



FLAGSTAFF HIGH SCHOOL

Family Newsletter

December, 2024



Principal's Message

Dear FHS Families,

I hope that each of you enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving break, however you choose to celebrate. I hope you find joy and gratitude among the people you love. My oldest daughter came home for the week and the four of us had a great time eating, hiking, skiing, and napping! And now just 3 weeks away from our next break.

Two events I would like to highlight this month both fall on the same night. This Wednesday at 6:00 is our monthly PTO meeting where this time we spend planning a lovely holiday meal for the FHS staff. Anyone is welcome! And immediately following is a community meeting right down the hall at 6:30. We will be discussing ideas on how to best utilize the next door Marshall Elementary campus. This decision has potential implications for the next phase of Flagstaff High School. We look forward to hearing representation from our varying community interests.

Warmly,


Libby

Proud Principal

Flagstaff High School

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FLAGSTAFF HIGH SCHOOL MISSION, VISION, & CORE VALUES

Flagstaff High School is a traditional high school with multiple Dual Enrollment, Career and Technical (CTE) and Advanced Placement opportunities available for our diverse student body. FHS sits on the edge of the Navajo Nation and hosts students who live in the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) funded Kinlani Bordertown Dormitory to take advantage of an excelling educational environment that values the cultural differences of its students. Additionally, FHS boasts a 93% overall graduation rate in nearly every ethnic and socio-economic demographic that prepares each student to harness success in their post-secondary choice. Whether selecting a career or academic post secondary choice, FHS offers the course work and support to help each student succeed to their highest potential.

OUR MISSION

Flagstaff High School's mission is to empower and prepare students to embrace challenges with resilience, creativity, critical thinking, and strong characteristics. We will develop and educate responsible members of society while encouraging personal and post-secondary success.

OUR VISION

- 1 We will be a **safe, calm, and predictable** school environment for every staff member and each student through the use of culturally responsive PBIS and **Restorative Practices**.
- 2 We will embody a **culture of collaboration** and cohesion among staff and students through the implementation of culturally responsive **Professional Learning Communities**. We will become an interdependent staff.
- 3 We will implement and use culturally responsive, **high leverage teaching strategies**, such as **Universal Design for Learning** to be sure that we meet each student where they are at.

OUR CORE VALUES

FOCUS | HONOR | SUCCESS

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Your voice matters!

The Flagstaff Unified School District (FUSD) is excited to invite you to a series of facilitated discussions to help shape the future of the current Marshall Elementary School and site. With the new Marshall Elementary set to open in Fall 2025, now is the perfect time to re-imagine how this space can serve the evolving needs of our district and community.

Discussion Dates and Details:

Wednesday, December 4, 2024 | 6:30 - 8 p.m. | Flagstaff High School Commons

Wednesday, January 22, 2025 | 6:30 - 8 p.m. | Flagstaff High School Commons

These sessions are open to all staff, parents, students, and community members. We encourage you to join us in this collaborative process as we work together to envision the possibilities for this important site.

Let's create a space that addresses the district's needs and reflects the shared values and aspirations of our community.

MESSAGE FROM the FHS PTO (Parent -Teacher Organization)

Thank you for everyone who participated in our November Fundraiser. 100% of the proceeds will go towards filling safety kits in the classrooms.

Join us at our next PTO meeting at FHS, December 4, 6:00-7:00. We will be planning a staff holiday luncheon.

Information Regarding Ms. Klecker's Memorial Service - All are Welcome

Open Service: December 14 10:00 - 12:30 at Lozano's Flagstaff Mortuary, 2545 N. 4th St

Support for Kayce's Husband, Mike Parvis: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/dd09z6>

*Can also provide food gift cards through this app.

FINALS INFORMATION

Hello FHS Families,

Below is the bell schedule for finals. Final exams cannot be provided in advance for vacation-related reasons due to test security, teachers' final review schedules, and logistical considerations. If a student is leaving early for Winter Break, they will have to make up their finals when they get back from break. If a family has an emergency or extenuating circumstance, the student needs to make an appointment with Mrs. Miller or Mr. Barquin about the circumstance and create a plan together.

Please also know that ParentVUE and StudentVUE will be closed starting December 18th while teachers are entering final exam grades and verifying semester grades. It will be opened back up once all grades are finalized; this usually happens the first week back from Winter Break.

2024 Fall Semester Finals and Release Times for Winter Break

	Wednesday, 12/18	Thursday, 12/19	Friday, 12/20
7:30 - 8:00 a.m.	Tutoring and assistance by appointment with teachers	Tutoring and assistance by appointment with teachers	Tutoring and assistance by appointment with teachers
8:00 - 9:35 a.m. (95 min)*	Period 1	Period 3	Period 6
9:35 - 9:45 a.m.	Break	Break	Break
9:45 - 11:15 a.m. (90 min)	Period 2	Period 4	Period 7
11:15 – 11:40 am	Lunch		
11:45 am	School Bus Pick Up		
11:15 - 3:00	Uninterrupted teacher lunch, grading, close up classrooms for winter break. No IEP Meetings should take place during this time.		

*account for brief announcements, pledge, moment of silence

YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!

Please go to www.jostens.com to purchase your students' yearbook.
And Senior Photos are due January 1st.

Counseling Corner

To schedule an appointment with your assigned alpha counselor, please send an email or call the counseling office (928)773-8120. Counselors are available before school, at lunch and after school to meet with students.

Last names A-D: Jenny Bland- jbland@fUSD1.org

Last names E-L: Kate Jaffie- kjaffie@fUSD1.org

Last names M-R: Chris Pabst- cpabst@fUSD1.org

Last names S-Z: Emily Kerr- ekerr@fUSD1.org

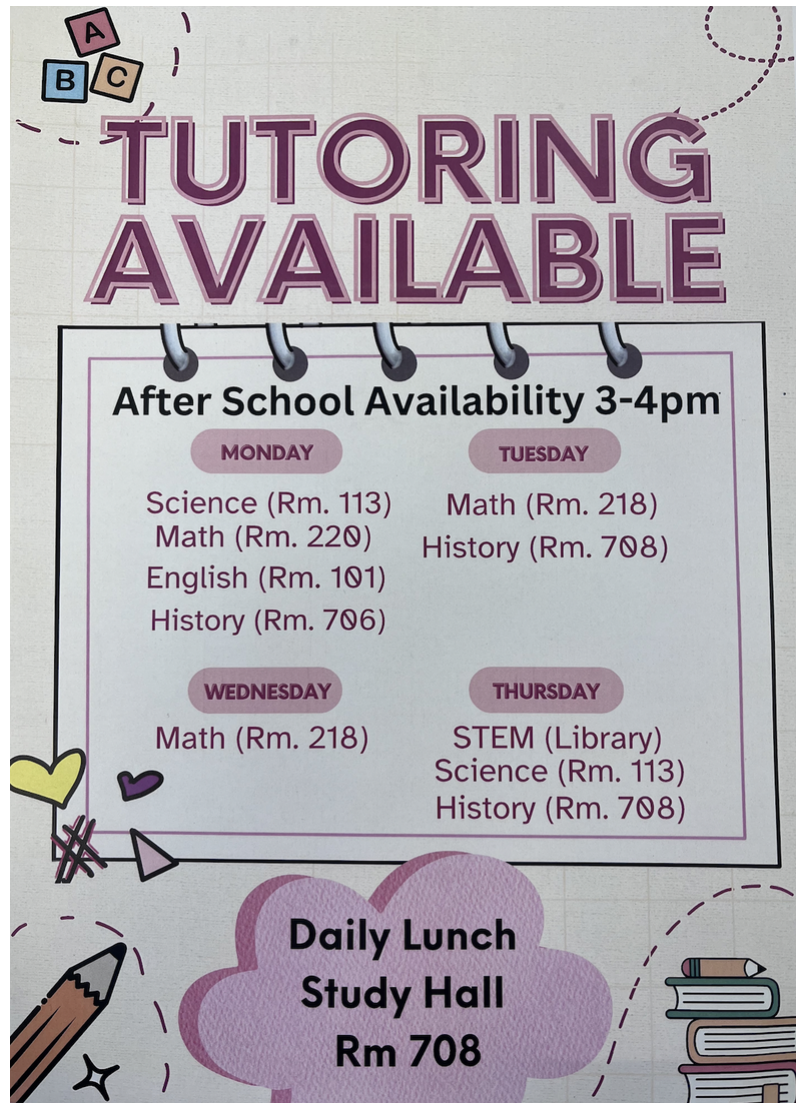
Dual Enrollment Counselor: Deb Martin - dmartin@fUSD1.org



ECAP Lessons: The counselors will be in English classes for all grade levels throughout the semester to help with academic advising, college applications, and post-secondary planning and meeting with students individually! If you do not get a chance to do your Minute Meeting with your counselor, students will be called out of class to the counseling office!

Check the bulletin board by the counseling office and StudentVue messages for updates!

Please see our new ON-SITE Tutoring program right here at FHS! Our very own FHS teachers have dedicated their time to provide additional academic support to students.



FLAGSTAFF HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK [click here](#)**

How do I find information about Flagstaff High School?



[Canvas](#): This is the school's academic platform that all teachers us. Click on the link to learn how to be a family partner in Canvas.

[Website](#): Includes registration information, staff directory, calendar of upcoming events, and more.

[Facebook](#): Casual information about school events.

[ParentVue](#): For up to date student attendance and grade information.

FHS Website <https://flagstaff-az.finalforms.com/> for Team/athletic registration

<https://gofan.co/app/school/AZ11965> for Athletic/Match Ticket Sales (Athletic Season tickets can be purchased for \$50 at the FHS Bookstore)

<https://www.fusd1.org/snow/> for snow cancellations

Family Resources

Here are some important links:

Housing resources: <https://www.fusd1.org/Page/19700>

Food resources <https://www.fusd1.org/Page/19704>

Insurance resources / Health Services <https://www.fusd1.org/Page/19702> but NACA is not included just an FYI

- NACA - Provides holistic healthcare services and resources to the Flagstaff community including behavioral health care (928) 526-2968.

FREE HOT MEALS: Flagstaff Food Center (928) 526-2211 1903 N. 2nd Street www.hotfood.org
Served Daily at 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Enjoy a hot, nutritious meal in a family-friendly environment. Hot Meal is open to the public and does not require identification or proof of local residency.

Mental Health Services:

- **Charlie Health** - (928) 622 - 9414: <https://www.charliehealth.com/areas-of-care/substance-use-disorders>
- **Southwest Behavioral** - 928-779-4550. <https://www.sbhservices.org/drugfreeazkids>
- **Coconino County** <https://coconino.az.gov/3100/Recovery-and-Resiliency-Resources>
- **SAMHSA** - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
<https://www.samhsa.gov/prevention-week/voices-of-youth/substance-use-prevention-resources-youth-college-students>

- **North Country Healthcare** - North Country provides healthcare and supports registering for AHCCCS and SNAP. Please call this number for help registering for AHCCCS and SNAP (928)-522-1300.
- **Child & Family Support Services** - Mental & behavioral health services for children. Call this number to schedule an intake (928)-774-0775.
- **The Guidance Center** - Mental & behavioral health services for adults and children. Call this number for more information (928)-527-1899.
- **Southwest Behavioral Health** - Mental health services for adults and children. Call this number for more information (928)-779-4550.
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Resource Guide:

<https://coconino.az.gov/DocumentCenter/View/52569/1-Flagstaff-Resource-Guide>



**FRC TUTORING
PROGRAM**

**MONDAY -
THURSDAY**

3:30PM-5PM

**4000 N CUMMINGS
ST
IN SUMMIT HIGH
SCHOOL**

**SPANISH
ENGLISH
MATH
SCIENCE
READING**

WITH FUSD CERTIFIED TEACHERS

ALL GRADES WELCOME!

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