

College Week:

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The triumphant fight songs and the various colors of burnt orange, dark maroon, and battle red can only mean one thing, College Week has arrived. Along with the College Fair, it helps promote education as a key to success. College Week encourages all students, not just juniors and seniors, to start looking ahead and plan for a future after high school. This event is held yearly at different FISH schools. This year's was Wednesday night at Wakeland High School. Thinking about college may seem scary,

but with the tools FHS has available, getting ready for life after high school is not difficult as it first appears. One great way for students to get into college and not have a bunch of loans is through academic and athletic accomplishments. "There are so many scholarships out there," Ms. Kelli Chandler, FHS Lead Counselor, said. One tool FHS provides for students is the Go Center. The Go Center is a place for high school students to receive a helping hand in the stressful and daunting task of

applying to college. From 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday in D103 students from UNT will be there to help any student prepare for college. Contrary to its name, College Week isn't just a one week occurrence at FHS. This year, on the 14th of every month, teachers and staff will be wearing their college gear. The day for this event also is a way for students to acknowledge the Class of 2014. All Raccoons are encouraged to participate in this event.

GO CENTER:

The FHS Go Center is up and running for the 2013-2014 school year. Students from the University of North Texas will be here 9 a.m. to noon every Wednesday in D103 to work with students on college applications for any college,

SAT/ACT sign up, essays, college searches, and anything college related. Anyone, not just seniors, who is interested in visiting the Go Center, please sign up in the counselor's office.



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Cell Phones & School Zones:

Effective September 1, 2013, CSHB 347 states cell phone use is prohibited not only while driving in school zones, **but also while driving on school property.** Here is a quote from the new legislation: *"an operator may not use a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle on the property of a public elementary, middle, junior high, or high school for which a local authority has designated a school crossing zone, during the time a reduced speed limit is in effect for the school crossing zone."* Don't get caught with a fine breaking the law!

Upcoming Events & Sports Report:

Sept 23: Junior Ring Assembly
 Sept. 27: Pep Rally
 Sept 27: Senior Breakfast Picnic
 Oct 1: Picture Retakes in Lecture Hall
 Oct 1 & 2: Ring Orders with Jostens in FHS Cafeteria during Lunches
 Oct 18: Blood Drive



Sept 17th: Varsity Tennis: FHS 13/ LSHS 6
 Varsity Volleyball: Frisco 3/ The Colony 0