

TWO MINUTES # 8

3 April 2023

9-12 **ALL SCHOOL - STATE TESTING DAY!** Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, April 12.** These state mandated tests are **required** of all Illinois high school students grade 9, 10 and 11. The 9th and 10th grade students will be taking the PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10 respectively. The 11th grade students will be taking the SAT College Entrance Exam. **Please do NOT be absent on that day.** If you are, you will have to make up the exam. Seniors will have a career day. They will be able to go on a college visit, job shadow, take college placement exams on site, complete college enrollment on site, go to the Grow Clinton job fair or attend FHS for the day. Permission forms need to be returned to the FHS main office by **Thursday, April 6th.**

Room Assignments are as follows:

Juniors

Room 218 – Baker - Eads

Room 217 – Elahmady – Kalyan

Room 212 – Kane – Rathburn

Room 213 – Read – Wambergue

Sophomores

Room 122 – Babcock – Holman

Room 123 – Holmbo – Mulder

Room 124 – Nelson – Smith

Room 125 – Smither – Winkel

Freshmen

Room 308 – Barsema – Crooks

Room 303 – Curley – Griser

Room 304 – Guenther – Meyers

Room 305 – Mitchell – Schroeder

Room 301 – Sheperd – Wilkin

Students with Accommodations need to check with Mrs. Coit for Room Assignments.

- 12 **SENIORS LOOKING FOR A POST-HS JOB.** Grow Clinton is hosting a job fair at the Wild Rose Casino on **April 12 from 8-11 am.** There will be about 35 employers on site looking to hire. Also, Walmart Distribution Center 7024 in Sterling is holding a Senior Night on **April 25 from 4-7 pm.** This is for Seniors who might be interested in entering the workforce after graduation.
- 12 **24 SENIORS NEED TO COMPLETE FAFSA's OR WAIVER.** **FAFSA – THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID** is a **required step for students to earn a diploma** from an Illinois High School. For more information, go to the Financial Aid/FAFSA tab under FHS Counselor's Corner on the district website. **Students and parents need to start** by going to <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
- 10 **NORTHERN ILLINOIS LEADERSHIP SEMINAR** is a **FREE** 3-day conference for high school sophomores. All sophomores are invited to apply to be selected as Fulton High School's ambassador. Outstanding sophomores from around the state who excel in academics, athletics, extra-curricular, or community service will be in attendance. The goal of the seminar is to cultivate leadership qualities in all who attend. Students who would like to represent Fulton High School on June 9-11 **need to return application forms to Mr. Baisden by Thursday, April 13.** There are only a few spots left for all schools!
- 10-12 **SENIORS, JUNIORS AND SOPHOMORES** Open up your College Board account and retrieve your SAT, PSAT 10 or PSAT 8/9 scores. If you are still having trouble getting into your College Board account call this number for customer service **866-756-7346** they are very helpful and easy to talk to.
- 9-11 **REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR** was completed before Spring Break. The month of April will be dedicated to building a Master schedule. Student schedules should be completed in May. For more information about classes and future planning, check out FHS Counselor's Corner – High School Planning, found on the district website under Fulton High School.
- 9-11 **STUDENTS INTERESTED IN BECOMING TEACHERS** are encouraged to check out the Educational Pathway Endorsement you can earn at FHS. See Mr. Baisden or Ms. Frohling for more information.
1. Students can earn college tuition incentives and scholarships if they possess this endorsement.
 2. Includes earning at least 6 college credits.
 3. Students gain experience while in high school to see what it would be like to become a teacher.
 4. Includes educational seminars and group projects.

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9-12 **Struggling with School, Friends, Family or Life in general?** Set up an appointment to visit with Mr. Baisden or Mrs. Facio in Student Services. - We are here to help.

11-12 **ARE YOU AN 18 YEARS OLD MALE?** If you are you must register with selective service. You can register as early as 17 years and 3 months old. You are required by law to register. By doing so you will be eligible for student loans and grants, job training and government jobs as well as avoiding a 5-year prison sentence and up to \$250,000 fine. Register at the post-office, drivers licensing facility, or on line at <https://www.sss.gov/>. **Another way a young man can register is to check a box on the application form for federal student financial aid (FAFSA). Check "Register Me" on Box #22 of that form, and the Department of Education will furnish Selective Service with the information to register you.**

9-12 **SCHOLARSHIPS** are being updated weekly. Check out our school website each week to see what scholarship applications deadlines are coming up. Scholarships are listed in 3 categories; River Bend-Area/Regional-National. Go to the following website: <https://www.riverbendschools.org/> Then Fulton High School – FHS Counselor’s Corner – Scholarships – Scholarship Applications.

<u>NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP</u>	<u>POST MARK</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
Sauk Valley Community College Foundation	Various	12
Dorothy Olson Paulette Piano Scholarship	4-14	12
The Organization of Latino Actuaries (OLA)	4-15	12
Rock River Human Resource	4-15	12
Farmhouse Fraternity	4-15	12
Porch Skilled Trade & Technology Scholarships.	4-17 – 7-15	12
Carla Haubrich Memorial.	4-28	12
Speak Out Against Suicide Scholarship	4-28.	12
Sauk Scholars Award	4-26	12
Mount St. Clare Charitable Education Trust	5-1	12
Jo-Carroll Electric Director's Scholarship	5-1	12
Cleveland-Dodge Memorial scholarship	5-1	12
The Dean Ritter Trust	5-1	12
Charles Schweizer History Essay Contest	5-3	12
Cobell Scholarship	5-3	12
George McKibben Memorial scholarship	5-15	12
Rorrie Joseph Kramer Scholarship	5-27	12
PB&J Scholarship Fund	5-31	12

9-12 **2023 RURAL HEALTH CAREERS CAMP** is a three-day (June 26-28), overnight educational program for high school students interested in the healthcare field. Students will participate in hands-on learning activities and labs that represent different healthcare careers and stay at an overnight facility to experience living on a college campus. Some of the healthcare careers already scheduled are: medicine, nursing, social work, dentistry, physical therapy, occupational therapy, medical lab sciences, and many more! For more information and for the application to apply, please visit this webpage: <https://ncrhp.uic.edu/programs/experiences/rural-health-careers-camp/>.

11 **OUR UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMYS OFFER SUMMER SEMINARS.** The one-week summer seminars were established to help students better understand the academic opportunities at a service academy that thrives on small classes and frequent testing. By applying to the summer seminars you are also opening an admissions file at the Academies. Students must complete applications on line. Summer seminars are very competitive. To qualify you must be in the top 10% of your class, in a college prep curriculum, have strong test scores, demonstrated leadership, active in school activities and athletically fit. Admission is on a rolling basis acceptance so return your application as soon as possible.

Air Force Academy <https://www.academyadmissions.com/admissions/outreach-programs/summer-seminar/>

Application dead line - December 1 - January 15

Coast Guard Academy <https://www.uscga.edu/aim/>

Application dead line – February 8– April 15

Military Academy (Army) <http://www.westpoint.edu/admissions/SitePages/Summer.aspx>

Application dead line February 1 – March 15

Naval Academy (Navy & Marines) <https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/index.php>

Application opens January 4