

High School Announcements - Week of December 16, 2024

Upcoming Dates

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| ❖ Wednesday, December 18 | Delayed Start |
| ❖ Monday, December 23 | No School - Winter Break Holiday Begins |
| ❖ Monday, January 6, 2025 | School Resumes |
| ❖ Wednesday, January 8 | Delayed Start |
| ❖ Wednesday, January 15 | Delayed Start |
| ❖ Thursday, January 16 | ½ Day of School - 1st Semester Exams |
| ❖ Friday, January 17 | ½ Day of School - 1st Semester Exams |
| ❖ Friday, January 17 | End of 1st Semester |

Parents and Students,

It is hard to believe that we are in the final week before our holiday break. The staff at Fruitport High School is wishing all of you a restful time to be together with friends and family. We have some fun things planned for our students including a final week of spirit and fun.

Monday: There's no place like home for the holidays (wear your comfy clothes)

Tuesday: Mad about plaid: wear your flannels

Wednesday: Class colors (9th: blue, 10th: white, 11th: red 12th: green)

Thursday: Ugly sweater day

Friday: Santa or The Grinch (wear your green or red)

I hope that all of you have an enjoyable holiday season.

Lauren Chesney
Principal

General Announcements

- ❖ We are noticing a growing number of lockers being left open/items left on top. Students are reminded that all lockers are to be kept closed securely throughout the day with personal items locked inside. Any lockers with items overflowing should be cleaned and closed properly. If a locker is damaged from being forced shut or rigged to not close, the student may be assessed a fee for the damage. Also, students should not share a locker or rig them in a way that allows them to be opened without a combination. Locker combinations are only given out to the person that has the assigned locker.
- ❖ The Trojan Travelers are heading to France and Spain in June of 2026! You can check out the trip and **ENROLL HERE: www.eftours.com/2772477NC** Enrollment will close **Friday, December 20th at midnight**, although the trip may fill sooner than that! Please email any questions to

truch@fruitportschools.net. Fundraising for this trip has already started and will continue for the next year.

- ❖ Fruitport choir's winter choir concert is Thursday, December 19th at 7:30pm in the Performing Arts Center. Join us for winter and holiday inspired music!

Student Activities

- ❖ Attention **sophomores, juniors, and seniors** The Trojan Travelers are going to New York City in May of 2025 and we have five more spots left! Here is the [link](#) to check out the trip. Fundraising for the trip has already started and will continue through the spring. If you have questions you can stop into room 218 or email Mrs. Ruch.
- ❖ The Winter dance will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2025 from 7 - 10 p.m. at the High School. All grade levels are invited to attend. Tickets will be on sale for \$15.00 each from January 8 - 10 during lunches only. Cash or check will only be accepted. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

School Counseling Office

- ❖ All students should now be in the process of completing their EDP (Educational Development Plan) through Xello. This is completed each year. Please reach out to your counselor if you have any questions or need assistance. Ms. Finnerty jfinnerty@fruitportschools.net for students with the last names A - L and Mrs. Higgs mhiggs@fruitportschools.net for students with the last names M-Z.

Seniors - Class of 2025

- ❖ On December 17th high school seniors will have the opportunity to work on their portion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in their personal finance classes. For those students who do not have a personal finance class, they will have the opportunity to complete their FAFSA during 6th hour. In order for your senior to complete their portion, they will need the following information about you, the parent:

parent(s) legal name

parent(s) date of birth

parent(s) social security number

parent(s) email address

These items are a necessary component of the student's FAFSA in order for them to invite you to contribute to their FAFSA.

ALSO, parents will need their own Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID to contribute to their senior's FAFSA. To help you know which parent(s) will need to contribute and therefore have an FSA ID, there are a couple of short videos for you below. Students who are under legal guardianship, are in foster care, or are homeless and an unaccompanied youth will NOT need to report the parental information above.

[WHO IS A CONTRIBUTOR](#)

[WHY DO I AND MY CONTRIBUTOR AND I NEED OUR OWN FSA ID](#)

[HOW TO CREATE AN FSA ID](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Finnerty or Mrs. Higgs in the School Counseling Office.

Athletics

- ❖ All winter athletes will need to pay their \$85 participation fee if they have not already done so for a fall sport. This needs to be done before their first match/game. You can do this through your final forms account or cash/check in the Athletic office.

Looking Ahead - Save the Date:

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| Saturday, January 18 | Winter Dance - 7:00 - 10 p.m. |
| Monday, January 20 | No School - MLK Jr. Day |
| Wednesday, January 22 | Delayed Start |
| Wednesday, January 29 | Delayed Start |
| Wednesday, February 5 | Delayed Start |
| Wednesday, February 12 | Delayed Start |
| Monday, February 17-21 | No School - Mid Winter Break |
| Wednesday, February 26 | Delayed Start |
| Friday, February 28 | Senior Picture Deadline |