



FALCON FLYER

WEEK OF DECEMBER 16th, 2019

FIRST SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE – Semester Exams begin this week, starting on Wednesday, December 18th. Linked here is a schedule for First Semester Exams here at FHS. Semester Exams are worth 20% of the student’s Semester Grade, and should be taken at the time listed. Students at the JVS or LCCC will have to make arrangements with their FHS teacher for exams if times conflict. Students are excused from school at the conclusion of the final test on each day, and do not have to stay for lunch. However, lunch will be provided, and if students must stay, a quiet study hall will be provided for them. Busses will run at the regular time each day. Here is the link to the First Semester Exam schedule – [First Semester Exam Schedule](#)

FHS CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK – Firelands High School will be on Winter Break from December 21 through January 5th, 2020. School will reopen at 7:30 am on Monday, January 6th, which will also be the first day of the second semester. Students with semester only classes should consult their Powerschool accounts to check for schedule changes due to the semester change. Students in full-year courses, which are most of our classes, should not have any type of change for the second semester. Also, please note, the last Flyer update will be delivered tonight. Please consult the school calendar for events over the Holiday Break. The Flyer will return on Sunday evening, January 5th, 2020.

ART STUDENTS TO COLUMBUS – Congratulations to Mrs. Tawil and her Art Students who created ornaments for the National Christmas Tree in Washington DC. Firelands was the only school in Ohio selected for this great honor. The students were also honored on the floor of the Statehouse last Wednesday with a proclamation, and will again be honored by the Firelands Board of Education at their regular meeting on Monday evening, January 13th. It was a very proud moment for our students, staff, parents, and entire community.

OHIO END-OF-COURSE TESTING – Fall End-of-Course testing has concluded, except for a few students who need to make up a test. Spring testing for much of the high school will occur in late March through early May.

FFA HOLIDAY CALENDAR – The FHS FFA Students have created a Holiday Calendar of giving, letting all our students know that giving is the way to celebrate the holidays. The challenge is for each student to complete at least five days of tasks on the calendar. Some examples are: write a thank you letter to a serviceman or woman or first responder; call a relative just to say hi and talk; stop a negative conversation, donate a toy, etc. The calendar is located at the front of the school, and students who complete a task should initial the date of the activity. Thank you to our FFA program and students for promoting giving to our entire FHS community.

TLC HOLIDAY TO DRIVE - Running until December 20th, Firelands TLC would like everyone to participate in our annual Ronald McDonald House toy donation. Toys must be slightly used/new. Bring your toys to 3rd period and TLC members will pick them up at the beginning of the period. A cookie or donut party will be given to the winning third period class. We hope to have everyone help out in support of the less fortunate this holiday season.

NEW FHS BUILDING PLANNING UPDATE - Over the next several months we will begin a process called Educational Visioning. Through conversations with our staff, students, parents and community, we will discuss our vision for education in Firelands and how our new high school will support that vision. As part of our campaign commitment to our community in the design of our new building, please join us on for our second meeting on January 29th in the FHS Band Room at 6:30 p.m. During the visioning process, the district will also create surveys to gather input from those that are not able to attend the meetings. Notices of surveys will be:

- Emailed to parents/guardians
- Available on our website at www.firelandsschools.org
- Posted on the district Facebook page at The Firelands Falcons

Also, a survey is being taken by the District about our new building. Here is some information on that:

It is an exciting time to be a Falcon! We have just completed several meetings regarding our building project. Included in the body of this email is a short survey regarding the meetings, however, it is also an opportunity for you to share input if you were not able to attend.

Please [click here](#) to be taken to our Visioning Meeting Survey. The survey will be active until Tuesday, December 17, 2019.

Thank you for sharing your thoughts on our building project!

FIRELANDS HOLIDAY CONCERT – Last Thursday evening, December 12th, the Band and Choral programs put on another fantastic Holiday concert. Congratulations to the students, Mr. Wiley, and Mrs. Johnson, and their assistants, for again entertaining a packed house in the Nest. Happy Holidays to all.

ATHLETIC UPDATES- If you would like to follow the Lorain County League, please go to their website at <http://www.loraincounty8.org/>. Follow Mr. Stillman on the web at the FHS Athletic website (<http://www.firelandsathletics.org>) or on Twitter (@FirelandsFalcon). Also, follow the Firelands Athletic Boosters on Twitter (@FirelandsSports).

UPCOMING FHS EVENTS IN DECEMBER/JANUARY

December 18 – 20 – First Semester Exams

December 20 – First Semester concludes

December 21 – January 5, 2020 – WINTER BREAK

Monday, January 6, 2020 – School Resumes – 2nd Semester Begins

January 7, 2020 – Grades due from teachers for first semester

January 9, 2020 – Grades posted to Powerschool Accounts for students

Monday, January 20, 2020 – School Closed for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Day

FHS Google Calendar of Events

[Click here for Home Events](#)

[Click here for Away Events](#)

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and Happy New Year. I wish to each of you a relaxing, safe, and enjoyable time with friends and family. Have a fantastic Winter Break. I will see everyone on January 6th.

Bob Maver
Principal
Firelands High School