



8/20/21

## *Wildcat Family,*

*What a week! We made it through a 5 day week back with students. We have been so impressed by how quickly our students have found their routine, and the amount of teaching and learning already taking place throughout the building. Our overall attendance this week was 93.9%, which is phenomenal. Families, thank you for all of your support at home to help make this week such a success.*

### **FHS/FJHS Joint Campus**

For the next two years due to construction throughout the district, our campus will house grades 7-12. Grades 9-12 will be in the high school building, and grades 7-8 will be in a modular campus located behind the high school. Adding two grade levels to our campus will deeply impact student arrival and dismissal. When we start on August 16th, grades 7 and 8 will be attending remotely. We anticipate them to begin attending in-person around Labor Day. Please look for updates on arrival and dismissal protocols as we transition to supporting grades 7-12 on one campus. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### **A Day in the Life at Franklin High School:**

We can't wait to welcome students on Monday August 16th. To help make the start of school less stressful, we have included information about what a "typical" day looks like at FHS.

- **FHS Main Office Hours:** FHS Office Hours are Monday-Friday 7am-3pm
- **Covid-19 Protocols:**
  - Masks: At this time, masks are optional in the school building.
  - Per federal mandates, masks are **mandatory on school busses**, regardless if someone is vaccinated.
  - [FCS 21-22 Reopening Framework](#)
  - [Warren County Health Dept. Guidelines as of 8/9/21](#)
- **Arrival:** We will open the doors for students daily at 7:15am. If students arrive before 7:15am, they will not be permitted in the building until 7:15am. Once they enter the building, they can go get breakfast or report to the appropriate designated location.
- **School Hours:** Our school day runs from 7:30am-2:35pm.
- **Tardy Bell:** The tardy bell rings to start the day at 7:30am. Typically, students will start their day in 1st period unless we are running a modified schedule.

- **Breakfast:** Breakfast will be served daily in the cafeteria from 7:15am-7:30am.
- **Dismissal:** Buses typically pull out of our parking lot by 2:40/2:45pm. Only students staying for clubs, athletics and/or tutoring will be permitted to be in the building past 2:45 pm. We will clear the lobby daily at 2:45pm.
- **Student Drivers:** All students who drive to school MUST park in the back parking lot. We will start selling and issuing Parking Passes the week of August 23rd. Student drivers will NOT be permitted to leave the parking lot until all buses have left property. To start the year, all students are to park in the back lot. This may change once the JH Modular campus opens after Labor Day.
- **Building Map:** Link for [FHS Building Map 21-22](#)

### Technology Course Opportunities at FHS

FHS is happy to announce that we have acquired resources to assist students enrolled in technology classes. If you have a student who would like to take a year-long technology class (listed below) but who has not due to lack of resources (computer at home and/or Internet access), please contact your student's counselor ASAP to find out who is eligible.

#### Courses:

Web Development

Database Management

Intro to Networking

Python Programming

Any year-long Project Lead The Way engineering class

*If you have questions, please contact Brett Kottmann at [bkottmann@franklincityschools.com](mailto:bkottmann@franklincityschools.com). Mr. Kottmann will be in Study Hall's on Wednesday 8/25 /21 to answer any questions students may have about this opportunity and program.*

## **MONDAY AUGUST 23RD-FRIDAY AUGUST 27TH, 2021**

### **UPCOMING WEEKLY EVENTS**

<b>Monday</b> 8/23/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advisory Bell Schedule</li> <li>• FHS Board of Education Meeting 6pm at Hampton Bennett</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> 8/24/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advisory Bell Schedule</li> <li>• 9th and 10th Grade Class Meeting during Advisory</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b> 8/25/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advisory Bell Schedule</li> <li>• 11th and 12th Grade Class Meeting during Advisory</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b> 8/26/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advisory Bell Schedule</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b> 8/27/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advisory Bell Schedule</li> <li>• Afternoon Assembly Schedule for Underclassmen Awards</li> </ul>
<b>Quick Reminders</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open House Wednesday 9/1/21 5:30-7:00 pm</li> <li>• FCS Homecoming Week of 9/20/21</li> </ul>

### Registration Gateway

All beginning of the year paperwork must be completed online by Friday 9/10/21

## [FCS Link for Registration Gateway](#)

## [Food Prices for 2021-2022](#) [21-22 FCS Food Prices](#)

## [FHS Supply Lists:](#) [FHS Supply Lists by Department 21-22](#)

## [FHS Student Handbook:](#)

## [2021-2022 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.

## [FHS Open House:](#)

Wednesday, September 1st from 5:30-7:00 pm

Details forthcoming as we get closer to the date, but mark your calendars!

**FHS 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. *Please note, this may change as we adapt to housing 7th and 8th graders on our property.*

## [FHS Parking Lot Map](#)

## [FHS Student Attendance and the 2021-2022 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 21-22 School Calendar](#)

## [21-22 Warren County Attendance Policy Grades 7-12](#)

## [GUIDANCE UPDATE](#)

Please encourage your student to check their Franklin email on a daily basis. Important information is relayed to them via email and we don't want them to miss any opportunities.

As the school year begins, many students are eager to see their friends, wear their new clothes, engage in extracurricular activities, and get back into the rhythm of a routine. Despite the excitement and anticipation, anxiety about the upcoming year is a common feeling with many students. For most, the anxiety is normal and understandable after a long break. For some, the opening day jitters seem to linger. Here's a great article that talks more about this topic and how to help your child through this time:

<https://www.verywellfamily.com/tips-to-ease-back-to-school-anxiety-620832>

**Seniors:** Counselors will visit senior English classes in early September to begin discussions about future planning (ie; college, career, military). More information will be coming home at that time!

**Advanced Placement (AP) Testing:** Information will be coming home in early October about the May AP Exams. Students will receive a letter with test dates and costs during their AP class(es). Exams must be ordered by early November or else hefty fees are incurred. The deposit for AP exams is \$40 per exam and that will be due at the time of registration.

- Monday, May 2 (8:00 AM) – United States Government and Politics
- Friday, May 6 (8:00 AM) – United States History
- Monday, May 9 (8:00 AM) – Calculus AB
- Wednesday, May 11 (8:00 AM) – Spanish Language and Culture
- Wednesday, May 11 (12:00 PM) – Biology
- Thursday, May 12 (8:00 AM) – French Language and Culture

**Advisory:** Next week we will kick off our Monday Advisory lessons. These lessons focus on social-emotional issues for developing teens. Social-emotional learning is the process of developing the self-awareness, self-control, and interpersonal skills that are vital for work, school, and life success. Those with strong social-emotional skills have an increased ability to handle everyday challenges and benefit academically, professionally, and socially.

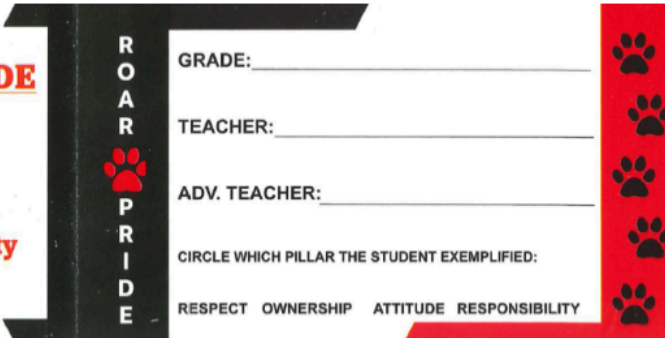
**\*\*If you have any questions for the guidance staff, please contact your child's counselor. Students with last names starting with A-K, please contact Kelly Wright at [kwright@franklincityschools.com](mailto:kwright@franklincityschools.com), students with last names starting with L-Z, contact Haley 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)**  
**[Graduation Cheat Sheet](#)**

### **FHS R.O.A.R. PRIDE:**

As we kick-off the 2021-2022 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):

 <b>FRONT</b>	 <b>BACK</b>
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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!!!

### Community Service Opportunity

The first District 6670 Rotary Day of Service will take place on Saturday September 25, 2021.

This event is a collaboration with Rotary District 6670 and Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

Please volunteer

<https://www.shpbeds.org/events/southwest-ohio-rotary-district-bed-build>



This will be a great day of service, and will be a day to remember for your friends and family who you bring to help meet our goal of providing 100 children with a bed.

### 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.

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

Your partners in Education~

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### **Important Dates for 2021-2022**

#### **FCS 21-22 School Calendar**

- First Day for Students: Monday August 16th
- FHS Open House: Wednesday September 1st 5:30-7:00 pm
- Homecoming Week: September 20-25
  - Bonfire and Parade 9/22
  - Homecoming Game 9/24
  - Homecoming Dance 9/25
- Parent/Teacher Conferences (3:45-7:15pm)
  - 10/27/21
  - 11/4/21
  - 2/10/22
  - 2/16/22
- 1st Semester Exams: 12/15, 12/16 and 12/17, 2021
- Prom-May 7th, 2022 at Top of the Market
- Senior Awards: Tuesday May 10th (tentative based on AP testing dates)
- Senior Exams: 5/11, 5/12 and 5/13, 2022
- Graduation Practice-Week of 5/16/22 (specifics TBD)
- Graduation-May 20th, 2022 7pm at University of Dayton Arena
- 2nd Semester Exams: 5/24, 5/25 and 5/26, 2022