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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 2023 will be graduating on May 30th 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, email, 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 contains 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. 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-of-course exams. Those assessments are determined by the individual teacher.

| Test                       | Date                | Grade                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| 9th and 10th Grade Writing | April 13            | 9th and 10th Grade Students     |
| Fl Civic Literacy Exam     | April 17 - April 21 | Seniors                         |
| Reading/Language Arts      | May 1 - May 5       | 9, 10                           |
| Geometry                   | May 10              | All students scheduled in class |
| Algebra 1                  | May 9               | All students scheduled in class |
| Biology                    | May 15              | All students scheduled in class |
| US History                 | May 18              | 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.

As we enter the last quarter of the school year, Fletcher has enjoyed a great year! Varsity Football won the District Championship. Fletcher's Girl's Swimming Team won the Gateway Conference Championship, Girls Soccer Team won the Gateway Championship. Fletcher's Wrestling Team won the Gateway Conference Championship. Fletcher had over

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## From Your PTSA President

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20 athletes sign national letters of intent on national signing day.

Fletcher has 4 students that earned a spot on the 2023 National Merit Finalist Lists (Grant Tucker, Patrick Byrd, Zachary Andrews, and Matthew Marrs). Fletcher's Marching band earned an "A" Grade at this year's PMAs. Fletcher's Debate Team finished 2nd at the State Championships. Fletcher had over 50 students earn Honorable Mention, Silver Key and Gold Key for the Northeast Florida Scholastic Art Awards. The FBLA club had 34 State Qualifiers and 45 students place in the top 5. Fletcher had 7 students earn their Drone Pilot License. We had over 30 of our AICE students earn scholar awards for their performance on the 21/22 AICE Exams.

And as Always....Go Senators!!!  
Dean Ledford

## 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  
AICE - Ms. 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 or preferred platform, 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. We ask that students turn their community service hour forms in by May 1, 2023.*

### 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 January, counselors called these students in to sign the warning letters and develop a plan of action.

### SCHEDULING FOR 2023-2024

During the months of February, March, and April, all students will sit down with a counselor to select courses for the 2023-2024 school year. The Fletcher High School scheduling card is located on the Fletcher High website at: [duvalschools.org/fhs](http://duvalschools.org/fhs)

### 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](http://www.collegeboard.com) or [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). Be sure to use our high school code, 100-800, when registering. Don't forget that students must upload a photo of themselves on the testing agency's website.

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**SAT - \$55**

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 |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Mar. 11, 2023 | Feb. 10, 2023 | Feb. 28, 2023     |
| May 6, 2023   | Apr. 7, 2023  | Apr. 25, 2023     |
| June 3, 2023  | May 4, 2023   | May 23, 2023      |

**ACT - \$60**

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 |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Apr. 15, 2023 | Mar. 10, 2023 | Mar. 24, 2023     |
| June 10, 2023 | May 5, 2023   | May 19, 2023      |
| July 15, 2023 | June 16, 2023 | June 23, 2023     |

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

As we navigate the newly imposed restrictions on SharePoint, the Scholarship Newsletter is currently being disseminated, via email, to students on a biweekly basis. 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. 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 school 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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### Beginning November 28, 2022 – Ending May 26, 2023

| Subject  | Teacher                | Days  | Time        | Location     |
|--|------------------------|---|-------------|--------------|
| Writing Grade 9/10, AP Lang  | Poole                  | Wed., Thur.   | 2:30 – 4:00 | 122          |
| SAT/ACT Reading, English 3   | Reed                   | Mon., Tues.   | 2:30 – 4:00 | P19          |
| US History   | Hollingsworth          | Tues., Thurs.   | 2:30 – 4:00 | 118          |
| Biology, Enviro. All Sciences  | Van Pelt               | Tues.   | 2:30 – 4:00 | 107          |
| AP Lit and All AICE English, SAT/ACT Reading                         | Bernstein              | Tues., Fri.   | 2:30 – 4:00 | 104          |
| Gifted Support<br>All Subjects                                       | Burgos-Johnson         | Wed, Thurs.   | 2:30 – 4:00 | 181          |
| PERT Reading   | Carlay                 | Thur.   | 2:30 – 4:00 | 162          |
| World History,<br>African American Hist./Vietnam,<br>Govt./Economics | Daniels                | Tues.   | 2:30 – 4:00 | 133          |
| English 1  | Batten                 | Tues., Thurs.   | 2:00 – 3:30 | 108          |
| US History, AP US History  | Vanlue                 | Tues., Wed.   | 2:30 – 4:00 | 119          |
| English 2  | Fallon                 | Mon., Tues.   | 2:30 – 4:00 | 124          |
| PERT Testing   | Kennedy                | 12/15, 1/19, 2/16,<br>3/23, 4/13, 4/27,<br>5/11, 5/25 | 2:30 – 4:00 | Media Center |
| Spanish  | Spanish Honor Society  | Mon., Thurs.  | 2:30 – 4:00 | P2           |
| College Application, Scholarship<br>and Financial Aid Help Sessions  | Powell, Gilbert        | Tues.   | 2:00 – 4:00 | P1           |
| All Math Classes, ACT/SAT Math                                       | Gordon                 | Mon. through Thurs.                                   | 2:00 – 3:00 | 154          |
| All Subjects   | National Honor Society | Mon. through Thurs.                                   | 2:00 – 3:00 | Media Center |
| ELA 1  | Westerman              | Thurs.  | 2:00 – 3:00 | 121          |
| Spanish  | Haupt                  | Tuesday   | 2:30 – 4:00 | 156          |



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## Varsity Baseball

SCHEDULES

| Date   | Time | Opponent        | Location         |
|--|------|-----------------|------------------|
| Wednesday, March 8   | 6:30 | Sandalwood*     | Baseball Grounds |
| Thursday, March 9  | 4:00 | St. Joseph      | St. Joseph       |
| <b>Prospect Select High School Classic @ Space Coast Complex</b> |      |                 |                  |
| Monday, March 13 - Wednesday, March 15                           |      |                 |                  |
| <b>DIAMOND CLASSIC GAMES</b>                                     |      |                 |                  |
| Thursday, March 23   |      |                 | Fernandina Beach |
| Friday, March 24   |      |                 | Fernandina Beach |
| Saturday, March 25   |      |                 | Fernandina Beach |
| Wednesday, March 29  | 6:00 | Stanton*        | Fletcher         |
| Thursday, March 30   | 7:00 | Paxon*          | Paxon            |
| Tuesday, April 4   | 7:00 | Tocoi Creek~    | Fletcher         |
| Wednesday, April 5   | 7:00 | Beachside~      | Beachside        |
| Thursday, April 6  | 6:30 | Riverside*      | Fletcher         |
| Tuesday, April 11  | 6:30 | Atlantic Coast* | Fletcher         |
| <b>Gateway Conference Tournament - Week of April 17</b>          |      |                 |                  |
| Monday, April 24   | 6:30 | Matanzas        | Fletcher         |
| Thursday, April 27   | 6:00 | Orange Park     | Fletcher         |

\* Gateway Conference Game  
~ JV/V Doubleheader

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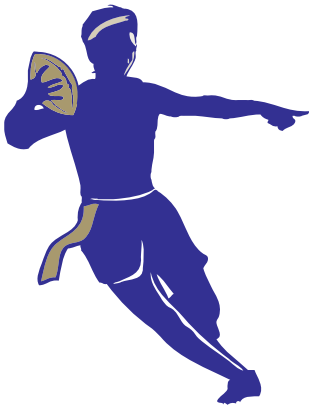
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### Boys Girls Lax

| DATE   | DAY      | TEAM            | H/A  | TIME | Girls/Boys |
|--------|----------|-----------------|------|------|------------|
| 9-Mar  | THURSDAY | NEASE           | AWAY | 7:00 |            |
| 10-Mar | FRIDAY   | PAXON           | HOME | 5:30 | Girls/Boys |
| 23-Mar | THURSDAY | ST AUGUSTINE    | AWAY | 6:00 | Girls      |
| 24-Mar | FRIDAY   | SANDALWOOD      | AWAY | 6:00 | Boys       |
| 28-Mar | TUESDAY  | NEASE           | HOME | 5:30 | Girls      |
| 28-Mar | TUESDAY  | FLEMING ISL.    | AWAY | 7:00 | Boys       |
| 30-Mar | THURSDAY | STANTON         | AWAY | 5:30 | Girls      |
| 30-Mar | THURSDAY | PROVIDENCE      | AWAY | 6PM  | Boys       |
| 3-Apr  | Monday   | South Warren HS | HOME | 6PM  | Boys       |
| 3-Apr  | MONDAY   | Bolles          | Away | 6:00 | Girls      |
| 4-Apr  | TUESDAY  | BARTRAM TRAIL   | AWAY | 6:30 | Girls      |



### Girls Flag Football

| DATE   | OPPONENT       | LOCATION       | TIME  |
|--------|----------------|----------------|-------|
| 9-Mar  | Atlantic Coast | Fletcher       | 6/7pm |
| 21-Mar | Baldwin        | Fletcher       | 6/7pm |
| 22-Mar | Sandalwood     | Fletcher       | 6/7pm |
| 27-Mar | Mandarin       | Mandarin       | 6/7pm |
| 28-Mar | Atlantic Coast | Atlantic Coast | 6/7pm |
| 30-Mar | Englewood      | Fletcher       | 6/7pm |
| 5-Apr  | Westside       | Fletcher       | 6/7pm |

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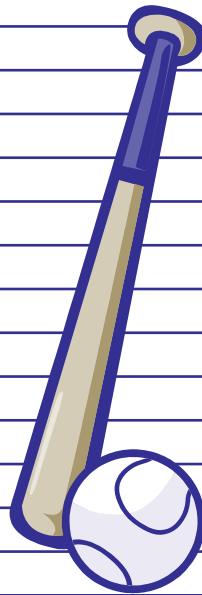
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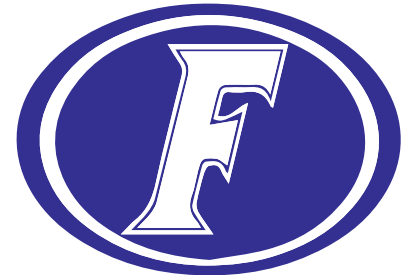
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### Softball

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Mar 13-17 | Spring Break   |
| Mar 21    | JV/VAR Home Ed White 5/7pm                                       |
| Mar 23    | JV/VAR Home Nease 5/7pm  |
| Mar 30    | JV/VAR @ Nease 5/7pm   |
| Apr 4     | VAR @ Mandarin 6pm   |
| Apr 6     | VAR @ First Coast 5pm  |
| Apr 11-14 | Gateway Conference   |
| Apr 18    | Home Englewood 6pm   |
| Apr 19    | VAR Home Mandarin 6pm  |
| Apr 20    | VAR Home Stanton 6pm   |
| Apr 25    | VAR Home Episcopal 6pm   |
| Apr 26    | Home Atlantic Coast 6pm  |
| Apr 29    | Last Regular Season Playing Date                                 |
| May 1-4   | Districts  |
| May 10-19 | Regionals  |
| May 23-27 | Softball State Championships – Legends Way Ballfields - Clermont |



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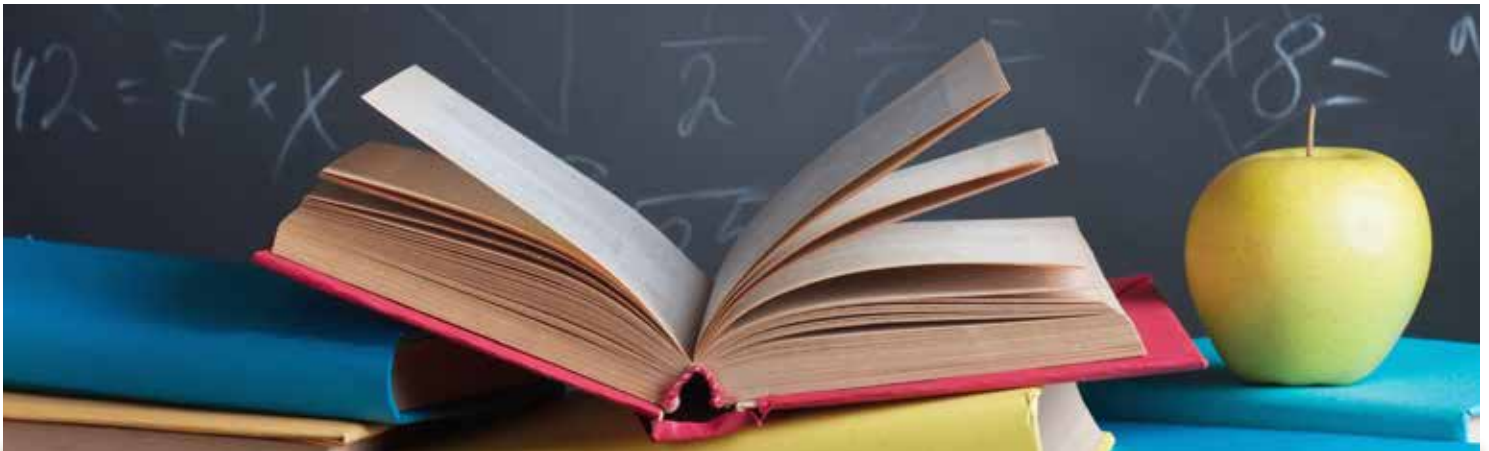
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