



5/24/21

**Wildcat Family,**

*Thank you for a wonderful school year! Families, please know how proud we are of your students, and you, for making it through an unprecedented time for education. We hope that everyone enjoys a much needed and well deserved break, and we will welcome students back on Monday August 16th, 2021!*

**Monday May 24TH-Friday May 28TH, 2021**

**UPCOMING WEEKLY EVENTS**

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <p><b>Monday</b><br/>5/24/21</p>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advisory Schedule</li> <li>• BOE Meeting 6pm in FHS Cafe</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Tuesday</b><br/>5/25/21</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advisory Schedule</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Wednesday</b><br/>5/26/21</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exam Schedule Day 1               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Exams for Periods 1, 2 and 3</li> <li>◦ Any student remaining after exams must report to the cafeteria</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Thursday</b><br/>5/27/21</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exam Schedule Day 2               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Exams for Periods 4/5 &amp; 5/6, and 6/7 &amp; 8</li> <li>◦ Any student remaining after exams must report to the cafeteria</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Friday</b><br/>5/28/21</p>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exam Schedule Day 3               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Exams for Period 9 and 10</li> <li>◦ Any student remaining after exams must report to the cafeteria</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Last Day for Students</li> <li>• End of 4th Quarter/2nd Semester</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Quick Reminders</b></p>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Week of June 7th               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 4th Quarter/2nd Semester Report Cards Mailed Home</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Tuesday June 1st-Friday June 18th               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ FHS Main Office open 7am-2pm</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Week of June 21st               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Student Schedules for 21-22 Mailed Home</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Tuesday June 22nd-Thursday July 29th               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ FHS Office Hours from 1pm-3pm every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Monday August 2nd               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ FHS Office Reopens Monday-Friday 7am-3pm for 2021-2022 school year</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Monday August 16th               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ First Day for Students of the 21-22 School Year</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

## Underclassmen Exams

Students in grades 9, 10 and 11 will take exams 5/26, 5/27 and 5/28. The schedule for the days is below. Semester exams are mandatory, and students are required to be in attendance. Semester exams count for 20% of students' semester grades.

## EXAM SCHEDULE

| <u>Wednesday, May 26th</u>               | <u>Thursday, May 27th</u>      | <u>Friday, May 28th</u>      |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Period Exam: 7:30-9:00   | 4th/5th or 5th/6th: 7:30-9:00  | 9th Period Exam: 7:30-9:00   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Period Exam: 9:10-10:40  | 6th/7th or 7th/8th: 9:10-10:40 | 10th Period Exam: 9:10-10:40 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Period Exam: 10:50-12:20 | Lunch: 10:40-11:10             | Lunch: 10:40-11:10           |
| Lunch: 12:20-12:50                       | Make-Up Period: 11:15-2        | Make-Up Period: 11:15-2:35   |
| Make-Up Period: 12:55-2:35               |                                |                              |

## FHS Guidance Update

Friday, May 21

- **Scheduling for 2021-22:** A copy of student's course requests were mailed home so parents could review student course selections. Any changes (or mistakes) to these requests were due to the student's counselor by 5/7 so course requests are now final. Student's schedules (with periods and teachers) will be mailed home at the end of June.
- **College Credit Plus (CCP):** For students planning to take CCP classes next school year, please visit our [website](#) for the required steps. Students who are missing requirements have received that information this week and should get this taken care of as soon as possible.
- **Summer School:** [registration paperwork](#) and payment are due to the office as soon as possible. There are still a few spots open in Financial Management. Students who have failed classes: we'd love to see them get signed up for Credit Recovery this summer.
- **AP Testing:** AP testing has wrapped up for the school year! Students have received information about how to access their scores online in July - as well as how to indicate which college they want their free score report to go to (must be done in MyAP by June 20).
- **Pre-ACT for 9th & 10th Graders:** Scores went out to students in Advisory on 5/13. Please review the information with your child!
- **SENIORS:** Seniors have been asked to complete a survey from the counselors to update us on future plans, how to get in touch after graduation, etc. Students also received a video with instructions on how to request a final transcript in Naviance (college-bound students). If seniors haven't already taken care of this important task, they need to do so as soon as possible.
- **Job Fair:** On May 5, Ohio Means Jobs was here at lunch to meet with interested students regarding summer employment, internships, career coaching, etc. If you'd like more information, please email Kelly Wright.
- **Resource Alert:** Rental Assistance Available ([see flyer](#))

\*\*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](mailto:kwright@franklincityschools.com), students with last names starting with L-Z, contact **Haley Arlinghaus** at [harlinghaus@franklincityschools.com](mailto:harlinghaus@franklincityschools.com), or the FHS Student Support Counselor, **Mrs. Bialk** at [jbialk@franklincityschools.com](mailto:jbialk@franklincityschools.com).

## Senior Update for 5/21/21

### Graduation Tickets:

**Every student that has confirmed they are walking in Graduation has been allotted 6 tickets for graduation.** Tickets are available through Hometown Ticketing. THEY ARE FREE, we are just using this service to track tickets. To claim tickets, please enter your students ID# and claim your tickets. Tickets will be scanned as guests enter at graduation, so please make sure you have the online confirmation for your tickets.

### Link for Graduation tickets on computer:

<https://www.franklincityschools.com/athletics/general-information-28/purchase-tickets-134/>

### Link for Graduation tickets on phone:

<https://schoolapp.franklincityschools.com/purchase-tickets/>

### Link for Graduation Live Stream:

- Graduation is scheduled for 7pm on Friday May 21st, and will be livestreamed on the Franklin City Schools Facebook Page.
- Here is the link: <https://www.facebook.com/FranklinCitySchools>.
- You do not need Facebook for this link to work.

### Senior Stuff!

- **FEES:**
  - If your student still owes school fees, they must be paid by cash, money order or online via EZ Pay. We are no longer accepting checks for Class of 2021 fees. If fees are not paid by 3pm on Wednesday May 18th, students will not receive their diploma at graduation.
  - <https://www.spsezpay.com/Franklin/ezpay/Login.aspx>
- **Graduation Friday May 21st @ Princeton Pike Church of God 7pm**
  - Graduation Practice Wednesday May 19th from 9-11am
  - In order to receive your diploma, all fees (school and lunch) must be paid in full by Graduation Practice (we will accept payment at practice)
- **Chromebooks**
  - A \$250 donation to FHS has been earmarked for every senior to keep their Chromebook.
  - Please note, you must have a personal gmail account to continue to utilize the device post graduation.
  - If you have documents in your FCS Google Drive you want to keep, we would recommend getting a Gmail account and start the migration process now.
  - On June 1st Class of 2021 Chromebooks will be disabled from the FCS account. Your accounts will still be active, but you can use whatever they want to login with at that point. Your accounts are still active for one year post graduation, too.
  - Here is a Google Takeout Handout to help with the migration process
    - [Google Takeout Handout](#)

- **Seniors/Class of 2021 and Lunch Charges:**

- As of Monday January 11th, no Seniors are allowed to charge any extra items if their account has a negative balance. We will be accepting payments starting Monday January 11th from the hours of 7:15-12:45pm in the FHS Cafeteria. Payments can also be made online through [EZpay](#) with no fee added.

**Just a reminder for all Seniors and their families that all outstanding SCHOOL and LUNCH FEES must be paid in full for a student to receive their diploma upon graduation.**

**YMCA Camp Campbell Gard Summer Counselors**

**Flyer: [YMCA Camp Campbell Gard](#)**

**Employment Opportunity for Seniors:**

My name is Amy Powers and I am the area manager of the Middletown and Dayton BelFlex Staffing Network offices. We are a staffing service who place people in local jobs with the goal of finding the right fit!

We offer temp and temp to hire positions with pay ranging from \$12.00/hr to \$18.00/hr.

For a graduating senior that is unsure of the career path they are wanting to take we are a great fit. We take the time to sit down and talk to every candidate, listen to what type of work they are interested in and what skills they have. We discuss the different opportunities available to the candidate.

If the candidate goes to work and decides the position is not for them, we require a 24 hour notice and we start looking for another opportunity for the candidate.

We have worked with local schools in the past and taken part in mock interviews.

We do require that the applicants are at least 18 years of age.

We would love to work with your seniors to help them on their career path. Please let me know if you would like to discuss these opportunities.

Link to Flyer: [Flyer](#)

Thank you,

**Amy Powers**

***Branch Manager***

***Middletown Office***

***4490 Marie Drive***

***Middletown, OH 45044***

***P: 513-217-4562***

**Fundraiser for the Class of 2024**

Parents please consider helping by purchasing something from our class of 2024 Fundraiser. This is our last fundraiser this year in hopes of reaching our goal of \$1,000. Money raised will go towards putting a deposit down for our 2023 Prom venue. Help us out by following these steps:

- 1) Visit the [following site](#)
- 2) Click Organization Credit Only.
- 3) Use our ORGANIZATION ID 21916.
- 4) Shop and have it shipped to your house.

Sale ends 6/18/2021.

You can be extra helpful by copying and pasting the above into your social media account and sharing with family and friends. If you have questions, please contact Veronica Kiefaber at [vkiefaber@franklincityschools.com](mailto:vkiefaber@franklincityschools.com).

### School Calendar for 2021-2022

### [FCS School Calendar for 2021-2022](#)

### Warren County Health District Vaccination Information

### [WCHD Vaccination Clinic Flyer](#)

### Vaccine Information from Premier Health:

Premier Health is now offering COVID-19 vaccines to ages 16+.

The link below provides instruction for scheduling online or participants can call 937-276-4141. Minors must have a parent with them to sign the vaccine consent.

[Link for Premier Health Vaccine Information for 16+](#)

**Frisch's in Franklin is hiring!** You can apply online or in person. They would love to hire FHS students!

**Need help with your electric bill? Click [here!](#)**

### Warren County Rental Assistance Program

Last week the Warren County Board of Commissioners launched the Emergency Rental Assistance Program. This program is administered through Warren County Human Services and is designed to provide rent and/or utility assistance to eligible residents who have experienced economic hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Attached you will find a press release, information specific to renters & landlords, and a social media graphic to utilize at your convenience. Please help us spread the word about the Warren County Emergency Rental Assistance Program.

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION:**

- Applicants must live in Warren County and have fallen behind in rent and/or utility payments due to the financial hardships of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Individuals may receive up to 15 months of rent and/or utility assistance, including no more than 12 months of rental or utility arrearage payments
- Only arrearages accrued after March 13, 2020 are considered eligible expenses
- All applications are subject to a needs and income assessment by a program case manager

- The program launched on April 5, 2021 and is set to run through the end of the year or until funds are depleted

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

**Renters and landlords can apply at:**

[portal.neighborlysoftware.com/ERAP-WARRENCOUNTYOH/Participant](https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/ERAP-WARRENCOUNTYOH/Participant)

**For anyone unable to apply online, Warren County Human Services offers application completion over the phone at 513-695-1420.**

To request more details on the Warren County Emergency Rental Assistance Program, eligibility, verification documents, application status, or any other inquiry, email:

[WARREN-CDHS-ERAP@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:WARREN-CDHS-ERAP@jfs.ohio.gov)

A link to the application portal can also be found on the Warren County website:

[www.co.warren.oh.us](http://www.co.warren.oh.us)

Please note, the Warren County Emergency Rental Assistance Program is not designed to provide mortgage assistance. If anyone is seeking mortgage assistance, please direct them to [www.businesshelp.ohio.gov](http://www.businesshelp.ohio.gov).

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

**Candace Miller**

Commissioners' Aide

Warren County Board of Commissioners

(513)695-1253

[candace.miller@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:candace.miller@co.warren.oh.us)

**Mask Protocols:** We have had some issues recently with students not wearing their masks appropriately. Proper mask protocols are non-negotiable, and it is considered a health and safety issue. Masks must cover students' noses and mouths at all times. In addition, we are having more and more students arriving at school without masks. While we have them in the office and will provide them, students should be coming to school with masks. We appreciate any support and reinforcement you can provide at home to ensure students have masks when they arrive at school and are wearing them correctly.

#### **Food Service Update:**

*Franklin City Schools is excited to announce that we will be continuing the free lunch program for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.*

USDA has announced that they will continue to make meals free to all children in our district through May 27, 2021. We are asking that you still fill out a free and reduced form if you haven't yet this school year, if you feel you might qualify. If you qualify, school fees may also be waived. You can visit [www.lunchapplication.com](http://www.lunchapplication.com) to complete an application. If you have questions or would like a form sent home with your child, please email Lori Feltner at [LFeltner@franklincityschools.com](mailto:LFeltner@franklincityschools.com). *This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

#### **2020-2021 Free and Reduced Lunch Paperwork:**

We have multiple families that have still not submitted their Free and Reduced Lunch Applications for the 2020-2021 school year. We suspect this is because all students get

free lunch this year. **However, without that paperwork on file, we cannot waive students' school fees.** In addition, our percentage of students that qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch is tied to our state and federal funding, and we want to make sure the percentage we receive is a true reflection of our students and families. You can complete the application online here [Free and Reduced Lunch Application](#) or print it off here [FCS Food Service Forms](#) and return to the FHS Main Office. If you have any questions, please contact our Director of Food Services Mrs. Lori Feltner at [lfeltner@franklincityschools.com](mailto:lfeltner@franklincityschools.com) or (937)743-8600 ext. 1418.

### 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](mailto:mvoynovich@franklincityschools.com) or Mrs. Faulkner at [hfaulkner@franklincityschools.com](mailto:hfaulkner@franklincityschools.com).

### Catalyst Counseling:

Franklin City Schools is partnered with Catalyst Counseling, a holistic and strength based mental health counseling service that provides care directly to students in a school setting. Contact FHS administration or guidance to get connected with one of our building's Catalyst counselors

### 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](mailto:hcrosley@franklincityschool.com) or follow this link : [Link for Europe Tour 2022](#)

### 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.

### **Information on Internet Assistance:**

This program allows for assistance with Internet costs, whether broadband or even cell phone. It covers your regular government assistance programs, but also covers ANYONE (less \$99K for single and less \$198K for joint) that was furloughed or had a loss of income since February 29, 2020. It covers up to \$50/month. They work directly with the provider and take it off your bill. The application window is open.

<https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit>

### **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](#)

### **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.

### **Information about FJHS Open Houses**

The current Franklin Junior High building has been Wildcat Country since it opened as a 6-12 building in 1921. Franklin residents talk about themselves, their parents, grandparents, and even great grandparents attending classes there. The Franklin Board of Education, administration, and staff are aware of the community's affection for the building and invite the public to tour it before pre-demolition work starts later this summer.

- Three tour dates will be offered: Sat., May 1, 3 to 6 p.m.; Wed., May 19, 5 to 8 p.m.; and Sat., May 22, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Tours are free, but for COVID safety, entrances will be timed and guests are asked to use this link to reserve tickets. <http://bit.ly/FJHSOpenHouse> For those who are unable to attend one of the tours, a virtual tour of the building will be available starting May 1.
- Members of the National Junior Honor Society will be on hand to answer questions and direct visitors throughout the building.



- The tour will end in the FJHS gym, where memorabilia will be on display including the Franklin High School class composite pictures covering the years from the mid-1920's to 1967; these currently hang in the Hampton Bennett halls, and will be eventually moved to the new high school.
- Additionally, some sports memorabilia including old uniforms and trophies will be available for sale in the FJHS gym as a fundraiser for the athletics department
- For more information, please call Franklin Junior High School at 937-743-8630.

The Franklin Junior High building, 136 E. Sixth Street, is slated for demolition later this year, as it makes way for a new Franklin High School campus on the current FJHS and Hampton Bennett properties. The new high school is part of a \$130 million project to replace or totally renovate the district's buildings, with the state of Ohio paying 57% of the project. This is being made possible by the bond issue that passed with overwhelming community support in November 2020.

**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***

FHS Principal

[kfromm@franklincityschools.com](mailto:kfromm@franklincityschools.com)

***Michael Voynovich***

FHS Assistant Principal

[mvoynovich@franklincityschools.com](mailto:mvoynovich@franklincityschools.com)