

# FLAGSTAFF HIGH SCHOOL

Family Newsletter

February, 2023



# Principal's Message

Dear Families,

I hope that everyone is enjoying the winter wonderland out there and staying safe and warm! We are not only transitioning to our spring activities and sports programs, we are already engaged in graduation planning as well as 8th grade registration for next year! With time moving so quickly, let's make sure we are appreciating and enjoying each moment along the way.

Senior families will be receiving graduation details soon and all other information can be found on our website. And, if you haven't already, check out all of our social media posts on instagram and facebook to get a glimpse of the great things happening at Flag High!

LET'S GO EAGLES! 💠

Libby Miller
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Flagstaff High School
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# How do I find information about Flagstaff High School?

<u>Canvas:</u> 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.

<u>Website:</u> 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 <a href="https://flagstaff-az.finalforms.com/">https://flagstaff-az.finalforms.com/</a> 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

# FLAGSTAFF HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK \*\*click here

# Important Message from our Media Specialist

Due to upcoming testing, IT will be locking any updates going through for 90 days so we just want to make sure iPads are running as smoothly as possible before then! To do this, students need to go into their settings > general > software updates and click install. We're also always happy to help if they come to the library! Please let me know if you need any more clarification and thanks so much!

Emma Winn (she/her)
Library Media Specialist
Flagstaff High School
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# **Message from PTO (Parent Teacher organization)**

Flagstaff High School Parent Teacher Organization is very excited to collaborate with both FHS parents and teachers to make this an amazing year for our students and welcome your participation! The mission of the Flagstaff High School's Parent Teacher Organization



is "To create and sustain close relationships and communication between our parents, teachers, and students." And we are so pleased to again have the following parents on our Board for the 2023-2024 school year:

Jenn Grove and Shelli Dea - Co-FHS PTO Presidents Katie Warke - FHS PTO Secretary Laura Kennedy - FHS PTO Treasurer

To reach the FHS PTO Board please contact them at <a href="mailto:flaghighpto@gmail.com">flaghighpto@gmail.com</a>.

# **Counseling Corner**

Counselors are available to meet with students before school, at lunch and after school. If you need to reach out to schedule an appointment with your student's counselor, please send a message through studentvue or an email:

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Jenny Bland: last names A-D jbland@fusd1.org Kate Jaffie: last names E-K kjaffie@fusd1.org

Kim Hemingway: last names L-R khemingway@fusd1.org

Emily Kerr: last names S-Z <a href="mailto:ekerr@fusd1.org">ekerr@fusd1.org</a>

**ECAP Lessons:** Counselors will continue to work with all grade levels during ECAP lessons this semester. Topics include: accessing transcripts, four year plans, FAFSA support, learning styles assessment, creating a resume. Students will explore the Major Clarity platform.

**Next Steps Webinar:** FHS will be hosting a virtual presentation on Wednesday March 20th from 6:00-7:30 pm. This presentation will offer information on what to do after a student decides what school they would like to go to, tips and tricks for applying to scholarships and FAFSA support. Presenters include: UofA, ASU, NAU, CCC,GCU,Fort Lewis College, Northern Arizona College Resource Center and the Arizona Community Foundation. The webinar link will be sent out in parentvue/studentvue message and will be available on the FHS website.

**Post Secondary Visits:** All visits will be during lunch in the CCR room. No need to sign up, just show up.

- NAU- Thursday, February 15th & Friday, March 29th
- UofA- Wednesday April 24th

**Scholarships:** Don't forget to check your studentvue/parentvue messages for scholarship and other post secondary opportunities. There is also scholarship information on the FHS website and in your student's Major Clarity account under the "financial resources" tab.

**Transcript Requests:** All official transcript requests to be sent to a university need to go through major clarity. This can be found under the "application center" tab.

# **CAVIAT:**

What: CAVIAT (Coconino Association For Vocations, Industry, and Technology ) Central Program Priority Registration

When/Where: February 6, 2024 @ CHS in the Library at 5:30pm OR

For more information, please email me at <a href="mailto:dmartin@fusd1.org">dmartin@fusd1.org</a> or <a href="mailto:www.caviat.org">www.caviat.org</a>

**DE: All Dual Enrollment** students for Spring '24 should be enrolled in their CCC classes. The drop deadline, if your student no longer wants to receive college credit for their high school class, is February 9th. As a reminder, the withdrawal deadline is April 12th.

If you have any questions about Dual Enrollment, please email me at <a href="mailto:dmartin@fusd1.org">dmartin@fusd1.org</a>



# **Message from the Bookstore**

Greetings from the Bookstore! This month another round of bills will be sent out. Please review the bill carefully. Instructions for paying the bill online can be found on the FHS website under the Resources tab. The options to pay in person, by phone and by mail are also welcome. It is especially important for Senior students to pay this bill or you risk losing the opportunity to participate in the graduation ceremony. If you have concerns about your bill please reach out to the Bookstore or Principal Libby Miller.

Yearbook, Cap & Gown orders will go through the Jostens website www.jostens.com

There are still Hoodies, 100 Year shirts (in limited sizes) and other merch available. The bookstore will plan to be open during 8th grade info night, Tuesday February 13th.



### Baseball. Barbeques. Birthday celebrations.

You've got so much to offer! Wouldn't you love to share your little corner of America with a PAX high school exchange student from the prestigious Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) Program? Established by Congress in 1992 under the FREEDOM Support Act following the collapse of the Soviet Union, the program provides merit-based scholarships for students from post-Soviet countries. Through person-to-person exchange, FLEX students learn about American society and values, acquire leadership skills, develop their sense of civic responsibility, and help educate Americans about their own countries and cultures. Invite an international student into your home—and watch how you all grow! These scholarship students are sponsored by the State Dept. The students will receive a stipend for living expenses and full medical insurance. They can live with a single parent family. If the family has children, they are able to share a room w a closely aged sibling. The students arrive in August only if they have a family. This is a great way to bring cultural diversity into your world and create global citizenship. Please consider stepping out of your comfort zone and Making a Difference in the World.



# All Expenses Paid for 7 Days at the World-Famous Air Academy in Oshkosh, WI



## **Advanced Camp**

Ground instruction and introductory recreation flight experiences highlight this action-packed camp.

**Tour the EAA AirVenture Museum** 

Fly EAA's flight simulators

Visit Air Venture- World's Largest Air Show

Experience the thrill of flight in both an airplane and helicopter

Local Chapter 856 of the Experimental Aviation Association is seeking two candidates to send to the Air Academy held each summer in Oshkosh, WI. The Academy consists of a week of exposure to aviation topics and is held at the site of Oshkosh fly-in, aviation's largest event. The Academy dates are July 26-August 3, 2024. Youths from ages 16-18 (age at start of camp) may apply. More details on the event may be found at https://www.eaa.org/eaa/youth/eaa-aviation-and-flight-summer-camps/eaa-air-academy/eaa-air-academy-advanced-camp. Chapter sponsorship includes transportation and camp fees. There is no cost to the successful applicant.

Application for the sponsorship begins with an essay from the applicant explaining why he or she would like to attend Air Academy. The essay must be mailed or delivered to Flagstaff Airport, ATTN: Claire Harper, 6200 S. Pulliam Dr., Flagstaff, AZ 86005. **Deadline for submissions is February 16, 2024.** There is no minimum or maximum length for the essay. Previous awardees are not eligible. Include your DOB.



Jay Christelman, Director Community Development

January, 2024

Invitation to participate in a Focus Group Discussion for the County's Comprehensive Plan Update – Envision 2045

Greetings County Teachers and Students,

I am writing to invite your participation in a Focus Group Discussion regarding the update to the County's Comprehensive Plan – Envision 2045. The County has embarked on the required 10-year update of the current 2015 Comprehensive Plan, and as part of the update the County is reaching out to residents, community leaders, and community organizations across the county to assess existing conditions, discuss issues, and begin discussions for the vision for the future of the community and how this might be reflected in the Comprehensive Plan. We are particularly interested in what the county's young people think about the future of their home; this is also an opportunity to introduce urban planning to your class.

During the focus group discussions, we will give a brief presentation and then ask students for their ideas about visioning, how the county should grow in the next twenty years, what the current needs and issues are, and ideas for how to address those. Focus groups can last about two hours but we will structure the focus group to be within time that is available. The responses gathered during the focus group will add local perspective and information to the planning process and will provide background information for the Comprehensive Plan.

We can schedule a focus group at your convenience. If you are interested, please contact Melissa Shaw by phone at 928.679.8868, or by email <a href="mailto:mshaw@coconino.az.gov">mshaw@coconino.az.gov</a>. For more information about Envision 2045, visit the project website:

https://coconinocounty.konveio.com/envision2045.

We are looking forward to meeting with you, and thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

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Tutoring Available to all FHS students grades 9 - 12. Just show up!

# FHS WALK-IN AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING 3:00 - 4:00



Subject	Day/s	Room
English	Mondays	101
English	Tuesdays & Thursdays	404
History	Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays	708
Chemistry	Mondays	112
Chemistry	Tuesdays	112
Biology/Physics	Thursdays	113
Spanish	Tuesdays	109
Math	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	208

# FRC TUTORING

# **PROGRAM**

MONDAY -THURSDAY

3:30PM UNTIL 5PM

LOCATED AT SUMMIT HIGH IN THE FRC TUTORING FOR:

MATH

**ENGLISH** 

READING

**SCIENCE** 

WITH FUSD CERTIFIED TEACHERS

**ALL GRADES WELCOME!** 

QUESTIONS?

JACLYN FIERROS JFIERROS@FUSD1.ORG (928) 774-1103

# **Family Resources**

Here are some important links:

Housing resources: <a href="https://www.fusd1.org/Page/19700">https://www.fusd1.org/Page/19700</a>
Food resources: <a href="https://www.fusd1.org/Page/19704">https://www.fusd1.org/Page/19704</a>

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**Insurance resources / Health Services** <a href="https://www.fusd1.org/Page/19702">https://www.fusd1.org/Page/19702</a> 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 or local residency.

### **Mental Health Services:**

- <u>Charlie Health</u> (928) 622 9414: <u>https://www.charliehealth.com/areas-of-care/substance-use-disorders</u>
- Southwest Behavioral 928-779-4550. https://www.sbhservices.org/drugfreeazkids
- Coconino County https://coconino.az.gov/3100/Recovery-and-Resiliency-Resources
- <u>SAMHSA</u> Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration <u>https://www.samhsa.gov/prevention-week/voices-of-youth/substance-use-prevention-resources-youth-college-students</u>
- North Country Healthcare North Country provides healthcare and supports registering for AHCCCS and SNAP. Please call this number for help registering for AHCCS and SNAP (928)-522-1300.
- <u>Child & Family Support Services</u> Mental & behavioral health services for children. Call this number to schedule an intake (928)-774-0775.
- <u>The Guidance Center</u> Mental & behavioral health services for adults and children. Call this number for more information (928)-527-1899.
- <u>Southwest Behavioral Health</u> Mental health services for adults and children. Call this number for more information (928)-779-4550.
- NACA Provides holistic healthcare services and resources to the Flagstaff community including behavioral health care (928) 526-2968.

### **Resource Guide:**

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



# **Connect With Us!**

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**Phone:** (928) 773-8100

Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/FlagHighSchool">https://www.facebook.com/FlagHighSchool</a>

