



"Home of the Red Rams" **Franklinton High School** **NEWSLETTER**

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FHS End-Of-Course Testing Information

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

As most of you are aware, the North Carolina State Board of Education passed new High School Exit Standards for all students beginning with the class that entered high school in August 2006. These Standards require that a student achieve a Level III or higher on the end-of-course exams for English I, Algebra I, Biology, Civics, and U.S. History as a graduation requirement.

At the end of the first semester in January and at the end of the second semester in June, all courses have final exams that count as 25% of the course grade. For the five core courses listed above, a student must not only pass the course and the exam, the student must achieve a Level III or higher according to state standards in order to receive credit for the course. This year all students that do not achieve a level III or higher on any EOC must retake the EOC. Transportation will be provided for afternoon retest sessions.

The turn around time for retesting is very short; therefore, it is imperative that your student provide his/her teachers with a working contact number. Upon receiving scores teachers will need to contact those students that did not make a level III on their English I, Algebra I, Physical Science, Biology, Civics and Economics, U.S. History, Algebra II, and/or Geometry exams. Retesting will occur the following afternoon.

Our goal and the goal of the State Board of Education is that every student achieve at the highest level. To meet the higher standard - passing the course and achieving Level III or higher on the EOC - it is important that students study hard, attend school regularly, and focus all energies on academics.

Please contact your child's teacher or our testing coordinator if you have any questions about the retest schedule for Spring Semester Exams at (919) 494-2332, extension 223. Thank you for your support in your student's academic progress.

Evelyn N. Goswick (Jennette Alford substitute)
FHS Test Coordinator/Registrar

GUIDANCE INFORMATION

Any senior that is planning to attend either a four year college/university or a two year community college that has not completed their FAFSA form needs to do so as soon as possible. Financial aid counselors at Louisburg College will be glad to help you complete your form just call 496-2521 and ask for the Financial Aid office to schedule an appointment.

Rising seniors are reminded to study for their upcoming SAT or ACT tests in the fall of the year. The Franklin County Schools website provides free test prep information for students. Check out www.fcschools.net under resources to find the information.

College Foundation is a wonderful website to begin searching for college information for North Carolina at www.cfnc.org. College Board will give you college information for schools outside of North Carolina.

Look for schedules for next year to arrive in the beginning of August with information concerning open house dates and a schedule for drop/add.

Contact the guidance department for any questions or concerns. Enjoy your summer and we look forward to seeing you next year.

After-Testing Remediation Schedule

Freshman English Remediation: (Freshman Bldg.) 1pm - 3 pm

6/3 Prady/Olivieri/Cronin Room 610

6/4-6/8 Lawrence Room 607

6/9-6/10 Prady/Olivieri/Cronin Room 610

Math Remediation: June 3, 4, 7, 8, 9 from 1pm - 3 pm

Mr. McHale Algebra I Room 311

Mrs. Bell Algebra II Room 309

Mrs. Johnson Geometry Room 314

Civics:

Burnap 6/7-6/9 after testing

Richards 6/9-6/10 after testing

US History 6/3 to 6/9 after testing

Miss Scott - Tues Thur

Mr. O. Corsale - Mon - Wed.

Other eligible teacher's will help out!

Voter Registration Assistance

The guidance office will again be assisting FHS students with voter registration. Beginning the last week of May, students can pick up voter registration forms from the guidance office. Eligible students are those who will turn age 18 by the next general election on November 2, 2010.

Students will also be able to pick up additional information about the voting process, key election dates, information on local elections, and other general information. The goal is to help our students learn about the importance of their vote, to bring to their attention local, state, and federal issues which impact them, and to help them understand the great privilege they have in selecting leaders that will play significant roles in their future.

In the Fall, guidance will work with teachers and the local Board of Elections to bring in speakers to discuss the voting process. Anyone with questions, should contact Mrs. Satterwhite.

Mark Your Calendar

Baccalaureate – June 6, 2010
4:00 p.m. – Franklinton High School Auditorium

Graduation Practice – June 10, 2010
2:00 p.m. – Louisburg College Auditorium

Graduation – June 12, 2010
2:00 p.m. – Louisburg College Auditorium

Seniors and Parents,

Letters were sent home in mid-May listing fees and charges that must be paid before end of school. Diplomas will be held until all fees are paid. Please see Ms. Tharrington in the main office to pay.



FHS FOOTBALL CAMP June 28-30

The 2nd annual Franklinton Football Camp will be held June 28th-30th on the football field at FHS. The Camp is open to all students from 1st grade -12th grade. T-shirts will be provided to each camper. Trophies will be given out for each outstanding camper in each grade level. The camp will close with a cookout on June 30th. The camp covers football fundamentals and 7-on-7 competition. Please contact Coach Harrell at (919) 494-2332, ext. 252 for more information.

FHS “Lift-a-thon” June 2nd!!

Franklinton High School will hold a “Lift-a-thon on June 2nd at 5 in the weight room. Participants will perform a maximum (the most a person can lift) in the bench press, dead lift, and squat. The 3 lift totals will be combined to determine the overall strongest lifter. Come out and support the Red Ram Lifters on June 2nd. Lifters will have sponsors and any donations to the weight lifting program will be appreciated!

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