

Fruita Monument

High School



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Dates to Remember

- ◆ **Parent/Teacher Conferences** April 29, 10:30am-6:30pm
- ◆ **Accountability Committee** April 29, 5:30pm, Rm 126
- ◆ **Honors and Excellence** May 13, 7pm
- ◆ **Senior Finals** May 15, 16
- ◆ **Seniors Checkout/Cap and Gown Pick up** May 17
- ◆ **Baccalaureate** Sunday, May 19, 7pm, Victory Life Church
- ◆ **Graduation** Tuesday, May 21 7pm, Lincoln Park
- ◆ **Sophomore/Junior Finals** May 23 & 24

Greetings Wildcat fans, parents and supporters!

Spring is in air and that means many things: completing a course of study at each grade level, planning for next year's journey, state testing, SAT for juniors, AP exams, many outdoor extracurricular activities, and finally, honoring our Class of 2019 through various graduation activities.

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 in 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 2019, I am reminded of how quickly time passes and how special each class is. This year's class of 425 Wildcats has accomplished so much. The class of 2019 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 13th. Congratulations seniors!

We hope to see you out supporting Fruita Monument students in action at our spring activities.

Go Wildcats!

Respectfully,

Todd McClaskey, Principal

IT'S GREAT TO BE A FRUITA MONUMENT WILDCAT

DRESS

The goal is to be attractive NOT distracting. When a teacher or administrator believes the student's appearance is distracting or disruptive to the educational process, the student will be referred to the Administration Office. The student will be asked to change clothes and may be subject to further disciplinary actions for repeated offense. Students are expected to exhibit respect and responsibility for the themselves and others by following the guidelines below.

Clothing, hairstyles, and accessories that will **NOT** be allowed:

- Any extreme, provocative, or immodest;
- Threaten the safety or welfare of any persons; e.g. (spikes);
- Degrade any race, creed or gender;
- Are obscene, profane/vulgar, or lewd;
- Promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or weapons;
- Advocate sex or sexual activity;
- Denote membership in a gang by virtue of color, arrangement, trademark, or other attributes; e.g. (including but not limited to ICP attire, hairnets and bandanas).

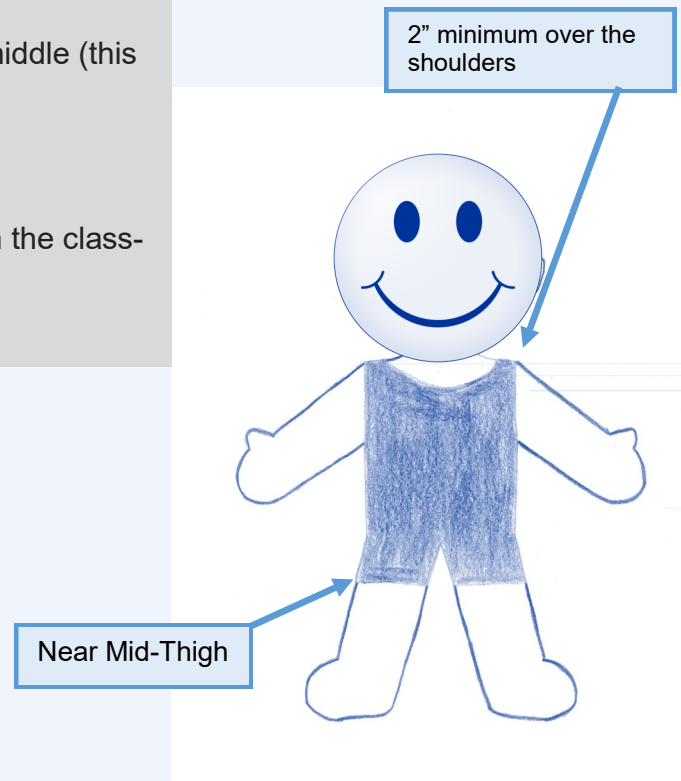
Specific examples of inappropriate dress include, but are not limited to:

- Clothing that exposes undergarments;
- Clothing that is transparent;
- Low cut tops that expose cleavage;
- Strapless tops, spaghetti straps, one shoulder tops, halter tops, tube tops, and muscle shirts;
- Short miniskirts or short shorts that are extremely short, provocative or immodest or clothing that includes holes in inappropriate places
- Clothing that exposes the torso including side, back or middle (this rule applies to guys as well);
- Pants that sag excessively;
- Sleepwear;
- Sunglasses.
- Teachers may request that students remove their hats in the classroom.



Remember:

*If it's covered in
Blue it's covered
on You!*



The Catalyst, the FMHS student newspaper, is continuing to sell advertisements for our Senior issue and next year. If you are interested or would simply like to make a donation to student journalism, please contact Trent Wuster at Trent.Wuster@d51schools.org. Also, please check out our website at fruitanews.org for school and other content that is continually updated.

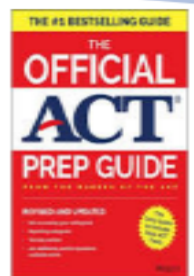
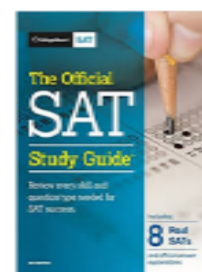
For up-to-date information on sports schedules, please check our athletic website: wearefruita.com. Good luck to all spring sports in season now: girls tennis and soccer, boys swimming and baseball, and boys and girls track and lacrosse

"Suzanne's class helped me learn a simpler way to study correctly and manage my time when taking the test. My score increased 220 points!" Isabelle, Fruita Monument High School

ACT/SAT Prep

SAT & ACT Prep Workshops Start Soon!
\$340 for four 2-hour sessions
(book included)

For more information or to reserve a space, call or text
Suzanne Bergen, (970)433-3473.



2019 State Mandated Testing Schedule (week of April 8)

Day	Date	Who	Test	Time
Monday	April 8	All Grades	None	Regular 8 period day
Tuesday	April 9	11 th Grade ON-	SAT	7:25am -11:30am
Wednesday	April 10	10 th Grade ON-	PSAT Exam	7:25am -11:30am
Wednesday	April 10	11 th	CMAS Science	7:25am – 11:30am
Thursday	April 11	All Grades	None	Regular 8 period day
Friday	April 12	All Grades	None	Regular 8 period day

Frequently Asked Questions

On the test days my student will be testing, what time should they be at school? *Your student should arrive at school no later than 7:20 as testing will begin promptly at 7:30 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 2:50pm.*

Will Career Center and WCCC still be having classes during the test period? *Career Center will NOT be holding classes on April 9 and 10. 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 9 and 10.*

If I do not 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 from State Assessment Form” that is located on the D51 Website under [Assessment Information](#). One exemption form per student **must** be completed and returned by the **parent** to the administration office at FMHS. If you do not complete an exemption form for your student and they are absent on the day of testing, they will be pulled from class and tested on an alternative day.*

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.



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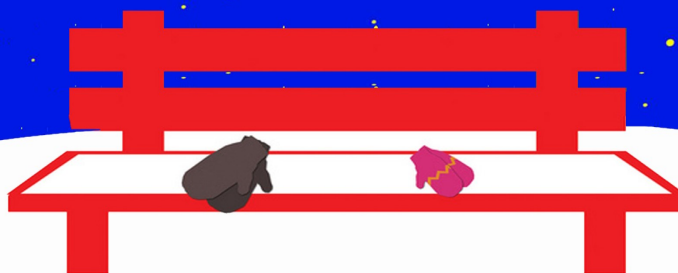
Lavender Field of Palisade



Fruita Monument Drama Presents:

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by John Cariani



April 4, 5, and 6 @ 7 p.m.

Adults \$8; Students and Seniors \$6

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