



February/March, 2023

SCHOOLS

Dear Fremont Ross Families and Students,

As we now have moved into the second semester of the school year, it is expected that Fremont Ross will continue to grow from what we have learned in the first semester, and strive to be better as a student body with improved school pride.

First, our winter sports have had some new changes. The Ross bowling team has changed from a club sport to an OHSAA sanctioned team. Our Lady Giants wrestling team is also now sanctioned with OHSAA, and we hosted our first girls' wrestling invitational tournament. This is also our final year in the Three Rivers Athletic Conference (TRAC). Next year we will be in the Northern Lakes League (NLL). Please come out to support these teams as well as our girls' and boys' basketball teams, our swim teams, our wrestling teams and cheerleading.

Second, please continue to be an influential force with our school and your child's educational pathway to graduation. Encourage your child to attend school regularly, seek academic assistance from teachers and counselors, and always put forth their best effort. Students will begin registering for classes for their 2023-24 school schedule at the beginning of February. The counselors will be conducting their annual presentations regarding the course offerings for the 2023-24 school year. All scheduling will be completed online. All student athletes who are working towards continuing their athletic career in college must be scheduling NCAA approved classes. Encourage your athletes to ask their counselor any questions about these classes.

Third, state testing season is beginning in February. Juniors will take the ACT exam on Tuesday, February 28th. This is a regular school day for all students. End of Course exams will begin in April, after Spring Break. It is imperative for graduation requirements that students complete with the best of their ability all End of Course exams for which they are scheduled. There is more information about testing in this newsletter.

Senior graduation information was shared with seniors on January 17th. If a senior missed this meeting, please encourage them to contact Ms. Huth, their school counselor, or Ms. Robinson, their grade level principal. Please make sure you talk to your child about this information. It is critical that deadlines are met in order to facilitate a smooth graduation process. All seniors must have a signed graduation contract on file with the Main Office in order to participate in the commencement ceremony.

Finally, each day provides an opportunity for every student to improve and make themselves better. Our Fremont Ross community is growing strong, and we appreciate the enthusiasm and support from our students, staff and community.

Yours in education,

Christine Oravets
Principal

**Parent-Teacher Conferences – Thursday, February 9
3:15-6:45 p.m. – See information inside!**



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

STUDENTS

Thursday, February 9 3:15-6:45 p.m.

Parent-Teacher conferences will be Thursday, February 9 from 3:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Please email your child's guidance counselor or one of their teachers to set up an appointment. Walk-Ins are also welcomed.

The guidance counselors are listed below. If you have any other questions, please feel free to call the main office at 419-332-8221 or the guidance office at 419-334-6781

9th Grade - William Schell - schellw@fremontschools.net - 419-334-5467

10th Grade - Lesly Blanton - blantonl@fremontschools.net - 419-334-5479

11th Grade - Melissa Frizzell-Joerg - joergm@fremontschools.net - 419-334-5495

12th Grade - Emily Huth - huthel@fremontschools.net - 419-332-4390

Mental Health Counselor - Carmen Curran - curranc@fremontschools.net - 419-334-5459



College Credit Plus (CCP) is a program that allows high school students to take college classes for free and receive high school as well as college credit for those classes.

Our College Credit Plus meeting will be held on today, January 26, 2023, at 6:30 PM in the Ross Performing Arts Center. If you would like to take college classes next school year, please plan on attending with a parent. Those in attendance will receive the College Credit Plus Consent form that **MUST** be filled out and turned into Mrs. Hetrick in the Guidance Office by April 1 to be eligible to participate.

If you have any questions, contact your Guidance Counselor!



2023-2024 Scheduling Begins!

Scheduling for the 2023-24 school year will begin during the first two weeks of February.

As was the case the last few years, scheduling will be done online using a one time access code for each student. Access codes will be shared with students through their Progressbook account. Students can log in and schedule their classes using their school issued Chromebooks.

Mr. Schell will be scheduling the current 8th grade and Freshman students. Ms. Blanton will be scheduling the current sophomores and Mrs. Frizzell-Joerg will be scheduling the current Juniors.

Parents with questions regarding scheduling should contact their current grade level counselor.

ProgressBook

Monitor your student's day-to-day progress!! ProgressBook is again available for all parents/guardians who have internet access. The parent log-in/password is the same as last year, unless you have changed it. If you cannot remember your information, please e-mail Ross Secretary, Patty Dummerger -(dummergerp@fremontschools.net) with your student's name, and she will send you the information needed.



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MANDATORY STATE TESTING UPCOMING

MANDATORY ACT TEST FOR ALL JUNIORS – FEBRUARY 28, 2023

MANDATORY ACT TESTING FOR ALL JUNIORS - FEBRUARY 28, 2023. On Tuesday, February 28, 2023, the state-funded ACT testing will take place at Ross for students in the Junior class. This opportunity allows all juniors to take the ACT free of charge.

The school day will remain a regular school day for all students in other grades. As juniors finish with their ACT testing, they will be sent back to class to follow their regular schedule. All juniors will receive lunch, though it may not be during their scheduled lunch period.

Before the exam ...

On a date before the testing, all Juniors must complete the ACT Prep for Testing forms. Students attending Ross will complete this in their English/Language Arts 11 class. If you are a Junior at Vanguard, Ross administration will come to Vanguard and you will complete the forms at Vanguard. If you are a CCP student, (without an ELA 11 class at Ross) you will need to come to Ross to complete these forms. These forms must be completed prior to taking the ACT. It usually takes each student 60-75 minutes to complete! CCP students, watch your school email for the dates to come to Ross to complete these forms!

Any questions, please contact the Ross office.

Ross Juniors-

Mrs. Frizzell-Joerg will post resources to help you prepare yourself for taking the ACT on February 28 in Google Classroom. Please use these resources to help you prepare for the state-funded ACT. Please contact Mrs. Frizzell-Joerg or Ms. Huth for additional resources in your preparation.

Spring 2023 Ohio State Tests - STATE MANDATED END OF COURSE TESTING

Plans and schedules are being prepared for the upcoming Spring 2023 OST - End of Course Testing. These assessments can help you earn your Graduation Seals. Please watch for emails from Final Forms to the student and family emails for more information. ELA II testing window is April 11-28, 2023.

The Math, Science, and Social Studies assessments will be taking during the April 24-May 12, 2023 testing window.

Seniors – Have you?...

- Filled out your Diploma order form/contract in Google? If you need it resent to you, contact Mrs. Harman in the Main Office or email her at harmans@fremontschools.net.
- Ordered your cap & gown for graduation? Log on to www.jostens.com
- Applied for college, trade school, trainings or applied for jobs?
- Remembered to apply for scholarships? Log on to www.fremontschools.net and go to the Ross page. Scholarship information will be found on the right side of the page. The list is also available in the Senior Class Google Classroom.
- Paid your school fees? Participation in commencement will be denied and transcripts will not be sent until fees are paid. See Mrs. Mohr in the Finance Office to set up a payment plan.

If you have questions, see Ms. Huth in guidance or email her at huthe@fremontschools.net



2ND QUARTER HONOR ROLL***Little Giant Pride Honor Roll****SENIORS**

Rylie Adams, Jillian Alflen, Aubreyaunna Boley, Rachael Born, Brianna Boskovich, Paris Cooks, Alyssa Dagg, Mason Durnwald, Peyton Dymond, Ty Ferguson, Manuela Gomez Osorio, Brayden Guhn, Alexander Hineine, Adam Hrynciw, Maximo Jimenez-Gonzalez, Kyra Jones, Benjamin Lindenberger, Aurora Loreti, Macy Merrill, Kamryn Moore, Kalli Moreno, Ava Smith, Jackson Smith, Mackenzie Smith, Mason Villarreal, Caley Wagner, Maycie Wolverton

JUNIORS

Evan Beardmore, Alexander Brewer, Dominic Brown, Anaya Bulger, Brentin Clabaugh, Gavin Dicker, Ava Ernsberger, Megan Evans, Tyler Fellhauer, Adien Gerwin, Alexis Gonzalez, Eliot Haitonic, Kyleigh Harrison, Jocelyn Hines, Brooklyn Holland, Rebecca Jensen, Carma Johnson, Maxwell Kelly, William Kiser, Aryia Lather, Ryan Petitti, Hadley Rios, Hannah Rios, Destiny Robinson, Esperanza Sanchez, Channing Stevenson, Cora Stierwalt, Jocelyn Sturgeon, Ella Szabo, Allison Young

SOPHOMORES

Emiley Barickman, Anaya Bell, Ella Durbin, Mia Durnwald, Ava George, Sara Gross, Kamiya Harmon, Peyton Heschel, Logan Kilgore, Mariah Lopez, Brayden Mong, Reese Smith, Alivia Weisenauer, Arrayah Witmer

FRESHMEN

Violet Boonie, Eleanor Boroff, Tallon Brown, Addalyn Calhoun, Adriana Cuning, Michelle Garlock, Madalyn Gibbs, Andres Jimenez, Madillyn Kinkaid, Aubrey Martin, Jace Miller, Forrest O'Brien, Alexis Ordaz-Lorenzo, Anthony Salazar, Luis Sandoval, Miley Sheidler, Megan Sherman, Kara Sweeney

LITTLE GIANT HONOR ROLL**SENIORS**

Sydney Aberg, Logan Baacke, Ashley Baker, Alexandria Bishop, Viola Darden, Cristal DeJesus, Aubrey Durbin, Karina Erape, Andrew Gama Ramirez, Miah Garcia, Sammuell Garcia, Gabriella Garza, Evan Gerwin, Lillian Gibbs, Melissa Gonzalez, Kayla Gore, Bronson Graves, Emma Gross, Emma Hall, Jaliyah Harmon, Katrina Henry, Laura Hernandez, Janiah Holmes, Kaden Holmes, Elijah Hopple, Jack House-Lantto, Ricky Howard, Aiden Huber, Journie Jones, Trinity Jones, Jarah Kieffer, Summer Kieffer, Chase Kimmert, Elijah Kirksey, Jacob Krebs, Cesar Lopez, Chakara Lopez, John Mapus, Victor Martinez-Alonso, Brynn McDonald, Aaron McNutt, Elara Meade, Naomi Medina Casanova, Alejandro Melchor, Kole Mizen, Holly Mong, Adrienne Nye, Max Ortiz, Jack Rettig, Gage Ross, Joshua Ross, Trina Saam, Julian Sabiers, Bakari Scott, Jere Scott, Aaron Sewell, Reese Shanahan, Brooklynn Smith, Trinity Smith, Jade Spencer, Lucas Stotz, Elliott Thomas, Lainie Tullis, Anthony Vann, Maya Walker, Alexis Whetstone, Dailyn Wiley, Connor Willer, Levi Wonderly, Dylan Wright, Kaylie Zimmerman, Erin Zulauf

JUNIORS

Natalia Alejandro, Samantha Alejo Hernandez, Julyan Arreola, Alexia Badillo, Jonathan Baum, Elyssa Belden, Matthew Black, Collin Booher, Mackenzie Brandewie, Dylan Brown, Lily Burmeister, Abigail Cahill, Brandon Carnicom, Martina Cass, Sebastian Collins, Dominik Cruz, Virginia Dabrunz, Alivia Davis, Alyssa Dillon, Libe Druckenmiller, Decedrick Dumas, Luke Durbin, Henry Esparza, Emma Fogel, Blake Frederick, Jayden Fryer-Willoughby, Maraina Gaunt, Allison Gazdecki, Aricelli Gutierrez, Emma Gutierrez, Derek Haeusser, Adriane Halbisen, Taeva Hampton, Samantha Hardy, Andrew Heberling, Lailah Heidelberg, Jalissa Henry, Jena Humbert, Maria Johnson, Allie Keller, Aiden Klein, Gracie Kreider, Isabel Kreilick, Lily LeJeune, Xander Louiselle, Kytana Lutes, Kaelyn Marroquin, Jasmine McKeever, Kaelib Metcalf, Ja'Darrius Moncrief, Ayden Moore, Quentin O'Brien, Jenna Ollom, Lorena Perez, Addison Potter, Javar Powers, Mariah Ramirez, Damien Ramirez-Sampson, Christian Rawlins, Mariah Reed, Alexis Reiter, Camdyn Reynolds, Hope Riehl, Aubrey Roberts, Caitlin Ryan, Sofia Sanchez, Laci Sayre, Blake Schoch, Morgan Schulz, Adam Schutt, Cyle Schwochow, Molly Scott, Ava Sekulski, Auston Sewell, Owen Shanahan, Briyana Simms, Elijah Simms, Jelissa Sims, Ella Smith, Seth Tatum, Adam Taylor, Lorenzo Theobald, Ava Thomas, Evan Updike, Jasmin Urbina, Vanessa Vittitow, Isaiah Walker, Kameron Walker, Ella Warner, Kimberly Weber

**Students are not listed whose Final Forms requested no release of information.*



2ND QUARTER HONOR ROLL*

Little Giant Honor Roll (con't)

STUDENTS

Sophomores

Ava Adkins, Jeremiah Albrechta, Lillian Anderson, Bryce Apsey, Broderick Barth, Avaya Bates, Isaias Becerra, Katie Berger, Zachary Bishop, Alayna Blasiak, Alyiana Bradford, Jadrian Brown, Parker Brown, Mary Campbell, Rianna Collins, Lucy Colvin, Joshua Cooper, Kansas Darr, Kenadie Darr, Lane DeDios-Rivera, Brooklynne Decker, Maddox DeCoursey, Maylin DeWalt, Tommy Diaz, Nalani Dumas, William Eastham, Imajah Elkins, Zavior Esquivel, Bryce Estep, Makaela Finley, Karleigh Firstenberger, Andrew Fisher, Kira Fox, Rylann Fox, Evan Franks, Erik Garlock, Ariana Garner, Victor Gonzalez, Ariyanna Good, Austin Halbisen, Morgan Harris, Isabella Harrison, Jasmin Heidelberg, Lazerick Howard, Colby Inks, Elizabeth Johnson, Karson Kayden, Evan Kindred, Cole Kinsey, Kamryn Krieger, Adriana Lape, Makai Lee, Kyndra LeGrant, Kayla Lewis, Zavior Lopez, Mason March, Brooklyn Martin, Austin Mattox, Kaden Mayle, Grace Maynard, Khloe Michaels, Sydney Miller, Avary Monak, Kya Moore, Landon Ortiz, Talia Parker, Taylor Parker, Kylie Peck, Dolores Perez, Liliana Rakay, Mariska Rakay, Jacob Ratliff, Karsen Rau, Carter Rebitz, Cain Rettig, Amari Rice, Beionka Rodriguez, Breona Rodriguez, Tyler Royster, Nicco Ruiz, Bryceton Sabo, Isaac Sanchez, Isaac Sartin, Lindsey Sayre, Jaylee Scherer, Braylon Schneider, Marcus Shetenhelm, Marieanna Shinkareva-Griffin, Milynda Shorty, Anastasia Sipperley, Elizabeth Stratton, Jaheim Stratton, Corban Tea, Natalie Thomas, Aidan Thompson, Jessica Thompson, Kenna Tooman, Lanae Tucker, Anthony Wallace, Adelaide Weiker, Emilee Whitcomb, Kaya Wilber, Zachary Wilber, Lyndi Wolf, MaKaylah Wozniak

Freshmen

Kadyn Alaniz-Scott, Pierre Alridge, Rayanna Alsept, Corrine Anderson, Julius Andrade, Mykelle Andres, Aidan Autullo, Brook Baacke, Noah Babcock, Ricardo Badillo, Morgan Batey, Breyelle Biller, Jayci Billow, Mason Blodgett, Tamiya Bolden, Envy Brown, Layla Brown, Tyress Brown, Iris Burmeister, Jackson Busold, Athena Butler, Ellie Chumley, Sharissa Collins, Ellenisa Cooley, Kayne Cover, Chloe Crawford, Maleah Crow, Ciera Crum, Briel Culbertson, Chase Culbertson, Jayden Daugherty, Isaiah Delk, Frankie Domiano, Isabella Drum, Alison Durbin, Blake Dymond, Alivia Ernsberger, Adalynn Fairbanks, Chloe Ferguson, Makaiya Finley, Savannah Fitz, Mason Flores, Kollin Frasure, Richard Friedberg, Brandon Fry, Logan Gibson, Keyon Golff, Ma'Kyra Gonzales, Ava Gonzalez, Esmeralda Gonzalez, Amaya Grine, Julia Gutierrez, Edwin Guzman, Lilly Halbeisen, Riley Halbeisen, Madelyn Hammer, Andrew Hanes, Adriana Hansen, Justin Haralson, Santino Harvey, Dylan Hayes, Lindsey Heishman, Sophia Hintze, Scott Jenkins, Braxtyn Jordan, Braylon Jordan, Paige Justinger, Kilee Kidd, Anisa Killian, Maranda Langley, Malise Lee-Garrett, Nicholas Lindenberger, Emily Linder, Olivia Lopez, Antonio Lopez-Scott, Ella Lozano, Olivia Lozano, Elisa Madell, Alexander Marker, Jaydy Martinez, Karen Martinez, Freddie Mauricio, Aniya McNeal, Allen Monday, Raegan Monnett, Leland Moore, Allison Myers, JT Myers, Kole Myers, Teryn Nelson, Sheila Nord, Lincoln Ollom, Chase Overmyer, Dominic Palomo, Brenah Parker, Jonathan Peck, Aubrey Pfothenauer, Briley Pickard, Arianna Pool, Kaidence Preston, Nevaeh Raypole, Cayden Reamer, Brooklyn Reau, Cade Reineck, Stephen Reiter, Devin Riddell, Briley Roach, Braelyn Robertson, Juelz Robinson, Cayden Rodriguez, Daniel Sanchez, Kayla Schwochow, Noah Sellen, Kalel Serrano, Azriel Sewell, Bryce Shiets, Jayden Slater, Catherine Smith, Elyse Smith, Jersey Smith, Reagan Smith, Anthony Sorg, Audrey Stewart, Jackson Swinehart, Marque Taylor, Brennan Thompson, Logan Tucker, Ainslee Waggoner, Landon Wallace, Owen Weimer, Madeline Weiss, Gabriel Wensinger, Marquez Williams, Anakin Wisniewski, Alexa Zacarias, Peyton Zeiter

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FRIENDLY REMINDERS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

- Attendance Matters, All Day, Every Day -Remember to call the attendance office when your child is absent- 419-334-2742.-Building passes are required to allow a student to leave school before the end of the day.
- Parents MUST come in the school to sign students out for building passes.
- Important emails are sent often via FinalForms to both students & parents/guardians.
- Be sure your FinalForms are kept up to date with all information regarding your student. – this includes any address address changes, phone number changes, etc.
- Notes from the doctor/dentist are required when a student returns after being gone for an appointment.
- Be sure to know the PCD (Personal Communication Device) Policy
- Announcements are sent daily through an e-mail, via Final Forms from Ms.Dumminger
- Copies of custody papers must be included in your child's file. Please send us any updated papers.
- Remember, this newsletter as well as calendars of events can all be found at www.fremontschools.net



ATTENTION Families of Class of 2024 - Immunization Requirement for 12th Grade

The Ohio Department of Health is requiring all students entering 12th grade to be vaccinated against meningococcal disease. The students are required to have the MCV4 immunization prior to the first day of 12th grade.

Please contact the Sandusky County Health Department at 419.334.6367 or your family physician to schedule an appointment. Consider making your child's appointment soon because summer appointments are in demand and sometimes unavailable. According to the Ohio Revised Code, students not in compliance with the immunization requirements are to be excluded from school attendance no later than the 15th day after the start of school.

Please provide documentation to the school nurse as soon as possible after your child receives the required immunization.

Please contact our school nurse, Ms. Nikki Mendoza at 419.334.5469 if you have questions. Additional information can be found at the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) website or by calling the Sandusky County Health Department.

ABSENCES, TRUANCIES, and OFF SCHEDULE

We firmly believe that your child's attendance and proper behavior is critical to their classroom success and their graduation pathway. Resources are available at Fremont Ross to support your child in most situations. Please encourage your child to reach out to their grade level counselor to learn about these resources.

Students marked as excessively absent, truant, or off-schedule will be scheduled for intervention meetings with Mr. Jason Smith, our Attendance Coordinator and the grade level principal and counselor to create a plan that will assist your child in their school attendance.

Excessive absences, truancies, and off-schedules will impact a student's ability to attend the Fremont Ross Prom on Saturday, May 6, 2023. Students who have accumulated six (6) or more unexcused absences, three (3) truancy/off-schedule incidents or seven (7) or more tardiness violations during the time period between the start of the second semester and the Thursday before prom tickets go on sale, will be excluded from attending the prom.

Students who have violated the student code of conduct, resulting in out of school suspension days in excess of three (3), are ineligible to participate in prom.



ACE Mentoring Program (Assisting Children to Excel)

The ACE Mentoring Program kicked off the second semester with bright ideas for the future. ACE matches students at FMS and Ross with local community members to provide them with a mentor for emotional and academic support. Students and mentors usually meet together weekly/bi-weekly in person during a study hall or non-core class. Each session provides mentees with study skills, college preparation and career readiness.

Students are matched by personal interests and career aspirations and our mentors come from many professions and careers. This gives students another opportunity to receive encouragement and help them make career choices. Many students increased their grades and attendance and were on the honor roll. For the 2022-2023 school year, 26 students from Ross are involved in the ACE Mentoring Program.

Students are always being accepted into the program, but parent permission is required. For more information you may contact: Ross ACE Mentoring Coordinator, Mrs. Susan Frye at: (419)334-5484 or fryes@fremontschools.net.



Vanguard Career and Technology Center is an excellent opportunity for students to gain hands-on career experience while in high school. There are 16 different labs to choose from, including labs that have college classes embedded in them. Students need to apply by **February 3** for the best opportunity to be accepted into their first choice of program. The application can be found online at www.vscck12.oh.us.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Blanton at 419-334-5479 or blantonl@fremontschools.net

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HONOREE

Rotary: December – Jacob Krebs
January – Jenna Gooslin

Lions Club: December – Aaron McNutt & Reese Shanahan
January – Jackson Smith, Caley Wagner



2023 Ross Spring Musical

The Fremont Music and Drama program will present Mean Girls High School Version on March 24, 25, and 26. (Tickets will be available to order via the Fremont Ross High School webpage in late February.)

Cady Heron may have grown up on an African savanna, but nothing prepared her for the wild and vicious ways of her strange new home: suburban Illinois. How will this naïve newbie rise to the top of the popularity pecking order? By taking on The Plastics, a trio of lionized frenemies led by the charming but ruthless Regina George. But when Cady and her friends devise a "Revenge Party" to end Regina's reign, she learns the hard way that you can't cross a Queen Bee without getting stung.

Adapted from Tina Fey's hit 2004 film, Mean Girls was nominated for a staggering 12 Tony Awards.

Mean Girls High School Version is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mitshows.com

MEAN GIRLS

HIGH SCHOOL VERSION

