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# The Dog on News



What an amazing start to the 2021-22 school year with a renewed focus of energy recognizing our amazing students and staff here at FPCHS. Four National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists: Sean Gilliam, Kenny Logan, Paul Grau and Danny Wolcott celebrated with a clap out in building 2, enjoyed riveting performances with the talent show, ongoing Senior recognition events during fall sports and activities. Our athletic director and several administrators cooked lunch for our faculty and staff on Teacher Duty Day to close out the quarter!

Each month every department (Fine Arts, Bulldog, PE, Social Studies, Science, English, CTE, AFJROTC, World Language, Math, Guidance) nominates a 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade student to be recognized as their student of the month. Below is a list of our August and September Students of the month! We celebrate with a small celebration ceremony in the cafeteria where students are recognized with a certificate, their pictures and names are posted on our social media pages and their names are published on the school marquee.

**August:**

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Lily Quinn	Annabella Gonzalez	Ava Sheaf	Bertram Johnson
Derek Barnes	Glynnis Gong	Lyric Kelley	Molly Maresca
Sopeara Kes	Malina Hreib	Joshua Fallon	Liberty Cronk
Colby Cronk	Jada Stanford	Christopher Macedo	Dylan Christopher Burdi
Valene Croyl	Eduardo Rodriguez Torres	Ryder McDowell	Nicole Andrews
Merlyn Pourchot	Keira Chadwell	Mary Boland	Caitlyn Smith
Maiah Collingwood	Lexi Shupe	Parker Dixon	Leah Coulter
			Nicholas Ruiz

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**Principal - Greg Schwartz**

**Assistant Principals**

- David Bossardet
- Amy Ferrer
- Kiera Crawford
- Abra Seay
- Nick Schell

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## Report Cards

Quarter 1 came to a close on October 11, 2021.

Quarter 1 report cards are now in student/family skyward. They can be found under the Portfolio tab labeled: SY22 Q1 Report Card FPC.



## From the Principal

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### September:

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Leilany Rosa	Alexandra Pitts	Alyssa Pimental	Logan Johnson
Eric Von Tausch	Jaden DeVaux	Zachary Libby	Nywon Holmes
Miranda Spencer	Kaitlyn Steiner	Jake Blumengaten	Jason Browning
Francesca Arapalea	Christian Kamerer	Zachary Warner	Ashley C. Brush
Ethan Spasoff	Brendan Wang	Madilyn Winterheimer	Jinan Mallah
De'shawn Lewis	Jon'teria Brinson	Michael "Javen" Young	Tyler Spasoff
Laci Westbrooke	Dalton Roberts	Faith Eller	Thomas Stankovich
Noah Soumokil	Carter Wilson	Madilyn Winterheimer	Cody Fain
Scarlett M Craig	Alena R Nieves	Natalie K Quintanilla	Courtney Good
Olivia Karns	Kyralynn Adcox	Roberto Kerovac	Vincent Ambrosio
Madison Heck	Tamika Sililien	Genesis Epstein	Sean Gilliam

We know FPCHS has the very best teacher and support staff! We feel great pride recognizing some of our hard-working faculty and staff members. Assistant Principal Kiera Crawford was nominated and selected by our students for the Dude Be Nice Award. Mrs. Crawford is known to always have a smile on her face and is willing to help support our students and staff. Ms. Fetu Kalawaiianui and Mrs. Alex Paxia earned the Tireless award for their continued support and hard-work.

Greg Schwartz, Principal

## School Advisory Council

The School Advisory Council (SAC) is a school-based group intended to represent the school, the community, and those persons closest to the students that shares the responsibility for supporting the school's continuous improvement. The next FPC SAC Meeting will be on November 29, 2021 6:30pm. A list of future meetings can be found on our website at [https://fpcbulldogs.com/about-us/school advisory council](https://fpcbulldogs.com/about-us/school-advisory-council).



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## PBIS Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports

Each week FPC's PBIS team recognizes five students as the winners of the Dog Bone drawings. Each winner receives a prize provided by various community businesses and organizations including: Realty Executives Oceanside (Shannon Vinnick) and Moe's Southwest Grill. If you are interested in supporting our PBIS program, please contact either Rebecca Oshesky ([Osheskyr@flaglerschools.com](mailto:Osheskyr@flaglerschools.com)) or Erin Davis ([Davise@flaglerschools.com](mailto:Davise@flaglerschools.com)) at 386-437-7540 extension 3280 or 3139.

FPC's PBIS team would like to thank Flagler County Ed Foundation and Beaver Toyota of St Augustine for grant monies that will be used to purchase t-shirts with our new PBIS design. Students will be able to exchange a wooden nickel (obtained from Staffuly for going above and beyond) for one of these t-shirts.

We would also like to recognize our PBIS Teachers of the Month. Each month, students are able to nominate their teachers for this recognition by filling out a purple dogbone. Carrie Schell was recognized for the month of August. Pamela Vandercook was selected for the month of September. Voting for October will take place during the week of October 25th.

## 2021 - 2022 School Calendar

Tuesday, November 9th	Progress Reports - Second Quarter
Thursday, November 11th	Veterans Day - No School
Monday, November 22nd - Friday, November 28th (if needed, hurricane make-up days: November 22,23)	Thanksgiving Break Holiday - No School
Monday, November 29th	School Resumes
Friday, December 17th	End of Second Quarter/First Semester
Monday, December 20th - Friday, December 31 (if needed, hurricane make-up days: December 20,21)	Winter Break - No School
Monday, January 3rd - Tuesday, January 4th	Teacher Work Day/Professional Learning Day
Wednesday, January 5th	School Resumes - Start of Second Semester
Monday, January 17th	Martin Luther King Birthday Holiday - No School
Wednesday, February 2nd	Progress Reports - Third Quarter
Monday, February 21st	President's Day Holiday - No School
Thursday, March 10th	End of Third Quarter
Friday, March 11th	Teacher Work Day
Monday, March 14th - Friday, March 18th	Spring Break - No School
Friday, April 15th	Professional Learning Day - No School
Friday, April 22nd	Progress Reports - Fourth Quarter
Thursday, May 26th	End of Fourth Quarter/Second Semester - Last Day of School
Friday, May 27th	Teacher Work Day

## Testing Calendar

Please note that statewide testing is still required for the 21-22 school year. Students are still required to pass the Algebra and ELA Florida State Assessment as part of their graduation requirements.

### FPC Testing Calendar 2021-2022

Date	Test
Sept. 13 - Oct.1	DFSA ELA & Algebra 1 EOC Retakes
Oct. 5 - 7	PERT (Guidance Signup)
Oct. 13	School Day PSAT/SAT
Oct. 27	ASVAB (Guidance Signup)
Nov. 29 - Dec. 17	EOC's & CDF's
Jan. 24 - Mar. 18	WIDA
Feb. 21 - Mar. 11	ELA & Algebra Retakes
Mar. 2	School Day SAT
Mar. 14 - Apr. 29	FSAA
Apr. 4 - Apr. 15	FSA Writing (9th & 10th)
May 4 - May 27	FSA Reading (9th & 10th) Algebra, Geometry, Biology, US History, Civics, and CDF's



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## Its Fall Time and a New 9 Weeks, Don't Fall into Bad Habits

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

The school year is flying by! Let's continue the strong start we had in the first quarter by blowing into the 2nd 9-Weeks like a cool wind from the north. However, don't tumble around like aimless autumn leaves. Make sure you bring a purpose and focus to your academics. No matter how the 1st 9-Weeks ended you can improve on and bring consistency to your schooling.

We encourage all students to work on their time management skills and to maintain good study habits and grades. Please make sure to check your Skyward, Schoology, and school email daily. Make sure to engage your teachers by advocating for yourself and having an open line of communication with each of them. Teachers want to see you succeed!

It is of paramount importance that if you had a lower than expected grade in the first quarter that you shoot for one grade higher in quarter two so that your overall average increases at the end of the semester in December.

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 the first nine weeks. Be here, be on time, be prepared!

Students needing additional supports in their core subject areas or in online classes have the opportunity to stay after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30-4:30pm. After school buses are provided at 4:30pm for transportation home on these days. FPC also offers online tutoring Monday - Thursday anywhere you have WIFI.

### After-School Tutoring Schedule for Tuesdays and Thursdays:

<https://fpcbulldogs.com/students/academics/tutoring>

### Online Tutoring Schedule:

<https://fpcbulldogs.com/students/academics/tutoring>

Seniors be sure to check our website for information on scholarships and financial aid for those planning to attend college or a trade school.

[https://fpcbulldogs.com/school\\_services/guidance/financial\\_aid\\_scholarship](https://fpcbulldogs.com/school_services/guidance/financial_aid_scholarship)

### Parent and Student Technology Information to Include Skyward and Schoology:

[https://flaglerschools.com/instructional/tech-depot/parent\\_guides](https://flaglerschools.com/instructional/tech-depot/parent_guides)

Graduation requirements can be found  
online on the school website:

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## Tutoring

Tutoring is available after school for all core content areas. After school buses are available on Tuesday and Thursday at 4:30pm. Please see the tutoring schedule below:

### On Campus

Teacher	Subject/Description	Day(s)	Time	Location
Ms. Faircloth	Math - Algebra/Geo	Tuesday	2:30-4:30	7-127
Ms. Perry	Math - Algebra 2	Tuesday	2:30-4:30	2-227
Ms. Byrne	Math - Algebra	Tuesday	2:30-4:30	7-115
Mr. Murdock	Math - AP Stats	Thursday	2:30-4:30	2-208
Mr. Mastropiero	Math - MCR & AP Stats	Thursday	2:30-4:30	7-103
Mr. Warren	Math- Pre Calc and Calculus	Thursday	2:30-4:30	2-221
Mr. Saint	SAT Prep - Math	Tuesday	2:30-4:30	7-130
Ms. Silvernail	ELA	Tuesday	2:30-4:30	2-126
Ms. Cheney	ELA	Thursday	2:30-4:30	2-122
Ms. Elledge	Social Studies	Tuesday	2:30-4:30	2-223
Mr. Vonglahn	Social Studies	Thursday	2:30-4:30	2-219
Ms. Bainbridge	Science	Tuesday	2:30-4:30	2-209
Ms. Schell	Science	Thursday	2:30-4:30	2-211
Ms. Castaneda	Credit Recovery	Tuesday/Thursday	2:30-4:30	1-146

### Online

Teacher	Description/Subject	Days	Time	Zoom link
Mr. Gambone	Liberal Arts Math/ Algebra	Monday - Thursday	8pm-10pm	Plases see
Mr. Vigo and Ms. Oshesky	Intervention - Are you home due to an illness? An intervention teacher can assist you with your classwork.	Monday and Wednesday	7:00 pm	<a href="#">Click Here</a> Meeting ID: 893 9217 0947 Passcode: 139838



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## International Baccalaureate News

### College Board National Merit Semi-Finalists

Congratulations to the four seniors from the Flagler Palm Coast High School IB Diploma Program Class of 2022 for their recognition as PSAT/ NMSQT College Board National Merit semi-finalists for 2022. We wish **Sean Gilliam, Paul Grau, Kenneth Logan, and Daniel Wolcott** the best of luck as we await College Board's final decision in December.

### IB Internal Assessments

IB scores are determined by two types of assessments: external and internal. External assessments are generally the exam that diploma candidates and course candidates take in May with some exceptions occurring in the Visual Arts and Music where students complete long-term assignments for external assessment points and in English for the Higher Level essay.

Internal assessments are comprised of labs, projects, oral recordings, exhibitions, and project presentations required by the IB. Although teachers mark and comment on these assessments prior to submitting them to the IB, IB examiners and moderators also score these components to serve as a system of checks and balances to ensure equity in teachers' marks and scores. IAs tend to comprise anywhere from 20% to 30% of a student's final overall score with the external assessments making up the rest. Because there are many IAs when considering the IB curriculum, teachers try to spread out due dates to allow students adequate time to prepare and to plan well before the deadlines.

The list of IA due dates is included in the following chart.

### IB Internal Assessment (IA) And Core Requirement Due Dates - May 2022 Session

Course	Teacher	Assessment	Final Due Date
Biology HL	Schell	IA	November 30, 2021
Biology SL	Schell	IA	March 10, 2022
Chemistry HL	Mulvihill	IA	January 5, 2022
Chemistry SL	Mulvihill	IA	March 11, 2022
Computer Sci SL/HL	Saint	IA	March 8, 2022
Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS) (Core Requirement)	McKeown/Tangney	Portfolio	25 April 2022 (Seniors only)
English HL 1	Tangney	Individual Orals (Juniors only)	23-26 May 31 May-3 June
English HL 2	Mastropierro	Seniors only	TBA (Feb. 2022)
Extended Essay (Core Requirement)	Elledge	EE	December 17, 2021
History HL	Von Glahn	IA	March 20, 2022
Math Analysis HL	Warren	Exploration	3/21/2022
Math Analysis SL	Murdock/Warren		January 10, 2022
Math Applications SL	Murdock		March 21, 2022
Music HL	Seth		TBA (March 2022)
Music SL	Seth		TBS (March 2022)



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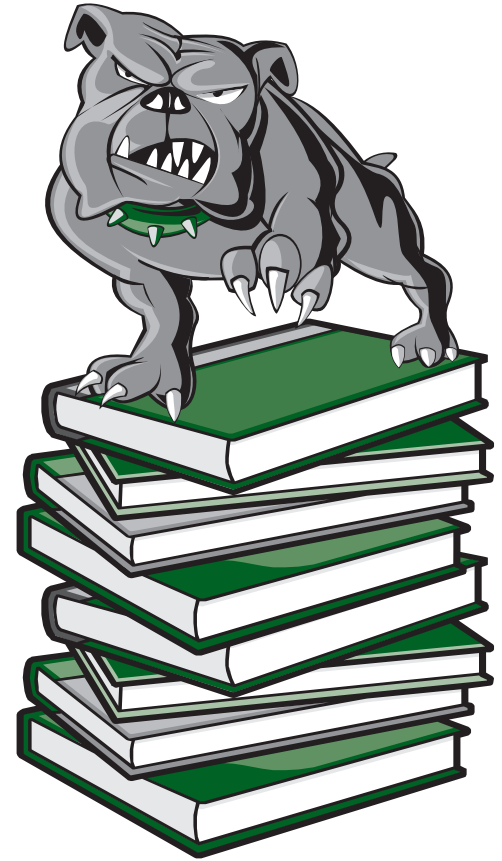
## International Baccalaureate News... continued

### IB Internal Assessment (IA) And Core Requirement Due Dates - May 2022 Session

Course	Teacher	Assessment	Final Due Date
Physics HL	Mulvihill	IA	Jan. 7, 2022
Physics SL	Mulvihill	IA	March 11, 2022
Psychology HL	McKeown	IA	10/1/2021
Spanish B SL	Berg	Orals	March 21-25
Sports, Exer. Sci HL	Machado	Labs	TBA (March 2022)
Sports, Exer. Sci SL	Machado	Labs	TBA (March 2022)

Course	Teacher	Assessment	Final due date
Theory of Knowledge (Core Requirement)	McKeown	Prescribed Title Essay	3/1/2022
Theory of Knowledge (Core Requirement)	McKeown	Exhibition	4/4/2022
Visual Arts HL	Pogue	Exhibit	March/April 2022
Visual Arts HL	Pogue	IA	Late March 2022
Visual Arts HL	Pogue	CS & PP	Early April 2022

Visual Arts SL	Pogue	Exhibit	March/April 2022
Visual Arts SL	Pogue	IA	Late March 2022
Visual Arts SL	Pogue	CS & PP	Early April 2022



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