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## Fort Walton Beach High School

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#### Welcome to Fort Walton Beach High School!!!!

We are excited to introduce you to the programs and the offerings of this special place our "Vikes" call home. As the principal, I am honored to welcome the class of 2023 along with any new students we have this year. FWBHS is a stellar institution that propels young people to the next level in business, athletics, academics, and our treasured armed forces.

Fort Walton Beach High School is a rich and robust environment where our slogan is "every student is known and valued." This distinguished institution offers a variety of electives and core programs for its stakeholders. What makes Fort Walton Beach High School unique are the people leading our programs. Our teachers and staff spend time building relationships with each other and the student body so that a factor of trust and rapport is established from the beginning. The teachers of Fort Walton Beach High School are highly qualified and skilled in their areas.

We want to make sure each student's journey is a positive experience. The efforts of the entire community are needed and expected to invest in the most precious commodity we have: our young adults. We look forward to sharing the experiences and triumphs with you for the next year (s).

Freshmen and New Student Orientation will be August 9<sup>th</sup> in the Gym at 12:00 pm. Students will get their schedules and become familiar with the hall layout. We want all of our new Vikings to feel comfortable and confident when school starts. Please send your name and email address to Ms. Lori Lipnicky at lipnickyl@okaloosaschools.com so you can receive the Viking Voice, our electronic newsletter with all of the Viking Info!!!!

Each student has an assigned Guidance Counselor that will assist you throughout the year. These counselors go to great lengths to position you for success here at Fort Walton Beach High School. Your assigned counselor is arranged by the first letter of your last name.

First Letter of Student's Last Name-Counselor

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OCSD Student Schedules will be printed and distributed on paper this year, since a new software program has been implemented county wide. Parents and students may pick up a schedule on the dates and times below, unfortunately we will not be able to disseminate these schedules for friends or neighbors. If a student is working this summer or out of town and unavailable, the schedules will be available on the first day of school.

#### Available:

12<sup>th</sup> grade August 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:00-11:00 am 10<sup>th</sup> grade August 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:00-11:00 am

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11<sup>th</sup> grade August 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:00-11:00 am 9<sup>th</sup> grade August 9<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am New Student Orientation 12:00pm

Don't forget the first day of School is August 10<sup>th</sup>, so plan accordingly since the first 2-3 days of school are busy with walkers, cyclists, buses, and car riders. On the back of this letter is the FIRST TWO DAYS Bell Schedule so make sure you are on time and ready to start the year. On Friday, we will resume our regular bell schedule which is also included.

Go Vikes,

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### FIRST TWO DAYS BELL SCHEDULE

for

August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> 2022

**1**<sup>st</sup> **period** 7:00 – 7:47 (47 min)

**2**<sup>nd</sup> **period** 7:51 – 8:38 (47 min

**3**<sup>rd</sup> **period** 8:42 – 9:53 (47 +24 min)

4<sup>th</sup> period 9:57 – 10:44 (47 min)

**5**<sup>th</sup> **period** 10:48-12:05 (LUNCH)

1<sup>st</sup> lunch 10:44 – 11:14 (30 min)

Class 11:18 – 12:05 (47 min)

Class 10:48 – 11:35 (47 min)

2<sup>nd</sup> lunch 11:35 – 12:05 (30 min)

**6**<sup>th</sup> **period** 12:09 – 12:56 (47 min)

**7**<sup>th</sup> **period** 1:00 – 1:49 (49 min)

## **Beginning Friday August 12<sup>th</sup>**

## Bell Schedule 2022-2023

**1**<sup>st</sup> **period** 7:00-7:51 (51 Min)

 $2^{nd}$  period 7:55 – 8:45 (50 Min)

 $3^{rd}$  period 8:49 – 9:43 (54 Min)

**4<sup>th</sup> period** 9:47 – 10:37 (50 Min)

## 5<sup>th</sup> period 10:41 – 12:01

10:37 - 11:07 1<sup>st</sup> Lunch (30 Min)

11:11 - 12:01 5<sup>th</sup> class (50 Min)

10:41 - 11:31 5<sup>th</sup> class (50 Min)

11:31 – 12:01 2<sup>nd</sup> Lunch (30 Min)

**6**<sup>th</sup> **period** 12:05 – 12:55 (50 Min)

**7**<sup>th</sup> **period** 12:59 – 1:49 (50 Min)