

## WELCOME BACK - TAKE 2!

**WELCOME BACK FHS** - After a week of extremely cold weather, FHS is ready for school to resume on Monday, January 8th. As you will read below, the end of the first semester has been pushed back to Friday, January 19th, with First Semester Exams adjusted to be January 17th-19th. The Second Semester will begin on Monday, January 22nd, with the third grading period still ending on Friday, March 16th. There is no adjustment to the fourth grading period and end of the second semester.



The Wrestling team continues to dominate at high level tournaments. Pictured here, senior Sean Lipscomb was the Champion at 285 lbs in the Perrysburg Invitational Tournament.

**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMS** - FHS will be on a Semester Exam schedule from January 17th - 19th. These exams have been moved back a week due to our school closures last week. 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.

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### JANUARY 8TH, 2018

**Special points of interest:**

- \* Welcome Back - Take 2!!
- \* Semester Exams moved to next week
- \* CCP Meeting January 16th

## COUNSELING DEPT HOSTS CCP MEETING

Each year, the FHS School Counseling Department hosts an informational College Credit Plus (CCP) evening for students and parents who are either interested, or already participate in our program, mostly in conjunction with Lorain County Community College (LCCC)

This year's meeting will be on Tuesday evening, January 16th, at 6:30 pm in the Firelands High

School Library Media Center. Students will hear speakers discuss the CCP program and its merits and challenges for our students.

FHS students have the ability to earn almost 60 college credits without leaving the FHS campus, through courses which are taught by FHS Instructors and offer credit for both high school and college for the same

course.

This is a very important meeting for students and their parents who are interested in enrolling in the CCP program for the 2018-19 school year. We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday, January 16th at 6:30 pm.

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**GO FALCONS!!!!**

## FHS EVENTS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS

Day	Date	Event	Time
Tue	Jan 9	JV/V BBB v Brooklyn	6 pm
Wed	Jan 10	JV/V GBB @ Keystone	6 pm
Thr	Jan 11	Wrestling @ Brooklyn	6:30 pm
Fri	Jan 12	F/JV/V BBB @ Keystone	4:30 pm
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Jan 15</b>	<b>MLK DAY - NO SCHOOL</b>	
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Jan 17</b>	<b>FIRST SEMESTER EXAMS</b>	
Wed	Jan 17	JV/V GBB @ Buckeye	6 pm
<b>Thr</b>	<b>Jan 17</b>	<b>FIRST SEMESTER EXAMS</b>	
Thr	Jan 18	Wrestling @ Black River	6:30 pm
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Jan 19</b>	<b>FIRST SEMESTER EXAMS</b>	
Fri	Jan 19	F/JV/V BBB @ Buckeye	4:30 pm
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Jan 20</b>	<b>Wrestling - Soloman Invite (SAMS)</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Jan 20</b>	<b>JV/V GBB v Brooklyn</b>	<b>1 pm</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Jan 22</b>	<b>SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS</b>	

## 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 FINISH WELL IN PERRYSBURG** - Sophomore Payton Burgdorf defeated #7 ranked Jake Manley from Otsego to capture the title at 106 lbs in the highly competitive Perrysburg Invitational Tournament. Burgdorf has now won two straight tournaments over the holiday period, and is undefeated heading into PAC Wrestling matches this week. Senior Sean Lipscomb also captured the title at 285 lbs, as he won the championship bout 8-3 to capture the crown. The Falcons finished 11th overall in the 25 team tournament as they now set their sights on peaking for the PAC Championships at the end of the month.