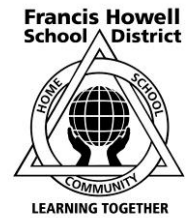


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Welcome to the 17-18 school year, Howell community! The 16-17 school year concluded with tremendous accomplishments such as 13 million dollars in scholarships for the Class of 2017, 7000+ hours of community service through 51 projects in our activities programs that raised 40,000+ dollars for charities, and a Top 10 high school in Missouri ranking from *U.S. News and World Report* magazine! Go Vikings! Thank you to all of our Viking families for creating this success and we look forward to partnering with you again this school year to continue building the high character habits that enable students to reach their best.

To begin this year's partnership, please visit us during our Open House on Tuesday, August 8. New FHHS parents are invited to a brief transition to FHHS meeting in small groups and will have the opportunity to ask individual questions in the large gym at 5:30. All parents are invited to meet all of their child's teachers from 6:00-7:45. This will begin with all parents meeting in their child's first hour classroom at 6:00. Student schedules are available online through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal or obtained at schedule pick up.

Our new online newsletter for parents that includes photos, video, and school performance updates as well as upcoming important dates is available here: <https://www.smore.com/j18sx-celebrating-16-17-success>

Prior to student schedule pick up July 25-28 from 7-10 a.m. each day, parents may pay for student activity passes and text book fines via the district web store here: <https://fhdschools.revtrak.net/tek9.asp>

Please have your parent portal login information ready and print your receipt to bring to schedule pick up. This service is available now through July 28. Purchases on the web store include a 3.61% non-district revenue convenience fee; this is the same web site where parents may fund their children's Sodexo lunch accounts. Cash and check payments continue to be accepted. Parking passes may not be purchased through the web store.

Our annual family census verification also will occur online this year through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Parents will be able to review, confirm, and/or update their household and student demographic information as well as complete the District's Code of Conduct review process. If a parent has not registered for the Infinite Campus Parent Portal, parents need to contact Dr. Thompson's office directly at 851-4760 to request their Portal access letter and access key beginning Tuesday, July 25.

In support of our belief in the potential of our students and encourage high levels of achievement in academics, we continue our focus on enrolling our students in the most challenging coursework they can be successful in and motivating them to achieve at their best. This includes asking our students to enroll in Advanced Placement course(s) that provide them with the best high school level preparation for college. For more information about how AP courses can help students, please visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wOxFTohGtHE&feature=youtu.be> or speak with Associate Principal Dr. Kozlowski or your child's counselor.

If you have questions or we can assist you, please feel free to contact us. More specific information regarding schedule pick up, the school schedule, teacher contact information, and more is available on our web site: <http://fhdsfhhs.sharpschool.net/> Current updates on school activities are available on Twitter [@FHHSprincipal](https://twitter.com/FHHSprincipal), [@FHVVikings](https://twitter.com/FHVVikings), and <https://www.facebook.com/fhsvikings>

Sincerely,

Dave Wedlock, Ed. D.
Principal, Francis Howell High School
It's A Great Day to Learn, Practice, and Perform like a Viking!

Calendar of Events

(Dates may change due to scheduling conflicts/snow days.)

July

- 19--Fall Meet the Coaches, Commons, 5pm
- 25--Viking Schedule Pick-Up Day Seniors, 7-10am
- 26--Viking Schedule Pick-Up Day Juniors, 7-10am
- 27--Viking Schedule Pick-Up Day Sophomores, 7-10am
- 28--Viking Schedule Pick-Up Day Freshmen, 7-10am
- 31--Fall Sports Practice Begins

August

- 4--9th Grade Transition Day
- 8--Open House, 5:30pm (for parents of new students) 6:00pm (for returning parents)
- 9--First Day of School
- 15--A+ Tutoring Training, 2:30pm
- 24--FHSD Band Preview, FHC, 7pm
- 25--NO SCHOOL

September

- 4--NO SCHOOL—Labor Day
- 6--No Early Release Wednesday
- 7--Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30 - 7:00pm
- 9--ACT
- 15--Picture Re-take Day
- 20--No Early Release Wednesday
- 21--Practice ACT/Sophomores
- 21--Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30 - 7:00pm
- 22--NO SCHOOL—Teacher PD
- 27--College Kick-off Night, 6pm

October

- 1--Homecoming Week
- 4--Senior Panoramic Picture Day
- 4--Jostens Cap & Gown Order Form distribution assembly
- 4--Homecoming Festival/Powder Puff, 5:30pm
- 6--Homecoming Game, FHHS VS FHC, 7pm
- 7--Homecoming Dance, 7pm
- 10--End of Quarter 1
- 11--PSAT/NMSQT Exam (Howell Only)
- 11--Meet the Coaches, Winter Season, 5:15pm
- 12--Fall Choir Concert, off campus, 7pm
- 16--23--NO SCHOOL—Fall Break
- 23--No School —Teacher PD
- 28--ACT
- 28--Marching Band Invitational, all day
- 30--Winter Sports Practice Begins Basketball & Wrestling

November

- 1--Winter Band Concert, 7pm
- 2--Club Picture Day
- 4--SAT
- 6--Girls Swim/Dive Practice Begins
- 7--NO SCHOOL—Teacher PD
- 8--NO Early Release Wednesday
- 9, 10, & 11--Fall Play, 7pm
- 13--FAFSA Night at SCC, 6:30pm
- 14--Jazz Band Concert, 7pm
- 16--A+ Tutoring Training, 2:30pm
- 16--Advance Placement Night, Gym, 6pm
- 17 & 18--Singers Choice Dinner Concert, Commons, 6pm
- 22, 23 & 24--NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving Holiday

December

- 9--ACT
- 19--Final Exams*(No early release)
- 20--Late Start 8:15am—Final Exams dismiss at 11:25am*
- 21--Late Start 8:15am—Final Exams dismiss at 11:25am*
- 22--Jan. 3--NO SCHOOL—Christmas Break

January

- 3--No School—Teacher PD
- 4--First Day of Semester Two
- 11--8th Gr. Open House, 6:30pm
- 15--NO SCHOOL—Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- 16--Incoming 9th gr. Registration at FHHS, 4:00-7:00pm
- 24--Jostens Ring Information distributed to sophomores
- 25, 26 & 27--Winter One Act Play, 7pm
- 27--Sophomore Parent Ring Day Upper Commons, 9am – Noon
- 30--Sophomore Parent Ring Night Commons, 4:00-6:30pm

February

- 8--Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30 - 7:00pm
- 10--ACT
- 14--No Early Release Wednesday
- 15--Spring Meet the Coaches, Commons, 5:30pm
- 16--NO SCHOOL—Teacher PD
- 19--NO SCHOOL—President's Day
- 24--Mr. Viking, 7pm
- 26--Spring Sports Practice Begins
- 27--Band Solo/Ensemble Concert, 7pm

March

- 1--Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30 - 7:00pm
- 7--End of Quarter 3
- 8--College Information Panel Night, Auditorium, 7pm

- 19--Golden Helmet, Gym, 6:30pm
- 21--NO Early Release Wednesday
- 22--NHS Induction, Gym, 6:30pm
- 26—April 3--NO SCHOOL—Spring Break

April

- 3--No School—Teacher PD
- 4--No Early Release Wednesday
- 9—24--EOC Testing Window
- 12, 13 & 14--Spring Play, 7pm
- 14--ACT Exam
- 19--A+ Tutoring Training, Auditorium, 2:30pm
- 24--Choir Concert, off campus, 7pm
- 26--HS & MS Jazz Concert, 7pm
- 27--Senior Breakfast/ Graduation Practice
- 27--Sophomore Ring Breakfast during Homeroom
- 27--Prom, St. Charles Convention Center

May

- 3--Band Concert, 7pm
- 4--Spring Wind Ensemble, 7pm
- 5--SAT
- 10--Senior Awards Night, 6:30pm
- 14--Final Exams*
- 15--Final Exams dismiss at 11:25am*
- 16--Late Start 8:15am—Final Exams dismiss at 11:25am*
- 16--Last Day of School*

June

- 2--Graduation, St. Charles Family Arena, 10:00am
- 2--Celebration 2018

**These dates may change pending snow days.*

Possible Snow Days-May 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31. (In order of usage depending upon the number of snow days utilized.)

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