

# FALCON FLYER

FIRELANDS HIGH SCHOOL

## CELEBRATE THE PERFORMANCES THIS WEEK

**END-OF-COURSE TESTING THIS WEEK**- All students taking Algebra or Geometry will be taking part in Ohio End-of-Course testing on **Monday and Tuesday, April 30th & May 1st**. All students taking Biology will test on **Wednesday, May 2nd**, with US History and Government tests on **Thursday, May 3rd**. Testing on Math will be over two days, with tests **beginning at 7:30 am** and lasting until 9:30 am. Biology and US History and Government tests will be taken in one day, and those tests will last until 10:20 am. **Students who are not enrolled in those courses are not required to be at school until a 9:30 am start time, as FHS will be on a two-hour delay schedule on Monday and Tuesday, and 10:20 am on Wednesday and Thursday.** Good luck to all our students taking the State End-of-Course tests.



Congratulations to the Band and Choir who took home first place trophies at the Music in the Parks Competition at Kings Island in Cincinnati this past weekend.

**SENIOR AWARD NIGHT IS TUESDAY** - Seniors who have received some type of scholarship or award have been invited to Senior Award Night, which will be held Tuesday evening in the FHS Gymnasium at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to celebrate our Senior Award winners as they will receive scholarships, awards, and other accolades as we kick off the countdown to Commencement on May 25th.

**NAHS AWARDS NIGHT** - The National Art Honor Society will induct new members into the Firelands Chapter on Thursday evening, May 3rd at 6:30 pm in the FHS Library Media Center. Come on out to welcome and congratulate our Art Students who have achieved this high honor.

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#### Special points of interest:

- \* Math, Science, and Social Studies EOC Tests
- \* Award Nights highlight the week
- \* FFA goes to State Convention, Scholastic Games team moves onto Semi-Finals

## SENIOR REMINDERS

**CAPS AND GOWNS** - All Seniors who have ordered a Cap and Gown should have received them at either FHS or the LCJVS over the last couple of weeks. Students who intend to graduate, but have not ordered a Cap and Gown must do so through the Jostens Website. Students cannot participate in Commencement without the proper Cap and Gown.

**SENIOR FEES** - Seniors have received notices about Senior Fees, which are due into the Main Office by Friday, May 17th in order to participate in Commencement, and to also receive your Diploma if you are not participating. Please note that checks will not be accepted as a form of payment after May 7th, per BOE policy. After May 7th, fees may only be paid by

cash, money order, or bank check. Money orders can be purchased at the Post Office.

**SENIOR LETTERS** - Seniors will be receiving a letter denoting important events leading up to graduation. In that letter is Commencement Declaration page that must be returned to the School Counseling Office no later than Friday, May 17th.

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**GO FALCONS!!!!**

## FHS EVENTS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS

Day	Date	Event	Time
<b>Mon</b>	<b>April 30</b>	<b>Mathematics Testing (Part I)</b>	<b>7:30 - 9:30 am</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>May 1</b>	<b>Mathematics Testing (Part II)</b>	<b>7:30 - 9:30 am</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>May 1</b>	<b>Senior Award Recognition Night</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>May 2</b>	<b>Biology Testing</b>	<b>7:30 - 10:20 am</b>
<b>Thr</b>	<b>May 3</b>	<b>US History and Govt Testing</b>	<b>7:30 - 10:20 am</b>
<b>Thr</b>	<b>May 3</b>	<b>NAHS Induction (Library)</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>May 11</b>	<b>Special Olympics at Ely Stadium</b>	<b>9 am</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>May 11</b>	<b>Prom at New Russia Township Hall</b>	<b>7 - 11 pm</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>May 14</b>	<b>Scholastic Games on WEOL</b>	<b>6:06 pm</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>May 14</b>	<b>Honors Banquet at New Russia</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>May 15</b>	<b>Choir Banquet (German's Villa)</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>May 16</b>	<b>Band Banquet (Verm on the Lake)</b>	<b>6 pm</b>
<b>Wed/Thr</b>	<b>May 16-17</b>	<b>Senior FINAL EXAMS (Blocks)</b>	<b>Block Periods</b>
<b>Thr</b>	<b>May 17</b>	<b>Seniors Final Day of School</b>	
<b>Fri</b>	<b>May 18</b>	<b>Senior Final Exam Makeups</b>	<b>All Day</b>

Due to the nature of Baseball and Softball and the ever changing NE Ohio Weather, we ask you to please consult the Athletic Department Link for up-to-the minute schedule changes. Sectional and District games will be announced here, along with Track events, which do not change much due to the weather. The link for our Athletic Schedules is the following <https://firelandsathletics.org/>

## 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.

**FFA TRAVELS TO COLUMBUS** - Good luck to several members of the Firelands Chapter of FFA, who will be traveling to Columbus this Wednesday evening for the annual State Convention held at the Ohio State Fairgrounds. Several current FHS students, and some FHS alumni will be competing for state level awards, with winners advancing to national competition in the fall. The FFA students have been gearing up for this trip and convention all year, and we wish them good luck as they look to continue their run as one of the top FFA Chapters in Ohio and the United States.

### **FIRELANDS HIGH SCHOOL UPSETS AVON IN ACADEMIC QUARTERFINALS**

- In the third quarterfinal round of the Scholastic Games radio quiz, presented each week on WEOL radio (AM 930), Firelands defeated defending champion Avon High School by a score of 400 to 380 in one of the

year's most competitive programs. Firelands will return in three weeks to face Elyria High School in a semifinal leading up to the show's twenty-eighth annual academic championship in May.

Firelands was represented by Michael Durdak, Sam Formholtz, and team captain Ryan Martin, who was awarded the program's "Standout Scholar Award," a \$50 prize given to the student judged to have contributed the most to his or her team each week. Formholtz won the honor on the team's first visit to the program.

Both teams nearly doubled their scores in a frenetic final round. It is possible to lose points with incorrect answers in this round, which both teams did only twice. With an often-tied score, it was literally a difference of one bonus answer that provided victory to the Firelands team. Congratulations to the team and Mrs. Miller as the Falcons look to advance to the Finals of the Scholastic Games.