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## From Your Principal, Dean Ledford

Hello Senators!!!

I am very excited for the 2021-2022 school year. As we finished the 2020-2021 school year, we contribute our success to the collaboration among our faculty, parents, and community members. Continuing this trend can make the 2021/2022 school year Fletcher's greatest year ever.

Our orientation/walkthrough will begin July 26<sup>th</sup> and will continue through July 30<sup>th</sup>. Please see schedule below. This is a time, students can access their schedule, lockers, IDs, parking passes, and textbooks. This is also a great time to become familiar with the Fletcher High School campus.

We are determined to improve student performance by providing educational excellence in every classroom, for every student, every day. This goal cannot happen without your help. Our communication this year will be through parent emails, parent phone links, and through our school's website. Please go online and register for our parent portal. You can find registration information on the Duval County Website. You are our frontline in your student's education.

Our Fletcher High School PTSA, will be at our student walkthrough/orientation the week of July 26<sup>th</sup> through July 30<sup>th</sup>. Our PTSA not only assists with our student orientation but will also assist with preplanning and opening of school. These volunteers are wonderful assets for our school. We will always welcome volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Assistant Principal Ms. Lori Westberry.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us through email or phone.

Again we want to thank each of you for your support, and we look forward to making the 2021- 2022 school year our best yet. Please feel free to contact the school at any time. You can reach me at [ledfordj@duvalschools.org](mailto:ledfordj@duvalschools.org).

**Thanks for all that you do...and as always....Go Senators!**

Dean Ledford, *Principal*



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# GUIDANCE

## Guidance News

### COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS

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### 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](http://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.*

### 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!

### 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, second, and/or third quarter. During the month of April, counselors called these students in to sign the warning letters and develop a plan of action.

### 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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## ONLINE COURSE REQUIREMENT

All students must complete a full course online for graduation. Please take a look at the courses offered on [flvs.net](http://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.

## SAT & 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](http://www.collegeboard.com) or [www.act.org](http://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.

### SAT - \$47.50 or \$64.50 with Writing

To register for the SAT go to: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

High School Code: 100800 Fletcher's Test Center #: 10-335

Test Date	Reg. Deadline	Late Fee Required
August 28, 2021	July 30, 2021	September 10, 2021
October 2, 2021	September 3, 2021	October 15, 2021
November 6, 2021	October 8, 2021	November 19, 2021
December 4, 2021	November 4, 2021	December 17, 2021

### ACT - \$46 or \$63 with Writing

To register for the ACT go to: [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

High School Code: 100800 Fletcher's ACT Test Center #: 195570

Test Date	Reg. Deadline	Late Fee Required
September 11, 2021	August 6, 2021	August 20, 2021
October 23, 2021	September 17, 2021	October 1, 2021
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021	November 19, 2021



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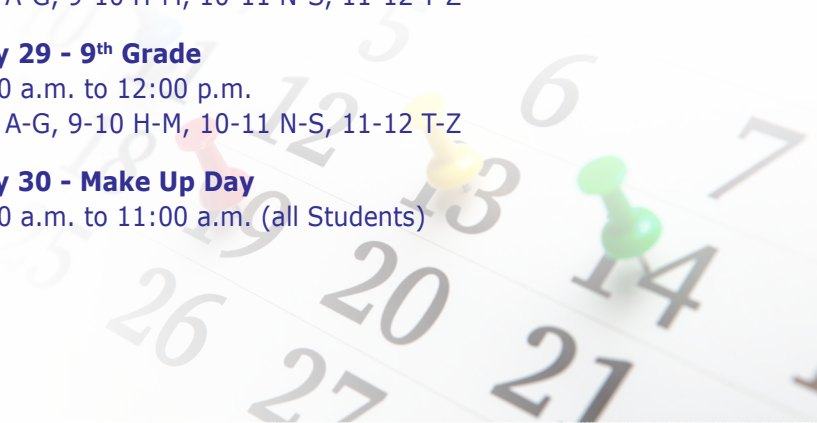
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## Walkthrough/Orientation Dates July 26 through July 30

- July 26 - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
 8-9 A-G, 9-10 H-M, 10-11 N-S, 11-12 T-Z
- July 27 - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
 8-9 A-G, 9-10 H-M, 10-11 N-S, 11-12 T-Z
- July 28 - 10<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
 8-9 A-G, 9-10 H-M, 10-11 N-S, 11-12 T-Z
- July 29 - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
 8-9 A-G, 9-10 H-M, 10-11 N-S, 11-12 T-Z
- July 30 - Make Up Day**  
 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (all Students)



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# 2021-2022 District Calendar

\*If the district must close schools for a day or more due to hazardous weather, the school district will utilize weather day/s to provide for any lost instructional days. Given the placement of weather days on May 31 and June 1, there is a possibility that the school year could extend past May 27<sup>th</sup>. Should there be no need to use the Weather Days on May 31 and June 1, teacher post-planning days would be moved up to begin on the first available non-instructional day during that week.



JULY					AUGUST					SEPTEMBER				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
			1	2	2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	13	6	7	8	9	10
12	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20	13	14	15	16	17
19	20	21	22	23	23	24	25*	26	27	20	21	22	23	24
26	27	28	29	30	30	31				27	28	29*	30	

OCTOBER					NOVEMBER					DECEMBER				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
				1	1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8~	8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	15	16	17*	18	19	13	14	15*	16	17~
18	19	20	21	22	22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27*	28	29	29	30				27	28	29	30	31

JANUARY					FEBRUARY					MARCH				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4	
10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11	7	8	9	10~	11
17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18	14	15	16	17	18
24	25	26*	27	28	21	22	23*	24	25	21	22	23	24	25
31					28					28	29	30*	31	

APRIL					MAY					JUNE				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
				1	2	3	4	5	6			1^	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18*	19	20	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27~	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27*	28	29	30	31^				27	28	29	30	

Board Approved 07/07/2020

Legend:

- 25\* Early Dismissal
- 7 First & Last Day of School
- 17 Schools Closed
- Weather Weather
- 15~ End of Grading Period
- 1 Employee Planning/Inservice
- 25 Schools/Admin Offices Closed



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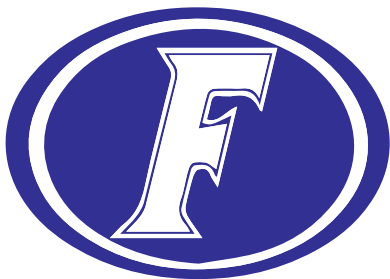
Date	Day	Opponent(s)	Site	Times(s)
September 2, 2021	Thursday	Engelwood	AWAY	6:00 PM
September 9, 2021	Thursday	Ponte Vedra	HOME	6:00 PM
September 16, 2021	Thursday	First Coast	AWAY	6:00 PM
September 23, 2021	Thursday	Sandalwood	AWAY	6:00 PM
September 30, 2021	Thursday	Atlantic Coast	AWAY	6:00 PM
October 7, 2021	Thursday	Mandarin	HOME	6:00 PM
October 14, 2021	Thursday	Jackson	AWAY	6:00 PM
October 21, 2021	Thursday	Terry Parker	HOME	6:00 PM



## Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent(s)	Site	Times(s)
August 20, 2021	Friday	Creekside - KOC	AWAY	6:00 PM
August 27, 2021	Friday	Sandalwood	HOME	6:00 PM
September 3, 2021	Friday	Terry Parker	AWAY	6:00 PM
September 10, 2021	Friday	Jackson	HOME	6:00 PM
September 17, 2021	Friday	District - Fleming Island	AWAY	6:00 PM
September 24, 2021	Friday	BYE		
October 1, 2021	Friday	District - Atlantic Coast	HOME	6:00 PM
October 8, 2021	Friday	Ribault	AWAY	6:00 PM
October 15, 2021	Friday	District - Nease	HOME	6:00 PM
October 22, 2021	Friday	District - First Coast	HOME	6:00 PM
October 29, 2021	Friday	District - Ponte Vedra	AWAY	6:00 PM
November 5, 2021	Friday	Mandarin	AWAY	6:00 PM

## FHS Senators



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## Volleyball Schedule

August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	FIRST COAST	JV 5:30/V 6:30
August 24 <sup>th</sup>	BARTRAM TRAIL	JV 5:30/V 6:30
August 26 <sup>th</sup>	at Mandarin	JV 5:30/V 6:30
August 31 <sup>st</sup>	OAKLEAF	JV 5:30/V 6:30
September 1 <sup>st</sup>	at Ridgeview	JV 5:30/V 6:30
September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	at Sandalwood	JV 5:30/V 6:30
September 8 <sup>th</sup>	at Atlantic Coast	JV 5:30/V 6:30
September 9 <sup>th</sup>	FERNANDINA BEACH	JV 6:00/V 7:00
September 10 <sup>th</sup>	Middleburg JV tourney	Times TBD
September 11 <sup>th</sup>	Middleburg JV tourney	Times TBD
September 14 <sup>th</sup>	MIDDLEBURG	JV 5:30/V 6:30
September 15 <sup>th</sup>	MANDARIN	JV 5:30/V 6:30
September 16 <sup>th</sup>	at Stanton	JV 5:30/V 6:30
September 21 <sup>st</sup>	PROVIDENCE	JV 5:30/V 6:30
September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	at Pedro Menendez	JV 6:00/V 7:00
September 24 <sup>th</sup>	Bolles Invitational (Varsity) Times	TBD
September 25 <sup>th</sup>	Bolles Invitational (Varsity) Times	TBD
September 27 <sup>th</sup>	at Clay	JV 5:30/V 6:30
September 28 <sup>th</sup>	at Yulee	JV 6:00/V 7:00
September 30 <sup>th</sup>	at Nease	JV 5:30/V 6:30
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	UNIV CHRISTIAN (Sr. Night)	JV 5:30/V 6:30
October 5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	Gateway Conf Tourney	Varsity - TBD
October 11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	Class 6A-District 3 tourney	Varsity - TBD
October 19 <sup>th</sup>	State Tournament	TBA
October 26 <sup>th</sup>	State Tournament	TBA
November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	State Tournament	TBA
November 6 <sup>th</sup>	State Tournament-Semi-Finals	TBA
November 13 <sup>th</sup>	State Tournament - Finals	TBA

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