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## Principal's Press

The end of the school year is fast approaching, and with the closure of a school year come many exciting events and activities. Prom, After Prom, and Graduation are just a few of the many activities scheduled exclusively for seniors. This time of year, is one that comes with great joy and celebration. You and your child should be very proud. All of these events mark a momentous occasion in your son/daughter(s) journey through life.

I would like to take this time to remind you that should your son/daughter owe school fees you will need to make arrangements with the bookkeeper in order to receive your son/daughter's diploma. The last day for paying by check will be on May 3, 2022. We will accept payment by cash or credit card until May 27, 2022. You may pay by cash only the day of graduation at Cintas Center. No change will be given, so the exact amount will be necessary at the day of graduation. Diplomas of students who owe fees will be held until arrangements have been made or the fees have been paid. You may contact the bookkeeper, Maria Buschmann, at 942-2999 ext. 2503.

While this letter is not meant to alarm anyone, it is my goal to stress to you, as parents/guardians, the importance concerning good attendance and appropriate behavior these last remaining weeks. You have always been supportive of our efforts at Fairfield High School, and we hope that you will show us the same support one last time. This is an exciting time for everyone! We are proud of all our seniors, and we are looking forward to sharing in the celebration with you and your son or daughter. **Graduation practice is May 23rd at 8:00am at the high school. Please remember**

*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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that our graduation practice is mandatory and students not in attendance will not be permitted to participate in the ceremony.

Lastly, each year I hear from parents who express concern about the decorum of the Commencement ceremony. Fairfield Senior High School **Class of 2022**, desire that Commencement be dignified and orderly. This goal requires the cooperation of graduates, parents, and spectators. One of the most disruptive aspects of Commencement can occur when audience members clap and make loud noises when a graduate's name is read. When this takes place, the parents and family of the next student have difficulty hearing the announcement of their graduate's name. **Your cooperation in respecting this request is appreciated.** The audience has several opportunities throughout the program to show its appreciation for the entire class. Please be considerate of all members of this outstanding senior class!

If you have any questions about any of our upcoming events, please call the high school.

Sincerely,  
William Rice

## FINISHING STRONG

We are rapidly approaching the end of the 2021-2022 school year. Right now, the focus of your student should be on a strong finish **and you can help**. Your attention and involvement in this effort will reinforce the importance you place on your child's education. **Please take the following steps to support your student during this critical time.**

1. **Reinforce positive and successful school habits.** *Attention in class, homework, test preparation, and attendance* are key factors.
2. **Access and review your student's progress, attendance, and test schedules** on Progress Book.
3. **Help your student to create a plan** to improve current weaknesses and prepare for final exams.
4. **Be aware of tutoring and study assistance** classes available at the school and encourage your student to participate.
5. **Re-establish your student's home-study routine.**
6. **Help your student to stay focused.** 'Coasting' is a natural, but deadly tendency.

**Your involvement is a tremendous positive factor for a strong finish. Your interest, willingness, and dedication to helping your child succeed provides an unmistakable message. Your child will thank you for it - someday.**



## STUDENT PARKING PERMITS 2022 - 2023

Information coming soon! Make sure to sign up for FHS Parent News emails, Remind and check the District or FHS websites for important updates regarding the sale/distribution of parking passes for next school year. Passes will be available for sale beginning in August and will once again be processed through Final Forms with payments in Payschools.



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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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

- 5/7/22 . . . . . Prom 8-11pm at Cincinnati Union Terminal
- 5/7/22 . . . . . After Prom 11:30pm-3am
- 5/10/22 . . . . . Senior Awards and Scholarship Night 7pm
- 5/20/22 . . . . . Seniors Revisit Elementary Schools and Senior FairFIELD Day
- 5/23/22 . . . . . Graduation Rehearsal – Last Day for Seniors
- 5/26/22 . . . . . End of 2nd Semester – Last Day for Students
- 5/28/22 . . . . . Graduation, Cintas Center, Xavier University
- 6/6/22 . . . . . Summer School – Advanced Credit
- 6/13/22 . . . . . Summer School – Make-up
- 8/9/22 . . . . . Sophomore and New Student Schedule Pick-up  
Picture Day
- 8/10 & 8/11/22 . . . . . Returning Students Schedule Pick-up  
Picture Day
- 8/16/22 . . . . . First Day of School

## COLOR GUARD

The Fairfield Color Guard teaches students various styles of dance, as well as technique in spinning flag, rifle, and sabre. The program has a long history of competitive excellence and is looking for new recruits to join us this fall! Auditions were held for the Fairfield Color Guard in the Creekside Middle School Gym on April 22nd, and April 23rd. Any student who will be in grades 9-12 in the 22-23 school year is eligible to audition. 2 years of participation with the FHS Color Guard satisfies the Physical Education requirement for graduation in the Fairfield School District. If you have any questions, please email: fairfieldhscg@gmail.com.

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### FINAL TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

**SENIORS!** Don't forget to complete the Final Transcript Request Form for the college or program you have selected to attend next year. If this step is not completed it may delay and/or prevent your college or program from finalizing your admissions process.

*Final Transcript Requests are processed **ONLINE ONLY** thru Google Forms*

*and will be accessible Monday 5/23/2022 thru Sunday 7/31/2022.*

*Any request after 7/31/2022 will need to use the standard FHS Transcript Request Form (<https://bit.ly/3lAd5JA>) and submit it along with the transcript fee to the high school.*

### INSTRUCTIONS:

How to access the Class of 2022 Final Transcript Request:

- 1. All school fees must be paid in full.** Your transcript & diploma will be placed on hold until the financial obligation has been fulfilled.
- Please use the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/xXjpCJDBA8>
- You must submit a new form for each request. **One (1) request only per form.**
- Final Transcripts will be mailed directly to the entity named on the request form beginning the week of Monday 6/13/2022. Please allow at least 2 weeks mailing time for transcripts to arrive at their intended destination.
- See online form for information regarding requests for transcripts being mailed to a foreign address.

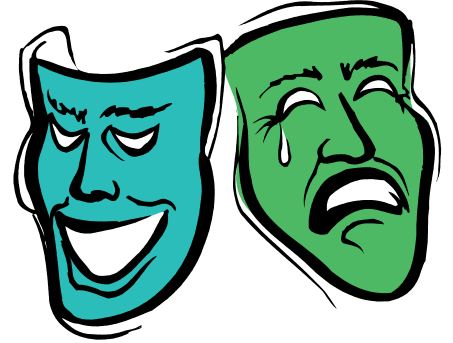
Final Transcripts are created **AFTER** final grades have posted (based on end of year report cards) and will show the date that your diploma was awarded. Final Transcripts will be mailed directly to the college, military branch, professional organization, trade school, etc. that you have requested on the form. **Please make sure that ALL information is correct and accurate before submission.** If you are unsure of where you need your transcript sent, **IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY** to verify the information.

**Fairfield High School is not responsible for transcripts not received or delayed due to incorrect/inaccurate information and/or for lost or misdirected transcripts.**

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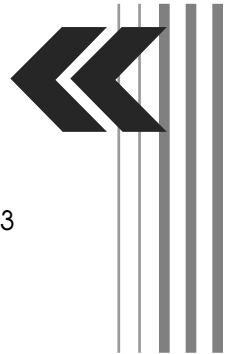
## DRAMA NEWS

Congratulations to all our performers, directors, choreographers, designers and techies. What a great year of theatre! We are so grateful to the student directors, cast and crew of the Student-Directed One Act Play Festival that started our season off with a bang. To our student directors, Aiden Harbaum, Kylie Keltner, Gillian Murray, and Hannah Neal, we were all encouraged by your choices and creativity. Not to be outdone, our actors and tech crew came together to entertain our audiences with their hilarious performances of *Play On!* You should all be very proud. Finally, "Extra! Extra!" A huge congratulations to the cast, crew, and pit orchestra of *Newsies!* You helped us finally produce this amazing show after a two-year wait, and close a wonderful season of educational theatre. We hope we can celebrate with you all at the Drama Banquet and Thespian Induction Ceremony on Wednesday, May 18!



**To our Seniors**, know that we have truly enjoyed working with all of you throughout the past four years. You have joined so many others in creating art and theatre for Fairfield, and will be greatly missed. We wish all of you well in your future endeavors, and are looking forward to hearing of all your successes.

**To our Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen and incoming students**, we are excitedly putting together next year's program and look forward to the talent that each of you are ready to offer. We currently have not secured our show selections, but the dates are as follows:



**Opening Meeting** – August 19, 2022

**Fall Auditions** – August 23 & 24, 2022

**October Fest @ FFS** – October 28 – 29, 2022

**Fall PAC Show** – November 10-12, 2022

**Director's Festival Auditions** – November 29-30, 2022

**Musical Auditions** - January 3-5, 2023

**Festival Show @ FFS** – February 11, 2023

**Spring Musical** – April 20 – 23, 2023

**Drama Banquet** – May 17, 2023

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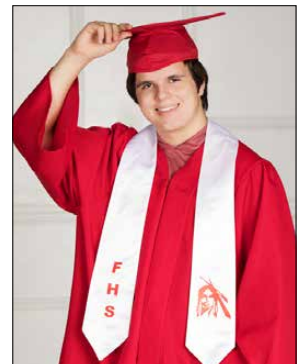
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## MUSIC NEWS TO NOTE

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR FINAL CONCERTS OF THE YEAR! All concerts are held in the Fairfield High School Performing Arts Center at 7:00 pm and are free and open to the public.

- 5/1 . . . . ARTS FAIR! 1:00-5:00 pm
- 5/11 . . . . Spring Choral Concert
- 5/12 . . . . Spring Orchestra Concert
- 5/16 . . . . Freshman Jazz Band, Freshman Band and High School Concert Winds
- 5/19 . . . . Jazz Ensemble, Chamber Winds and Wind Ensemble
- 5/20 . . . . Show Choir Final Show



*Congratulations to all of the graduating musicians in the class of 2022. We appreciate your dedication and thank you for sharing your talents with us. We wish you the best in all you do!*

### BAND

Congratulations to the Marching Band for their OUTSTANDING performance in Disney World this April. The students marched down Main Street, had fun filled days at Universal Studios, Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom and Hollywood Studios. They also attended a clinic with a professional Disney musician and recorded music to Moana!



### ORCHESTRA

#### PLAYING IN THE KEY OF "COLLABORATION"

This Spring the Fairfield Orchestra has been hitting all the right notes. Hours spent rehearsing music both in and out of class have resulted in two exciting and impressive collaborations. The first is with the Fairfield Pops full orchestra. Top string and band students joined each Thursday after school to prepare a program celebrating the music from MUSICALS! Visited by Cincinnati Pops conductor John Morris Russell, the orchestra was able to work with this renown conductor and elevate their March performance! The second collaboration is one with our theatre department. Newsies the musical rehearsals are well underway and if the recent sounds from the Act 1 rehearsal are any indication, audiences are in for quite a treat at the end April. Together we are better!



We invite you to join us for **Summer Music Games** in Cincinnati on July 6th at Dwire Field Atrium Stadium (Mason High School)

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### CHOIR

This year has been full of new beginnings and success for the Fairfield Choral Music Department at FHS. With two new directors, the group has focused their year on growth, teamwork, and fun! Despite all of the change, the program still had a successful competition season, with Pure Elegance winning Grand Champions twice and Chorallers winning Grand Champions once. The Chamber Concert Choir, Vocal Impact, also shared their talents with many people and earned a superior at OMEA Large Group Contest. Overall, the directors are excited to see further growth of the program in years to come. If you have yet to see the choral department this year, stop by the Arts Fair on May 1st, the Spring Choir Concert on May 11th, or Final Shows on May 20th.



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