



Viking Voice

Weekly Newsletter

Fort Walton Beach High School

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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.**

Messages from Administration

Martin Luther King Holiday

The Martin Luther King holiday will be celebrated on Monday, January 15, 2018. Students and staff will not be in school on this date. School will resume Tuesday, January 16, 2018.

Attendance Office

Contact: B. Craig (833-3300 ext. 3301)

Parents are reminded that a student has **5 days** from the day they return from an absence to excuse the absence. To excuse an absence, a parent is requested to send a note with the student to attendance. When an absence is unexcused, the student may not make up any work or tests in the class periods they were absent.

Gift Deliveries

Due to the disruption that will occur to the school day, Fort Walton Beach High School will not accept any gift deliveries for students. This does include flowers, balloons, candy, edible arrangements, etc. Please make arrangements for deliveries to be made at another location outside of the school day.

Class of 2018

FAFSA Assistance

Contact: 850-729-5370 or financialaid@nwfsc.edu

FUND YOUR FUTURE

Saturday January 20, 2018
9:00 am to Noon
Student Services Center
(Building 400) Raider Café

Financial Aid Specialists will be available to assist students and parents/guardians with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

PLEASE BRING:

- Driver's License (student & parent)
- Social Security Numbers (student & parent)
- 2016 Tax Return & W-2 (student & parent)
- Untaxed income information (such as child support or Military Basic Allowance for Subsistence)

NWF Admissions will also be on hand to answer questions and assist with applications.

For more information contact
(850) 729-5370 or
financialaid@nwfsc.edu

NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

#TheBestIsOurStandard
www.BeARaider.com
100 College Boulevard East | Niceville, FL 32578 | 850.678.5111

All seniors and their parents who are working to complete the FAFSA are invited to attend the above event.

www.FAFSA.gov

SENIORS – complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) beginning **October 1, 2017**, at www.FAFSA.gov.

It's FAFSA Time Again!

The 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is open now.

Every senior should complete an application to qualify for financial aid. Encourage them not to delay – the earlier the FAFSA application is processed, the more aid a student may receive. [Check out](#) this playlist that describes the process.

Bright Futures Information

Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) – Class of 2018

The *2017-2018 Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA)* will be available online beginning **October 1, 2017**. 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 2018-2019 postsecondary academic year.

Applications can be made beginning **October 1, 2017**, 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, 2018
- ☐ José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant – Deadline April 1, 2018
- ☐ Rosewood Family Scholarship Program – Deadline April 1, 2018
- ☐ Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans – Deadline April 1, 2018

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!!!

Guidance News

Congratulations MLK Oratorical Winners!

Contact: M. Parker (833-3300 ext. 1808)

Congratulations to the following FWBHS students on their outstanding performance at the 2018 Dr. Martin Luther King Oratorical Contest:

Journey Washingtonhigh	1st place
Mahogany Bacon	2nd place

Journey will be presenting her speech during the Dr. Martin Luther King Memorial Program at 5:30pm, on Sunday, January 14, 2018, at Beulah First Baptist Church (109 McGriff Street, FWB, FL 32548). All are invited to attend this program.

Congratulations FWBHS Academic Team Members!

Contact: C. Stone (833-3300 ext. 1429)

Please congratulate the following FWBHS Academic Team members who made it through a grueling competition to make the All County Academic Team.

James Beyer (12th)

Riley Beaulieu (11th)
Alex Jones (11th)

Career Connection Center

Contact: J. Smith (833-3300 ext. 2151 or
smithj3@okaloosaschools.com)

Students are invited to meet with College Representatives located in the Media Center on the following dates:

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Okaloosa Technical College (Ft. Walton Beach, FL)
7:00am-1:55pm

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

Northwest Florida State College (Niceville, FL)
Admissions Lab
8:00am-1:00pm

Northwest Florida State College Admissions Lab

Contact: J. Smith (833-3300 ext. 2151 or
smithj3@okaloosaschools.com)

Representatives from Northwest Florida State College will be in the Media Center Wednesday, January 31, 2018, from 8:00am-1:00pm for assistance in applying for admission. Seniors need their Social Security Numbers and parents' addresses/phone numbers, date parents/guardians became FL residents, and parents' residency information (two of the three: driver's license number and date issued, car registration number/tag number and date registered, voter registration card number).

See Ms. Smith in the Media Center to schedule an appointment.

Scholarship Opportunities

Contact: Julie Smith (833-3300 ext. 2151 or
smithj3@okaloosaschools.com)

Scholarship opportunities for ninth through twelfth graders may be found at www.fwbvikings.com. Students may also come to the Media Center to find out what scholarships are available. Please check each week for updates.

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.

Community Service Opportunity

Contact: J. Chandler (850-664-1261)

Emerald Coast Science Center

Monday, January 15, 2018

9:00am-2:00pm

Renovating classrooms, painting, cleaning, and light yard work in preparation for the arrival of the “Smallab Exhibit”.

Okaloosa Technical Center

Contact: C. Grimes (grimesc@okaloosaschools.com or 850-833-3500 ext. 8011)

Okaloosa Technical College offers career certifications in our industry courses. Students from Fort Walton Beach High School are encouraged to attend Okaloosa Technical College for a block of industry classes.

Elective Certification Classes Offered:

Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, and Heating Technology

Automotive Service Technology

Building Trades and Construction Design Technology

Carpentry

Commercial Foods and Culinary Arts

Cosmetology

Electrician (Beginning August 2018)

Solar Technology (Beginning August 2018)

Welding Technology

These courses will count as elective academic credits and students will have the potential to earn industry certifications at the same time. Bus transportation is

provided to and from the students' home high school. Students can enroll for these courses by contacting the Guidance Counselor at their zoned High School.

ROTC News

AFJROTC Pancake Breakfast to Benefit the Air Force Enlisted Village

Contact: CMSgt Houston (833-3300 ext. 2408)

Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, January 20, 2018
7:30am-10:00am
Donation: \$5.00

***Hosted by Magnolia Grill (157 Brooks Street SE, FWB, FL)**

CHOICE IT Department News

Congratulations CHOICE IT Students!

Contact: C. Krembel (833-3300 ext. 1271)



FWBHS Choice IT congratulates the following students who earned the Microsoft Office Specialist Word 2016 certification. The Microsoft Office Specialist program taught through our Digital Information Technology course (DIT) gives our students in-demand technology skills that not only increase their desktop computing proficiency, but they also improve their workforce readiness which puts them above

the pack when looking for a job. This certification is the first of three which can lead to elective college credit.

The MOS certification is recognized globally as the premier credential to validate knowledge, skills and abilities relating to the Microsoft Office

applications. 100% of the students who took the certification passed—
CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Elíjah Anderson, Adam Anderson, Elizabeth Balent, Megan Bates, Alexander Bonilla, Víctor Bourlier, Madison Brace, Cordell Brodie, Hannah Brownsberger, Kyaira Burgess, JayveeLuis Caballa, Keyazia Carter, Olivia Cieszynski, Nicholas Coffey, Elbert Coleman, Javon Cowart, Diamonee Dixon, Chad Ebanks, Payton Escobedo, Cesar Estrada, Kacie Eveland, Zoe Giuriato, Madison Graves, Will Harris, Ryleigh Hoie, Tamiya Hurt, Trenton Irwin, Cameron Irwin, Hannah Kaake, Theresa LaNasa, Ryan Lemak, James Light, Alexandra Manion, Jonah McQuaid, Ghian Medenilla, Eu'Lecia Merriel, Madison Mewborn, Adison Pasieka, Laila Patterson, Teron Pitts-Bryant, Helena Roque, Zachary Rushford, William Rutland, Gabby Santos, Dejah Schmitt, Alexis Sharpe, Samuel Sheffield, Ryan Sloan, Sarah Willis, Dakota Yates, Monserrrat Zamudio, Austin Zimmer

Drama News

District One Thespian Festival

Contact: C. Whittaker (833-3300 ext. 1819 or
whittakerc@mail.okaloosa.k12.fl.us)

Congratulations to the FWBHS thespian troupe on their performances at the 2018 District One Thespian Festival! Our kids did an outstanding job at the Festival. Thirty schools and over 700 students competed and here is what our kids did:

Aubrey Jourdan: Overall Technical Critic's Choice Winner: Costume Construction

Grant Oberle and Lily Felten: Critic's Choice winner Duet acting

Deven Welborn: Superior Student Directing, Superior Publicity Design

Sullie Newberry: Superior Solo Musical, Superior Playwriting

Riley Beaulieu: Superior Solo Musical, Superior Playwriting

Emily Royal: Superior Playwriting

Abigail Morgan: Superior Playwriting

Theresa LaNasa, George Leon, Claire Roberts: Superior Ensemble acting

Darby Ellis & Baillie Jones: Superior Duet Acting

Kameron Murray: Superior monologue

Grant Oberle: Superior Monologue

Lily Felten: Superior Monologue

Claire Roberts: Superior Monologue

Carson Klaus & Deandre Oats: Superior Duet Musical
Abigail Morgan & Sullie Newberry: Superior Duet Musical
Raymond Terryn & Malique Coleman: Superior Duet Musical
Riley & Savannah Beaulieu: Superior Duet Musical
Paitin Davis: Superior Publicity
Paitin Davis & Emily Reyna: Superior Pantomime
Lindsey White, Kat Swerock, Theresa LaNasa, Emily Weideman, Raymond Terryn, & Connor Russell: Superior Pantomime
Darby Ellis & Emily Weideman: Excellent Playwriting
India Malone: Excellent Playwriting
Lily Felten: Excellent Playwriting
Kameron Murray: Excellent Playwriting
Baillie Jones: Excellent Playwriting
Theresa LaNasa: Excellent Playwriting
Raymond Terryn: Excellent Playwriting
Yzabel Breboneria: Excellent Playwriting
Deandre Oats: Excellent Student Directing
Baillie Jones: Excellent Solo Musical
Darby Ellis, Yzabel Breboneria, Parissh Phillips: Excellent Group Musical
Abigail Morgan, Deandre Oats, Carson Klaus: Excellent Group Musical
Deven Welborn, Angellica Dubec, Emily Weideman: Excellent Ensemble Acting
Yzabel Breboneria & Will Casey: Excellent Duet Acting
Angellica Dubec & Lindsey White: Excellent Duet Acting
India Malone & Co: Excellent Large Group Musical
Claire Roberts: Excellent Makeup Design
India Malone: Excellent Makeup Design

Band News

Viking Band Fundraiser

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

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, February 24, 2018

7:30am-10:00am

Donation: \$5.00

Call 833-3046 for ticket information.

***Hosted by Magnolia Grill (157 Brooks Street SE, FWB, FL)**

Dial a Viking

Contact: M. Reilly (Dialaviking@gmail.com or Allforthebandkids@gmail.com)

In need of last minute help moving, organizing, yard work, putting up holiday decorations, babysitting, computer help and more?

Hire a Fort Walton Beach High School Viking to help you out!

These band students are Eager and Dependable! The perfect way to help support the band and an inexpensive means to get the job done right. (All money earned goes directly into the students accounts to pay for their individual band fees.)

Thank you for your local support!

Math Department News

Math Tutoring

Contact: J. Sheffield (SheffieldJ@okaloosaschools.com)

TUTORING HOURS

3rd 9 weeks 2017-2018

Course specific tutor per teacher:

Ms. Harrell (rm. 336)	Mondays	2:15pm-2:45pm
Ms. Betts-Jones (rm. 144)	Tuesdays	2:00pm-2:45pm
Mr. Gardner (rm. 281)	Tuesdays	6:15am-6:45am
Mr. Mueller (rm. 145)	Tuesdays	2:15pm-2:45pm
Ms. Sheffield (rm. 262)	Tuesdays	2:15pm-2:45pm
Mr. Schwandt (rm. 210)	Tuesdays	2:15pm-2:45pm
Ms. Tuthill (rm. 411)	Tuesdays	2:15pm-2:45pm
Ms. Feagin (rm. 149)	Wednesdays	6:15am-6:45am
Ms. Foreman (rm. 412A)	Wednesdays	2:15pm-2:45pm
Mr. Hanson (rm. 418)	Wednesdays	2:15pm-2:45pm
Ms. McWilliams (rm. 341)	Wednesdays	2:15pm-2:45pm
Ms. Young (rm. 407)	Wednesdays	2:15pm-2:45pm
Ms. Duval (rm. 340)	Thursdays	6:15am-6:45am
Ms. Fister (rm. 417)	Thursdays	2:00pm-2:30pm

Additional Math Tutoring

Contact: J. Sheffield (SheffieldJ@okaloosaschools.com)

All FWBHS students, from any math course, may attend the following tutoring sessions:

Mondays	Hanson	Room 418	2:15pm-2:45pm
Tuesdays	Fister	Room 417	2:00pm-2:30pm
Wednesdays	Mr. Kallenbach (Volunteer)	Guidance Office	2:00pm-3:00pm
	Harrell	Room 336	2:15pm-2:45pm
Fridays	Gardner	Room 281	6:15am-6:45am

Sports News

FWBHS Athletics

Contact: P. Dorn (833-3300 ext. 4405)

Competition has begun for Viking Winter Sports. Schedules for the winter sports can be found at:

<http://www.fwbathletics.com/>.

Please visit this site to see the schedules for all of FWBHS sports – but especially our winter sports (girls & boys soccer; girls & boys basketball; girls & boys weightlifting; wrestling).

Two STARS Fundraisers

Contact: A. Helton (heltona@cox.net or 850-502-6426)

Dancing with the

★
FWBHS STARS



Clinic is for grades PreK—12th

- T-shirt, snack, drink, and craft included!
- All participants will learn an age appropriate routine and perform it with the STARS!
- There will be a special STARS DANCE TEAM prep class for those interested in trying out for the 2018-2019 team.
- Attire for the clinic: comfortable shirt/top, tennis shoes or jazz shoes, and bottoms (shorts, bikers, jazz pants)
- Bring a water bottle & label ALL items!

Saturday, January, 27 2018

1:00-4:00

@ FWBHS Gym

400 Hollywood Blvd, SW

Followed by a performance of the attendees with the Star Dance team at the 4:00 FWBHS Basketball game.

COST: \$25

If pre-registered before 1/25./18.
\$30 if you register at the door.

To pre-register or more info, please contact
Ann Helton

hellona@cox.net or 850-502-6426





FWBHS STARS DANCE TEAM

Holiday Giveaway Fundraiser



1 Round of Golf for 4 people

Valued @ \$600

\$2 donation per ticket or 6 tickets for \$10

Winner will be announced on 01/26/18 at the FWBHS Basketball game. You do not need to be present to win.
Must be 18 years or older to win.

What a great gift to win just in time for Valentines Day!

Contact a ~~STAR~~ Stars Dance Team Member,

Coach or Parent for Tickets

**For more information, contact
Ann Helton @ (850)502-6426
heltona@cox.net**

