

# Back-to-School 2021

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## Principal's Press

Welcome to Fairfield High School!

I hope this summer you have had an opportunity to rest, relax, recharge and hopefully experience a bit of normalcy and fun! It is still hard to believe we made it through last year! We are excited for this upcoming school year and what we hope will bring back that high school experience we all desperately seek! As challenging as this last school year was, this school year promises to be just as challenging as we identify gaps in our learning from the last 18 months and work to overcome those obstacles while continuing to push for academic excellence in all we do. I am confident we will all rise to the occasion and make the most out of these difficult times.

It is with great excitement that our staff welcomes you to the high school! Students will be welcomed back to school by a staff that has spent the summer preparing for their arrival. There will be several new staff members on our staff this school year, individuals that we are excited to add to our team. We pledge that each team member will continue to focus on meeting the students' where their needs are currently. We are centered on the Whole Child, where we focus on the individual's story helping them explore their passions and inspire resilience. We continue to work to create an inclusive culture that values input from students, teachers, and the Fairfield community, and builds lasting relationships that encourage trust, creativity, and growth.

I want to encourage each of you to visit the high school's website at <https://hs.fairfieldcityschools.com/> to find continual updates on the opening of the 2021-2022 school year. Similar to last year we will hold our Open House, virtually. We will post information in August as to when these short presentations are available for viewing. You will also be able to find several short videos from our student leaders and several adults that will act as orientation videos for our students and parents. These videos will stay available to watch throughout the year.

We are extremely excited for the students' arrival on August 17th. Our goal is to work with you to make sure that this is an exciting and safe

*The Mission of Fairfield High School, working in collaboration with the home and community, is to instill in all students the desire and skills for academic, character, and social development. This is provided in a safe and nurturing environment that is respectful of each student's learning style, potential, and cultural diversity in order to cultivate responsible and productive citizens for the future.*

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year, both in and outside of the classroom. We also recognize that all things will continue to be very fluid this year and there will be times we have to adapt and change to the present conditions to keep everyone safe!

Thank you for your time and entrusting us with your child's education! Please, don't hesitate to call or stop in with any questions. Take care and be safe!

Dr. William Rice  
Principal

## 2021 – 2022 FHS PARKING INFORMATION

**Parking Permit applications for the 2021-2022 school year will open on Monday, August 2, 2021.**

We are utilizing a new application format through FINAL FORMS. In order to access the application, you will need to log in to your Final Forms account and go to your Forms file to complete the application. Make sure to first pay the parking fee (\$55) through Payschools ([www.payschools.com](http://www.payschools.com)) and retain your confirmation number as you will need to enter this information on the application. You will also need to upload a PDF of the STUDENT'S driver's license, vehicle registration, and auto insurance for the vehicle the student will be driving.

STUDENTS MUST HAVE A VALID/CURRENT STATE ISSUED DRIVER'S LICENSE. A TEMPORARY DRIVER PERMIT IS NOT CONSIDERED A DRIVER'S LICENSE. DO NOT COMPLETE APPLICATION IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE.

Parking Passes will not be issued until the fee has been paid, the application is completed, and paperwork has been uploaded into Final Forms. Please allow up to 48 hours for the application to be processed. Student's should come to the office BEFORE or AFTER school to pick up their Parking Pass hang tag that must be displayed in vehicles.

**ATTENTION SENIORS CLASS OF 2022:** A Senior Painted Parking Spot is an **ADDITIONAL FEE & APPLICATION** that must be paid and applied for separately in addition to the standard Parking Application & fee of \$55. **BOTH APPLICATIONS, DESIGN APPROVALS, AND FEES MUST BE FINALIZED BEFORE PAINT DAY.** Please contact FHS for additional information regarding Senior Painted Parking Spots.

Make sure to check the FHS website for any updates through the summer break.

## PARENT CONFERENCES

### FHS FIRST PARENT CONFERENCE FOR 2021-2022

- Thursday September 23rd, 2021
- 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Watch for more details to come.

## FHS OPEN HOUSE

### THURSDAY AUGUST 19TH, 2021

Get acquainted with your student's teacher **virtually this year**. Teacher presentations will be posted by Thursday, August 19th for your viewing pleasure at your convenience. Information on how to access teacher videos will be posted soon.

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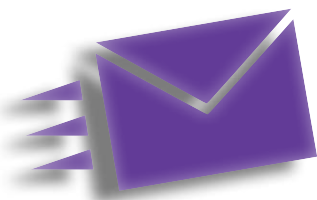
**\*\*All information is subject to change. Please check the district web site, Facebook or Twitter for most current information.\*\***

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

August 10, 11, 12, 2021 . . . . Pictures/Schedule pick up  
 August 16, 2021 . . . . . Inservice Day – Teacher Inservice  
 (No students)  
 August 17, 2021 . . . . . Students Report  
 September 3, 2021 . . . . . Inservice Day (No students)  
 September 6, 2021 . . . . . Labor Day (No school)  
 September 23, 2021 . . . . . Parent Conferences  
 October 5, 2021 . . . . . Picture Re-takes  
 October 8, 2021 . . . . . Homecoming Game  
 October 9, 2021 . . . . . Homecoming Dance  
 October 15 & 18, 2021 . . . . Fall Break (No school)  
 October 21, 2021 . . . . . End of 1st Quarter Grades K-12  
 November 2, 2021 . . . . . Inservice Day (No students)  
 November 24, 2021 . . . . . Conference Exchange Day (No school)  
 November 25 & 26, 2021 . . . Thanksgiving Break (No school)  
 December 2, 2021 . . . . . Parent Conferences  
 December 20, 2021 . . . . . Conference Exchange Day (No school)  
 December 21, 2021 . . . . . Winter Break Begins (No school)  
 January 2, 2022 . . . . . School Resumes after Winter Break

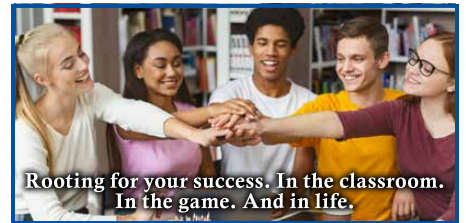
## HIGH SCHOOL PARENT E-MAIL

The high school sends a daily e-mail to any parent requesting this service. E-mails include announcements, as well as reminders about conference dates and open houses.



If you would like to participate in this program, please go to the district website **www.fairfieldcityschools.com**, Schools-Senior High School-High School News, subscribe on the right hand side of the page! It's that easy!

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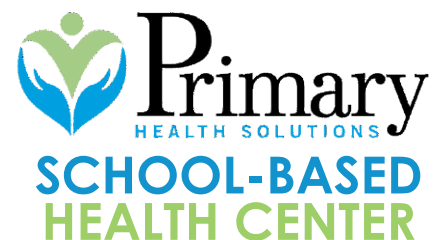
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## S.P.A.M.

S.P.A.M. (Students Promoting Art to the Masses) is Fairfield High School's student run Art Club. S.P.A.M. also offers opportunities for serious art students to be involved in the National Art Honor Society (NAHS.) The purpose of S.P.A.M is to encourage students to explore the many opportunities of art and to support the community and school through service.



**Anyone can join S.P.A.M.** S.P.A.M. offers monthly opportunities for students that are not involved in art club or any art class, to express their interest in art and participate in community service and community beautification projects. We encourage students to come to our monthly meetings and participate in club activities.

Here are some examples of activities S.P.A.M. students have participated in over the years: painted murals around the building, face painted for various events such as the Santa Breakfast and Trenton Army Reserve Family Day, participated in the senior t-shirt design, the memory project portraits, volunteered for the Fitton Center for Creative Arts and created Holiday cards for local nursing homes. Students have currently completed 3 of the 5 painted Superhero cutouts to hang up at South Elementary.

Please visit our website: [https://campus.digication.com/fairfieldart/What\\_is\\_SPAM/published](https://campus.digication.com/fairfieldart/What_is_SPAM/published)



## NADDI

It is with great sadness that we are informing you that our service dog, Naddi, passed away on July 5, 2021, while resting comfortably at her home in the care of staff security liaison Randy Johnson. Naddi fought a hard but brief battle with K9 cancer. The school and community will certainly miss her loving gentle ways, her presence in the halls, and the work she has done over the years protecting and serving our students.

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## DRESS FOR SUCCESS!

In preparation for the upcoming school year all of us will be doing some back to school shopping. As you know, our district does have a student dress code. It is critical that you consider the student dress code while shopping for clothes this year. Students found to be in violation of the dress code will be asked to change and will not be permitted to attend class while in violation. Staff members will monitor the dress code, so please review it as you prepare for 17th. To view the dress code, visit the district website at [www.fairfieldcityschools.com](http://www.fairfieldcityschools.com), and enter Policy JFCA-R in the "search this site" bar.

## SOPHOMORE PARENT TIP SHEET

### "TOP TEN WAYS I CAN HELP MY STUDENT BE SUCCESSFUL AT FAIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL"

10. Sign up for parent High School News
9. Encourage your student to participate in an extra-curricular activity
8. Become involved in school activities: community engagement, diversity meetings, Tempo Club/Boosters, PTC, After prom committee, etc.
7. Be familiar with Progressbook
6. Participate in Open House and Conference nights
5. Get to know your student's teachers and counselor
4. Ask your student questions about school
3. Attend a school activity - athletic event, concert, drama production
2. Encourage your student to know and practice the FHS 5 **BE A PROBLEM SOLVER – BE KIND – BE POSITIVE – BE RESPECTFUL – BE RESPONSIBLE**
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## IMPORTANT BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR DATES

2021-2022

**FOR SOPHOMORES & NEW  
STUDENTS**

**Tuesday, 8/10**

- All incoming sophomores and students new to the district will be able to have their school picture\*\* taken, pick-up their schedule, tour the building and pay fees. Our student leaders and staff will be available to answer questions and provide helpful tips and information about navigating the high school.
- 8 am to 3 pm
- *\*\*Schedules will only be distributed to students that have had their picture taken.*

**FOR RETURNING JUNIORS,  
SENIOR & ANY SOPHOMORES  
OR NEW STUDENTS UNABLE TO  
ATTEND ON 8/10**

**Wednesday 8/11 and Thursday  
8/12**

- 9 am to 3:00 pm
- Jostens will begin photographing students at **9 am** on August 11 and 12. **School ID cards are processed from this picture**, so even if you do not wish to purchase a picture package it is important to have a picture taken\*\*
- Schedule pick-up
- The bookkeeper will be available to give students and parents the opportunity to pay school fees as indicated on the student's schedule.
- *\*\*Schedules will only be distributed to students that have had their picture taken.*

## CHICK-FIL-A LEADER ACADEMY

Do you want to make a difference in your local community? Want to be part of a national movement across America? Learn to be a great leader while making a real impact through Chick-Fil-A Leader Academy - a national high school leadership program focused on Impact Through Action. We kick off the school year with a kickoff event and then we meet once a month for leader labs that focus on different leadership skills. We also complete two projects: Do Good December and Impact Project. If this is something you are interested in, then please go to [www.chickfilaleaderacademy.com/](http://www.chickfilaleaderacademy.com/) apply and complete the application. Please see Mrs. Blower in room 1407 for any additional information or questions.

## FINALFORMS

At this time, all Parents and returning Students may log in to FinalForms (<https://fairfield-oh.finalforms.com/>) to complete and sign required forms for the 21/22 school year. FinalForms saves data from season-to-season and year-to-year; however, you will need to review and sign forms every year.

Please carefully review your information, update if necessary, and sign all forms.

Only students in grades 6-12 will be required to sign any forms. If you are a newly enrolled student for the 21/22 school year, you will be unable to sign forms until the school year begins and you have accessed your Fairfield-assigned email account.

Directions for accessing Final Forms can be found at [https://www.fairfield-cityschools.com/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=184313&type=d&pREC\\_ID=1943950](https://www.fairfield-cityschools.com/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=184313&type=d&pREC_ID=1943950).

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## DRAMA NEWS!

Before we mention all the great things we have planned for the 2021-2022 season, we want to say thank you for all the work, talent and positive experiences we witnessed last year through the Radio Shows, Student-Directed One-Act Festival and *Disney's High School Musical*. Our technicians and performers went above and beyond all of our expectations, especially during such difficult circumstances. We wish our graduates well, while we look forward to working with the current freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. Yes, the Drama Club is open to Freshman School students as well!

Fairfield High School Drama Department is set for another great season. We are moving our Student Directed One-Act Festival back to the fall. We are also planning to do a series of duet scenes and monologues presented at the Freshman School Auditorium for "One Night Only". Our season will also include the Winter play and Spring musical productions. On Friday, August 20 we will have a meeting in the PAC to go into more detail about the productions we are planning, and to meet the student directors and Troupe 390 Officers. We hope to see you there!

Below is a list of important dates. We hope you will join us for this wonderful season. If you have questions about the season, the FHS Drama Club, Thespian Troupe 390, please join us on August 20, and contact one of the Theatre Arts Team members below, and follow us on our social media platforms!

August 20, 2021 . . . . . 2:45pm . . . Opening Meeting in PAC

October 23, 2021 . . . . . 7:00pm . . . One Night Only Scenes/  
Monologues

November 12-13, 2021 . . All Day . . . Student Directed One-Act Festival

February 3-5, 2022 . . . . . 7:00pm . . . Winter Play at Freshman School

April 21-23, 2022 & . . . . . 7:00pm

April 24, 2022 . . . . . 2:00pm . . . Spring Musical

May 12, 2022 . . . . . 5:00pm . . . Drama & Thespian Banquet

### FHS THEATER ARTS TEAM

Jay Muldoon, Director  
Mindy Reed, Assistant Director  
Mike Massie, Associate Director  
Trisha Lutterbie, Associate Director  
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Website: kidslearntheater.com

## PICTURE DAY!


### ID CARDS!

- Tuesday, August 10, 2021 - Sophomores and new students only: 8am – 3pm
- Wednesday, August 11, 2021 - All students: 9am – 3pm
- Thursday, August 12, 2021 - All students: 9am – 3pm
- Tuesday, October 5, 2021 - RETAKES during school hours

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- High School/Freshman 9-12 All Clubs: \$20

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It's an old joke. A fellow goes to New York to attend a concert, but gets lost. He spots another fellow who's carrying a violin case. "Sir, how do you get to Carnegie Hall?" The musician smiles and says, "Practice, practice, practice." While it may be an old joke, the Fairfield High School Symphony Orchestra is pleased to announce that it has been accepted to perform in the Carnegie Hall Symphonic Series in March of 2022. All 35 members of the orchestra will be traveling to NYC and performing on the most famous stage in the world, creating memories that will last a lifetime. To make all of this become a reality, the work starts August 2-5 (mon-thurs) when all Fairfield Orchestra members will be attending our first/annual "Orchestra Boot Camp" at the Fairfield Freshman School. Here is what you need to know for strings camp:

- August 2-5 (Mon-Thurs) at the Freshman School 9am-2pm
- \$50 fee to cover expenses for the camp including section coaches and t-shirts
- Concert is Thursday, August 5 at 7:00pm in the Freshman Auditorium