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Principals Message

Greetings Bulldogs

We are fast approaching the end of another school year and the light at the end of the tunnel for our seniors is getting awfully bright. I would like to congratulate and celebrate our seniors as they approach the end of their high school career. I am sure the experiences they have had as a Bulldog with certainly help them achieve success in the years to come. Seniors are reminded to stay current regarding dates and times of the many events planned for them. Please check the website frequently for updates.

Our student body remains focused and are doing an exemplary job with our FSA's and other standardized tests. Parents, thank you for providing encouragement and support to your student as it is important for their success.

Go Bulldogs!

Sincerely,

Bob Wallace, *Principal*



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Industry Certifications

The educational environment for our students is heavily focused on accountability, standards, and assessment. At the same time, the work industry is seeking job seekers that have the foundational skills required to fill their openings.

Flagler Palm Coast High School's, Career & Technical Education (CTE) programs are dedicated to providing our students with certifications which are recognized and valued by the work industry, post-secondary institutions and our community business partners. Industry certification exams measure the mastery of knowledge and skills within specific careers. During the 2017-2018 school year, FPCHS students in our CTE programs had an overall 74% passing rate on the Industry Certification Exams.

At Flagler Palm Coast High School, we offer the following Industry Certification Exams:

- Adobe Certified Associate
- Agritechnology Specialist
- Animal Science Specialist
- Agricultural Associate Certification
- NCCER Construction Technology
- Certified Food Protection Manager
- National ProStart Certificate of Achievement

School Safety Scoop

We at FPCHS are committed to providing a safe environment on our campus. We are constantly taking a step back and reflecting on all of the measures we have in place to ensure the safety and security of our campus. While we have a robust security system in place consisting of hundreds of cameras, school resource officers, campus advisors, engaged teachers and administrators, district safety personnel, and a strong partnership with the Flagler County Sheriff's Office, we must always consider opportunities to improve school safety.

As a part of our review of procedures and systems in place we are constantly monitoring and focusing on the following:

- How we utilize school security personnel and other staff
- How we allocate and manage our resources
- Facility enhancements (limiting access onto campus)
- Protocols for responding to a variety of incidents (fire, code red, weather, etc)

After conducting these reviews, we work closely with our safety and security team at the school and with district personnel on our next steps, including strengthening security procedures where needed. We have also had the pleasure of working with a fantastic group of students known as the FPC Bulldog Patrol who have taken on the issue of school safety and developed a plan based on stakeholder input. This group has received a lot of media coverage for their efforts. Here is one of the latest articles: <https://www.palmcoastobserver.com/article/your-town-fpc-bulldog-patrol-talks-school-safety-at-stoneman-douglas-commission-meeting>.

We will continue to strive to make our campus a truly safe and secure learning environment and we are extremely proud of our staff and students focus on this topic. We will continue to analyze everything we do and strive to make our campus the safe and secure learning environment our students deserve.



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Teacher of the Month

Jim Gambone was recognized as Flagler Palm Coast High School's Teacher of the Month. Jim teaches algebra courses. Jim knew he wanted to be an educator when he volunteered in a Title 1 elementary school during a criminal justice class. When he realized the struggles the students had with reading and math he decided to get into education to make a difference. His favorite algebra unit is factoring because he love the way the numbers always work out. Jim's favorite moments at FPC so far has been going to the final eight in the state for flag football in 2006.

Flagler Palm Coast High School would to thank Breakawayz at the Beach for sponsoring our teacher recognition program.

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2019-2020 Laptop Deployment

Students will need to check the Flagler Schools website to request their 2019-2020 Student Device Loan Form beginning the week of June 10th (<http://fcsb.link/student-loan-form>). Students will need to complete the online form and pay the student device fee before picking up their device for the 2019-2020 school year. Deployment dates & times can be found on the Flagler Schools website.



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Flagler Youth Information

Official Publication of the Flagler County Youth Center

Issue Number 5-2019 | <http://flagleryouthcenter.com> | May, 2019

Program Information and Hours: The Youth Center is a safe and secure drop-in program; you can relax with friends, play ping-pong or pool, watch TV, read and do homework, play PS4 games, and utilize the large computer lab. Daily hours throughout the school year are: Monday – Friday, 2:00pm – 7:00pm. The Youth Center is closed on Saturday & Sunday.

Director's Message: This is always the most exciting time of the school year. For some it means no more school for two months and for those graduating it means no more school! All of us here at the Youth Center would like to congratulate the graduating class of 2019 and wish them good luck on all of their future endeavors! Here at the Youth Center we also are gearing up for summer camp and the spotlight talent show which are both right around the corner! There are a lot of great things happening here at the Youth Center this month so come and join us for all the action this month from games after school to the Spotlight Talent Show at the end of the month!

Summer Camp: Open Registration for the 2019 Summer Camp is still going on. The camp is open to incoming 6th-9th grade students and the cost is \$165 for the entire summer. There are only a few more spots open! Don't delay, register now! Additional information and registration instructions can be located at <http://flagleryouthcenter.com/summer>. During the 2019 Summer Camp some trips that are available for sign up include: Daytona Lagoon, Universal, IMAX, Bowling, Epic Movies, etc. A list of trips can be viewed on our website at <http://flagleryouthcenter.com/summer/trips>.

Spotlight on Flagler Youth Talent Show: You won't want to miss this year's spotlight on Flagler Youth Talent Show! We have over 30 of the most talented student acts from all across the county lined up to perform on May 29th at 7:00 pm at the Flagler Auditorium! Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$8. \$5 for students with student ID and kids under 5 are free.

Road to Success Program: RTS has helped 196 young adults earn their GEDs to-date with 26 of those earning honors. RTS is a FREE year-round program and currently enrolling now for March. RTS enrolls up to 45 students per year, we focus on GED prep, life skills and pre-employment training. Over the last several months RTS has had 97% of students graduating with their GEDs and a job or post-secondary education. In March we started two new students "paid" internships at the Flagler Humane Society and Habitat for Humanity's Thrift shop. Students attended the Job fair at Daytona State Campus, where two students obtained jobs from attending. Workshops this month included, in-house educational and training workshops by Sayskids Bryan Perry, Wells Fargo Bank, Travis Thomas from Flagler Technical Institute, Know the Law presented by DJJ, resume writing assistance. Field trips included the Palm Coast Fire Department, to the ATC campus and the main Daytona State Campus in Daytona. In April, RTS students will have graduation pictures completed, Saykids, and First Aid / CPR certification class. If you have any questions about our Youth Program please contact Taahira Lee, Case manager 437-7526 ext. 1189 or Brian Willard, Program Manager @ 386-437-8279.

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Guidance Counselors Corner

We have two new guidance counselors on our staff at FPC. Please welcome Cindy Kalcounis (working with students last names D-H), and Melissa O'Connell (working with last names Mu-Se).

Seniors:

Finish strong! Study for senior exams and prepare to walk across the stage on May 30th to receive your diploma! Final transcripts to the school you are attending in the fall need to be filled out in the Registrar's Office. If you have not registered for the Bright Futures Scholarship, you can still do so by going to www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org and register. June ACT and/or SAT scores can be used to receive the Bright Futures Scholarship if a senior has not made the cut score to this point. The June test is the last one available to be considered.

Juniors:

There is still time to register for the SAT or ACT June test. Go to www.collegeboard.com for SAT registration. The SAT will be administered on June 1st and the deadline to register is May 3rd. The ACT will be administered on June 8th. The deadline to register is May 3rd. Go to www.actstudent.org for ACT registration.

- Students wishing to attend a college or university after FPC should spend time this summer visiting schools with the goal of applying early in the fall of your senior year.
- If you have signed up for an English Honors course next year, please remember to pick up a summer reading packet in Guidance.
- Any changes to the course selections for next year will need to take place prior to leaving school for the summer.
- Students wanting to do Dual Enrollment this summer or fall should have a qualifying test score, grade point average, and see their counselor prior to the end of school to register for classes.



All students should be preparing for their CDF finals and EOC exams. Earning that passing score and higher grade will have a positive impact on your credits, promotion to the next grade, and your overall G.P.A.

Good Luck!

FPC Guidance Counselors

14 Summer Activities to Boost Your College Application

Did you know summer activities can push your college application to the "yes" pile?

Colleges want to see that you are committed to extracurriculars throughout the school year, but they also love it when you are making the effort to expand and stretch yourself over summer vacation. What you do with your time can help you stand out from other applicants who have similar test scores and GPAs. Your summer vacation is the perfect time for college prep and to explore potential careers. All summers in high school are important, especially the summers after sophomore and junior year. Check out these summer activity ideas that are fun, creative, and will make admissions officers take notice.

Participate in a specialized high school program.

1. Take a college class.
2. Find a summer program at a local school or community college.
3. Get involved with research.
4. Create your own project.
5. Take a free online class.
6. Get a job.
7. Be an entrepreneur.
8. Volunteer in your community.
9. Apply for internships.
10. Find a job-shadowing opportunity.
11. Start your ACT, SAT, PSAT test prep.
12. Make college visits.
13. Use your imagination.

For more information about making the most out of your summer, go to the link below:

<http://www.princetonreview.com/college-advice/summer-activities-for-college-applications>

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Activities Calendar

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| May 1 | "Where are you going?" Day
Seniors encouraged to wear college and military shirts. | May 22 | Senior Blessing (Multi-Denominational Service) 7pm ceremony at Santa Maria Del Mar (seniors arrive by 6:45 wearing Cap and Gown) |
| May 7 | FSA ELA Reading Day 1 Grade 9 and 10
We will have a testing bell schedule from 8am - about 11am
Senior Class Meeting in the Auditorium, Juniors in their classes | May 23 | Senior official last day
Senior Laptop Collection
FPC Senior March (1:30-1:50)
Pep Rally (1:54-2:15)
Baseball Banquet - Dining Hall |
| May 8-17 | First round of Graduation Ticket distribution, up to 10 per senior. If tickets are available, round two will begin on May 20th (max of 3 per senior). | May 24 | Underclassmen Laptop Collection
FPC Thespians Banquet 6:30-9 |
| May 8 | FSA ELA Reading Day 2 Grade 9 and 10
We will have a testing bell schedule from 8am - about 11am
Senior Class Grad Supply Distribution in the Cafe, Juniors in their classes
Medearis' class field trip to Kennedy Space Center
SGA meeting in the Bistro 2:30-4pm
DSC Cafeteria Visits | May 27 | Memorial Day Holiday |
| May 9 | Senior Supply Distribution set in Pride Park during lunches, 11am- 12:30pm | May 28 | 7pm activities office - TBA |
| May 9-10-11 | FPC Thespians Spring Play – Les Miserables in the auditorium, Adults \$15, Students \$10 purchase tickets at flaglerauditorium.org
Thursday, 7:00pm, Friday, 7:00pm, Saturday 2:00pm & 7:00pm | May 29 | Possible time for 'last chance' grad ticket - only if available
Youth Center talent show @ the auditorium
Mandatory Graduation Practice in the FPC 800 gym
Time 9:00-10:30 |
| May 11 | FFA Banquet 5:45pm-10:30 in the FPC Dining Hall | May 29-30 | ½ days of school |
| May 13 | School Advisory Council Meeting in the BLC at 6:00 pm | May 30 | Graduation Day
Ocean Center Daytona Beach
Doors open at 6:30pm
Processional begins at 7:15pm
Ceremony to begin at 7:30pm
Tickets are required, Clear Bag Policy |
| May 14 | FSA Algebra 1 and Geometry Testing, Day 1
We will have a testing bell schedule from 8am - about 11am
Non-testers to the auditorium
FFA Alumni Meeting - 6-9pm in the Bistro
Band Concert - auditorium -- 7-9pm
GSA Banquet - Bistro, 2:30-8pm | May 31 | 2019-20 SGA Planning Meeting, open to all interested members.
9am-2pm in the Building 6 Bistro
Teacher Workday |
| May 15 | FSA Algebra 1 and Geometry Testing Day 2
We will have a testing bell schedule from 8am - about 11am
Non-testers to the auditorium | June 1 | SAT/ACT Building 2 |
| May 16 | SGA Banquet in the Dining Hall Dinner at 6pm, Awards immediately following | June 5-9 | FPS to University of Massachusetts International Competition |
| May 20 | Band Awards in the auditorium 7-9pm | June 8 | SAT/ACT Building 2 |
| May 17-24 | Testing Bell Schedules Every Day
TESTING ALWAYS BEGINS AT 8AM
• May 17 Exams: periods 1 and 2
• May 20 Exams: periods 4 and 5
• May 21 Biology FSA
• May 22 US History FSA
• May 23 Exams: period 3 | July 29- Aug 2 | Band Camp
Preview show and family style dinner on Aug 2nd at 6pm |
| | | Aug 3 | SGA Kick-off Meeting
Building 6 Bistro, times TBD |



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i3 Academy Update

i3 Academy students work to gain key skills that will help them to be successful members of the 21st century business world. Mastering course standards is always important, but our now global society demands that graduates be effective communicators, skilled collaborators, critical thinkers, and creative problem solvers. The academy's unique project-based learning approach to the curriculum, integration of technology, and partnerships with community businesses help to ensure that their graduates will be aware, eligible, and prepared for the college and/or career choice of their future. Whenever possible projects are tied to community or real world scenarios.

Most recently, i3 students in Chemistry, World Studies, and Ancient Literature have all been working together on a collaborative project. Our World Studies class (English 2 and World History) has been tasked with creating a theme park and murder mystery dinner theater, centered around an ancient civilization theme (e.g. Ancient Egypt, Aztec, Mayan, etc.). This forms the foundation of the project and then other courses are adding necessary details to the project.

Students in our Ancient Literature course have written stories with an ancient civilization theme, that include a crime scene. Our Chemistry students are then creating crime scenes based on these stories. Chemistry students will create "tests" to highlight various aspects of the "crime," such as unknown samples found at the scene to be tested to prove who the killer is or how the victim was murdered. Also, they will be able to determine what type of weapon or poison was used and analyze the scene for evidence depicted in the story. Flagler County CSI will be visiting i3 to observe our students and provide feedback on authenticity and creativity.

The top three projects will be featured in the final i3 Family Time, where students in other courses who did not participate in the project will be asked to solve the murder mysteries. As you can imagine working through the details of this project touches on ancient civilization standards, writing standards, and chemistry standards, but arguably just as important are the communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and problem solving skills that students will gain throughout this project coursework.

The i3 Academy is open to all 9th-12th grade students in Flagler County. If you would like more information, please check out:

- Website: <http://fpcbulldogs.com/fpchs/i3-academy>
- Facebook: i3 Academy at FPCHS
- Twitter: @Flagleri3

If you have questions, please see your guidance counselor or call 386-437-7540 ext. 3175. The 2019-2020 i3 Online Application can be found on our website.



School Advisory Council

During the March School Advisory Council meeting, Flagler Palm Coast High School received updates on the school Flagships. Students and educators presented their program curriculum and accomplishments. Flagler Palm Coast High School embraces the district vision of providing personalized learning choices to students and supports a culture of innovation that engages and motivates students to seek their maximum potential. Through providing opportunities for students to explore, grow and succeed in areas of high interest and relevance to them we can provide the optimal learning environment. Flagler Schools' Flagship programs offer opportunities to discover paths that lead students from classroom to career success. Flagler Schools' Flagships are based on the targeted industries in Flagler County as identified by the Flagler County Department of Economic Opportunity, as well as desired skills identified by the Federal Department of Labor and local organizations such as Career Source. Flagler Palm Coast High School currently offers five Flagship programs: i3, the Future Teachers of Flagler, International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, Fire Leadership and Aerospace Flagship. FPCHS is excited to announce that next year we will introduce the Medical Flagship. If you are interested in more information about a Flagship please contact your students guidance counselor.



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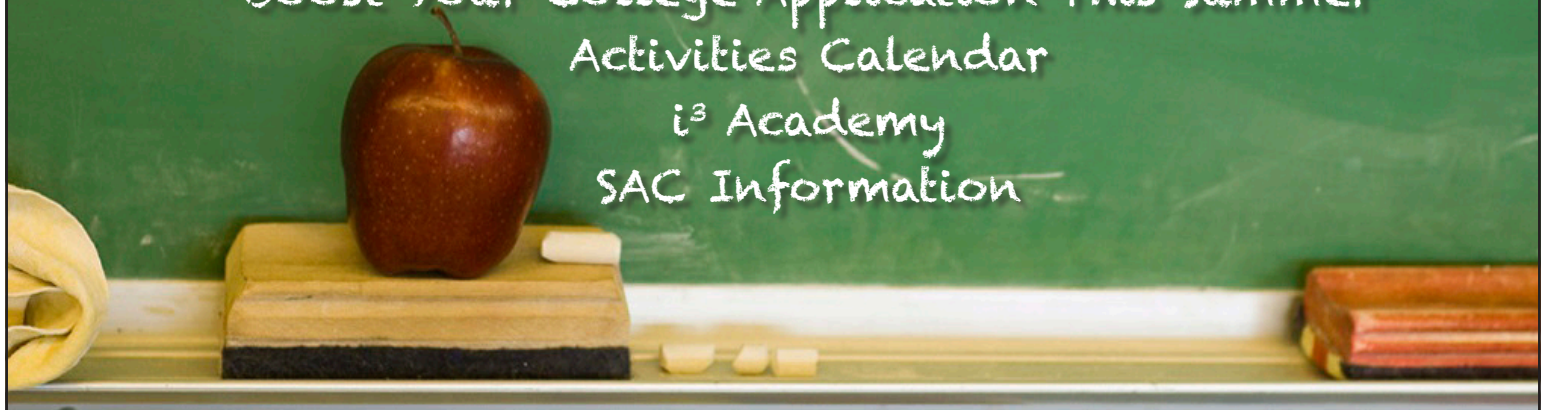
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