

# Fruita Monument

## High School



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### Important Dates:

Tues. 4/13—SAT for juniors only (no school sophomores and seniors)

Wed. 4/14—PSAT for sophomores only (no school juniors and seniors)

Sat. 5/1—Senior Prom, 7-11p.m. at Prestige Ranch

Mon. 5/3—Honors and Excellence 7 p.m. FMHS

Wed 5/12 and Thur 5/13—Senior Finals

Fri 5/14—Senior check-out day and cap and gown pick-up

Sun. 5/16—Baccalaureate at Victory Life Church 7 p.m.

Tues. 5/18—Graduation 6 p.m. Lincoln Park

### Greetings Wildcat fans, parents and supporters!

Spring is in the air and that means many things: completing a course of study at each grade level, planning for next year's journey, PSAT for sophomores, SAT for juniors, AP exams and many outdoor extracurricular activities. We are so excited to be able to honor the Class of 2021 through many of our traditional activities.

Despite numerous challenges and protocols, this has been a tremendous school year thanks to our fabulous student body, amazing community of supportive parents, and dedicated faculty. I am so proud to serve all three classes at FMHS.

The community of Fruita Monument is an amazing collection of people, all dedicated to the growth and learning of our high school students. Striving for excellence while cultivating innovation, passion and achievement in all aspects is pervasive in the culture of FMHS. Our hope is that these qualities will continue to be ingrained in their thinking and actions into their future. Life on a high school campus is never dull and we appreciate all of the support from our parents and community.

As we prepare to say farewell to the Class of 2021, I am reminded of how quickly time passes and how special each class is. This year's class of 417 Wildcats has accomplished so much. The class of 2021 contains 202 student athletes that led our sports teams to numerous league titles, 45 Advanced Placement Scholars, 127 Academic Scholars, and 175 students that have earned more than 3 million dollars in scholarships. Their pursuit of excellence has sustained a long-standing tradition of high achievement at Fruita Monument and I am looking forward to recognizing each of them at our annual Honors in Excellence Ceremony on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Congratulations seniors!

Todd McClaskey, Principal

**IT'S GREAT TO BE A FRUITA MONUMENT WILDCAT**

## 2020-21 State Mandated Testing Schedule (week of April 12)

Day	Date	Who	Test	Time
Monday	April 12	All Grades	None	Regular 4 period day (odd blocks)
Tuesday	April 13	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade ONLY	SAT	8am -12:30pm
Wednesday	April 14	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade ONLY	PSAT Exam	8am -12:30am
<del>Wednesday</del>	<del>April 14</del>	<del>11<sup>th</sup> Grade ONLY</del>	<del>CMAS Science Exam</del>	<del>8am – 12:30am</del>
Thursday	April 15	All Grades	None	Regular 4 period day (even blocks)
Friday	April 16	All Grades	None	Regular 4 period day (odd blocks)

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### On the days my student will be testing, what time should they be at school?

*Your student should arrive at school no later than 7:50am as testing will begin promptly at 8am in assigned classrooms on campus. It will be critical for your student to be at their testing station on time to receive the group instructions required for each test. (PLEASE carefully note the calendar dates above).*

#### Do busses run on the testing days?

*Busses will run on a regular schedule arriving to and from FMHS. When students have completed their tests they are free to leave campus. Buses will leave FMHS at 3:26pm.*

#### Will the Career Center and WCCC still be having classes during the test period?

*Career Center will NOT be holding classes on April 13 and 14. WCCC will be having class both days and students can attend those classes on any day they are not testing. The busses will also run for all these students at regular times.*

#### Will all high schools be testing on the same dates?

*All four high schools will be testing on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 13 and 14.*

#### If I don't want my student to take a test, what do I do?

*Parents who wish to refuse state testing will be required to fill out the Parent Request for Exemption form which is located on the Assessment Information website and bring it into their student's school. Click here for the link to the [Assessment Information for Parents](#) page. One form per student must be completed and returned by the **parent** to the student's school*

#### If my student is not scheduled to test, should they come to school?

*No. In order to properly administer each exam, we will be utilizing all staff to proctor exams and must maintain a testing environment. Teachers will not be available and the library and computer labs will be in use.*

*If you have additional questions you can contact the administration office at 254-6600.*

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT:  
Denny Squibb Athletic Director  
Jeannine Smith Athletic Administrative Assistant.

## ATHLETICS:

We will try to do our best to keep you informed of changes when they occur. For all of you this year must be a nightmare scheduling for your families.

### WHAT IS NEEDED:

- We are attempting to keep our website updated as best we can. When changes occur we will post and send out New Releases. It will be very helpful if you become familiar with our website.
- [Fmhs.d51schools.org](http://Fmhs.d51schools.org) > Athletics Find News/Schedules/Rosters/Scores
- We are attempting to have most things accessible for you on our website. On the high school website ([fmhs.d51schools.org](http://fmhs.d51schools.org)) you can scroll down toward the bottom and find where our games are live steamed. Also click on Ticket Spice to find where to purchase tickets.
- With all the uncertainty and last minute changes, we ask that if you are a season "D" athlete get registered as soon as you can. Same rules
- To Register go to the athletic website and follow the Registration process.
- Do everything except your payment, we are asking people to hold off until the seasons are approved.
- Any athlete that has tested positive for COVID-19 you must see the Athletic Trainer. You need to complete a RETURN TO PLAY PROTOCOL before you can begin the season. This can be at any time with the Trainer Jennifer Kimbrow.
- Congratulations to all Season B sports for all your hard work and dedication to giving us an exciting season.

REMEMBER MOST EVENTS ARE LIVE STEAMED! Go to the Fruita Monument website or from that site go to the athletic website to Get live streaming information.

We have now started Season C and our students are competing in Boys Soccer and Girls Volleyball.

## *Congratulation to FMHS Cheer and Poms at state competition!*

On March 27 both squads competed at State competition. FMHS Poms team placed 2nd in the Hip Hop category. The cheer squad competed well in the 5A All-Girl category, the most competitive of the Spirit Competitions. Great job teams!



# Drama Club News

We have a "double feature" coming up on April 29th, April 30th, and May 1st at 7 p.m. in the FMHS auditorium. It's a double feature, so that means one \$8 ticket gets you not ONE, but TWO performances.

Tickets **MUST** be purchased ahead of time at [FMHS.ludus.com](https://fmhs.ludus.com). **THERE WILL BE NO TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR!**

See fliers on pages 5 and 6.




## Yearbooks are coming!

We will distribute yearbooks on May 6 & 7. Student who have prepaid are assured of getting a yearbook. We had a record low purchase count this year; so if you forgot to order a yearbook,







# 8 ways to survive life in Quarantine

By: Don Zolidis

Performances: April 29th, 30th, and May 1st  
doors open at: 6:30

Tickets are 8 dollars

for everyone

Tickets are

available at:

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Performed by the Fruita  
Monument Highschool Drama  
Department

# "I don't want to talk about it"

By: Bradley Hayward

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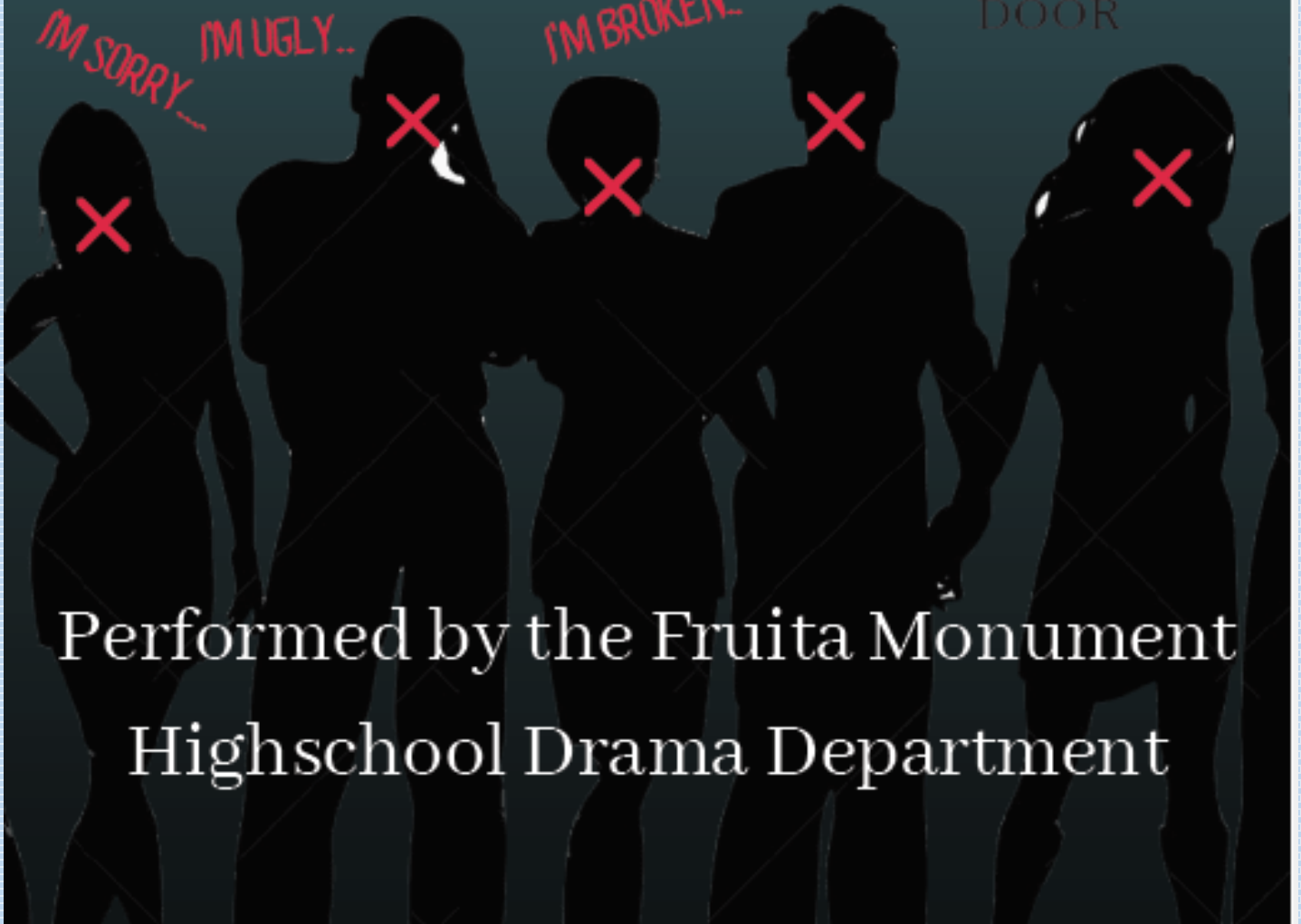
AM I FAT?

WAS IT SOMETHING I SAID?

I'M SORRY...

I'M UGLY...

I'M BROKEN...



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In the FMHS Commons Area

# ***TUTORING TUESDAY***

Every Tuesday after school  
until 5:00

Starting April 20th

***Get Homework Help!***