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## Principal's Press

Welcome to Fairfield High School!

I hope you have had a relaxing summer and have enjoyed your time off. For those that do not know me, I am Ryan Bellamy, and I get the privilege to be the new building principal here at Fairfield Senior High School. I have been an assistant principal at FHS for the past three years, and I am excited to take on my new role this school year. As the staff has reflected on the success from last school year, we are dedicated to keeping this positive momentum going into the 2022-2023 school year. I am confident that our staff and students have what it takes to continue to push for academic excellence in all we do.

We are extremely excited for the students' arrival on August 16th. Students will be welcomed back to school by a staff that has spent the summer preparing for their arrival. The teaching staff here is dedicated to the engagement and success of our students. We are excited to welcome several new staff members to our team that will continue to bring new ideas and resources to continue to push the success of our students. We continue to work to create a culture that values input from students, teachers, and the Fairfield community and builds lasting relationships that encourage trust, creativity, and growth.

Similar to the last few years we will hold our Open House, virtually. We will post information in August as to when these short presentations will be available for viewing. Our goal is to work with you to make sure that this is an exciting year both in and outside of the classroom. We offer a wide variety of extra-curricular and co-curricular activities and we hope that each student will explore their interests and find their passion. For a list of these extra-curriculars, activities, and important dates please check out our website <https://hs.fairfieldcityschools.com/>.

*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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## Principal's Press

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Fairfield High School is dedicated to the Whole Child and promises that each child will feel safe and welcome when they walk through our doors. The focus is always on serving our students, parents, and community with dignity and purpose. Our staff looks forward to working together to provide the highest quality educational program for our students and community. Please don't hesitate to call or stop in with any questions.

Ryan Bellamy

*Principal*

### PARTICIPATION/ ACTIVITY FEES FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

High School/Freshman 9-12  
Sports: \$125

High School/Freshman 9-12  
Marching Band/Show Choir: \$75

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

### BOOKKEEPERS NOTES

#### PARENTS:

All balance information and payments can be accessed on [payschoolscentral.com](http://payschoolscentral.com) under "assigned" fees. Please set up an account with an email and your students name and student ID for all current and future transactions.

When filling out free lunch forms/fee waivers for the year, please be sure to fill out the form completely and check the "share information" box if you are applying for a fee waiver or it will not process correctly. The applications are online through [payschoolscentral.com](http://payschoolscentral.com). You or your student may also pick a copy up in the office.

If your student is attending Butler Tech, they are still considered Fairfield High School students, as this is their home school. They will incur small fees with FHS during those two years that will need to be paid before graduation on top of their BT fees.

Thank you!



### FHS OPEN HOUSE

Get acquainted with your student's teacher **VIRTUALLY this year**. Teacher presentations will be posted in August for your viewing pleasure at your convenience. Information on how to access teacher videos will be posted soon.

### 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 the new school year. To view the dress code, visit the district website at [www.fairfieldcityschools.com](http://www.fairfieldcityschools.com), and enter Dress Code in the "search this site" bar.

### 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.

### BUTLER TECH

If your student is attending one of the Butler Tech locations for the 2022-2023 school year and you would like to be on the BT mailing list please send your name and email address to Lucas Osterbur at [osterbur\\_l@fairfieldcityschools.com](mailto:osterbur_l@fairfieldcityschools.com). Please also include your students' name and grade level in the email. Please make sure you sign up for the FHS Daily Parent Announcements to stay up to date on Fairfield information.

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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

August 9, 10, 11, 2022 . . . . . Pictures/Schedule pick up  
 August 15, 2022 . . . . . Inservice Day – Teacher Inservice (No students)  
 August 16, 2022 . . . . . Students Report  
 September 2, 2022 . . . . . Inservice Day (No students)  
 September 5, 2022 . . . . . Labor Day (No school)  
 September 22, 2022 . . . . . Parent Conferences  
 October 4, 2022. . . . . Picture Re-takes  
 October 7, 2022. . . . . Homecoming Game  
 October 8, 2022. . . . . Homecoming Dance  
 October 14 & 17, 2022 . . . . . Fall Break (No school)  
 October 20, 2022. . . . . End of 1st Quarter Grades K-12  
 November 8, 2022. . . . . Inservice Day (No students)  
 November 23, 2022. . . . . Conference Exchange Day (No school)  
 November 24 & 25, 2022 . . . . . Thanksgiving Break (No school)  
 December 1, 2022. . . . . Parent Conferences  
 December 19, 2022. . . . . Conference Exchange Day (No school)  
 December 20, 2022. . . . . Winter Break Begins (No school)  
 January 2, 2023 . . . . . School Resumes after Winter Break

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

## FHS PICTURE DAY! ID CARDS!

**Tuesday, August 9, 2022** - Sophomores and new students only: 8am – 3pm

**Wednesday, August 10, 2022** – All students: 8am – 3pm

**Thursday, August 11, 2022** – All students: 8am – 3pm

Tuesday, October 4, 2022 – **RETAKES** during school hours

School ID cards are processed from this picture. **All students need to be photographed for ID purposes, including all seniors.** Schedules will only be distributed to those students that have had their picture taken.

Order at **JOSTENSPIX.COM** or for questions call: 1-877-515-1447. Please do not wear green due to new green screen technology to personalize backgrounds. Event Code: FE26022.

## CLASS OF 2023!

Are you already confused about applying for financial aid for college?

**We have a solution for you!**

Fairfield High School Counseling Department will be hosting a "FAFSA Day" on **Thursday, November 17th** from 10 am - 6 pm.

More details will be out soon but, for now, mark your calendar! Parents/Guardians are welcome and encouraged to come in for assistance.



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Parking Permits for the 2022 – 2023 school year will be available for purchase using Payschools ([www.payschoolscentral.com](http://www.payschoolscentral.com)) beginning **Tuesday 7/5/2022**. **ALL** students driving to FHS – including but not limited to PSEO students, Butler Tech students parking at FHS to catch the shuttle bus, Flex, and CBIP student drivers are **REQUIRED** to purchase a parking permit.

Parking Permit Applications will be available for completion through Final Forms ([www.fairfield-oh.finalforms.com](http://www.fairfield-oh.finalforms.com)) beginning **Tuesday 8/2/2022**. **Only complete this form for the STUDENT DRIVING – please do not complete for siblings riding in the same vehicle** and/or if carpooling with another student – if the sibling and/or other student will be driving to school at any time in a separate vehicle, please complete the Parking Application individually for that student. Please make sure that all required documentation has also been uploaded into your student's file folder in Final Forms. If further instruction is needed, please see 2022 - 2023 Parking Instructions. **\*\*If you have previously (prior school year) uploaded the required documents, you only need to upload documentation if the vehicle your student will be driving is DIFFERENT than the information that has already been submitted.\*\*** Please review your student's folder to ensure that all of the **REQUIRED** information has been either previously uploaded and/or newly added. Parking Permits will not be processed if information/documentation is missing.



### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- 1.) Student's Driver's License
- 2.) Auto Insurance for vehicle being driven
- 3.) Current Vehicle Registration

**Please allow up to two (2) school days for processing. Students may stop in the office BEFORE or AFTER school only to pick up their parking pass. Passes WILL NOT be distributed during any of the lunch bells.**

Students are only permitted to park in the student lot. Parking is on a first come basis. There is **NO PARKING** in reserved areas: Staff/Visitor area, Drop-Off/Pick-Up areas, Handicap, Fire Lane, etc. ALL student parking is in the **FRONT** of the school building across from the tennis courts (excluding the top tier) and includes the lower Marching Band practice lot. **SENIOR PAINTED SPOTS ARE CONSIDERED A RESERVED AREA.**

**\*\*\*REMEMBER:** Any student found parked or parking in a reserved area, outside of the student parking area, or parking without a Parking Permit will automatically have the parking fee (\$55) assessed to their student account and are subject to discipline action, and/or having the car tagged/towed at the owner's expense. Parking fees are a non-waivable school expense.

## MUSIC NEWS TO NOTE CALENDAR DAY!

Music students from the entire district will be distributing calendars and asking for donations on Saturday, September 10th.

### PANCAKE BREAKFASTS

The Marching Band will be hosting its annual "BANDCAKE" Breakfast on October 22nd

The Rhythm Express/Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast will be November 12th

Please join us at our upcoming concerts. All concerts are at 7:00 pm in the Fairfield High School PAC and are free and open to the public.

October 4th . . . Freshman/High School Concert Winds Concert

October 11th . . . Jazz Ensemble/ Chamber Winds/Wind Ensemble Concert

October 12th . . . Choral Concert

October 20th . . . Orchestra Concert

## WELCOME BACK!

### MARCHING BAND NEWS

The Marching band is excited to perform our 2022-2023 show, entitled "Ticket to Ride" We have been rehearsing hard during our camps in July, as well as performing at the Hamilton 4th of July parade and our Drum Corps International show on July 6th.

Football games in August and September:

- Fairfield vs. Wayne on August 19th
- Fairfield vs. Sycamore on September 9th
- Fairfield vs. Princeton on September 30th (BAND NIGHT)

Competition dates in September:

- Kings High School on September 10th
- Obetz BOA Competition on September 17th

### CHOIR NEWS

Please visit the show choir website [www.fairfieldchoirs.com](http://www.fairfieldchoirs.com)

We hope to see you out cheering on the students this season!



## OHIO HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL

**Advisors:** Ann Creary - creary\_a@fairfieldcityschools.org  
Dan Gehr

Sponsored by the Ohio Center for Law Related Education, "The Ohio Mock Trial Program is an academic competition designed to foster a better understanding of the American democratic legal system and to encourage development of analytical and communication skills. In moving from the classroom to the courtroom, high school students add an important dimension to their learning experience in citizenship education. Through first-hand experience, the Mock Trial Competition can serve to teach students about their rights and responsibilities under the Constitution and prepare students for possible future involvement as parties, witnesses and jurors in trials."

### OBJECTIVES:

- To improve basic skills such as critical thinking, listening, speaking, and reading
- To develop a greater understanding and appreciation for the law, court procedures, and the judicial system
- To increase understanding of our constitutional rights and responsibilities
- To recognize students' academic and intellectual achievements

### MEMBERSHIP:

- Any high school student may participate
- Meetings begin in early September and practice is once per week up and twice per week in December through the district competition, which is around mid-January.
- It is a program that is beneficial for pre-law students as well as other college-bound students in our district.
- The program is challenging and requires a great deal of reading and preparation. It is
- unique in that students get to work hands-on with practicing lawyers in a real courtroom setting.

## SCHEDULE PICK-UP AND PICTURE DAYS BEFORE START OF SCHOOL

2022-2023

### FOR SOPHOMORES & NEW STUDENTS:

**Tuesday, August 9**

- All incoming sophomores and students new to the district must have their school picture taken\*\* as school ID cards are processed from this picture – no purchase necessary. After you will be able to pick-up schedules, 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, SENIORS & ANY SOPHOMORES OR NEW STUDENTS UNABLE TO ATTEND ON 8/9:

**Wednesday 8/10 and Thursday 8/11**

- 8 am to 3 pm
- Jostens will begin photographing students at 8 am on August 10 and 11. **School ID cards are processed from this picture**, even if you do not wish to purchase a picture package it is important to have a picture taken\*\* - **SENIORS MUST HAVE A SCHOOL ID FOR FUNCTIONS** (dances, sporting events, testing, etc.)
- 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.
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You may review your data at any time throughout the school year to verify it is current. You will be required to sign your forms once per year and after any update or as additional forms are added.

If you are a parent of a middle school or high school athlete who already has a Fairfield Final Forms account, please log on and fill out the forms with your existing username and password.

**IMPORTANT:** If you have not received an email from Final Forms, please check your spam/junk mail folder. If you still have not received an email, please provide us with your current email address. If you require any support during the process, please email [support@finalforms.com](mailto:support@finalforms.com) or [registration@fairfieldcityschools.com](mailto:registration@fairfieldcityschools.com).

### HOW DO I GET STARTED?

1.) Check your email for an **ACCOUNT CONFIRMATION EMAIL** from FinalForms.

Once received and opened, click **CONFIRM YOUR ACCOUNT** in the email text.

2.) You can also access Final Forms directly at <https://fairfield-oh.finalforms.com/>

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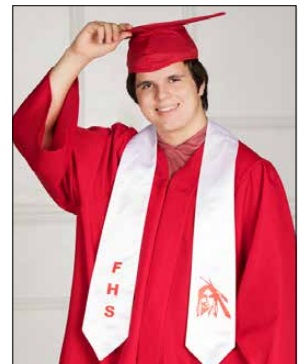
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## COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

### MEET THE COUNSELING DEPARTMENT!

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<https://classroom.google.com/c/MTQ3NzUxODE3NDM0?cjc=cml6wm>

**Students can make an appointment to see their School Counselor by signing up to see them in the Counseling Office!**

### SENIORS

Seniors will have the opportunity to meet individually with their School Counselor starting in September to review all graduation information and discuss information about college and career post-secondary options.

### SCHEDULE CHANGE POLICY

Students will have up to five (5) days after the start of the course to request a schedule change. A course dropped after twenty (20) days after the start of the semester will result in a "WF" (withdraw fail) for that semester of the course, will be computed into the GPA, and will appear on the transcript. A drop will not be permitted for seniors if it results in less than five classes for the year. A drop will not be permitted for underclassmen if it results in less than six classes for the year. Athletes—To be eligible for your sport you must be enrolled in & passing five (5) classes (excluding Phys Ed) the preceding quarter of the sport & passing at least five (5) classes the season of your sport.

**Schedules at Fairfield High School will only be changed for the following reasons:**

- Failure to meet the prerequisite course requirements.
- Obvious program error (i.e., omission of required subject, duplicate class, open period, inappropriate level or sequence placement, already earned credit for class listed, etc.).
- Replacement of summer school course(s) successfully completed.
- Other reasons deemed appropriate by counselor, teacher, parent, and administrator team.
- Schedules will not be changed for the following reasons:
- Failure to complete the required summer assignment(s) for an AP or Dual-Credit course.
- Student requests a specific teacher.
- Student changed his/her mind.
- Student desires a different lunch.
- Student desires to be with friends.
- Student desires class at a certain time of day.

*Please contact your student's School Counselor with any questions!*

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Mark your calendars for conference nights for the 2022-2023 school year. Fairfield High School uses online scheduling for conferences through PTCfast. Make sure to sign up for the High School News <https://hs.fairfieldcityschools.com> for additional information once school begins. FHS conferences are by appointment only and are scheduled with each teacher individually in 15-minute increments.

### CONFERENCE DATES FOR 2022-2023:

September 22, 2022 - Thursday  
December 1, 2022 - Thursday  
February 16, 2023 - Thursday  
April 13, 2023 - Thursday

## HIGH SCHOOL PARENT EMAIL

The high school sends a daily email to any parent requesting this service. Emails 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](http://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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To Addressee or Current Resident

## NURSES NOTES

### USEFUL MEDICAL INFORMATION FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

#### REQUIRED MENINGITIS IMMUNIZATION FOR 2022-2023 SENIORS

The state of Ohio Department of Health requires students entering twelfth grade to have a meningitis immunization on or after their 16th birthday. The students are also required to have a meningitis immunization in 7th grade, and this immunization does not meet the senior year requirement.

Please contact your student's primary care provider to schedule their appointment to receive their meningitis immunization. If your student does not have a primary care provider there are other options:

- Chain Pharmacies will administer the immunization- please call a pharmacy before stopping by and ask if your insurance will pay for the immunization.
- Clinics in grocery stores and pharmacies will administer some immunizations. I urge you to call before stopping by and ask if they administer the meningitis immunization. If you have insurance, make sure it will pay for the immunization.
- Students without insurance may benefit from Primary Health Solutions. Primary Health Solutions will charge on a sliding scale based on income. The phone number is (513) 454-1111.
- The Butler County Health Department will also be providing vaccine clinics (Vaccines for Children) starting on June 6. An appointment is required. There will be a small administration fee for uninsured children. Please call (513) 887-5253 to make an appointment or to ask questions.

Proof of Immunization forms may be faxed to (513) 942-3288, emailed to ramsey\_d@fairfieldcityschools.com, or brought to the school from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (no one will be available from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. due to lunch) during the summer.

The nurse must receive your immunization information by **August 9**, or your student will not receive a schedule for their senior year.

#### STUDENTS THAT SELF-CARRY MEDICATION

Students that self-carry EpiPens and Albuterol Inhalers are required to have the section of the medication permit filled out that states "If the student is to carry an Asthma Inhaler/EpiPen/Glucagon for self-administration, complete this section:" It is also recommended that your student have a back-up albuterol inhaler and/or EpiPen in the clinic.

The Medication at School Permit form is located on the district website: [FairfieldCitySchools.com](http://FairfieldCitySchools.com) > Parents > Forms.

#### STUDENTS WITH DIABETES

Students that administer insulin for correction or that have insulin pumps should have orders in the clinic. Please send the packet of School Forms from Children's Hospital. The packet contains the orders we need to treat your child in case of hypoglycemia or hyperglycemia. If your child wants to self-carry glucagon, please make sure your child's healthcare provider fills out the section of the Medication at School Permit form stating, "If the student is to carry an Asthma Inhaler/EpiPen/Glucagon for self-administration, please complete this section:" It is also recommended that your student have back-up medication in the clinic.

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