

From the principal

Communication Reminders

District 211 continues to reduce mailing costing by using email as much as possible. To that end, please confirm that your email is updated on the enrollment form (incoming freshman parents) or Infinite Campus (returning parents).

Your child will be issued a District 211 email for his or her use during high school. Please work with your son or daughter to use this email for communicating with teachers. This school email will also be used for school and class communications designated for students. This is a great opportunity for students to learn the concept of maintaining a personal email and a school email, as well as preparing for the college or work environment where an email account will most likely be issued to them. You may find out more information about the student email on the FHS website under the *Student Info* tab. Incoming freshman will receive email information after the school year begins.

Infinite Campus is a great tool for information about your child's attendance, grades, etc. Tutorials can be found near the upper left portion of our website under tools. Incoming freshman parents will receive more information regarding individual account information once school begins.

The Fremd website contains an abundance of information for students and parents. Please continue to explore it!

Continue to stay in communication with the school. If you do not know who to contact, your child's counselor is a great resource. Incoming freshman students will be assigned counselors in mid-August. Until that time, parents may contact the Student Services department and a summer counselor will help you with your questions.

We had a full house with over 1500 students attending summer school! I look forward to welcoming the approximately 2,800 students to Fremd on August 21st!

Kurt Tenopir
Principal

Welcome New Teachers

Please join us in welcoming the following new faculty members to Fremd High School:

Administration/	Kurt Tenopir <i>Principal</i> Craig Kersemeier, <i>Assistant Principal</i> Kim Glaser, <i>Assistant Principal</i> Colene Brockman, <i>Dean of Students</i>
Department Chairs	Jason Jetel, <i>Health Department Chair</i> Colleen Alles, <i>Science Department Chair</i>
Applied Technology	Michael Schaffer Michael Groark
English	Katie Slattery Theresa Christensen
Math	Madeline Swan Courtney Ludois

Music	Christina Virgilio Sam Simpson
Science	Vasilij Acic
Social Studies	Adam Gilman Jackie Dickens
Special Education	David Fehlberg
World Language	John Snyder

I.D. and Morning Entrance Procedures for All Students and Staff for 2014-2015

As Fremd High School continues to provide your child with a well-balanced, challenging high school experience, we must also ensure the safety and security of all entering our school campus. Though the safety of our school is always a priority, over the past few years the security of our educational environments has unfortunately been forced to the forefront of many discussions. The changes that are occurring so close to home in the educational community are causing us to continually examine our efforts to make all schools as safe and secure as reasonably possible.

To increase school safety and security, all students and staff members must be easily identified. Therefore, students and staff will continue to be required to wear and properly display a current school-issued I.D. card upon entering the school building and while on school grounds. Students and staff will be expected to have their I.D.'s hanging around their neck when they enter the building. Students who occasionally forget their I.D.'s will be immediately issued a temporary I.D. upon entering the building. This temporary I.D. will NOT give the student any privileges beyond identification to check out books and pay for food through a previously established school lunch account. Any privileges that would be identified on the original I.D. such as off-campus during lunch and internet access during free periods will not be available to the student until the original I.D. is worn or the student has purchased a replacement I.D. Students who have their I.D. but choose to not display it properly could be subject to disciplinary consequences. As in previous years, a \$3 fee is charged to replace a lost or invalid I.D. card. Additionally, students will be given 3 free temporary ID's per semester. The 4th and all subsequent ID's will cost \$1.00 per ID.

Visitors entering the building through Entrance #1 will continue to be asked to produce a valid state I.D. that will be scanned through the V-Soft registration system. This registration system has the ability to track visitors and provide alerts on visitors who may jeopardize the safety of the school campus. All data collected is exclusively for the use of the school, school district, and law enforcement. It is stored at the highest security level.

Similar to last school year, students may enter Entrance #1 beginning at 6:00 a.m. Students who are wearing their I.D.'s appropriately may enter through Entrance #6 starting at 6:30a.m. Students who do not have their I.D. may only enter through Entrance #1 where temporary I.D.'s are printed.

To create a safer parking lot and to ease traffic congestion, please adhere to the following guidelines and procedures when entering our parking lot.

- Left turns into the parking lot off of Illinois are prohibited from 7:00 to 3:00.
- A uniformed officer will be stationed at the Quentin Avenue entrance to regulate traffic flow.
- Buses will enter the lot from Illinois Avenue and exit onto Quentin Avenue.
- Drop-offs and pick-ups are prohibited in the bus lane.

One-to-One iPad pick up information

Students fully registered for the 2014-2015 school year will be eligible to pick up their One-to-One iPad devices in August. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors can pick up their iPads on Aug. 11-15. Freshmen will receive their iPads at the Freshman Kick-Off celebration. Each student has the opportunity to obtain optional District 211 iPad insurance at a cost of \$20, which provides repair and replacement cost coverage and protects the iPad on and off school grounds. Information about iPad pickup will be updated on the FHS website before school begins.

Viking Assignment Book

Since organization is an important component of academic success, we encourage students to use a daily planner. All incoming freshmen will receive a William Fremd High School Assignment Book at the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year compliments of the Viking Booster Club. This planner has a format to write daily information including school floor plans and academic information. We will be selling these books to sophomores, juniors and seniors through the registration process. This book will prove to be an important asset to your student's academic success.

Student Dress Important

Maintaining a safe, secure and productive educational environment is a high priority in District 211. Proper attire helps create an atmosphere conducive to learning. Parents should be aware that certain items like coats, jackets, caps, hats and head coverings for all students (except as required for religious or medical purposes) are not permitted to be worn in classes or the halls during the school day. Clothing which includes references to alcohol, illegal substances, tobacco, or gangs is unacceptable as well. In addition, clothing which depicts graphics or wording with sexual, vulgar, lewd, or indecent meanings or connotations is prohibited.

While our students have wide latitude when dressing in compliance with our dress code, it is important to remember that certain types of dress are not appropriate in an educational environment and may interfere with the maintenance of positive teaching/learning climate. With media images and clothing establishments promoting a style that is improper for purposes of educational and school activity, the students, staff, and parents at Fremd have identified specific standards in order to facilitate implementation of our District dress policy and preclude any misunderstanding as to dress code guidelines. When shopping with your son/daughter for school clothes, please keep the following guidelines in mind.

- Skirts and shorts must be worn at a reasonable length (no shorter than an arms length when arms are fully extended at sides of body).
- Tops must have straps.
- Necklines should not fall below an imaginary horizontal line between the underarms.
- The bottom hem of tops should overlap pants or skirts. No midriff exposed.
- No undergarments should be exposed. This includes through sheer fabric or out of low-riding or loose fitting pants.

Parents, please assist us in monitoring your student's dress at school. Please know that the majority of students at Fremd already follow these guidelines. Everyone's compliance helps create a healthy and productive environment and encourages respect for ourselves and each other.

Mandatory Pre-Season Athletic Meeting:

All students, along with one parent or guardian, who wish to participate in Fremd athletics, are required to attend their team's mandatory pre-season meeting. Each individual program will notify students and parents of the date, time and location of the pre-season meeting. Topics discussed will include: program expectations, D211 Athletic Code of Conduct and D211/IHSA academic eligibility requirements. This meeting also serves as a way for parents to meet their son/daughter's coach and ask questions before the actual athletic competitions begin.

If a parent or student fails to attend the pre-season meeting, the student will be restricted from competition until a make-up session can be scheduled. If you have any questions, please contact the Athletic Office at (847)755-2770.

Welcome to the Class of 2018

Freshman students are invited and encouraged to "kick-off" their upcoming Fremd experience with a tour and tailgate event on Tuesday, August 18th from 11:30am until 1:30 pm. Students will be given a copy of their schedules so classrooms and lockers can be located. Current students will be on hand to answer questions, give directions and help you catch that Viking Pride. In addition, information on clubs and activities will be available so that students can get involved right away. The event is sponsored by the Viking Advisory and Mentoring Program. If there are any questions, please contact student services at 847-755-2630

Join the Principal

Meet with Mr. Tenopir for monthly Parent Principal Network meetings. Perspectives, concerns and information will be shared in a smaller, more informal setting. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, September 23rd from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Fremd Media Center with discussion centered on events for the start of the school year. Please drop in to this first meeting. If you are interested in receiving email reminders for the 2014-2015 meetings, please email the principal's secretary, Donna Adcock at dradcock@d211.org indicating your interest. Future meetings are posted on the Fremd website under the Parent tab and this newsletter.

SAVE THE DATE!

Viking Booster Dinner Dance
Saturday, November 22nd
The Cotillion
Time - TBA

Dinner - Dancing - DJ - Live & Silent Auction

More information about registration will be coming soon. Stay Tuned!

Dates to remember

August 6	Athletic on-line registration due if students wish to participate in fall sports practice sessions. All athletes must have a current physical examination on file and cleared by the school nurse (physicals valid for 12 months)
August 13	All fall sports practices begin
August 18	Freshman Kick-Off Program (11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.)
August 19-20	Institute Days
August 21	Opening Day of School
September 1	Labor Day - No School
September 11	Open House – 7:00 p.m. (11:50 a.m. early dismissal)
September 23	Powder Puff/AAG
September 26	Homecoming Golf Cart parade/Football game
September 27	Homecoming Dance, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

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Get your news and updates by following @ FremdVikings on Twitter. Here, you will find general information about the school calendar, reminders and upcoming events.