

Fayetteville High School

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

July, 2021



WELCOME!

Dear Students & Families:

I hope you are finding the summer months to be relaxing and a time to recharge your batteries for the upcoming year. I am very excited for the 2021-2022 school year and all of the wonderful things that we will accomplish. The Fayetteville High School staff has done a tremendous amount of work over the summer to prepare for the upcoming school year and we hope that everyone is as excited as we are to get things started on the right foot.

The start of school is scheduled for Monday, August 16 and I wanted to share some back-to-school information with you to ensure a smooth transition into the school year. While the information provided in this newsletter represents only a few items, please know that Fayetteville High School will make every effort to keep you informed throughout the year regarding events and activities at the school. If you ever need anything, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Jay R. Dostal, Ed.D.
Principal
Fayetteville High School

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BULLDOG BLITZ

Fayetteville High School will be hosting Bulldog Blitz on Tuesday, August 3 and Wednesday, August 4, from 10am-7pm in the FHS Cafeteria. All students and parents are encouraged to attend. On these dates, students and parents will be able to do the following:

- Turn in required paperwork
- Get school pictures taken
- Buy Chromebook insurance
- Pick up schedules
- Pick up parking permit
- Freshmen and new students will be issued a student ID
- Replacement student IDs for returning students can be made
- Buy Purple Dog apparel
- Join the Fayetteville High School Parent/Teacher/Student Organization (PTSO)
- Tour the school
- Much, much more

A summer mailing was sent home in July with more information and a variety of forms to be filled out. In order to expedite the process, **it will be very important to have the forms filled out ahead of time.** The Bulldog Blitz will allow you and your child to cross a lot of back to school items off the list. **PLEASE NOTE:** Debit/Credit Cards will be accepted as payment options for fees. If you will be paying by check, please have individual checks made out to FHS with the fee name in the memo line.

FRESHMEN ORIENTATION

FHS will hold Freshmen Orientation Days on Tuesday, August 3 for students with last names beginning A-L and Wednesday, August 4 for students with last names M-Z. Freshmen Orientation will be held from 1-4 on both days in Bulldog Arena for all of our incoming 9th graders. These are student only events, so parents should drop students off at school and pick them up at the conclusion of the orientation. For your convenience, these orientations are being held in conjunction with Bulldog Blitz so you only have to come up to the high school once. During Freshmen Orientation, students will tour the building and participate in activities to help them acclimate to Fayetteville High School.

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NEW FHS TEACHERS









Fayetteville High School is proud to introduce our new teachers to the Purple Dog Family!

 Jerod Bradshaw Skilled Trades	 Michelle Brunke Math	 Jennifer Emfinger School Counselor	 Anjeliqua Franks Visual Arts
 Melissa Geurian Math	 Debbie Jenkins Math	 Kendra Jones Family & Consumer Sciences	 Tracy King Science
 Meagan Metts Science	 Jordan Neal Math	 Dr. Joe Newhall Math	 Erin Portmann PE/Health
 Campbell Shelton English	 Alex Smith Math	 Taylor Tarbutton Science	 Jay Wilkinson PE/Health

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COUNSELING OFFICE

Counselors at Fayetteville High School are assigned alphabetically by last name, which allows families with multiple children to have access to one counselor if they need help accessing resources. Please contact your child's assigned counselor if you ever have any questions.

 <p>Seanne Farrar Last Names A-B seanne.farrar@g.fayar.net</p>	 <p>Rajhi Thompson Last Names C-E rajhi.thompson@g.fayar.net</p>	 <p>Joey Newman Last Names F-Hn joey.newman@g.fayar.net</p>	 <p>Curt Champion Last Names Ho-L curt.champion@g.fayar.net</p>
 <p>Jennifer Emfinger Last Names M-N jennifer.emfinger@g.fayar.net</p>	 <p>Cindy Marsh Last Names O-R cindy.marsh@g.fayar.net</p>	 <p>Staci Petrich Last Names S-Th staci.petrich@g.fayar.net</p>	 <p>Lesli Zeagler Last Names Ti-Z lesli.zeagler@g.fayar.net</p>

FAYETTEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL DAILY BELL SCHEDULE

A DAYS (Monday & Wednesday)		B DAYS (Tuesday & Thursday)		C DAY (Friday)	
Block	Time	Block	Time	Block	Time
0A	7:15-8:35	0B	7:15-8:35	0B	7:15-7:57
1	8:50-10:10	2	8:50-10:10	0A	8:02-8:44
Advisory	10:15-11:05	Advisory	10:15-11:05	1	8:50-9:32
3	11:10-1:00	4	11:10-1:00	2	9:37-10:19
(Lunch A) 11:10-11:40		(Lunch A) 11:10-11:40		3	10:24-11:06
(Lunch B) 11:40-12:10		(Lunch B) 11:40-12:10		4	11:11-12:42
(Lunch C) 12:05-12:35		(Lunch C) 12:05-12:35		(Lunch A) 11:06-11:36	
(Lunch D) 12:30-1:00		(Lunch D) 12:30-1:00		(Lunch B) 11:28-11:58	
5	1:05-2:25	6	1:05-2:25	(Lunch C) 11:50-12:20	
7	2:30-3:50	8	2:30-3:50	(Lunch D) 12:12-12:42	
				5	12:47-1:29
				6	1:34-2:16
				7	2:21-3:03
				8	3:08-3:50

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FIRST 2 DAYS OF SCHOOL

Fayetteville High School will have a modified schedule on the first two days of school to transition into the new school year. The schedule will be as follows:

Monday, August 16, 2021		Tuesday, August 17, 2021	
A DAY		B DAY	
Block	Time	Block	Time
0A	7:15-8:35	0B	7:15-8:35
Extended Advisory	8:50-10:20	Extended Advisory	8:50-10:20
1	10:25-11:35	2	10:25-11:35
3	11:40-1:20	4	11:40-1:20
(Lunch A) 11:40-12:10		(Lunch A) 11:40-12:10	
(Lunch B) 12:05-12:35		(Lunch B) 12:05-12:35	
(Lunch C) 12:25-12:55		(Lunch C) 12:25-12:55	
(Lunch D) 12:50-1:20		(Lunch D) 12:50-1:20	
5	1:25-2:35	6	1:25-2:35
7	2:40-3:50	8	2:40-3:50

STUDENT ID CARDS

Student ID cards are **REQUIRED** to be worn by all FHS students during the school day. Freshmen and new students will be distributed an ID card during Bulldog Blitz. All returning students who need a new ID card made will also be able to request one during Bulldog Blitz.

Student IDs are used for the safety of the students and staff in our high school. Student IDs are proximity enabled, which allows students to use them to gain building access at Bulldog Lobby and the Purple Office. Lost or stolen student IDs must be reported to the Principal's Office and replaced. A \$5.00 charge will be assessed for replacement student IDs. If a student is missing their ID they must obtain a temporary student ID for the day from their classroom teacher or purchase a replacement ID for \$5.00

LUNCHTIME PROCEDURES

Fayetteville High School is a **CLOSED** campus. Students will need to either bring their lunch or plan to eat in the cafeteria or breezeway. Students are **NOT ALLOWED** to eat lunch in the academic buildings. Fayetteville Public Schools offers a variety of tasty and nutritious meals for students. Students and families may access lunch menus and pay online using the school website. **PLEASE NOTE: Students may not have food delivered to school. Parents, guardians, and friends may not drop off food to be delivered to students during the school day.**

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OPEN HOUSE

Please mark your calendars now to attend the annual Open House Night on Thursday, August 12 from 5:30-7:00pm. Open House will be a drop-in event so families can tour the school and meet Fayetteville High School teachers.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Students who ride the bus to school will be **dropped off and picked up** daily in front of the Performing Arts Center (PAC). Should you have any questions about bus transportation, please contact the Transportation Office at 479-444-3095.

If your child would like Zero Hour bus transportation, please contact the Fayetteville Public Schools Transportation Department at 479-444-3095. Please be prepared to provide the following information:

- Student Name
- Grade
- Address

Requests for Zero Hour bus transportation need to be made prior to the start of school by calling the Fayetteville Public Schools Transportation Department at (479) 444-3095. Please note that morning routes have designated collection points with departure times where students must report for their bus stop. These collection points might be schools, businesses, etc. Students and parents will be told where to wait for their bus.

STUDENT PARKING

Students who paid for a parking permit prior to leaving in the spring may pick up their parking sticker during Bulldog Blitz. **A student ID and valid driver's license are required to pick up the parking sticker.** Students who are not able to pick up their sticker during Bulldog Blitz may pick it up on the first day of school in the Phase 3, 1st Floor Office.

STUDENT DROP OFF/PICK UP

Parents must use Bulldog Boulevard on the north side of the building to pick up students. **NOTE:** Buses pick up and drop off in front of the school by the Performing Arts Center and Arena at the beginning and end of the school day. For safety reasons, and to allow for appropriate flow of traffic, **PLEASE DO NOT** drop students off on MLK Blvd.

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HOME ACCESS CENTER (HAC)

Home Access Center (HAC) can be accessed by visiting the school website and clicking on GRADEVIEWER in the top right hand corner of the page. Make certain to select **FAYETTEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT**. If you have forgotten your password, click the link "Forgot my Username or Password" at the site. Home Access Center will be turned off for the summer, but will be opened prior to Bulldog Blitz.

Additionally, Fayetteville High School staff worked very hard last year to develop common grading practices by department so that there is equity in grading. These common grading practices can be viewed on the FHS website or by clicking [HERE](#).

PARENT/TEACHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION (PTSO)

Please join the Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) at Fayetteville High School. With your support, PTSO funding provides our teachers with additional materials that are used to enhance learning in the classroom. The PTSO also emails members with detailed information about high school events. Membership is \$20 per family, which includes an electronic directory. If you would like to sign up, please use the PTSO link on the Fayetteville High School website at fhs.fayar.net.

NAVIANCE PARENT ACCOUNTS

One of the foundational pieces of our Advisory program at FHS will be the use of Naviance Student. Naviance Student makes it easier and more engaging than ever for students to answer the four most important questions that shape their future: Who am I? What do I want to be? How will I get there? and How will I succeed? Because we want to provide college, career, and life readiness guidance for ALL students, it is imperative that we have a tool that allows students and parents the opportunity to personalize their plan for high school and beyond.

Students in each grade level will be assigned various tasks to complete in Naviance as they relate to college, career, and life readiness. Time will be given during Advisory to complete these assignments, however, we want to engage you as parents in the process as well. Parents have view-only access to Naviance Student and can request an account with Deanna Easton (deanna.easton@g.fayar.net), FHS Student Programs Coordinator. Ultimately, we want you to know that at FHS, we take college, career, and life readiness very seriously and that this process involves a partnership between FHS staff, students, and parents.

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40 DEVELOPMENTAL ASSETS & SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL)

The Search Institute (<https://www.search-institute.org>) has studied Developmental Assets in the lives of millions of young people across the United States and around the world. Research consistently shows that young people from all backgrounds do better when they have a strong foundation of these strengths in their lives. When youth have more assets, they are:

- More likely to thrive now and in the future
- Less likely to engage in a wide range of high-risk behaviors
- More likely to be resilient in the face of challenges

Starting in August, all FHS parents will receive a weekly email highlighting an ASSET OF THE WEEK to use as a conversational point at home. Additionally, a separate email will be sent out periodically to discuss grade level specific SEL lessons that are being delivered during your child's Advisory Time. It is our sincere hope that we can engage you in a partnership to help our kids develop into positive and productive adults by teaching them skills to navigate adulthood.

FHS WEBSITE, PHONE APP, & SOCIAL MEDIA

Fayetteville High School prides itself on effective communication between home and school. Below you will find a list of ways to keep up with news at FHS.

PLATFORM	WEB ADDRESS/ACCOUNT	PURPOSE
FHS Website	https://fhs.fayar.net/	The school website is the primary method of communicating with parents and includes up-to-date information regarding what is going on at FHS including: calendar events, announcements, handbooks, forms, etc.
FPS App	Found on the App Store or Google Play – Search for Fayetteville Public Schools and look for the FPS logo.	This is an extension of our school website and will allow you to receive push notifications and check Parent/Student Announcements on your phone.
Facebook	Fayetteville High School	See and hear about the exciting things happening with our students at Fayetteville High School.
Twitter	@FayettevilleHS	See and hear about the exciting things happening with our students at Fayetteville High School.
Instagram	FayettevilleHS	See and hear about the exciting things happening with our students at Fayetteville High School.

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2021-2022 CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

To view the entire 2021-2022 FHS Calendar of Events, please visit the FHS website at <https://fhs.fayar.net>

July 6-13, 2021	Senior Photo Days (Session #1)
August 3-4, 2021	Bulldog Blitz (10am-7pm on both days)
August 12, 2021	Open House (5:30pm-7:00pm)
August 16, 2021	First Day of School
September 6, 2021	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
September 24, 2021	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice Day
October 13, 2021	PSAT & NMSQT Testing
October 18, 2021	Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:30pm-8:00pm)
October 22, 2021	Parent/Teacher Conferences (8:30am-12:30pm) - NO SCHOOL for Students
November 22-26, 2021	Thanksgiving Break
December 22, 2021	Last Day of 1st Semester
December 23, 2021-January 5, 2022	Holiday Break
January 6, 2022	1st Day of 2nd Semester
January 17, 2022	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 21, 2022	NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day
February 22 & 24, 2022	CAP Conferences (4:30pm-8:00pm)
March 1, 2022	State ACT Assessment (11th Grade) **This date may change if digital testing takes place
March 21-25, 2022	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
April 9, 2022	Prom (8:00-11:30)
April 15, 2022	NO SCHOOL
April 19-20, 2022	ACT Aspire Summative (9th & 10th Grade)
May 6, 2022	Last Day of School for Seniors
May 19, 2022	FPS Graduation - Bud Walton Arena (7pm)
May 26, 2022	Last Day of School

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FHS DIRECTORY INFORMATION

TITLE	NAME	445-	EMAIL ADDRESS
Principal	Dr. Jay Dostal	1160	jay.dostal@g.fayar.net
Associate Principal	Warren Collier	1524	warren.collier@g.fayar.net
Assistant Principal	Mike Kaminski	1469	michael.kaminski@g.fayar.net
Assistant Principal	Bobby Smith	1170	bobby.smith@g.fayar.net
Assistant Principal	Jon Gheen	1228	kenneth.gheen@g.fayar.net
Assistant Principal	David Young	1163	david.young@g.fayar.net
Assistant Principal	Dr. Michelle Miller	1503	michelle.miller@g.fayar.net
Assistant Principal	Byron Zeagler	1164	byron.zeagler@g.fayar.net
Assistant Principal	Mark White	1504	mark.white@g.fayar.net
Counselor Student Last Names A-B	Seanne Farrar	1243	seanne.farrar@g.fayar.net
Counselor Student Last Names C-E	Rajhi Thompson	1173	rajhi.thompson@g.fayar.net
Counselor Student Last Names F-Hn	Joey Newman	1536	joey.newman@g.fayar.net
Counselor Student Last Names Ho-L	Curt Champion	1187	curt.champion@g.fayar.net
Counselor Student Last Names M-N	Jennifer Emfinger	1535	jennifer.emfinger@g.fayar.net
Counselor Student Last Names O-R	Cindy Marsh	1537	cindy.marsh@g.fayar.net
Counselor Student Last Names S-Th	Staci Petrich	1162	staci.petrich@g.fayar.net
Counselor (Department Chair) Student Last Names Ti-Z	Lesli Zeagler	1180	lesli.zeagler@g.fayar.net

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DEVELOPMENTAL ASSET PROFILE (DAP)

On August 16 and 17, Fayetteville High School will be conducting a survey of our students to determine what social and emotional support they need from our school. The results will help us work together to help young people succeed and thrive at school.

The survey is titled the Developmental Assets Profile (DAP) and more information on the survey can be found [HERE](#). The survey focuses on the strengths and supports that youth have and need in their lives. This survey will help our school work with you to ensure that the young people we work with have the opportunities they need to be successful in life. The survey focuses on young people's own perceptions of their strengths. It does not ask more sensitive questions about potential high-risk behaviors.

Overview of Key Points

- The survey is not a test. It is a survey of your child's experiences and opinions. There are no right or wrong answers.
- There are no consequences if your child chooses not to participate. Students who do not participate will be asked to read or study quietly while the survey is administered.
- The survey will be completed online and will take less than 10 minutes to complete.
- We are requesting that each child uses a unique ID to be able to link two surveys together in order to look at growth in the self-reported strengths and supports of each child. These data will only be made available to school administration and counselors.
- Participation is completely voluntary. You may refuse participation on behalf of your child and your child can skip items if they so choose and end their participation at any time.
- The survey asks about young people's own experiences and ideas as well as some information about themselves (e.g., age, gender, race-ethnicity).
- Other than some possible discomfort with some questions, there are no risks to participating in this survey. Your child will be told of his/her right to skip any question he/she does not want to answer.
- There is no compensation for participating in this survey. However, key overall findings will be shared with families and others who are interested in ensuring that young people have the supports they need in their lives.
- A sample of the survey can be viewed [HERE](#).

The value of a survey of this kind depends upon the participation of many youth. We hope you will encourage your child to participate. In doing so, they will help strengthen the supports for students at Fayetteville High School.

If you **DO NOT** want your child to participate, please email Rebecca Lawson, FHS Principal's Administrative Assistant, at rebecca.lawson@gfayar.net by Wednesday, August 11. If no email is received, your child will be invited to participate in the survey as part of their Advisory classroom on the first two days of school.