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# The Dog on News



## Closing out the 2021 School Year

April Showers, bring May Flowers!

### **FINISH STRONG AS WE MOVE IN THE HOMESTRETCH!**

By: Dave Halliday - Graduation Coach, Anthony Campanella - Graduation Coach

This school year has flown by and we are in the homestretch!

Let us not get complacent in either our daily attendance or our academics as we finish off the 2021 school year. Just as April showers and sunshine are the food and the nutrients for renewed and strong flowers, so too can be your preparation for your classes. If you tend to your academics and attendance NOW (like a garden) you will see the fruits of your labor in positive academic results (beautiful flowers) in May and June! Just like a race once you hit the homestretch you must finish strong and drive to the finish line (graduation). Now is not the time to let off the gas.

It is of paramount importance not only to pass all of your classes but to earn C's or higher. Simply earning D in class is almost as detrimental to your GPA as failing that class. Every student must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA to participate in athletics as well as to graduate in four years. Earning all C's in each of your classes will keep you at a 2.0 GPA. Just one D or F will drop you below a 2.0 GPA. A huge key to your success is daily attendance. Students who are absent from class tend to fall behind in their work and grades. Chronic absences can mean being absent as few as 4-5 days. Be here, be on time, be prepared.

In the Grad-100 Program we have made major progress with many of our seniors working diligently in the Senior Acceleration Lab to complete all of their graduation requirements! Don't Forget Graduation is June 2nd!

Please go to the FPC website ([fpcbulldogs.com](http://fpcbulldogs.com)) for tutoring information and graduation requirements.



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## Course Selection Sheets Schedules for the 2021-2022 School Year

Over the past 6 weeks, the FPC guidance team has been meeting with students to go over their course selections for the 2021-2022 school year. Please remember it is school policy that we do not make schedule changes in the fall. Students will keep the schedule of classes they selected.

Students that did not submit a course selection sheet for scheduling will be scheduled by their guidance counselor. We will base it on their graduation requirement needs, and changes will not be permitted.

## Scholarship Ceremony

The Class of 2021 graduates that received Scholarships were recognized on April 27th during the district Drive and Surprise scholarship event. Flagler Schools faculty and staff came together in a car caravan and visited our Scholarship recipients at their homes to congratulate the students.

## Yearbook

There are some extras (less than 20)... cost is \$80, cash only... bring exact change.

Distribution is on the following schedule:

- Monday May 3rd- Friday May 7th  
**IN THE CAFE** from 11:15am - 12:15pm  
*Ms. Perry needs time to wrap up 2nd period class and get to her 4th period class.*
- Thursday, May 6th from 3pm-4pm in the student hub.
- Monday, May 10th from 3:30-5:30 in the student hub.



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## International Baccalaureate News

### Pre-Diploma Program

Applications for the Pre-Diploma Program for the IBDP at FPC are still being accepted. Go to the IB website at [fpcbulldogs.com](http://fpcbulldogs.com) > About Us > Flagship Program > IB Program and look for the application link at the bottom of the homepage. Applications can be sent digitally, mailed, faxed, or dropped off in person. Applications should be submitted by Friday, May 28. Contact IB coordinator Roger Tangney at 386 437-7540 (ext. 3284) or at [tangneyr@flaglerschools.com](mailto:tangneyr@flaglerschools.com).

### Questbridge Prep Scholars

Four members of the IB Class of 2022 have been recognized as Questbridge Prep Junior Scholars. They are eligible for financial aid through the Quest for Excellence, full summer scholarships to programs at prestigious universities such as Yale, Chicago, and Emory, as well as specialized, personalized guidance for admissions into the Questbridge College Partners, an organization of forty-five top colleges and universities that comprise the Questbridge network. We wish the best for **Kaylee Briggs, Aaron Cope, Mervyn Gong, and Kenny Logan.**

### New IB Individual Courses

The IB Diploma Program at FPC is offering for the first time the excellent opportunity for students not in the program to take advantage of enrolling in accelerated academic courses that potentially earn them college credit. Introduced during the Programs of Study information night last March, these certificate courses are similar to Advanced Placement classes in that students can select the courses they wish to study without having to meet the core requirements of the IB Diploma Program. Designed with college-level rigor, these courses prepare students for post-secondary education and are recognized globally as meeting the requirements of most colleges and universities. Unlike AP courses, however, IB individual course students are tested in two ways: Externally through pen and paper exams in May and internally through projects, labs, essays, and oral recordings that generally occur halfway through the courses.

Currently IB at FPC offers individual courses in Biology; Chemistry; Computer Science; Music; Physics; Spanish; Sports, Exercise Science and Health; and Visual Arts. Students interested in any of these classes should meet with their guidance counselors as they complete their course selection for 2021-2022. Brochures with more detailed course information are available through the guidance counselors' office, the Hub, and on the school website. For additional information, contact IB coordinator Roger Tangney at 386 437-7540 (ext. 3284) or at [tangneyr@flaglerschools.com](mailto:tangneyr@flaglerschools.com).



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### Graduation

**Graduation date:** Flagler Palm Coast High School Class of 2021 graduation date is Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 7:30pm at Daytona Beach Ocean Center. The graduation ceremony will be live streamed. The link will be posted on our school website closer to the date of the ceremony.

**What to Wear with your Cap/Gown:** EVERYONE will be required to wear face coverings during graduation. **THERE ARE NO MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS.** FPC will be providing all graduates with a mask to wear at graduation. All graduates will be wearing the same mask. The Ocean Center is requiring that everyone in the building wear a face covering at all times. If you are not wearing a face covering you will be asked to leave the building.

Graduates are **NOT** allowed to decorate caps. Please refrain from putting anything on top of your caps. Honor cords, stoles, medallions, or school related awards are the only things to be worn on top of your gown. All regalia must be received from FPCHS.

There are many more details pertaining to graduation explained in detail on our school website.

There will be a Senior Meeting on

- **May 5th** - Last names starting with the letters: 8:00-11:00/ A-L auditorium
- **May 6th** - Last names starting with the letters: 8:00-11:00/ M-Z auditorium

All information related to the end of the school year including grad bash, graduation practice, the senior signing board, computer pick up, and the graduation ceremony will be discussed at this meeting. We will also hand out medallions of excellence, **sell Parking passes (\$5.00 CASH)**, distribute the 6 allotted tickets per student and cap and gowns that were ordered.

All Debt must be paid in order to pick up your tickets and cap and gown.

**A mandatory graduation practice** will be held on Tuesday, June 1st at 8:00am. Students, please report to the 800 gym. If you do not have your own transportation you may ride the school bus to and from school.

**Please make sure to check the senior section on our school website, [fpcbulldogs.com](http://fpcbulldogs.com) for the most up to day information.**

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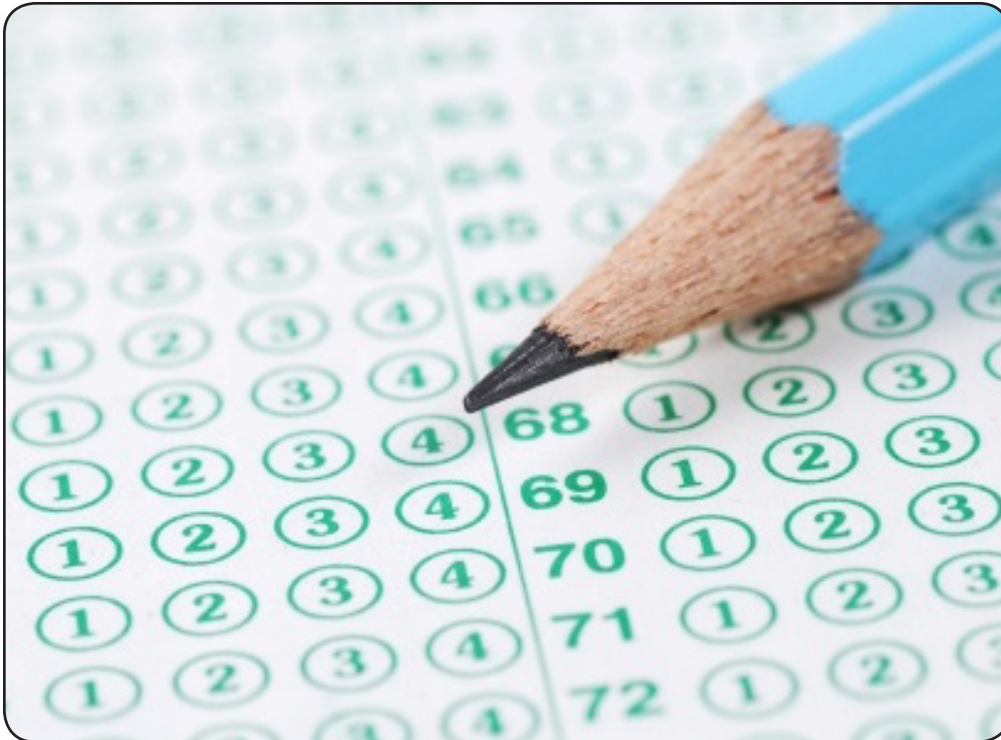
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## TESTING Information

Testing season is in full swing, testing dates for the remainder of the school year are listed below. Students and parents have been emailed important information regarding testing locations and times so please check your email prior to the testing day.

- FSA ELA Reading 9th/10th grade      May 5th & 6th
- Algebra & Geometry EOC              May 10th & 11th
- US History & Biology EOC            May 13th
- Senior CDF's                                May 17 & 19th
- 9th/10th/11th CDF's                    May 24th - 26th
- AP and IB Exams                         May 3 -20



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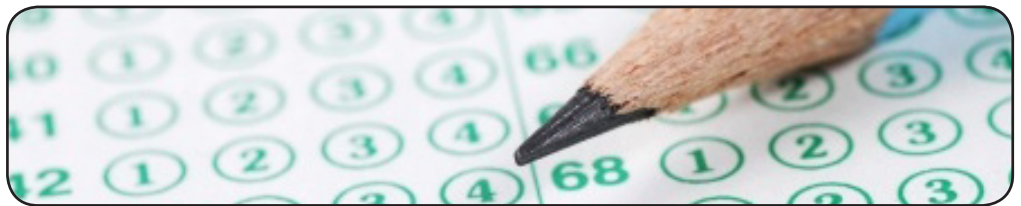


### Advanced Placement

Advanced Placement exams are scheduled for **in-person, pen & paper** exams May 3-17.

Students and parents should budget at least three and one half hours per exam. Students taking AP exams starting at 12:00 noon need to arrange for transportation home since most exams will not be completed until 3:30 P.M. at the earliest.

AP EXAMS - WEEK 1			
Date	Time	Subject	# Students
		Figure 3 1/2 hrs for exams.	
3 May (Monday)	8:00 A.M.	US Govt & Pol	4
	12:00 P.M.	Physics C	1
4 May (Tuesday)	8:00 A.M.	Calculus AB	27
		Calculus BC	12
	12:00 P.M.	Human Geography	58
5 May (Wednesday)	8:00 A.M.	English Lit & Comp	27
	12:00 P.M.	Physics 1 - Alg	10
6 May (Thursday)	8:00 A.M.	US History	96
	12:00 P.M.	Computer Sci A	2
7 May (F)	8:00 A.M.	No AP exams	
		End Week 1 Exams	



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7 May (F)	8:00 A.M.	No AP exams	
		End Week 1 Exams	

AP EXAMS - WEEK 3			
Date	Time	Subject	# Students
17 May (M)	8:00 A.M.	Computer Science Principals	114
	12:00 P.M.	Statistics	112
20 May (Th)	11:59 P.M.	Art Studio Digital Submissions	4
		Computer Science Principals Performing Tasks Digital Submissions	114



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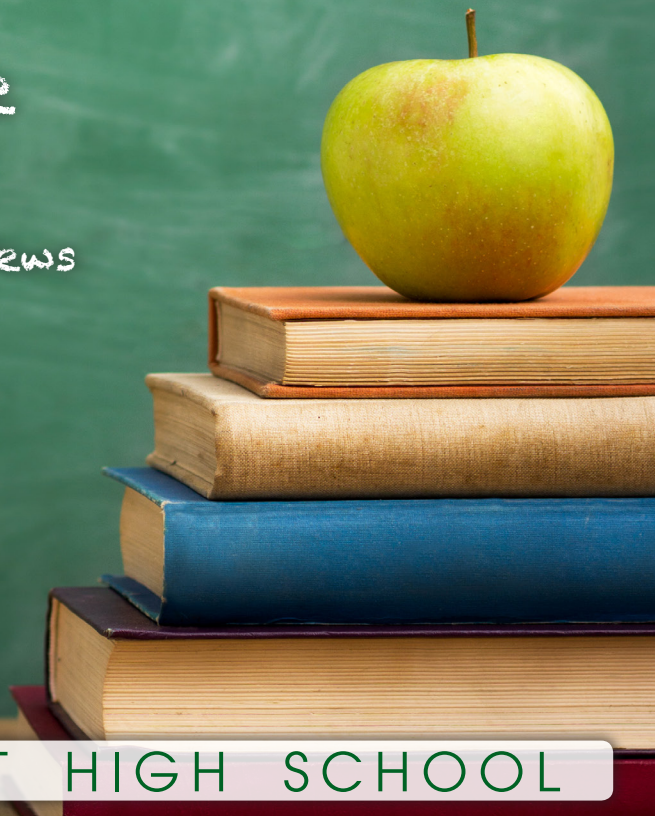
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