

Folsom High School

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From the Principal

Is it already time for graduation? Lots of Senior activities are keeping us busy; picnic, breakfast, graduation practices, Finals, Sober Grad Night. It is such a special time of year for all of us as we celebrate these final weeks with our Senior class. The class of 2009 has been a great class. We will all miss them!

I would like to take this opportunity to offer my sincere thanks to all of you for the support you provided during my first year as Principal. No training could have prepared me for the everyday tasks of the job. Each day is one big Sudoku puzzle. This first year has been filled with many new challenges and lots of learning opportunities. The learning curve was not a curve at all but rather a vertical spike. Warped gym floors, leaking windows, backed-up toilets, messy swallows' nests, are all part of the job. I love what I do! The best part of being Principal is working with great people. I feel so fortunate that what I do everyday affects lives and the future. Does is get any better than that? Working with students inspires such hope for the future. Thanks for entrusting Folsom High with your most valuable resource...your children. Being a Principal is a great job; being the Principal at Folsom High School is an awesome job! Looking forward to seeing you next year.

American Discovery,
 a foreign student
 hosting program is
 looking for families in
 Folsom
 Contact Anne
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 More information at the
 end of newsletter.

From the PTSA

As the school year comes to an end, I'd like to thank you for your help and support as we've worked together to contribute to the success at Folsom High. The PTSA has been able to give back to the school in the means of library books, resource books, calculators, LCD projectors, and various other supplies.

On behalf of the PTSA board I wish you a relaxing summer and look forward to working with you next year.

Donna Thompson
FHS PTSA President

Congratulations to the PTSA Scholarship recipients:

Jonathan Allen
Meghan powers
Vanessa Steeves
Eric Woodruff

All the best to you and your future endeavors!

Sober Grad Volunteers still needed for Thursday, May 28, 2009.
Contact Mimi Goc @ 947-6587 or email mimi@marketingguru.com

A message from the library:

End of Year Textbook and English Department Novel Returns...

All seniors must have their textbooks and English Department novels returned to the library by the end of the school day on Wednesday, *May 27th*. Any overdue materials will result in diplomas being held and students not participating in graduation ceremonies.

For 9th thru 11th grades: All textbooks and English Department novels are due in by the end of the school day on *May 28th*. Any overdue materials will result in report cards being held. Please call Mrs. Rodriguez in the library if you have any questions. 355-1174 ext. 3201 or lrodrigu@fcusd.org

Important Events & Dates

Fourth Quarter Deficiency Notices Mailed	April 24
AP Tests	May 4 – May 15
Year book Distribution 3-5 in Multi	May 12
Choral Awards Concert	May 12
Final Jazz Band A Jazz Band A Jazz Choir A	May 13

Concert @7:00 in the Theater~FREE	
Fashion Show in Multi @ 7:00	May 13
Senior Assembly@ PAWS	May 14
Link Crew Quad Party	May 14
Academic Awards Night – Theater (7PM)	May 14
Cap and Gown Distribution@Lunch	May 15
Italian Jazz Night~5:00 in Amphitheater \$7	May 15
Includes pasta,salad, dessert and coffee	
08-09 Course Verification Form Changes Due	May 15
Cum Laude Awards Night - Theater (7PM)	May 19
Seniors take 5th period finals	May20
Seniors take 6th period finals	May21
Engineering Challenge 10:30 - 1:15 in Quad	May 21
Athletic Awards Night @ 7 in the theater	May 21
Course Changes Due	May22
Senior Picnic periods 3-6	May 22
Memorial Day (No School)	May 25
Final Exams (Minimum Days)	May 26 – May 28
26 th Finals Periods 1 & 2	
27th - Finals Periods 3 & 4	
27th - Senior Grad Practice 12:30 - 3:00	
28th - Finals Period 5 & 6	
28th - Last Day of School	
Senior Breakfast 8 - 9:00	May 28
Senior Grad Practice 9:00 - 1:00	
Seniors meet in gym @ 5:45	
FHS Graduation – Stadium (7PM)	
Summer School – At Vista del Lago	June 8 – July 17
First Day of School	August 10

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Senior Student Reminders

Seniors who plan to attend community college in the fall and have not registered should begin the registration process immediately. Visit www.flc.losrios.edu for more information.

Colleges require students to submit a final transcript after graduation. Seniors need to go to the counseling office and sign the form indicating which school should be sent their FINAL transcript. FHS will mail your final transcript to the school in early June.

Junior Student Reminders

All four-year college-bound 11th grade students should be registered now to take the SAT and/or ACT this spring. Please note that the June 6th test date falls *after* the last day of school at Folsom High School this year. It is important to take these required tests this spring as an assurance that they will be completed on time since some campuses require completion as early as October or November. Tests may be retaken in the fall and most schools allow a December test to count for admission.

Students who plan to apply to a UC campus and who wish to take the ACT are reminded to sign up for the optional ACT Writing Test when registering for the exam. All UC campuses also require that applicants take *two* SAT Subject Tests *in addition to* the SAT Reasoning Test or the ACT.

SAT	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Test Date</u>
www.collegeboard.com	May 5	June 6

ACT	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Test Date</u>
www.actstudent.org	May 8	June 13

Juniors should plan to spend some quality time preparing for these college entrance exams. Many prep resources are available, including free SAT/ACT online preparation courses at www.number2.com. Additional information about prep course opportunities is available on the counter in the counseling office.

11th grade students are also reminded that that senior year will be arriving soon, so now is the time to start making informed decisions about post-high school plans. Students planning to apply directly to four-year colleges should do the following this spring and summer:

- ▶ Visit college campuses – many of them have regularly-scheduled tours for prospective students.
- ▶ Go directly to college websites for detailed program and admission information.
- ▶ Request that college literature be mailed to you (this can often be done from college websites).

Spring semester grades in the junior year are especially important for students who plan to apply to college in the fall of senior year. In essence, this spring is the final college GPA grading period! Students are reminded that they are in the “home stretch” of high school and that sustaining strong academic performance is critical to the college admissions process. A rigorous schedule of academic courses in the senior year is also important.

Summer School – June 8 – July 17 (Held at Folsom High School, No District Transportation)

All required English, math, science and social studies classes that were not passed should be retaken over the summer. Summer school offers two periods with each period equaling one semester of a subject. Students may take one or two periods of summer school. Students could take both semesters of the same subject, such as English 2A and English 2B or subjects may be mixed. For example, English 1A could be taken along with World Cultures B.

1. Students needing to retake a class during summer should complete a summer school form as soon as possible. Forms can be picked up in the counseling office.
2. Students who are in danger of receiving a low grade in a course this spring are encouraged to sign up for summer school. If the final grade is high enough not to need summer school, the student can cancel that summer class.
3. Students earning a 'D' grade in a college prep course should plan to take that course in summer school. Ninth grade college prep courses need to have minimum 'C' grade in order to qualify for college applications even though most college do not use the grade point average of 9th grade courses.
4. **Enrichment Courses:** The only courses allowed to be taken for the first time in summer school are Driver's Ed and Health (2 Periods of SS). These courses are available only to current 9th graders and above and students with no 'F's' in required classes. If a student qualifies for these classes and has not turned in a completed summer school application, it needs to happen as soon as possible. If space becomes limited, students will be admitted by the date the application is received.

Registration for Next Year – Final Steps

Prior to spring break, FHS counselors completed registration of all returning students for next year's classes. The mandatory signature sheet and emergency card were distributed to all returning FHS students. Parents should make sure that they have signed these required forms, and students should then submit them to the counseling office ASAP. A student's 2009-10 course registration cannot be finalized until these required forms are completed and returned.

A preliminary printout of course requests will be returned to students on May 6. The printout will show the first choices of classes the student requested for the fall. Alternate courses will not be shown. Also shown are classes that were canceled or are closed to new students. On the reverse side of the printout is a form for requesting changes to the fall classes. *Note: The AP and Honors placements are taken from the approved lists received from the teachers and the deadline to apply for these classes has passed.* If there are errors or changes to be made, the change form should be read carefully, completed and returned to the counseling office by May 22. Please note:

- a. Classes are not guaranteed.
- b. Only extraordinary circumstances will allow a change once schedules are distributed in the fall and spring.
- c. Students will be scheduled into alternative classes if the first choice is not available.

Whether your summer plans include extensive travel, local hangouts, family get-togethers, summer school or just relaxing at home, the counseling department wishes everyone an enjoyable summer

Dates for Music Boosters - Folsommusic.org

If you like **JAZZ** and **Italian Food** then Come out and join your classmates on **MAY 15th at 5:00pm** for an evening of entertainment and good food!!
For more information click below.

<http://craigcovello.googlepages.com/vearendfolsomhighjazzconcert>

Here is this month's newsletter, complete with some interesting pictures and video links. Hope you enjoy it.

<http://craigcovello.googlepages.com/boostersnewsletter32>

“From the Bleachers”



The FHS Bulldog Athletics Report

Bulldog Night ~ A celebration of Folsom High School Athletics
May 21, 2009 ~ 7pm in the Theater



What are you doing this summer?

Interested in hosting a High School student from France for 2-3 weeks?

Purpose:

- French students are here to participate in a homestay program
- They want to practice speaking English
- Students want to live the “real life” of an American family
- Students want to meet a family and create a lasting friendship

Host Families

- Share a few weeks of your life with a foreign exchange student
- Only cost to the families is food /lodging
- Students are fully insured and bring spending money and phone cards
- French students go on an organized camping trip for a week and return to the family for 2 days before departure to France

Dates

- July 11 – July 31 (Trip for french students only July 21 – 28)
- July 29 – August 18 (Trip for french students only Aug 9-16)

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MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE FOR GLOBAL YOUTH!

Exchange students from Asia, Germany, and the Mediterranean region will be arriving in and around Sacramento this Fall to participate in an Academic Year in the U.S.A. (AYUSA). AYUSA International, a non-profit youth exchange organization, is seeking families in the area who are interested in hosting an outstanding student embarking on the adventure of a lifetime.

Sacramento, El Dorado and Placer County host families are asked only to treat their student as one of their own, providing food, a bed (not necessarily in a private room), and a loving family environment. Families interested in hosting will have the opportunity to broaden their horizons, provide a unique contribution to their community and make a positive impact on global youth.

For more information on how to host or be an exchange student, please contact Dana Childs at (530) 306-2379 or email her at edadventures@sbcglobal.net today!