31	31 min
LUNCH	12:31 -- 1:01	31 min
5	1:05 -- 1:36	30 min
6	1:40 -- 2:11	31 min
7	2:15 -- 2:45	30 min



ATTENDANCE LINE

We do not have an "attendance only" phone number at the high school. Please call our main phone line at 291-3721 if your student will be absent/tardy or leaving early on any given day. If we do not receive a note or a call, your student's absence will remain unexcused.

BREAKFAST/LUNCH

We are operating under the standard National School Lunch guidelines, which means students pay for meals unless qualifying for Free/Reduced prices. The application is included in your online registration for returning students so please complete all forms ASAP. Instructions on how to apply [here](#).

SCOTTIE BREAK We have brought back Scottie Break at the High School this year. A light snack will be available for students to purchase from 9:53am - 10:01am. Cost: \$2.50

LUNCH - served at the High School in the MPR. Cost: \$3.80



ACTIVITY BUS

We have an Activity Bus that runs after sports M-F for the first two weeks of Middle School Sports Seasons and then M-Th the rest of the year. Bus departs at 5:25pm. Questions on more details, call the Transportation Department at 291-5555.

Class of 2025: Yearbook Senior Pictures & Tributes

**Deadline -
October 15**

***Senior portraits and kid pictures are due
October 15 for the 2025 Yearbook!***

Submitting Senior Photos - both kid and senior portraits.

In order to receive the highest quality image, **we are requesting that you submit your photos on-line** this year (see directions below). Many studios will be able to do this for you. The senior portrait must be 2"x3" (vertical orientation) and at least 300 dpi. Scanned kid pictures should also be 300 dpi and approximately 2"x3". They can be any photo of your student starting from birth to whatever age you prefer/have access to a photo.

Deadline to submit **both** these photos to the yearbook is **Tuesday, October 15.**

Directions to upload your photos:

- A. **RENAME** before uploading your photo so that we avoid misnaming your senior. Please save the image as a full size save and rename the photo as follows:
Student's firstname_lastname (ex. Jenny_Smith) and your kid portrait to
firstname_lastname_kid (Jenny_Smith_kid) so that it is easy to identify photos.
- A. Next, go to www.hjeshare.com and enter the school code for Freeman (dawcountry)
- B. You will be asked to put in your name, email and phone number.
- C. You will then be asked to "Agree to Terms", which is typical.
- D. You will then be asked to browse to your photo. Simply navigate to where you have the photo saved, select the photo, and click on upload.
- E. You are almost done - it will then ask for some information about the picture, such as who is in it - please type in your child's name (we default to your student's given name in the yearbook. They may see me if they'd like to use a preferred name instead per state law). That's all there is to it!

Senior Tributes: If you are interested in purchasing a tribute, or "shout-out" for your child or grandchild, please see the reverse side of this flyer for information. You will be able to submit photo(s) and a message for your senior in the yearbook! What a great way to say something special that will last a lifetime! Hurry though - space is limited! **We sold out last year! To reserve your spot, simply contact Ms. Longinotti with the size you would like, or purchase your tribute through your student's account by October 31 to reserve your spot and send in your info.** Content for your tribute is due on Dec. 1. Payment is due by December 15th. For more information regarding the senior pics, kid pics, or a senior tribute, please contact our Yearbook advisor, Pia Longinotti, at 291-3721, or at plonginot@freeman.k12.nc.us


October 15 - Deadline to submit kid and senior pics
October 31 - Deadline to reserve a senior tribute
December 1 - Deadline to submit pictures and words for tributes (the sooner, the better).
December 15 - Deadline to pay for tributes (the sooner, the better).

Class of 2025: Senior Tributes


Senior tributes: Please see the sizes below for cost, and the number of graphics/words recommended for your tribute size. Contact Ms. Longinotti to reserve your tribute size by October 31: 291-3721, ext 205. or plonginotti@freemansd.org
Please note that once the allotted spaces have sold out, we can't sell more.

- **1/8 page tribute- 1 graphic & 40 words** Approximately 3.5" x 2"
Cost - \$65
- **1/4 Page - 2 graphics & 80 words** Approx. 3.5" x 4.5" or 7.125" x 2"
Cost - \$100
- **1/2 Page - Limited to 3 graphics & 160 words.** Approx. 7.125" x 4.5"
Cost - \$200
- **Full Page - Limited to 4 graphics & 300 words** Approx. 7.125" x 9.5" Cost - \$400

Emma Nees

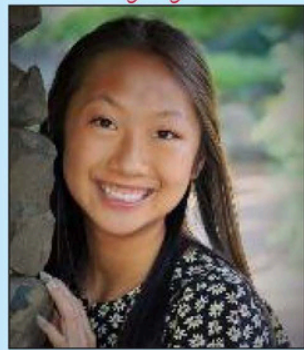


Emma, Emma Jo, Em, MJ, Emmy - Your high school years were not quite what any of us would have predicted. However, these difficult times have helped you develop and grow into an amazing, beautiful, hilarious, smart, and passionate young lady. Saying we are proud of you is an understatement. Life will give you storms along the way and you have shown that you can weather those challenging times with grace and dignity. You are graduating with your AA and will soon be off to bigger, better, and brighter things. God has an amazing plan for you and we can't wait to see where that takes you. We love you sweet girl. Be you and be PROUD, because we are!




WE LOVE YOU, Dad, Mom, Hannah & Jeremy, Hunter, Olivia & George

Abby Pylant




We are so proud of you and can't wait to see what you accomplish in the next stage of your life!
Love, Mom and Dad

Katehyn Tippet




Katie Grace- You are the daughter any parent would be proud of! You are a natural leader who possesses the gifts of strength, intuition, resiliency, bravery and kindness. A brilliant light in this world with just enough sass to be a force to be reckoned with! Beautiful in every way, you make us proud and we love you so very much! Keep shining Sis! You will do great things.
Proverbs 4:25-26
Congratulations! Love, Momma, Dad & Gabe




Sarah Simmerman

We are so proud of you and blessed to have such a wonderful daughter! We will miss your sweet personality but we're excited to see where your intelligence, hard work and kindness will take you.
Love, Mom and Dad



Cotton Cayce

Cotton- We are so proud of all you have accomplished during your first 18 years! We can't wait to see what your future holds! Work hard and follow your dreams!
Love always, Dad, Mom, and Cody




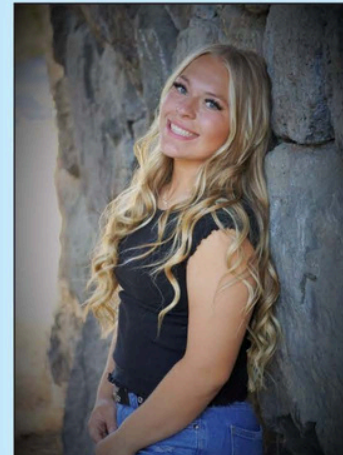
Gracie Jensen



"And one day she discovered that she was fierce and strong." Gracie- truer words could not be written about you. You are a beautiful balance of tough and kind; strong yet gentle. Somehow you managed to take a high school experience that was not what you planned, and strived to see the best in everything, and everyone. Tragedy could have defined you, but you did not let it write your story. You grabbed the pen from tragedy's grasp and chose your own adventure! It is time to turn the page and start a new chapter. It has been a great read to this point, and we are excited to see what the next chapter holds. God has big plans for you and we could not be more proud! Love Mom and Dad!

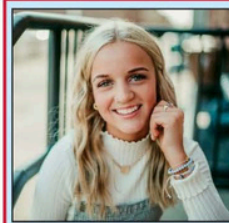
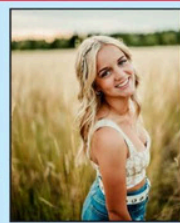
Peyton Brewer

Peyton, Your Dad and I couldn't be more proud of the person you are becoming! Your hard work and commitment to everything you do is amazing. We know you have had to already go through more than most people do in their lifetime, but you have done it gracefully. We are so excited to see where your next journeys take you, but wherever they will be, we know you will have a blast!
Love you more than anything,
Mom and Dad

Brooklynn Showalter

Brooke! We are so excited for your next exciting chapter in life! We are incredibly proud of the amazing young woman you are, full of beauty, wit, compassion, and kindness. And your ability to make us LAUGH and SMILE (even when we don't want to) is your true gift. We love you to the moon sweet girl!
Mom, Travis, Josie & Courtney

Student HIGHLIGHTS

**thank
you!**

A big thank you to Young Life for Monday Donuts! What a great way to start the week!



Student HIGHLIGHTS



**thank
you!**

A huge shout out to the
FHS Wood Shop Class for
building these frames for
our senior posters to
display down at Kent
Smith Field!



Student HIGHLIGHTS



FREEMAN FFA

AT THE ROCKFORD FAIR

Freeman FFA will be having a float in the Rockford Parade which is tomorrow, Saturday, September 21st! All FFA members, high school and middle school students, who can, are welcome to join and ride.

Meet on Weaver Street no later than 9:30am to ride the float!
The parade starts at 10:30am.

FFA also has a booth in the ag building so go check that out as well.



Student HIGHLIGHTS



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