



WILLIAM FREMD HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

KURT TENOPIR, PRINCIPAL

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

- **Lunch:** If your child purchases breakfast and/or lunch in our café, your child may use the student I.D. as a food debit card or pay with cash. Money can be added via Infinite Campus or with a check (payable to District 211 Cafeteria) brought to the lunch line by the student. Please note, the money is usually accessible by the student after 24 hours.
- **Communication:** If this school year is not going as well as you would expect, please contact individual teachers or your child's counselor. Infinite Campus gives you grade updates and email links to the teachers. The FHS website at <https://adc.d211.org/fhs> is full of information for students and parents.
- **Student Email:** All students are issued a D211 email account for school use. Teachers, coaches, sponsors, etc. will communicate with your child via the D211 email account. This email can be connected by the student to other email accounts. Ask your child if he or she is opening the D211 email. Details regarding this account can be found at the FHS website under the *Student Info* tab at the top.
- **Grades/Attendance:** Monitor your student's academic progress and attendance by using the Campus Portal app. You can also access Infinite Campus through the Parent tab on the Fremd website.
- **Schoology:** Many teachers utilize Schoology to manage their course materials and class calendars. When you utilize your Schoology account, you will receive class/activity updates, as well as having access to your student's progress. Contact our Technology Coordinator, Keith Sorensen (ksorensen@d211.org) for details.
- **Viking Tutoring Center:** The VTC is open from 7:00 until 2:45 on Monday and Friday, and 7:00 until 5:00 Tuesday through Thursday.

Sincerely,

Kurt Tenopir
Principal

ON-LINE PARENT PORTAL

The Infinite Campus Portal allows parents access to their child's attendance, schedule, report cards, mid-terms, and grades as posted by teachers, as well as demographic information for the current school year. The program allows for communication between the parent, counselor, and teachers regarding student progress. Families with multiple children will have the ability to see each child's academic record by selecting a student from the dropdown located at the top of the page.

First time users of Infinite Campus must contact Fremd Student Services at 847-755-2630 for an activation key in order to set up an account. Parents who have forgotten their Infinite Campus Username or Password recover their information by clicking on the Forgot Your Username or Forgot Your Password located on the Infinite Campus login page. Technology issues can be directed to the Fremd Technology HelpDesk at 847-755-2761.

Students have access to their grades as posted by their teachers through the Infinite Campus Portal. Please note that not all teachers post grades on a daily basis. Students and parents do not share a common username and password. Students have the ability to activate their own account. Each student has been assigned a user name and password for their account. A student's user name is a nine digit number: three zeros followed by the student's school ID number. A student's password is the first initial of their first name (lower case), the first initial of their last name (lower case), and their birthday using the MMDDYY format. Students can activate their account by visiting the Portal Access page at <https://campus.d211.org/campus/portal/township.jsp> and entering the information above.

Have you downloaded the Infinite Campus App? You will need the district code to login the first time. The district code is WRPZV.

EXPECTATIONS ASSEMBLIES

Discipline administrators held an assembly reviewing school safety & preparedness, as well as school community expectations with all students during their PE. classes on September 10. In these presentations, administrators discussed the shared behavioral expectations that support the school-wide focus on increasing student achievement and maintaining a safe and orderly school environment. The following topics were highlighted at these presentations:

- Information on school safety measures implemented at Fremd High School, as well as directions on student response during emergency procedure drills.
- General behavioral expectations, including the policies for dress code, electronic devices, tardiness and truancy.
- A summary of the supports and services available within the school to assist students with their academic and social/emotional needs.
- Guidelines for helping students get the most out of their time at Fremd, including getting involved and taking an active role in the learning activities.

Please review the 2018-2019 William Fremd High School Calendar/Handbook for details regarding attendance, behavior, activities, athletics, academics and student records.

TRICK OR TREAT FESTIVAL

Fremd Student Council would like to invite children, ages 12 and under, and parents to attend our annual Halloween festival to be held at William Fremd High School on Wednesday, October 24th from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Come trick or treat around our school that has been transformed for a fun night of trick-or-treating with games, toys, and candy. This festival is a great way to offer service to our community while having some "Halloween" fun at the same time. We are proud "Teal Pumpkin Supporters", so there are plenty of allergy-friendly prizes for all children. All children under the age of twelve are invited and must be accompanied by an adult. Please enter the school at the main (flagpole) entrance in the front of the building. This year, Student Council will also be trick or treating for canned goods! We would greatly appreciate some canned goods and non-perishables for the Palatine Township Food Pantry. There will be collection bins upon entering the school!

For more information see our website <https://adc.d211.org/fhs> or contact Ashley Soriano at asoriano@d211.org

Follow us on Twitter!

Get your news and updates by following @FremdVikings on Twitter. Here, you will find general information about the school calendar, reminders and upcoming events.

Follow Mr. Tenopir's blog

Receive notifications about FHS by going to <https://fremdprincipal.wordpress.com> and enter your email in the space provided.

22 NATIONAL MERIT SEMI-FINALISTS NAMED

William Fremd High School is proud to announce that twelve seniors have been named 2019 National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists: **Gianna Arneri, Ayushi Balan, Arnab Batta, Hannah Chen, Kirstina Chen, Matthew Corrigan, Bill Gao, Lydia Hahm, Duncan Harro, Christina Hu, Maegan Jong, Kevin Li, Hannah Lin, Martin Michalski, Anthony Mu, Shreya Mukherjee, Boogyu Park, Mayur Popuri, Shreyah Prasad, Vikas Reddy, Sarah Stapleton and Flora Zheng.**

These students scored in the top one-half of one percent of the over one million students who entered the 2019 National Merit competition by taking the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test administered in October of their junior year. These students are to be congratulated for bringing such prestige and recognition to their community, school, families, and themselves.

dates to remember

Sept. 26	Fall Band Concert - Caf� 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 2	Late Start - 8:50 a.m. start
Oct. 2	Powder Puff Game - 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 5	Homecoming - Football game 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	Homecoming Dance - Gym, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	Columbus Day - No School
Oct. 10	PSAT/NMSQT Exam
Oct. 10	College Night @ PHS 6:30 p.m. Early Dismissal - 11:50 a.m.
Oct. 12	Wind Symphony & German Band Exchange Concert - Caf�, 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 13	Freshman Placement Testing
Oct. 13	D15/D211 Orchestra Festival - Gym/Caf�, 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 16	Late Start, 8:50 a.m. start
Oct. 18, 20, 26/27	Musical "Young Frankenstein" Kolze Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 19	Fremd After Dark (senior evt.) Gym, 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Oct. 24	Trick or Treat Festival - All school, 4:30-6:00 p.m., preschool-6th grade
Oct. 27	D15/D211 Band Festival - Caf�, 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	End of 12 week period
Nov. 6	Late Start, 8:50 a.m. start
Nov. 6	Winter Orchestra Concert - Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

FREMD MUSIC ASSOCIATION

The Fremd Music Association (FMA) is a not for profit parent association whose sole purpose is to provide support to the music department and all music students at Fremd. If you are interested in joining FMA, applications can be found at <http://wp.fremdmusic.org>.

SAT PREP OFFERED

FREE AFTER SCHOOL READING/ WRITING/LANGUAGE & ESSAY PREP:

Teacher: Mrs. Koller (tkoller@d211.org)

Room: 242

Start Date: August 23rd, 2018

Date and Time: Thursdays from 3:00-4:30

MATH PREP:

This is a free SAT prep course focusing on Mathematics available to all students interested in learning strategies for the test.

Teacher: Mr. Grattoni

Subject: Mathematics

Day and Time: Mondays 3-5pm

Room: 125

Questions: Email Mr. Grattoni at cgrattoni@d211.org

If you require assistance while visiting our school, please contact the principal's office at (847) 755-2600. For individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, please access the following TTD/TTY telephone number: (847) 755-2654.



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CAREER AND COLLEGE MAJOR EXPLORATION OPPORTUNITIES

As the Career Advisor, my role is to work with students, teachers, counselors, administrators, and businesses to accomplish the following goals:

- Increase student awareness of careers by offering one-on-one career counseling
- Set up Career Treks to local businesses during the school day
- Assist teachers as a resource for classroom speakers
- Advertise independent opportunities for students to explore on their own
- Connect students with businesses for internship opportunities over the summer

I encourage you to talk with your student about exploring careers and possible majors in college that could lead to certain careers. Reassure them that many students have no idea where they see themselves after they complete their education. It is never too early to start exploring. Career treks are open to all students on a first come first served basis. Watch the announcements and flyers around the building as well as the Fremd website for scheduled career treks. Join schoology course code for Career Treks: G96WM-5GMK9 and the Internship schoology course code: RPCG6-58VQR.

If you are willing to share your talents and expertise with the students to aid in their career and college major exploration in any capacity, please contact me. I am looking forward to an exciting year exploring careers with Fremd students. My office hours are 8:30 am to 2:30 pm Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. My phone number is 847-755-2657 and my email address is jbrottman@d211.org

CHECK OUT COLLEGES ON OCTOBER 10

To get direct and personal information about colleges, an excellent opportunity exists each October when District 211 sponsors more than 200 representatives from colleges and universities across the United States in our College Night Program. College representatives will be available at Palatine High School on October 10 from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

The majority of schools will be located in the school gymnasium and cafeteria. The University of Illinois and Harper College will be in the Auditorium to make 30-minute presentations beginning at 6:40 p.m., 7:20 p.m., and 8:00 p.m. Other sessions include Illinois Student Assistance Commission's Financial Aid update.

With nearly 4,000 parents and students expected to attend, we encourage people to carpool or walk if you are close enough. Students and parents from the other District high schools are encouraged to ride on shuttle buses leaving Fremd High School at 6:00 p.m.

Please check the District 211 website in early October to view a list of colleges that will be attending.

APPLYING TO COLLEGES

With the number of qualified applicants to college increasing annually, families must take care to complete applications in a timely manner. Seniors should schedule conferences with their counselor early in the fall. Counselors visited English classes on August 27-28 to be certain that every student is aware of the proper procedures. Some general reminders follow.

Each student should submit applications to a variety of schools. This is necessary for two reasons: first, there are no guarantees on college acceptance and multiple applications provide insurance against disappointments; second, a college choice made early in the fall may not seem as good in the spring. Alternatives need to be available for late changes in circumstances.

Most college applications require that the school **sends** a transcript. Students are able to send transcripts electronically through Parchment. Information was sent to all senior parents and students. Parchment registration and use was discussed on August 27-28 during senior presentations. Parent authorization is required for all transcript requests. Plan to apply well in advance of any deadline. **We cannot fax transcripts.** Students should see their counselor whenever a college application is submitted electronically.

Most applications are submitted electronically. Visit the admissions page of the university to begin an on-line application. We have a tremendous wealth of college information on our website: <https://adc.d211.org/fhs> and through the Class of 2019 Schoology Course. Please call your counselor for additional help. Our counseling staff is experienced and ready to assist you.

Apply early. Except for admissions at selective schools, most applications should be submitted prior to November 1. Often this **November 1** deadline applies to any university scholarships.

SENIOR PICTURES

Senior pictures for the Class of 2019 are being taken at VIP Studio located at 600 Northgate Pkwy Suite K, Wheeling IL. If you haven't already had your picture taken, please call the studio to set up an appointment. The phone number is 847.499.9300. Pictures and retakes must be completed by September 22, 2018 to be included in this year's yearbook. A photographer will be at Fremd on September 4th, September 5th, September 19th & September 20th from 7:00a.m.-3:00pm in the back of the auditorium for any Senior who still needs to have their Senior photo taken. There is no charge for a yearbook-only photograph. **Senior I.D. Photos will NOT be included in the yearbook.** The date for underclass portrait retakes (at Fremd) is September 20th from 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Students should bring their original package of portraits with them and they will be sent a new package with their retake photo. Any student who would like to purchase yearbook photos can go to www.vipis.com after their photo has been taken to view/buy pictures.

ALL SENIORS must choose a Senior portrait pose by September 28th by visiting www.studio.il.vipis.com or one will be chosen for you.

WAY TO GO VIKES!

- Congratulations to the following students on achieving a perfect score on the ACT exam: **Stella Chung, Christina Hu, Nipun Velupally and Ayushi Balan.**
- Congratulations to Coach **Curt Pinley** and the Girls Varsity Volleyball Team on winning the 16 team Peggy Scholten Invite. This marks the first Championship for Fremd in the tournament's 40 year history.
- Congratulations to Coach **Tracy Harding** and the Fremd JV Volleyball team for taking 4th place at the Peggy Scholten Invite, defeating 3 Varsity programs to get to the Championship Bracket.
- Congratulations to Coach **Scott Newmark** and the Fremd Girls Varsity Tennis Team on winning the Bison Quad Invitational.
- Congratulations to Coach **Joe Marcin** and the Girls Cross Country Team on earning a 4th place trophy, just missing 2nd place by 7 points, at the Fenton Invite. The Vikings finished ahead of 3 top 25 ranked school in Illinois. In a race of 430 runners, the following Vikings earned individual awards: **Julia LaDuke** 15th, **Marisa Ban** 19th, and **Rebecca Markham** 25th. **Julia Finegan** 26th and **Norah Odle** 45th also scored for the team.
- Congratulations to Coach **Andrew Kittrell** and the Girls Swim

- Team on taking 5th place, out of 12 teams, in the Lyons Township Relay Invitational. Medal Winners included: Diving: 6th place -**Kylie Booker** and **Avery Miletic**, 6th place - 500 Crescendo Relay: **Abby Dannebring, Izzie Serino, Sarah Rothmeyer** and **Megan Pankratz**, 5th place - 300 IM Relay: **Sophia Kuehn, Lisa Flowers, Lauren Savage**, 5th place - 200 Free Relay: **Abby Dannebring, Izzy Serino, Julia Burca** and **Meagan Helsdingen** and 6th place - 400 Free Relay: **Izzy Serino, Sarah Rothmeyer, Meagan Helsdingen** and **Julia Burca.**
- Congratulations to Coach **Scott Newmark** and the Varsity Girls Tennis Team on capturing their own Fremd invite edging out Stevenson by 1 point. **Akari Matsuno** and **Kyra Emmanouilidis** won the 1st Doubles Bracket.
- Congratulations to Coach **Ryan Moreau** and the Boys Golf Team on their 2nd place finish at the Zion Benton Invite. **Varun Kompala** finished tied for 5th with a score of 79.
- Congratulations to Coach **Nick Vassos** and the Girls JV Volleyball Team for winning the Saxon Invite.
- Congratulations to **Mark O'Kelly** and the Freshmen A Girls Volleyball Team on winning the Palatine Pirate Invite.