



FCHS Students and Parents,

As we move toward the end of April we are looking ahead to closing out the school year. While our main focus is still on health and safety, we know school is an important to all of you and plays a part of getting life back to normal. We continue to work with a great deal of uncertainty about the weeks and months ahead but will try to communicate as best we can along the way.

Please take a moment to review the information below. This information is a combination of information that has already been shared and new updates. I want to once again thank all of you for the patience you have shown as we navigate our current situation and for your support of our students and staff. We are all looking forward to the time when we can all come together again as a building. Stay safe, stay positive, and go Grizzly Cubs!

Mr. Steve Ahaus
FCHS Principal

Graduation: Graduation has been moved to Saturday, July 18th with hope that we can host a live event. Safety restrictions will guide our decision, but we will be preparing for all possibilities. We will continue to update you as more detailed information is available.

Prom: Given state and local restrictions this event has been cancelled. We will not be able to bring 700-800 students together in an intimate setting for a Prom.

Student Awards: We are still in the process of organizing materials and events for Top Scholar, S.A.G.E. Awards, and Seniors Awards Night. Please see Page 3 of the newsletter for more information.

Senior Pick-up/Drop-off: We will be organizing a pick-up/drop-off event for seniors on Thursday, May 14th. On that day seniors will pick up graduation materials, awards, and other items to close our the year. This time will also be an opportunity for seniors to drop off textbooks or other items that need to be returned to the school.

Underclass Pick-up/Drop-off: We do not have a date for underclassmen at this point in time. We will communicate information on a date and process if we assign one, but it is likely we will wait until later in the summer or once we return to school in the fall.

Military Service: It is important to all of us that we recognize those students who are entering into military service following graduation. In order to do so we need students to share these plans with us as we plan end of year events. Students can enter this information into the document shared by Mrs. Murphy, or contact her at murphyk@franklinschools.org with questions.

April Schedule

Heading into the last week of April we will continue to follow the @HomeLearning schedule. Friday, May 1st will be the last scheduled curriculum day for students. We want to encourage all students to be caught up with missing work or assignments by May 1st. Please contact teachers if you have questions about classroom expectations.

26	27	28	29	30	May 1	
	<u>7 Period Day</u>	Waiver Day	<u>7 Period Day</u>	Waiver Day	<u>7 Period Day</u>	

May Schedule

On Monday, May 4th we will begin our finals schedule for the remainder of the school year. Please keep in mind we are not doing final exams as we are accustomed to doing each semester. Teachers will have extended time during these two weeks to wrap up the year with projects, assessments, or assignments of different kinds. However, this will not be labeled as an exam grade and will not carry the typical 15-20% of the grade. The final task will be included at it's value with the rest of the semester grades. Please contact individual teachers if you have questions about the final assignment

Mon, May 4	Tues, May 5	Wed, May 6	Thurs, May 7	Fri, May 8
Period 2, 4, and 6 Finals Review Classwork Posted: 8:00 Period 2: 8:00-10:00 Period 4: 10:10-12:10 Lunch Break: 12:10-12:50 Period 6: 1:00-3:00 Email Followup: 3:00-3:15	Waiver Day	Period 1 and 3 Finals Review Classwork Posted: 8:00 Prep: 8:00-9:00 Period 1: 9:00-11:00 Lunch Break: 11:10-12:10 Period 3: 12:20-2:20 Email Followup: 3:00-3:15	Waiver Day	Period 5 and 7 Finals Review Period 2 Final Classwork Posted: 8:00 Period 5: 8:00-10:00 Period 7: 10:10-12:10 Lunch Break: 12:10-12:50 Period 2 Final: 1:00-3:00 Email Followup: 3:00-3:15

Mon, May 11	Tues, May 12	Wed, May 13
Finals 1, 4, and 6 Classwork Posted: 8:00 Period 1 Final: 8:00-10:00 Period 4 Final: 10:10-12:10 Lunch Break: 12:10-12:50 Period 6 Final: 1:00-3:00 Email Followup: 3:00-3:15	Waiver Day	Finals 3, 5, and 7 Classwork Posted: 8:00 Period 3 Final: 8:00-10:00 Period 5 Final: 10:10-12:10 Lunch Break: 12:10-12:50 Period 7 Final: 1:00-3:00 Email Followup: 3:00-3:15 Last day of school

Grizzly Cub Good News

Top Scholar Awards

Top Scholars is a program we put together each year to recognize the top students in each course offering. Teachers use a combination of grades and classroom performance to determine the top students in each course. We will be releasing this information to students and parents on Thursday, April 30th. You should receive an email with a program attached and a short video message. Students will receive medals for this recognition at a later date.

S.A.G.E. Awards

Information on our S.A.G.E. program will be sent out on Monday to all seniors who were selected as S.A.G.E. Award winners. The email will include the date, time, and format for the awards recognition.

Senior Awards

We are still working on details for Senior Awards Night. Senior Awards Night will be during the week of May 11-15. It is important that students and parents share information with our counseling department for senior awards. Requests for scholarships and other important recognitions for our seniors have been made, but we will continue to push for families to share. We do not want to miss out on recognizing a student for a scholarship or achievement because the information was not shared. Please contact Cristy Williams at williamsc@franklinschools.org if you have something to share.

Financial

The Franklin Board of School Trustees will implement a series of annual financial targets in order to obtain and maintain an operating balance that provides stability and resource allocations for a Great school district.

Culture

The FCS Board of Trustees will focus on creating a rich culture anchored to achievement, experiences, and instruction.

Collaboration with the City of Franklin

The FCS Board of Trustees will collaborate with a variety of stakeholders to ensure a rich, safe, secure, and engaged learning environment.

Yearbook

2020

The 2020 yearbook will remain at the discounted cost of \$45 for the rest of the school year. However, sales are now limited to online purchases only.

To purchase a book, please go to:

<https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/> and enter our school code, 8839.

Then, you'll be able to purchase the book in your student's name. Pre-orders will end on June 5. Even if you are not planning to order the book now, the order center website is also where you can submit pictures for the yearbook, which would be very helpful during this unprecedented semester. This is also where you can purchase a senior ad.

Fast Track

Our annual Fast Track Registration form is now open for families to register for free basic school supplies. The deadline to complete the Google form is May 29th. The link to the form below.

[Fast Track LINK](#)

Fast Track is scheduled for Wednesday, July 29th from 5:30—7:00 pm at CBIS in the main gym.

SCHOOL COUNSELOR^{CT}

ALL STUDENTS: If you need an internet hot spot, the corporation has purchased some which are available to anyone who needs it. Please let a teacher, counselor, or administrator know as soon as possible.

ALL STUDENTS: If you need help with food or anything like that, we have several options available for you as well. Please contact your counselor or Kim Spurling at spurlingk@franklinschools.org.