

# FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN #32 APRIL 28 - MAY 2, 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>4/28</p> <p>Teacher/Para Time Early Session 7:45am-2:35pm</p> <p>Late Session 9:27am-4:17pm</p>	<p>4/29</p> <p>Teacher/Para Time Early Session 7:45am-2:35pm</p> <p>Late Session 9:27am-4:17pm</p> <p>AP for All Fair Period 8 on Field</p>	<p>4/30</p> <p>Teacher/Para Time Early Session 7:45am-2:35pm</p> <p>Late Session 9:27am-4:17pm</p> <p>End of Marking Period 2 (28 Days)</p>	<p>5/1</p> <p>Teacher/Para Time Early Session 7:45am-2:35pm</p> <p>Late Session 9:27am-4:17pm</p>	<p>5/2</p> <p>Teacher/Para Time Early Session 7:45am-2:35pm</p> <p>Late Session 9:27am-4:17pm</p> <p>Decision Day</p> <p><a href="#">Council for Unity Volleyball Game Pds 9 &amp; 10</a></p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">Saturday, 5/3</p> <p>SAT Exam at FDR HS</p> <p>Saturday Regents Prep 9:00am</p> <p>MSK Luncheon</p>
Instructional Day 138	Instructional Day 139	Instructional Day 140	Instructional Day 141	Instructional Day 142
NYSESLAT Speaking				

### ❖ AP for All Fair

- AP For All Fair is scheduled to take place on **Tuesday, April 29, 2025**, during Period 8 on the Football Field.
- Teachers of AP classes were invited to represent each AP class anticipated to be offered next year.
- Students will be invited to attend the AP for ALL fair via an invitation distributed during 3rd period classes.
- Students should show their invitation to their 8th period teacher to inform them of their absence.

### ❖ Decision Day

- Our Annual Decision Day celebration is **Friday, May 2, 2025**.
- Activities for our seniors will be held throughout the day.
- Staff can help celebrate our seniors preparing for post secondary plans by:
  - Wear your Decision Day T-Shirt or college t-shirt (Unfortunately, we are unable to provide staff t-shirts this year. However, if you have a t-shirt from a previous year, we encourage you to wear it!)
  - Teachers can talk to their classes about a favorite memory of attending college or what inspired them to attend college . Use this opportunity as a teachable moment.
- Below is a list of planned activities for the day:
  - Morning Campus Entry:
    - We will celebrate our Senior’s postsecondary success! Expect cheering and music at campus entry.
    - Seniors will be receiving their ticketed invitations to our Decision Day Fair and will use it to be granted access to the Fair during Period 6.
  - Decision Day Fair Periods 6 & 7:
    - Seniors will be excused from their 6th period class by showing teachers their Decision Day Fair Ticket.
    - Seniors should bring tickets and their school ID with them for admittance to the Fair at the Football Field Entrance.
    - Students will be celebrating their successful completion of high school and plans for the future.
    - Teachers are invited to attend the Decision Day Fair if they do not teach during period 6!

### ❖ Senior Activities: Chaperones Wanted

- Chaperones are needed to assist during upcoming senior activities to ensure student safety.
  - Senior Awards - June 4th - 4:00 pm
  - Senior Prom - June 6th - 6:00 pm
  - Senior Yearbook Party - June 12th - 3:00 pm (Late session teachers may work after 10th period)
  - Graduation - June 27th - 10:30 am
- If you are interested in chaperoning, please [click on this link](#) and complete the information requested by **Friday, May 16, 2025**.
- Please note, at a later date, staff will have an opportunity to express an interest in attending graduation without working the event
- Only staff interested in WORKING a Senior activity should complete the form.
- You will be notified if you are chosen for a specific event.

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### ❖ AP Exams

- AP exams will begin on May 5 and continue through May 16th. Please see the [exam schedule](#).
- Dates for late testing will be: May 19, May 20 and May 23.
- Students will receive exam invitations the week of April 28th.
- Room changes will also be emailed to teachers who are impacted.

### ❖ Extended Certification Programs for the 2025-26 School Year

- The DOE is offering [Extended Certification Programs](#) for the 2025–26 school year.
- This supports current DOE teachers to pursue an additional Students with Disabilities (SWD) certificate or Bilingual Extension through the completion of subsidized, graduate-level coursework.
- Through this program, [qualified current NYCPS teachers](#) can complete ***tuition-free coursework*** towards a Special Education certification or Bilingual extension, while continuing to teach.
- Click here for [FAQ](#).
- If you are interested in this program, please email Mrs. Katz at [MKatz10@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:MKatz10@schools.nyc.gov) by May 8th.

### ❖ DOE Email Usage

- Please use your DOE email accounts exclusively for DOE-related business (educational, instructional, research and the facilitation of communication, collaboration, and other NYCPS related purposes). This ensures compliance with the [Internet Acceptable Use Policy](#).
- Please ensure all communications sent from your NYCPS email account are aligned with these policies.
- Please do not send any communications regarding any non-NYCPS sponsored events unless the event was vetted and approved by the Superintendent or their designee

### ❖ Social Media Guidelines for Staff

- When promoting school activities on social media, monitor content to ensure it aligns with DOE policies. For guidance, consult the [Social Media Guidelines for DOE Staff](#).
- Social media is defined as internet-based platforms which allow for interactions between individuals or the broadcast of content to the wider world such as X/Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, YouTube, Threads, Bluesky, and Flickr.
- All NYCPS stakeholders who utilize social media technology for NYCPS educational purposes, including staff, students, volunteers, vendors, and independent contractors, must do so in a safe and responsible manner.
- Appropriate media consents must be on file for each student before student specific information or images may be posted.
- For Your Information, the use of TikTok for official NYCPS accounts is strictly prohibited.

### ❖ 2nd Annual Science Career Day

- The 2nd Annual Science Career Day will take place on **May 22, 2025 from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm**.
- We need your help! Do you have friends, neighbors, old college friends, family that work in any science field or STEM field that would be willing to come and speak to our students about their job/career?
- If so, please fill out the [google form](#) so that we can contact the person that you recommend.

### ❖ Updated Telephone Directory

- An updated [Telephone Directory](#) can be found on our website under the Teacher tab.

### ❖ Cougar Kitchen

- ACES students will be serving Monday through Friday, Periods 1, 2, 3 & 4 in room 315.
- The Cougar Cart will also be making rounds during Periods 2 & 3
- Follow on Instagram [@FDR\\_ACES\\_COUGARS](#) for updates.
- **The Weekly Special will be: Dumpling Week (Various)**

### Upcoming Events

Monday, May 5	Before/After School Conferences
Monday, May 5 - Friday, May 16	AP Exams
Tuesday, May 6	Marking Period 2: Grades Due
Wednesday, May 7	Marking Period 2: Edits Due
Wednesday, May 7	New Student Orientation
Friday, May 9 - Tuesday, May 20	Early Voting
Saturday, May 10	Saturday Scholars Academy
Saturday, May 10	Saturday Night Lights
Monday, May 12 - Friday, May 23	NYSESLAT Testing Reading, Writing, Listening
Thursday, May 15 - Saturday, May 17	School Musical - Footloose
Saturday, May 17	Saturday Scholars Academy
Saturday, May 17	Saturday Night Lights
Saturday, May 17	Saturday Regents Prep
Monday, May 19	Before/After School Conferences
Tuesday, May 20	MedSci Mixer
Thursday, May 22	ACES Field Day
Thursday, May 22	Medical Health Science Career Symposium
Saturday, May 24	Saturday Night Lights

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### REMINDERS (ANNOUNCED IN PREVIOUS BULLETINS)

#### ❖ Saturday Regents Tutoring

- Saturday Regents Tutoring will be offered to students in *Geometry, Biology and Earth and Space Science* students **beginning on Saturday, May 3, 2025 continuing through May 17th, May 31st , and June 7th.**
- Saturday Regents Tutoring will be offered to students in *English, Global History, Algebra 1 & 2, Physics*, **beginning on Saturday, May 17, 2025, through to June 14th.**
- If you are interested in working this per session activity, please speak to your Assistant Principal.
- Tutoring will take place on the following Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
  - **May 3, 17, 31; June 7, 14 (subject specific as seen above)**

#### ❖ FDR H.S. Spring Musical

- We are in need of some items for our Spring musical, **Footloose**, being held on **May 15 - 17.**
- In the interest of sustainability and affordability, we are hoping to source some items you may have around the house that we could borrow for the show rather than have to buy.
- Please email Amanda Porter at [aporter5@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:aporter5@schools.nyc.gov) if you have any of the [following items](#) to donate or borrow.
- Thank you for your support!

#### ❖ Launch of the Summer Online Application Tool

- NYCPS is now accepting applications for summer staff roles.
- Interested staff should apply through the [Summer Online Application Tool](#) by April 28.
- Note that applications submitted after the deadline will be marked late, waiving the applicant's retention rights, where applicable.
- **If you apply to work summer school and would like to work in FDR High School's summer program, please email Cecilia at [caccett@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:caccett@schools.nyc.gov). Please note that FDR High School's summer program will be held at New Utrecht High School.**
- For more information on summer programming, refer to the [Summer 2025 Infohub Page](#).

#### ❖ Teacher Leaders

- This year, the Teacher Leadership Team includes:
  - Gregory Bernardi (Social Studies) [Gbernad@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:Gbernad@schools.nyc.gov)
  - Allison Burlingame (ENL) [aburlingame@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:aburlingame@schools.nyc.gov)
  - Jurandir Chan (World Language) [jchan22@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:jchan22@schools.nyc.gov)
  - Joshua Hans (Math) [JHans@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:JHans@schools.nyc.gov)
  - Alisha Marcano (ISS) [amarcano@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:amarcano@schools.nyc.gov)
  - Yesenia Rojas (ELA) [yrojas8@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:yrojas8@schools.nyc.gov)
  - Garth Wolkoff (ELA/Teacher Center) [gwolkof@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:gwolkof@schools.nyc.gov)
- If you would like to schedule time with any of the teacher leaders, please email them at the address listed above.
- A schedule of the periods we are available to meet with you can be found here: [Teacher Leader Schedule](#)

#### ❖ Staff Absences

- If a staff member is absent, they must report their absence to the school by 6:00 A.M., regardless of their session time, so that a substitute can be called, if necessary. In order to report an absence, please click on the following link: <https://forms.gle/StaffAbsence>
- It is strongly recommended that you save this form to the home screen of your phone for easy access.
- Please be sure to see your Payroll Secretary upon your return to school.
- This form should not be used for future absences, but for unexpected, last minute or sudden events.
- Reporting a scheduled future absence should be discussed with the payroll secretary in order to review timekeeping options.
- Teachers are required to provide three emergency lesson plans with accompanying handouts and copies to your A.P. Supervision. When an emergency lesson plan is used it must be replaced with an additional emergency lesson plan. This policy is designed to minimize the loss of instructional time for our students.
- [Personnel Memorandum No. 1](#) has been extended for the 2024-2025 school year until further notice.

#### ❖ Social Media

FDR HS utilizes many social media platforms in order to share information with the school community. Please join our followers on the sites below:

- Facebook - FDR High School Brooklyn Information
- Instagram - FDRCougars, FDR Counselors, FDRStudentGov2, FDRLadyCougars, fdrhs.library, FDR DREAM SQUAD; FDRCougars\_Pc, fdr\_visualarts; fdr\_aces\_cougars

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### STUDENT GOVERNMENT NEWS

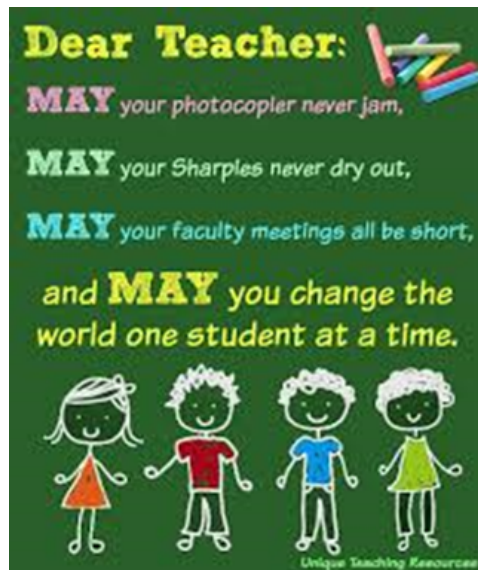
#### ❖ Announcements

- If you are interested in having an announcement made, please click on the [link](#).
- All requests should be made by 2:00 p.m, the day before you would like the announcement made.

### PTA / PARENT NEWS

#### ❖ Parent events happening this month:

- [April 2025 Calendar Parent's Corner](#)



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