



Upcoming Events

February:

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| 1 - 3 | Winter Show, 7:00 p.m. |
| 2 | Midpoint/Third Quarter |
| 17 | Winter Formal |
| 19 | No School, Presidents Day |
| 22 | Band Concert, 7:00 p.m. |
| 26 | Spring Sports Meeting, 2:30 p.m. |
| 27 | Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m. |
| 28 | Orchestra Concert, 6:30 p.m. |



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Parents and Students:

In January we began the enrollment process for the upcoming school year, as current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students selected courses to take in the 2018-2019 school year. Counselors are currently in the process of visiting with each student to discuss course requests and make any necessary adjustments prior to finalizing next year's master schedule. The importance of correctly building a schedule of classes cannot be over-emphasized. Here are some items that can help ensure you've selected the appropriate courses.

Review the Fort Zumwalt Career and Educational Planning Guide again... you can find this document on our website at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Qp5AP8XqdT4LJR9mv5sn_8YmG79120VhjXab9ClGw/edit. This guide is full of valuable information.

1. Begin or revise your four-year plan. No journey of purpose can be completed without a map.
2. Take care of requirements first. Know what is needed for graduation or selection into your post-secondary program. Get these requirements taken care of as soon as possible – doing so allows you more options later in your high school career.
3. Balance your schedule by taking at least one class that changes the pace, meets a special interest, or seems new and exciting to you.
4. Stretch a bit more each semester. Taking one or two classes outside of your comfort zone helps you grow.
5. Think *Advanced Placement*. Advanced Placement courses are the best way to practice the skills and demands of college-level classes.
6. Seniors – think of the big picture. Life is too short to waste even part of one year. Don't opt for a soft schedule and become lazy, undirected, or bored. Exit surveys and visits with graduates tell us with clear consistency that seniors who fall into the "easy schedule" trap seriously regret it after graduation.

Complete all of the above items earlier rather than later. These decisions are too important to make at the last minute.

If you haven't done so, take time as a family, in concert with the work our counselors are doing right now, to discuss these items in light of the courses you've initially requested for the upcoming school year. A year of your life is well worth proper and careful planning. The right courses will go a long way toward making the next school year your best one ever.

Sincerely,

Kevin Keltner, Ed.D.
Principal



FROM OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS



CLASS OF 2018

This is it! Your last semester of high school! The Class of 2018 Grad Night Committee, made up of parents, has already raised over \$20,000 towards your Grad Night and we still have the golf tournament and two Ford Test Drives. You are going to have an awesome Grad Night. We have all the fun stuff we

always have that includes two escape rooms, two tarot card readers, bubble soccer, laser tag, and much, much more. You do not want to miss out!

You need to stay focused until the end of the year. Mid-quarter is coming up and so make sure that you are caught up in all of your classes. Let's make it a great last semester!

Dr. Ticia Garbarini
Assistant Principal



CLASS OF 2020

Happy February, third quarter officially ends on March 9, so make sure that you are staying on top of your classes. It is imperative that if you are struggling in a class to speak with your teacher before it gets too late! Your teachers are more than willing to help if you ask! In addition, A+ tutoring is available each day after school.

Our winter sports season is in full swing, so be sure to get out and support your fellow Bulldogs! The Winter Formal will be held on February 17, which is sure to be a fun night! If sports are not your thing, be sure to check out the upcoming drama performance or one of our musical concerts!

Mrs. Stephanie Goellner
Assistant Principal



CLASS OF 2019

As you are aware, 3rd quarter is well underway. In fact, the midpoint is February 2 and we officially end 3rd quarter on March 9. I hope that in between your studies, you have taken a moment to catch our theatre department's recent play or taken in a game or two in the gym. I do not wish to sound like a broken record; however, I am

extremely proud of your accomplishments. Over the last month, I have been meeting with several students reviewing grades and discussing future plans. I am amazed by both the level of growth you have made and confidence you have as you make plans for your senior year and beyond. By now you all have turned in your schedule requests for next year; however, I wanted to take a moment to inform you of a unique opportunity known as CAPS. CAPS stands for Center for Advanced Professional Studies. Our District will be participating in this new program of study next school year. Current juniors who apply before February 9, and are accepted into the program, will have the opportunity to participate in one of three strands involving global business/entrepreneurship, healthcare, or technology solutions. I would highly encourage you to speak to your guidance counselor or myself should you have specific questions related to this program. Enjoy the short month of February, warmer weather is right around the corner.

Mr. Joe Serles
Assistant Principal



CLASS OF 2021

Can you believe it's February already? January flew by, but hopefully you remember that we started second semester with an assembly where I reminded you all about some common discipline issues. Second semester is a fresh start for some discipline offences. Tardies start over, but second semester is longer than first semester, so they can

catch up with you. One thing that does not start over is the cell phone offence. Please put your cell phones away. On your third offense you go to in-school suspension for five days! That is a long time, and it can really hurt to be out of class for that long. Overall, the Class of 2021 has done a great job, so let's keep it up!

During the assembly in January, you also met with guidance counselors and learned about course selections. Electives are classes you want to take, but that is only possible if you are passing all of the required classes! You should have turned in your enrollment sheet, and counselors will be meeting with you this month to review your course selections. Be sure to choose classes you are interested in and want to take! The school master schedule is based on your choices and I cannot always allow you to change classes next year.

February brings with it the Winter Formal. I hope you all participate and have a great spirit week topped off with the dance on Saturday, February 17th!

Dr. Angie Hahn
Assistant Principal

FBLA NEWS

The LifeSmarts Team was invited to the MO State LifeSmarts Competition held in Jefferson City on November 29th. The team was one of twelve of the top scoring teams across the state of Missouri.

At the State Competition, the team took 2nd place. The LifeSmarts Team members are Savannah Pleasant, Captain, Kyle Potts, Jami Pickle, Sarah Badwan and Evan Sims.

Forty FBLA Members will compete in the FBLA District 8 Conference on Friday, February 2nd at Chesterfield Mall. FBLA District 8 is comprised of 25 high schools from St. Charles County and North St. Louis County.

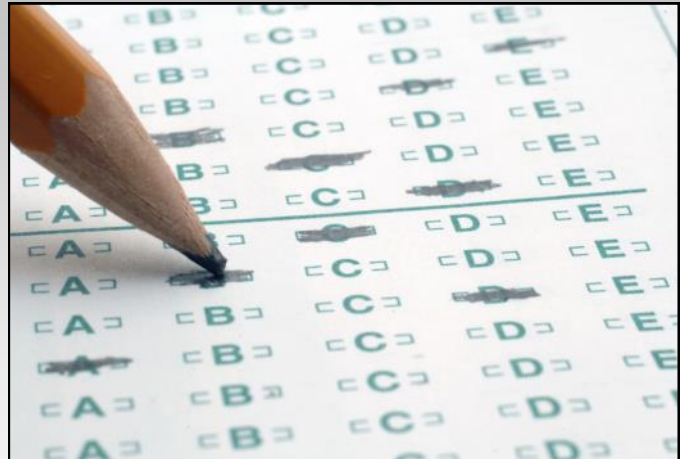
Members are hoping to earn a spot to compete at the FBLA MO State Conference in April.

ACT TEST DATES

February 10, 2018

April 14, 2018

June 9, 2018



Annual Parent
Notifications
Click here:

http://www.fz.k12.mo.us/about_us/annual_parent_notifications

District Flyers
Click here:



Counseling Department



FAFSA WORKSHOPS FEBRUARY 19, 2018, MARCH 20, 2018, APRIL 25, 2018, MAY 24, 2018 (5:30PM - 7:00PM.) FAFSA Help Days are for SCC current and new students. All four workshops are FREE, for future SCC students, and will be held from 5:30-7:00pm in the Administration Building. Students need to RSVP by emailing financialaid@stchas.edu and will receive a confirmation email with further information about the Workshop, or you can call 636-922-8601.



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- ◆ College & Career Visits
- ◆ Testing Dates & Deadlines
- ◆ Scholarships, Etc...

GRAD NIGHT MEETING

Next Meeting: February 27th



A parent committee will meet at 6:30 p.m in the South High School Library on February 27, 2018. This committee works throughout the school year raising necessary funds for this graduation night event. Past prizes awarded to seniors include laptop computers, flat screen TV's, mini refrigerators, etc. We encourage all parents to get involved and help to create a fun and drug free celebration. Should you have questions regarding Grad Night, please contact Dr. Garbarini at 636-978-1212.

Winter Driving Tips

- ✓ Always wear your seat belt.
- ✓ Be sure your windshield is clear and your visibility is not impaired from ice or fog.
- ✓ Use caution when accelerating into traffic during wet conditions.
- ✓ Use caution when pulling off the road, turning, or stopping during wet conditions.
- ✓ Remember that highway on and off ramps freeze before the highway, so slow down when entering or exiting the interstate.
- ✓ Do not tailgate. Allow for longer stopping time on wet pavement.
- ✓ Use caution on bridges as well as overpasses as they freeze before roads.
- ✓ Stay off the roads during snow days so the plows can do their job.
- ✓ Keep emergency items such as water, food, flashlight, and blanket or warm clothing in your trunk.





Please join

Fort Zumwalt School District

**FOR YOUR
AREA COFFEE**

7 PM, FEB. 8

[EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER]

7898 VETERANS MEMORIAL PKWY

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Recommended for families at:

South High

Hope High

South Middle

Emge Elementary

Progress South Elementary

AP

CAMP

JULY 24 & 25

9AM - NOON

The Purpose

To learn skills to help you be successful in upper level, AP courses at South High School. We will cover stress management, college and career preparedness, study skills and writing skills.



Be ready for the rigor of AP classes!

Learn skills to ensure success in AP classes at SHS

Two days

Stress Management

College and Career preparation

**FORT ZUMWALT
SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL**

8050 Mexico Road
Saint Peters, MO 63376

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@FZSCounseling

July 24 and 25 from

9am-noon



FORT ZUMWALT SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

2017-2018 School Calendar



AUGUST				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

8/8 New Teacher Orientation
 8/9-10 All Teacher Plan Days
 8/15 Professional Development
 8/16 First Day

FEBRUARY				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28		

2/2 Midpoint 3rd Quarter
 2/19 Holiday-Presidents' Day

SEPTEMBER				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

9/4 Labor Day
 9/14 Midpoint 1st Quarter

MARCH				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

3/9 End 3rd Quarter - ALL
 3/12-3/16 Spring Break
 3/30 Easter Break

OCTOBER				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
				1
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

10/12 End 1st Quarter - EL & MS
 10/13 End 1st Quarter - HS
 10/13 Records Day - EL & MS
 10/25-26 K-8 P/T Conferences
 10/26-27 No School - EL & MS
 10/30 Fall Break - ALL

APRIL				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
				1
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

4/2 Easter Break
 4/3 Election Day
 4/3 Professional Development
 4/4 Classes Resume
 4/20 Mid Point 4th quarter

NOVEMBER				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

11/7 Election Day
 11/16 Midpoint 2nd Quarter - ALL
 11/17 Professional Development
 11/23 Thanksgiving Holiday
 11/22-24 No School ALL

MAY				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

5/23 Last Day - EL & MS Early Release
 5/23-24 Half-Day Finals - HS
 5/24 Last Day - HS
 5/24 Records Day
 5/28 Memorial Day

DECEMBER				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

12/21 End 2nd Quarter - EL & MS
 12/22 End 2nd Quarter - HS
 12/21-22 Half-Day Finals - HS
 12/22 End of Semester - HS
 12/22 No School - EL & MS
 12/23-1/2 Winter Break

JUNE				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

☼ = Snow Day Make-Up
 (if applicable)

JANUARY				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

1/3 Records Day
 1/4 Classes Resume
 1/15 Holiday-MLK, Jr. Day

	Denotes "A-Days"
	Denotes "B-Days"
	Denotes "C-Days"
	Denotes "D-Days"
	Half-Day Finals
	Denotes No School for Students
	Denotes No School for All

A-Day (Monday, Tuesday, Friday of 5-Day Week)					
7:25 - 2:25					
	Begin	End	Lunch Schedule (5th Hour)		
1st	7:25	8:15	Begin	End	
2nd	8:20	9:10	1st	11:00	11:30
3rd	9:15	10:05	2nd	11:34	12:02
4th	10:10	11:00	3rd	12:06	12:35
5th	11:05	12:35			
6th	12:40	1:30			
7th	1:35	2:25			

B-Day (Wednesdays of a 5-Day Week)					
7:25 - 2:25					
	Begin	End	Lunch Schedule (5th Hour)		
1st	7:25	9:00	Begin	End	
3rd	9:05	10:40	1st	10:40	11:10
5th	10:45	12:45	2nd	11:14	11:42
7th	12:50	2:25	3rd	11:46	12:15

C-Day (Thursdays of a 5-Day Week)					
7:25 - 12:55					
	Begin	End	Lunch Schedule (6th Hour)		
2nd	7:25	9:00	Begin	End	
4th	9:05	10:40	1st	10:40	11:10
6th	10:45	12:55	2nd	11:14	11:42
RELEASE AT 12:55 P.M.			3rd	11:46	12:15

D-Day (Thursdays of a 5-Day Week)					
7:25 - 11:55					
	Begin	End	Lunch Schedule (6th Hour)		
2nd	7:25	8:40	Begin	End	
4th	8:45	10:00	1st	10:00	10:30
6th	10:05	11:55	2nd	10:34	11:02
RELEASE AT 11:55 A.M.			3rd	11:06	11:35

FZS CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017-2018

Senior Pictures by Cilento Studios (by appointment only)
 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (On Campus/Auditorium) June 22
 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (On Campus/Auditorium) July 6
 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (On Campus/Auditorium) July 27
 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (On Campus/Auditorium) Aug. 1
 Fall Sports Begin – 8:00 a.m. (Auditorium) July 31
 Jr. & Sr. Schedule Pick-Up (7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) Aug. 1
 Sophomore Schedule Pick-Up (7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.)... Aug. 2
 Freshman Schedule Pick-Up (7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) Aug. 3
 ALL Schedule Pick-Up (1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.) Aug. 7
 CAPS Meeting – 6:00 p.m. (Auditorium) Aug. 8
 Freshman Transition Day – 12:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Aug. 9
 First Day – Lewis & Clark Tech School Aug. 10
 Football Jamboree – 7:00 p.m. (at Parkway Central) Aug. 14
 First Day of School Aug. 16
 Open House – 6:30 p.m./A+ - 6:00 p.m. Aug. 17
 Labor Day – No School.....Sept. 4
 Powder-Puff Game – 6:00 p.m.Sept. 13
 Midpoint/First QuarterSept. 14
 Senior Panoramic PictureSept. 15
 Homecoming Game – 7:00 p.m.Sept. 15
 Homecoming Dance – 7:00 p.m.Sept. 16
 College Financial Aid Night – 6:30 p.m. (Aud.) Oct. 3
 Choir Concert – 7:00 p.m. Oct. 5
 Orchestra Concert – 7:00 p.m. Oct 9
 Band Concert – 7:00 p.m. Oct. 10
 Picture Retakes Oct. 10
 PSAT Oct. 11
 End of First Quarter (High School) Oct. 13
 Senior Picture Deadline Oct. 13
 ACT Testing for Sophomores Oct 18
 Booster Club Craft Fair Oct. 21
 Red Ribbon Week Oct 23-31
 Fall Play – 7:00 p.m. Oct. 26-28
 Winter Sports Meeting (Aud.) 2:30 p.m. Oct. 27
 College Rally Day Oct 27
 No School – Fall Break Oct. 30
 Girls’ Swimming Begins (Rec-Plex) Nov. 6
 No School Nov. 7
 CAPS Meeting – 6:00 p.m. (Auditorium) Nov. 9
 Veterans Day/USO Show Nov. 10
 Mr. FZS – 7:00 p.m. Nov. 15
 Midpoint/Second Quarter Nov. 16
 No School – Professional Development Day Nov. 17
 Yearbook Club Picture Day Nov. 21
 No School – Thanksgiving Holiday Nov. 22-24
 Play Production – 7:00 p.m. Dec 7 & 8
 Winter Orchestra Concert – 7:00 p.m. (Auditorium) Dec. 11

Winter Band Concert – 7:00 p.m.Dec. 12
 Winter Choir Concert – 7:00 p.m.Dec. 14
 First Semester Finals BeginDec. 20
 First Semester Half-Day Finals Dec. 21-22
 End of First SemesterDec. 22
 No School – Winter Break Dec. 23 - Jan. 2
 Records Day – No StudentsJan. 3
 Second Semester BeginsJan. 4
 Curriculum Night – 6:00 p.m.Jan. 11
 No School – Martin Luther King DayJan. 15
 Winter Show – 7:00 p.m.Feb. 1-3
 Midpoint/Third Quarter Feb. 2
 Winter Formal Feb. 17
 No School – Presidents’ Day Feb. 19
 Band Concert – 7:00 p.m. Feb. 22
 Spring Sports Meeting – (Aud.) 2:30 p.m. Feb. 26
 Choir Concert – 7:00 p.m. Feb. 27
 Orchestra Concert – 6:30 p.m. Feb. 28
 Activity Free Night Mar. 5
 CAPS Meeting – 6:00 p.m. Mar. 8
 End of Third Quarter Mar. 9
 No School – Spring Break Mar. 12-16
 Meet the Coach – 6:00 p.m. Mar. 21
 Essence of PPI – 6:00 p.m. Mar. 28
 Easter Break Mar. 30-Apr. 2
 No School – Students Apr. 3
 PPI Leadership Seminar – 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Apr. 3
 Sr. Citizens Musical Matinee & Dinner (3:15pm) April 18
 Spring Show – 7:00 p.m. (Auditorium) Apr. 19-21
 Midpoint/Fourth Quarter Apr. 20
 End-of-Course Exams April 23-27 / April 30-May 4
 ACT Testing for Juniors Apr. 24
 National Honor Society Induction – 6:00 p.m. Apr. 25
 One-Acts (Drama) – 7:00 p.m. May 1
 Senior Awards Night – 6:30 p.m. May 2
 Prom at Old Hickory – 7:00 p.m. May 5
 AP Testing Week of May 7
 Orchestra Concert – 7:00 p.m. May 7
 Top 25 Banquet - 6:00p.m. May 8
 Band Concert – 7:00pm (Auditorium) May 10
 Staff Appreciation Day & Dinner May 11
 Spring Choir Concert – 7:00 p.m. (Auditorium) May 15
 Second Semester Finals Begin May 22
 Second Semester Half-Day Finals May 23-24
 Last Day of School May 24
 Graduation – 9:30am May 26