



Viking Voice

Weekly Newsletter

Fort Walton Beach High School

June 2, 2017

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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.

Please read through entire newsletter. Lots of information about sports, summer, beginning of school year, etc.

Updating Distribution List

Contact: L. Lipnicky (LipnickyL@mail.okaloosa.k12.fl.us)

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!

Pardon Our Renovations

Contact: G. Folsom (833-3300 ext. 3387 or folsomg@mail.okaloosa.k12.fl.us)



Beginning June 1, 2017 (through the end of July), there will be No Entry from the front of the building (the main entrance by the flagpole). Everyone will need to enter the building from the ATTENDANCE OFFICE entryway. There will be signs with directions for entering the main office and the guidance office through the attendance office. And, there will be signs directing students to the Longship Lab for summer school.

We apologize for the inconvenience and will be very grateful for your patience during this time.

Waxing of Floors

Fort Walton Beach High School will be closed from noon on Friday, June 30th until 6:45am on Thursday, July 6th, for waxing of the floors in the main office, attendance office, and guidance office.

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 6 – 30

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

Incoming 9th Graders (Class of 2021)

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

Follow FWB Leadership on twitter @fwbleadership

FWBHS Link Crew will be hosting a 9th grade “Day at the Fort” on August 2nd and 3rd. This event will help our 9th 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.

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

We cannot tell you how excited our clubs, sports, and students are about our incoming Class of 2021!

School Day Photographs

Contact: S. Teare (833-3300 ext. 2151 or teares@mail.okaloosa.k12.fl.us)

School day photographs for Classes 2019, 2020 and 2021 will be August 23rd with make-ups on October 5th. These dates are for underclassmen only.

2017-2018 Pep Rally Schedule

2017-18 Home Football/Pep-Rally & Tailgate Schedule				
Date	Opponent	Pep-Rally Theme	Student Section	Tailgate/Kick-Off
8/18/2017	@ Leon High School	N/A	N/A	N/A 6:00PM
8/25/2017	@ Pace High School	N/A	N/A	N/A 7:30PM
9/1/2017	Arnold High School	Disney Rally Theme	Beach/Aloha Theme	5:00PM/7:00PM
9/8/2017	Milton High School	Throw Back Theme	Blue Out	5:00PM/7:00PM

2017-18 Home Football/Pep-Rally & Tailgate Schedule

9/15/2017	@ Wakulla High	N/A	N/A	N/A 6:30PM
9/22/2017	Mosley High School (Homecoming)	Viking Pride Theme	Red Out	5:00PM/7:00pm
9/29/2017	Niceville (Military Appreciation Night)	Patriotic/USA Theme	Camo	5:00PM/7:00PM
10/6/2017	@ Gulf Breeze High	N/A	N/A	N/A 7:00PM
10/13/17	Crestview High School @Crestview	Hollywood Theme	Pink Out	N/A 7:00PM
10/20/17	Bay High School	1950's Theme	White Out	5:00PM/7:00PM
10/26/2017	Night Rally/Bonfire	Glow in The Dark Theme	N/A	TBA
10/27/2017	Choctaw High School @Choctaw	Country/Rodeo Theme	Country	N/A 7:00PM

*All Tailgates will be sponsored by Yell Crew *

Class of 2018

Class of 2018 – Senior Pictures

Contact: S. Teare (833-3300 ext. 2151 or teares@mail.okaloosa.k12.fl.us)

It's your turn! Summer senior portrait sessions are June 28th, 29th, and 30th in the media center. A second session is July 10th, 11th, and 12th. You should receive an appointment card in the mail. **Session fees start at \$10.00.

Once school begins, a make-up day is scheduled for August 24th and October 5th. Please make every effort to have your portraits taken during the summer. You will receive the proofs quickly and you will have a more relaxed atmosphere to make sure you look your best. LifeTouch Studios is our official school photographer and only the formal senior portraits provided by LifeTouch will be used in the senior section of the 2018 yearbook.

Save The Date

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

Class of 2018 – Graduation

Friday, May 25, 2018

7:30pm

Steve Riggs Stadium

Guidance News

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.

Reporting Scholarships Received

Contact: L. Lipnicky (833-3300 ext. 3314 or LipnickyL@mail.okaloosa.k12.fl.us)

Seniors, please continue to report the scholarships that you are awarded, to Mrs. 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!

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 (9th & 10th 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.

Follow FWBHS Guidance Department

Contact: C. Simms (833-3300 ext. 3315 or simmsc@mail.okaloosa.k12.fl.us)

Twitter: @FWBHSguidance

Facebook @FWBHSGuidance

Community Service Opportunity

Contact: S. McLain (children@shalimar-umc.org)

If you are interested in working with children at Shalimar UMC this summer – please contact Ms. Susan McLain, Children’s Director at Shalimar UMC, at children@shalimar-umc.org.

www.FAFSA.gov

SENIORS – complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) beginning October 1, 2016, at www.FAFSA.gov.

Seniors – you and your parent/guardian should go to www.FAFSA.gov now and apply for a FSA ID. Both you and a parent/guardian will need this ID in order to complete the FAFSA beginning October 1.

Bright Futures Information

Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) – Class of 2017

The 2016-2017 Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) will be available online beginning October 1, 2016. The Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) website at www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org provides the FFAA to students seeking state scholarship and grant awards (including Bright Futures) for the 2017-2018 postsecondary academic year.

Applications can be made beginning October 1, 2016, for current seniors at www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org .

Follow these steps:

- Go to www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org.
- Select State Grants, Scholarships & Applications, and under Applicant Quick Links, select Student Application to complete and submit an online application.
- Pay attention to program deadlines listed in the application conditions section, on the application results screen, and on the application acknowledgement communication sent to the e-mail address provided by the student on his/her application.
- The FFAA will provide a User ID and password to each applicant upon submitting the application via the Saved Results Page and in an e-mail communication.
- Students may use User IDs and passwords to check:
 - The status of certification(s) prior to the program deadline(s).
 - The status of awards following the program deadlines.
 - Notifications from OSFA regarding award status.

This single application is used to evaluate the student for the following State of Florida programs:

- Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program – Deadline Graduation, 2017
- José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant – Deadline April 1, 2017
- Rosewood Family Scholarship Program – Deadline April 1, 2017
- Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans – Deadline April 1, 2017

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!!!

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 on track for graduation and enrolled in the same year-long course at the same level and receive a grade for the eighth semester.

Floridashines.org

To look at your student's Transcript/Bright Futures information:

Go to <https://www.floridashines.org>

Click on Go to College

Click on Pay for College

Click on [Check your Eligibility for a Bright Futures Scholarship](#) (part way down the page)

- Choose Okaloosa County
- Enter Student's last name
- Enter Student's SSN with an X at the end
- Submit

**There is other helpful information at the <https://www.floridashines.org> site. You will find information on Florida Colleges, College and Career Readiness, Bright Futures, and much more information at this site.

***This site is updated periodically but not every day. So, if we add something to the transcript locally – it may be several weeks (maybe months 😊) before this site collects and updates the information.

Sports News

2017 Summer Volleyball Schedule

Contact: A. Miller (fwbvikingvolleyball@gmail.com or Ashley.miller@mail.okaloosa.k12.fl.us)

FORT WALTON BEACH HIGH SCHOOL
2017 SUMMER VOLLEYBALL
SCHEUDLE

- Practice and conditioning (not mandatory to tryout) will start on Monday, July 10th from 9:30am-12:30pm in the gym.
- Students must have ALL ATHLETIC PAPERWORK turned in BEFORE they can practice. Turn paperwork in directly to me or to the athletic office in the field house (Penny Vinson).
- Practices will be every Monday-Thursday from 9:30am-12:30pm until Tryouts.
- Tryouts will be held on Monday, July 31st and Tuesday, August 1st from 2pm-4pm.
- For all students that make a team, there will be a MANDATORY PARENT MEETING on August 2nd at 6:00pm in the cafeteria.

Contact Coach Miller with any questions or concerns at:

Ashley.miller@mail.okaloosa.k12.fl.us or fwbvikingvolleyball@gmail.com

Baseball – Summer Schedule

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

Follow FWBHS Baseball on twitter @fwbbaseball

FWBHS BASEBALL 2017

June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
		Practice 4PM Parent Meeting 6:30pm	Practice 4PM	Practice 4PM	OFF	OFF
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Practice/ Weights 9AM Varsity @ Navarre 3PM	Practice/ Weights 9AM JV @ Crestview 3PM	Practice/ Weights 9AM	Practice/Weights 9AM JV @ Bay High 3PM	Practice/ Weights 9AM	OFF	OFF

12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Varsity Team Camp Troy University JV OFF	Varsity Team Camp Troy University JV OFF	Practice/Weights 9AM	Practice/Weights 9AM Justin Richards Tourney @ Crestview High	Justin Richards Tourney @ Crestview High	Justin Richards Tourney @ Crestview High	OFF
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Practice/Weights 9AM	JV v/s Bay High 3PM @ FWBHS Practice/Weights 9AM	Practice/Weights 9AM JV @ Choctaw 3PM @ Choctaw High	Field Of Dreams Tournament @ FWBHS	Field Of Dreams Tournament @ FWBHS	Field Of Dreams Tournament @ FWBHS	OFF
26	27	28	29	30		
	Practice/Weights 9AM JV v/s Crestview 3PM @FWBHS	Practice/Weights 9AM	Practice/Weights 9AM JV v/s Navarre 3PM @FWBHS			

Viking Swim and Dive Team

Contact: S. Ver Steeg (versteegs@mail.okaloosa.k12.fl.us)

Interested in being on the Viking Swim and Dive Team?! Please send your e-mail contact information to Coach Ver Steeg at versteegs@mail.okaloosa.k12.fl.us.

Then you will be provided with information for try-outs, etc., during the summer. Try-outs will be July 31st (not sure where yet!) and each student will need to bring their Physical/Parent Permission Packet to Try-Outs or they will be unable to try-out.

Both the Vikings Girls and Boys Team were top ten in the state (7th and 6th) last season. We are looking forward to another season of hard work and team success.

Girls Soccer Summer Calendar

Contact: B. Latham (850-420-6324)

Soccer summer workouts begin June 12th and go through July 27th. Workouts include intense soccer skill-building and conditioning with Coach Carlos with a focus on futsal (ball skill training), speed development with Coach Dixon of DST, and strength development with JP at M3, a specialist in body-building and cross-fit training. By summer's end, our players should be more confident and in better condition than they have ever been in their lives.

Contact Coach Latham via e-mail at lathamb@mail.okaloosa.k12.fl.us to get detailed summer information, including the intensive 4-day summer camp July 10th-13th.

Coach Brett Latham
850-420-6324

FWBHS VIKING SOCCER

(Dates, times, locations subject to change)

June - MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
12 Futsal/soccer training w/Carlos (7:30-10:00) FWBHS Gym	13 Speed training w/ Dixon (10:30-11:30) FWBHS Track Weights w/M3 @ FWB tennis center (12:00-1:00)	14 Futsal/soccer training w/Carlos (7:30-10:00) FWBHS Gym Scrimmage @ Steve Riggs (5:30-8:00)	15 Speed training w/ Dixon (10:30-11:30) FWBHS Track Weights w/M3 @ FWB tennis center (12:00-1:00)	16
19 Beach training w/Carlos (7:30-10:00) Okaloosa Island Pier	20 Speed training w/ Dixon (10:30-11:30) FWBHS Track Weights w/M3 @ FWB tennis center (12:00-1:00)	21 Beach training w/Carlos (7:30-10:00) Okaloosa Island Pier Milton HS @ FWBHS Scrimmage @ Steve Riggs (5:30-8:00)	22 Speed training w/ Dixon (10:30-11:30) FWBHS Track Weights w/M3 @ FWB tennis center (12:00-1:00)	23 FWB Bsktbl & Football Camps all this week
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July - MON	TUES	WED	THURS
CAMP	CAMP	CAMP	CAMP
10	ALL DAY CAMP 11	12	ALL DAY CAMP 13
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	Weights w/M3 @ FWB tennis center (12:00-1:00)		Weights w/M3 @ FWB tennis center (12:00-1:00)
7 HOUR	Lunch provided by camp (1:00-2:00)	7 HOUR	Lunch provided by camp (1:00-2:00)
BREAK	Teambuilding exercises at FWBHS (2:00 - 5:00)	BREAK	Teambuilding exercises at FWBHS (2:00 - 5:00)
	Snack provided by Camp		Snack provided by Camp
Scrimmage @ FWBHS (5:30-8:00)	Scrimmage @ Steve Riggs (5:30-8:00)	Scrimmage @ Steve Riggs (5:30-8:00)	Scrimmage @ FWBHS (5:30-8:00)
17	18	19	20
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	Weights w/M3 @ FWB tennis center (12:00-1:00)		Weights w/M3 @ FWB tennis center (12:00-1:00)

Girls Basketball Summer Calendar

Contact: H. McDaniel (850-833-3300 ext. 4403 or 850-803-2556)

FWB GIRLS BASKETBALL SUMMER CALENDAR MAY/JUNE

SUNDAY THURSDAY	MONDAY FRIDAY	TUESDAY SATURDAY	WEDNESDAY
	MEMORIAL DAY	30 FIRST DAY @ FWBHS 10-12	31 PRACTICE @ FWBHS 10--12
		1 PRACTICE @ FWBHS 10-12	2 PRACTICE @ FWBHS 10-12
		3 OFF	
4 OFF	5 PRACTICE @ FWBHS 7-9	6 PRACTICE @ FWBHS 7-9	7 PRACTICE @ FWBHS 8-10
		8 PRACTICE @ FWBHS 8-10	9 PRACTICE @ FWBHS 8-10
		10 OFF	

11	12	13	14	15	16	17
BEACH BASH PM GAMES TBA (NO Gym needed)	BEACH BASH GAMES ALL DAY Gym use (10-12)	BEACH BASH GAMES ALL DAY Gym use (10-12)	BEACH BASH AM GAMES Gym use (10-12)	PRACTICE 10-12	TEAM CAMP (NO Gym needed)	TEAM CAMP (NO Gym needed)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
OFF FATHERS DAY	FWB TEAM CAMP ALL DAY @ FWBHS	FWB TEAM CAMP ALL DAY @ FWBHS	FWB TEAM CAMP ALL DAY @FWBHS	PRACTICE @ FWBHS10-12	PRACTICE @ FWBHS 10-12	

Viking Football Sponsorship Information

Contact: S. Spicknall (shannon@stepupforsoldiers.org)

2017 Staff

- Principal: **JOHN SPOLSKI**
- Head Football Coach & Director of Athletics: **PHIL DOWNT**
- Band Director: **RAJESH POLSON**
- Cheer Coach: **REBEKAH GLOVER**
- Athletic Trainer: **KIM LEWIS**
- Game Coach: **EMILY LONGO**

2017 Varsity Schedule

- 18 Aug - Leon High School @ 6:00 Kickoff Classic (Away)
- 25 Aug - Pace @ 7:30 (Away)
- 1 Sept - Anand @ 7:00 (Home)
- 8 Sept - Milton @ 7:00 (Home)
- 15 Sept - Wakulla @ 6:30 (Away)
- 22 Sept - Moody @ 7:00 Homecoming (Home)
- 29 Sept - Niceville @ 7:00 (Home) Military Appreciation
- 6 Oct - Gulf Breeze @ 7:00 (Away)
- 13 Oct - Destin @ 7:00 (Home)
- 20 Oct - Bay @ 7:00 (Home) Senior Night
- 27 Oct - Decatur @ 7:00 (Away)
- 4 Nov - Lenoir @ 7:00 (Home)

Fort Walton Beach High School
Viking Football

Trust In Me
GO VIKES!!



**Fort Walton Beach High School
Viking Touchdown Club
2017 Friends & Family Commitment Form**

Thank you for making the commitment to support the Fort Walton Beach High School Football Team as a player sponsor.

_____ 1. \$100 Player Sponsorship: You will receive 2 tickets to the game of your choice, your name posted on our Facebook sponsor section and other social media for the entire football season.

_____ 2. \$50 Player Sponsorship: You will receive 2 tickets to the game of your choice, your name posted on our Facebook sponsor section.

_____ 3. \$25 Player Sponsorship: You will receive 2 tickets to the game of your choice.

_____ 4. Other amount.

BUSINESS or INDIVIDUAL'S NAME: _____

NAME OF CONTACT: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Send commitment form to:
Fort Walton Beach High School Touchdown Club
400 Hollywood Blvd. SW • Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

FWB Viking Touchdown Club



Excellence Before Exception.

Home Game Sponsorships!

Below you will find a few different ways to support the Vikings.

Game Day Sponsorship: \$500

Your business will be recognized (1) before game (2) on game DAY on the public address system during Victory TV'S game tapes. Your business logo will be played on televisions across town during the football season.

Water Break Sponsorship: \$200

Your business will be recognized (1) during game (2) during the pre game off field water break.

Touchdown Sponsorship: \$250

Your business name will be recognized (1) during game leading to student celebration after each Viking Touchdown.

Ship Game Sponsorship: \$250

Your business name and company logo will be displayed on a 140" high wind banner for in a prominent position during (1) home game. After game you can purchase your flag for \$30.00 (\$10.00 value)

Ship Season Sponsorship: \$150

Your business name and company logo will be displayed on the Viking Victory Ship for the football season. Space limited.



Levels of Sponsorship

Viking Platinum: \$750 - Stadium banner, 4 season tickets, reserved parking pass, logo on electronic score board, Social Media advertisement, Victory Day for one home game presentation including Viking Football coin, * 2 Color Blvd. Move Floor tickets sold separately. Value \$650 each.

Viking Gold: \$400 - Stadium banner, 2 season tickets, reserved parking pass, logo on electronic score board, Social Media advertisement, for the football season * 2 season/premier location tickets (value of up to any blue) Value \$300 each.

Viking Silver: \$300 - 1 Season Ticket, Stadium banner, reserved parking pass, logo on electronic score board, Social Media advertisement, for the football season * 2 individual stadium seats (value of up to any blue) Value \$250 each.

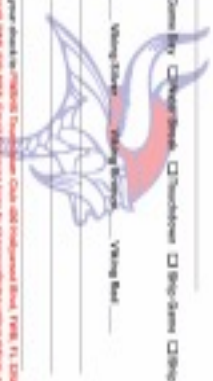
Viking Bronze: \$400 - This level includes a stadium banner, 2 tickets to any game of your choice and Social Media advertisement, for the football season * 2 1000 Viking cheer sheet available. Value \$350 each.

Viking Red: \$200 - 2 ticket to any game of your choice Social Media advertisement (1) game & logo on the electronic billboard, for the football season * 2 Double Side Fan bag with Viking logo. Value \$150 each.

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2017 VIKING FOOTBALL TIC SPONSOR APPLICATION

Business Name/Owner: _____
 Home Game Sponsor Choice: Game Day Water Break Touchdown Ship Game Ship Sponsor
 Sponsorship Level: _____
 Viking Platinum _____ Viking Gold _____ Viking Silver _____ Viking Bronze _____ Viking Red _____
 Stadium Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Questions and need for application with your details, contact: Energy (Call or text) 850-170-4447
 Questions? Please call Energy Sponsor (850) 220-8000, email: Energy (850) 220-8000, or visit www.energy.com



Testing Information

AICE Exams

Contact: R. Jones (833-3300 ext. 3325 or rachel.jones@mail.okaloosa.k12.fl.us)

**Time listed is the report to testing location time.

June 6th

8:30am FWBHS Media Center
 AICE Sociology

June 8th

9:00am FWBHS Media Center
 AICE Travel & Tourism