

High School Announcements - Week of October 12, 2026

Upcoming Dates

❖ Monday, October 12	No School - Fall Break
❖ Tuesday, October 13	No School - Fall Break
❖ Wednesday, October 14	Delayed Start
❖ Wednesday, October 21	Delayed Start
❖ Thursday, October 22	Choir Concert - 7:30 p.m.
❖ Friday, October 23	Blood Drive
❖ Sunday, October 25	Band Concert - 2:00 p.m.
❖ Monday, October 26	Financial Aid Night - 6:00 p.m.
❖ Wednesday, October 28	Delayed Start

General Announcements

- ❖ Fruitport Band's 3rd Annual Spooktacular October 25th 2026 Festivities starting at 10am. To include a craft show, basket raffle, 50/50 raffle, kids games, Food trucks, Band performance by all Fruitport bands, and a community Trunk and treat. Please reach out to Fportbands@gmail.com with any questions. [3rd Annual Spooktacular October 25th](#)
- ❖ Fruitport Schools along with Fruitport Lions Club and local businesses will be providing Thanksgiving meals to Fruitport families in need. You must complete one form per family and return to your child's school office by Friday, November 2nd if you are in need of assistance. No late applications will be accepted after this date. You may stop in any Fruitport School office to pick up a form.
- ❖ **Fruitport Education Foundation's 5th Quarter Party** -The Fruitport Education Foundation (FEF) is a community organization that uses private donations to enhance educational opportunities for Fruitport Community Schools students and staff by providing classroom mini-grants, senior scholarships, KickStart to Career deposits and more.

One of FEF's biggest fundraisers of the year is the **5th Quarter Party**, happening **Saturday, October 24 at Trillium Event Center**. Doors open at 6:00 pm. This year's theme is **College Game Day: Teaming Up for Education**, so grab your friends and come dressed in your favorite team gear and enjoy a fun night of food, drinks, music, games, auctions, and dancing - all while supporting Fruitport Community Schools!

Tickets are \$40 per person and include heavy appetizers and pizza. For more information on the event, or to purchase tickets, visit our [EVENT WEBSITE](#). The price increases to \$50 beginning October 11, so grab yours early! Please note this is a 21+ event. If you have any questions, please email Meggan Johnson at mejohanson@fruitportschools.net.

Student Activities

- ❖ Students can now use Destiny Discover to **renew library books** and access our collection of **ebooks** and **audiobooks**. Books can still be renewed in person, but online renewals offer an added convenience. [Directions are available at this link](#). Also, students can **submit book requests online** through the newly refreshed [Media Center web page](#).
- ❖ Beginning on October 1, 2026, work permits for minors will no longer be done through the school. All work permits will be done online and monitored through the https://www.michigan.gov/leo/initiatives/youth-employment?utm_source=gemini website. Work permits will be completely done online.
- ❖ **After-School Homework Help** - NHS offers **After-School Homework Help every Wednesday starting on October 7** with NHS student volunteers and additional math support from **Kathy Hector, our Math Interventionist**. Homework Help will be located in the Media Center from 2:45 - 3:30 p.m. Students must **bring homework/classwork** and sign up **by Tuesday at 3:00 PM**. The sign-up form can be found in each **Class Google Classroom** or through the **Homework Help icon at the bottom of the FHS homepage**.
- ❖ The Fruitport Equestrian team MIHA state competition Oct 14-18 in Midland.
- ❖ Jostens will be here on Friday, October 20 to meet with freshmen for a class ring presentation during the morning. They will return on Friday, November 6 to collect any orders not placed online.

School Counseling Office

- ❖ Advanced Placement Students have until November 11th to:
 - sign into their collegeboard account,
 - join their AP class, and
 - register for the exam in May.

Students, *not teachers or school counselors*, must register themselves for the exams. If you have not already joined your AP class in CollegeBoard, please ask your AP teacher for their join code. If you have joined but have registered for the exam, you must do so by November 11th. Any exam registration submitted after November 11th will incur a \$40.00 late registration fee imposed by the CollegeBoard. This fee will be in addition to the cost of the exam: \$100.00 per exam unless the student meets the federal threshold for free or reduced lunch; then the fee is \$50.00. Eligibility requirements for the reduced fee is determined after submitting an [education benefits form](#).

As a reminder, the results from the May AP exams will determine how much college credit AP students are eligible to earn with their intended colleges/universities. You can reach out to Mrs. Higgs at mhiggs@fruitportschools.net with any questions.

- ❖ Various colleges and military will be visiting this fall on Wednesdays during lunches. Students are encouraged to stop by anyone that is of interest to them.
- ❖ Save the Date: All seniors and parents/guardians are invited to attend a Financial Aid/FAFSA night on Monday, October 26 in the High School media center beginning at 6:00 p.m. More information to come.
- ❖ Muskegon Community College will host a college night on Monday, October 19 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. There will be representatives from 50 different colleges and military to answer questions and provide information. Muskegon Community College is located at 221 S. Quarterline Rd, Muskegon 49442
- ❖ **Important Reminder:** Encourage your student to join their graduating class Google Classroom today!
 - **Why join?** Access important guidance announcements, opportunities, and resources from the School Counseling Office.
 - **Action needed:** If your student hasn't signed up yet, please have them join today using the codes below.

9th grade: 7q3pzqco

10th grade: bheabqrj

11th grade: awikmzo

12th grade: 32eer5o

Seniors - Class of 2027

- ❖ Jostens will be here on Friday, October 30 at 9:55 (3rd hour) to present information on ordering cap/gowns and announcements. All seniors (including virtual) are recommended to attend this presentation. Orders will be due on Friday, November 6.
- ❖ **Senior Photo Submissions:** Fruitport High School is collecting photos for the Yearbook and Senior Slideshow. Please contact Mr. Gautraud with any questions at sgautraud@fruitportschools.net.

Required Submissions & Guidelines

- **Graduation Photo:** Head-and-shoulders portrait facing the camera. Free of filters, photographer watermarks, or hand gestures. Submit directly via the [Jostens Website Link](#).
- **Baby/Toddler Photo:** One photo for the Senior Slideshow. Email directly to sgautraud@fruitportschools.net or drop off physical copies at Student Services (Mrs. Campbell or Mrs. Winkas).
- **Friend Photos:** Pictures of Fruitport students only "over the years" (elementary through early high school). Email to sgautraud@fruitportschools.net or drop off at Student Services.
- **Deadline:** Friday, March 26, 2027 (Early submissions encouraged!) **Important Format Note:** No screenshots (low-quality or blurry images). All digital submissions must be in JPEG or PNG format.

Athletics

- ❖ Interested in girls basketball? All interested girls need to go into Final Forms and register for girls basketball so that you receive the information. Stop in the Athletic office with any questions.
- ❖ Winter Sport Athletes should now sign up in Final Forms. Information is available in the Athletic Office.

Looking Ahead - Save the Date:

- ❖ Monday, November 2 Academic Achievement Award Ceremony - 6:00 p.m.
 - (more information to follow)
- ❖ Wednesday, November 4 Delayed Start
- ❖ Wednesday, November 11 Delayed Start
- ❖ Wednesday, November 18 Delayed Start
- ❖ Wednesday, November 25 NO Delayed Start
- ❖ Wednesday, November 25 Half Day of School - Dismissed at 10:59 a.m.
- ❖ Thursday, November 26 No School - Thanksgiving Break
- ❖ Friday, November 27 No School - Thanksgiving Break