

High School Announcements - Week of April 8, 2024

Upcoming Dates

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| ❖ Monday, April 8 | School back in session |
| ❖ Wednesday, April 10 | NO delayed start - School begins at 7:35 a.m. |
| ❖ Wednesday, April 10 | Juniors State testing - see schedule below |
| ❖ Thursday, April 11 | Juniors State testing - see schedule below |
| ❖ Friday, April 12 | Freshmen/Sophomore testing - see schedule below |
| ❖ Wednesday, April 17 | Delayed Start |
| ❖ Wednesday, April 17 | Mandatory senior meeting 9:05 a.m. |
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AS A REMINDER:

Parents, if your student needs to leave early for an appointment, please send a note in the morning with the student to bring to student services for an early dismissal pass. This allows the student to leave class and meet their ride outside of the building. This also helps eliminate classroom disruptions and extra time that you may need to get your student to the appointment. Most days are hectic in the office and leaving an early dismissal on the attendance line, may not be answered in a timely manner.

Students must plan to leave the high school by 3:00 p.m. each day unless they are staying after for a school chaperoned event. Students will be required to wait in the airlocks of the front entrance after 3:00 p.m. This includes waiting for athletic events to begin later in the evening.

Student Activities

- ❖ Next Imagery meeting will be Thursday, April 11th from 2:45-3:45 in Mrs. Carmean's room (213).
- ❖ There has been a recent increase in food deliveries to school. As a reminder we do not allow food to be delivered at any time during the school day, including during lunch unless it is delivered to the office by a parent or guardian. Deliveries from Grubhub, DoorDash and Uber Eats are not allowed. These orders put an unnecessary burden on office staff and we also view it as a safety concern to have an unnecessary visitor entering the building. Orders will be refused and sent back.
- ❖ Summer school applications are now available in the office. The cost is \$50 Forms and payment are due no later than Friday, May 24. Summer school will run 8:40 - 11:00 a.m. daily from June 10 - June 28. Students will only be allowed one absence and will be dropped from the program after more than one absence. Classes are taken at Fruitport High School daily.
- ❖ Junior/Senior Prom will be held on Saturday, May 11 at the Trillium Banquet Center. Tickets will be on sale for \$35 per person beginning May 1 - 3. Late tickets after May 3 will be sold for \$40 each. No

tickets will be sold at the door. Any student that owes fees including lunch/athletics and library must be paid up in order to attend the prom. Tickets can be purchased with cash or check only.

- ❖ West Michigan Driving Academy will have a Segment 1 class beginning April 8th from 5:10-7:10 p.m. That class meets Monday-Thursday for 3 weeks. Just \$370. They also have a Segment 2 class that will meet April 8-10 from 3-5 p.m. Just \$50. Both classes will be held at FHS in room 127. More information can be found at <https://drivesafewm.com/> or by calling 231-206-4678. ***Please note that Fruitport High School does not have any affiliation with drivers training programs and you must contact the program directly for sign ups or questions.***

School Counseling Office

- ❖ Emails went out on Monday, March 25th to AP students who have an outstanding balance. All exams must be paid in full by April 26, 2024 via cash or check. Checks should be payable to Fruitport High School with the note AP EXAM FEE in the memo section. If you have an outstanding balance or are unsure of an outstanding balance, please contact Mrs. Higgs in the Counseling Office.

As a reminder, the dates of the exams are as follows:

- May 6 at 8am is AP Government
- May 6 at noon is AP Chemistry
- May 8 at 8am is AP English Literature
- May 9 at noon is AP Psychology
- May 13 at 8am is AP Calculus AB/BC
- May 14 at 8am is AP English Language
- May 14 at noon is AP Physics

Seniors - Class of 2024

- ❖ All seniors (including virtual) are required to attend a senior class meeting on Wednesday, April 17 at 9:05 a.m. This will be held in the Performing Arts Center and will include all the end of year requirements. Attendance is mandatory.
- ❖ Jostens will be here on Wednesday, April 17 after the senior meeting to deliver cap/gown/announcement orders. Orders must be paid in full before pick up time. Any questions, please contact Jostens directly at 616-330-2141
- ❖ Senior Dues of \$15 can be paid in the guidance office. Cash or check only (made to FHS). Seniors dues are paid to cover the senior luncheon and color pictures in the yearbook) Deadline is May 20, 2024
- ❖ Scholarship information is due by Monday, April 29. This is on the google form sent to the seniors email and is in their google classroom. This form must be filled out in order to be recognized for an outside scholarship at the awards assembly. Reach out to your counselor with any questions.

❖ FAFSA STEPS

1. File the [FAFSA](#) as soon as 3 days after the student/parent have created their FSA IDs
2. Use the [FSA Student Aid Estimator](#) to determine potential aid and compare it to actual college costs ([using net cost calculator](#)) as you begin to think about final college decisions.
3. Attend [virtual webinars](#) about financing college through MiStudentAid to learn more about various opportunities. Register and you will receive the recording even if you are not attending live.

If you are having challenges with the FAFSA form, [Live chat](#) and email (customerservice@studentaid.gov) has been working. Providing screenshots of issues in the email is helpful!

- ❖ **Class of 2024 Students and Parents:** Interested in doing something special for your graduating Senior? Recognition Ads can be purchased for the 2023-2024 Yearbook this Spring! Prices and details can be found on the Jostens Yearbook website. If you have any questions, please email Mr. Gautraud at sgautraud@fruitportschools.net.
- ❖ Scholarship opportunities have been sent to all seniors and posted on the website. Seniors are encouraged to apply for scholarships throughout the year. Many new scholarships have been added in the last week that are just for Fruitport students.
- ❖ Class of 2024 Senior Parents and Guardians: The due date for Graduation, Baby, and Friend Photos was Friday, 2/23. However, I will still accept late submissions if you missed the deadline. You can email photos to Mr. Gautraud at sgautraud@fruitportschools.net, or drop off physical copies to the front office to be scanned and returned.

Athletics

- ❖ Spring sports have started. The athletic participation fee of \$85 is due before the first competition is held. This can be paid online through final forms or in the Athletic office.

SPRING TESTING INFORMATION

This information was sent home by Mrs. Chesney on March 18, 2024. Please read carefully and reach out with any questions. Students must bring their chromebook charged each day for testing as it is now a digital format.

Wednesday, April 10

No Delayed Start

Juniors taking the SAT with Essay beginning at 7:35 and are released for the day after testing (approximately 11:40). Juniors must provide their own transportation or wait until the end of the day.

Seniors learning virtually from home (logon attendance requirement) - No CTC

Freshmen/Sophomores have school as usual

Thursday, April 11

Juniors taking the ACT WorkKeys test and the MSTEP Science test beginning at 7:35 and are released for the day after testing (approximately 11:10). Juniors must provide their own transportation or wait until the end of the day. Virtual students will take the MStep Social Studies test after finishing the science test. This will add approximately one hour to their testing day.

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Friday, April 12

Freshmen taking the PSAT 9 beginning at 7:35

Sophomores taking the PSAT 10 beginning at 7:35

Juniors/Seniors learning virtually from home (logon attendance requirement) - No CTC

Looking Ahead - Save the Date:

❖ Saturday, May 11, 2024	Junior/Senior Prom	7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
❖ Monday, May 27, 2024	No School - Memorial Day	
❖ Thursday, May 30, 2024	Commencement	7:00 p.m.
❖ Thursday, June 6, 2024	½ Day of School - Exams	
❖ Friday, June 7, 2024	½ Day of School - Exams - Last day of school	