



FAUQUIER HIGH SCHOOL

Mission Statement

The mission of Fauquier High School is to provide instruction which will enable students to live productively in society.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S MAILBOX:

Fauquier High School Community:

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about our school. We want to communicate with every member of our school community as best we can. This newsletter is just one way that we try to do that. If you have a question or concern please feel free to contact us. We are here to help you. Please go to our web site, <http://www.fcps1.org/education/school/school.php?sectionid=12>, and follow us on twitter at twitter.com/fauquierhs to gather more information about our school. More and more people are following us on twitter. Twitter is a great way for you to see what is going on at Fauquier High School on a daily basis. The number of people who are following us continues to grow!

The end of the first term is approaching fast. We will have concerts; exams, fundraisers, SOL test, and The Holidays are coming! It can be a very hectic time of year for our entire school community. We must keep this in mind and help one another when possible and be understanding of others as well. As much as adults feel stress, our students feel it as well. If we work together this stress can be relieved, and we can be more productive.

Speaking of helping, I must mention our Mega Food Drive that is going on as I write this. We hope to gather close to 3,000 cans to break last year's record. This project was a great example of our school coming together to help individuals who need our assistance. A great job goes out to all of our staff and students who put so much time and effort into this worthy endeavor. Your service to our community is inspiring! There are many projects going on this month as well. Check our daily announcements on our school web page for more information for ways to contribute.

Another example of our students performing at a high level was the recent Food for America Day and Oceans and Motions. Both of these programs are interactive presentations for elementary students put on by our high school students. The topics are different; one science and one agriculture. However the skills gained and the experiences had by our students are similar. Our students were outstanding on both of these days. Please come out to see our students compete and perform. We will have the above mentioned holiday concerts, sporting events, academic team competitions, etc. There is something for every interest you might have! Our students are amazing!

Have a joyous holiday season!

Sincerely,

Tripp Burton

FHS GUIDANCE COUNSELORS:
Guidance Office Phone: 422-7307

Ms. Julie Kirk - Counselor
A - D, 504 Plans and Scholarships

Mrs. Heather Harris- Counselor
E - L, Freshman Seminar

Mr. Warren Hackney - Counselor
M, Special Education, PSAT, NCAA

Mark Bjorkman, Director of Counseling
N-R, AP testing, Master Schedule

Mrs. Johanna Scott
S-Z; ESL and ASVAB

Tamie Robinson - Registrar
Patty Atkins, Barbara Snyder—Office Associates

NEW STATE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING
ABSENCES:

Any Absence NOT EXCUSED by a parent/ guardian will remain UNEXCUSED. When your student is going to be absent, please call the attendance office at 540-422-7309 (if you are unable to speak with a person, please leave a voicemail with your student's name), or you may email, fax or send in a note with your student when he/she returns to school to excuse the absence (s).

MEGA FOOD DRIVE:

In early November, Fauquier High School's NHS and SADD club will once again join forces to sponsor a "MEGA FOOD DRIVE". Donations will be given to the Fauquier Food Coalition.

At the close of the drive, students will be responsible for boxing their donations and transport them to the Warrenton Methodist Church where the Coalition's coordinator, Mr. Aubrey Smith, will oversee the delivery. This is the fourth year we have done a MEGA FOOD Drive, and Mr. Smith estimated that the school collected **about a ton of food in each of the prior years.** He further state that FHS set a new record for a single organization's contributions to the Food Coalition.

Some food items to collect include: canned meat, canned vegetables, canned fruit, powdered milk, rice, cereal, soup, peanut butter, jelly. Please no glass jars. The program ends on November 16th.

FBLA:

On Sunday, November 5th, FBLA students participated in a Hero's Project serving wounded veterans and their families at Walter Reed Medical Facility. This is a wonderful project that has grown tremendously over the years. It is hosted by Families 4 Fauquier. Volunteers assembled cards, ornaments, and candy containers for veterans.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to the following chorus students who were selected to participate in the All District Honor Choir:

Jessica Pain

Bridget Shorey

Kara Johnson

Bella Schaub

Masahisa Takahashi

Brooke Richard

Great Job FHS Singers!

FCCLA:

Students began a new tradition this year, Trunk or Treat fun to local children. Face painting food and nonfood treats, as well as a petting zoo were provided. A special thanks to our local sheriff 's department for helping the kiddos cross over from the WARF to our Trunk or Treat festivities and to FFA for providing the petting zoo.

FCCLA students also continued the tradition of feeding the athletes, by making breakfast for the football players the morning of the infamous "Bird Bowl". Now known as the "Bird Bowl Breakfast". Protein filled breakfast burritos are providing a healthy way to start the game day.

Library News

FHS Library Hats and Gloves Drive

The library is sponsoring the 2nd annual Hats and Gloves Drive to benefit needy families in our community. Donations of new winter-weather accessories can be dropped off in the library between 12/4-12/14. All sizes requested.

Library Winter Acoustic Coffee House

Attention all music and poetry lovers: The libraries Winter Acoustic Coffee House will be held Thursday, 12/7 from 6-8pm in the library. There is a \$3 cover charge to attend, or bring the equivalent in new winter-weather accessories to benefit the Hat and Glove Drive. Students who would like to play music, sing, or read poetry, can sign up in the library. You don't want to miss this magical holiday tradition.

Book Club Still Accepting New Members

Do you have a child that loves to read? Encourage him/her to join the library sponsored, VA Readers' Choice Book Club. Meetings are held the final Friday of each month, during all three lunch shifts. Students' bring their lunch to the library; desserts are provided. We talk books! There are some great titles this year. See a library staff member to join.

Follow Us

The library is on Twitter! Follow up to hear all about the exciting activities in our library:
[@FauquierHSreads](https://twitter.com/FauquierHSreads)

Regular Bell Schedule:

7:25 a.m. - Warning Bell

7:30 - 8:55 a.m. - **Block One**

9:01 - 10:26 a.m. **Block Two**

10:32—11:02 **Advisory Plus**

Block Three - Lunch Shifts

First Lunch Shift

11:02 - 11:29 a.m.

11:08 a.m. - Tardy to class for 2nd and 3rd lunch shifts

11:34—12:05 Class Time

Second Lunch Shift

12:05 - 12:32 p.m.

12:37 p.m. - Tardy (for 2nd lunch students)

Third Lunch Shift

12:37 - 1:04 p.m.

1:10 - 2:35 p.m. - **Block Four**

**DIRECT DIAL NUMBERS FOR
FAUQUIER HIGH SCHOOL**

Activities Director 422-7305
2:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Students may call parents from this telephone number when needed.

Annex Office 422-7306

Attendance Office 422-7309

Cafeteria 422-7313

Clinic 422-7315

Custodial Office 422-7319

Detention Hall TBD

Finance Office 422-7310

Guidance Office 422-7292

Library 422-7320

SRO 422-7314

Weight Room 422-7295



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