



**ATTENTION SENIORS  
VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR FHS SENIORS & PARENTS  
PLEASE READ & MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**To: Parents of Seniors**

**Date: June 2022**

**From: Mark Griffon**

**Re: Schedule of Important Dates for Seniors**

Since the final year in high school represents the culmination of many efforts, achievements, and sometimes sacrifices, I know that you will want to join us in making this one of the most meaningful years in the life of your student. Many of the important events covered center around graduation and commencement activities. Listed below is a schedule of these activities.

**Senior Portraits:** This year we are once again using an online sign-up program called SignUpGenious. Please go through the FHS website <https://fhs.myfisd.com/explore-fhs/mustang-matters/senior-class> to sign up. Portrait dates are as follows: August 9, 10, 11 (12-8pm) at Friendswood High School. Chadwick Photography will be taking all senior **dress** portraits only at this time. A studio will be set up on our campus and no money is needed at the time you take your pictures. All proofs will be posted on Chadwick Photography's website [www.chadwickphoto.com](http://www.chadwickphoto.com). Cap & gown photos will be taken in the spring, after cap and gown delivery is made by Balfour. Portraits are not full length.

**Girls** MUST wear a nice blouse or a dressy top (tops must cover all undergarments).

**Boys** MUST wear a starched dress shirt and a tie (a suit or sports coat if possible).

**Things to remember:** Don't forget to bring your senior ring and letterman jacket (photos will be taken with each for those who bring them). Chadwick Photography will have extra ties available. Please only sign up for an appointment time you can make. Chadwick Photography will be back at Friendswood High School for **retakes** on September 6, 7 (4-8pm), October 11 (4-8pm), November 9 (4-8pm). You may retake as many times as you would like. **If you want your student's picture in the yearbook, Chadwick Photography must take the photo.** You may select which picture (proof number required; dress photo only) and turn into Chadwick Photography by December 2, 2022. Link for selection to follow. No exceptions can be made.

Chadwick Photography will also be taking **Fall Sports Pictures** (dates and times will be given to each team).

**Cap and Gown:** Cap and gown delivery will be Wednesday, April 19. The cost of the cap and gown and class stole is \$57.95 (plus tax). This amount is due when the order for the cap and gown is placed. This amount covers a souvenir class stole, cap, tassel and gown. Stole only, if not purchasing cap & gown is \$20. Additional tassels are \$11.95 each (plus tax). Several discounted packages are available including other senior items. Honor Cords can be purchased for \$10.00 on Wednesday, April 19, when you pick up your cap and gown.

**Senior Announcements:** Seniors should order commencement announcements and personal cards during registration. Any number of announcements may be ordered. The announcements cost is \$1.99 each (plus tax). Announcements can be purchased in quantity lots of 20 for \$39.80, 30 for \$59.70, 40 for \$79.60, and 50 for \$99.50 (plus sales tax). You may purchase more announcements. Additional items for your announcements including tissue insert (\$10.95), envelope seals (\$10.95), and thank you notes (\$13.95) will be available as well. Payment in full if less than \$100.00, or a deposit of \$100.00 must be made at the time the order is placed. Memory books, diploma keepsakes, as well as other items for the class of 2023 will also be available ranging from (\$13.95-\$46.95). Order forms and brochures will be distributed to seniors at school at the start of the year. Samples of senior items will be available at for viewing at a Senior order night event on September 7th from 5-7 pm. Cash, credit card, and check (payable to Balfour Company) will be accepted. Orders can also be placed on-line at [www.balfourgrad.com](http://www.balfourgrad.com) (available mid-August).

**September 7, Wednesday:** Parent Order Night for senior items including cap and gown and announcements (seniors can also order class rings at this time). Freshman mall - auditorium end 5:00-7:00pm. Balfour will return September 8 & September 20 during lunches only in the FR mall between Auditorium and Girls Gym and September 19 during Open House.

**September 7, Wednesday - Senior Panoramic Picture:** The senior class will have a panoramic group picture taken during a special schedule. They may be purchased the following day only during all lunches in the cafeteria.

**December 2, Friday:** Deadline for seniors to select picture for yearbook. Must be dress picture (no cap & gown, or letter jacket photos) If not chosen by this date; Chadwick Photography will make the selection.

**December 16, Friday:** Deadline for senior yearbook ads (Ad space is limited; this deadline does not guarantee space).

**March 3, Friday:** Deadline for senior ambitions. Forms will be passed out during all English classes.

**March 8, Wednesday, Lunch:** Balfour will deliver Announcements and personal cards. Balance must be paid at that time. Please refer to your receipt for your student's balance.

**April 19, Wednesday, Lunch:** The caps & gowns will be issued during lunch on this date. Honor cords may be purchased on this date for \$10.00.

**May 5, Friday:** Deadline to take a college visit.

**May 21, Sunday:** Senior class pictures: Seniors should report to the Girls Gym, **in your cap and gown**, at 3:30pm for the 2023 Class and 12-Year Senior pictures. A community motivational program will follow in Dr. Myrlene Kennedy Auditorium at 4:00pm. Student attendance is optional.

**May 23, Wednesday:** Rehearsal for the commencement exercises will be held in the Auditorium during an assembly schedule. All seniors must be present if they plan to participate in the commencement exercises. This is a very important date; please mark it on your calendar today.

**May 27, Commencement:** Grace Church Houston. Doors open and students arrive at 12:30pm, program begins promptly at 2:00pm and will conclude by 4:00pm.

#### **DATES OF INTEREST:**

Senior Sunrise	- Aug 16	Henry Winston Stadium
Academic Banquet	- May 4	Dr. Myrlene Kennedy Auditorium
Junior-Senior Prom	- May 6	Moody Gardens
Senior Awards Night	- TBD	Dr. Myrlene Kennedy Auditorium
Senior Field Day	- May 19	Stevenson Park
Senior Class Picture	- May 21	Girls Gym
Senior Sunset	- May 23	Natatorium Field
Graduation	- May 27	Grace Church Houston (formally Grace Community Church)

#### **Anticipated SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test)**

<b>Test Date</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>
August 27	July 29
October 1	September 2
November 5	October 7
December 3	November 3
March 11	February 10
May 6	April 7
June 3	May 23

Register early ON-LINE at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

#### **ACT (American College Test)**

<b>Test Dates</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>
September 10	August 5
October 22	September 18
December 10	November 4
February 4	January 6
April 8	March 3
June 10	May 5
July 15	June 9

ON-LINE at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

ETS Code for Friendswood High School #442-625

#### **SENIOR YEARBOOK DEADLINES**

\*Senior Yearbook Picture – December 2 (must be taken by Chadwick Photography for the yearbook)

\*Senior Ad – December 16

\*Senior Quote/Ambition – March 3



## **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AUGUST 16, 2022**

### **LATE ARRIVAL FOR ALL INCOMING**

### **10<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup>, 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**

Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors will need to report to campus by 11:50 am. The bell will ring at 12:00 noon for all students to report to homeroom to pick up their schedules. If you ride the bus, a special bus schedule will begin starting at 10:45 am. If you have any questions, please call Fisd transportation at 281-996-2500.

### **9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> GRADE RETURNING STUDENT REGISTRATION PROCEDURES (Includes incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders from FJH)**

#### **Registration:**

August 3 - Course verification available in Skyward Portfolio  
August 5 – Skyward online registration/verification process opens  
August 9 - last day to request schedule changes/level changes  
August 15 - Official schedules available in Skyward after 5:00pm

**\*\*Skyward online verification process must be completed BEFORE the first day of school.**

### **WELCOME BACK EVENT!**

Chromebook pick-up/Lifetouch pictures (9th-11th grade)/Balfour (11th -12th grade)/miscellaneous programs & organizations in the FHS cafeteria as follows:

August 8 - Seniors 9:00am-noon; 1:00-4:00pm (no Lifetouch)

August 9 - Juniors 9:00am-noon; 1:00-4:00pm

August 10 - Sophomore 9:00am-noon; 1:00-4:00pm (no Balfour)

August 11 - Freshman 9:00am-noon; 1:00-5:30pm; Mandatory parent meeting – Auditorium 6:00pm

August 12<sup>th</sup> – Link Crew Fish Camp for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders; Auditorium 9:30am – 11:00am

**Freshman/New-To-District Students – These students and parents will attend a mandatory meeting on August 11th. New students must have first registered in the Counseling Center.**



## FRIENDSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER READING 2022

June 2022

Dear Parents:

Students in MAP and Advanced Placement English classes are expected to read the assigned text(s) for their levels. They will be tested on the summer reading titles when we return to school and will be expected to connect summer reading with other works read during the year. Students are encouraged to annotate their copies to help them find significant passages. Students do not need to seek tutorial help from organizations or groups not connected with FHS.

If you feel you are having difficulty with the material, please contact your individual teacher or me. E-mail addresses of specific teachers are available on the FHS website; mine is available below.

### MAP English I:

#### Choose one of the following

- *Night* – Elie Wiesel **OR** *Hiroshima* – John Hersey
- *Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes* (Part One) --Edith Hamilton

### MAP English II:

#### Choose one of the following

- *Speak* – Laurie Halse Anderson **OR** *A Separate Peace* – John Knowles

(Please make sure to annotate your book and reading later in the summer may be a better choice.)

\*\**Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes* excerpts will be studied during the school year.

### AP English III:

- Fiction: *The Great Gatsby* --F. Scott Fitzgerald
- Rhetoric and the American Dream:  
*Voices of Radical Change: Greatest Speeches of Political and Social Transformation*  
--Anne Brown
- *Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes* ("Adonis"; "The Golden Fleece"; "Hercules"; "Midas") --Edith Hamilton

### AP English IV:

- *Wuthering Heights* --Emily Bronte
- *Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes* ("The Earliest Heroes"; "Perseus"; Chapter 18) --Edith Hamilton

Reading is the key to critical reasoning and expression. Thank you for encouraging your students to read! We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable summer. ☺

Sincerely,

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# Link Crew Leaders!!!

Juniors & Seniors  
who signed up for Link Crew!

**We will be holding a FISH Camp for the Freshman!!!**

**Training Meeting/Fish Camp: Auditorium!**

**Friday, August 12, 2022**

**We will have a meeting at 8:30am then**

**“Fish Camp” STARTS at 9:30am to 11:00am**

**Email: [sbarnell@fisdk12.net](mailto:sbarnell@fisdk12.net) or [lhokett@fisdk12.net](mailto:lhokett@fisdk12.net) for any questions!**



## **Time Line: Friday August 12, 2022**

- **8:30** Link Crew Leaders Meeting – Auditorium
- **9:30** Freshmen Start Arriving (Link Crew Leader Form a Tunnel)
- **9:40** A Team Welcomes/Introduction to the A Team
- **9:45** Cheerleaders Perform
- **9:50** Link Crew Leads Talk About Groups They Are Involved In
- **10:00** Link Crew Leaders Break Into Groups and Give Tours
- **10:40** Come Back to the Auditorium
- **10:45** W-Gals Perform
- **10:50** Closing Statements

**2022-2023 FRIENDSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Academic Related Fee Statement**

❖ \$20.00 PE Uniform - Uniform becomes the property of the student.

❖ \$5.00 Student ID (2 ID's) - Student ID's become the property of the student.

❖ \$15.00 PSAT (Juniors and Sophomores only)

PSAT/NMSQT measures readiness for college, access scholarships, and supports feedback on the skills and knowledge that matter most for success on the SAT.

❖ \$5.00 CCMR (College, Career, Military Readiness) online portfolio

Each student will have their own online CCMR portfolio housed in a comprehensive system used by students to align their strengths and interests to post-secondary goals.

❖ \$40.00 Parking (Optional)

*\*All students enrolled in math, grades 9 – 12, will be required to have at their disposal a TI 84 or equivalent graphing calculator.*

**2022-2023 FRIENDSWOOD ISD**  
**Schedule of Participation Fees**

**High School**

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**Tier I - \$150.00**

Band  
Baseball  
Basketball  
Football  
Golf  
Soccer  
Softball  
Speech / Debate  
Swimming  
Tennis  
Track  
Volleyball  
Water Polo

**Tier II - \$100.00**

Cross Country  
Drill Team  
Varsity Cheerleading  
Wrestling

**Maximum Charge: \$150.00 per HS student**

**Junior High**

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**Tier I - \$75.00**

Band  
Basketball  
Football  
Soccer  
Tennis  
Track  
Volleyball

**Tier II - \$50.00**

Cross Country

**Maximum Charge: \$75.00 per JH student**  
**Fees are charged per student activity**

**Family Maximum charge: \$300.00**