



12/7/20

Wildcat Family,

It is hard to believe, but we are at the halfway point of the 2nd quarter. Interim Reports are “live” today in Progress Book. **Please follow-up with your student(s) about their academic progress!** We have 10 instructional days prior to exams, and we have some students that need to renew their focus on their academics and make sure they finish the quarter and semester strong. *Thank you in advance for being an invaluable part of your child’s academic success at FHS!*

This quarter is always one that sneaks up on people since it is so close to the holidays. Here are a couple of important dates for 2nd Quarter:

- **Friday December 4th: 2nd Quarter Interims Live on Progress Book**
- Monday December 21-Wednesday December 23rd: 1st Semester Exams
- Friday January 8th: End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
- Friday January 22nd: 2nd Quarter/1st Semester Report Cards Distributed

MONDAY DECEMBER 7TH-FRIDAY DECEMBER 11TH, 2020

UPCOMING WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday 12/7/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Advisory Schedule
Tuesday 12/8/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Advisory Schedule
Wednesday 12/9/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Advisory Schedule
Thursday 12/10/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Advisory Schedule
Friday 12/11/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Advisory Schedule
Quick Reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EOC Retesting 12/1-12/18 ● Semester Exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ December 21-23 (schedule included below)

Semester Exam Schedule

Semester Exams are scheduled at FHS Monday 12/21, Tuesday 12/22, and Wednesday 12/23. Teachers will be distributing study guides/exams reviews the week of December 14th. Please keep in mind, we calculate semester grades AND award credits using this formula:

Remember, their semester grade is calculated as:

1st quarter-40% +

2nd quarter-40%+

Exam-20%

=100% 1st Semester Grade

Semester Exam Day 1:		Semester Exam Day 1:		
Monday 12/21	Period	Start Time	End Time	Length
	1	7:30	9:00	90 minutes
	2	9:10	10:40	90 minutes
	3	10:50	12:20	90 minutes
	Lunch	12:20	12:50	30 minutes
	Make-up	12:55	2:35	100 minutes
	Class Transitions: 10 Minutes			
Semester Exam Day 2:		Semester Exam Day 2:		
Tuesday 12/22	Period	Start Time	End Time	Length
	4/5 & 5/6	7:30	9:00	90 minutes
	6/7 & 7/8	9:10	10:40	90 minutes
	Lunch	10:40	11:10	30 minutes
	Make-up	11:15	2:35	200 minutes
	Class Transitions: 10 Minutes			
Semester Exam Day 3:		Semester Exam Day 3:		
Wednesday 12/23	Period	Start Time	End Time	Length
	9	7:30	9:00	90 minutes
	10	9:10	10:40	90 minutes
	Lunch	10:40	11:10	30 minutes
	Make-up	11:15	2:35	200 minutes
	Class Transitions: 10 Minutes			

Exam Attendance and Absence Permission Form:

Our first semester exams are quickly approaching and will be conducted December 21st, 22nd and 23rd. With no exam exemptions this year, it is the expectation that every student will take an exam for each one of their classes. As in previous years, students will have the option of not attending school during their non-exam periods. Such periods include: study hall, exam-makeup periods, and/or during periods in which they

do not have a class (overlapping lunch periods). In order to exercise this option, students must complete and submit the "Excused Absence Permission Form." This form will be distributed to students during their advisory period on Monday, December 7th. Students have until the end of their advisory period on Tuesday, December 15th to return the completed form to their advisory teacher. This form is also linked below. No late forms will be accepted. If you have any questions about the form or student attendance during exams, please contact Assistant Principal, Michael Voynovich at mvoynovich@franklincityschools.com or (937) 743-8611. Thank you.

Exam Absence Permission Form - First Semester 2021

Attendance Update:

If you have a student who is absent from school, please remind them to contact their teachers about the work they missed during their absence. Since every student at FHS has a device, students who are absent have the opportunity to communicate with their teachers and make sure they are keeping up with their assignments. Students with excused absences should collect an Attendance Excusal Form from the main office when they return to school. Completing and submitting this form will help students improve their overall attendance and ensure their grades reflect the work they completed while they were out. This process, as a whole, is intended to help students increase and demonstrate ownership of their educational process. If you have any questions about attendance, please contact Mr. Voynovich at mvoynovich@franklincityschools.com or Mrs. McGrew at tmcgrew@franklincityschools.com.

Holiday Gift Programs

Information related to holiday assistance programs

 [2020 Holiday Gift Programs.docx](#)

Library Information:

We have purchased a digital library from the Junior Library Guild. It works like Netflix. Books will be on a rotating schedule for 60-90 days. Multiple users can check out books at the same time preventing the need for classroom sets. Mrs. Faulkner has uploaded logins for all students and staff. The first time students log in they will need to use the common user login : Franklin High School password Wildcat1. They can then log in with the first part of their email address ex:24FaulknerHea and their password is the same as their computer login. Here is a link to explain how easy it is to use the library.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LTLLeSSNfJ9Q&feature=youtu.be>

There is also an Apple app. Here is a link for that as well.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMHjJovdVUg&feature=youtu.be>

If you have any questions, please contact Media Specialist Heather Faulkner at hfaulkner@franklincityschools.com

Ourselves and Others Poetry Contest Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the "Ourselves and Others" poetry contest!

[Liza O'Hara and Camryn Riddell!](#)

Liza and Camryn's poems have been featured on the Organic Poet website as their FIRST EVER STUDENT POETS!

Read their poems here:

Fear by Elizabeth Liza O'Hara

Ourselves and Others by Camryn Riddell

Congratulations again to these two amazing published poets!

Thank you to all of those who submitted poems for the contest.

Your poems were wonderful! Please continue writing and keep up the great work!

-Mrs. Dawn Harris

Salvation Army Christmas Food and Toy Baskets

Students, it's that time of the year again that we need help from our students. This is a great chance for students to be able to get up to 5 Community Service Hours. Your job will be to help carry boxes to the cars for the people as needed. There will be a community service form available for students, that can then be submitted to Mrs. Parsons in Athletics. If you are interested, please sign-up in Athletics.

Distribution Day is set for Thursday December 17th from 1pm-6pm. All Students will be asked to wear their mask at all times. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Parsons or Mrs. Bishop.

Senior Graduation Order Reminder

[Senior Graduation Order Reminder from Graduate Services](#)

Wi-Fi Hotspot Available for Franklin Students:



Do you have a child K-12 that needs access to WiFi for school work??



United Way of Warren County and Warren County Community Services are providing complimentary, filtered and age-appropriate WiFi for families needing internet access from Franklin City Schools. The location of the WiFi will be at 333 Conover Dr, Suite A (outside near the garages of the WCCS building). The WiFi is available now and will be on Mondays at 10 am and turn off on Friday by 4 pm. Children that need WiFi access will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. We will NOT provide supervision, only access. This is a community program provided by United Way of Warren County and Warren County Community Services, not a school sponsored event.

WiFi User Name – Conover WiFi Access

WiFi Password – UWWC/WCCS

Please contact Annie Droege with questions at

annied@wccsinc.org

or 513-222-9114 from 8-5, M-F.

Transition Advising Provided by Sinclair:

Meet Your Student's Transition Advisor

Sinclair Community College has partnered with Franklin High School to help CCP and Tech Prep students maximize their early college credit. Sinclair Transition Advisor Samantha Small can help students align early college credit to all college/career goals and provide services to ensure a clear transition after high school. Your TA can provide information about:

- Registering for CCP courses
- Understanding how CCP or Tech Prep credits fulfill the requirements of a college credential
- Declaring a major and building a My Academic Plan (MAP)
- Financial Aid & Scholarship questions
- Transition from high school to college
- Career Planning
- Completing Sinclair Degree & Certification Programs
- Transferring completed credits to a different college
- Enrolling at Sinclair after high school

Spring registration begins on October 26th, 2020 so make sure your student is ready for the new semester by making an appointment! Please contact Samantha Small at:

Phone: 937.241.6524

Email: Samantha.small@sinclair.edu

Appointment: <https://tinyurl.com/sam-ta-sinclair>

Message from FHS Sinclair Transition Advisor-Samantha Small [here](#)

Update from the FCS Food Service Department: Please review the letter from FCS Food Service Department linked here: [FCS Free Lunch Letter](#)

Important End of Year Dates for the Class of 2021:

- Friday 5/7
 - Senior Awards 8am in FHS Auditorium
- Saturday 5/8
 - Prom at Top of the Market
- Wednesday 5/12-Friday 5/14
 - Senior Exams
 - If Seniors do not have to take Senior Exams, their last day will be Tuesday 5/11
- Tuesday 5/18
 - Drive-Through Celebration for the Class of 2021-6-8pm
- Wednesday 5/19
 - Graduation Practice 9am at Princeton Pike Church of God
- Friday 5/21
 - Graduation 7pm Princeton Pike Church of God

Europe Tour 2022:

Tour 2022 - Paris, Normandy, Mont St. Michel, Loire Valley Castles and London

If you are interested in sending your child on the Tour with Mrs. Crosley in 2 years, she will be having a virtual meeting next week on Wednesday at 6:30. You can contact her directly for more details at hcrosley@franklincityschool.com or follow this link : [Link](#)

[for Europe Tour 2022](#)

Costa Rica 2021:

Costa Rica 2021: If you are interested in sending your child to Costa Rica with Ms. Linder and Ms. Kiefaber June 9-16, 2021, visit [COSTA RICA INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION](#). If you have questions, you can email either Ms. Linder (tlinder@franklincityschools.com) or Ms. Kiefaber (vkiefaber@franklincityschools.com).

A Day in the Life at Franklin High School:

[Link to review: A Day in the Life at Franklin High School](#)

Remote Student Needing Tech Support?-ANY remote learning student who needs tech support can stop by either of the buildings, during those time slots.

Junior High - Tuesdays from 10-12

High School - Thursdays from 1-3

Registration Gateway:

All beginning of the year paperwork must be completed online by Friday 9/11/20.

[FCS Link for Registration Gateway](#)

FHS Supply Lists:

[FHS Supply Lists by Department 2020-2021](#)

R.O.A.R. PRIDE:

As we kick-off the 2020-2021 school year, we have several exciting things happening here at Franklin High School. PBIS is one of the many exciting building-wide programs we believe in at FHS. PBIS stands for Positive Behavioral Intervention & Supports. The entire concept of PBIS is to provide students additional social, emotional, and behavioral support. Oftentimes, this support manifests itself in providing students with as many positive interactions, experiences and opportunities as possible. To help with this process, our PBIS committee, along with input and feedback from students and staff, created our [R.O.A.R. PRIDE Matrix](#). The purpose of the matrix is to promote a common language throughout our building with regards to our behavior expectations for students. As you will find, all of the wording within the matrix is positive and fosters healthy relationships among everyone in our building. With that being said, our PBIS slogan is R.O.A.R. PRIDE! Each letter of R.O.A.R represents a word that we believe is a fundamental pillar of success. R (Respect) O (Ownership) A (Attitude) R (Responsibility). R.O.A.R. is followed by PRIDE to emphasize the importance of taking pride in everything we do. Additionally, we wanted to preserve our time-honored traditions and values by reminding students of the fact that they're Once A Wildcat, Always A Wildcat!

As a way to recognize students, when teachers observe students exemplifying Respect, Ownership, Attitude or Responsibility throughout the school day, they will give those students a R.O.A.R. PRIDE INCENTIVE CARD. Students will then take their card and place it into the red box in the cafeteria for their grade level. At the end of the week we will draw names for students to receive incentives for their positive behavior. The cards

will then be returned to the teachers who issued them to be posted in their classroom. Please take a moment to review the [R.O.A.R. PRIDE Matrix](#) and talk with your student about ways they can earn recognition by receiving a card (below):

The image shows the front and back of an award card. The front view (left) features a logo with the letters R, O, A, R and P, R, I, D, E arranged in a stylized way. Below the logo is a line for the student's name. To the right of the logo, the text reads "ROAR PRIDE" in bold, followed by "Respect", "Ownership", "Attitude", and "Responsibility" listed vertically. The back view (right) has a vertical column on the left with "ROAR" and "PRIDE" written vertically. To the right of this column are four horizontal lines for "GRADE:", "TEACHER:", "ADV. TEACHER:", and "CIRCLE WHICH PILLAR THE STUDENT EXEMPLIFIED:". Below these lines are four boxes labeled "RESPECT", "OWNERSHIP", "ATTITUDE", and "RESPONSIBILITY". A red vertical bar with black paw prints runs along the right edge of the back view.

FRONT

BACK

If you would like to contribute anything or have connections with any local businesses that would like to make either a financial donation or other donation, we would appreciate it. Most donations are tax deductible. Please contact the main office at Franklin High School [(937) 743-8611] to arrange a donation. Thank you for your support! R.O.A.R. PRIDE!!!

Guidance Update:

Friday, December 4

- **Holiday Assistance Programs** are available to Franklin families. Please read this [flier](#) for more information.
- **** Resource Alert**** Are you a relative or non-relative caring for a child that is not yours either on a temporary or permanent basis? If so, you may be eligible for support from the [Kinship Connections](#) program through Beech Acres. This is a free program that can help with navigating parenting challenges and transition issues in addition to providing support groups, individual support, and assistance with linkage to community resources to meet needs. For more information, please reach out to Dawn Merritt at (513)233-4846 or dmerritt@beechacres.org
- **Seniors:** *College scholarship* information went home with seniors on 11/20. College-bound seniors should be actively applying for scholarships. *Career-bound* students attended an informational session about a new program we are offering at FHS called Career Quest. Interested students will begin meeting one-on-one with a representative in January to help students apply and find jobs following graduation.
- **Sophomores:** Warren County Career Center information - a flier will be mailed home in the next few weeks about applying to the WCCC for Junior and Senior year. 10th grade students will view a video in January. Interested students will then be asked to apply. The priority deadline to apply is February 12.
- **Advisory:** Every Monday, students will experience a Social Emotional Learning activity in his/her Advisory class. The month of December will focus on giving

and the benefits of giving.

If you have any questions for the guidance staff, please contact your child's counselor. Students with last names starting with A-K, please contact **Kelly Wright at kwright@franklincityschools.com, students with last names starting with L-Z, contact **Haley Arlinghaus** at harlinghaus@franklincityschools.com, or the FHS Student Support Counselor, **Mrs. Bialk** at jbialk@franklincityschools.com
[Guidance Office Procedures 2020-2021](#)

[Graduation Cheat Sheet](#)

School Safety: We are working hard every day to make FHS safe for all stakeholders. Included below is a copy of the parking lot map to provide a visual for our parking and traffic structure at FHS. Please pay particular attention to locations for student-drop off and student parking.

[FHS Parking Lot Map](#)

Student Attendance and the 2020-2021 School Calendar:

To help families stay organized when planning events, included below is a link to the school calendar so you know the days Franklin City Schools are in session. Please make every effort to schedule trips, appointments, etc. outside of the school day. Attendance is a key component to students' academic success!

[FCS 20-21 School Calendar](#)

For your reference, here are documents provided by the Warren County ESC that outline specific guidelines for attendance, for both students attending in person and students attending remotely.

[Warren County Attendance Policy 2020-2021](#)

[Warren County Remote Learning Attendance Policy 20-21](#)



FHS Student Handbook:

Below you will find links to our handbook, and an abbreviated list of changes for the 2020-2021 school year.

[2020-2021 FHS Student Handbook](#)

The Student Handbook will also be shared with students via email, reviewed during Advisory, and are posted on the Franklin City School Website.

Follow FHS Administration Social Media Outlets:

-  [Facebook: AdminsFHS](#)
-  [Instagram: @admins fhs](#)



• Twitter: @AdminsFHS

We are using all of these social media sources as communication tools and a way to communicate with stakeholders.

Mental Health Support: Warren County has support for students and families dealing with issues related to mental health and addiction. Sometimes, the first step is the hardest. Below is a link to resources available in Warren County. If you feel you or someone you know is in crisis, please contact the Warren and Clinton County Crisis Hotline at 877-695-NEED (6333). [Mental Health Crisis Services - Warren County ESC](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mrs. Fromm or Mr. Voynovich.

Your partners in Education~

Kelli Fromm

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FHS Assistant Principal
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FHS Upcoming School Events: (Through end of 20/21 School Year)

- Monday 11/30-Friday 12/18
 - Winter EOC Testing Window
- Friday 12/4
 - 2nd quarter Interims live on Progress Book
- Monday 12/14
 - FCS BOE Meeting 6pm at Hampton Bennett
- **Monday 12/21-Wednesday 12/23**
 - **1st Semester Exams**
- Thursday 12/24-Sunday 1/2
 - Winter Break: No School
- Monday 1/4
 - School Resumes
- Friday 1/8
 - End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester

- Friday 1/15
 - No School for Students: Waiver Day
- Monday 1/18
 - No School: Martin Luther King Day
- Wednesday 1/20
 - 2nd Quarter/1st Semester Report Cards Distributed
- Wednesday 2/3
 - Parent Teacher Conferences 3:45-7:15pm
- Wednesday 2/10
 - Class Ring and Senior Announcement Delivery at Lunch
- Thursday 2/11
 - Parent Teacher Conferences 3:45-7:15pm
- Friday 2/12-Sunday 2/14
 - Winter Play: Puffs
- Monday 2/15
 - No School: Presidents Day
- Friday 2/19
 - 3rd Quarter Interims live in Progress Book
- Tuesday 2/23
 - ACT Testing Date
 - 9th Graders-ACT PLAN
 - 10th Graders-Pre-ACT
 - 11th Graders-ACT
 - 12th Graders-Job Shadow/Community Service Day
- Friday 2/26
 - Talent Show
- Tuesday 3/2
 - HS Choir Concert 7:30 pm in FHS Auditorium
- Tuesday 3/16
 - Blood Drive
- Friday 3/19
 - End of 3rd Quarter
 - 90 Minute Early Release for Students
- Friday 3/26
 - 3rd Quarter Report Cards Distributed
- Wednesday 3/31
 - Cap and Gown Delivery during lunch
- Friday 4/2
 - No School: Good Friday
- Monday 4/5 and Tuesday 4/6
 - FCS Spring Break
- Wednesday 4/7
 - Classes Resume

- Friday 4/24-Sunday 4/25
 - Spring Musical Once Upon a Mattress
- Saturday 4/24
 - District Art Show
- Friday 4/30
 - 4th Quarter Interims live on Progress Book
- Tuesday 5/4
 - Choir Concert 7pm in FHS Auditorium
- Thursday 5/6
 - Band Concert Grades 6-12 6:30pm in FHS Auditorium
- Friday 5/7
 - Senior Awards 8am in FHS Auditorium
- Saturday 5/8
 - Prom at Top of the Market
- Wednesday 5/12-Friday 5/14
 - Senior Exams
 - If Seniors do not have to take Senior Exams, your last day will be Tuesday 5/11
- Tuesday 5/18
 - Drive-Through Celebration for the Class of 2021 6-8pm
- Wednesday 5/19
 - Graduation Practice 9am at Princeton Pike Church of God
- Friday 5/21
 - Graduation 7pm Princeton Pike Church of God
- Wednesday 5/26-5/28
 - Underclassmen Exams
- Friday 5/28
 - Last day for Students
 - End of 4th Quarter/2nd Semester
- Week of June 7th
 - 4th Quarter/2nd Semester Report Cards Mailed Home
- Friday June 18th
 - FHS Office Closed for Summer
- Monday August 2nd
 - FHS Office Re-opens for 2021-2022 school year