



School Begins Thursday, August 20th for all Grades
(Including Preschool)

DAILY SCHOOL SCHEDULES

Freeport High School & Freeport Middle School, Alternative HS	07:30 AM—02:30 PM
Rising Pretzels Academy	08:00 AM—02:10 PM
Jones-Farrar 6th , 7th and 8th Grade	07:45 AM—02:45 PM
Jones-Farrar (K-5)	09:05 AM—03:40 PM
Blackhawk School	08:55 AM—03:30 PM
Center School	09:05 AM—03:40 PM
Empire & Lincoln-Douglas Schools	09:20 AM—03:55 PM
Early Childhood Center (Full Day Preschool)	08:40 AM - 03:20 PM
AM Preschool	08:40 AM - 11:10 AM
PM Preschool	12:50 PM - 03:20 PM



BACK TO
SCHOOL!

2026-2027

Interested in being an employee of
Freeport School District?

Visit our website at
www.fsd145.org to view current openings or
contact our Central Office at
815-232-0300.

FSD Summer Hours- through August 7th:
Monday - Thursday 7 AM to 5 PM

Proof of residency in Freeport School
District is required for new students.

IMPORTANT
REGISTRATION
MESSAGE:

If you have not already done
so, please officially register
your child (including all
returning students) online at
www.fsd145.org immediately.
Contact the Enrollment &
Transportation office at
815-232-0580 with questions.

Do you have a child entering
Kindergarten in August?
Kindergarten students must
be 5 years old on or before
September 1st, 2026.



UPCOMING DATES

SCHOOL BEGINS THURSDAY 8/20

FREEPORT HGH SCHOOL

Schedule Pickup Days
August 5th & 6th
8 AM to 6 PM

Please enter at the Mosley St entrance.
Staff will be on hand to help with enroll-
ment paperwork, schedule issues and fee
waiver applications.

Freshman & New Student Open House

August 18th 5:30 to 7:30 PM

- Walk your schedule
- Activity Fair—Library
- Freshman Parent Mtg. 5:30
PM - Cafeteria
- Athletic Code of Conduct
Meeting 7:00 PM Cafeteria

Any athlete participating in a sport for the
first time at FHS, must attend this
meeting!

FREEPORT ALTERNATIVE H.S.

New Student Orientation

August 12th & 13th
1:30 PM TO 2:30 PM—both days

FREEPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL

6th Grade & New Student Parent Meeting

August 18th 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM
Parent Mtg. 5:30—Cafeteria
Students Walk Schedule

ECC, ELEMENTARY & JONES-FARRAR

Meet the Teacher

5:00 PM to 6:30 PM for all schools

AUGUST 17TH

Early Childhood Center
Lincoln-Douglas

AUGUST 18TH

Center
Empire

AUGUST 19TH

Blackhawk
Jones-Farrar (K-8)



School Supply lists are available
on the district website at www.fsd145.org
and at local retail stores. Supplies vary by
grade level.

Please note that for the 2026-2027 school
year parents/guardians are responsible for
purchasing school supplies.



2026-2027 School Year Fees

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FEES: Grades K-5	\$50
JONES-FARRAR SCHOOL FEES: Grades K-6 Grades 6-8	\$50 \$75
MIDDLE SCHOOL FEES Grades 6-8 Industrial Tech II Agriculture	\$75 \$20 \$10
HIGH SCHOOL FEES: Grades 9-12	\$100
H.S. ELECTIVES: Accounting Workbook I or II AP Classes Art: Ceramics, Sculpture, Jewelry C.A.T.S. I (Careers in Auto in Auto Tech & Service) C.A.T.S. II (Careers in Auto in Auto Tech & Service) CIB (Careers in Business) Construction Trades I, II Culinary Arts I Culinary Arts II Digital Design & Animation II Drivers Education (\$250 course fee + \$20 permit) HOYA I (Health Occupations) HOYA II (Health Occupations) Interactive Design & Animation I Nutrition (Family & Consumer Science) Spanish Workbook I, II, III Yearbook	\$30 No Fee \$30 \$40 \$40 \$25 \$50 ea. \$75 No Fee \$30 \$270 \$213 \$196 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$60
Note: Please do not pay for elective courses until you have received your student's schedule.	

School Improvement Days will
be full days for staff; **students
will not attend school** on the
following SID dates:

09/23/26
11/24/26
01/15/27
05/21/27

Parents and guardians are responsi-
ble for paying their student's registra-
tion fees.

Fee waiver applications will be
available beginning in late July and
will be accepted through September
30 for the 2026–2027 school year.
Students who enroll after September
30 may still qualify for a fee waiver.
Please contact the Enrollment &
Transportation Center for more infor-
mation.

For your convenience, registration
fees may be paid online by credit
card or bank account through Illinois
eFunds on the district website at
www.fsd145.org.

When paying registration fees
through eFunds, a processing fee
applies:

- Checking Account:
\$1.50 per transaction
- Credit/Debit Card: \$2.85
per \$100 charged
- These fees are charged
by eFunds, not Freeport
School District 145.

Fees may also be paid in person:
Cash, check, or credit card at the
Freeport High School Business Of-
fice. Cash or check at the Enrollment
& Transportation Center or any FSD
school office.

Chromebook Insurance Coverage
is available. The cost is \$25 per stu-
dent.

Please take a look
inside for more
information about:

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FREEPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTACTS

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Receptionist: 232-0300
Business & Finance: 232-0305
Curriculum: 232-0310
Enrollment & Transportation: 232-0580
Human Resources: 232-0306
Language & Culture: 232-0300
Nutrition & Dining Services: 232-0319
Pupil Personnel Services (Sp. Ed): 801-0139
Superintendent: 232-0308

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Blackhawk: 232-0490
Center: 232-0480
Empire: 232-0610
Lincoln-Douglas: 232-0370

FREEPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Main Office: 232-0400
Attendance Office: 232-0415
FREEPORT ALTERNATIVE HS: 233-0796
RISING PRETZEL ACADEMY: 235-8027

FREEPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Main Office / Attendance: 232-0500

JONES-FARRAR, IB

Main Office / Attendance: 232-0610

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Main Office / Attendance: 232-0340

All staff can be reached via email at:

firstname.lastname@fsd145.org



Tell us how to send you announcements & alerts! Use Family Access and set your own notification preferences. Register with your child’s school to set up your Family Access Account today!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Freeport School District #145 (FSD) ensures that equal education opportunities are offered to students regardless of race, creed, color, sex, age, sexual orientation, or disabling conditions. FSD does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational program, activities, or employment policies as required by Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

FSD provides special education related services to all eligible children from age 3 through age 21. Call 815-801-0139 for more information. Please note the Illinois State Board of Education has extended the survey response window for completion of parent surveys, which are mailed to the parents of students of disabilities. We encourage all parents to complete this survey.

ENROLLING A STUDENT FOR THE FIRST TIME?

You must provide the school with the child’s birth certificate and physical examination records. Children entering Kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2026. Children entering 1st grade must be 6 years old by the same date. Register your child today at www.fsd145.org or contact the FSD Enrollment & Transportation Center at 2037 W. Galena Avenue or 815-232-0580 for more information.

REQUIRED PHYSICALS/IMMUNIZATIONS MUST BE ON FILE TO START SCHOOL

Under Illinois School Code ([105 ILCS 5/27-8.1](http://www.ilcs.com/105/ILCS%205%2F8.1)), proof of the required health examination and immunizations must be submitted to the school by **October 15, 2026**. Parents/guardians should ensure all required health forms, including the student's health history, are completed and submitted by this deadline.

DENTAL & VISION EXAMS

The State of Illinois requires all students in Kindergarten, 2nd and 6th grades to provide proof of a dental examination to the school by May 15, 2027. All Illinois children upon first entry into school, including all Kindergarten students, must also provide proof of an eye exam performed by an ophthalmologist or an optometrist by October 15, 2026.

If you have any questions or require clarification, please contact your child’s school nurse, the FSD Enrollment Office (815/232-0580), or the FSD Pupil

STUDENT DRESS GUIDELINES : Approved by the Board of Education

Student’s can choose clothing that makes them feel comfortable and safe, **as long as it complies with the following guidelines:**

Clothing must cover all appropriate areas at all times. Appropriate areas include stomach, chest, butt, back, and upper thigh areas. Pants need to be secured at the waist or hip level. Ripped jeans on the upper thighs must have leggings underneath.

Shirts must have sleeves. Sleeves are defined as material past the shoulder seam of a shirt. Underclothes/undergarments worn in an exposed manner are unacceptable (Includes, but not limited to bras, underwear, and boxers.)

Pajama wear including tops, pants and slippers are not acceptable attire to wear at school unless a day is set aside by the school for Pajama Day, ex. during Spirit Week.

Attire or accessories that directly, by innuendo, or look-alike promote alcohol, drugs, sex, pornography, profanity, violence, gangs, and weapons may not be worn at school.

Students cannot wear anything that includes hate speech, images, or language that creates a hostile or intimidating environment for others, including any protected class or marginalized group. Hate speech includes any form of expression through which speakers vilify, humiliate, or incite hatred against a group or a class of persons on the basis of race, religion, skin color, sexual identity, gender identity, ethnicity, disability, immigrant status, or national origin (adapted from the American Library Association).

ENROLLMENT & TRANSPORTATION



All eligible students will begin receiving bus service starting the first day of school, Thursday, August 20th, for all grades PreK–12. Families will receive automated calls with transportation details on August 12th, 16th, and 19th. Make sure to write bus times down. Please note that any transportation changes must be submitted by Friday, August 7th. Changes received after that date will take effect starting Tuesday, September 8th, 2026.

Bus passes will be distributed to students during your school’s “Meet the Teacher” event, or on the first day of school. Students will NOT need a pass in order to ride the bus on the first day of school. We kindly ask for your patience during the first week of school as buses may run slightly behind schedule as students become familiar with their stops and routines.

Enrollment Reminders:

Children who will turn five on or before September 1st are eligible to enroll in Kindergarten. Please contact the Enrollment & Transportation Center for more information.

Returning families - don’t forget to complete your online enrollment forms to help avoid any scheduling delays. Proof of residency is required for all new students and for any returning students with a change of address.

SCHOOL MEALS



All Freeport School District students have the opportunity to eat breakfast and lunch at school at no cost. The district is a participant in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), a program through the U.S. Department of Agriculture that is available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

This program enables our schools to provide one reimbursable breakfast and one reimbursable lunch each day for ALL students enrolled in FSD145 at no charge. Students who would like to purchase an additional a la carte item may continue to do so using funds on their student lunch account or payment at the time of purchase.

Parents do NOT need to complete an application prior to the school year for their student to receive free meals.

Questions? Contact the Nutrition & Dining Services Dept. at 815-801-0105.

FHS Athletic Schedules, Participation Requirements, and General Info.

www.fsd145.org (Select *Freeport High School*, Select *Activities* tab,

Select *Athletics* from the drop down menu.)

Student Attendance at High School Athletic Events

- All Pre-K through 8th grade students who wish to attend high school home athletic events must be with their own parent/guardian in order to enter and must remain with them throughout the event.
- All 6th—8th grade students must present their school ID in order to enter the event.



Spectator Information

- The NIC-10 Conference ticket prices for this year: Adult, \$6.00, Students & Sr. Citizens, \$3.00. Ticket sales to home athletic events are sold online. For more information, please visit the athletic website.
- Our home and away volleyball, basketball, wrestling, football, and soccer events are broadcast NFHS Network and on HudlTV (varsity only) when available.
- To subscribe visit www.NFHSnetwork.com. Search for Freeport, subscribe and Follow. The annual pass is \$69 or the monthly pass is \$10.99/month.
- To watch on HudlTV, visit <https://fan.hudl.com/>. Search Freeport High School. There is no annual subscription fee to watch

Athletic Booster Membership

- Become an athletic booster today by joining the Freeport Pretzel Fans Club. For details email: freeportpretzefansclub@gmail.com

Find Pretzel sports schedules & information at: <http://il.8to18.com/FreeportHS>



Looking for more information?

Visit the FSD website at: www.fsd145.org
FSD145 also maintains Facebook and Twitter pages as additional means of communication. Follow us at [facebook.com/fsd145](https://www.facebook.com/fsd145) or twitter.com/fsd145.

During the school year, a variety of methods are used to communicate with FSD families. Please ensure you have provided your child’s school with updated contact information in order to avoid missing important information.

DATES & INFORMATION

FHS Code of Conduct Meeting

Tuesday August 18th—7:00 PM
FHS Cafeteria
For all new students & first-time athletes

FHN Sports Physicals

Mercy Health / FHN is no longer sponsoring Sports Physical Clinics. Parents/Guardians should schedule required physicals with your regular provider or Physicians
Immediate Care, Burchard Hills.

Practice for all Fall Sports Begin:

Wednesday, August 5th for FHS Football
Monday, August 10th for all other FHS Sports

Pretzel Fans Club Kick-Off Event

Friday, August 21st at 4:30 PM

First Home Football Game

Friday, August 28th—7:15 PM

Homecoming

Parade— Oct. 7th at 5:00 PM
Game—Oct. 9th at 7:15 PM

Interested in student accident coverage? Contact your child’s school or the FHS Athletic Department for more information.