



# Viking Voice

Weekly Newsletter

## Fort Walton Beach High School

September 29, 2017

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Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548  
(850) 833-3300

### 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.**

### Volunteers and Mentors Needed

Contact: L. Smith ([Lindsey.Smith@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:Lindsey.Smith@okaloosaschools.com))

**If you are interested in becoming part of our Viking Team and volunteering your time to our students and school, please go to the Okaloosa County School District website ([www.okaloosaschools.com](http://www.okaloosaschools.com)) and look for this link:**



**The form at this link MUST be completed and submitted before you can volunteer with our students and school.**

## Fall Job Fair - NWFSC

**2017 FALL JOB FAIR**

**WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 4, 2017  
10AM-1PM**

**NICEVILLE  
CAMPUS  
BLDG. 410**

**ENTRY LEVEL  
SKILLED  
PROFESSIONAL**

**employee...**

**Recruiters are looking for you...**

for many different occupations, including:

- Law Enforcement
- Seasonal Employment,
- Hospitality,
- Restaurant,
- Retail

**Employers will be in attendance to receive applications and résumés.**

FOR INFORMATION:  
(850) 729-5227 | [www.nwfsc.edu/careercenter](http://www.nwfsc.edu/careercenter)  
[vaccarot@nwfsc.edu](mailto:vaccarot@nwfsc.edu)

100 COLLEGE BLVD., E., | NICEVILLE, FL 32578 | [WWW.NWFSC.EDU](http://WWW.NWFSC.EDU) | (850) 678-5111  
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## 9 Week Exam Schedule (October 2 – 5, 2017)

These exams are given during the regularly scheduled class period.

**Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Elective classes**

**Social Studies classes**

**Math and English classes**

**Science classes**

## Teacher Workday

Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, is a teacher workday. Students will not attend school on this date. Teachers will be working in their classrooms to finalize grades and prepare for the 2<sup>nd</sup> nine weeks. Students will be back in class on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.

## SAC Meeting

Contact: S. Thetford (833-3300 ext. 1416)

The next FWBHS SAC meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 10, at 5:30pm, in Room 210**. SAC meetings are open to parents, staff, students, and the general public.

## 2018 Valhalla Yearbook

### VALHALLA YEARBOOK 2018 - **SAVE 20% OFF** DELIVERY PRICE

Contact: S. Teare (833-3300 ext. 1318  
or [teares@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:teares@okaloosaschools.com))

**Our Back-to-School sale may have ended, but you can still save!**

Send **\$80.00** cash or check make out to FWBHS or order online at [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com) to save \$20.00 off the Spring delivery price. Add \$6.00 for a name stamp and \$4.00 for an icon (such as C/O '18). Make a down payment of 50% of the purchase price to lock in your savings. The price will increase to \$90.00 on January 4<sup>th</sup> and will be \$100.00 on delivery in May. Payment must be paid in full by the end of March, 2018. See Mrs. Teare in room 318, call 850-833-3300 ext. 1318, or email [teares@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:teares@okaloosaschools.com) with any questions.

### Senior Tributes on Sale Now

Contact: S. Teare (833-3300 ext. 1318 or  
[teares@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:teares@okaloosaschools.com))

Parents, friends, relatives – do you have a graduating senior? Recognize their achievements and share your pride in their accomplishments with a **Senior Tribute** in the 2018 Valhalla yearbook. Prices range from \$325.00 for a full page to just \$45.00 for 1/8<sup>th</sup> page. You may order online at [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com) or send check or cash to Mrs. Teare in room 318. Reserve your space by October 27<sup>th</sup> with a 50% down payment. Photos, page, and the balance owed is due by December 15, 2017.

## Picture News

### School Picture Proofs and Orders

Contact: S. Teare (833-3300 ext. 1318 or [teares@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:teares@okaloosaschools.com))

School picture proofs or orders have arrived for freshmen, sophomores and juniors. There are many options to personalize your child's picture. Orders may be placed online using the portrait ID and Access code printed on the proof package. If you prefer to pay by check or cash, please call 1-866-955-8342 for more information about sending payment.

### Make Up School Picture Day

Contact: S. Teare (833-3300 ext. 1318 or [teares@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:teares@okaloosaschools.com))

Did you miss Picture Day? Make Up photos for all grade levels is **Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**. Freshmen, sophomores and juniors who were absent on August 23<sup>rd</sup> should plan to have a photo made on October 5<sup>th</sup> in the auditorium. They should come during English class or another class with the teacher's permission.

### Last Call for Senior Portraits is October 5<sup>th</sup>

Contact: S. Teare (833-3300 ext. 1318 or [teares@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:teares@okaloosaschools.com))

Seniors will have a final opportunity on **Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** for formal senior portraits to be included in the 2018 Valhalla yearbook. The session fee is \$10.00 and only the formal poses are offered. Seniors should see Mrs. Teare in room 318, call 850-833-3300 ext. 1318, or email [teares@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:teares@okaloosaschools.com) to set up an appointment during a no-class, study hall or English class. Senior Portraits will be taken in **Room 312B** (this room is across the hall from Ms. Teare's classroom).

## Class of 2018

[www.FAFSA.gov](http://www.FAFSA.gov)

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

Seniors – you and your parent/guardian should go to [www.FAFSA.gov](http://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.

Students and families can check out these links in preparation for completing financial aid applications:

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

## 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](http://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](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org).

Follow these steps:

- Go to [www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org](http://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

## Senior Supplies

Contact: Clay Wren (850-432-7464 or [HJpcola@aol.com](mailto:HJpcola@aol.com))

Representatives from Herff Jones will be at FWBHS on **Wednesday, October 18**, for the graduation supplies presentation to the Class of 2018. This includes information about Cap/Gown orders, Graduation Announcements, and other mementos.

The presentation will take place in the **Auditorium** from **8:45am-9:30am**.

The representatives will return to FWBHS on Tuesday, October 24 (from 7:00am-2:00pm) to take supply orders from seniors. These representatives will be set up in the Senior Hall (**note: this is a location change**).

## 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

### Follow FWBHS Guidance Department

Contact: C. Simms (833-3300 ext. 3315 or [simmsc@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:simmsc@okaloosaschools.com))

Twitter: @FWBHSguidance

Facebook @FWBHSGuidance

### Career Connection Center

Contact: J. Smith (833-3300 ext. 2151)

Students are invited to meet with College Representatives located in the Senior Hall on the following dates:

**Tuesday, October 3, 2017**

Lynn University (Boca Raton, FL)  
10:45am-12:07pm

**Wednesday, October 4, 2017**

Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton, FL)  
10:45am-12:07pm

**Friday, October 6, 2017**

University of Miami (Coral Gables, FL)  
11:37am-12:07pm

**Thursday, October 12, 2017 (will meet in the Media Center)**

University of Florida (Gainesville, FL)  
10:45am-12:07pm

Vanderbilt University (Nashville, TN)  
11:37am-12:07pm

## Scholarship Opportunities

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

Scholarship opportunities for ninth through twelfth graders may be found at [www.fwbvikings.com](http://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.



## Careers in Energy

Contact: B. Allison ([billallison@okaloosagas.com](mailto:billallison@okaloosagas.com))

The Florida Energy Workforce Consortium (FEWC) invites you to a fun evening designed to educate students and parents about the numerous career opportunities that exist in Florida's gas and electric utilities.

To celebrate national "Careers in Energy Week", October 16th – 20<sup>th</sup>, the FEWC is hosting a parent and student "Careers in Energy" Open House, event on **Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at Northwest Florida State College from 5:30pm – 8:00pm.**

Join fellow representatives from local utilities, colleges, career centers, and high schools as they share information and expertise about the various pathways to a rewarding career in Florida's energy workplace.

If you would like to see details about the event and to register for the event, please visit the website at <http://www.getintoenergyflorida.com/>.

## Art Department News

### Congratulations Viking Artists!

Contact: K. Moran (833-3300 ext. 1502)

Congratulations to the following (very talented) art students whose art work won an award at the 34<sup>th</sup> NW Florida Tri-County Fair FINE ARTS SHOW:

**Angie Ordonez** – 1<sup>st</sup> Place for her clay figurine titled *Kabuki*

Honorable Mention for her clay multi-figurines titled *Nigerian*

**Mikhail Santos** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for his mixed media titled *Player*

Honorable Mention for his clay vessel titled *Golden Lion*



### It's Satsuma Time!

### Art Department News!

Contact: Ms. Moran (833-3300 ext. 1502)

The Art Department will kick-off their annual fundraiser selling Satsumas on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Satsuma is a variety of mandarin orange, very sweet and seedless with a zipper peel. The fruit is grown locally in Jackson County.



The fruit comes in a ¼ bushel box, containing 40-50 pieces of fruit and cost **\$23.00**. The fruit will be delivered late November (usually before Thanksgiving) through mid-December. Money raised from the sale will help to purchase art materials throughout the year.

If you would like to order a box of satsumas, see an art student or you can call or email Ms. Moran ([morank@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:morank@okaloosaschools.com)) to place your order. All orders and monies are due October 23, 2017.

## Band News

### Color Guard Fundraiser

Contact: T. Carter ([tgcarpenter@cox.net](mailto:tgcarpenter@cox.net))

McAlister's  
Deli  
Presents  
**FUNDRAISER NIGHT**

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*FORT WALTON BEACH HIGH SCHOOL  
COLORGUARD*

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**OCTOBER 10, 2017  
4:00 PM – 10:00 PM  
AT  
MCALISTER'S DELI  
99 EGLIN PARKWAY, SUITE 23  
FORT WALTON BEACH, FL 32548**

**A PORTION OF SALES WILL GO TO SUPPORT  
FWBHS COLORGUARD.  
BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!**

Math Department News

## Math Tutoring

Contact: J. Sheffield ([SheffieldJ@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:SheffieldJ@okaloosaschools.com))

### **TUTORING HOURS**

**1st 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
Ms. Feagin (rm. 149)	Tuesdays	2:15pm-2:45pm
Ms. Martin (rm. 412A)	Tuesdays	2:15pm-2:45pm
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
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](mailto:SheffieldJ@okaloosaschools.com))

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

<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Hanson</b>	<b>Room 418</b>	<b>2:15pm-2:45pm</b>
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Fister</b>	<b>Room 417</b>	<b>2:00pm-2:30pm</b>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>Mr. Kallenbach (Volunteer)</b>	<b>Media Center</b>	<b>2:00pm-3:00pm</b>
<b>Fridays</b>	<b>Gardner</b>	<b>Room 281</b>	<b>6:15am-6:45am</b>

## Sports News

## FWBHS Athletics

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

Competition has begun for Viking Fall Sports. Schedules for the fall 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 fall sports (cross country, football (9<sup>th</sup> grade, JV, & Varsity), boys & girls golf, swimming, and volleyball).

## FWBHS Boys Basketball

Contact: J. Lavin ([lavinj@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:lavinj@okaloosaschools.com))

Boys Basketball conditioning will take place **Monday-Thursday from 2:20pm-5:00pm**. Each student athlete interested in trying out for this year's team needs to attend. Must have physical and parent permission paperwork on file before participating.

Meet Coach Scott on the track at 2:15pm. Contact Coach Lavin if you have any questions - [lavinj@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:lavinj@okaloosaschools.com).

## FWBHS 2017 Boys Soccer Tryouts

Contact: Coach J. Roeckle ([jon.roeckle@gmail.com](mailto:jon.roeckle@gmail.com))

**Where: FWBHS – Meet at the Concession Stand at Riggs Stadium**

**When: Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>  
2:30pm – 4:30pm**

All players must have up to date physical, concussion, and parent permission forms on file with FWBHS or you will not be allowed to tryout.

Forms can be found on the FWBHS website ([www.fwbvikings.com](http://www.fwbvikings.com)) under Athletics/Sports Offered/Soccer (Boys).

## Lady Viking Soccer

Contact: B. Latham (833-3300 ext. 1280 or 850-420-6324)

All interested Girls Soccer players should be attending conditioning workouts on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:30pm to 3:30pm at the FWBHS track. In case of lightning, players should meet at the small weight room just outside the

gym. Any players with conflicts should see Coach Latham in his classroom (room 280) prior to conditioning.

## Viking Cheer 5K

Contact: J. Geannaris ([jamielynngea13@gmail.com](mailto:jamielynngea13@gmail.com))

You are invited to participate in the **1<sup>st</sup> Annual FWBHS Cheer COLOR RUN!**

**October 14, 2017**

**8:00am**

**FWBHS – 400 Hollywood Boulevard, SW**

**Pre-Registered FWBHS Students: \$20**

**All other Pre-Registered: \$25**

**Day of Race Registration: \$35**

**\*\*Pre-Registration Deadline: October 7, 2017**

**First 200 Registrations include FREE color run t-shirt!**

## **Age Divisions:**

*1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
for each Male &  
Female Division*

**0-7**

**8-13**

**14-19**

**20-30**

**31-40**

**41-50**

**51-60**

**60+**

## **One Registration Form Per Person:**

**Complete and return with payment to,  
FWBHS, 400 Hollywood Blvd, FWB, FL  
32548**

**Please make checks payable to  
FWBHS Cheerleaders, Attention:  
Rebekah Harrison**

I know that competing in a 5K is a potentially hazardous activity. I should NOT enter unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decisions of the race officials relative to my ability. I, the undersigned, release and forever discharge the city of FWB, FWBHS, and all its agents and representatives and employees thereof, and their successors, from any and all claims and damage whatsoever which I, my heirs and their executor and administrators have or may have against the said above and its representatives or employees, by reason of damage or injury which may be incurred by myself while participating in the activities sponsored by the 5K run/walk.

**Race Day Registration: 7:00am-7:40am Post Race Food and Drinks Provided**

**Feel free to contact Jamie Geannaris with any questions:**

[jamielynnea13@gmail.com](mailto:jamielynnea13@gmail.com)

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **Runner/Walker**

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age on Race Day** \_\_\_\_\_

**T-Shirt Size** S M L XL

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian if under 18 years of age:**

## 2017-2018 Home Football & Tailgate Schedule

Contact: B. McDaniel ([McDanielB@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:McDanielB@okaloosaschools.com))

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
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
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**\*All Tailgates will be sponsored by Yell Crew \***