



# WILLIAM FREMD HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



KURT TENOPIR, PRINCIPAL

March 2019



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Though spring is just around the corner, I still don't know what happened to winter! Before we realize it, the end of the year will be here and our students are preparing in many ways for next August.

- Freshmen, sophomores and juniors have already selected courses for next year.
- Juniors are preparing for the April 9th SAT at Fremd High School.

Do you sometimes wonder if your child is really telling you all the details about prom, senior breakfast, graduation or the senior picnic? Come to the Parent Principal Network on April 9th in the library from 6-7 p.m. to get information regarding these events. Even if you are not a parent of an upperclassman, come and hear about the events that occur annually in May.

## May Final Exams

All students are required to complete final exams at the end of each semester. If you have a senior student, please pay close attention to the following information as your child may earn the privilege of exam exemption based on the listed criteria that were presented to all senior students at the beginning of second semester.

All students are required to take final examinations.

**Seniors** may qualify for an **exemption** from their last semester final examinations in each course if the student:

- has at least a "C" average in the course,
- has fewer than six absences from the class,
- has never been truant from class,
- has never been suspended from class, and
- is not incomplete on assignments required by the teacher.

Sincerely,

Kurt Tenopir  
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.

## VIKING BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

### Attention Seniors:

### Booster Club Scholarship Application is Now Available!

The Fremd Viking Booster Club is proud to announce we will be awarding a maximum of twenty (20) \$1,500 scholarships to deserving students of the Fremd High School graduating class of 2019. To be eligible to apply, the applicant must plan on furthering their education and the applicant's family must be a member of the Fremd Viking Booster Club by March 13th, 2019.

To get started, go to the Viking Booster webpage for more details! All scholarship applications must be submitted to the Student Service Office by **Friday, March 15th, 2019 by 3 p.m.**

Scholarship recipients will be notified by email in mid-April 2019. Recipients will also receive a formal invitation to attend the Honors Convocation at Fremd High School on Monday, April 29th, 2019 to be honored for their award.

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation and best wishes in the future!

If you have any questions, contact [fremdboosterscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:fremdboosterscholarships@gmail.com)

## DISTRICT 211 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Did you know that the High School District 211 Foundation awarded thousands of dollars over the years. These scholarships are Fremd specific so the competition pool is less than most scholarships. Check the website for a list of available scholarships. The Foundation's website address is <http://www.d211foundation.org/>.

## DISTRICT 211 TO HOST CAREER EXPO

High School District 211 will host a Career Expo on March 13, 2019, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Schaumburg High School. The Expo will feature a variety of local businesses and will focus on four areas: internships, career exploration, apprenticeships, and jobs.

Students wishing to attend this year's Expo are encouraged to have their resume prepared, dress professionally, and practice their elevator pitch. For more information, students should speak with their High School career advisor.

Businesses interested in participating in the expo can go to [www.tinyurl.com/2019D211Expo](http://www.tinyurl.com/2019D211Expo) to reserve a table and have their company added to the evening's program. For those interested in offering students an internship or apprenticeship, go to [www.tinyurl.com/internshiphost](http://www.tinyurl.com/internshiphost). Information about the District's internship program can be found at <https://adc.d211.org/domain/2475>.

## ANNUAL BOOSTER CLUB SPRING ARTS & CRAFT FAIR

The Fremd Viking Booster Club is holding their 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Spring Arts & Craft Show at Fremd on Saturday, April 13, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Over 150 crafters will offer quality jewelry, fashion accessories, seasonal décor, tasty treats and so much more. Admission is free!

## *dates to remember*

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, 7:00 p.m.)
March 25-29	Spring Break
April 1	School Resumes After Spring Break
April 3	Choral Classics Concert – (Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.)
April 6	D211 Honors Choir Concert - (Auditorium, 4:00 p.m.)
April 9	SAT (juniors) PSAT 10 (Sophomores) - (Early dismissal 12:20 p.m.)
April 10	PSAT 9 – (Freshman) - (Dismissal 11:00 a.m.)
April 9	Parent Principal Network Meeting – ( Media Center, 6:00 p.m.)
April 13	Booster Arts & Crafts Fair – (All School, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)
April 15	NHS Induction - (Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.)
April 16	Morning Work Session/Late Start Day – 8:50 a.m.
April 17	AcaSpectacular Performance - (Countryside Church, 7:00 p.m.)
April 24	Let the Stars Come Out – (Music Department, 7:00 p.m.)
April 26	Senior Recognition Orchestra Concert – (Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.)
April 27	Prom Ticket Sales – Student Café, 8-11 (Seniors) 9:30-11:00 (Juniors)
April 29	Honors Convocation – (Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.)
April 30	Senior Recognition Band Concert – (Auditorium, 6:30 pm)

## CONGRATULATIONS TO STUDENTS AND STAFF

- Congratulations to the following eleven FHS musicians on being selected as "All-State Musicians. Band: **Julia Finegan, Kevin Li, Nick Szoblik, Mary Tang; Orchestra: Aiko Amano, Grace Chae, Samuel Du, Thomas Fillpiuk, Gina Kang, Yena Kim, Justin Yung;** and Future Music Educators Seminar selection - **Denise Carlson.**
- Congratulations to Coach **Kevin Palmer** and the Fremd Scholastic Bowl Team successes: The B Team won the Standard Division at the Midwestern Harvard Fall Mirror Tournament. **Danny Kim** was the 2nd highest scorer for the tournament. Also the A Team placed 2nd in the Standard Division at the New Trier Tournament.
- Congratulations to Coach **David Yates** and the Girls Basketball Team on winning the MSL West with a 10-0 record. Girls Basketball All Conference players include: **Emily Klaczek, Ruthie Montella, Oliva Hill** and **Brianna Wooldridge.** Congratulations also to MSL West Player of the Year **Emily Klaczek** and MSL West Coach of the Year **Dave Yates!**
- Congratulations to Coach **Gina Kowalski** and the Competitive Dance Team on winning the MSL Conference championship.
- Congratulations to Coach **Dana Musinski** and the Varsity Cheerleaders on placing 3rd out of 21 teams at the Rolling Meadows Invite. Also, the Varsity Cheerleaders placed 3rd out of 22 teams at the Lake Zurich Invite and also set a school record for the highest total score of 88.64.
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- Congratulations to Coach **Jeff Keske** and the Boys Wrestling Team on their 3rd place team finish at the IHSA Regionals. Congratulations to the following award winners: Regional Champ and State Qualifier **Charlie Fifield** (113). Sectional Qualifiers include: **Michael Mondus** (145) 2nd place, **Jack Riemer** (152) 3rd place, **Jorge Martinez** (160) 2nd place, **Isiah Pettigrew** (182) 2nd place and **Brian Morel** (220) 2nd place.
- Congratulations to Coach **Kevin Palmer** and the Frosh-Soph Scholastic Bowl team for placing 2nd in the Rockford Auburn Knight's Challenge.
- Congratulations to Coach **Dana Musinski** and the Fremd Cheer Team on being the Champions of the MSL Large Division Conference.
- Congratulations to Coach **Gina Kowalski** and the Fremd Competitive Dance Team on advancing to the IHSA State Competition placing 3rd at the Warren Sectional.
- Congratulations to Coach **Dana Musinski** and the Fremd Cheerleaders on their 2nd place finish at the Niles West Sectional and qualifying for the State Tournament. Fremd scored their highest score ever at the Sectional tournament.
- Congratulations to the Fremd Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Lab Band & Jazz Combo for all being awarded straight "Division 1/Superior" ratings at the "Northshore Jazz Festival" by nine different collegiate /professional jazz musicians. All 3 ensembles also placed in the top 3 for their respected divisions. Jazz Ensemble and Combo were awarded 3rd place in their divisions while Jazz Lab Band was awarded 1st place and top score in the second band division! Members of the ensembles also earned soloist awards - **Gavin McCarthy** on drums (second band division), **Joey Ranieri** on bass (combo division) and **Ken Nakajima** on trumpet (combo division). The Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Lab Band are directed by **Matt Moore** and **JT Teichert.** The Jazz Combo is under the direction of **JT Teichert.**
- Congratulations to Coach **Kacey Kronforst** and the Girls Gymnastics Team on winning the MSL Conference title. Congratulations to **Gianna Christodouloupoulos** on winning the all around title.
- Congratulations to the Fremd Debate Team for their achievements at the Carl Sandburg High School Convocation of Eagles Invitational. The following **Lincoln-Douglas** debaters earned individuals awards: **Eileen Peng**, 1st Place Varsity and 1st Place Varsity Speaker; **Maegan Jong**, 2nd Place Varsity and 2nd Place Varsity Speaker; **Kylie Zhang**, 3rd Place Varsity and 4th Place Varsity Speaker; **Vasudha Cidambi**, 5th Place Junior Varsity Speaker; **Ji Eun Kim**, 8th Place Junior Varsity Speaker; **Kamran Javid**, 4th Place Novice and 5th Place Novice Speaker; **Emily Dermynshi**, 4th Place Novice Speaker. The following **Public Forum** debaters earned individual awards: **Michael Murakami** and **Bill Gao**, 1st Place Varsity; **Mayank Bhatia** and **Matthew Kim**, 2nd Place Varsity; **Mayank Bhatia**, 6th Place Varsity Speaker; **Bill Gao**, 8th Place Varsity Speaker; **Miguel Mercado**, 9th Place Varsity Speaker; **Matthew Kim**, 10th Place Varsity Speaker; **Will Zhong** and **David Phillips**, 3rd Place Junior Varsity; **Priya Somanchi** and **Cara Chang**, 4th Place Junior Varsity; **William Zhong**, 1st Place Junior Varsity Speaker; **Cara Chang**, 5th Place Junior Varsity Speaker; **Priya Somanchi**, 6th Place Junior Varsity Speaker; **David Phillips**, 10th Place Junior Varsity Speaker; **Giuliana Martinez** and **Amelia Lin**, 1st Place Novice; **Maggie Wu** and **Gabe Seidman**, 3rd Place Novice; **Gabe Seidman**, 2nd Place Novice Speaker; **Nina Milojkovic**, 6th Place Novice Speaker; **Siya Taparia**, 7th Place Novice Speaker; **Michael Ganzorig**, 8th Place Novice Speaker; **Giuliana Martinez**, 9th Place Novice Speaker; **Zaid Ahmed**, 10th Place Novice Speaker.
- Congratulations to Coach **Jerry Moon** and the Fremd Chess Team for winning their Sectional Tournament (out of 21 teams total) with an undefeated 4-0 record and advancing to the IHSA State Tournament
- Congratulations to the following 7 Fremd High School musicians on making ILMEA All-State Honors: All-State Honors Band: **Julia Finegan, Mary Tang** and **Nick Szoblik**; All-State Honors Orchestra: **Thomas Filipiuk, Gina Kang, Yena Kim** and **Justin Yung.**

## 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.

## D211 SEEKING SUMMER INTERNSHIP HOSTS FOR STUDENTS

Township High School District 211 would like to partner with businesses in the community to help prepare our students for their future careers. Do you own, manage, or work at a business/organization that could benefit from a high school intern for the summer? By sharing valuable knowledge and experience with students, we will be helping them make more informed decisions about their futures before they go to college!

Visit <https://il49000007.schoolwires.net/domain/2475> for more information.

To be an internship host, please contact Jan Brottman, Career Advisor Coordinator for District 211 ([jbrottman@d211.org](mailto:jbrottman@d211.org)), or complete the form at: <https://tinyurl.com/internshiphost>.

Another opportunity to help will be at the Student Career Expo on March 13 4:30-6:30 pm at Schaumburg High School. Please consider having your company represented at a table during this free two-hour event as we inspire our communities' teenagers to understand the vast opportunities that await them. Freshmen through seniors from all District 211 high schools will be invited to the Career Expo. They will be seeking career information, summer internships and for seniors, apprenticeships or full time jobs.

If you are interested in helping by providing career information about your industry, please contact Jan Brottman, [jbrottman@d211.org](mailto:jbrottman@d211.org) or complete the form at: [www.tinyurl.com/2019D211Expo](http://www.tinyurl.com/2019D211Expo)

Students who are interested in applying for an internship should join schoology course code: RPCG6-58VQR. The steps for applying are in the course. Buses will be provided to the Career Expo for students if needed.

## APRIL STATE TESTING

### SAT

Juniors are preparing to take the state-funded SAT on Tuesday, April 9, 2019. The SAT is required for receipt of a regular high school diploma. Because SAT will be administered as the state assessment in high school, it fulfills the requirement of the Illinois School Code that students take the state assessment in order to receive a regular high school diploma, unless eligible to take the alternative assessment or otherwise exempt from testing. The SAT is used by many colleges and universities as an entrance assessment.

### PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10

To help our freshman and sophomore students prepare for the SAT, District 211 will administer additional assessments that are aligned with the SAT – the PSAT 8/9 and the PSAT10. On April 9, sophomore students will take the PSAT10. On April 10, freshman students will take the PSAT 9. Performance results on these assessments will help improve our curriculum and instruction to ensure that all students are college and career ready. Both of these assessments measure student proficiency in reading, language and writing, and math. You can learn more about these assessments at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org>.

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>
<b>Tuesday, April 9, 2019</b>	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.		
<b>Wednesday, April 10, 2019</b>	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

## 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.