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# The Dog on News



## It's Fall, Don't Fall Into Bad Habits Time for Good Grades and Good Attendance

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

First and foremost we are so happy to see smiling faces and everyone back on campus, with the eagerness to learn and be highly successful in all their classes.

It has been a fast and exciting start to the new school year here at FPC! Freshmen have a clean slate to begin their high school career, while returning upperclassmen have an opportunity to continue to improve their GPA. We encourage everyone to get off on the right foot and to a fast start by utilizing their time management skills to maintain good study habits and grades. Students make sure to check your Skyward and school email daily.

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. Don't dig an early hole academically by not maintaining your grades the first nine weeks of the school year. A huge key to your early 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 2:25-4:25pm. 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 will be out very soon so please keep on checking with your teachers and the Schools website.

Graduation requirements can be found online on the school website: [https://fpcbulldogs.com/school\\_services/guidance/graduation\\_requirements](https://fpcbulldogs.com/school_services/guidance/graduation_requirements)

Skyward Instructions: [https://fpcbulldogs.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_1365706/File/fpcskywardinstructions.pdf](https://fpcbulldogs.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_1365706/File/fpcskywardinstructions.pdf)



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## Bulldog Success Day

All students will have the opportunity to experience the keynote presentation, *From this Moment On* by Javier Sanchez.

From this Moment On:

As human beings one of the greatest powers we possess is the power to choose. This program reminds audiences that their personal power to change their lives and change the world around them starts with the choices they make from this moment on. Your past does not have to disqualify you from your future; amazing things can start to happen in your life the moment you realize this and recognize how valuable and necessary each of us truly are.

The 9th graders will go through 4 rotations that will help our new bulldogs learn about opportunities, academics, sports and so much more at FPCHS.

The other students will do a variety of activities to get them ready for the school year and their future endeavors.



## Welcome

Flagler Palm Coast High School is excited to welcome our students and staff back to campus. We have had an amazing start to the school year with high turn-out rates for our Returning Student Orientation and New Student Orientation.

## Year Theme

The theme for this school year is **Unleash the Bulldogs**.

The school store has the theme shirts on sale.

- Small - XLarge are \$12.00
- 2XLarge- 4XLarge are \$15.00.

**#UnleashtheBulldogs**

## From the Deans Office

Please review the following Do and Do Not list. We want everyone to do their part in keeping FPC, Florida's Proudest Campus by meeting Bulldog expectations: Be Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Engaged!

### ✓ DO

- Arrive on Time
- Wear your ID
- Follow the Dress Code
- Be a Bulldog
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Safe
- Be Engaged
- Come to School Prepared
- Have a pass in hand if out of assigned area
- Know your bus stop and bus slot

### ✗ DO NOT

- Be late to school or class
- Leave campus without permission
- Park on campus without a parking decal (available in Dean's office for \$25)
- Waste your money on food deliveries (no food deliveries during school hours)
- Hang around after hours without a purpose (after 2:30pm go to youth center for pick up)
- Disrupt others from learning

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If YES, wonderful... Have a great day!!! (Go in and sign up for text messages.)

If NO... please check 1 of two things:

1. You already have a Family Access Account for your child's skyward: please log in, find the tab on the left hand side that says SKYLERT, update the phone and email information.
2. You do NOT have a Family Access Account to your child's skyward (where you can log in and see their grades): please stop by the schools Registrar's office between 7:30am and 3:00pm with your proper ID to set up an account.

## Homecoming Space Station FPC Mission HoCo 2021

Homecoming week is September 20th - September 25th

There will be a variety of activities throughout the week and dress-up days everyday that week. This is the ONLY week that students may "dress up" at FPCHS. September 24th is the Homecoming football game against Spruce Creek High School. Game time is 7pm and HoCo royalty will be announced during halftime.

On September 25th there will be a semi-formal dance at FPCHS. Tickets will be on sale during all lunches 2-3 weeks prior to the event.

Please make sure to follow @FPCSGA on twitter and Instagram for the most updated information on all Homecoming Events.



## Senior Photos

Class of 2022 - Please schedule your senior portraits now, with our school's exclusive photographer, CADY. You must have your photos taken by CADY Studios by November 1st, in order to appear in the senior section of the yearbook. Please watch the 90-second Senior Portrait Video on our school website, and fill out the contact form, to receive information about how to schedule your senior portraits.

CADY Studios provides a "Road Shoot" on the Flagler-Palm Coast High School campus in the 100 Gym. Please be sure to make your appointment early for these dates, as they fill up.

### Dates:

- September 4th, 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- September 18th, 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

All Underclass (9-10-11th grade) **School Pictures will be taken on Wednesday September 15th.** Students must meet or exceed Dress Code requirements. Pre-order envelopes will go home with students at the very beginning of September.



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## Updating Skyward Information

Thank you so much to all parents who have updated emergency contact information in Skyward or with Nurse Lisa. If you have not received this paperwork, it will be coming home with your child in the coming weeks. Please fill this out and have your child return it to their first period teacher.

## Flu Shots

In School flu shots will begin in October, 2021. Please be on the lookout for specific dates to be announced. Parental consent is required.



## SAC

Come join FPC's School Advisory Council (SAC)! We meet once a month, in the evenings. Our first meeting will be Monday, August 30th, in the BLC (Bulldog Learning Commons, aka Media Center). The meeting will also be on Facebook Live for anyone wanting to watch it.

## Technology

Any student that does not have a computer needs to first complete the technology loan form at <https://fcsb.link/dlmr> and then schedule and appointment at <https://calendly.com/tech-connect/fpchs-dlmr-device-pickup?month=2021-08> to pick up their computer. All students are able to receive a MacBook Air and this year's technology usage fee has been waived.

## Testing

### Important Dates:

**9/13:** ELA and Algebra 1 retakes will be starting the week of September 13th. If you are a junior or senior and have not yet passed one of these exams, you will be receiving more information soon.

**10/13:** PSAT/SAT day. All students 9-11 will be testing this day. Seniors who have not yet passed the FSA ELA and/or Algebra 1 EOC will be taking a non-reportable, extended-time SAT for an opportunity to earn a concordant score to take the place of the FSA/Algebra 1 graduation requirement.

## PBIS August Update

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports is a school wide initiative to promote positive behaviors. The PBIS team meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:15 in the BLC. If you are interested in joining the PBIS team, or would like to help support financially, please contact either Erin Davis [davise@flaglerschools.com](mailto:davise@flaglerschools.com) or Rebecca Oshesky [osheskyr@flaglerschools.com](mailto:osheskyr@flaglerschools.com). We welcome Staff, Students, Parents and community members.

Our first PBIS recognition for students meeting expectations will be presented on Monday, August 16th during the Student Success Day Pep Rally. There will be drawings for Sports Passes (\$40 value) that were supplied by the Athletic Department. We look forward to weekly drawings and various ways to recognize both students and staff this school year. Go Dogs!

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## International Baccalaureate News

### Welcome to the IB Diploma Program Class of 2025!

The freshmen group of Pre-Diploma Program candidates represent students from every school in the district and from two private schools, virtual school and home-school. All new candidates are enrolled in Inquiry Skills class which, among other objectives, instills in students the concepts necessary for success as they progress into the Diploma Program.

According to the International Baccalaureate Organization's findings as published in 2015, although the DP is a rigorous course of study, "prior academic success is less an indicator of ability to earn the diploma than are the **student's determination to do his or her best, willingness to be organized in order to complete the work while leading a full, balanced life, and a strong commitment to learning in and beyond the classroom.**"

This is why from the onset, we encourage students in the program to exercise good time management skills. Successful time management can be as simple as following the five rules listed by Timely:

- Keep a "to do" list
- Prioritize those tasks on your "to do" list
- Avoid or at least manage distractions
- Establish a block of time for each task and stick to that time
- Track your time and re-evaluate your priorities as necessary



We would add, make time for yourself and your friends. Being involved in extracurriculars is a great way to broaden your horizons, meet and collaborate with new people, and pursue an outlet that relieves your academic stress and anxiety. Look for our upcoming IB newsletter which focuses on those IB candidates who continue to succeed while being actively involved in athletics, campus and community activities, jobs and more. How do they do it?

### Time management!

### IB Class of 2021

The recently graduated IB Class of 2021 set its own records in several noteworthy areas. These IBDP candidates scored the highest number of points per student as well as the highest points average per student in the history of our program. Additionally, our DP courses Sports, Exercise Health Sciences SL; Math Analysis HL; Math Applications SL; and Music Group Performance exceeded the world average scores.

The IB Class of 2021 is also the first to break the 40 point barrier for individual student candidates. The IB Classes of 2022 and 2023 have accepted the challenge to surpass the student records set by their predecessors this year. We wish our grads the best of luck in college and our current IB classes all the best in matching and eclipsing this new level of success.

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## Boys Golf Fall Season 2021

Date	Opponent	Location	Game Time	Van Times
8/25	Matanzas	Palm Harbor GC	3:30	N/A
8/26	@University	Debary GC	4:00	2:00
9/1	Deland & Mainland	Palm Harbor GC	4:00	N/A
9/7	Pine Ridge	Palm Harbor GC	4:00	N/A
9/8	@Pine Ridge	Deltona Hills GC	4:00	2:00
9/15	Seabreeze & Atlantic	Palm Harbor GC	4:00	N/A
9/22	New Smyrna & Father Lopez	Palm Harbor GC	4:00	N/A
9/29	@Seabreeze	Riviera GC	4:00	2:00
10/4	Volusia/Flagler	Cypress Head GC	9:30	7:00
10/6	Deltona	Palm Harbor GC	4:00	N/A
10/11	Five Star	Daytona North	9:30	7:00
10/14	@ Matanzas	Palm Harbor GC	3:30	N/A
10/18-19	District	TBD	TBD	TBD
10/25-26	Region	TBD	TBD	TBD
11/3-5	State	Mission Inn	TBD	TBD

## Girls Golf 2021 Schedule


Date	Opponent	Location	Game Time	Van Times
8-26-21	Away vs Father Lopez	LPGA GC	4:00	2:15
8-31-21	Away vs Pedro Menendez	St. Johns GC	3:30	2:15
9-2-21	Home vs Spruce Creek	Cypress Knoll GC	4:00	N/A
9-8-21	Away All Area 9 Hole Challenge	TBD	3:30	2:15
9-9-21	Home vs Pedro Menendez	Cypress Knoll GC	3:30	N/A
9-16-21	Away vs Seabreeze	Oceanside CC	3:30	2:15
9-23-21	Home vs Mainland	Cypress Knoll GC	3:30	N/A
9-27-21	Away at Mainland	Daytona Muni GC	3:30	2:15
10-4-21	5 Star Conference Golf Tournament	TBD	All Day	8:00
10-7-21	Home vs Seabreeze	Cypress Knoll GC	4:00	N/A
10-18-21	Away at University	Debary CC	4:00	2:15
10-14-21	Away at Matanzas	Palm Harbor GC	3:30	2:15
10-21-21	Away at Spruce Creek	Crane Lakes CC	4:00	2:15
10-26-21	District Golf Tournament	Hawkstone CC	All Day	6:00 am
11-1-21	Regional Golf Tournament	Hawkstone CC	All Day	6:00 am
11-16 /17 21	State Golf Tournament	Mission Inn Resort	All Day	6:00 am

## Swimming Fall Season 2021

Date	Opponent	Location	Game Time	Bus Times
August 25	Father Lopez	Cypress Aquatic Center	4:30 pm	2:40pm
August 31	Spruce Creek	Port Orange YMCA	4:30 pm	2:40pm
September 9	Deland	Deland YMCA	4:30 pm	2:40pm
September 15	Seabreeze	Ormond Beach YMCA	4:30 pm	2:40pm
September 22	New Smyrna Beach	AquaPark	4:30 pm	2:40pm
September 27	Atlantic/Mainland	Belle Terre	4:30 pm	2:40pm
October 5	Matanzas - Senior Meet	FZAC	4:30 pm	n/a
October 9	Five Star	Port Orange YMCA	9:00 am	6:30 am

- August 19-20 tryouts
- Week of October 18 - Districts
- Week of October 25 -Regionals
- States????


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 Spring 1st Session - Oct 12  
 Spring 2nd Session - Jan 10th



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# Sports Schedules

## Cross Country Fall Season 2021

Date	Opponent	Location	Game Time	Bus Times
8/21/21	Pre-Season TBA	TBA	7:45am	5:15am/12:30pm 2x Buses
8/28/21	Spikes & Spurs	HOME/Fairgrounds	7:30am	N/A
9/4,11/21	OFF			
9/18/21	Alligator Lake Inv.	Alligator Lake Park/ Lake City	7:30am	4:30am/1:30pm 2x Buses; 1x van
9/25/21	Hagerty Invitational	Hagerty HS/Oviedo	7:45am	5:15am/12:30pm 2x buses
10/2/21	B3R Sports Invitational (night race)	World Equestrian Center/Ocala	6:00pm	4:00pm/10:30pm 2x buses
10/9/21	New World Fall Spectacular	New World Golf/ Jacksonville	7:30am	5:00am/12:30pm 2x buses
10/15-16/21	FSU/ Pre-State Meet	Apalachee Park/Tallahassee	Friday./8:00am	3 x 10-pass. Vans
10/23/21	5-Star Conference Meet	Sperling Sports Complex/ DeLand	8:00am	6:15am/11:00am (2x buses)
10/30/21	4A-District-3	Spruce Creek HS	8:00am	6:15am/11:00am 3 x 10-pass. Vans
11/6/21	4A-Region-1	Alligator Lake Park/ Lake City	8:00am	3 x 10-pass. Vans 2pm on Friday
11/11-12/21	State Meet	Apalachee Park/Tallahassee	Thurs./8:00am	3 x 10-pass. Vans

## Volleyball Fall Season 2021

Date	Opponent	Location	Game Time	Bus Times
8/31/21	Fleming Island High School	FPCHS	5:30/6:30PM	N/A
9/2/21	Seabreeze High School	FPCHS	6:00/7:00PM	N/A
9/8/21	Orange Park High School	FPCHS	5:30/6:30PM	N/A
9/9/21	Clay High School	FPCHS	5:30/6:30PM	N/A
9/18, 21, 23/21	Five Star Conference Tournament	TBD	TBD	TBD
9/21/21	Clay High School	Clay	6:00/7:00PM	4:30PM
9/29/2021	Matanzas	FPCHS	5:30/6:30PM	N/A
9/30/21	Deltona High School	Deltona	5:30/6:30PM	4:30PM
10/4/2021	Trinity Christian Academy	TCA	6:30/7:30PM	4:30PM
10/5/21	Lake Buena Vista	LBVHS	6:30PM	4:30PM
10/7/21	DeLand*	FPCHS	5:30/6:30PM	N/A
10/8-9/21	Spruce Creek Tournament	TBD	TBD	TBD
10/11/21	Atlantic High School**	FPCHS	6:00/7:00PM	N/A
10/12/21	Orange Park High School	OPHS	6:00/7:00PM	4:30PM
10/13/21	Ridgeview	RHS	6:00/7:00PM	4:30PM
10/14/21	Matanzas	Matanzas	5:30/6:30PM	4:30PM
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