

# FAIRLESS HIGH SCHOOL

## WINTER UPDATE

We are looking forward to our second semester. Below are some important dates of which we wanted to ensure you are aware.

**January** --during this month we embrace traditions such as homecoming, spend time in teacher in-service learning about new techniques and products that will continue to aid us in serving the learning needs of your child, and assess your child's progress so far this year to give us a snapshot of how well our students are progressing and growing this year through our MAPs diagnostic testing. MAPs test results let teachers know what students already know and what students need additional help with. You received the fall MAPs test results with the first quarter report card.

- **Jan. 14 & 15, Homecoming Game and Dance (7-10p on Jan. 15)**
- **No School--Jan. 14, (teacher in-service) & 17 (MLK Day)**
- **Jan 22, Student Council hosting Blood Drive 8am-1pm at FHS room 121**
- **Jan. 25, College Credit Plus (CCP) virtual meeting for families, 6p**
  - Learn about upcoming requirements and deadlines for students who want to take college courses on the Fairless HS or college campus.
  - Did you know a Fairless High School student can graduate with an Associates degree on the same day they graduate from high school?
- **Jan. 19 & 26, MAPs diagnostic testing in Math and Reading**

**February** In the month of February, we will begin meeting one-on-one with students in grades 8-11 to discuss graduation planning with them. Families who would like to join in those conversations, please make an appointment through [MyConferenceTime.com/fairless](https://MyConferenceTime.com/fairless) with one of the school counselors, Mr. Glasgow or Mrs. Vasiliades during evening parent conferences.

- **Feb. 2 & 10, Parent Conferences Go to [MyConferenceTime.com/fairless](https://MyConferenceTime.com/fairless) to set up or call FHS. Conferences may be in-person, virtual, or phone.**
  - Choose Mr. Glasgow or Mrs. Vasiliades for Graduation Planning
  - Choose Freshmen, Sophomore, or Junior/Senior grade level team for teacher conferences.
- **Feb. 4, Interim reports (grades in progress for third quarter) are mailed home.**
- **Feb. 21, No School--Presidents Day**

# March

--this month includes ACT testing for all students who are in the Class of 2023 including those who are currently taking classes at Drage or on a college campus. The test is a state requirement, so it is free. It is a useful score to have for future post-secondary education plans for which your child may need this test score. The end of the third quarter is March 11.

- **Mar. 1, Junior ACT includes DRAGE students**--All test takers will be dismissed from school to go home upon test completion usually around noon. However, transportation at that time will not be provided. Any test taker who wishes to stay at school may receive a school lunch and ride the bus home at the conclusion of the school day. Non-test takers (freshmen, sophomores, and seniors) will have a normal school day and follow the normal school day schedule.
- **Mar. 11, End of third quarter, report cards mailed home around March 16th**
- **Mar. 11-13, Spring Play**
- **Mar. 26-Apr 3, Spring Break**

# April

- April--all month--State Testing for mostly freshmen and sophomores
- Apr. 15, No School

# May

--During final exam week, students will be scheduling thier classes for the 2022-23 school year.

- May 7, Mother's Day 5K sponsored by Student Council
- May 14, Prom for Juniors and Seniors
- May 18, Graduation Practice
- May 19, Senior Awards
- May 20, Baccalaureate & Graduation
- May 23-27, Final Exam Week
- May 27, Underclassmen last day