



FEBRUARY 7, 2025

THE FRIDAY FLYER

Weekly Newsletter of Freeman High School

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Scottie Parents/Guardians/Families!

Over this past weekend, I was anxiously awaiting the news about Freeman's FBLA competition, and needless to say, Freeman students reigned supreme at this year's competition. In total, 28 students qualified for the State competition in a variety of categories such as public speaking, visual design, graphic design, marketing and more. Congratulations to the following students: Brooke Berglund, Vance Coyner, Addisen Dawe, Gianna DiLucca, Preston Eigenhuis, Jack Florence, Emma Hollen, Ella Jones, Lane Mathews, Morgan LaMotte, Phyllis Prosser, Layla Roberts, Lillian Truett, Colton Wells, Naomi Davey, Lily Knight, Claire Poulsen, Parker Teague, Kalyn Swanson, Maris Vernon, Paige Vinson, Avery Berglund, Tansey Coyner, Logan Pecht, Lillian Curtis, Emma Dreyer, Kelsey Hollen, and Emily Jensen. What an incredible group of students! (See more details on page 9) Freeman students represent our community through clubs such as FBLA, FFA and SkillsUSA at such a high level in competitive events, and I am proud of them all. In closing, if you have not yet cast your ballot for the current Freeman School District levy, I highly encourage you to please vote!

Go Dawgs!
Jeff Smith, Principal

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FREEMAN

**SAFETY,
SECURITY, AND**

**TECHNOLOGY
LEVY**



VOTE



**MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!
THIS LEVY WOULD ADDRESS
OUR DISTRICT'S MOST
CRITICAL NEEDS.**

BALLOTS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 11

www.freemansd.org/levy

**FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
SAFETY, SECURITY, & TECHNOLOGY LEVY**



For a home with the median AV of \$480,000 taxes paid per year are estimated to be **\$576**

**PROPOSED 2026
TAX RATE**

We used this graphic as an example of how you could guesstimate the Proposed 2026 tax rate for your home in previous levy literature.



**LET'S TAKE THE GUESSING AWAY!
INTRODUCING ...**

THE ALL NEW LEVY CALCULATOR!

Available **NOW** on the district website:
www.freemansd.org/levy



**UPCOMING
events**

FEBRUARY 17TH
NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day

FEBRUARY 27TH
FSD Board Meeting - 6pm
PRTC Conference Room

MARCH 3RD
Spring Sports Begin

MARCH 7TH
NO SCHOOL - Snow Make Up
Day

MARCH 11TH
North Palouse Industry Fair

MARCH 12TH
LATE START - 10:15am

MARCH 15TH
Athletics Auction & Dinner

MARCH 24TH
FSD Board Mtg. - 6pm PRTC
Conference Room



CLASS FEES FOR SECOND SEMESTER HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED

Please note that class fees for second semester (if applicable) have been assigned to student accounts. Please login [here](#) and check the status of your student’s account at FHS and make payments as needed. Fines and fees are not visible in Skyward Family Access only our online payment platform. If you have any questions, please email Kristal Hayek khayek@freemansd.org.



DOES YOUR STUDENT HAVE COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS?

**COMMUNITY
SERVICE HOURS**

If your student has completed community service this year, please remind them to check in with Ms. Youseph. We want to ensure their hours are recorded, as they can count toward recognition of all their hard work.

SPRING SPORTS BEGIN IN THREE WEEKS!

If your student is interested in playing a Spring sport, we will have interest meetings on Tuesday, February 11th, during lunch. Locations of the meetings will be announced to the students during announcements. Please encourage your student to attend and get all necessary information.

Track, Baseball, Softball and Tennis begin on March 3rd. Golf will begin shortly after then (more details to follow and dependent on weather). Please go in to [Final Forms](#) and double check that you have selected the Spring Sport which your student plans to play (only select 1 Spring Sport). This is how we know how many athletes to expect and this is the main form of coach/parent communication before the season begins. All online forms will also need to be completed by both parent and student. We also need a current sports physical on file for your student in order for them to even participate in the first practice. You can check the status of your student’s physical in Final Forms as well.

Spring Sport team photos will be held on Tuesday, March 11th, immediately after school. Stay tuned for more details on how to order photos.

NO SCHOOL - Snow Make Up Day



Upcoming Sports



2/10 - 2/22 - District
Tournament @ West Valley
TBD.
Admission is \$10/\$7



2/8 - @ NWC for NE2B
Tournament - 10am
Admission is \$10/\$7

2/15 - State Qualifier Event
@ Home - 10am
**Admission is \$10/\$7 GoFan
only. [Buy tickets here](#)**

Sports Links:



CONGRATULATIONS



ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

**TANSEY
COYNER**

BASKETBALL



CONGRATULATIONS



ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

**ANNIE
SCHIENE**

CHEER



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

AM Activity Schedule		
1	8:15 -- 8:57	42 min
2	9:01 -- 9:43	42 min
SCOTTIE BREAK	9:43 -- 9:51	8 min
3	9:55 -- 10:37	42 min
4	10:41 -- 11:23	42 min
5	11:27 -- 12:09	42 min
ACTIVITY	12:13-12:43	30 min
LUNCH	12:43-1:13	30 min
6	1:17 -- 1:59	42 min
7	2:03 -- 2:45	42 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.



ATHLETICS AUCTION & Dinner Fundraiser

March 15th | 5:30pm
Coeur d'Alene Casino & Resort

Join us for a fun evening featuring a social hour, silent & live auction and dinner to raise funds for officials fees, sports travel, equipment & more.

BUY TICKETS HERE

\$60/PERSON
\$450/TABLE OF 8



Purchase a table & sit with friends for **RESERVED SEATING**. Individual tickets and couples will be **OPEN SEATING**.

How to get involved...

- ✓ Purchase tickets and attend - must be purchased ahead of time
- ✓ Donate & help procure items by February 15th
- ✓ Extend the fun and stay the night with our discounted room block - use booking id# 12691 CALL 1-800-523-2464 (sold out last year)

If you have questions, would like to donate or volunteer please email khayek@freemansd.org

AUCTION

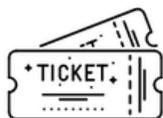
WISH

LIST



benefitting Freeman High School Athletics

Our 3rd Annual Freeman Athletics Auction & Dinner is March 15, 2025. We are currently looking for donation items. Below are some ideas. If you can help with any of these items, please email one of the committee members listed at the bottom of this page.



TICKETS & PASSES

Sports & Concert Tickets, Box Seats, VIP Treatments, Theater Tickets



CRAFTED ITEMS

Handmade items, woodworking, metal works, custom gifts



VACATIONS & EXCURSIONS

Condos, Timeshare, VRBO, Golf weekends, wine tastings, active adventures, airline tickets, etc.



GIFT CARDS

Gift cards to just about anywhere - restaurants, stores, salons, spas, movie theaters, etc.



HOSTED PARTIES

Theme parties thrown by one or more families such as progressive dinners, holiday parties, children's parties, etc.



UNIQUE & RARE ITEMS

Collectibles, sports memorabilia, sports equipment, collectibles

If you would like to donate, please complete the donation form and return to one of us by Feb. 15th:

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Student HIGHLIGHTS



FREEMAN FBLA ATTENDS NORTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

On January 31st, 2025, 35 members of Freeman High School's award winning FBLA Chapter attended the 2025 Northeast Regional Conference at Spokane Falls Community College. Freeman's chapter joined over 400 students, advisers, and volunteers in this great learning experience. To make it to state, members had to finish in the top six. Qualifying for state for Freeman were:

Seniors - Brooke Berglund, Vance Coyner, Addisen Dawe, Gianna DiLucca, Preston Eigenhuis, Jack Florence, Emma Hollen, Ella Jones, Morgan LaMotte, Lane Mathews, Phyllis Prosser, Layla Roberts, Lillian Truett, and Colton Wells

Juniors - Naomi Davey, Lily Knight, Claire Poulsen, Parker Teague, Kalyn Swanson, Maris Vernon, and Paige Vinson

Sophomores - Avery Berglund, Tansey Coyner, and Logan Pecht

Freshmen - Lillian Curtis, Emma Dreyer, Kelsey Hollen, and Emily Jensen

See next page for further details

FREEMAN FBLA continued...

The following members earned top honors for Freeman at the conference:

- 1st Place: Lane Mathews - Securities and Investments
- 1st Place: Logan Pecht - Introduction to Marketing Concepts
- 2nd Place: The team of Avery Berglund, Tansey Coyner, and Logan Pecht - Introduction to Business Presentation
- 2nd Place: Lillian Curtis - Introduction to Event Planning
- 2nd Place: Gianna DiLucca - Public Speaking
- 2nd Place: The team of Emma Hollen, Kelsey Hollen, and Phyllis Prosser - Public Service Announcement
- 2nd Place: The team of Ella Jones and Morgan LaMotte - Visual Design
- 2nd Place: The team of Lily Knight and Parker Teague - Data Analysis
- 2nd Place: The team of Lane Mathews and Claire Poulsen - Graphic Design
- 2nd Place: Claire Poulsen - Job Interview
- 3rd Place: The team of Brooke Berglund and Addisen Dawe - Visual Design
- 3rd Place: Tansey Coyner - Introduction to Marketing Concepts
- 3rd Place: The team of Addisen Dawe, Ella Jones, and Morgan LaMotte - Graphic Design
- 3rd Place: The team of Gianna DiLucca, Emma Hollen and Layla Roberts - Social Media Strategies
- 3rd Place: Emma Hollen - Journalism
- 4th Place: Vance Coyner - Advertising
- 4th Place: The team of Lillian Curtis, Emma Dreyer, and Emily Jensen - Introduction to Business Presentation
- 4th Place: Emma Dreyer - Introduction to Public Speaking
- 4th Place: Lane Mathews - Job Interview
- 4th Place: Claire Poulsen - Public Policy and Advocacy
- 4th Place: Maris Vernon - UX Design
- 5th Place: The team of Vance Coyner, Preston Eigenhuis and Colton Wells - Sports and Entertainment Management
- 5th Place: Lillian Curtis - Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure
- 5th Place: The team of Preston Eigenhuis, Jack Florence, and Lane Mathews - Sales Presentation
- 5th Place: Kelsey Hollen - Introduction to Public Speaking
- 6th Place: Naomi Davey - Network Design
- 6th Place: The team of Lillian Truett and Maris Vernon - Graphic Design

Due to their outstanding achievements at the conference, 28 members qualified and will be attending the State FBLA Leadership Conference in Bellevue, Washington at the end of April. 3 members will be alternates for the conference. They are very excited for the opportunity to represent Freeman and to learn more about leadership and the business world!

Student HIGHLIGHTS



Last Saturday the Freeman FFA Trap Team traveled down to the Colton Gun Club for the Pullman FFA Trap Shoot. We brought 6 out of our 8 squads and they all did well, even in 30-40 mph winds and gusts for most of the competition.

Freeman 1 won 1st place with a score of 175/200.

Freeman 4 (the all-girls squad) won 2nd place with a score of 160/200.

Freeman 3 won 3rd place with a score of 158/200.

Freeman 2 took 4th with a score of 157/200.

Austin G and Drew G tied for 2nd place high overall with scores of 45/50.

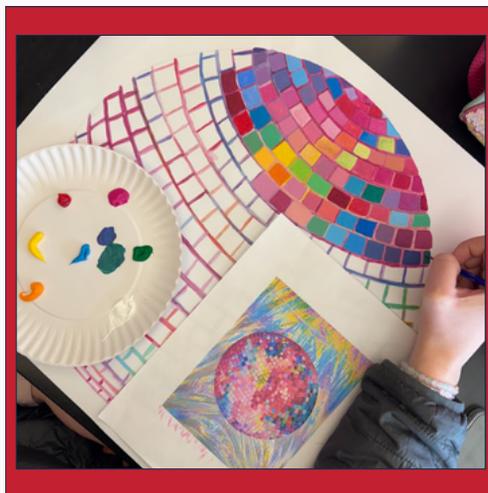
After the shoot off Austin won 2nd place and Drew won 3rd place.

Maggie H was tied for 1st place Female with a score of 44/50.

After the shoot off Maggie won 2nd place female.

We had several kids place in the top 10 in both the high overall and female rankings. There were no games, but was still a fun day of competing.

Student HIGHLIGHTS



ART CLASS

Advanced Art Students are working on a disco ball project. It is a color and value study.

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Ava Mounts

FREEMAN CANDIDATE
FOR THE LILAC FESTIVAL
ROYALTY COURT



Ava will be competing to be selected as one of the 7 Lilac princesses for this year's Lilac Festival.

Then, if selected, she will attend a coronation to hopefully be selected as Queen. We are all behind you Ava! Good luck!