



AUGUST 19, 2022

# THE FRIDAY FLYER

Weekly Newsletter of Freeman High School



509-291-3721

## A word from our principal

Hello Scottie Parents/Guardians/Families!

It is with great excitement and pleasure that I welcome the start of the 2022-23 school year! Over the summer, our custodial crew has been busy getting the building into tip-top shape, our staff has been busy attending professional development opportunities and preparing for the new year and our athletic teams are readied to begin the fall season. I would like to personally invite you to attend our Meet & Greet/Orientation/Ice Cream Social event on August 29th from 3:30 - 6:30pm. We will hold an FHS Parent Meeting at 5:45pm in the Blue Gym which will be followed by a meeting for parents of all FHS athletes. Please plan to attend these meetings if at all possible.

I'd also like to make you aware of a few changes for this school year:

- Students will now have 5 minutes passing time between classes. Staff and students felt that 4 minutes was challenging last year.
- Up to twice a week, we are adding instructional time back into the schedule. Additional instructional time is added during advisory on most Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please see more information in this flyer on page 5 about this year's advisory changes.
- FHS and FMS are issuing students Chromebooks for the entire school year. More information about a check-out process is coming soon. Students are welcome to bring/use their own device instead of checking out a Chromebook from the school.

Again, thank you for your patience, support and understanding throughout last year. I am very excited to see all of our students on August 31st. Go Dawgs!

Jeff Smith - Principal

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**Class of 2026**

# FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

**WHAT:** A chance for all incoming freshman to come tour the high school, get to know some upperclassmen, play some fun games and enjoy pizza for lunch

**WHEN:** Thursday, August 25th 10am - noon

**WHERE:** At the High School

## MEET & GREET

**Mon. Aug. 29th 3:30-6:30pm**



All FHS students and their families are encouraged to attend our Meet & Greet/Orientation/Ice Cream Social night Monday, August 29th, from 3:30 - 6:30pm. This event is an Open House style event however there will be an important Parent Meeting at 5:45pm in the Blue Gym followed immediately by an Athletic Parent Meeting. Parents, please plan to be here at least this portion of the evening.

During this time students will:

- Receive their schedules/locker assignments
- Have a chance to learn about all clubs offered
- Walk the halls, meet their teachers, orient themselves with their classrooms, etc.
- Enjoy some ice cream and connect with other students

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office at 291-3721.

## UPCOMING events

### WED. AUGUST 17TH

Football Begins  
Office Opens

### MON. AUGUST 22ND

Vball, XCountry, Cheer &  
Soccer Begin

### THURS. AUGUST 25TH

9th Grade Orientation 10am-  
12pm (lunch included)

### MON. AUGUST 29TH

Meet & Greet/Orientation/  
Ice Cream Social 3:30-6:30pm

### TUES. AUGUST 30TH

Fall Sports Team Photos -  
2pm ([order here](#)).

### WED. AUGUST 31ST

First day of school - 8:15am

A complete listing of High School events can be found under the High School website at the "[Calendar](#)" tab.





## Upcoming Sports Events



**8/26** - JV & Varsity Jamboree  
@ Liberty 5pm

**9/2** - Varsity Football  
@ West Valley 7pm

**9/6** - JV Football vs. West  
Valley 5pm



**8/31** - Jamboree @ Cheney  
4:30/6pm

**9/2** - Soccer vs. West Valley  
4pm

**9/6** - Soccer vs. Lakeside  
4pm



**9/1** - Jamboree @ Freeman  
4pm

**9/6** - vs. Lakeside JV-5pm  
Var-6:30pm

### CROSS COUNTRY

**9/10** - Highlander Invite  
@ Shadle 9:30am

Football practice began 8/17 and all other Fall sports begin Monday, 8/22. Please make sure your student is registered in Final Forms and has selected the sports they plan to be involved in for the 22-23 school year. A current physical must be on file to practice and all fees must be paid by 1st game (ASB Card, Transportation & Sports Fee). Fees can be paid online here or in the High School office. See details on fees to the right. >>>

## Class/Club/Sports Fees at FHS

In order to cover the costs of enrichment in advanced and specialized classes and to help cover costs associated with student activities and athletics, the School Board has approved the following fees for students who participate in clubs, specific classes and sports at Freeman High School. See Board Policy here.

If any of these fees create a hardship for your family or would keep your student from full participation, please contact Kristal Hayek in the office. Part of the process will be completing the Free/Reduced Lunch application that is available in Family Access (Skyward). Click here for instructions on how to apply. Please do this ASAP.

All of the fees listed may be paid for online through our payment portal. You will use your Family Access login and password to access your student's account. From there you can select each item accordingly. Please wait until after September 30th to pay class fees as sometimes schedules change in the first couple weeks of school.

ASB FEES		DISTRICT FEES	
	AMT		AMT
ASB CARD	\$35.00	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY	\$10.00
ASB CARD REPLACEMENT	\$ 5.00	AP BIOLOGY	\$10.00
BAND	\$15.00	AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	\$10.00
BAND PERCUSSION	\$10.00	ART (per semester)	\$20.00
CONSERVATION CLUB	\$12.00	CHEMISTRY	\$10.00
FBLA DUES	\$25.00	CONSTRUCTION/SHOP (per semester)	\$10.00
FFA DUES	\$20.00	HORTICULTURE	\$ 5.00
ART CLUB	\$10.00	PHYSICS	\$10.00
HONOR SOCIETY DUES	\$12.00	RENTAL INSTRUMENT	\$40.00
SPIKEBALL CLUB	\$10.00	TRANSPORTATION/EXCURR (per year)	\$20.00
SKILLS USA CLUB	\$20.00		
SPORTS FEE (per season)	\$25.00		
YEARBOOK	\$45.00		
YEARBOOK – (late purchase)	\$50.00		
YEARBOOK – (engraving)	\$ 5.00		
		SCHOOL BREAKFAST	\$ 2.10
		SCHOOL LUNCH	\$ 3.25



# 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, start of the school year 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
ADVISORY	10:05 – 10:35	30 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

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

## 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.

## BREAKFAST/LUNCH

For the last two years Freeman School District has provided free meals to all students regardless of free/reduced or paid status. This year we will be operating under the standard National School Lunch guidelines, which means students will once again pay for meals. However, families/households can still fill out Free/Reduced price meal applications. Instructions [here](#).

BREAKFAST - served only in the K-8 MPR. High school students wishing to have breakfast at school will need to go to the K-8 MPR to get their "grab-n-go" breakfast. Cost: \$2.10

LUNCH - served at the High School in the MPR. Cost: \$3.25



## **Freeman High School Advisory 2022-23**

### **Why do we have an Advisory period?**

State requires designated SEL instruction, CCR guidance and HSBP (also a grad requirement). FHS staff wants to support a variety of school clubs, school assemblies, guest speakers, etc.

Housing all of this in an Advisory period allows FHS to meet state requirements and minimizes disruptions to regular class periods of instruction.

### **What are the changes for advisory next year?**

New SEL lessons

New options for Tuesday and Thursday

Students will earn a  $\frac{1}{4}$  credit per semester for advisory. Attendance, participation and completed activities for SEL, Tutorial, and HSBP will all figure into a Pass/Fail grade.

### **What does a typical Advisory Week Look Like this year? 30 minutes per day**

<b>Monday</b> (or first day of the week)	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Organization Day	Tutorial	SEL Lesson	Tutorial	CCR Lesson

### **Potential Variations to an Advisory Week (regardless of the day)**

- School Assemblies
- ASB Meetings
- Club Meetings
- Guest Speakers (including CCR speakers)
- Course Registration

### **What is the purpose for tutorial periods on Tuesday and Thursday?**

- Time for re-learning or for receiving course specific educational assistance/intervention
- Time for re-assessing or to make up an assessment due to excused absences
- Time for extended learning about a particular subject/topic
- Time for learning something new that may be tied to a teacher's personnel expertise/interest



Freeman High School

# PICTURE DAY IS HERE



## ORDER YOUR PHOTOS TODAY!

To order online at  
[www.leosphotography.com](http://www.leosphotography.com)  
use school code

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FHS Picture  
Day  
is Sept. 9th

SPOKANE: 509-924-3600  
AUBURN: 253-736-2180

