

FTHS Daily Bulletin



Foothill Technology High School Bulletin

February 18th, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Daily Bell Schedule** - [click here](#)
- **We have a new website!** - <https://fths.venturausd.org>
- **Checkout what we are selling in the Student Store** - [Click Here](#)
- **Athletics Information** - [Click Here](#)

STUDENTS/FACULTY

A huge congratulations to our girls' basketball team! They advanced to the CIF Quarterfinals with a solid victory over the Fillmore Flashes 55-35 on Saturday. They compete against Laguna Hills tonight at Rio Mesa High School at 7:00 PM. Pack the Dragon Wagons and come out to see the girls compete. Remember, if you wear your Spirit Pack shirt, your entrance is free- Spirit Packs are on sale through our Foothill Boosters site.

Come to the Wellness Center today during FIRE and lunch for our February Wellness Athletic Speaker series - *Balancing the Grind: Beating the Invisible Opponent*. Quickly grab your lunch and head over to the Wellness Center to eat - freshmen can come with a Red Card. The presentation will begin promptly at 12:05. A former student who became a pro climber while at Foothill will join us via Zoom to share her story and experience on managing academics, athletics, and life without burning out. Each participant will receive a slow-rising stress ball and practical tools to help maintain sustainable balance during high school and beyond.

Attn Dragons: Have you ever wondered who plans Winter Formal or Prom? How about all those fun Senior events? Well, come to the Candidate Faire in the Quad during FIRE and Lunch on Thursday, February 19th to find out! You'll get to talk to your Class Presidential hopefuls about all of your hopes and dreams for the next school year. Then, look out for a link in your email on Friday, Feb.20th during FIRE and Lunch where you'll cast your vote!

Juniors and Seniors! Keep an eye out on Instagram @FTHSASB or your emails from Mrs.Harper, because the prom theme will be announced next Friday, February 20th!

LATE AP Tests: The last day to order ANY AP exams will be February 26th at 1pm in the student store. At this time all AP orders are late, and the cost per exam is \$138. If you would like to purchase an AP test, you must do so by 2/26 at 1pm or you will not be able to test. To register for the test, bring payment, via cash, check, or credit card (with a fee) to the student store at break or lunch.

Multilingual Seal Applications Extended

Seniors, the deadline for Multilingual Seal applications has been extended to February 20. This opportunity is open to eligible students who demonstrate proficiency in two or more languages and earn a special seal on their diploma.

If you missed the original deadline or are unsure whether you meet the requirements, please visit Room H-107 or H-108 during nutrition or lunch for more information. No applications will be accepted after February 20.

Don't miss out on Foothills 1st Baile! Friday, February 20th from 6:30-9:30. Tickets are on sale now, the regular pricing of \$25 ends this Thursday, February 12th. After that, late pricing is \$30 from February 16–February 18. Be sure to Purchase your tickets now at the student store or H108, during nutrition, FIRE, or lunch, or after school in H108. There will be a DJ, a photo booth, food to purchase, and a performance by Banda Venenosa!! All are invited and welcome! For more information, visit Room H-108."

Help keep the campus clean, green, and serene—your litter is your responsibility. Take pride in your surroundings by using bins, reducing waste, and help cultivate a healthy, welcoming environment for everyone. Simple acts, like picking up litter, make our campus shine.

Yearbook pricing- Yearbooks are on sale now through March 31st, 2026 for \$78, After that they will increase to \$85 April 1st - May 20th, 2026 - The last day to purchase a yearbook is May 20th, 2025 at 1PM in-person at the Student Store or 3:30PM Online.

Friendly reminder-We have had quite a few students arriving late and leaving early without stopping in the office. Students who arrive on or leave campus midday MUST check in or out in the office. It is crucial for attendance in the event of an emergency. Students who do not stop in the office may not have absences excused. Mid-day absences may not be cleared after.

Students will not be allowed off campus for lunch without a 3rd quarter stamp. If you need a Semester 2 stamp for no 5th or 6th period, you can get that stamp now with **Ms. Barrett** in B112

The City Bus will be remaining on Loma Vista at North Campus Drive and at Day Road. They are continuing this detour to maintain consistency while Telegraph is under construction.

Lost and Found: If you are missing any treasures you may have left behind around campus, please come look for them on the lost and found table in the office or at the front of the school.

The office will no longer be holding food orders placed by or for students. If you order food at lunch, you must meet them yourself outside.

Looking for a great place to hang out and stay cool? Come to the Game Room between 12:25-12:55 Wednesday - Friday to hang out! A big thank you to Mrs. Napora and Mr. Frazier for making this happen

Students with open periods:

- Some students may not be enrolled in one or more periods during the day
- Students who have an open period at the end of their academic day will be released for the day
- Students who have an open period in the middle of the day, between two academic periods, are required to stay on campus through the end of their academic day.
- Students who are released early may not be on other VUSD school campuses.

Campus Boundaries: Hang out with us in the quad! Students must stay within the gates at all times. Students MAY NOT hang out in the parking lot, the back of the school behind the black box, or the garden outside of the gates at any time. The gates at the front of campus will be closed during school hours (8:30-2:30). The gate next to the front office will remain open throughout the day. Students arriving late, leaving early, or going off campus for lunch will need to enter and exit through the gate next to the main office, please plan accordingly.

Gates at the front of campus: The gates at the front of campus will be closed during school hours (8:30-2:30). The gate next to the front office will remain open throughout the day. Students arriving late, leaving early, or going off campus for lunch will need to enter and exit through the gate next to the main office, please plan accordingly.

This year our Cafeteria will be serving breakfast before school beginning at 7:55. All students are able to have free meals once again this year! Students may choose between receiving free breakfast **or a nutrition snack** and all students will also receive lunch for free. If students would like to purchase additional food, they are able to do so in the cafeteria.

Cell phones and airpods take away from the learning environment and are not allowed to be out or used anywhere on campus during class time. Teachers will be monitoring this in their classrooms during class time. Staff will also be monitoring hallways and restrooms during class time. Students may not be on phones during class time anywhere on campus including hallways, the restroom and the quad. Students on cell phones during class time will have them taken to the office. If you have an emergency where you need to use your phone during class time anywhere on campus you must speak to and be with a staff member.

Out of class during class time: Students being in class during instructional time is important. Students frequently leaving class is a disruption to teaching and learning. Students should be using the restroom during breaks and only using the restroom during class time if it is an emergency. Every student who needs to be out of class during class time will be required to have a signed pass from their teacher to leave during class time and will need to leave their cell phone in the classroom. Restroom breaks are to be less than 5 minutes or students may use the restroom in the health office. Please do not plan on leaving class during instructional time unless it's an emergency.

Need a pencil or a notebook for your class? Don't borrow!! Come grab some school supplies in the Wellness Center, provided by the Interact club

Bulletin requests, In order to be included on the next day's bulletin, notices must be submitted NO LATER THAN 2:00 PM THE PREVIOUS DAY.

Please be aware that you should never share personal information in response to emails sent to your VUSD email address. Any email asking for your personal details—such as passwords, social security numbers, or financial information—should be ignored and deleted immediately.

These emails are often attempts at phishing, which is a tactic used to steal sensitive information. Remember:

- VUSD will never ask for personal information via email.
- If you receive a suspicious email, do not click on any links or attachments.

If you are unsure about the authenticity of an email, please contact support@venturausd.org for verification. Stay safe and vigilant!

Media Center-Community Service, Career, College and Book News

[Click here to visit the Media Center portion of the FTHS Website](#)

[Click here for information about scholarships!](#)

* The deadline to register for Pirate Day at Ventura College has been extended to this Friday, February 20th.

[Click here for Regular Media Center Hours](#) - See the signs on the Media Center doors or [click here in the daily bulletin](#) to see when the Media Center will be closed for rep visits, meetings, and events in the coming week(s).

Chromebooks

All students should have Chromebooks and chargers checked out to them to use on campus and at home. Please make sure to bring your Chromebooks to school, fully charged, every day. If, for some reason, you do not have a VUSD Chromebook, please let us know in the Media Center ASAP so that we can get one checked out to you. Students, please make sure to fully shut down your Chromebooks at night, as this is when the Chromebooks install updates. Your Chromebook may not function properly if it does not update regularly.

Community Service

This is a reminder that performing community service is strongly encouraged for all Foothill Technology High School students! Please visit the [Community Service portion of our website](#) for more information, to check your hours, to find a list of approved community service organizations, and to submit hours. The deadline for seniors in the class of 2026 to submit hours in order to earn community service awards is Friday March 27th, 2026 by 3pm (the end of 3rd quarter).

[FTHS College & Career Rep Visits & College / Financial Aid Workshops](#)

[Link to the current Scholarship Application Listing](#)

| Financial Aid Events | |
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| Financial Aid / FAFSA Workshops hosted by VC | Financial Aid help is available in the Ventura College Financial Aid Office. For details, please visit <u>http://www.venturacollege.edu/finaid</u> . |
| Financial Aid Resources (hosted by VC) | Important Links: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Financial Aid Application Checklist</u> - students and parents/guardians should fill this out prior to attending a workshop and bring it (and the necessary documents listed on it) to the workshop!• <u>How to Create a FSA ID</u> (attached) <i>Having a FSA ID in advance is suggested, but not required.</i> |

| Ventura College | |
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| Dual Enrollment at Ventura College | <u>Click here for the VC Dual Enrollment Workshop Guide</u> <u>Click here for the VC Completing the Dual Enrollment Form PDF</u> |
| Ventura College Admissions and Records | <u>Click here to visit the VC Admissions and Records Webpage</u> |

ATHLETICS

For Additional Info, Check Each Team's Webpage on the Foothill Website

[Foothill Technology Athletics](#)

| Date | Event | Game Location | Admission | Class Release Time | Depart Time |
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| Wed 2/18 | Boys Golf vs Bishop Diego, 2:15pm | Santa Barbara Municipal Golf Course | N/A | N/A | 12:30pm 1 FT Van |
| Wed 2/18 | Cancelled - Softball vs Santa Paula, JV 3:30pm/VAR 3:30pm | Home - Ventura College, Field #2 & #3 | \$3 VC Parking Fee | 1:20pm | 1:30pm Parents |
| Wed 2/18 | Girls Basketball CIF Quarterfinals - Foothill Technology vs Laguna Hills, 7:00pm | Home - Rio Mesa High School | General Admission: \$12 Buy Tickets Here | N/A | 5:15pm 1 bus <i>Scheduled</i> |
| Thurs 2/19 | Boys Golf vs Ventura, 3:00pm | Home - Buenaventura Golf Course | N/A | 1:30pm | 1:45pm 1 FT Van |
| Thurs 2/19 | Softball vs Pacifica, 3:30pm | Pacifica High School | N/A | 1:15pm | 1:30pm 1 bus <i>Scheduled</i> |
| Thurs 2/19 | Baseball vs Oxnard High, JV 3:15pm & VAR 6:15pm | Home - DATA | N/A | 2:00pm | Parents |

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| Fri 2/20 | Girls Beach Volleyball vs Buena, 3:30pm | Buena High | N/A | 2:05pm | 2:15pm Parents |
| Sat 2/21 | Track & Field West Lake Distance Carnaval (Distance Only), 8:00am | Moorpark High School | N/A | N/A | 6:00am 1 bus <i>Scheduled</i> |
| Sat 2/21 | Track & Field Jerry Hardwood, | Oxnard High | N/A | N/A | 7:30am 1 bus <i>Scheduled</i> |
| Sat 2/21 | Baseball vs St. Monica, VAR 11am /JV 2pm | 1405 Marine Stree Santa Monica | N/A | N/A | Parents |

CAFETERIA

**Food and Nutrition Services looks forward to serving your students breakfast and lunch
OR nutrition and lunch at no charge this 2025-26 school year!**

**MondayCook's Choice
Tuesday Cook's Choice
WednesdayCook's Choice
Thursday.....Cook's Choice**

FridayCook's Choice

TRANSPORTATION & "Traversa Ride 360"

BHS Shuttle Bus - leaves FTHS to Buena at PM

VHS Shuttle Bus - leaves FTHS to Ventura at PM

Students- make sure you are at the front of the school by pm! The Bus may run up to 10 min early or late. Confirm with your bus driver that you are on the correct shuttle.