



SCHOOLS

February/March, 2024

Dear Fremont Ross Families and Students,

As we have now 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.

While the cold, snow, and ice lead many of us wanting to hunker down, it is so important to attend school daily. We ask that parents and families 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 2024-25 school schedule at the beginning of February. The counselors will be conducting their annual presentations regarding the course offerings for the 2024-25 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.

State testing season is beginning in February. Juniors will take the ACT exam on Tuesday, February 27th. This is an early release day for all students, except juniors. End of Course exams will begin in March. 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 during the second quarter. If a senior missed this meeting, please encourage them to contact Ms. Shinaver, their school counselor, or Mr. Hintze, their grade level principal. Please make sure you talk to your senior 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. Diploma order forms are also due.

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 Oravets4  
Principal

**Parent-Teacher Conferences – Thursday, February 8  
3:15-6:45 p.m. – See information inside!**

**No School for students - Friday, February 9  
Staff will be available for guardian/student meetings.**



# STUDENTS

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thursday, February 8 3:15-6:45 p.m.

Parent-Teacher conferences will be Thursday, February 8 from 3:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

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

The school 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](mailto:schellw@fremontschools.net) - 419-334-5467

10th Grade - Lesly Blanton - [blantonl@fremontschools.net](mailto:blantonl@fremontschools.net) - 419-334-5479

11th Grade - Melissa Frizzell-Joerg - [joergm@fremontschools.net](mailto:joergm@fremontschools.net) - 419-334-5495

12th Grade - Caitlin Shinaver - [shinaverc@fremontschools.net](mailto:shinaverc@fremontschools.net) - 419-332-4390

Mental Health Counselor - Carmen Curran - [curranc@fremontschools.net](mailto: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 first College Credit Plus meeting was held on January 18, 2024, at 6:00 PM in the Ross Performing Arts Center. If you were unable to attend that meeting, we have additional meetings scheduled:

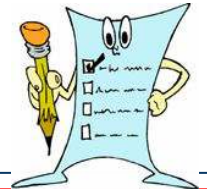
Friday, February 9th at 9:00 am or 1:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center at Ross (no school for students)

Thursday, February 15th at 5:30 pm on the Media Stairs

Thursday, March 21st at 4:00 pm on the Media Stairs

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 March 28th** to be eligible to participate for the 2024-25 school year.

If you have any questions, contact your School Counselor!



### 2024-2025 Scheduling Begins!

Scheduling for the 2024-25 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 provided by the counselors, when they visit the classrooms. 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 child's 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](mailto: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 27, 2024**

MANDATORY ACT TESTING FOR ALL JUNIORS - FEBRUARY 27, 2024. On Tuesday, February 27, 2024, 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 day of instruction for all students. We will run a 3-hour Early Release schedule which will allow instruction for all students, then provide juniors the time and opportunity to complete the ACT test. Freshmen, sophomores, and seniors will be allowed to leave the school at 11:30 am, while juniors will stay to complete the ACT test. Those juniors who are not interested in taking the ACT, may opt out of the testing by emailing Mrs. Oravets at [oravetse@fremontschools.net](mailto:oravetse@fremontschools.net).

**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 27 in Google Classroom. Please use these resources to help you prepare for the state-funded ACT. Please contact Mrs. Frizzell-Joerg or Ms. Shinaver for additional resources in your preparation.

**Spring 2024 Ohio State Tests - STATE MANDATED END OF COURSE TESTING**

Plans and schedules are being prepared for the upcoming Spring 2024 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 10 - 17, 2024.

The Math, Science, and Social Studies assessments will be taking during the April 16 -May 10, 2024 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](mailto:harmans@fremontschools.net).
- Ordered your cap & gown for graduation? Log on to [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)
- Applied for college, trade school, trainings or applied for jobs?
- Remembered to apply for scholarships? Log on to [www.fremontschools.net](http://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. Shinaver in guidance or email her at [shinaverc@fremontschools.net](mailto:shinaverc@fremontschools.net)*





## **Grow Your Own Teacher Scholarship for Seniors**

The Grow Your Own Teacher Scholarship Program is designed to help school districts across Ohio recruit their own students and staff to become teachers within the district. Recipients of the Grow Your Own Scholarship agree to teach for a minimum of four years at their home school district in exchange for a scholarship of up to \$7,500/year for four years.

Application periods will be set by the Ohio Department of Higher Education as funding is available. Leadership staff at [qualifying schools](#) are expected to pro-actively recruit their own students and employees to participate in this program. Each school district interested in participating in the Ohio GYO Teacher Scholarship Program must attest that it has difficulty recruiting and retaining qualified classroom teachers.

The scholarship application will be open to the following:

- Individuals employed at a qualifying school who hold an educational aide permit, educational paraprofessional license, or substitute license (this includes educational service center employees who are assigned to the qualifying school); and
- Low-income high school seniors attending a qualifying school.

As part of the application, the district in which GYO Scholarship applicants are employed or enrolled must attest to an intent to hire the GYO Scholarship recipient as a teacher after his or her graduation and licensure.

Ohio's Grow Your Own Teacher Scholarship Program is authorized by Ohio Revised Code sections [3333.393](#) and [3333.394](#).

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

### **How to Apply:**

A streamlined, secure application portal will be available to accept applications on [February 5, 2024](#). A preview of the applications is available here.

- [Student application](#)



## Lunch with Giants

Fremont Ross will be hosting the Lunch with Giants for those students interested in the medical field on Friday, February 16th . We will have representatives from Promedica Medical, Bellevue Hospital, and PT Services available to talk about career readiness at the lunches. Please sign up if you are interested in attending.



## Vanguard Sentinel and Tech Center Remote Week



All students who attend Vanguard for classes and labs need to know they are scheduled for a remote week the week of February 12-16th. Vanguard students need to make plans on where they will go for their remote learning because they are not able to stay at Fremont Ross because we not have supervision for these students. Vanguard students also must log into their classes every day during the remote week to earn credit for their classes.



## ACT Test Prep and OST Test Prep

Fremont Ross is in the process of creating a program that will offer extra support for students interested in ACT test preparation and OST test preparation. Any Ross student is welcome to register for this additional help in testing. Students who choose to accept this help will be working with an instructor who will provide ACT Test Prep assistance two days a week, and OST Test Prep assistance the other two days a week. Students interested in this possible program should email Mrs. Oravets at [oravetsc@fremontschools.net](mailto:oravetsc@fremontschools.net) .

## Quarterly Honors and Third Quarter

This is a reminder that students who take CCP classes and/or are scheduled for the Work/Community service program do not earn 3rd quarter grades. Therefore these student may not have the minimum number of grades necessary to determine quarterly honors according to the criteria in place. If you have questions, please contact the main office.



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

Natalia Alejandro, Jonathan Baum, Evan Beardmore, Matthew Black, Alexander Brewer, Lily Burmeister, Abigail Cahill, Tyler Fellhauer, Allison Gazdecki, Aricelli Gutierrez, Derek Haeusser, Brooklyn Holland, Jena Humbert, William Kiser, Aiden Klein, Xander Louiselle, Kaelib Metcalf, Quentin O'Brien, Jenna Ollom, Ryan Petitti, Mariah Reed, Alexis Reiter, Destiny Robinson, Cyle Schwochow, Jelissa Sims, Ella Smith, Jocelyn Sturgeon, Ella Szabo, Isaiah Walker, Kimberly Weber, Allison Young

**JUNIORS**

Lillian Anderson, Emiley Barickman, Katie Berger, Rianna Collins, Lucy Colvin, Rileigh DeAnda, Brooklynne Decker, Maylin DeWalt, Mia Durnwald, Bryce Estep, Kira Fox, Rylann Fox, Ava George, Ariyanna Good, Kamiya Harmon, Peyton Heschel, Tansy Kidd, Logan Kilgore, Evan Kindred, Kyrah Messer, Sydney Miller, Landon Ortiz, Talia Parker Mariska Rakay, Breona Rodriguez, Isaac Sanchez, Braylon Schneider, Ezekiel Sekulski, Reese Smith, Michael Stover, Adelaide Weiker, Christopher Wilson

**SOPHOMORES**

Julius Andrade, Aidan Autullo, Violet Boonie, Eleanor Boroff, Tyress Brown, Addalyn Calhoun, Ciera Crum, Blake Dymond, Alivia Ernsberger, Richard Friedberg, Michelle Garlock, Braxton Jordan, Braylon Jordan, Paige Justinger, Ella Lozano, Ashtyn Marsee, Aubrey Martin, Jaydy Martinez, Aniya McNeal, Jace Miller, Lincoln Ollom, Alexis Ordaz-Lorenzo, Briley Pickard, Stephen Reiter, Anthony Salazar, Kayla Schwochow, Megan Sherman, Jersey Smith, Reagan Smith, Abigail Stachowiak, Gabriel Wensingier

**FRESHMEN**

Valeria Andres, Lyla Brandon, Myles Carroll, Kenneth Collins, Ava Cover-Liggins, Elijah Fisher, Lauren Gazdecki, Isaac Gerner, Elizabeth Gilbert, Elayna Gray, Aiden Green, Lydia Hicks, Cloie Hotz, Lyzelle Humburg, Heidi Jahns, Charlie Kramer, Rhayana Lather, Daniel Leeth, Jaxson Mackey, Amber Medina-Casanova, Analeigha Michaels, Norah Myers, Chrislynn Nelson, Alejandro Parraz-Valenzuela, Breanna Rhea, Colin Rich, Kenzie Schwochow, Jesus Sierra, Jerrell Sims, Sienna Steinberger, Bella Stout, Samantha Walker, Bryceson Ward, Leah Wasserman, Savannah Witmer

**LITTLE GIANT HONOR ROLL****SENIORS**

Emanuele Angeletti, Collin Booher, Dominic Brown, Tommy Brown, Brandon Carnicom, Sebastian Collins, Caleb Connors, Dominik Cruz, Alivia Davis, Audrey Decker, Gavin Dicker, Libe Druckenmiller, Decedrick Dumas, Jayden Fryer-Willoughby, Emma Gutierrez, Adriane Halbisen, Cyrus Hall, Taeva Hampton, Samantha Hardy, Kyleigh Harrison, Jalissa Henry, Samuel Hershey, Jocelyn Hines, Jaden Isaacs, Keyana Jones, Maxwell Kelly, Isabel Kreilick, Lily LeJeune, Kytana Lutes, Jasmine McKeever, Ayden Moore, Addison Potter, Braiden Rapp, Christian Rawlins, Caitlin Ryan, Sofia Sanchez, Adam Schutt, Molly Scott, Hailey Sebetto, Ava Sekulski, Elijah Simms, Adam Taylor, Evan Updike, Jasmin Urbina, Vanessa Vittitow, Taylor Zimmerman

**JUNIORS**

Ezekiel Acevedo, Ava Adkins, Bryce Apsey, Broderick Barth, Madison Bassett, Avaya Bates, Destiny Bates, Isaias Becerra, Adriel Benavidez, Zachary Bishop, Eloy Brito, Jadrian Brown, Melody Brown, Parker Brown, Zavion Bulger, Mary Campbell, Kaden Collins, Joshua Cooper, Kansas Darr, Tommy Diaz, William Eastham, Imajah Elkins, Zavior Esquivel, Karleigh Firstenberger, Evan Franks, Erik Garlock, Ariana Garner, Victor Gonzalez, Sara Gross, Austin Halbisen, Morgan Harris, Zalen Harris, Jasmin Heidelberg, Maleah Hill, Colby Inks, Elizabeth Johnson, Zoe Kaczmarek, Karson Kayden, Cole Kinsey, Kamryn Krieger, Makai Lee, Kayla Lewis, Mariah Lopez, Kaden Mayle, Avary Monak, Kya Moore, Brisseira Moreno, Robert Moreno, Adrian Ontiveros, Taylor Parker, Aryal Patino, Kylie Peck, Dolores Perez, Vanshkumar Rajput, Karsen Rau, Amari Rice, Robert Rich, Brianna Ross, Douglas Saam, Bryceton Sabo, Isaac Sartin, Lindsey Sayre, Addison Schoch, Marieanna Shinkareva-Griffith, Milynda Shorty, Anastasia Sipperley, Robert Smith, Jaheim Stratton, Nathaniel Sweeney, Aidan Thompson, Jessica Thompson, Kenna Tooman, Ryan Tucker, Alejandro Vasquez, Emilee Whitcomb, Lyndi Wolf, Kayleb Wright, Elijah Ysaguirre

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



## 2ND QUARTER HONOR ROLL\*

Little Giant Honor Roll (con't)Sophomores

Kadyn Alaniz-Scott, Rayanna Alsept, Brook Baacke, Jackson Ball, Morgan Batey, Kayd-Nichalus Berger, Breyelle Biller, Jayci Billow, Mason Blodgett, Iris Burmeister, Jackson Busold, Ellie Chumley, Sharissa Collins, Ellenisa Cooley, Kayne Cover, Briel Culbertson, Chase Culbertson, Isaiah Delk, Alison Durbin, Paradise Eddy, Makenzie Ferguson, Savannah Fitz, Mason Flores, Kollin Frasure, Brandon Fry, Madalyn Gibbs, Logan Gibson, Esmeralda Gonzalez, Lilly Halbeisen, Riley Halbeisen, Madelyn Hammer, Andrew Hanes, Adriana Hansen, Sophia Hintze, Christian Holladay, Scott Jenkins, Andres Jimenez, Cameron Joseph, Kilee Kidd, Anisa Killian, Madillyn Kinkaid, Malise Lee-Garrett, Emily Linder, Jaiden Long, Antonio Lopez-Scott, Evan Luc, Elisa Madell, Alexander Marker, Karen Martinez, Eder Morales Ortiz, JT Myers, Kole Myers, Teryn Nelson, Sheila Nord, Forrest O'Brien, Chase Overmyer, Cole Palmer, Brenah Parker, Jonathan Peck, Aubrey Pfothenauer, Javaiah Powers, Kaidence Preston, Brooklyn Reau, Cade Reineck, Jaylen Reymond, Devin Riddell, Briley Roach, Braelyn Robertson, Cayden Rodriguez, Daniel Sanchez, Luis Sandoval, Noah Sellen, Miley Sheidler, Bryce Shiets, Jayden Slater, Elyse Smith, Anthony Sorg, Kara Sweeney, Jackson Swinehart, Brennan Thompson, Logan Tucker, Domanic Turpin, Ainslee Waggoner, Landon Wallace, Ryan Weidmann, Madeline Weiss, Marquez Williams, Anakin Wisniewski

Freshmen

Alekzander Albrecht, Rubi Almaguer, Ava Amarante, Maliyah Archie, Sofia Arreola, Donovan Ayres, Macie Bassett, Anna Bauer, Aiden Benson, Aiden Bernard, Hailey Binkley, Jocelyn Boltz, Canaan Bower, Alyssa Branham, Noah Broshious, Alayjah Bulger, Carson Burkett, Norah Bush, Jordyn Carter, Alexander Cooper, Nathan Craig, Lillian Crowell, Ngun Cung, Adalyn Davis, Caesar DeLaTorre, Michael Deneau, Dane Denman, Cohen Dickman, Aiden Dunn, Max Durnwald, Mason Englund, Trevin Fraley, Lyla Franks, Breylen Garza, Logan Garza, Paton Gibbs, Alexia Gibson, Allison Gonzalez, Cameron Gonzalez, Kaelynn Graves, Adin Guerra, Madison Gurley, Mariah Hammer, Eva Harger, Morgan Hay, Karina Hensinger, Ariana Hinojosa-Williams, Brady Huber, Malaya Hughes, Zayne Jacobs, Maggie Jensen, Elias Jimenez, Kylee Johnson, Savannah Johnson, Xyaire Johnson, Ava Jones, Kevin Jones, Kshema Kanji, Tyson Kelser, Clayton Kempton, Claire Killian, Brooklyn Koebel, Cayden Lamson, Janessa LeGrant, Carson Lewis, Ava Lopez, Janessa Lozano, Alberto Marinez, Dylan McDonald, Shaniyah McDuffy, Kaleb Meadows, Emilio Mendez, Layla Mendoza, Sophia Metcalf, Jordyn Mikolajczyk, April Munoz, Elizabeth Nease, Cody Overmyer, Bailey Parker, Tierra Parker, Madelyn Piczko, Liliana Pizana, Robert Preston, Ava Price, Leonardo Ramirez, Lilyana Reyes-Rodriguez, Zoey Rhoad, Adilene Rivera Ramirez, Beaux Romero, Corbyn Root, Jay Ross, James Roth, Megan Royster, Brayden Ruhlen, Rahnia Ruiz, Autumn Sanchez, Camilla Sanchez, Alanna Scherer, Adelynne Scherer-Feighner, Casen Schwochow, Eliza Semer, Ashlyne Sharp, Jaecana Smith, Landen Smith, Nolan Smith, Ruby Smith, Madalyn Solis, Andrew Tooman, Angel Torres, Allie Trickett, Griffin Vassar, Bo Waggoner, Kennedy Walker, Logan Wensinger, Robert Williamson, Lillian Wilson, Aidan Wolf, Peightyn Wolf, Quinn Wolf, Jalen Wolverton, Maci Wonderly, Paige Wott, Shayla Zacarias-Joaquin

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

**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](http://www.fremontschools.net)



## **ATTENTION Families of Class of 2025 - 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 4, 2024. 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.

## **Morning Drop off Between FMS and Fremont Ross**

We have cars in the morning dropping off students behind FMS. Some Ross students drop off siblings behind FMS, and then drive through the bus loop to the Ross parking lot. While this practice is time saving for our student drivers, it is a safety hazard for cars, buses, and students crossing between buses. All FMS students must be dropped off in the front of FMS, or the FMS students allow the Ross student to park and walk over to FMS. Please encourage your students to follow this routine so we can keep everyone safe during morning drop-off at both schools.



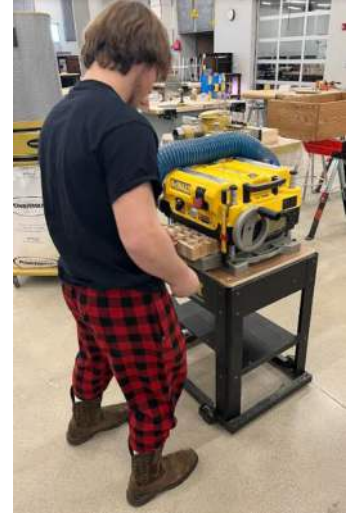


## Course Electives

Fremont Ross offers a college feel with not only the new building layout but the classes that are being offered as well. As it has been throughout the history of Ross, standard classes such as the required mathematics, English, science, social studies, and physical education continue to be the main starting point for scheduling classes, however, there are many more opportunities for course electives. As schools around the area look to reduce course offerings for many different reasons, Fremont Ross continues to expand their list of course offerings to provide meaningful, real-life classes. We will have two new courses for 2024-25: Zoology and Women's Studies. See your grade level counselor to schedule classes for 2024-2025. If you see a course title that may interest you, check out our link to our course description guide! <https://shorturl.at/dyzY8>

### Family and Consumer Science

Healthy Cuisine  
Nutrition for Athletes  
Personal Development  
Yoga



### The Arts

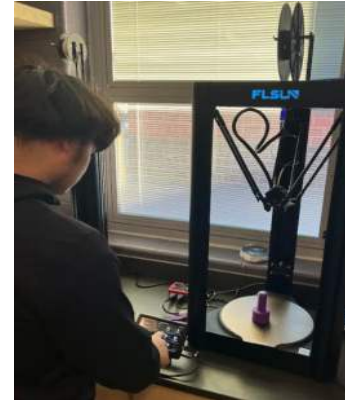
Drawing and Painting 1 and 2  
Photo 1 and 2  
Art 2D  
Art 3D  
Sculptures 1 and 2  
Advanced Design  
Art III Studio

### Agriculture

Agriculture Business  
Livestock  
Greenhouse Management  
Agriculture Food and Natural Resources  
Animal and Plant Science  
Mechanical Principles

### Industrial Technology

Woods 1 and 2  
Introduction to Advanced Engineering



### Music

Orchestra  
Jazz Band  
Mens and Womens Chorus  
Show Choir  
Band



### Business

Introduction to Business  
Accounting

### World Languages

Spanish I, II, III, IV  
French I, II, III, IV  
American Sign Language  
Publications



Just a friendly reminder of Fremont City Schools policy on searches of locker and devices.



## **SCHOOL PROPERTY SEARCHES**

**Lockers and district provided devices are the property of the Board of Education.**

**Administrators are permitted to conduct a random search of any student's locker and/or district provided device and its contents at any time.**

**Administrators may do this without regard to whether there is a reasonable suspicion that any locker and/or district provided device or its contents contain evidence of a violation of a criminal statute or school rule.**



# COMMUNITY

## ACE Mentoring Program (Assisting Children to Excel)

January is National Mentoring Month, and January 24, 2024, is #ThankYourMentor Day. We take this opportunity to thank our community mentors for their dedication and commitment to our students at FMS and Ross. Our mentors represent many careers, with both professional and occupational backgrounds, and serve as another positive role model. This school year there are new mentors and many seasoned mentors that have returned again to be matched with students.

Mentors play a vital role in student success. They encourage their mentee to make positive choices despite social pressures and issues that they may be experiencing. They also assist academically by encouraging good grades and attendance. They help their students establish career goals and help them reach their goals. Each school year 80+ students at FMS and Ross are served through the ACE Mentoring Program and most students improve their grades, graduate, and go on to further their education.

ACE is supported by our local United Way, and contributions offer an opportunity for all community members to share our children's success. The program is available to any student at FMS and Ross who requests a mentor. For more information you may contact: ACE Mentoring Coordinator, Mrs. Susan Frye at: (419) 334-5484 or [fryes@fremontschools.net](mailto:fryes@fremontschools.net)



**VANGUARD SENTINEL**  
CAREER & TECHNOLOGY  
CENTERS

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 2** for the best opportunity to be accepted into their first choice of program. The application can be found online at [www.vscck12.oh.us](http://www.vscck12.oh.us). If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Blanton at 419-334-5479 or [blantonl@fremontschools.net](mailto:blantonl@fremontschools.net)

## CONGRATULATIONS- Voice for Democracy Essay Winners from Fremont VFW Post 2947.

- 1st Place-Savannah Witmer
- 2nd Place-Ruby Smith
- 3rd Place- Lyzelle Humbert



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HONORED STUDENTS

Rotary: November - Jocelyn Hines  
December – Eliot Haitonic  
January – Jena Humbert

Lions Club: December – Evan Beardmore, Alexis Gonzalez  
January – Quentin O'Brien & Samantha Alejo Hernandez



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## CONNECTING MEALS TO KIDS

Birchard Public Library is teaming up with Connecting Kids to Meals to make sure local kids have something to eat after school hours. In addition to meals or snacks, the library will offer fun activities.

This program runs Monday - Friday from 3:00 - 4:30 pm and is available to youth ages 18 and younger.

- Mondays: Hot Meal / Movie Monday
- Tuesdays: Snack / Lego Challenge
- Wednesdays: Snack / Board/Card Games
- Thursdays: Hot Meal / Coloring
- Fridays: Snack / Craft Day

***You must provide your own transportation.***



# LEGALLY BLONDE

*The Musical*



The Fremont Ross High School spring 2024 musical is Legally Blonde Jr. In this movie adaptation Elle Woods appears to have it all. Her life is turned upside down when her boyfriend Warner dumps her so he can attend Harvard Law. Determined to get him back, Elle ingeniously charms her way into the prestigious law school. While there, she struggles with peers, professors and her ex.

Performance dates are March 22-24. Tickets will be available to order via the Fremont Ross High School webpage in late February.

Legally Blonde Jr. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. [www.MTIshows.com](http://www.MTIshows.com)

## Legally Blonde Jr. Cast List

Megan Sherman - Elle Woods  
 Ali Durbin - Margot, Delta Nu  
 Cassidy Isaacs - Pilar, Delta Nu  
 Sevanna Myers - Serena, Delta Nu  
 Kayla Schwochow - Brooke, Delta Nu, Stylist  
 Reagan Smith - Paulette  
 Taylor Zimmerman - Vivienne, Cashier  
 Quentin O' Brien - Warner  
 Micheal Caldwell - Emmett, frat boy, waiter  
 Kyland Graham - Professor Callahan, frat boy, waiter  
 Nolan Smith - Aaron Schultz, frat boy, waiter  
 Jeremiah Risper - Padamadon, Dewey, frat boy, waiter  
 Ryan Weidmann - Grandmaster Chad, Kylie, frat boy, waiter  
 Alivia Davis - Saleswoman, Winthrop, Kiki, Salon worker  
 Ruby Harger - Judge, Delta Nu, Salon patron  
 Ella Lozano - Sabrina, Delta Nu, Harvard student  
 Mariska Rakay - Store manager, Whitney, Harvard student  
 Adilene Rivera Ramirez - Lowell, Harvard student  
 Kenzie Schwochow - Enid, Delta Nu  
 Eliza Semer - Pforzheimer, Harvard student  
 Jaena Smith - Jet blue pilot, Chutney, Salon worker  
 Allie Trickett - Kate, Prison Guard, Salon worker  
 Lauren Walker - Bookish Client, Delta Nu  
 Joe Pawsey - Ensemble



*A delicious recipe from Mrs. Gera Durbin*

**Roasted Winter Vegetables with Balsamic Vinegar**

Prep Time: 20 minutes mins

Cook Timez: 20 minutes mins



Ingredients:

- 2 medium carrots chopped into 3/4-1 inch pieces
- 2 medium sweet potatoes diced into 3/4-1 inch pieces
- 2 small potatoes cut into 1-inch
- 2 celery ribs chopped into 3/4 inch
- 2 medium parsnips chopped into 3/4-1 inch pieces
- 1 large red pepper quartered into 3/4-1 inch
- 1 medium red onion quartered into 3/4-1 inch
- 1/4 cup olive oil 60 ml
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon dried rosemary
- 1 teaspoon salt or to taste
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 3/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar 60 ml, or use a tablespoon less if you don't prefer strong flavors of balsamic vinegar
- 1/3 cup chopped Italian parsley

Instructions:

1. Start by peeling and chopping all the veggies. I chopped all of them into 3/4 to 1 inch pieces. The onions and peppers were quartered.
2. Transfer chopped veggies to a bowl and add olive to it. Stir to combine. Then add the paprika, rosemary, salt, pepper.
3. Toss everything together.
4. Transfer to a sheet pan. Bake at 400 F (pre-heated oven) for 18-20 minutes or until veggies are done yet firm.
5. Once veggies are roasted, transfer them to a bowl again (easier to mix in a bowl) and add garlic powder, balsamic vinegar and mix everything together. I would suggest reserving 1 tablespoon of the vinegar, taste test and only then add more. I did add all the 1/4 cup as per my taste.
6. Add in freshly chopped parsley and toss to combine.
7. Serve roasted winter vegetables as a side with a warm soup!

Notes:

Other veggies that you can use- cauliflower, broccoli, brussel sprouts. You need a total of 6 to 7 cups of chopped vegetables so you can mix things up.

Nutrition: Calories: 221kcal | Carbohydrates: 32g | Protein: 3g | Fat: 9g | Saturated Fat: 1g | Sodium: 456mg | Potassium: 635mg | Fiber: 7g | Sugar: 10g | Vitamin A: 15385IU | Vitamin C: 52mg | Calcium: 62mg | Iron: 1mg

Get recipe at: <https://www.cookwithmanali.com/roasted-winter-vegetables-with-balsamic-vinegar/>



# SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

## Girls Who Code’s Free Virtual Summer Programs

Ready to shape your future and join an empowering sisterhood? Become a coder this summer with Girls Who Code!

**Girls Who Code’s free virtual Summer Programs empower** you to build skills, community, and a professional network for your future, in the ways that work best for you. Choose your adventure with two free programs:

- Curious to create your own computer games?** In our two-week Summer Immersion Program (SIP), you’ll learn how to design your own games using p5.js, a JavaScript library for creative coding. Join classmates and our dedicated Teaching Teams in live virtual classrooms hosted by industry-leading companies like MetLife, Bank of America, Logitech, and Synchrony. We’ve got three rounds to fit your schedule: June 14 to June 28, July 8 to July 19, and July 29 to August 9.

SIP is for current 9th-11th grade girls and non-binary students with beginner or intermediate coding experience, including program alums. Eligible students can even apply for a [\\$300 SIP Student Grant](#) and [laptop and hot spot access!](#)

- Excited to explore the biggest topics in tech at your own pace?** Our six-week Self-Paced Program offers tracks in Web Development, Cybersecurity, and – new for 2024 – Data Science + AI! From July 1 to August 9, you get to decide how and when to build your coding skills, and you can always ask questions in our Discord server or optional Student Hours.

The Self-Paced Program is for current 9th-12th grade girls and non-binary students with beginner to advanced coding experience, including program alums.

**[Apply here](#) by the early deadline, February 14, 2024 for priority consideration or apply by our general deadline, March 22, 2024.** Don't miss this incredible opportunity to level up your coding skills, kickstart your future, tap into lifelong career support, and have fun along the way!

**Need help?** Learn more with our [program flyer](#), [webinars](#), or [FAQs](#), or email us at [summer@girlswhocode.com](mailto:summer@girlswhocode.com).



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# 2024 BGSU Summer Camps

Discover summer learning opportunities for youth in third grade through high school with Summer Academic and Youth Programs at Bowling Green State University.

This year, we are offering a combination of virtual and in-person camps. Whether at home or on campus, we promise the camps are engaging, fun and affordable.

Summer Academic Camps provide opportunities for students to connect to Bowling Green State University all while expanding their knowledge, building life skills and exploring their interests.

**Attend the upcoming virtual fair to learn more about BGSU summer camps.**

Saturday, Jan. 20, 2024 10 a.m.-1 p.m

### [Register here](#)

Be sure to visit the [Falcon Youth website](#) as new programs are continuously added!

### **Virtual Camps & Programs**

- [Academic Enrichment Camp](#) (Grades 3-8)
- [Forensic Science](#) (Grades 9-12)
- [Future Med: Exploring Health Careers](#) (Grades 9-12)

### **In-person Camps & Programs**

- [BG: Cyber Guardians](#) (Grades 8-10)
- [Discovering Hidden Health Professions](#) (Grades 9-12)
- [Explore Nursing](#) (Grades 10-12)
- [Farm 2 Fork Camp](#) (Grades 4-6)
- [Firelands: Allied Healthcare Career Camp](#) (Grades 9-12)
- [Firelands: Hero Story](#) (Grades 4-6)
- [Ignite STEM](#) (Grades 3-8)
- [Marine Biology Camp](#) (Grades 10-12)
- [Media and Podcasting](#) (Grades 9-12)
- [Multi-Platform Journalism and Storytelling](#) (Grades 9-12)
- [Ohio Business Week](#) (Grades 9-12)
- [Pre-Law Camp](#) (Grades 9-12)
- [Summer Music Institute](#) (Grades 7-12)
- [Veterinary Science](#) (Grades 9-12)

