

From: Dr. Kurt Jones

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The 2021-2022 School Year Begins with a Half Day on Friday, August 6th

The 2021-2022 school year begins on Friday, August 6th with a half day. School starts at 7:50 AM and ends at 11:25 AM. Our first full day of instruction will be Monday, August 9th with school starting at 7:50 AM and ending at 2:57 PM. We are looking forward to an awesome school year!



GraceWorks Mobile Food Pantry Saturday, July 17th

GraceWorks is hosting a Mobile Food Pantry on Saturday, July 17th at Fairview Middle School. The event is from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM.



FHS Yellow Jacket Football Team Gold Card Sales

It's gold card time! Support the 2021 FHS Yellow Jacket Football Team by purchasing a gold card. You will get discounts from local businesses like Nando's, Snappy's Pizza, Fairview Transmission, La Plaza Mexican Restaurant, Farm Fresh Vintage Finds and Creamery, Sonic, Subway, Jade Wok, Hardee's & more! Gold cards may be purchased from any FHS football player for \$20.00 until July 27th. Thank you for supporting the FHS Yellow Jackets!



Athletic Fee for the 2021-2022 School Year

The athletic fee for the 2021-2022 school year is \$100.00. With the payment of this fee, students will have admission to all Fairview High athletic events. All fees will be paid through gofan so the students will have their pass on their mobile device to get into games. Here is the link to pay athletic fees:

<https://gofan.co/app/events/324411>.



Swarm Training Tuesday, July 27th 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

On Tuesday, July 27th from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, we invite all new students and Freshmen students to the Fairview Performing Arts Center (FPAC) for a morning of transition information, guided tours, lockers and fun games that help us get to know each other. Parents will drop students off and pick-up at the FPAC entrance. We are looking forward to meeting new students and the Class of 2025! **Please see the attached flyer for more details.**



Parent Swarm Training Tuesday, July 27th 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

On Tuesday, July 27th, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM, we invite parents of rising Freshmen, new students, or returning WCS Online students to Fairview High to the FPAC for Parent Swarm Training. Get all the information needed to start the school year. We look forward to seeing you! **Please see the attached flyer for more details.**



Jacket Day Thursday, July 29th

Jacket Day will be held on Thursday, July 29th for students to come by and get their lockers, schedules, parking pass and more. Students may also turn in items such as books, calculators or paperwork. Information will be sent from Dr. Jones via email and voicemail in the coming weeks. Please save the date.



CheckPoints Driving Course

Williamson County Schools requires that all NEW drivers attend and complete the CheckPoints Driving course PRIOR to driving on campus. The purpose of this course is to inform parents/students of ways to prevent distracting behaviors while driving and reduce the risk of accidents. This summer Fairview High School will offer two dates for this course. The course will begin at 6 pm in the Performing Arts Center. Students must have a parent/guardian in attendance. The course last one hour. If a student has previously attended a CheckPoints course, they do not have to attend this year.

Dates:

July 22nd- 6 pm- Fairview Performing Arts Center

July 29th- 6 pm- Fairview Performing Arts Center

August 2nd- 6 pm- Fairview Performing Arts Center



Fairview High School Band Camp 2021

Friday, July 23- 8:00am-12:00pm

Monday, July 26- 8:00am-5:00pm

Tuesday, July 27- 8:00am-5:00pm

Wednesday, July 28- 5:00pm-9:00pm

Thursday, July 29- 5:00pm-9:00pm

Friday, July 30- 8:00am-5:30pm



Child Find

Is it hard for you to:

- see the whiteboard clearly?
- hear or understand what people say?
- read?
- do math?

- understand what the teacher tells you to do?
- keep your grades up?
- keep your supplies/backpack organized?

You can get help! Fairview High School has many ways to help students who find it hard to see, hear, or learn. Contact Principal Kurt Jones (kurtj@wcs.edu), Assistant Principal Laura Hall (laura.hall1@wcs.edu), or speak with one of your teachers or school counselors to see how we can help you.

Counselor's Corner

Meet your Counselor

Last names **A-Gi** – **Sunnie Dickson**, sunnie.dickson@wcs.edu, 615.472.4406

Last names **Gl-Mo** – **Melissa McNabb**, Melissa.mcnabb@wcs.edu, 615.472.4407

Last names **Mu-Z** – **Stacey Helmbrecht**, Stacey.helmbrecht@wcs.edu, 615.472.4408

Counseling Secretary & Registrar, **Robin Harrison** – robinh@wcs.edu, 615.472.4413

Social Worker FHS/FMS – **Melissa McGuire** melissa.mcguire@wcs.edu, 615.472.4447

Meet the new counselor, Stacey Helmbrecht! She came to Fairview High School after working at Ravenwood High School for six years, and before that was a middle school counselor in Texas for six years. She is very excited to work with our families and hopes to be able to meet you all soon!

Important Upcoming Dates

August 1st - TN Promise app is open!

August 19th – Senior Parent Night (6 PM) FPAC

September 14th - WCS College Fair @ Williamson County Ag Center starting at 5:30 PM.

Important Reminders

Swarm Training for all incoming freshman, new students and sophomores who were in the online program last year will be on Tuesday, July 27th from 8-12. Parents are invited to attend the parent Swarm Training also on Tuesday, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

Free/Reduced Lunch and Benefits

****Note – All students will receive breakfast and lunch provided by the school this year, however, there are additional benefits for families that qualify based on income and household size. It is our greatest desire to fully meet the needs of students and families in our community and one of the greatest opportunities for meeting that need is through the federal free/reduced lunch program. If you are a family who has qualified in the past, who hasn't ever applied or a family who simply wants to best for our school, I am asking that you take a moment to complete the form and submit for review. Applications, as well as your family's participation in the program are 100% confidential. Applications can be submitted electronically at:*

<https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application> (English version)

<https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application> (Spanish version)

You may also request a paper copy from your child's school counselor. Additional information at:

<https://www.wcs.edu/Page/5090>.

Benefits for individual families and students:

- Free or reduced breakfast and lunch provided daily
- Reduced Senior fees
- Class fees waived

- Additional academic supports available
- Reduced AP test fees
- ACT testing fee waived and FREE test prep included.
- PSAT test fee waived or reduced
- Application fees for many colleges waived
- Qualifies students for free money for college (i.e. Pell Grant)
- Increases HOPE scholarship award by 6,000 dollars
- Qualifies you for many private scholarships in addition to the above
- Frees up money to be used for other post-secondary needs
- Scholarships for camps, conferences, leadership opportunities, etc.

Benefits for Fairview High

- Completing this confidential application ensure Fairview High School can receive all the federal funds available to help support your students.
- Potentially provides funds for additional staff and programs that benefit individual students, the school and the community at large

Should your family need additional assistance now or at any time, please do not hesitate to reach out to your school counselor for information regarding additional resources.

Please see the attached 2021 FHS Volleyball Schedule. Let's go Jackets!