Flagstaff High School

Family Newsletter, May 2022



Principal's Message

Dear Families,

First and foremost, it is teacher appreciation week May 2 - 5 and I hope you will join me in acknowledging our AMAZING teaching staff at FHS! I am so impressed with the level of care and dedication these teachers have. If you get a chance, please take a minute to let them know how much you appreciate them with a kind note or gift.

We are sliding into home base here at FHS with engaging class activities, many sports, performances, and celebrations happening on the daily. Flag High is alive and well, despite the many challenges our community has faced. The 41st Annual Native American Pow Wow was spectacular and a huge success. And our students competing in the multiple CTE (Career Technical Education) events make us exceptionally proud. And, finally, our baseball, softball, beach volleyball, tennis, and track athletes are literally knocking it out of the park! I couldn't be more proud.

The month of May is filled with even more monumental ceremonies, assemblies, and performances. If you haven't already, come check out our theater performance of Legally Blonde, and our band, orchestra and choir concerts. And of course, the 99th class of FHS is graduating on May 27! We are so proud of these students who have successfully completed 4 challenging years of high school. We look forward to seeing students and families, in person, at the NAU dome.

Warmly,

Libby Miller Proud Principal Flagstaff High School



Please Take This Survey and Let Us Know How We are Doing!

The Flagstaff Unified School District (FUSD) is interested in understanding your feelings about your child(ren)'s experiences during the 2021-2022 school year. We invite and value your feedback as we seek to continuously improve our processes, services, and resources to support our students' education.



Take the FUSD Parent and Family Survey Today

Results will be used to help the school prepare for the next school year. The survey is anonymous and should take less than 15 minutes to complete. Please complete a separate survey for each FUSD school your child(ren) attends. The survey will close on Wednesday, April 27, 2022.

To request a paper copy of this survey, please contact Kurt Steele at ksteele@fusd1.org.

Thank you for your support. We sincerely appreciate your time.

Survey link:

https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/190104/p1502

Attendance Appeal Letters Due May 13. Please contact Dr. Hudson with any questions or concerns at lhudson@fusd1.org

Important Upcoming Dates

MAY: Mental Health Awareness Month & Asian Pacific Islander Month

May 2-6: National Teacher Appreciation Week

May 2 - 17: <u>AP Exams</u> Daily at 8:00 and 12:00

May 4: FHS Career and Hiring Fair for students: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.@FHS

May 6: National Nurses Day

May 7: "Legally Blonde" Performance in the FHS Hurley Theater: 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

May 9: Native American Convocation 5:00 Cromer Auditorium

May 10: FHS Band/Orchestra Spring Concert; 6:30 Cromer Auditorium

May 11: Hispanic Convocation; 6:00 p.m. in the Hurley Theater

May 12: FHS Band/Orchestra Banquet; 6:00 At FHS

May 19: Native American Honors Celebration at Twin Arrows Casino

May 18: Senior Awards Assembly: This event will celebrate our outstanding students in all our academic areas as well as the Arts, CTE and athletics. Please look for this invitation in early May

May 18: FHS Choir Dinner Show

May 20: Senior graduation agreements due & Senior Spring Bash

May 24 - 26: Finals; 11:00 dismissal for all students

May 26: Students Last Day; Senior Checkout; Last day to pay fees, return books, equipment, uniforms, etc.; Graduation Practice @ NAU Skydome 4:00 - 5:30; Senior Sunset following

May 27: 9:00 a.m. Senior Graduation at the NAU Skydome: Graduates MUST arrive no later than 7:30 a.m.

Flagstaff Unified School District Middle/High Summer School Program

Curriculum & Instruction Department Contact: Christine Everett (928) 527-6021 Email: <u>ceverett@fusd1.org</u>

Summer School 2022 is only for Flagstaff Unified School District students and is TUITION FREE.

Dates for MS/HS Summer School June 6 - 30, 2022 Monday - Thursday No School - Holiday on June 20th

Summer School is IN PERSON at Flagstaff High School - 400 W. Elm Avenue, Flagstaff AZ. Select one class time to attend: 8:00 - 11:00 AM or 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM Transportation is available for students who request it. You must select the 8:00 - 11:00 AM class time.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022 AT 4:30 PM

<u>Summer School is Credit Recovery</u> only in core subjects - English, Math, Social Studies, Science – students who have previously failed a course may enroll in the *same* course. MS students will be using Study Island courses HS students will be using Plato Courseware.

Please view the **Middle School Summer School Program** or **High School Summer School Program** for further information and registration forms. **REGISTRATION IS AN ONLINE GOOGLE FORM**, you must access this form link to register. Remember, the deadline to register is June 1 at 4:30 PM, at this time, the link will be removed. Staff will have two prep days and transportation needs to finalize bus routes for students and send the bus routes via email to parents.

Thank you.

Christine Everett Coordinator for MS/HS Summer School Curriculum & Instruction - Administrative Assistant (928) 527-6021 Email: <u>ceverett@fusd1.org</u> <u>Summer School MS/HS / Welcome</u>

Are You Meeting the Expectation?



Spring Dress Code Reminder

Staff, Students, and Families,

The weather is getting warmer! In keeping aligned with our motto, "Focus, Honor, Success", please remember that we have a strict dress code policy JICA-R in place:

- 1. Tops must at least have straps (no strapless tops).
- 2. Your entire area from armpit to armpit to mid-thigh must be covered. No bare midriffs please.
- 3. Bottoms must be at least mid-thigh in length.

Staff and Admin will address dress code violations with students in a non-shaming manner. Students in violation will be addressed by the teacher or sent down to the office with the dress code note. FHS can provide students with alternative clothing if needed.

Flagstaff High School Drama Club Presents



FHS Cromer Auditorium

Saturday April 30th 2pm & 7pm Friday May 6th 7pm Saturday May 7th 2pm & 7pm

Scan to get your tickets!





Hispanic Convocation May 11 at 6:00 p.m. at FHS

The 99th graduation ceremony of Flagstaff High School is fast approaching and we look forward to honoring graduates of Hispanic and Latino Nationalities through our Hispanic Convocation. This night honors those students who have achieved the requirements for



graduation outlined by the Flagstaff Unified School board and the Arizona board of Education, by presenting them with a graduation stole to wear during the ceremony.

The evening is scheduled for May 11th at 6:00PM in the FHS Hurley theater where each of these students will receive a serape stole to wear at graduation and allow them to not only honor their accomplishment's but that of their heritage as well. This is a proud moment for our community and a commitment of FHS to ensure these students are recognized.

We will be sending out invitations later this month and hope that you and your family can attend. If you have any questions or need additional clarification of the event please do not hesitate to contact the event coordinator Ms. Suzie Mendez at 928-773-8100. Thank you for all the help you have given these students, we look forward to seeing you there.

Counseling and Student Services Corner

- Earnto Learn and CCC support at FHS: FHS EarntoLearn Rep. Jacob Wilson will be available via email to support FHS students with FAFSA Completion questions, Scholarship searches, College admissions and general post-secondary transition. You can reach him via email at: jwilson@earntolearn.org
- CCC representatives are at FHS every Wednesday from 9:00-2:30pm in the Career and College Center.**Please reach out to your counselor if you would like to sign up.
- **CCC FREE summer tuition:** 2022 Coconino Country High School Graduates have an opportunity to take FREE summer classes at CCC. A perfect way to jump start your college credits. To sign up, please visit the CCC website: <u>https://coconino.edu/apply-now</u>. Summer classes begin June 6th.
- NAU ACCESS2EXCELLENCE Initiative: The president of NAU, José Luis Cruz Rivera, just announced this morning that for the Fall 2023 semester and onwards, tuition will be free for all students whose households make less than \$65,000 annually. There's no other eligibility requirements—students just need to file FAFSA.
- Graduation/Final Transcript Information:

-Courses that are being taken online, NADL, Primavera, PLATO, or other institutions, the registrar needs those transcripts NO Later than May 13th to count toward graduation requirements. Have the institution email them to <u>tcannon@fusd1.org</u>

-Final 2021/2022 transcripts will not be available until June 15th.

-Seniors, please mark your final destination for next fall in Naviance. Final transcripts will be sent to that entity after June 15th.

- **2022-2023 Course Registration:** If your student has not submitted their registration form, they can pick up a grade level registration sheet in the Counseling office. Please return the completed form back to the Counseling office so course requests can be imputed.
- Scholarship Awards Survey: Please fill out the scholarship survey to ensure your student gets recognized at our end of the year Senior Scholarship Ceremony on May18th at 1:30 pm. Students can come back to the survey throughout the semester as they hear back from scholarship entities. <u>https://forms.gle/tRrddDEPHtkodLcU8</u>
- Scholarship reminders: There are many upcoming scholarship deadlines. Please check your Naviance scholarship list as well as scholarships posted in your studentvue accounts.



Interested in getting involved at FHS next year?

We could really use some family support next year. Please let us know what you might be interested in doing to help FHS be even better than it already is by filling out this very brief survey. Click <u>HERE</u>. Thank you in advance!





The program is open to first-year Native American students!

Lone Tree Campus, Flagstaff, AZ Page Center, Page, AZ 8 - Week Course June 6 - July 28, 2022





- An introduction to a wide array of campus resources - Special learning instruction

Creative programming and engagement activities Connect with other bridge students

CCC will cover the costs of tuition and books for ENG 101A and a college success course!

To learn more and apply, scan this QR code



NSF S-STEM Scholarship Program



S-STEM: About the Program

The National Science Foundation (NSF) Scholarship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM) program awarded NAU a grant in 2021 to support the recruitment, retention, and graduation of high-achieving, underrepresented and financially disadvantaged students pursuing a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Electrical Engineering, or Computer Science at NAU.

Who can apply?

- U.S. citizens, permanent, residents, nationals, or refugees who are incoming freshman or transfer students from AZ community colleges pursing a degree in engineering or computer science at NAU as a full-time student
- Females and underrepresented minorities are highly encouraged to apply
- Must have unmet financial need determined by FASFA
- Must demonstrate academic excellence and maintain a 3.0 GPA
- Scholarship awards will start in Fall 2022

Benefits of the program

- Faculty and peer mentoring support
 Opportunities for undergraduate research
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 Career focused pathways including professional development, internships and career support services
- S-STEM Scholars will receive up to \$10,000 per year to cover unmet financial needs
- Participation in research seminars, lab visits, professional development seminars, social events, student club networking, etc.

Important deadlines and additional information

The deadline to apply for the 2022-2023 academic year is May 6, 2022. Complete application form, verification of financial need, proof of enrollment and recommendation letters must be submitted before deadline. Details on the application process and portal can be found on our website.

COME JOIN US

For more information, visit our website: nau.edu/nsf-s-stem





THE ROAD TO MISSION SCIENCE

SEMINAR FOR STUDENTS AND EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS

Undergraduate and graduate students, post-docs, and early career scientists are invited to join the LPI for an informational webinar about how to prepare, academically and professionally, for a career in mission science and opportunities to get involved.

TUESDAY, MAY 10 2:00 PM CDT

LEARN MORE



Benefits of Tutoving		
Encourage Higher Level of Thinking	Increase Subject-Specific Knowledge	Fromote Self-Regulated Learning
Enhance Academic Success	Improve Communication Skills	IT'S FREE!

Tutoring Now Available!

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays, students are invited to drop into any of these tutoring sessions if they need some additional support in their classes. It is available from 2:20 - 4:00 in room 106.



Digital Citizenship

Please take a minute to talk to your students about staying safe and being a responsible citizen on social media. We must work together as a community to model and teach students how to stay safe. <u>HERE</u> are some resources for you.

Senior Graduation

When

Friday, May 27th, 9am

Where

South San Francisco Street Flagstaff, AZ





Connect With Us!

Facebook

- 400 West Elm Avenue, Flagstaf...
- fusd1.org/Page/4223







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