



WILLIAM FREMD HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



KURT TENOPIR, PRINCIPAL

January 2019



FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Happy New Year! I hope you had an opportunity to attend a few of the wonderful performances or exciting competitions over the past few weeks. Our students and staff consistently impress me with their high personal expectations and commitment to excellence as they take the stage or competition arena to represent Fremd High School.

The start of 2019 also brings the beginning of a new academic semester. If you would like to see improvement in your student's academic achievement or connection to high school opportunities during second semester, I urge you to share your concerns with the school. Please contact your student's counselor in the Student Services Department at (847) 755-2630.

Counselors are a great central communication source for parents. They can facilitate communication between a family and teachers, make recommendations for additional resources, and serve as a consistent connection for parents and students to Fremd High School.

If you feel your son or daughter is not achieving the level at which he or she is capable, then a call to the counselor is a great starting point. This discussion can open the door to many untapped resources, such as after-school Media Center study time and computer access, Tutoring Center connections, Guided Study Hall mentors, online Parent Access for grade monitoring, teacher websites for information, and after-school extracurricular groups. Together, we can make your student's high school experience full of positive connections and successful learning experiences.

Sincerely,

Kurt Tenopir

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Principal

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

SENIOR BREAKFAST AND GRADUATION DATE AND TIME SET

Senior Breakfast will be held on Monday morning, May 20 beginning at 8:30 am at the Stonegate in Hoffman Estates. If you did not purchase a Senior Package (Fremd After Dark, Senior Picnic, and Senior Breakfast) Ticket at the start of the year, individual tickets for these events will be on sale in April and May at the cashier. A ticket to Senior Breakfast will cost \$25.

Graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2019 will be held on Monday May, 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Sears Centre at 5333 Prairie Stone Parkway, Hoffman Estates, IL 60192. More information will be forthcoming as the day approaches.

SOPHOMORE CLASS RING ORDERS

Class ring orders for the sophomore class will be placed at school on Thursday, February 21st & Friday, 22nd. Watch your mail for the ring ordering kit from Jostens, or design your ring, tag, bracelet, or locket online at www.jostens.com. The ring orders placed in school in February will be ready for delivery at school in late Spring. Juniors and Seniors that have not yet ordered their rings may also order at this time as well. All class ring purchases are optional, and students should review costs and styles with their parents before they decide on class ring purchases.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Each year at Honors Convocation in May, an award is given to a distinguished Fremd High School alumnus. The award recognizes a Fremd High School graduate for achievement in their profession and philanthropic contribution to their communities. The award provides current students with role models for exceptional accomplishments.

Those nominated must have graduated from Fremd High School at least 10 years ago; demonstrate a high level of achievement with significant accomplishments in their field; and exhibit leadership, character, and service to their community. Parents, staff, retired staff, and all interested parties are asked to make nominations. Individuals who wish to nominate an alumnus should complete the nomination form that is available on the following link www.tinyurl.com/FHSDistinguishedAlum. The deadline for this year's Distinguished Alumni Award nominations is February 15, 2019.

KUDOS TO THE FOLLOWING VIKING FAMILY MEMBERS:

• Congratulations to the following Viking Pride winners: Yegor Aleksandrov, Shravan Arun, Rian Baker, David Behery, Samantha Berry, Jacob Bostick, Connor Brannan, Carl Broski, Eric Bryniarski, Gabrielle Buccieri, Caitlin Button, Emily Cantu-Rojas, Joe Carcione, Lilliana Castrejon Alvarez, Anvita Chaturvedula, Aditi Chavan, Ania Ciborowski, Gabriel Classon, Brian Clay, Tatiana Del Toro Rivera, Sanjeev Devarajan, James Dever, Raul Diaz, Sophia Dmytryuk, Shannon Driscoll, Gina Dudley, Robert Epplen, Devin Finneran, Sasae Fujii, Layah Fulton, Thomas Gillespie, Dean Ganas, Graham Glau, Sam Gould, Hallie Grabinski, Anthony Hannon, Zoe Hannon, Conner Harrison, Hadyn Hermanson, Grace Hiller, Sean Hishinuma, Peyton Hooker, Ingrid Hua, Kukrowei Indiamawei, Angeles James, Mia Jayes, Ben Jennings, Lauren Jimenez, Sara Johanson, Maegan Jong, Dean Kazantzis, Megan Keith, Colleen Kelley, Lauren Korbus, Sydney Kruto, Narshitha Kuruva, Priscilla Lee, Justin Lilliebridge, Kate Liu, Olivia Luby, Paul Lungan, Marlon Martinez, Katherine McKernin, Vivian Menis, Miguel Mercado, Ray Mette, Benjamin Miller, Trisha Mistra, Jennifer Mitchell, Alex Moore, Roberto Nieto-Gonzalez, Gianna Nuccio, Norah Odle, Olivia Offord, Lily Paskurs, Kanika Patel, Sajini Patel, Caleb Pilafas, Lauren Plummer, Samantha Prigge, Victoria Rajska, Sofia Reyes, James Revel, Jack Riemer, Luis Rivera Ramos, Ashley Rosenthal, Panos Salouras, Andres Sanchez Acuna, Allison Sanofsky, Nicole Saunders, Aleen Soulakian, Mackensie Stein, Art Szacik, Yui Takizawa, Jose Tellez Mendez, Temple, Chloe Trush, Anne Usman, Maria Vazquez, Adam Walker, Noah Walker, Madison Waller, Marcin Warzecha, Sara West, Max Wexley, Kamren White, Zachary Wildman, Matt Wingen, Audrey Wong, Ambar Zamarripa, Angela Zara, and Kalyn Zitsch.

• Congratulations to Coach Andrew Kittrell and the Girls Swim Team on their third place finish at the conference meet. The medal winners are as follows: 200 Medley Relay: Sophia Kuehn, Steffi Chen, Kristina Buzuloiu and Meagan Helsdingen; 3rd place; 200 IM: Sophia Kuehn, 2nd place; 100 Fly: Kristina Buzuloiu, 5th place; 100 Free: Sarah Rothmeyer, 6th place; 500 Free: Megan Pankratz, 6th place; 200 Free Relay: Lauren Savage, Meagan Helsdingen, Sarah Rothmeyer, and Kristina Buzuloiu; 3rd place; 100 Back: Sophia Kuehn, 3rd place; 100 Breaststroke: Steffi Chen, 6th place; and 400 Free Relay: Sophia Kuehn, Sarah Rothmeyer, Elizabeth Serino, Lauren Savage, 3rd place.

• Congratulations to Coach Joe Marcin and the Girls Cross Country Team on placing 6th at Sectionals. Congratulations to Rebecca Markham placed 19th, Emme Beaupre 22nd, Julia LaDuke 31st, Emma Odle 36th, Julia Finegan 70th, Sara Nolting 72nd, and Marisa Ban 90th.

• Congratulations to Coach Jerry Moon and the Fremd Chess Team on their performance at the Evanston Team Tournament. The Varsity team tied for 3rd place with a 3-1 record. Individual medalists included Arnab Batta (2nd place on Board 2) and Pavan Pandurangi (1st place on Board 7). The JV team finished 3rd place. Individual medalists include Yansong Tang (4th place, Board 3) and Noah David (3rd place, Board 5) In the Open Section, Manas Gandhi finished 3rd place.

• Congratulations to winners at the Chicagoland 4x5 HS Art Exhibit- Photography: Honorable Mentions- Ethan Sanders, Izzy Luciani, Tyler Brillo. Mixed Media: HM-Joyce Lee, 2nd Place -Natalie Bogucka. Printmaking: HM- Rayna Cheong. Painting: HM-Iliana Martin. Computer Generated Imagery: 1st Place - Ingrid Hua

• Congratulations to the Fremd Debate Team for their achievements at the Fremd Invitational. The following debaters won awards: Michael Murakami and Bill Gao - Varsity Public Forum 4th Place

dates to remember

January 7	Teacher Institute Day
January 8	Opening Day – Start of 2nd semester
January 10-11	Orchesis Show – Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
January 17	Winter Jazz Concert – Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
January 21	Martin Luther King Day – No School
January 22	Late Start/Morning Work Session – 8:50 a.m.
January 29	Showchoir Performance – Café, 8:30 p.m.
Jan. 31-Feb. 1/2	V-Show – Kolze Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
February 4-8	Writers Week - Kolze Auditorium
February 5	Late Start/Morning Work Session – 8:50 a.m.
February 6	College Planning Seminar – Kolze Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
February 9	District 211 Honors Orchestra – SHS, 7:00 p.m.
February 12	Concerto Aria – Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
February 15	Early Dismissal – 11:50 a.m.
February 18	Presidents' Day – No School
February 19	Late Start/Morning Work Session – 8:50 a.m.
February 21	Jazz & Java Concert – Cafeteria, 7:00 p.m.
February 23	Winterfest Dance – Gym, 7:30 p.m.
February 28	Orchestra Chamber Night – Music Department, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
March 2	Operation Snowball – All Day
March 5	Late Start/Morning Work Session – 8:50 a.m.
March 16	D211 Honor Band Concert – Gym, 2:00 p.m.
March 19	Late Start/Morning Work Session – 8:50 a.m.
March 19	Band Benefit Dinner/Concert – Café, 6:00 p.m.
March 25-29	Spring Break

SEAL OF BILITERACY

Township High School District 211 students have the opportunity to earn the Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy by demonstrating high levels of proficiency in English and an additional language. Interested students should pick up an application in the Student Services Department to find out school-specific testing details. Applications are due Friday, February 22, 2019 to the Student Services Department. Illinois public universities will accept the State Seal of Biliteracy as equivalent to 2 years of foreign language coursework taken during high school if a student's high school transcript indicates that he or she received the State Seal of Biliteracy. Current languages available are Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Thai. Students interested in taking the APPPL or STAMP exam will take it the week of March 11 - 22, 2019 during the first half of the school day. There is a \$20 fee associated with the administration of this exam. Payment and registration will need to be submitted by the end of the school day on Friday, February 22, 2019. For more information on how to earn the Illinois Seal of Biliteracy please go to <https://adc.d211.org/Page/6681>.

Please contact Tracy Bafia, Director of Student Services at 847-755-2626 with questions.

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team; **Matthew Kim** and **Mayank Bhatia** - Varsity Public Forum 2nd Place team; **Matthew Kim** - Varsity Public Forum 3rd Place speaker; **Mayank Bhatia** - Varsity Public Forum 5th Place speaker; **William Zhong** and **David Phillips** - Junior Varsity Public Forum 1st Place team; **Zaid Iqbal** and **Rida Ahmed** - Junior Varsity Public Forum 5th Place team; **William Zhong** - Junior Varsity Public Forum 1st Place speaker; **David Phillips** - Junior Varsity Public Forum 6th Place speaker; **Souvik Ghosh** - Junior Varsity Public Forum 7th Place speaker; **Nina Milojkovic** and **Siya Taparia** - Novice Public Forum 1st Place team; **Amelia Lin** and **Giuliana Martinez** - Novice Public Forum 2nd Place team; **Maggie Wu** and **Gabe Seidman** - Novice Public Forum 3rd Place team; **Nina Milojkovic** - Novice Public Forum 1st Place speaker; **Siya Taparia** - Novice Public Forum 2nd Place speaker; **Gabe Seidman** - Novice Public Forum 3rd Place speaker; **Amelia Lin** - Novice Public Forum 4th Place speaker; **Michael Ganzorig** - Novice Public Forum 5th Place speaker; **Giuliana Martinez** - Novice Public Forum 6th Place speaker; **Zaid Ahmed** - Novice Public Forum 8th Place speaker; **Emily Dermyschi** - Novice Lincoln Douglas - 8th place speaker; **Ji Eun Kim** - JV Lincoln Douglas - 4th place; **Eileen Peng** - Varsity Lincoln Douglas - 3rd place speakers & 3rd place; **Maegan Jong** - Varsity Lincoln Douglas - 1st place speaker & 1st place.

• Congratulations to the Fremd Congressional Debate Team for earning 1st Place Sweepstakes among large schools at the ICDA tournament at Grayslake North High School. The following varsity debaters earned individual awards: **Shreya Mukherjee**, 1st Place Chamber Award and Best Presiding Officer; **Mayur Popuri**, Second Place Chamber Award; **Sriya Nagubandi**, Second Place Chamber Award; **Varun Kompala**, 2nd Place Chamber Award; **Andrew Son**, 3rd Place Chamber Award; **Hira Baig**, 3rd Place Chamber Award; **Nayan Srinivasan**, 3rd Place Chamber Award; **Keya Patel**, Best Presiding Officer; **Austin Mei**, Best Presiding Officer; **Varsha Krishnan**, Best Presiding Officer; **Sid Karnam**, Best Presiding Officer. The following novice debaters earned individual awards: **Prasanth Ramachandra**, 1st Place Chamber Award; **Rohan Roy**, 2nd Place Chamber Award; **Abhi Devabhaktuni**, Best Presiding Officer.

• Congratulations to 37 Music students that were selected and performed in the ILMEA District 7 Honor Band, Choir, and Orchestra. The Music Department was represented by 14 Choir, 13 Band, and 10 Orchestra students. The Fremd musicians total one of the highest amounts of students selected from one high school out of 60 participating schools. Congratulations to: **Band Students:** **Duncan Harro**, **Alina Kwon**, **Jacob Leczycki**, **Kevin Li**, **Michelle Liu**, **Nicole Suarez**, **Nick Szoblik**, **Mary Tang**, **Flora Zheng**, **Nick Tader**, **Collin Ariagno**, **Stella Chung**, **Julia Finegan**; **Orchestra Students:** **Aiko Amano**, **Grace Chae**, **Samuel Du**, **Thomas Filipiuk**, **Andrea Jing**, **Gina Kang**, **Yena Kim**, **Amanda Perez**, **Rebecca Rosmanitz**, **Justin Yung**; **Choir Students:** **Nicole Allans**, **Denise Carlson**, **Bailey Dean**, **Anmol Desai**, **Jason Freer**, **Anthony Green**, **Kassie Hamilton**, **Zoe Hannon**, **Holden Meier**, **Ethan Nehls**, **Jake Petrie**, **Yash Ramanujam**, **Vikas Reddy**, **Aliyah Starks**.

• Congratulations to the Fremd Debate Team for their achievements at the Stagg High School Charger Challenge. The following Lincoln-Douglas debaters earned individuals awards: **Maegan Jong**, 1st Place Varsity; **Eileen Peng**, 2nd Place Varsity and 3rd Place Varsity Speaker; **Kylie Zhang**, 3rd Place Varsity and 5th Place Varsity Speaker; **Ji Eun Kim**, 4th Place Junior Varsity and 4th Place Junior Varsity Speaker; **Vasudha Cidambi**, 5th Place Junior Varsity Speaker; **Kamran Javid**, 4th Place Novice; **Eric Yang**, 3rd Place Novice Speaker. The following Public Forum debaters earned individual awards: **Michael Murakami** and **Bill Gao** 2nd Place Varsity; **Michael Murakami** 1st Place Varsity Speaker; **William Zhong** and **David Phillips** 1st Place Junior Varsity; **Zaid Iqbal** and **Rida Ahmed** 2nd Place Junior Varsity; **Souvik Ghosh** and **Eddie Zheng** 4th Place Junior Varsity; **William Zhong**, 1st Place Junior Varsity Speaker; **David Phillips** 2nd Place Junior Varsity Speaker; **Zaid Iqbal** 3rd Place Junior Varsity Speaker; **Giuliana Martinez** and **Amelia Lin** 1st Place Novice; **Maggie Wu** and **Gabe Seidman** 2nd Place Novice; **Nina Milojkovic** and **Siya Taparia** 3rd Place Novice; **Nina Milojkovic** 1st Place Novice Speaker; **Amelia Lin** 2nd Place Novice Speaker; **Giuliana Martinez** 3rd Place Novice Speaker.

• Congratulations to Fremd Congressional **Debaters Swathy Karthikeyan** and **Aditya Prathap** for advancing to Semifinals at the Glenbrook Tournament.

• Congratulations to the Scholastic Bowl A Team for placing 3rd at the IHSSBCA Coaches Association Kickoff Tournament in the Upper Division, while the B Team placed 4th in the Standard Division. Additionally, both the Varsity and Frosh-Soph team went undefeated at the MSL Preseason Tournament.

• Congratulations to **Jenni Kang** on earning a 7th place medal at the Girls Bowling Valhalla tournament.

DISCOVER THE MANY BENEFITS THAT D211 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CAN OFFER YOUR COMPANY!

BENEFITS

- Interns who are eager to learn and ready to prove their value
- Potential talented future employees
- A unique perspective to current social media trends
- Leadership opportunities for employees who act as mentors
- Corporate outreach, which can create positive press and employee goodwill

EASY SET UP

- Structure and timing is flexible based on the mutually agreed upon conditions between the company and the student. It can range from 1 week to 2 months in length.
- High School internships can be paid or unpaid- see the link on the Department of Labor provisions: <https://www.dol.gov/whd/regs/compliance/whdfs71.pdf>
- Only a few requirements: Offer a physical space, an orientation of the business, a supervisor, training, work for the intern to do with specific and realistic expectations, and exposure to various departments within the organization.
- D211 understands organizations are busy and has streamlined the process by preparing students for the interview process.

COMPANY TESTIMONIALS

"An unexpected positive result of hosting an intern was the effect on my own employees rising up and teaching their craft which made them even better at their job. It is not a charitable effort, it is a good business decision for building the talent pool of our community." - Greg Ohm – Bingaman Precision

"Had the privilege of launching and leading Cisco Chicago High School STEM Summer Program for 3 weeks in July 2018. Students from High School District D211 paired with Cisco Mentors to familiarize them with technology concepts for Networking Fundamentals, Security, and Internet of Things (IoT)." - Ramya Vijay - Cisco

"They are both such impressive young women that I am teaching them things I don't usually even teach to medical students, only residents!" - Dr. Brottman – Arlington Pediatrics

To be an internship host, contact Jan Brottman (jbrottman@d211.org), the District 211 Internship Coordinator or complete the google form: <https://tinyurl.com/internshiphost>

FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS TEST IN APRIL

Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors Test in April

SAT

The Illinois State Board of Education's required high school level assessment, The College Board Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT), will be administered throughout Illinois on Tuesday, April 9, 2019. High School juniors must take the SAT on this date to be eligible to receive a regular high school diploma, unless eligible to take the alternative assessment which would exempt them from testing. The assessment measures student knowledge related to state standards with respect to examination purposes. This state-funded SAT can be used as a college or university entrance exam score.

Students can choose to take an additional SAT on a national test date to improve test scores. This option may be discussed with your child's school counselor to determine the benefits of additional testing and to receive information about national SAT tests and the dates and costs. You can find detailed information about the SAT online at <http://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>. Fees charged by College Board for testing on national test dates are the responsibility of the individual students and/or parents. Fee waivers are available for qualifying students through the student services department.

<i>SAT National Test Dates</i>	<i>Registration Deadline</i>	<i>Late Registration</i>
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019	April 16, 2019
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 3, 2019

PSAT 10

Sophomores will be administered the PSAT 10 on Tuesday, April 9, 2019, to measure their progress in reading, writing, language, and math. You can find additional information about the PSAT 10 online at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>.

PSAT 9

On Wednesday, April 10, 2019, all freshmen will be administered the PSAT 8/9 to measure their progress in reading, writing, language, and math. For more information online about the PSAT 8/9 go to <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9>.

Performance on these assessments helps District 211 improve curriculum and instruction to ensure that all students are college and career ready upon graduation from high school. The PSAT 9 and PSAT 10 identify areas to strengthen prior to the State-required junior year assessment. Students dismissed following exam. Please mark your calendars. Bus transportation will be available for those who normally use bus service to school and back according to their schedule.

	<i>Freshmen</i>	<i>Sophomores</i>	<i>Juniors</i>	<i>Seniors</i>
Tuesday, April 9, 2019	Do not report to school	PSAT 10 administration, sophomore students report to school	SAT administration, junior students report to school	Do not report to school
		Students will be dismissed approximately at 12:30 p.m.		
Wednesday, April 10, 2019	PSAT 9 administration, freshmen students report to school. Students will be dismissed approximately at 11:00 a.m.	Do not report to school	Do not report to school	Do not report to school

April 15-26, 2019 Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)

The Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) is a state required science assessment administered to students enrolled in Biology I (S131, S137, and S138). The assessment is aligned to the Illinois Learning Standards for Science incorporating the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). Visit <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Illinois-Science-Assessment.aspx> for more information. The Illinois Science Assessment will be administered within a single period during a student's regularly scheduled Biology class between the dates of April 15 – 26, 2019.