



8/9/21

Wildcat Family,

Greetings to FHS Families! You are receiving the 1st FHS Parent and Family Weekly Update of the 2021-2022 school year! This update is for the week of August 16th, 2021. We typically send these out on Friday's, and they include lots of valuable information to keep parents and families in the know about anything and everything happening at FHS. Look for the next Parent and Family Weekly Update on Friday August 20th, 2021.

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.
- **Where to Report Day One:** For the first day, all students will start the day in their Advisory. Advisories will be posted throughout the building. Once they get to Advisory, they will receive an updated copy of their schedule. After the first day,

- students will start their day by reporting to their 1st period.
- **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.
 - **Updated Schedules:** All students will receive an updated schedule on Monday, August 16th. These may be different from what they received in June, and they must follow the one they receive on the 1st day.
 - **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](#)

Monday August 16th-Friday August 20th, 2021

<u>Upcoming Weekly Events ~</u>	
Monday 8/16/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory Start Schedule (students report directly to their Advisory) • First Day for Students!
Tuesday 8/17/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory Schedule (aka Normal Schedule, students start their day in 1st period)
Wednesday 8/18/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory Schedule
Thursday 8/19/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory Schedule
Friday 8/20/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory Schedule
Quick Reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please make sure all student paperwork is up to date in Registration Gateway no later than Friday September 10th!

Registration Gateway

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

[FCS Link for Registration Gateway](#)

FHS Supply Lists:

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

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!

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](#)

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](#)

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.

GUIDANCE UPDATE

Monday, August 9, 2021

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.

Schedules: Students will start the day in Advisory on Monday, 8/16. Students will receive a copy of their schedule during that Advisory time. They need to follow the schedule they receive the first day of school, just in case a few tweaks have been made. If students notice a mistake on their schedule, please encourage them to email their counselor this week - or else they will be sent a Google Form to sign up for a time to meet with their counselor the first week of school.

College Credit Plus (CCP): We are still missing some student's CCP requirements (paperwork and/or Sinclair's online application) that are necessary for students to be able to participate in CCP classes at FHS this school year. Mrs. Arlinghaus will be emailing students who are missing any requirements - so again, make sure your child is checking their school email and that they get this taken care of as soon as possible.

Advanced Placement (AP) Testing: Information will soon be coming home about the May AP Exams. 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. Students in AP classes at FHS will receive a letter with more details at the beginning of September. Stay tuned!

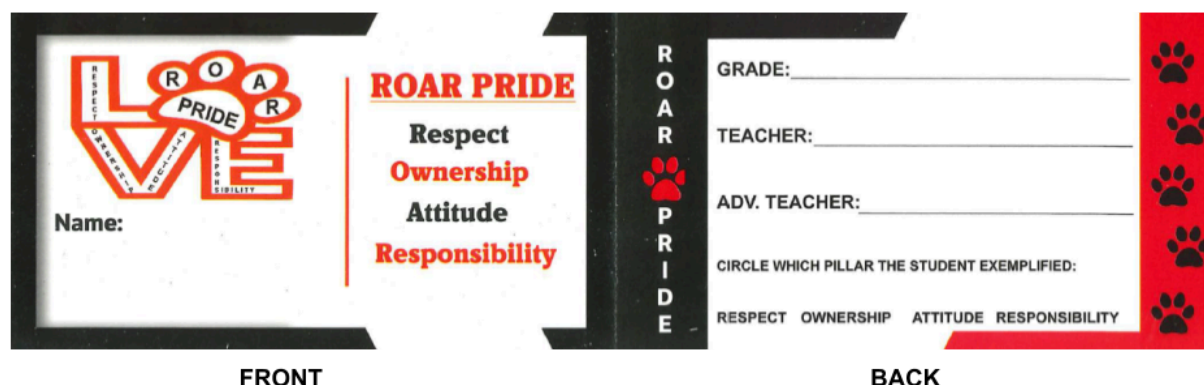
Advisory: Starting Monday, August 23, students will start Social Emotional Learning in his/her Advisory period. There will be a new topic every month with a different lesson every Monday. Students will learn about a variety of topics that will be useful to his/her personal and academic success (ie: Study Skills, Start with Hello, stress management, sleep, diet, anxiety, relationships, etc).

****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

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):





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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!!!

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