

FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Combined Agenda Study Session
and Regular Business Meeting
September 8, 2025 – 7 p.m.
Fox Chapel Area High School LGI Room

This meeting may be recorded and/or broadcast.

Attached Pages

I. CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. ROLL CALL

III. GUESTS

•Fox Chapel Area High School senior **Ulyana Kubini** was named a winner of the prestigious Coolidge Scholarship. The full-ride presidential scholarship, which covers four years of tuition, room, board, and expenses, can be used to pursue undergraduate studies at any accredited college or university program in the United States. Nearly 5,000 students applied and Ulyana was one of only five from throughout the country to be named a Coolidge Scholar in the 2024-2025 school year.

Coolidge Scholars embody the principles and legacy of Calvin Coolidge by maintaining exemplary academic performance, exhibiting an interest in public policy and an appreciation of the values President Coolidge championed, and demonstrating humility and performing service to others.

At Fox Chapel Area High School, Ulyana is the president of the Technology Student Association (TSA) where she competes in data science and analytics, and in an event called “debating technology issues.” She has also participated in the high school’s speech and debate club where she served as the director of speech, and she is also co-president of the science fair club.

Outside of school, Ulyana conducts research in ophthalmic microbiology at the UPMC Vision Institute under Dr. Robert Shanks. She has also written articles for numerous economic think tanks on public health and runs an e-commerce company that has onboarded vendors from across the country and abroad. Community service is also important to Ulyana and she is involved with an organization called the Mtindo Network Development Initiative, which is a free market think tank based out of Uganda. The Mtindo Network was founded by Students for Liberty members in Africa and Ulyana serves as Mtindo’s director of international relations. Mtindo has distributed more than 10,000 books across seven countries, partnering with over a dozen leading professors in the United States and the European Union. Ulyana has also volunteered at the Penn Hills Library.

Ulyana wants to study public health, neuroscience, or human biology and plans on becoming a doctor.

Coolidge Scholars are ambassadors for the Coolidge Fund and the Coolidge Foundation. Students apply for the scholarship during their junior year. Up to 10 finalists are flown in for a finalist weekend at the Coolidge Historic Site in Plymouth Notch, Vermont, where they interview with the Coolidge Scholars finalist jury. The summer before their senior year, newly-selected Coolidge Scholars spend several orientation days in Plymouth Notch, the birthplace of President Coolidge. While there, they study about President Coolidge and oversee the Coolidge Foundation’s formidable debate programs. While in college, the scholars also return to Plymouth Notch for a week each summer.

•Fox Chapel Area High School junior **Victoria Pfendler** was honored by the United Nations Association of the USA (UNA-USA) and InnerView Technologies as part of the 2024-2025 National Community Service Awards. The program is open to students across the nation and is designed to connect student community service activities, skill development, and commitment to Sustainable Development Goals to transform our world. Victoria was also the recipient of the Kroger Co. Zero

Hero Zero Hunger Award which is given to students for taking action to help create communities free of hunger.

For her largest volunteer effort, Victoria has spent the last three years helping at the Christ the King Giving Garden. There, she is involved in a variety of tasks with regard to growing healthy fruits and vegetables that benefit the St. Vincent de Paul and Blawnox food pantries. In total, she has spent more than 102 hours volunteering.

According to Victoria, “Volunteering at the garden has taught me the value of hard work and community service, and I’m proud to be part of an effort that helps provide fresh, healthy food to people in my community.”

The Giving Garden’s mission is to serve the community by practicing sustainable gardening and donating fresh produce to local food pantries, helping to address food insecurity and promote environmental responsibility.

Melissa DeStout, the coordinator of the community garden, says she is grateful for the time and creativity Victoria has dedicated.

“Victoria has been an integral part of our volunteer team, contributing her time, effort, and skills to support our mission of serving the community through sustainable gardening practices and food donation initiatives,” she says.

Victoria has also participated in many activities at Fox Chapel Area High School, including the girls tennis team, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), the pickleball club, and community outreach. She is also serving as a student ambassador during the 2025-2026 school year.

IV. FOX LEADERSHIP COUNCIL STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

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• **A Lens on Learning** – Each month, we focus on student work in our schools to highlight lessons, growth, and successes of all kinds.

VI. SOLICITOR'S REPORT

VII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Approve the minutes of the combined agenda study session and regular business meeting dated August 11, 2025.

* **Motion:** Moved by _____ and seconded by _____, that the minutes of the combined agenda study session and regular business meeting dated August 11, 2025, are approved as written.

Roll Call Vote:

- #### VIII. FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – Public comment is limited to residents or taxpayers of this district. The first public comment period is for items that are scheduled for deliberation or official action on the agenda. To register to make a public comment, please contact the Board Secretary during business hours, but no later than 12 p.m., on the day of the meeting by email (boardsecretary@fcasd.edu), telephone (412-967-2413), or at the district office (611 Field Club Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238). Please provide your name, complete address, telephone number, the subject of the comment or topic to be addressed, and any group affiliation. During the meeting, the Board Secretary will call those community members scheduled to comment by telephone. Sign-in sheets will also be provided at each meeting for those attending who wish to offer public comment and did not register in advance.

IX. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Academic Committee Report (Mrs. Cooper)
- B. Governance Committee Report (Mr. Frank)
- C. Projects and Planning Committee Report (Ms. Zych)

X. NEW BUSINESS

- The superintendent is recommending that action be taken on the following items of business:

A. Facilities / Transportation (Mrs. Lynch)

1. Authorization to Request Proposals
Fox Chapel Area High School Sports Lighting Replacement Project

- Authorize the administration to request proposals from vendors approved by government purchasing cooperatives for the Fox Chapel Area High School sports lighting replacement project.

2. Authorization to Advertise for Bids
Fox Chapel Area High School Tennis Court Renovations Project

- Authorize the advertisement for bids for the Fox Chapel Area High School tennis court renovations project.

- * Motion: Moved by _____ and seconded by _____
that Facilities/Transportation items 1 and 2 are approved.

Roll Call Vote:

B. Finance (Mr. Hamilton)

1. Disbursements (Fund 10) – August 2025

- General fund disbursements (Fund 10) in the amount of \$10,215,631.56 from August 1, 2025, through August 31, 2025, are approved as attached.

2. Disbursements (Fund 31) – August 2025

- Capital reserves fund disbursements (Fund 31) in the amount of \$1,288,964.18 from August 1, 2025, through August 31, 2025, are approved as attached.

3. Finance Report – July 2025

- The finance report for July 2025 is acknowledged and filed for audit as attached.

4. New Bank Account – Fund 33

- Approve establishing a new bank account for the GO Bond 2025 (Fund 33) with the Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT) effective September 2025. **There is no cost to establish this account.**

5. District Auditor Services

- Approve retaining Hosack, Specht, Muetzel & Wood LLP to perform agreed upon additional audit and consulting services at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.

**6. PowerSchool Group LLC – Agreement
eFinancePlus Software**

- Approve the agreement as attached between the Fox Chapel Area School District and PowerSchool Group LLC for eFinancePlus software for the period January 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost of \$65,261.96. **This is a renewal of services.**

* **Motion:** Moved by _____ and seconded by _____
that Finance items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 are approved.

Roll Call Vote:

C. Instruction (Mrs. Cooper)

**1. PowerSchool Group LLC – Agreement
SIS Hosting, SIS Hosting SSL Certificate, SIS Maintenance and Support**

- Ratify the agreement as attached between the Fox Chapel Area School District and PowerSchool Group LLC for SIS Hosting, SIS Hosting SSL Certificate, and SIS Maintenance and Support, for the period August 13, 2025, through June 30, 2027, at a cost of \$90,555.76. **This is a renewal of services.**

**2. PowerSchool Group LLC – Agreement
Enrollment Registration**

- Ratify the agreement as attached between the Fox Chapel Area School District and PowerSchool Group LLC for Enrollment Registration, for the period August 13, 2025, through June 30, 2027, at a cost of \$42,286.99. **This is a renewal of services.**

**3. PowerSchool Group LLC – Agreement
Ecollect Forms SaaS**

- Ratify the agreement as attached between the Fox Chapel Area School District and PowerSchool Group LLC for Ecollect Forms SaaS, for the period August 13, 2025, through June 30, 2027, at a cost of \$4,848.94. **This is a renewal of services.**

**4. PowerSchool Group LLC – Agreement
Schoology LMS Subscription**

- Ratify the agreement as attached between the Fox Chapel Area School District and PowerSchool Group LLC for Schoology LMS Subscription, for the period August 13, 2025, through June 30, 2027, at a cost of \$29,428.49. **This is a renewal of services.**

**5. PowerSchool Group LLC – Agreement
Naviance Software**

- Ratify the agreement as attached between the Fox Chapel Area School District and PowerSchool Group LLC for Naviance software for the middle school and high school, for the period August 13, 2025, through June 30, 2027, at a cost of \$24,471.12. **This is a renewal of services.**

6. Junior Achievement of Western Pennsylvania – JA BizTown Contracts

- Approve the contracts as attached between the Fox Chapel Area School District and Junior Achievement of Western Pennsylvania for fourth-grade students to participate in JA BizTown for the 2025-2026 school year at an estimated cost of \$9,000, and authorize the administration to execute the contracts on behalf of the district. **These are renewals of contracts.**

**7. Audubon Society of Western PA – Agreement
K-4 Environmental Program**

- Approve the agreement as attached between the Fox Chapel Area School District and the Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania to provide the kindergarten through grade four environmental educational program for the 2025-2026 school year at a cost of \$34,855. **This is a renewal of services.**

**8. Audubon Society of Western PA – Agreement
Fifth-Grade Environmental Program**

- Approve the agreement as attached between the Fox Chapel Area School District and the Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania to provide the grade five environmental educational program for the 2025-2026 school year at a cost of \$91,850. **This is a renewal of services.**

9. Camp Allegheny Inc. – Group Contract

- Approve the group contract as attached between the Fox Chapel Area School District and Camp Allegheny Inc. for lodging, meals, and meeting spaces for the fifth-grade environmental education program in the fall of 2026, dates to be determined. **This is a renewal of services.**

* **Motion:** Moved by _____ and seconded by _____,
that Instruction items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 are approved.

Roll Call Vote:

D. Legislation / Policy (Mr. Frank)

No action is requested.

E. Personnel (Ms. Zych)

Candidates for employment under this section are approved subject to verification of the results of physical and drug screening examinations, required clearances, and all other essential employment requirements under Policy and Administrative Regulations 304-AR and 304-AR-4.

1. Resignations

a. Administration

- (1) The resignation of Jonathan T. Nauhaus, principal at Dorseyville Middle School, due to retirement, is accepted effective July 1, 2026.

b. Supplemental Contracts – Athletic

- (1) The resignation of Kelly Elaine Gibson, basketball-girls, HS JV head, due to personal reasons, is accepted effective August 12, 2025.
- (2) The resignation of Anthony Itri, baseball, MS asst., due to personal reasons, is accepted effective August 20, 2025.
- (3) The resignation of Isabella Lagazzi Rogazy, field hockey, MS asst., due to personal reasons, is accepted effective August 13, 2025.

c. Supplemental Contracts – Non-Athletic

- (1) The resignation of Adam E. Danielson, bus monitor #3 elementary – O'Hara, due to personal reasons, is accepted effective August 29, 2025.

- (2) The resignation of Carli L. Hackett, overnight camp counselor, due to personal reasons, is accepted effective August 29, 2025.

2. Appointments

a. School Police Officer

- (1) Scott K. Slagel is approved, pending court approval, as a school police officer for the Fox Chapel Area School District, effective date to be determined, per the Fox Chapel Area School Police Officers Fringe Benefits, Compensation, and Employment Agreement. This is a new position.

b. Educational Support

- (1) Megan G. Snee is approved as a personal care assistant at Hartwood Elementary School, effective September 15, 2025. Salary is set based on the salary scale for instructional assistants, with benefits as per the Fox Chapel Area Education Support Professionals Association Collective Bargaining Agreement. This position is available due to the transfer of Kara Cutrara.
- (2) Lori S. Tavella is approved as an instructional assistant at O'Hara Elementary School, effective September 15, 2025. Salary is set based on the salary scale for instructional assistants, with benefits as per the Fox Chapel Area Education Support Professionals Association Collective Bargaining Agreement. This position is available due to the retirement of Kimberly Panza.

c. Supplemental Contracts – Athletic

- (1) The following athletic contracts are ratified, effective September 1, 2025.

Ian Abplanalp	Wrestling – MS Head	\$5,507.00
Bailey Bonnett	Swimming – HS Head	\$6,323.00
Dominica Delaney	Basketball-Girls, HS JV Head	\$6,094.00
Kelly Elaine Gibson	Basketball-Girls, HS 1st Asst.	\$6,598.00
Michael Hower	Flag Football-Girls, HS 1st Asst.	\$4,294.29
Jason Jablon	Basketball-Girls, Program Development Asst.	\$4,061.00
Shay McCaffery	Field Hockey, MS Asst. (30%)	\$755.40
Deborah Welty	Flag Football – Girls, HS 2nd Asst.	\$3,963.62

d. Supplemental Contracts – Non-Athletic – 2025-2026 School Year

- (1) The non-athletic supplemental contracts for the 2025-2026 school year are ratified / approved as attached.

3. Leave

a. Professional

- (1) Jacqueline J. Garcia, school nurse at O'Hara Elementary School, is approved for childrearing / adoption leave, under Article Eleven (D) of the Fox Chapel Educators Association Collective Bargaining Agreement, effective November 17, 2025, with return scheduled for March 27, 2026.

4. Leave Replacements

a. Professional

- (1) Kelly M. Boersma is ratified as a first semester leave replacement math teacher at Fox Chapel Area High School. This position is available due to the educational sabbatical of Melissa Oberst.

Certification: Instructional I
Education: M.S., Duquesne University, 2025
B.S., Duquesne University, 2024
Experience: 1 Year, Pittsburgh Public School District
Effective: August 25, 2025, through January 16, 2026
Salary: \$67,373 (prorated) based on Step 2, M+0
Fringe Benefits: As per the Collective Bargaining Agreement

- (2) Zachary M. Lemansky is ratified as a one-year leave replacement math teacher at Fox Chapel Area High School. This position is available due to the childrearing/adoption leave of Kaila Derry.

Certification: Instructional I
Education: B.S., Geneva College, 2025
Experience: Student Teaching, Ellwood City Area School District
Effective: August 13, 2025, through the day after the last day for students for the 2025-2026 school year
Salary: \$58,548 based on Step 1, B+0
Fringe Benefits: As per the Collective Bargaining Agreement

- (3) Emma M. Stankovic is ratified as a one-year leave replacement elementary teacher at Hartwood Elementary School. This position is available due to increased enrollment.

Certification: Instructional I
Education: B.S., Slippery Rock University, 2024
Experience: Student Teaching, Fox Chapel Area School District
Effective: August 18, 2025, through the day after the last day for students for the 2025-2026 school year
Salary: \$58,548 (prorated) based on Step 1, B+0
Fringe Benefits: As per the Collective Bargaining Agreement

5. Changes of Status

a. Educational Support

- (1) Kara L. Cutrara, personal care assistant at Hartwood Elementary School, is ratified as an instructional assistant at Dorseyville Middle School, effective August 26, 2025. Salary is set based on the salary scale for instructional assistants, Step 1, with benefits as per the Fox Chapel Area Education Support Professionals Association Collective Bargaining Agreement. This position is available due to the resignation of Claire Oliver.

- (2) Diana R. Kuhn, 10-month building secretary at Fox Chapel Area High School, is ratified as a 12-month building secretary at Fox Chapel Area High School, effective August 8, 2025. Salary is set based on the salary scale for 12-month secretaries, Step 6, with benefits as per the Fox Chapel Area Education Support Professionals Association Collective Bargaining Agreement. This position is available due to the transfer of Melissa Whitfield.

- (3) Autumn L. Williams, personal care assistant at Hartwood Elementary School, is ratified as an instructional assistant at Kerr Elementary School, effective August 26, 2025. Salary is set based on the salary scale for instructional assistants, Step 1, with benefits as per the Fox Chapel Area Education Support Professionals Association Collective Bargaining Agreement. This position is available due to expanding special education programming.

6. Employment Agreement

- a. The following employment agreement is approved as presented, effective date dependent upon release from her current employment duties:

School Psychologist, Miranda N. Swartz

7. Salary Crossovers

- a. Ratify the crossovers on the salary scale for the professional employees listed below for the 2025-2026 school term based on verification of additional credits earned. This change is effective as of September 1, 2025, in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement.

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Bryan-Branker, Joshua	B+15	B+24
Dickson, Amelia	B+15	M+0
Katonka, Bailey	B+15	B+24
Meder, Rachael	B+15	B+24
Norman, Lynsey	B+0	B+24
Planz, Tracey	M+15	M+30
Poellnitz, Alexander	B+0	B+15
Puntil, Julia	B+0	B+15
Steen, Anna	B+0	B+15

8. Effective Date Correction – Professional

- a. Joshua D. Mariana, previously approved with an effective date of September 5, 2025, is ratified for an effective date of August 13, 2025.

9. Volunteer – Athletic

- a. The following athletic volunteer is ratified, effective August 20, 2025:

Kimberly Eckel Cross Country – HS

* **Motion:** Moved by _____ and seconded by _____
that Personnel items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 are approved.

Roll Call Vote:

F. Operations / Cooperative Services (Mr. Goode)

1. Omnigo Software, LLC – Agreement

- Ratify the agreement as attached between the Fox Chapel Area School District and Omnigo Software, LLC to provide a records management system to the district school police officers effective June 15, 2025, through June 14, 2026, at a cost of \$10,175.22. **This is a renewal of services.**

2. Mobile Communication Service, Inc./Mobilcom – Agreements

- Approve the agreements as presented between the Fox Chapel Area School District and Mobilcom for the purchase and installation of safety and security equipment effective September 8, 2025, at a cost of \$13,925. **These are new agreements.**

* **Motion:** Moved by _____ and seconded by _____,
that Operations/Cooperative Services items 1 and 2 are approved.

Roll Call Vote:

G. Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA) 2026 Officer Elections (Mr. Frank)

1. Slate of Candidates

Approve the slate of candidates for the PSBA 2026 officer elections and authorize the board secretary to electronically cast the votes on behalf of the Board of School Directors:

a. PSBA Leadership Positions:

- 2026 President-Elect (one-year term) – Choose **one**

***Holly Arnold**, Tunkhannock Area School District

- 2026 Vice President (one-year term) – Choose **one**

***Matt Vannoy**, Sharon City School District

- 2026-2027 Western Zone Representative (two-year term) – Choose **one**

Erik Meredith, East Allegheny School District

Antonio Paris, Riverview School District

b. PSBA Insurance Trustees:

- Trustee (three-year term) – Choose **two**

Roberta M. Marcus

Kathy K. Swope

**Indicates a PSBA endorsed candidate.*

* **Motion:** Moved by _____ and seconded by _____,
that PSBA 2026 Officer Elections item 1 is approved.

Roll Call Vote:

- XI. SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – Public comment is limited to residents or taxpayers of this district. The second public comment period is for other matters of concern within the authority of the School Board. To register to make a public comment, please contact the Board Secretary during business hours, but no later than 12 p.m., on the day of the meeting by email (boardsecretary@fcasd.edu), telephone (412-967-2413), or at the district office (611 Field Club Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238). Please provide your name, complete address, telephone number, the subject of the comment or topic to be addressed, and any group affiliation. During the meeting, the Board Secretary will call those community members scheduled to comment by telephone. Sign-in sheets will also be provided at each meeting for those attending who wish to offer public comment and did not register in advance.**
- XII. FOX CHAPEL EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE**
- XIII. BOARD COMMENTS**

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

* **Motion:** Moved by _____ and seconded by _____,
 that the meeting is adjourned. Time: _____.

Voice Vote:

NOTE: **Attachments cited within the agenda are available for the public on the district website. Anyone without access to the district website who wishes to review the attachments may do so by contacting the Board Secretary during regular business hours.**

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. Third-Day Enrollment

B. Information

•High School Students and Graduates Named AP Scholars

A total of 206 current Fox Chapel Area High School students and 2025 graduates were named Advanced Placement (AP) Scholars by the College Board for demonstrating college-level achievement on the AP examinations taken in May 2025. The College Board recognizes three levels of achievement based on the number of courses and exams.

—The following graduates/students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction award by earning an average score of 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams: 2025 graduates **Omar Al-bataineh, Ainsley Anderson, Murugan Ayyanar, Mikhail Bagrov, Katherine Banyas, David Black, Adelyn Bursick, Rebecca Chang, Isabella Cheatham, Milo Chiu, Malik Choset, Nicholas Clump, Ava Condron, Anna Delale O'Connor, Noelle Dick, Maya DiPasquale, Olivia Dugan, Reed Echnat, Claire Feczko, Brooke Fenton, Benjamin Fiedler, Gabrielle Generett, Tyler Goldstein, Gabriella Hample, Chase Hendren, Alaina Hershey, Owen Howell, Rayna Huang, Moonyoung Hwang, Etash Jhanji, Patton Johnson, Madeleine Jones, Nicole Kang, Alex Kim, Anna Kitner, Jonah Kline, Grace Kovach, Arnim Kuchhal, Joseph Kuhns, Charles Larsen, Weidi Li, Nathan Mackey, Devon McDonald, Noah Miller, Wyatt Muller, Zhana Neumann, Kyle Ong, Aidan Ortiz, Pierce Osterholm, Sangyon Park, Hannah Parker, Rachel Pegher, Ava Persichetti, Francesco Pistella, Varnujah Rengaramanujam Kanagaraj, Josiah Rivera, Hyunoh Ro, Addison Rossi, Margaret Rusche, Varad Sant, Keegan Scanlon, Ezra Shensa, Caroline Slember, Paige Solomon, Sophie Thorne, Samuel Ummer, Rohit Velankar, Colette Walter, Mya Wilson, Caterina Wu, Timothy Ye, Owen Zaremby, Luca Zgurzynski, JinLiang Zhang, and Yuqi Zhou; and 2025-2026 seniors **Maya Agarwal, Marin Airik, Arman Alborzi, Prachi Behal, Karsten Buchert, Xing Carlough, Catherine Conway, Michael Costello, Atia DiGioia, Laila Golla, Charles Hahl, Priscila Hayetian, Riley Hemingray, Aavree Hill, Vesta Homayoun, Zinta Jacob, Alan Jiang, Eloise Johnson, Ulyana Kubini, Joanna Li, Steven Li, Korra Littwin, Max Melocchi, Zehra Ozkaya, Joshua Shah, Mason Shelkey-Bray, Joseph Shin, Rodrigo Silva, Lorenzo Smiraglio, Theodore Tedesco, Nikolaj Vavpetic, Ryan Wang, Ian Wellman, Michael Winter, and Helen Xu.****

—The following graduates/students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor award by earning an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams: 2025 graduates **Milan Golla, Lindsay Gould, Madeline Grimsley, Natalie Hanlon, Francesca Iasella, Nathaniel Klamut, Blake Kuhn, Joshua Lowe, Sarah Michalak, Alina Minturn, Aniket Mohnot, Vanessa Perez Milano, Rebecca Poole, Alyssa Quackenbush, Caleb Shirk, Jane Stone, Gianna Tavolario, Luke Tsai, Asher White, and Altai Yumak; 2025-2026 seniors **Alana Calig, Molly Classen, Greta Erdner, Mikayla Feder, Ori Goldin, Eduardo Guirola Diaz, Zelia Herald, Nora Kelley, Gavin Lynch, James Manges, Sabina Mantella, Eugenia Mettenburg, August Mierwald, Allison Milgrub, Dayna Mullan, Faye Muller, Sophia Nguansiri, Gabriel Nosik, Mira Owens, Sarah Rached, Zachary Rubin, Aspen Smouse, Emma Srodes, Emilia Sutkowski, Yash Tahiliani, Umayma Trebak, Joseph Weber, and Ava Weiner; and 2025-2026 juniors **Nadre Digbohohou and Leonidas Vandapel.******

—The following graduates/students qualified for the AP Scholar award by receiving scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams: 2025 graduates **Claire Auffenberg, Matthew Begg, Emilia Boleng, Zoan Chittur, Everett Clanton, Alison Clark, Christian Dantey, Marina Dunham, Kennedy Murton, Melisa Pietz, Finnigan Saunders, Avery Schapira, Joseph Seifried, Aidan Stein, Maria Stiger, and Andrea Wang; 2025-2026 seniors **Maeve Beresford, Maxwell Bruno, Victor Burkhardt, Anya Butler, Lily Cannon, Rocco Didomenico, Samantha Dinh, Elisabeth Hamilla, Keitaro Inada, Sophia Jacobs, Avery Jones, Warren Kerstetter, Daniel Kidane, Bailey Mack, Gavin Nguyen, Marilyn Pekarcik, Charlotte Rattner, Benjamin Sun, Robert Svenson, Elizabeth Thomas, Samuel Troutman, Anais Wang, and Elliott Willison; and 2025-2026 juniors **Grant Fenton, Zhanyu Jiang, Rachel Kim, Oussama Lahham, Ayush Patel, Rayyan Saidi, and Param Thawani.******

Advanced Placement exams are graded on a 5-point scale, with 5 being the highest. Most of the nation's four-year colleges and universities award credit and/or advanced placement for qualifying exam scores. Every year, AP examinations are offered in a wide variety of subject areas, each consisting of multiple choice and free-response (essay or problem-solving) questions.

• **Graduate Named to Special Baseball Teams**

Fox Chapel Area High School 2025 graduate **Jeremy Haigh** was named to several special baseball teams. The Pennsylvania State Baseball Coaches Association (PSBCA) named him to their All-State first team. He was also chosen to play in the PSBCA's inaugural all-star game in June. Jeremy was part of the west team and the game was played at Medlar Field in State College. Jeremy was also chosen for the 2025 Pittsburgh Post-Gazette WPIAL Class 5A Section 3 team.

• **Graduates/Students Chosen for Valley News Dispatch Baseball Teams**

Two 2025 Fox Chapel Area High School graduates and one student were selected for Valley News Dispatch all-star baseball teams. 2025 graduate **Jeremy Haigh** was named to the first team, 2024-2025 sophomore **Tristan Blum** was named to the second team, and 2025 graduate **Kristofer Bandurski** received an honorable mention to the team.

• **Student Chosen for All-Section Softball Team**

One Fox Chapel Area High School student was selected for a Pittsburgh Post-Gazette WPIAL All-Section softball team. 2024-2025 sophomore **Jillian Haigh** was chosen for the WPIAL Class 5A Section 1 team.

• **Graduates/Students Chosen for Valley News Dispatch Softball Teams**

Two 2025 Fox Chapel Area High School graduates and two students were selected for Valley News Dispatch all-star softball teams. 2024-2025 sophomore **Jillian Haigh** was named to the first team, 2024-2025 sophomore **Ella Eisner** was named to the second team, and 2025 graduates **Brianna Hnatow** and **Adina Rosen** received honorable mentions to the team.

• **Graduate/Students Chosen for All-Section Girls Lacrosse Team**

One Fox Chapel Area 2025 graduate and two students were selected for a WPIAL All-Section girls lacrosse team. 2025 graduate **Megan Delaney** and 2024-2025 juniors **Caroline Grimsley** and **Caroline Leland** were chosen for the WPIAL Class 3A Section 2 team.

• **Graduate/Student Chosen for All-Section Boys Lacrosse Team**

One Fox Chapel Area 2025 graduate and one student were selected for a WPIAL All-Section boys lacrosse team. 2025 graduate **Trip Goehring** and 2024-2025 sophomore **Tucker Cullen** were chosen for the WPIAL Class 3A Section 2 team.

B. Fox Chapel Area School Board Upcoming Meetings

September 9, 2025

6 p.m.	Academic Committee Meeting	Administrative Offices	Staff Development Room
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September 15, 2025

6 p.m.	Projects and Planning Committee Meeting	Administrative Offices	Staff Development Room
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October 6, 2025

7 p.m.	Agenda Study Session	A.W. Beattie Career Center	Student Conference Center
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October 7, 2025

6 p.m. Governance Committee Meeting Administrative Offices Staff Development Room

October 13, 2025

7 p.m. Regular Business Meeting High School LGI Room

October 14, 2025

6 p.m. Academic Committee Meeting Administrative Offices Staff Development Room

October 21, 2025

6 p.m. Projects and Planning Committee Meeting Administrative Offices Staff Development Room

November 3, 2025

7 p.m. Agenda Study Session High School LGI Room

November 5, 2025

6 p.m. Governance Committee Meeting Administrative Offices Staff Development Room

November 10, 2025

7 p.m. Regular Business Meeting Kerr Elementary Gym

November 11, 2025

6 p.m. Academic Committee Meeting Administrative Offices Staff Development Room

November 25, 2025

6 p.m. Projects and Planning Committee Meeting Administrative Offices Staff Development Room

December 2, 2025 (Tuesday)

7 p.m. Reorganization Meeting & Combined Agenda Study Session and Regular Business Meeting High School LGI Room

January 6, 2026

6 p.m. Governance Committee Meeting Administrative Offices Staff Development Room

January 13, 2026

6 p.m. Academic Committee Meeting Administrative Offices Staff Development Room

January 20, 2026

6 p.m. Projects and Planning Committee Meeting Administrative Offices Staff Development Room

February 3, 2026

6 p.m. Governance Committee Meeting Administrative Offices Staff Development Room

*Combined Agenda Study Session
and Regular Business Meeting – 9/8/25*

February 17, 2026

6 p.m. Academic Committee Meeting Administrative Offices Staff Development Room

February 24, 2026

6 p.m. Projects and Planning Committee Meeting Administrative Offices Staff Development Room

March 3, 2026

6 p.m. Governance Committee Meeting Administrative Offices Staff Development Room

March 10, 2026

6 p.m. Academic Committee Meeting Administrative Offices Staff Development Room

March 25, 2026

6 p.m. Projects and Planning Committee Meeting Administrative Offices Staff Development Room