

STUDENT SERVICES

MAY 2025

NEWSLETTER

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A Note from Student Services



May is officially here and the end of the school year is approaching! With only six weeks of classes remaining before regents exams in the high school, it's important to stay focused and motivated. If your academic progress isn't meeting expectations, change your mindset. Lean on your friends and peers for support; talk to your family; try something new; go outside and do something you enjoy!



Social Emotional Learning



Spring has Sprung!
Get outside and get some SUN!



Benefits of sunlight on your physical and mental health:

Mood Booster

Sleep improvement

Reduce Blood Pressure

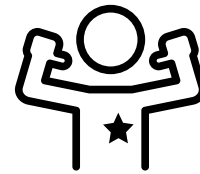
Regulates Blood Sugar

Bone strengthening

Stronger Immune System

Kills Bacteria

Improves Brain Function



Academics

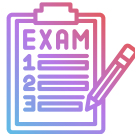
Final exams are just around the corner!

Many of your teachers include those grades in your final average for the class. The FCS school policy states that final exams count for 20% of the over all grade. Here are some study tips to follow starting now! **Your brain needs to learn/study in three different ways:**

Reading: silently read the study guide to yourself in a quiet location--no music or phone or tv!

Listening: read the study guide out loud to yourself and have others ask you questions to discuss out loud

Writing: write down the important material on paper and trace over things that are hard to remember



The Theme of the Month for May is Listening to Others!



Throughout Middle School there should be a shift from thinking only about ourselves to thinking about others.
Do your part! Be a Listener!

Math State Exam May 1st and 2nd
Science 8 State Exam May 13th



Students are still preparing for the school wide spelling bee that will be held on May 28th!



Come support your fellow students at the Band/Chorus Concerts on May 13th!



6:30 for grade 6

7:30 for grades 7 & 8



HS Upcoming Events

○ 5/5/25 - 5/9/25 Teacher Appreciation Week

○ 5/9/25 Falconer Special Olympics

○ 5/17/25 Prom and After Prom

Stay in touch



Mrs. Odell Grades 6-7

Mrs. Sollenne Grades 8-9

Mrs. Warren Grades 10-12
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Summer Job Interviews

TIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

BE EARLY

Arrive around 15 minutes before the interview. Punctuality is one of the most important things at a job.



FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Dress business casual, brush your teeth, and fix your hair.



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Give a firm handshake, sit up straight, look them in the eye, and smile politely.



CELLPHONES

Do not bring your cellphone into the interview. If you have to then turn it off or on silent. Do not look at it during the interview.



STRENGTHS & REVIEWING

Be prepared to talk about some of your strengths. Use examples from school, sports, or past jobs. Practice common interview questions.



INTERESTS AND QUESTIONS

Be prepared to say why the job interests you and always have one or two questions prepared to ask the interviewer.



Credit: Teachers Pay Teachers - An Inclusive Classroom

College/Career



APPLY

NOW!



It is scholarship season! Please visit the following websites to apply for scholarships. This is an opportunity to earn **free** money for college that you don't have to pay back!

<https://www.falconercsd.org/Page/3552>

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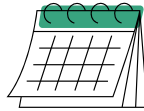


www.crcfonline.org/scholarships

Looking Ahead

REMINDER

- 5/6/25 Budget Public Hearing (6 pm)
- 5/20/25 School Budget Vote (2-6 pm)
- 5/22/25 Progress Reports
- 5/26/25 Memorial Day (no school)



Resources

REGENTS PREP CLASSES

at Chautauqua Striders

May 5th-June 2nd

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
4:30 - 5:30 pm	Global 2		English	
5:30 - 6:30 pm		Algebra 1	Algebra 2	Geometry
6:45 - 7:45 pm		Living Environment	Earth Science	US History Physical Setting/Chemistry



One time Registration Fee of \$20

Scan the QR code to register

Questions?

Contact Suzette Iacuzzo at (716)489-3487

Social Media

Some Online Safety Tips for a Successful Future!



DON'T POST OR SEND ANYTHING YOU WOULD BE EMBARRASSED FOR OTHERS TO SEE.

Think about what your family, friends, future employers, or college admission decision-makers might think if they see it. How would you feel if that statement or picture was forever tied to your name and your identity? Does it really represent who you are? Remember, your keyboard may have a "delete" button, but once online it is often impossible to remove.



DON'T VENT/COMPLAIN ABOUT PEOPLE OR ORGANIZATIONS IN PUBLIC SPACES ONLINE.

Employers, schools, and others have access to social media, and they are looking. Is that spiteful comment about your friend, teacher, boss or co-worker really worth the risk to your future? Be careful, too, about complaining in seemingly private environments or sending direct messages to others you think you can trust. You just never know who might eventually see your posts.

Tech Tips

Don't get stuck with a bill to pay! 💰

Check over your chromebook and locate your charger so you can get things fixed before the end of the year!

Support Services



We want to remind you that the Student Services Office is here to support you! If you have any concerns—whether they are academic, career-related, social, emotional, or personal—please don't hesitate to reach out.

We genuinely care about you and your family, and we're committed to helping you navigate any challenges you may face.