

High School Announcements - Week of February 2, 2026

Upcoming Dates

❖ Wednesday, February 4	Delayed Start
❖ Wednesday, February 11	Delayed Start
❖ Monday, February 16-20	No School - Winter Break
❖ Monday, February 23	8th Grade Parent Night - 6:00 p.m.
❖ Wednesday, February 25	Delayed Start
❖ Wednesday, March 4	Delayed Start

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This is a reminder about the second semester exam waiver opportunity for high school in person learners. Students are eligible to earn exam waivers in their classes if they meet the established requirements.

These requirements have been shared multiple times with students and were also emailed to parents earlier in January. It is also attached to the bottom of the announcements. Exam waiver eligibility is based on attendance (including excused, unexcused, and medical absences), tardies, and meeting a minimum grade threshold.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Rogers.

Sincerely,
Robert Rogers

General Announcements

- ❖ Attention MVU, Dual Enrollment / Early College, and WBL students - During your designated window of time that you are taking your alternate location class, if you are remaining in the building **you must be in the media center**. We are not allowing students to study in the hallways this semester.
- ❖ This announcement is for all students and it pertains to lunches. Please note that all students will be in the cafeteria during both lunches. We will no longer have students sitting anywhere but the lunchroom. CTC students who are driving themselves to the tech center can leave after they finish eating. CTC students who ride the bus will be dismissed at the end of lunch with all other students.
- ❖ Trojan Travelers going on the Europe trip: There is a mandatory meeting on Tuesday, February 3, 2026. During this meeting you will meet other travelers, choose roommates, and get reminders for upcoming deadlines. This meeting is just for student travelers. Please click on the [link](#) for details and to RSVP. You may contact Mrs. Ruch at truch@fruitportschools.net with any questions.
- ❖ **Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2026:**
A reminder that all Graduation, Friend, and Baby/Toddler photos must be submitted by Friday, February 27th, if your student is to be included in the Senior Slide Show and the Grad pages in the Yearbook.

Please check your email inbox for an email from the School Messenger containing the links where these things are due, and includes information about each photo type. Questions can be directed to Mr. Gautraud at sgautraud@fruitportschools.net.

- ❖ Fruitport Lions Club is hosting a Pancake Supper on Friday, February 13 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the door for \$6.00 for adults/\$4 for kids 10 and under. Tickets include all you can eat pancakes, 2 sausage links, orange juice/milk and desserts. Gluten free pancakes will be available. Bake sale will also be available.
- ❖ The Sex Education Advisory Board (SEAB) is in need of increasing our number of parent members. Some of our members who were considered parents have had their students graduate and can no longer be considered a parent representative. If you are interested in more information or serving on the board, please contact Amy Upham at aupham@fruitportschools.net

School Counseling Office

- ❖ It's that time of year that sets in motion the academic plan for students in the upcoming year; its course registration time and we are excited to help students make intentional, goal-oriented decisions about the classes they register to take next year.

Please be aware of some upcoming dates that will have class registration activities for your student:

- February 2nd, teachers from each content area will review with students the 'next best course in the sequence' each hour of the day.
- February 3rd, during Trojan Time, teachers will review with students the steps necessary to make their course selections, review the recommended tasks, look at the guide for classes offered that contains course descriptions, and show students where to make their counseling appointment to go over their course selections for the 26-27 academic year.

As you talk with your student about class registration for next year, be sure to engage in open-ended conversations that get you talking about their future plans. The reality is that each student's postsecondary plan is different which necessitates individualized paths to the goal. Like you, we want to help students achieve goals based on their individual needs. We are here to help and look forward to partnering with you and your students as they continue to chart their path forward. Please see below the dates we will be conducting one-on-one meetings with each grade level.

February 9 - 13 & February 23-27 - current 11th grade students

Monday, February 23 - 8th grade parent night at 6pm

March 2 - 12- current 10th students

March 16 - 20 - current 9th grade students

March 23rd - 27th - high school students who missed their window

March 30 & 31 - current 8th grade students

Athletics

- ❖ Any girls interested in joining the tennis team in 2026, see Coach Busscher in room 205 to sign up and receive more information.
- ❖ If you still owe your participation fee, this will need to be paid in order to attend end of the year events. You may contact the Athletic Office if you have questions.

Looking Ahead - Save the Date:

Monday, March 9	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4 - 7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 11	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4 - 7 p.m.
Friday, March 13	No School - Students
Friday, March 27	High School Musical presents "Shrek"
Saturday, March 28	High School Musical presents "Shrek"
Thursday, April 2 -10	No School - Spring Break
Saturday, May 16, 2026	Junior/Senior Prom - Grand Haven Community Center
Thursday, May 28, 2026	Graduation 2026 - Trinity Health Arena

Second Semester Exam Waiver Policy

This policy is designed to reward consistent academic effort, attendance, and punctuality throughout the semester. Please ensure you meet all requirements to take advantage of this opportunity. For the second semester of the 2025-2026 school year, students who meet the following criteria will be eligible for an exam waiver. The waiver applies only to students enrolled in face-to-face classes.

Requirements for Face-to-Face Students

To qualify for an exam waiver, students must maintain the following standards including classes taken at the CTC.

1. Overall Attendance Policy:

- A student may not exceed **9 total absences** in any class. If a student has more than 9 absences they **will not qualify for a waiver in any class.**
- The absences that count toward this total are **excused, unexcused, and medical absences.**
- Note that 2 (two) tardies also equals 1 unexcused absence.

2. Academic Performance:

- Achieve a grade of **B (83%) or better** in the class(es) they wish to be exempt from up until the day of the exam.

3. Attendance Rate:

- Must have **5 or less absences** in the class they want to waive up until the Friday prior to exams as identified by Power School attendance program.

- All absences (excused/unexcused/medical) count toward the 5 absences.
- School-related absences (field trips, early releases for sports, etc) will not count toward the 5 absences.
- Note that 2 (two) tardies equal 1 unexcused absence.

Tardiness:

- Must have **2 or fewer tardies in each class that they otherwise qualify to waive** up until the Friday before exams.

Additional Reminders:

- Due to the fact that Fruitport High School contracts with third party vendors to provide virtual learning, students who are fully virtual or taking a virtual course in conjunction with their in-person schedule do not qualify for exam waivers in those virtual courses. Virtual students are **not eligible** for the exam waiver for their online/virtual classes.
- Students who receive **in-school suspension (ISS)** or **out-of-school suspension (OSS)** at any point during the semester will **not qualify** for the exam waiver.
- The tracking of absences and tardies for this policy will begin on **January 20, 2026**.