May 14, 2021

Accolades

Sandy Creek High's Economics Challenge team is a state champion. After progressing through the first two rounds, the trio of Thaddeus Lewis, Molly Pate, and Colin Potts beat Northview High in a quiz bowl to claim the National Economics Challenge state crown, earning a spot in the National Semi-Finals.

Congratulations to the Sandy Creek Baseball team making it to the 2nd round of the State Playoffs. This is the best baseball season since 2007. Go Creek!

Important Dates

May 14th - May 19 12 p.m. Parent survey to approve exemptions and give permission for your student to leave campus after exams.

May 17th - AP Exams

May 17th - Honors Awards Ceremony - Virtual

May 20th - May 24th: Senior Final Exams

May 25th - May 28th: Underclass Final Exams

May 28th - 7:00 p.m. Graduation

Clinic News

If your child or a family member test positive for COVID, please keep your student home and report the case to the school nurse at bingham.judith@mail.fcboe.org. In addition, if your child has a COVID test and is waiting for results, please keep your child at home and report it to the school nurse.

COVID-19 Weekly Report Fayette County Public Schools posts a weekly report each Friday to its website and social media accounts showing the number of positive cases and quarantines per school for the week. Please note that the update is a snapshot in time (not a real time report) and that positive cases and/or quarantines may be added after the report is posted. Click here to access the report.

Happenings at the Creek

International Baccalaureate (IB):

The application window for the IB Diploma Program is still open for Sophomores. Please look at the school's website under <u>Student Resources</u> for the Application Form for the full program or individual courses.

Juniors can apply for the Environmental Systems and Societies course or the Music course if you have already taken AP Music Theory. For more information, contact Ms. Grewe in room 409 or at grewe.karina@mail.fcboe.org.

The Zone:

Are you in need of Spiritwear? Click on the link to see what's new and place your order. Spiritwear

Student Information

Exams:

Parents, Final exams are fast approaching. Please make sure that you are able to sign into your Infinite Campus account so that you are able to approve your students' exemptions and note if they are to stay on campus or can leave early during exams. Failure to approve the exemptions will result in your student having to take the exam and stay at school.

Parents will be able to access the survey in Infinite Campus after 4:00 pm on Friday, May 14th until Wednesday May 19th at 12:00 p.m. If you are unable to access your parent account, please follow the link to request a reset. Parent Password Reset Request Form

Second Semester Exam Exemption Details & Survey

Student Summer Job Opportunity:

Students, if you are interested in working over the summer, Fayette CountySchools Facilities Services needs summer workers! To apply, visit www.fcboe.org and you must be 16 years old to apply. For any questions, contact Harold Sullivan at Fayette County Schools Facility Services at 770-460-3522

Science Peer Tutoring:

Science Peer Tutoring is available in Room 301 every morning except Wednesdays from 8-8:30 a.m. The peer tutoring is done by Science National Honor Society members. All students coming for tutoring need to come with work and wear a mask.

Athletic Training Team:

Sandy Creek's Athletic Training Team is looking for motivated students to join us for the 2021-22 school year. As part of the SCAT team, you will aid the success of our student athletes by assisting with rehabilitation, practice supervision, wound care, injury evaluation, and much more. Stop by Mrs. Smith's Room #412 or the front office to grab an application. Completed applications are to be submitted to Mrs. Smith no later than May 10 at 5pm.

Class of 2021 Important Information:

In addition, students that have not ordered their cap & gown, or paid their Senior Dues / Grad Fee, can still do so, however Caps and Gowns ordered now will be shipped directly to their home. Please contact GA Balfour at 770-594-8155 or support@gabalfour.com. Graduation 2021 FAQ can be found here.

Senior Yard Signs:

Follow this link to purchase a yard sign for your Senior. <u>Senior Yard Sign</u>. The deadline to order your sign is May 14th.

Pronunciation of Graduate's Name:

If Ms. Claxton has not already spoken to you (or your Senior) about the correct pronunciation of his/her full legal name, please contact her no later than Friday, May 21, 2021, at 3:45 p.m. This is especially important if your Senior's name might be difficult or confusing for me to pronounce. It is my goal to pronounce every Senior's name correctly at graduation. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Senior Email Accounts:

Please be aware that student Google accounts will be disabled on **May 28, 2021** for graduating seniors. If there are files or data you would like to transfer to a home computer or personal device, please do so by **May 28th or sooner**. Click to see the resources from Google on downloading to zip or transferring to a personal Gmail account.

Seniors returning Chromebooks:

All senior students have to return the following items to the Tech window in the cafeteria at SCHS no later than Tuesday, May 25th:

Chromebook

AC Adapter

Case

If you lost any of these items or if it is broken, you will have to pay the replacement cost through MySchoolBucks in the following link <u>SCHS Technology Replacement</u> where you can see the cost of each item.

Virtual students can bring the devices Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. no later than Tuesday, May 25th.

Send me an email to franco.ana@mail.fcboe.org if you have any questions.

Senior Dues:

Senior dues are \$130, and are to be paid online at myschoolbucks.com. Your senior dues cover one t-shirt, your cap and gown, your diploma cover, and the graduation ceremonies/celebrations including senior breakfast. Your senior dues do not include a yearbook.

Senior's Final Transcript Orders:

Paper copies of Final Transcripts may be ordered through MySchoolBucks. (Select "FINAL Transcript" under the drop down option when ordering.) **Graduates will need to mail the paper final transcript to the college they will be attending along with official transcripts from dual enrollment schools if applicable.** (DE transcripts are requested directly from the DE institution. A link should be available on their website). An unofficial final transcript, along with any paper transcripts that were ordered, will be placed in the Senior Folder to be picked up directly following the graduation ceremony.



Transcript QR Code

Class of 2022:

Congratulations Class of 2022! You're finally a senior and we have some information regarding your senior portraits. Please click on the link for a 90-second video from our school's exclusive photographer, CADY. Be sure to watch the entire video and fill out the contact form, so you will receive information on how to schedule your senior portraits.cady.com/classof2022

Class of 2023:

If you had ordered a class shirt, please see Coach Holt to pick it up in room 101.

Class Dues:

Class Dues are available to pay on My School Bucks. You will be able to find the link through Schoology and also our class page on our <u>SCHS website</u>. If you have any questions you can contact your Class Sponsor or Class Officers.

Class of 2021 Senior (12) Dues - Sponsors: Ms. Purdy and Ms. Beane

Class of 2022 Junior (11) Dues - Sponsor: Ms. Hutcherson

Class of 2023 Sophomores (10) Dues - Sponsors: Coach Hodges and Coach Pou

Class of 2024 Freshman (9) Dues - Sponsors: Ms. Holt and Ms. McDonald

Balfour:

GA Balfour is a trusted business partner that works with and for our high school to support many of your most cherished and celebrated milestone summits. In an effort to enhance communication with them, they are inviting you to please sign up for their Courtesy Reminder service. It is their desire to keep you up-to-date specific to those milestone moments whether it is your letter jacket, class ring, or graduation, it is important you know what they are doing and when! To sign up, please do the following:

- 1. Go to GA Balfour
- 2. Select your school
- 3. Click the "Courtesy Reminders" Sign up link at the bottom of your school page
- 4. Fill out the form and submit your information

Attention Parents and Students:

We are no longer accepting Cash payments and will use MySchoolBucks for payments on all transactions. Please call the number listed below for further assistance with navigating through MySchoolBucks. Contact MSB Parent Support at (855)832-5226 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time ParentSupport@MySchoolBucks.com

Schoology:

Students and parents, please make sure that you are checking Schoology for up to date information concerning classes. Parent directions for Schoology Notifications click on this link: Schoology Parent Digest and Overdue Notifications Email

AP Exam Fees:

Students and parents, AP exam fees were due on **March 1st**. You may pay for your AP test via My School Bucks. If your child is in an AP Computer Science, Computer Science Principles, Statistics, Calc AB, Calc BC, Environmental Science, Chemistry or Physics, one test is free (paid for by the state). **Please be sure to check your Infinite Campus account for the amount due**.



ADAP and Certificate of Enrollment:

Fill out the Certificate of Enrollment form here to request and pay for your driving documents. If you took Health second semester in 19/20, you did not complete the ADAP part of the course and will need to take that on your own. Please plan ahead when making your requests and allow at least 48 hours for completion.

Attention Parents and Students, Parking Lot Reminder:

Students are to be dropped off and picked up in the student parking lot, NOT the lot in the front of the school.

Counseling Department

Juniors and Seniors:

Transcripts are now requested and paid for on MySchoolBucks. To order transcripts please go to the Schoology Counseling Page, and look for College and Career Planning. You may also use the QR code below. Once the transcripts have been paid for Mrs. Foster will email to notify that they are ready for pick up.



Transcript QR Code

Counselors:

Last Name A-D: Jihad Pratt, ext 272 pratt.jihad@mail.fcboe.org
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Last Name Re-Z: Sharon Barrow, ext 233 barrow.sharon@mail.fcboe.org
Last Name E-J: Vivian Dunn, ext 227 dunn.viivian@mail.fcboe.org

Athletics

Attention all Patriots! Reserve your tickets now to all SCHS Athletic events through <u>gofan.co</u> or use our school link https://gofan.co/app/school/GA5285. PATRIOT PASSES are now available for all regular-season home games at \$100 for adults and \$75 for students. Seating is limited so advanced purchase is recommended. **Remember, a mask is REQUIRED at ALL indoor events and highly recommended for outdoor events. Please adhere to social distancing guidelines. LET"S GO CREEK!

Having trouble with gofan.co? Try uninstalling and reinstalling the App to ensure you have the latest version or go to <u>gofan.co</u> through your internet browser. Unfortunately, GoFan is no longer supported on ANDROID phones.

If you have already created a Privit Student Health Profile for your student-athlete in the previous school year, you will only need to update & re-sign the forms for the upcoming school year. Instructions for updating an existing profile can be found here: <u>How to update Privit</u>

Attention Fayette County Community! A message from Fayette County Youth Softball Association: Our registration window for our Fall 2021 season opens tomorrow, Wednesday, May 5th. We are offering a \$10 Off End of School Special that ends the last day of school for students. Please see the Flyer for more information.

Upcoming Events

Friday, May 14, 2021

9:00 AM - V Track @ State Track Meet

Saturday, May 15, 2021

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Monday, May 17, 2021

All day - AP Testing 4:15 PM - Softball Tryouts

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

4:15 PM - Softball Tryouts

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

4:00 PM - Student Council Core Group meeting 4:15 PM - Softball Tryouts

Thursday, May 20, 2021

All day - Senior 1st period Final Exam All day - Senior Assembly (virtual) All day - Senior Picnic 4:15 PM - Softball Tryouts

Friday, May 21, 2021

All day - Senior Final Exams - 2nd, 4th, 6th period 4:15 PM - Softball Tryouts

Saturday, May 22, 2021

4:15 PM - Softball Tryouts

Monday, May 24, 2021

All day - Senior Final Exams - 3rd, 5th, 7th period

Thursday, May 27, 2021

All day - Senior Breakfast & Graduation Practice

Friday, May 28, 2021

All day - Last Day of School 7:00 PM - Graduation





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