

Class of 2022

Information for You

May 13, 2022

Viking Seniors and Families,

May is the month for our exciting senior activities. The Senior Awards Ceremony is May 19th at 6:30 pm in the auditorium highlighting the honor graduates. Please RSVP to Megan Mueller via email or return the letter that was mailed to your home address.

May 20th is the Senior Breakfast. Contact Mr. Hanson (Omar.Hanson@okaloosaschools.com) for more information and tickets.

All Seniors are invited to attend Senior Breakfast on the island at Wyndham Garden Inn. Seniors must have a ticket (which costs \$20.00 and may be purchased during lunch or in the front office).

May 23rd

Cap and Gown-Grad Practice Presentation-Panoramic -Baccalaureate

ALL SENIORS graduating need to report to the gym no later than 10:00 am for Cap and Gown, Rules of the Event, and The Senior Panoramic Picture. Cap and Gowns will be distributed in the gym for all seniors that have met the requirements as outlined by the Pupil Progression Plan. Those students that need summer remediation or other graduation requirements will need clearance from the guidance office before the cap and gown is released. Mr. Mueller and Mr. Spolski will share a graduation practice presentation that outlines the rules and etiquette for this formal event. Also, a Senior Panoramic Picture will take place in the gym before everyone is dismissed.

Baccalaureate this year is hosted by FWBHS on the evening of May 23rd. This event begins at 6:30 p.m. and seniors report to the CAFETERIA at 6:00 p.m. (please wear your cap and gown, stoles, school approved awards.

May 25th-Graduation

On May 25th at 7:30 pm we will celebrate the FWB Class of 2022 and watch our students walk across the stage at Riggs Stadium.

*Looking forward to the days and nights ahead,
JS*

More Graduation Information

**Wednesday, May 25
7:30pm**

Meet in Gym no later than 6:30pm

****Students should not wear their gown into the gym. Instead they should bring their gown into the gym on a hanger. **Students will not be admitted to the gym if they are wearing the gown.**

Wednesday, May 25

Pick-up Diploma in the Gym immediately after ceremony (up to 30 minutes after the ceremony or pick-up in Guidance the week of May 31)

What to wear under the graduation gown?

Dark, dress trousers (no jeans), dark shoes with socks, white or light collared shirt, and a tie.

Dresses that do not hang below the hem of the gown.

Absolutely no shorts, flip flops, tennis shoes, or high, spiked heels. Flat shoes or wedges work best for walking on the turf.

No jewelry, flowers, or anything not provided by the school should be attached or worn over or on the gown.

We want the ceremony to be a dignified event. Students will not be allowed to bring silly string or foam or anything to be sprayed or squirted on each other. Beach balls will not be permitted. It is rude for the students to toss these while their peers are speaking. Please make sure that your child understands the proper decorum for this ceremony. Administrators and faculty will be checking for these items and students will be removed from the line if we find them with aerosol cans or materials of any kind that will disrupt or create an undesirable atmosphere.

Thank you for helping us to make graduation a great event for our graduates and their families.

Senior Breakfast

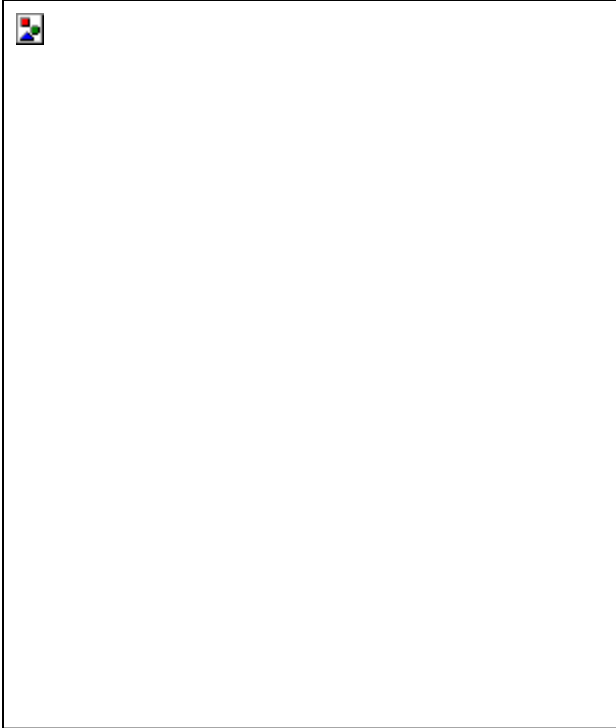
Contact: O. Hanson (Omar.Hanson@okaloosaschools.com)

The Senior Breakfast will be Friday, May 20th at the Wyndham Garden on Okaloosa Island from 8 to 9:30am.

Tickets will go on sale Monday, May 9th. Tickets are \$20 each, and dress is dressy-casual. We will also be recognizing our Hall of Fame students at the event. Tickets are limited and will not be sold at the door, so make sure to get your ticket as soon as possible! If you have any questions, please see Mr. Hanson for more details.

Baccalaureate

Contact: K. Evans (EvansK@okaloosaschools.com)



Senior Exam Schedule

Contact: M. Hixson-Wells (HixsonP@okaloosaschools.com)

Senior Exams – May 16th – May 18th

Monday, May 16 th	Electives
Tuesday, May 17 th	Social Studies/Science
Wednesday, May 18 th	English/Math

Bell schedule will not be adjusted for senior exams.

Graduation Yard Signs

Contact: L. Hanneken (Lydia.Hanneken@okaloosaschools.com)

Class of 2022: We will be selling Graduation Yard signs during lunch the week of May 9. Come buy one for only \$10 and show off your Viking Pride! We have a limited amount, so it will be first come, first served.

Anne T. Mitchell Awards

Contact: S. Ver Steeg (VersteegS@okaloosaschools.com)

If you are an Honor Graduate and did not attend the Anne T. Mitchell Awards Ceremony, please stop by the Guidance Office to pick up your medal. Please contact S. Ver Steeg at versteegs@okaloosaschools.com if you have any questions.

Vikings Set Sail

Contact: A. Pelfrey (April.Pelfrey@okaloosaschools.com)

Are you a SENIOR who has been accepted into a college/university, technical school, or who has enlisted into the military? If so, bring a copy/photo of your acceptance letter or enlistment papers to Ms. April Pelfrey in the Media Center (or send her a copy in an email). Ms. Pelfrey will be creating banners to display on the Viking Set Sail Wall which is near the front office.

Scholarship Opportunities

Contact: A. Pelfrey (850-833-3300 or April.Pelfrey@okaloosaschools.com)

****Please Check Updated Scholarship information at the website below.**

Scholarship opportunities for ninth through twelfth graders may be found at <https://www.okaloosaschools.com/fw/https://w?q=scholarship&q=scholarship>. Students may also come to the Media Center to find out what scholarships are available. Please check each week for updates.

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.

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Monies Owed

Contact: L. Hanneken (Lydia.Hanneken@okaloosaschools.com)

Students may pay with cash or check (made out to FWBHS) to Ms. Lemasters in the guidance office. Please remember that students will not be able to receive/purchase prom tickets until their balance is paid.

If you have any questions concerning the monies owed please contact Ms. Lemasters at 833-3300 or Cindy.Lemasters@okaloosaschools.com.

Final Transcript Request

Have you turned in (to the guidance office) your final transcript request form? If not, please do so before graduation.

FORT WALTON BEACH HIGH SCHOOL FINAL TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

STUDENT NAME _____

*Final transcripts are sent to **ONE** college; the college you will be ATTENDING in the fall at no charge! If you would like to send transcripts to other colleges, please fill out a transcript request form in Guidance and pay \$1.00 per request.

Send my FINAL transcript to the following college:

Name of college: _____

Address of College: _____

Transcripts will be submitted to the above college AFTER final grades and your graduation status is posted to your academic history. This may take up to 3 weeks after graduation. There is no charge for this final transcript.

Time Line of Senior Events Leading to Graduation

Events, Dates, and Times are subject to change and cancellation

Wednesday, May 11

All monies owed must be cleared

Saturday, May 14
8:00pm-11:00pm

Prom – Shoreline Church (Destin, FL)
Cost TBA **Must pre-purchase ticket (for date)

May 16 – May 18

Senior Semester Exams

Thursday, May 19 6:30pm	Senior Awards Ceremony
Friday, May 20 8:00am-9:30am	Senior Breakfast – Wyndham Garden on Okaloosa Island Dress is dressy casual **Must pre-purchase ticket
Monday, May 23 10:00am-Noon	Graduation Presentation Panoramic Picture (?) Cap & Gown Pick Up Auditorium
Monday, May 23 6:30pm	Baccalaureate FWBHS Auditorium
Tuesday, May 24 9:00am	Senior Walk
Wednesday, May 25 Students arrive NLT 6:30pm Ceremony at 7:30pm Students should not wear their gown into the gym. Instead they should bring their gown into the gym on a hanger. **Students will not be admitted to the gym if they are wearing the gown.	Graduation – Steve Riggs Stadium

FAFSA – Application is now Open

Contact: www.FAFSA.ed.gov

SENIORS – complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) beginning **October 1, 2021**, at www.FAFSA.ed.gov.

Bright Futures Information

Contact: Office of Student Financial Assistance (888-827-2004 or OSFA@fldoe.org)

Have you completed the Bright Futures application? If not please do so before graduation (even if you are planning to attend college out side of Florida or you think you have not met all of the requirements, yet)!!

Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) – Class of 2022

The *2021-2022 Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA)* will be available online beginning **October 1, 2021**. 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 2021-2022 postsecondary academic year.

Applications can be made beginning **October 1, 2021**, for current seniors at www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org.

****OSFA will evaluate students based on official ACT® and SAT® test scores obtained directly from the two national test companies through the state test repository. In order for the scores to be sent to the repository, students must request their official test scores be sent to one of Florida's 12 state public universities when registering for the ACT®/SAT®. The demographic information between a student transcript and ACT®/SAT® registration must match exactly or the scores will not properly load into the student's evaluation.**

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Summer Intensive Studies (Summer School)

Contact: V. Mann (MannV@okaloosaschools.com)

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 – June 30, 2022
Time: 7:30am – 1:00pm

Students will need to bring their own lunch/snack.

Transportation is not provided

Please stop by the guidance office if you need to complete a summer school registration form.