

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Scottie Parents/Guardians/Families!

It's been a fantastic start to the year and I want to thank you for entrusting us to educate your children - we're excited that they are here! As I've observed in all of our classrooms, students seemed to have settled in nicely and are eager to participate in their learning. Students also seem to enjoy the new Scottie Break in our daily schedule - we had too many rumbly stomachs last year with a remote breakfast service - so feel free to encourage your child to take advantage of this time to get fueled up!

Finally, please know and remind your friends/neighbors that our FHS Friday Flyer is a one-stop place to get all of your information about present and upcoming Scottie communications, announcements, events, highlights, etc. Copies of our Friday Flyer are also uploaded to the Freeman HS webpage under Quick Links if you ever need to reference them outside of email. Thank you and Go Dawgs!

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BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS/CHROMEBOOK ASSURANCE PLAN

Every year we must have all back to school forms completed for every student. Please log in to Family Access and complete "Registration Forms for all Returning Students".

Included in the forms is our Chromebook Assurance Plan Opt-In/Opt-Out Form. In order for you to opt-in for this "insurance", you will need to select opt-in AND pay your \$20 premium no later than September 30th, 2023.



WHEN?! **COME SEE US!**

Wednesday September 20th 6:00 PM **FHS MPR**





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ACADEMIC SUPPORT

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

SEL & RESPONSIVE SERVICES

WHAT WE DO

While many of our services overlap, we are each uniquely qualified to support the varying needs of our student body and their families. We take a team approach to ensuring students feel supported and understood while they navigate their time at FHS.



WHO WE ARE

We are proud and excited to work with you and your students. We are looking forward to what this year will bring and what our growing team will get to accomplish!



In partnership with Spokane County and ESD101, we are excited to add Chris to our team to provide targeted support to our students through screening and brief-intervention therapy. Come learn more about what this FREE resource means for our community!

Looking forward to seeing you there!



SEPTEMBER 13TH

Class of 2024 Post Secondary Information Night - 6pm

SEPTEMBER 20TH

FHS Counseling Information Night - 6pm FHS MPR

SEPTEMBER 21ST

3 Week Grades Sent Home

SEPTEMBER 27TH

LATE START - 10:15am

School Board Mtg. 6pm K-8 MPR

OCTOBER 6TH

Picture Re-takes

OCTOBER 9TH

NO SCHOOL - Teacher PD Day

OCTOBER 10TH - 14TH

Homecoming Week

A complete listing of High School events can be found under the High School website at the "Calendar" tab.

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CLASS OF 2024 POST-SECONDARY PLANNING NIGHT

Class of 2024 Parents and Students are invited to our Post-Secondary Planning Information Night!

Wednesday, September 13th 6:00 - 7:15pm FHS MPR

What to Expect:

- Go over how to navigate through various pathways after graduation
- Learn about the overall college application process
- Go over financial aid options and the FAFSA process
- Learn about scholarships
- Q&A Session

Mark your calendar for an evening filled with information to guide your senior's post-secondary journey.

IMPORTANT COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS DATES:

- September 13: Class of 2024 Family/Student Post-Secondary Planning Information Night 6-7:15pm
- September 19: Washington State University @ FHS in Library 10-10:30am
- September 26: University of Idaho @ FHS in the Library 10-10:30am
- September 30: Business After School: SHMC Surgical Center Tour. Registration is in students' CCR Google Classroom.
- October 3: Grand Canyon University @ FHS in the Library 10-10:30am
- October 5: Business After School: Manufacturing Career at Wagstaff 3 5pm. Registration is in students' CCR Google Classroom.



Upcoming Sports



9/8 - Varsity @ St. Maries 7pm

9/11 - JV vs. St. Maries 5pm

9/15 - Varsity @ Rogers 7pm



9/5 - @ Home vs. U High 4pm

9/12 - @ Medical Lake 4pm

9/14 - @ Riverside 6pm



9/9 - Rip a Shot Tournament @ Home 8am

9/12 - @ Medical Lake JV/C - 5pm, Var - 6:30pm

9/14 - @ Riverside JV/C - 5pm, Var - 6:30pm

CROSSCOUNTRY

9/9 - @ Shadle Park High School - Highlander Invite

9/16 - @ Asotin Invite 10:30am Sports Links:









5TH ANNUAL FREEMAN ATHLETICS GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER - A HUGE SUCCESS!

On behalf of Freeman High School Athletics, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who sponsored, donated, participated or volunteered in our 5th Annual Freeman Athletics Golf Tournament Fundraiser on August 12th. Because of the generous support of our community, we were able to raise just over \$20,000! All of this goes directly towards providing student-athletes with the resources and opportunities they need to excel both on and off the court/field.

Our next big fundraiser to support athletics will be our Dinner & Auction at the CDA Casino which is scheduled for Saturday, February 3rd. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for this fun evening! More details to come.











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		
0	7:00 - 7:50	50 min
1	8:15 - 9:05	50 min
2	9:10 - 10:00	50 min
SCOTTIE BREAK	10:00 - 10:10	10 min
ADVISORY	10:13 - 10:35	22 min
3	10:40 - 11:30	50 min
4	11:35 - 12:25	50 min
LUNCH	12:25 – 12:55	30 min
5	1:00 - 1:50	50 min
6	1:55 - 2:45	50 min

3	2 Hour Late Start	
1	10:15 - 10:51	36 min
2	10:56 - 11:32	36 min
3	11:37 - 12:13	36 min
LUNCH	12:13 - 12:43	30 min
4	12:47 - 1:23	36 min
5	1:28 - 2:04	36 min
6	2:09 - 2:45	36 min



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.

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 10:00am - 10:10am. Cost: \$2.20

LUNCH - served at the High School in the MPR. Cost: \$3.50



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.

They're Back! - All New Design! Plush "Cuddly" Blankets - 80" x 60"



Great gift for that special someone or yourself!

Only \$70

Purchasing Options:

- 1. In person at Freeman HS
- Call FHS 291-3721 (Mrs. Hayek)
- 3. Contact FBLA Advisor Scott Moore (smoore@freemansd.org)



Proudly brought to you by FBLA They won't last long - Don't miss out!

Class of 2024: 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.

- 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
- 1/8 page tribute- 1 graphic & 40 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





Class of 2024: Yearbook Senior Pictures & Tributes

Deadline -October 13

Senior portraits and kid pictures are due Friday, October 13 for the 2024 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 Friday, October 13.

- Directions to upload your photos:

 A. Before uploading your photo, please save the image as a full size save and RENAME your senior portrait as follows to avoid misnaming: student's firstname_lastname (ex. Jenny_Smith) and your baby portrait to firstname_lastname_kid (Jenny_Smith_kid) so that it is easy to identify photos.

 B. Next, go to www.hjeshare.com and enter the school code for Freeman (dawgoountry)

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 You will then be asked to "Agree to Terms", which is typical.
 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.
 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 the Freeman Store 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, baby pics, or a senior tribute, please contact our Yearbook advisor, Pia Longinotti, at 291-3721, ext 205, or at plonginot-

October 13 - Deadline to submit baby and senior pics October 31 - Deadline to submit baby 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).

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Dear FHS parents and students,

Hello! I am excited to inform you that I'm organizing an educational tour of Australia/New Zealand on <u>June 25 – July 2, 2025</u> for Freeman High School students. International travel offers a wealth of opportunities for learning outside the classroom, and this will be a fun, easy way for students to see the world with their friends. Please join me for an informational meeting to learn more about our tour itinerary, the sign up process, and the payment schedule.

Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 19th, 2023

Meeting Time: 6:00 pm

Meeting Location: FHS Room 205

If you'd like a sneak peak of the tour before the meeting, just visit

<u>www.explorica.com/FRYE-2025</u> to see the full itinerary, print important information about the tour and learn more about the tour destinations.

I look forward to speaking with you and traveling with your student!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Frye













Photos: Pia Longinotti













Photos: Lane Mathews







