



# Viking Voice

Weekly Newsletter

## Fort Walton Beach High School

June 1, 2018

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### Messages from Administration

**\*\*If you no longer wish to receive the newsletter, please send me an email (include your student's name) and I will remove you from the distribution list.**

This will be the last newsletter for the 2017-2018 school year. Please read through the entire newsletter for summer activity information. Just added this week information on Viking Band, Viking Volleyball, and Viking Cross Country.

### Messages from Administration

#### **Summer Intensive Studies (Summer School)**

**Contact: J. Tucci (833-3300 ext. 3326)**

Classes offered are credit recovery only (no original credit classes) for students lacking one or more credits for promotion and/or graduation (graduating seniors will have priority).

All subjects will be taught through the computer-based program, e2020. Students will work at their own pace. Here is the schedule for summer school:

Dates: June 5 – 29

Time: 7:30am – 1:00pm

A light breakfast will be served in the cafeteria from 7:00am-7:30am and lunch will be served from 11:00am-11:30am at no cost to the student.

Transportation is not provided

## **Summer Driver's Education**

**Contact: C. Lemasters (833-3300 ext. 3305)**

**PLACE:** Fort Walton Beach High School

**DATES:** June 4, 2018 – June 21, 2018

**COST:** \$150.00 per student (make check payable to School District of Okaloosa County)

**Times:** Students will register for time slots, ½ day, two days a week for three weeks.

**NOTE:** You must have your permit prior to the start date of summer driver's education.

Please see Ms. Lemasters in the Guidance Office to register your student. Or, call 833-3300 ext. 3305 with any questions.

## **Registration of New Students**

During the summer, registration for new students will be conducted on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays between 8:00am-1:00pm. Please call 833-3300 ext. 3305 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

## **Report Cards, FSA Reading Score Reports, & State EOC Reports**

**Contact: J. Shaffer (833-3300 ext. 3453)**

We will not be mailing home end of year report cards, the FSA Reading Score Reports (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> graders), or the State EOC Reports. These reports will be arriving at FWBHS over the next several weeks. When all of the reports are ready for pick up, administration will make an "all call" (automated call) to the parents. This phone call will tell parents what date they can begin picking these reports up from the guidance office.

## **Updating Distribution List**

**Contact: L. Lipnicky ([LipnickyL@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:LipnickyL@okaloosaschools.com))**

I will be updating our email distribution list this summer. If you No longer wish to receive the newsletter please send me an email telling me to take you off the list. Please include your child's name and the email address(es) that should be removed. Thanks!

## **Last Chance for a 2017 or 2018 Yearbook!**

**Contact: S. Teare (833-3300 ext. 1318) or S. Oldenburg (833-3300 ext. 3303)**

Only 5 Valhalla Yearbooks from 2017 and about 12 for 2018 remain, and when they are gone...they are gone! The 2017 books is \$75.00 and the 2018 is \$100.00. See Mrs. Oldenburg in the bookkeeping office to purchase one or both of these limited edition books.

## **Thank You to all of the FWBHS Volunteers!!**

The faculty and staff of Fort Walton Beach High School is truly grateful to all of the parent and community volunteers that worked diligently with us this year to provide a quality learning environment for the Viking students. Without the dedication of the volunteers we would not be able to provide adequate customer service or facilitate all of the mandated testing that occurs throughout the year (but especially in the spring months).

Thank you so very much for your time and expertise! We do love and appreciate you!

## **Military Teen Job & Volunteer Fair**

**Contact: 850-884-5441**

Making the Job Fair Work 4 U Class  
Resume, Dress for Success & Interview Tips  
Thursday, June 7, 2018  
10:00am-Noon  
A&FRC Building 90213  
Hurlburt Field, FL

### **Military Teen Job & Volunteer Fair**

Looking for a summer job? Full-time job? First job? Volunteer opportunities? Come prepared to talk to employers, fill out applications, and get that job or connect with volunteer agency reps to learn a new skill, gain experience & get involved!

Friday, June 8, 2018

10:00am-Noon  
King Auditorium  
Hurlburt Field, FL

## **Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Graders (Class of 2022)**

**Contact: B. McDaniel (850-543-7001)**

Follow FWB Leadership on twitter @fwbleadership

FWBHS Leadership will be hosting a 9<sup>th</sup> grade “Day at the Fort” on August 9 and 10. This event will help our 9<sup>th</sup> grade students get acclimated to their new school, meet administrators, and counselors, and find out about programs they may want to join; and they will learn how to navigate through Fort Walton Beach High School.

Thursday, August 9, 2018: 9:00am-1:00pm

Friday, August 10, 2018: 4:00pm-9:00pm (students will participate with the Spirit Squad; attend Tailgate and Red & White Game)

Parents will receive information and invitations for their 9<sup>th</sup> grader(s) through the mail in July.

We cannot tell you how excited our clubs, sports, and students are about our incoming Class of 2022!

## **Class of 2019**

### **Summer Sessions for Senior Portraits – Save the Date**

**Contact: S. Thetford ([ThetfordSh@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:ThetfordSh@okaloosaschools.com))**

Summer Sessions for Senior Portraits

June 13-14 and July 16-17

\$10.00 session fee for formal poses

\$15.00 session fee for formal poses + one casual outfit

\$20.00 session fee for formal poses + two casual outfits - two backgrounds

Rising seniors should receive a brochure in the mail with an appointment scheduled and a website to confirm or change the appointment time.

### **Create Your FAFSA ID Now**

Now is the time to complete your FSA ID in preparation for the early FAFSA season which begins October 1, 2018. A great tutorial from Federal Student Aid can be found on YouTube. Get a head start on next year's financial aid applications:

- How to Create an FSA ID - YouTube
- FAFSA and FSA ID Tips for Parents - YouTube

## **Save The Date**

**Contact: J. Spolski (833-3300 ext. 3320)**

Class of 2018 – Graduation

Friday, May 31, 2019

7:30pm

Steve Riggs Stadium

## **Guidance News**

### **Reporting Scholarships Received**

**Contact: L. Lipnicky (833-3300 ext. 3314 or [LipnickyL@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:LipnickyL@okaloosaschools.com))**

Class of 2018, please continue to report the scholarships that you are awarded, to Ms. Lipnicky in the guidance office.

The deadline for appearing in the senior awards program has passed – BUT, we have to submit a report to the Okaloosa County School District, detailing all of the scholarships that our seniors have received this year.

We are depending on you to keep us informed of the awards that you receive. Thank you for your help!

### **Seniors – Community Service Hours**

Attention Seniors – Please turn your community service hours into the guidance office. In order for these hours to appear on your transcript we must enter them on to the computer.

\*\*Bright Futures retrieves your community service hours from the school district's computer system.

Please turn your community service hours into the guidance office!!!

## **Gator Vet Camp Summer Program**

The College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Florida is now taking applications for its Gator Vet Camp Summer Program, a weeklong residential program for rising 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders, who are interested in the Veterinary Medicine profession. The program will take place from July 15 – July 20, 2018. This program recognizes talented high students and provides them with enriching academic and personal exposure to the Veterinary Medicine profession and college life. The rigorous activities, shared experiences, and challenging exercises enable participants to identify courses important for college readiness and explore careers in Veterinary Medicine. Gator Vet Camp is a part of the college's commitment to provide a diverse and inclusive learning environment through aggressive recruiting of underserved and/or historically underrepresented communities, as well as socioeconomically disadvantaged students. There is a \$100 application fee, but scholarships are available. Housing, meals and field trips are included. For those selected participants, transportation to and from the University of Florida at the beginning and ending dates must be arranged by their families. **The deadline date is June 1, 2018.**

For additional information, contact:

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## **Honors Graduation Criteria**

The cumulative weighted grade point average is used to calculate honors graduation designation. At the end of the seventh semester, honors graduates will be determined by the following cumulative scale:

Summa Cum Laude – 4.25 and above

Magna Cum Laude – 4.0-4.2499

Cum Laude – 3.75-3.99

In order to be considered an honors graduate, students must be enrolled in the same year-long course at the same level and receive a grade for the eighth semester.

## **Band News**

### **Summer Schedule**

**Contact: R. Folsom or D. Fields (833-3300 ext. 2507/2508)**



**Summer Schedule!**

**Summer Rehearsals: Monday & Thursday 6-9PM**

#### **JUNE**

June 11 & 14 – Freshmen and Leadership

June 18 & 21 – Freshmen and Leadership

June 25 & 28 – Full Band/All Members

#### **JULY**

July 9 & 12 – Full Band/ All Members

July 16 & 19 – Full Band/ All Members

Percussion/ColorGuard Camp

July 16-20 \*see camp schedule\*

Viking Band Camp! 6-10pm

July 23, 24, 25, 26 – Full Band/All Members

July 30 – Full Band/All Members 6-10pm

#### **AUGUST**

August 2 – Picture Day! 4pm Practice 6-10pm

August 6 & 9 – Full Band/All Members 6-10pm

August 13 – First Day of School @ The Fort! Good luck!

\*practices Monday & Thursday 6-830pm\*

## **Sports News**

### **Viking Volleyball**

**Contact: L. Dugan ([Linda.Dugan@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:Linda.Dugan@okaloosaschools.com))**

Please see the June workout program below. You will need to have a current physical prior to the start of the workouts (Monday, June 4, 2018). If you are new to the Viking Volleyball program you will be required to attend the concussion training on Monday, June 4, at 9:30am in the FWBHS Media Center.

If you are a junior or senior, and looking to participate in collegiate volleyball, please make sure that you have completed the NCAA Clearinghouse/NAIA Clearinghouse requirements. Please visit these sites for more information:

<http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future/eligibility-center>

<https://www.playnaia.org/eligibility-center>

FORT WALTON BEACH HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL (Head Coach: Dr. Linda Dugan 932) 655-2766)

June 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 <small>MUST HAVE PHYSICAL</small> Gym 8:00-10:00a.m. <small>*Required Concussion Test Made 9:30 for New players</small>	5 On Own: Run 1 mile Ball Handling	6 Gym 8:00-10:00a.m.	7 On Own: Water Workout	8 On Own: Plyometrics	9
10	11 Gym 8:00-10:00a.m.	12 On Own: Run 1 mile Ball Handling	13 8:00-9:30a.m. @ Boardwalk Beach Training	14 On Own: Water Workout	15 On Own: Plyometrics	16
17 Father's Day	18 8:00-9:30a.m. @ Boardwalk Beach Training	19 On Own: Run 1 mile Ball Handling	20 8:00-9:30a.m. @ Boardwalk Beach Training	21 On Own: Water Workout	22 On Own: Plyometrics	23
24	25 Gym 8:00-10:00a.m.	26 On Own: Run 1 mile Ball Handling	27 Gym 8:00-10:00a.m.	28 On Own: Water Workout	29 On Own: Plyometrics	30

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## **Viking Cross Country**

**Contact: C. Sloan ([SloanC@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:SloanC@okaloosaschools.com))**



Viking Cross Country has started their summer running conditioning. We meet every morning from 7am – 9am in various locations. If you would like information, please contact Chris Sloan at [sloanc@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:sloanc@okaloosaschools.com). It is never too late to get started.

## **Viking Swim Team**

**Contact: S. Ver Steeg ([VersteegS@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:VersteegS@okaloosaschools.com))**

Anyone interested in the Viking Swim Team for next year (who hasn't already signed up) please send an e-mail to Coach Ver Steeg at [VersteegS@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:VersteegS@okaloosaschools.com). She will put you on the team e-mail so you will know dates of try-outs etc.

## **Girls Soccer Summer Program**

**Contact: Coach Latham (850-420-6324)**

Summer fliers are available in the guidance office at FWBHS. All packets should be completed and turned in to the FWBHS main office by May 25, 2018.

### Camp Dates:

July 9<sup>th</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>: 7-10:00am (Mon, Tues, Thurs)  
See flier for details

You must have current physical and permissions on file with the FWBHS guidance office.

### Contact:

Head Coach- Brett Latham  
[lathamb@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:lathamb@okaloosaschools.com)

## **Congratulations to the 2018-2019 STARS Dance Team**

**Contact: E. Longo (833-3300 ext. 1812)**

Congratulations to the dancers who made the 2018-2019 FWBHS Stars Dance Team:

Makayla Beres- SOCO Vice President, Kylee Bobb, Lexi Bobb- SOCO Team Ambassador, Alexis Bosnake- Captain, Makell Burbidge, Madison Carlstrom, Trinity Cromartie, Hayden Curtis, Chassidy Engelkens- SOCO President, Lillian Greene, Nevaeh Jackson, Kameron Kerns- 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, Isabell Laws- SOCO Historian, Amber Lett- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, Danielle McWhorter- Junior Lieutenant, Mya Muldowney, Marina Mykicz- SOCO Secretary, Quinterra Nichols, Bennie

Nkwantabisa, Isabella Paone, Ariana Ruiz, Macy Schilder, Madison Sinsko, Kamilah Thomas, Kelsie Van Dyne, Ariana Wasil, Asianna Willman, Erin Winstead- Captain



## **Viking Cheerleading Fundraiser (Updated)**

**Contact: K. Duval or R. Harrison ([Kristal.Duval@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:Kristal.Duval@okaloosaschools.com) or [Rebekah.Harrison@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:Rebekah.Harrison@okaloosaschools.com))**

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**Saturday, June 23, 2018**

**4:00pm-6:00pm**

**Behind Galati Yacht Sales (next to AJ's in Destin)**

**FWBHS Cheerleading 1<sup>st</sup> annual Seafood Boil @Galati Yacht sales on the Destin Harbor!**

**Tickets will be \$20. You will get a 2 lb bucket combo of shrimp and crawfish served with potatoes, corn, and andouille sausage and a non-alcoholic beverage for \$20. Food will be provided by AJ's Seafood and Oyster Bar.**

**Saturday, August 25, 2018**

**FWBHS Cheer 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament at Emerald Bay Golf Course at 8:30am.**

**Please come out and support your Viking Cheerleaders over the summer, and mark your calendars for the August Golf Tournament!**

