



Raccoon Rambler

September 19, 2014

PSAT Offered Oct. 15th:

All 9th, 10th and 11th grade students will take the PSAT on Wednesday, October 15, 2014. This will be given in the morning 9 a.m. - noon. The students will resume their regular B day schedule from 12:15 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.

Calculators will be provided for all 11th grade students, 9th and 10th grade students will need to bring their own to use on the test. Students should visit the FHS

website to see some questions ahead of time they will need to answer on this testing day. Scientific or graphic calculators are acceptable, cell phones and/or electronic devices are not allowed. Students who take the PSAT before taking the SAT tend to score 136 points higher on the SAT. Juniors also have a chance to earn National Merit Recognition by doing well which could lead

to scholarship opportunities. On October 15th, our FHS seniors will have late arrival and no morning CTE classes will be held. Seniors, it is important to remember that the tardy bell for 3rd period rings at 12:15, make plans to arrive at FHS so that you are on time to your 3rd period class.

Please remember that on testing days, deliveries are not accepted in the FHS front office.

FHS Attendance Policy:

Under Texas Education Code 25.094, a student is in violation of the **Compulsory Attendance Law** if the student has issues of truancy **3 days or parts of days in a four week period or 10 days or parts of days in a six month period.** Tardiness is considered part of a school day. It is the

responsibility of the parent to monitor their child's attendance. As a reminder, according to Texas Education Code 25.093, a parent is subject to prosecution when his/her child fails to attend school regularly. Once the student accumulates 10 UNEXCUSED absences within a 6

month period, Truancy Charges shall be filed. In order for a student to receive credit in a class, the student must meet the 90 % attendance rule for that class. On the 5th absence in a class for the semester, the student can lose credit in that class for the semester .

National Prize Wind Symphony:

The Frisco HS Varsity Wind Symphony entered the Mark of Excellence National Wind Band Contest in May 2014. The entry was a recording of our 2014 UIL Region 24 Concert Band Contest performance. This entry was one of 224 groups that entered the contest from 35 different states. The Frisco High School Varsity Wind Symphony was selected as a National Winner for the 4A division. The band will have its performance included on the National Winners Compact Disc to be distributed to high school bands across the United States. The FHS band will also receive written and recorded comments by both adjudication panels and a trophy. This is the third National Prize for the Frisco High School Varsity Wind Symphony who also won 4A National Wind Band Honors in 2010 and 2012.

Sports Report & Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 24th:** Picture Make-ups for all new FHS students
- Sept. 23rd:** Varsity, JV, 9th Volleyball: FHS @ WHS 5:30 p.m.
Varsity Tennis @ Allen High School 4:00 p.m.
- Sept. 19th:** School Climate Committee Applications Due
Varsity Football: Frisco @ The Colony 7:00 p.m.
Boys Golf @ Pecan Valley Tourney
Varsity, JV, 9th [A] Volleyball: FHS @ LSHS 5:30 p.m.
9th Gr Volleyball [B]: FHS vs WHS
- Sept. 18th:** 9th Gr Football [A & B]: Frisco vs The Colony
JV Football: Frisco vs The Colony
- Sept. 17th:** Progress Reports can be viewed on HAC
- Sept. 16th:** JV Volleyball: Frisco 2/ Independence 0
Varsity Volleyball FHS 3/Independence 0
9th Gr Volleyball [A] FHS 2 / Independence 0