

FALCON FLYER

FIRELANDS HIGH SCHOOL

HAPPY NEW YEAR FHS!!

WELCOME BACK FHS - Happy New Year to all our students and staff as they return to school on Tuesday, January 2nd to begin the 2018 portion of the school year. The Second Grading Period will end on Tuesday, January 9th, with First Semester Exams following the next three days, which are highlighted below.

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMS - FHS will be on a Semester Exam schedule from January 10th - 12th. That schedule is available by [clicking here](#). Students are reminded to return permission slips so that they can either arrive late, or leave early for their exams, as attendance during lunch and study hall periods is not required during these times, but students must have **SIGNED** parental permission to take advantage of the exam late arrival or early dismissal times.

Students who need to take the bus during these times are reminded that busses will run as normal in both the morning and afternoon, and will be provided a quiet study hall if they cannot find transportation home during exams.

Semester Exams account for 20% of a student's Semester Grade, and are great assessment and preparation tool for both students and staff. Good luck to our students as they prepare for the end of the first grading period.



The FHS Band and Choral Departments put on another spectacular performance at the FHS Holiday Concert in December. Come out and see another winter performance coming up in December.

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Special points of interest:

- * Welcome Back to 2018!
- * FHS Exams next Week
- * 2018-19 Course Selection coming soon

2018-19 COURSE SELECTION IS SOON

The 2018-19 Course Catalog will be available to students next week, after the Course Catalog has been approved by the Board of Education.

Students should begin planning for next year and beyond with the publication of the Course Catalog. The catalog provides students with course descriptions, pathways to graduation, and explanations into how different programs at the

Lorain County JVS and College Credit Plus through LCCC work.

School Counselors will begin to meet with students during select classes this month, with the goal of having our students select courses in which they would like to enroll by mid-February.

FHS is pleased to announce that four new courses will be added

to the catalog for 2018-19. They are as follows:

- AP Art
- LCCC Chemistry 171/172
- Strength and Conditioning for Athletes
- Algebra II A and B - Over two years - by recommendation only

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GO FALCONS!!!!

FHS EVENTS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS

Day	Date	Event	Time
Tue	Jan 2, 2018	SCHOOL RESUMES	
Wed	Jan 3	JV/V GBB v Edison	6 pm
Fri	Jan 5	JV/V BBB @ Brookside	6 pm
Sat	Jan 6	Wrestling @ Perrysburg	9:30 am
Sat	Jan 6	JV/V GBB @ Brookside	1 pm
Sat	Jan 6	JV/V BBB @ Open Door	6 pm
Tue	Jan 9	JV/V BBB v Brooklyn	6 pm
Wed	Jan 10	FIRST SEMESTER EXAMS	
Wed	Jan 10	JV/V GBB @ Keystone	6 pm
Thr	Jan 11	FIRST SEMESTER EXAMS	
Thr	Jan 11	Wrestling @ Brooklyn	6:30 pm
Fri	Jan 12	FIRST SEMESTER EXAMS	
Fri	Jan 12	F/JV/V BBB @ Keystone	4:30 pm
Mon	Jan 15	MLK DAY - NO SCHOOL	
Tue	Jan 16	SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS	

FHS HIGHLIGHTS

FHS Highlights will be listed here each week to highlight different aspects of FHS Campus activities. Student achievements in the classroom, extra-curricular activities, and community events will be highlighted here, along with important information from both the FHS Main Office and the Athletic Department.

FALCON WRESTLERS PERFORM WELL AT MIT- The 43rd annual Medina Invitational Tournament (M.I.T) was held this week on Wednesday December 27th and Thursday December 28th. The M.I.T is known around the wrestling community as being one of the toughest tournaments in Ohio- and even in this region of the United States. The M.I.T features 44 teams across the state and even several from out of state. The Falcon wrestling team was highly impressive at the M.I.T placing 20th out of 44 teams even while forfeiting 4 weight classes and fielding a young team. The Falcons were only out of the top 15 in the tournament by a mere 7 points.

The highlight for the Falcons was none other than Sophomore standout Payton Burgdorf (106). Payton became Firelands' first ever M.I.T placer as he won a close decision over Wadsworth's Mikey Lewarchick (ranked #14 in Division 1) 6-5, then continued on to

further make a statement by defeating Louisville's Garrett Lutzenheiser (ranked #6 in Division 2) by a score of 9-4 in the championship finals. Payton improves to a dominant 20-0 on the season.

Senior Connor Eckman had an excellent M.I.T showing as he placed 8th in the 113 lb class. He won 2 matches with a pair of pins early in the tournament, and then after losing in the championship quarterfinals- won a big match in the consolation bracket over Napoleon to secure his placement in the M.I.T. Connor continues his season with a record of 16-5.

Senior heavyweight- Sean Lipscomb had an extremely impressive tournament as well. Sean won 6 matches at the M.I.T all of which were by pin- except one where he won 7-4 over Massilon Perry. The only match Sean lost was to Hillard Darby's Jacob Cover (#6 in Division 1), where Sean was ahead and was firmly controlling the match until the second period where he had a small mistake that unfortunately cost him the match. Sean however, rebounded with a vengeance- dominating his way to a 3rd place finish. Sean's season continues with a 21-1 record.