

High School Announcements - Week of September 1, 2025

Upcoming Dates

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| ❖ Monday, September 1 | No School - Labor Day |
| ❖ Wednesday, September 3 | Delayed Start (School starts at 9:05) |
| ❖ Wednesday, September 10 | Delayed Start |
| ❖ Wednesday, September 17 | Delayed Start |
| ❖ Monday, September 22 | National Honor Society Induction (<i>Invitations will be sent</i>) |
| ❖ Wednesday, September 24 | Delayed Start |
| ❖ Saturday, September 27 | Homecoming Dance - Semi-Formal 7- 10 p.m. |
| ❖ Wednesday, October 1 | Delayed Start |
| ❖ Saturday, October 4 | Show Up & Glow Up 5k Run/Walk Event 5:00 p.m. |
| ❖ Monday, October 6 | Picture Retakes |

Parents,

As we finish up our first official week, we are off and running. A couple of reminders and updates:

1. Please remind your student to fully charge the chromebook each night and then to bring it to school. We have depleted our supply of extras with our new students and do not have a large supply to loan out.
2. We are in full swing of locker use and it has been going well. Our agreement is that all bags and electronics (cell phones, iPods, earbuds, headphones, etc.) will not be seen or worn during the school day (other than at lunch) as they are stored in lockers. Also remember that no hoods are worn during the school day.
3. The high school has closed campus lunch for all students in grades 9-12. The only students leaving at lunch are those who are leaving and driving to the Career Tech Center.
4. All student parking permits must be purchased by Friday, September 12. The application can be found online at the bottom of the high school webpage.

Have a wonderful week,

Lauren Chesney
Principal

General Announcements

- ❖ 10th-12th grade students interested in going to New York City with The Trojan Travelers this spring should stop in and see Mrs. Ruch or Mrs. Taylor to get information. There is a discount to sign up now.

Sign Up [here](#) before the price increases! Parents can also email as well for information or with questions. Tammy Ruch- truch@fruitportschools.net or Tracy Taylor- ttaylor@fruitportschools.net

- ❖ FHS Be NICE is a school club focused on breaking the stigma surrounding mental health by promoting awareness and suicide prevention education within our school community. When used effectively, the Be NICE. action plan - to notice, invite, challenge, and empower - encourages individuals to challenge themselves and others to seek appropriate professional help when they notice mental health changes or concerns. This program equips individuals in schools and communities with the knowledge and confidence to take action when it comes to mental health and suicide prevention.

For students interested in joining and being a part of FHS Be NICE there will be a meeting after school on Thursday, September 4th at 2:45 in Mrs. Taylor's room (Room 203). Students who ride the bus will need transportation home. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Taylor at ttaylor@fruitportschools.net or Mrs. Mavrakis at jmavrakis@fruitportschools.net

- ❖ If you submitted an address change during registration on your parent portal, you must turn in an updated proof of residency to the high school office before the address will be updated.
- ❖ Parents are reminded that if a student needs to leave early for an appointment, please send a note in the morning with the student to bring to student services for an early dismissal pass. This allows the student to leave class and meet their ride outside of the building. With this process, no one has to come into the building to check out the student. This also helps eliminate classroom disruptions.
- ❖ School Retake pictures will be Monday, October 6 during the morning at school.
- ❖ Fruitport Middle School is sponsoring a Show Up & Glow Up 5k run/walk event on Saturday, October 4 at 5:00 p.m.. This is a community family friendly event held at the Fruitport Varsity football field. Flyers are available in the high school student services office or contact Fruitport Middle School for more information.
- ❖ Students are encouraged to stop by the cafeteria each morning from 7:15-7:30 a.m. to grab free breakfast. Breakfast is free again this year to all students.
- ❖ The Homecoming dance will be held on **Saturday, September 27 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.** in the High School cafeteria. All students grades 9 - 12 are invited to attend. The dance is semi-formal attire. If a student plans to bring a guest that does not attend Fruitport High School, a guest form must be picked up in Student Services (available starting September 15 in Student Services), signed by the other school/parent and returned to FHS by Wednesday, September 24. **No middle school students are allowed to attend.**

Tickets for the dance will go on sale on Wednesday, September 17 - Friday, September 19, 2025 during lunches only. The cost of tickets will be \$15/person. After these dates, any late tickets purchased will cost \$25.00 each. Please plan ahead to avoid the late fee. Cash or Check only is accepted.

*As a reminder, any student that has fees/items owed to the high school will need to have these paid before they are allowed to attend the dance. This includes all library, lunch and athletic fees. **No tickets will be sold at the door.***

- ❖ Parking Permits. Please fill out the form on the bottom of the high school homepage and submit it. Once the form has been submitted you may pay for and pick up your permit in student services. The cost is \$20 and permits must be displayed by 9/12. Those cars without a permit may be ticketed or towed.
- ❖ If your device does not support the format of the weekly announcements, they can also be found on the Fruitport Schools website. You can find it under the High School tab and scroll to the bottom of the page under Spotlights.
- ❖ A couple of reminders are that we do still need medical notes turned in or faxed to the office for those absences to be coded as medical absences. **In addition, please do not use the online attendance system to excuse your child early for the day** as we may not see the notification in time and you will be waiting for your child and end up coming in or calling anyway. **The best and quickest way for your student to obtain an early dismissal pass is for him or her to drop off a parent note in Student Services** and we will write them the pass to be dismissed.

School Counseling Office

- ❖ 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.

Athletics

- ❖ All fall athletes should have their \$85 athletic participation fee paid in the Athletic office. If you have not done this yet, it must be done this week. Contact the athletic office for more information.

Looking Ahead - Save the Date:

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| Friday, October 10 | No School - Staff Professional Development |
| Saturday, October 11 | Hall of Fame Banquet |
| Monday, October 13 | No School - Fall Break |
| Tuesday, October 14 | No School - Fall Break |
| Monday, November 3 | Academic Achievement Awards - 6:00 p.m. <i>(Invites will be mailed home)</i> |
| Saturday, November 8 | 5th Quarter Party Fundraiser sponsored by Fruitport Education Foundation |
| Monday, December 22 | No School - Holiday Break begins |

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| Monday, February 16-20 | No School - Winter Break |
| Thursday, April 2 -10, 2026 | No School - Spring Break |
| Saturday, May 16, 2026 | Junior/Senior Prom |