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From Your Principal, Dean Ledford

Hello Senators!! We have completed 3 quarters of the school year at Fletcher High School. The Class of 2020 will be graduating on May 27th at 5:00 p.m. in the Jacksonville Veteran's Arena. For the parents of Seniors please contact your son or daughter's counselor to ensure all graduation

requirements are on track for completion prior to graduation. As a school we will use the mail and phone system to advise parents if their child is in jeopardy of not graduating.

We are also approaching our end-of-year assessments. The chart below is all of the Florida State Assessments and the window in which they will be given. Please keep in mind that many of these tests are completed on-line so testing will be conducted during the entire window for students. Speak to your son or daughter prior to any plans around checking them out of school early during these test dates. If a test is started and not finished due to a student being checked out of school, the test may be marked as invalid and cannot be scored nor can they complete the test another time. In order to avoid this situation please check with your child prior to checking your student out of school. The testing dates below do not include the make-up times for students that are absent. Each test does have a make-up time window. As always with testing we ask for your flexibility. Administering examinations to over 2000 students frequently results in last minute adjustments in our testing schedule. The test schedule below does not include teacher quarter, semester or teacher end-ofcourse exams. Those assessments are determined by the individual teacher.

Test	Date	Grade
SAT	April 14	11th Grade Students
9th and 10th Grade Writing	April 1	9th and 10th Grade Students
Reading/Language Arts – 9th	May 1 and May 2	9
Reading/Language Arts – 10th	May 1 and May 2	10
Geometry	May 11 and May 12	All students scheduled in class
Algebra 1	May 11 and May 12	All students scheduled in class
Biology	May 8	All students scheduled in class
US History	May 15	All students scheduled in class

Just a reminder that we offer tutoring in several subjects. The tutoring schedule is attached. Please take advantage of these outstanding opportunities. Also, we are planning several review sessions for the upcoming assessments. All students are invited. Your student will receive the specific information from their teacher.

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GUIDANCE

COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS

Last Names A-Dm Ms. Greenert
Last Names Dn-K Ms. Brown
Last Names L-Rn Ms. Sasan
Last Names Ro-Z Ms. Dunkley
AICEMs. Powell

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Hopefully, by now (after several reminders) Seniors have applied to the university or community college they hope to attend next year. Most colleges and universities expect students to apply on the specific school's website, during their senior year.

BRIGHT FUTURES APPLICATIONS

All seniors received step-by-step instructions on how to apply for Bright Futures. Students who currently qualify for the scholarship have applied online. Qualified Seniors MUST APPLY online at www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid. org. The website also outlines the requirements for Bright Futures.

Please remember that Bright Futures requires community service hours be documented on their official form and turned in to the student's counselor PRIOR to graduation. We ask that students turn their community service hour forms in by May 1, 2020.

WARNING LETTERS

Seniors

Any senior who has deficiencies that may prevent them from graduating (course requirements, 2.0 gpa, FSA Reading and Algebra 1 EOC requirements) was mailed a letter outlining these problems at the end of the first semester (2nd nine weeks). During the month of February, counselors called these students in to sign the warning letters and develop a plan of action.

SCHEDULING FOR 2020-2021

During the months of March and April, all students will sit down with a counselor to select courses for the 2020-2021 school year. The Fletcher High School

scheduling card is located on the Fletcher High website at: duvalschools.org/fhs

SCHOLARSHIPS

This year the scholarship newsletter will available online and will be updated frequently. If a paper version of the scholarship application is available, it will be indicated on the newsletter and students/parents will be able to pick it up in the Guidance Office. http://bit.ly/FHSscholarship

Many scholarships are offered directly from the colleges to which you are applying.

SCHOLARSHIPS & COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Any Senior who has received a college acceptance and/or any type of monetary award or grant should report them to their guidance counselor so that we can record them. The grand total of college acceptances and scholarship monies won by our senior class will be revealed during the graduation ceremony!

ONLINE COURSE REQUIREMENT

All students must complete a full course online for graduation. Please take a look at the courses offered on flvs.net and have your student select the course he/she would like to complete. These courses are absolutely free and once your student completes the course, his/ her counselor will receive the grade and have it placed on your student's transcript. For this graduation class, successfully completing standard or honors government at Fletcher High School will satisfy the online graduation requirement.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Don't wait until your Senior year to complete community service hours. Get started now! Community service hours are not required for graduation, but they are required for Bright Futures. Students can pick up community service logs in the Guidance office. There is a list of potential places students can volunteer located on the back of the community service log (e.g, Jacksonville Humane Society, Hubbard House, and BEAM).

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GUIDANCE

SAT AND ACT

All Juniors are encouraged to take the SAT and/or the ACT in the spring of their Junior year. When we say spring, we mean February. It's not too late to sign up though! Register online at www.collegeboard.com or www.act.org. Be sure to use our high school code when registering, 100-800. Don't forget that students must upload a photo of themselves on the testing agency's website.

ACT - \$46 or \$63 with Writing* To register for the ACT go to: <u>www.act.org</u> High School Code: 100800 Fletcher's ACT Test Center #: 195570						
Test Date Reg. Deadline Late Fee Required						
Apr. 4, 2020	Mar. 13, 2020					
June 13, 2018	May 8, 2020	May 22, 2020				
July 18, 2020	June 26, 2020					

SAT - \$47.50 or \$64.50 with Writing To register for the SAT go to: www.collegeboard.org High School Code: 100800 Fletcher's Test Center #: 10-335						
Test Date	Late Fee Required					
Mar. 14, 2020	Feb. 14, 2020	Mar. 3, 2020				
May 2, 2020	April 3, 2020	April 21, 2020				
June 6, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 27, 2020				











Fletcher High School After School Tutoring Schedule 2019-2020

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Subject	Teacher	Days	Time	Location
PERT	Conover	Thursday	2:30 - 4:00	A16
English	Carlay	Thursday	2:30 - 4:00	D16
English/AICE/SAT/ACT/FSA	Bernstein	Tues/Thurs	2:30 - 4:00	E2
English/FSA	Taber	Wed/Thurs	2:30 - 4:00	A18
Social Studies	Daniels	Tuesday	2:30 - 4:00	D14
Govt./ACT/SAT/FSA	Christensen	Mon/Thur	2:30 - 4:00	D15
Algebra 1/PERT	King	Tuesday	2:30 - 4:00	C13
Science	Van Pelt	Tues/Thur	2:30 - 4:00	A1
Social Studies	Hollingsworth	Tues/Thur	2:30 - 4:00	A14
ELA	King	Tuesday	2:30 - 4:00	A2
AICE/AP - ELA	Gilbert			P13
AP Human Geo.	Chalker	Every other Saturday	10 - 12	P10
Social Studies	Vanlue	Mon/Thur	2:30 - 4:00	A15
Spanish	Spanish Honor Society	Thursday	2:05 - 2:45	F2

See below f	for the	Senior	Week	Schedule:
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		Location
Last Day for Seniors	May 15	Fletcher HS
Senior Awards	May 20	Fletcher HS Auditorium
Gap and Gown Distribution	May 22	Fletcher HS Gymnasium
Baccalaureate	May 26	ТВА
Graduation	May 27	VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena

If you are not receiving periodic automated phone and email messages, please come by the school and check the phone numbers and email addresses we have on file. It is critical we have your most current information. Our automated messaging system is the best form of communication we have to contact you immediately in case of an emergency or for general announcements. Time will go by extremely fast between now and June. I ask that each of you reach out to your son or daughter's teachers or counselors if you have any questions or issues surrounding their grades or graduation requirements. The best time to resolve issues is during the school year.

We continue to hold high expectations for attendance at Fletcher High School. The full potential for academic growth is only possible when students are in class as often as possible (when they are not ill). We really need all of our Senators to attend class every day! Making up work independently at home is no substitute for real classroom learning and interaction. As we move into the last grading period, please continue to monitor your student's academic progress through the parent portal. Taking advantage of class time and resources will help ensure your student's success. Thank you for all you do...and as always...Go Senators!!!



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Fletcher Interact along with local Interact, Rotaract, and Rotary Clubs, packaged 17,000 meals Saturday, February 29th, for the less fortunate in Malawi, Africa. The Rise Against Hunger event is a project that Fletcher Interact hosts annually. We are very proud of our Interact club and the impact they make on others in the community and the world!







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FLETCHER SPORT SCHEDULES

Girls Tennis

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DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Mar. 17	Mandarin	Away	3:30
Mar. 18	Middleburg	Away	3:00
Mar. 19	Atlantic Coast	Away	3:30
Mar. 24	Columbia	Away	3:00
Mar. 26	Stanton	Away	4:00
TBD	Episcopal	Away	4:00



GO SENATORS Softball

Girl's Lacrosse

Date	te Opponent		Time	Location		
		-	irch			
Tue.	3	Atlantic Coast		Atlantic Coast		
Sat.	7	Niceville	10:00 AM			
Sat.	7	Gulf Breeze	12:00 PM			
Mon.	16	Paxon	05:30 PM	Home		
Fri.	20	Mandarin	05:30 PM	Home		
Tue.	24	Lee	05:30 PM	Lee		
Fri.	27	Episcopal	05:30 PM	Home		
	April					
Tue.	2	Creekside	07:00 PM	Creekside		
Tue.	7	Flagler Palm Coast	05:30 PM	Flagler Palm Coast		

April 27-May 1	DISTRICT	Fleming Island	
Fri., April 24	University Christian		6pm
Thurs., April 23	Ponte Vedra	AWAY	6pm
Tues., April 21	Orange Park	HOME	6pm
April 13-17	GATEWAY	Conference	
Thurs., April 9	Providence	AWAY	6pm
Tues., April 7	University Christian	HOME	6pm
Mon., April 6	Bishop Snyder	HOME	6:30pm
Thurs., April 2	Baldwin	AWAY	6pm
Mon., March 30	Creekside	HOME	6pm
Thurs., March 26	Trinity	HOME	6:30pm
Tues., March 24	Sandalwood	AWAY	6pm
Mon., March 23	Providence	HOME	6pm
Thurs., March 19	Englewood	HOME	6pm
Mon., March 16	Oakleaf	AWAY	6pm
DATE	GAME	HOME/AWAY	TIME

Boys Lacrosse

# OF GAMES	DATE	TEAM	HOME /AWAY	TIME	DISTRICT GAME	SPECIAL NOTES
7	Wed., March 18	FLEMING ISL.	AWAY	7PM	YES	BUS 5:00
8	Fri., March 20	MANDARIN	HOME	7PM	YES	
9	Tue., March 24	LEE	AWAY	7PM		BUS 5:00
10	Fri., March 27	PAXON	HOME	7PM		
11	Thu., April 9	NEASE	HOME	6PM		
12	Tue., April 14	SEMI FINAL	FLETCHER HS	5:30 & 7:30 PM		
13	Thu., April 16	FINAL	FLETCHER HS	7PM		



2020 Gateway Conference Track & Field							Gateway Conference Championship Schedule			
3/17/2020 3/31/2020			Dates DCPS Invitationals/Rel	Dates DCPS Invitationals/Relays		10:00 AM		06:00 PM		
Host	Teams		Teams		3/21/2020 Bob Hayes Invitational			Field Events	Prelims 11AM	Finals
Sandalwood		Mandarin			4/4/2020 Cheesborough Invitatio			4x800m final	110m/110HH	110m/110HH
	Englewood		Paxon		1/1/2020 Cheesborough invitation	indi j		Shot	100m	100m
	Fletcher		Lee	Dates	es Championship Meets Host Lo			Discus	400m	1600m run
	Paxon		Baldwin	27-Mar	Gateway Conference Championship			High Jump		400m
First Coast	Ribault			-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			Pole Vault		4x100m
	Lee									
	Jackson				Regional Championships Various			Long Jump	800m	300m H
	Westside			May 3-4	State Championships FHSAA U		UNF	Triple Jump	200m	800 m
Ed White	Baldwin				K. Dalas					200 m
					Key Dates:					0000

4/4/2020 Last Regular Season Play Date



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Boys Schedule By Team

Date	Atlantic Coast	Ed White	Englewood	First Coast	Fletcher	Lee	Mandarin	Paxon
Mar 17	@Terry Parker	@Lee	<pre>@First Coast</pre>	Englewood	Mandarin	@Ed White	@Fletcher	@Raines
Mar 19	@Fletcher	@Wolfson	Sandalwood		Atl Coast	@Paxon	@Stanton	Lee
Mar 24	Lee	Englewood	@Ed White	@Mandarin		@Atl Coast	First Coast	@Stanton
Mar 26	@Paxon	@Sandalwood	Parker		Stanton		Raines	Atl Coast
Mar 31	@Stanton			@Fletcher	First Coast	@Ribault	Parker	
	12(6-6)	11(6-5)	11(5-6)	11(5-6)	11(6-5)	11(4-7)	12(6-6)	11(6-5)
	Raines	Ribault	Sandalwood	Stanton	Parker	Wolfson		
Mar 17	Paxon			@Wolfson	Atlantic Coast	Stanton		
Mar 19	Ribault	<pre>@Raines</pre>	@Englewood	Mandarin		Ed White		
Mar 24		Sandalwood	@Ribault	Paxon	@Wolfson	@Parker		
Mar 26	@Mandarin	@Wolfson	Ed White	@Fletcher	Englewood	@Ribault		
Mar 31		Lee	Wolfson	Atl Coast	@Mandarin	@Sandalwood		
	11(5-6)	11(4-7)	11(5-6)	11(7-4)	11(6-5)	11(6-5)		

Senator Varsity Baseball

Date Time		Opponent	Location					
SPRING BREAK GAMES								
Mon., March 16	6:30	Ridgeview ~	Ridgeview					
Tue., March 17 6:00 Bishop		Bishop Kenny	Bishop Kenny					
Wed., March 25	6:30	Nease	Nease					
Thu., March 26	7:00	Univ. Christian ~	Fletcher					
Tue., March 31	6:00	Ponte Vedra	Ponte Vedra					
Wed., April 1		First Presbyterian (GA)	Fletcher					
Thu., April 2		Episcopal ~	Fletcher					
Mon., April 6	6:30	Wolfson *	Fletcher Senior Night					
Wed., April 8	6:00	Sandalwood *	Fletcher					
Gateway Conference Tournament - Week of April 13								
Mon., April 20	6:00	Terry Parker	Terry Parker					
Thu., April 23	6:00	Fernandina Beach	Fernandina					

Flag Football

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
3/16	Baldwin	Fletcher	6pm/7pm
3/18	Fleming	Fletcher	6pm/7pm
3/19	Mandarin	Mandarin	6pm/7pm
3/23	Ed White	Fletcher	6pm/7pm
3/24	Stanton	Stanton	6pm/7pm
3/30	Oakleaf	Fletcher	6pm/7pm
4/7	First Coast	Fletcher	6pm/7pm
4/90	Atlantic Coast	AC	6pm/7pm
4/210	Districts	TBA	TBA



* Gateway Conference Game

~ JV/V Doubleheader



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