



FLORIN HIGH SCHOOL

“MAKING EVERYDAY A LEARNING EXPERIENCE.”

1st Semester Newsletter

AUGUST thru DECEMBER 2011

Principal's Message

Don Ross, Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is my pleasure to introduce myself to you as the principal of Florin High School. Before becoming a member of the Florin High School staff, I was a vice principal at Valley High School and have been an administrator and teacher for 21 years. I am excited about the opportunity to serve the parents, students and staff of Florin High School and look forward to an outstanding 2011-2012 school year.

Florin High School was recently named by Newsweek Magazine as one of “America’s Best High Schools”. Only six percent of America’s public schools make this list. The dedicated and talented staff at Florin High continues to ensure that your student has an excellent education by providing:

- A rigorous and engaging learning experience
- Academic support for all students
- Opportunities for students to make positive connections
- A clean and safe campus

Florin High School is committed to developing a close partnership with parent/guardians and the community. As a proud parent of two students in the Elk Grove Unified School District, I recognize how important it is to set high expectations for our students and work closely with the school. You can assist your student in having a successful high school experience by:

- Staying informed (through the website, School Loop, direct teacher/counselor/administrator communications, attendance to school events and activities, participation on the School Site Council, etc.
- Encouraging your student to get involved in school activities, clubs or sports.
- Getting involved through participation in booster clubs, parent visitation days, ASB clubs and activities, mentoring, volunteering, etc.

If you are interested in mentoring or volunteering please contact me directly at dkross@egusd.net

Together we can take Florin High School to the next level of academic excellence. Please feel free to contact me by email, phone or stop by the school so we can meet in person.

Some key events to look forward to:

Panther Day, August 5th

Senior Parent Meeting, September 14th

Freshman Orientation, August 8th

Back To School Night, September 8th

Sincerely,

Don Ross

Principal, Florin High School

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Ken Smith, Teacher In Charge

John Patterson, ASSETS Administrator

Sandy Goering, Activity Director

George Smith, Athletic Director

Joanna Corrigan, Secretary

OFFICE HOURS

Administration & Counseling

Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri:

7:30 AM—4:00 PM

Wednesday

9:00 AM—4:00 PM

9th Grade Orientation—Link Crew

All incoming 9th grade students are invited to come and spend a day getting to know Link Crew leaders and the FHS campus. Please arrive promptly at 9:00 AM, wear comfortable clothing and be prepared to stay until 12:30 PM. Snacks will be served. Contact Ms. Sandy Goering if you have any questions at: sgoering@egusd.net

9th GRADERS!

Monday, August 8, 2011

9:00 AM—1:00 PM

In the FHS Main GYM—BE THERE!!!!

FIRST DAY PROCEDURES

The first day of school is Monday, August 15, 2011. School begins at **10:15 AM** and ends at 3:25 PM. Students need to report to their Homeroom class by 10:15 AM where they will receive their class schedule. Students can locate their assigned Homeroom at the assigned posted locations: Admin Office window, Career Center, Commons, Library & J-12 windows. Breakfast will be served before school starts, beginning at **9:00 AM** in the cafeteria.

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND SCHOOL ON THE FIRST DAY, PLEASE CALL THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE AT 689-8600. STUDENTS WHO DO NOT ATTEND THE FIRST WEEK WILL BE DROPPED.

A copy of the bell schedule for the 2011-2012 school year is enclosed in this newsletter.....please check it out!

1st DAY SCHEDULE

(Modified Reverse Min. Day)

Period:	
Home RM	10:15 – 10:37
1)	10:42 – 11:20
2)	11:25 – 12:03
3)	12:08 – 12:46

4 th Class	12:51 – 1:29
5 th Lunch	1:29 – 1:59

4 th Lunch	12:46 – 1:16
5 th Class	1:21 – 1:59

6)	2:04 – 2:42
7)	2:47 – 3:25

First Week Highlights

Picture Days

Lifetouch Studios will offer instant photo ID's during our picture days this year. This will allow all students to receive their ID card immediately after taking their picture on picture day. With the exception of 12th grade students, all pictures will be used for ID cards and the 2011-2012 year book. 12th grade students will use their "Senior Portrait" taken by Prestige Portraits as their year-book picture.

The picture schedule is as follows:

WEDNESDAY, August 17, 2011: 10th and 11th Grade. THURSDAY, August 18, 2011: 9th and 12th Grade.

Make up pictures will be taken on Wednesday, Sept. 7th.

Homeroom Schedule: Aug 17—18th

Each student will receive a copy of FHS's 2011-2012 Student / Parent Handbook in their Homeroom classes. During the next three days in your students' Homeroom class students will review Florin High School's Policy and Procedures, Academic requirements and behavior expectations. Please take the time to review your Handbook with your child and complete the forms provided.

All forms are due back on Friday, August 19th.

Immunization Update—Tdap

As of July 1, 2011, California law requires that all incoming 7th through 12th grade students provide schools proof of a Tdap booster vaccination shot. School starts Monday, August 15, 2011.

This new law was enacted following a widespread pertussis epidemic in 2010. Pertussis is a serious disease that causes coughing fits that can last for months. It can also be deadly for infants. Please note that the tetanus-diphtheria booster shot (Td) does not meet the requirement of the law. Students must have the Tdap booster to meet the requirements of the new law. The law does not allow parents/guardians to elect an exemption out of

convenience. The exemption form is available at the school and must be completed at the school of attendance. If you have questions, contact the Nurse or Health Records Assistant at the school.

The Tdap booster shot can be obtained through your medical practitioner, at many pharmacies, or through free clinics for families on Medi-Cal or who do not have health insurance. For more information, visit the district's website at www.egusd.net.

If you have not already done so, **please bring a copy of your student's updated immunization record to our offices before the first day of school.**



BACK to SCHOOL NIGHT

Thursday, September 8th, 2011

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Hope you can come and meet your student(s) teachers.

Make Sure You're In the 'Loop'!



SCHOOL LOOP REGISTRATION— its FREE!!!!

Check homework & grades, email teachers & more!!

FHS is proud to offer School Loop, a web site designed to help you keep track of your child's classes and assignments, communicate with your child's teachers, and participate in your school community.

If you are a new parent/student to Florin High School, please take the time to register for School Loop! **If you are an incoming 9th grade parent/student from Rutter Middle School, you will need to re-register as a Florin parent/student and will be able to do this starting August 1st.** Parents who use School Loop have found School Loop to be valuable, helpful and effective.

You get a custom homepage with up-to-date information on your student's assignments, grades, and access to

teachers and Florin High School staff. Your child can get homework help, check archived assignments and grade information, store their work, turn work in, participate in groups for their clubs and activities and contact each other and their teachers.

- **To register, make sure you have your student's ID#, then go to the FHS School Loop website at www.florinhs.schoolloop.com**
(A link to this site can be found on the FHS home page)
- **Click on the *Register Now* button—Select *Parent Registration* and follow the instructions—and WELCOME TO THE LOOP!**

All parents need to register prior to using School Loop. Registration is free and only takes a few second. Thanks for your participation and we look forward to a successful year.

COUNSELING & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

All students should become familiar with two very important service providers on the campus –their counselor and vice principal. At many schools vice principals are viewed as the school’s disciplinarians.

Vice Principals	
John Patterson	A—Bro
Kiran Grewal	Bru—Her
Denise Escobar	Hern—Nan
TBA	Nap—Stev
Ken Smith	Stew—Z

Although they do play a role in campus safety and security, their main function is to help provide for the personal and academic needs of all students. Counselors and vice principals

will always find time to assist students to improve academically, obtain scholarships, work to resolve student/teacher issues, resolve student conflicts, or other student needs. Your child’s Counselor & Vice Principal is assigned based on your child’s last name.

Counselors	
Mr. McGhee	A—Gon
Ms. Kwong-Vergara	Goo—Mora
Ms. Lyle	Morb—Sin
TBA	Sina—Z

Elk Grove Community Foundation Scholarships

Scholarships will be available for students planning to attend a trade school, four year university/college, or community college after high school graduation.

The Elk Grove Community Foundation administers more than half a million dollars and in 2011 awarded more than \$138,900.00 scholarships to seniors graduating from the Elk Grove Unified School District high schools. In 2012, the Foundation will provide even more scholarships than were awarded last year. These scholarships will be presented in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$2,500. They will be available for a large variety of career goals and with a wide range of requirements to high school

students graduating in 2012. Many are based on a student’s experiences and career choice rather than on a high grade point average.

After December 1, 2011, information about the scholarships to be awarded in 2012, along with scholarship applications, will be available at: www.egcommunityfoundation.org or from the career center counselor or technician in the career center of this high school. Students must have a social security number to apply.

We encourage all students who are planning on receiving more education after high school to apply for some of these scholarships.

*Elk Grove Community Foundation
Scholarship Committee*

2011-2012 TEST DATES

CAHSEE English-Language Arts	CAHSEE Mathematics
November 1, 2011 (11th & 12th gr.) February 7, 2012 (12th gr.) March 3, 2012 (10, 11 & 12th gr.) May 8, 2012 (10th & 12th gr.)	November 2, 2011 (11th & 12th gr.) February 8, 2012 (12th gr.) March 4, 2012 (10, 11 & 12th gr.) May 9, 2012 (10th & 12th gr.)
CSTs	PSAT
April 17, 18 & 19, 2012 Make Up Test: April 23 & 24, 2012	October 12, 2011

PSAT/NMSQT College Admissions Testing

PSAT IS GIVEN ONLY ONCE EACH YEAR.

Preliminary SAT / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

Where: Florin High School

When: Wednesday, October 12th, 2011

Cost: TBA

All Juniors are encouraged to complete the PSAT.

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is a program cosponsored by the College Board and [National Merit Scholarship Corporation \(NMSC\)](#). It's a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT®. It also gives you a chance to enter NMSC scholarship programs and gain access to college and career planning tools.

The PSAT/NMSQT measures:

- Critical reading skills

- Math problem-solving skills
- Writing skills
- Get feedback about critical academic skills
- Seek information from colleges
- Enter scholarship competitions
- Practice for the SAT Reasoning Test

Materials to Bring on testing day

- Two sharpened #2 pencils
- Photo ID Card
- 4 Function Calculator



PSAT/NMSQT Online Student Resources contain information about the test and sample questions. Visit www.collegeboard.com/psat.com for more information.

SAT & ACT Test Dates for College Admittance

SAT Tests

SAT Reasoning - \$49 -- Subjects \$22 then \$11 per each additional. **No subject tests given on March 10th. (www.sat.collegeboard.org)

The SAT Reasoning Test is a 3 hour and 45 minute test that measures critical reading, mathematical reasoning and writing skills related to successful performance in college. It is used by college admissions officers as a supplement to the secondary school record. **The SAT Reasoning Test fee for the 2011-2012 school year is \$49.00. Fee Waivers** are available to high school juniors and seniors (limit 2) who demonstrate financial need. See Ms. Best in the Career Center.

<u>TEST DATES</u>	<u>REGISTRATIONS DEADLINE</u>
October 1	September 9
November 5	October 7
December 3	November 4
January 28	December 30
March 10	February 10
May 5	April 6
June 2	May 8

Seniors must test by December 31st or earlier (some colleges require testing to be completed in October.)

ACT Tests

The ACT is a group of tests administered by ACT and is required or recommended by most colleges as part of the admission process. Tests measure educational development in English, Mathematics, Reading and Science reasoning. Students need to take the ACT Plus Writing which includes a 30 minutes writing test.

Check the website (www.actstudent.org) for a list of institutions that recommend, require, do not need the results from ACT Writing Test.

ACT TEST DATES: ACT Test fee, \$49.50. Late registration fee additional \$21.

<u>TEST DATES</u>	<u>REGISTRATIONS DEADLINE</u>
September 10	August 12
October 22	September 16
December 10	November 4
February 11	January 13
April 14	March 9
June 9	May 4

ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES



**“No
Early
Dismissal
over the
phone.”**

Good academic performance requires consistent attendance at school. We expect students to attend school everyday unless they are too ill (fever, flu, severe injury, etc.)

If your student is ill, please call the school at 689-SICK before 12:00 noon. If a parent does not call, students have only **THREE** days after their illness to clear their absence. **Absence clearing will occur only before school and during lunch. Students are not allowed to miss class to clear an absence.**

If a student needs to leave campus during the school day for any reason, he/she must obtain an early dismissal from the attendance office. This can be done by bringing in a signed note from a parent/guardian indicating the reason

for an early dismissal or by the parent coming into the office to pick up the student.

REQUESTS MADE OVER THE PHONE BY PARENTS/GUARDIANS FOR A STUDENTS EARLY DISMISSAL ARE NOT ALLOWED DUE TO SAFETY AND LIABILITY REASONS. Students need to drop off their note for an early dismissal before 1st period. The early dismissal will be sent to the student's class when it has been verified.

Students will not be called out of classrooms for messages regarding plans for transportation home, permission to attend activities, deliveries of lunch money, PE clothes, projects, or homework. Only emergency messages will be delivered to students.

Thank you for your cooperation.

ASSETs GRANT (After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens)

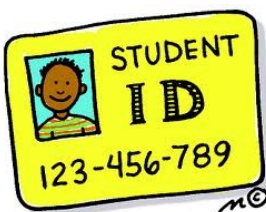
ASSETs is a 5 year grant of which we are in our third year. It is designed to provide our students a safe place to be after school. while having the capability of taking enrichment courses (dancing, choir, weight training, sports, etc.), credit recovery classes (Math, English, Social Science, etc.), and elective courses (Driver's Ed, Computer Tech, etc.). It also allows our students to prepare for exams such as CAHSEE and SAT/ACT. One additional element that is provided by the program is daily tutoring in the library. The library is open until 5:30 PM every evening and is a quiet place

where students can study and get help on exams.

Additionally, there is a parent literacy component which provides our parents the opportunity to help their students get into college (PIQE-Parent Institute for Quality Education) and how to have a healthy, effective dialogue with their teens (Parent Project Sr.). Parent Inst. Classes start in September.

If you ever have questions about the ASSET's after school program, please contact Mr. John Patterson, Program Administrator, at 916-689-8600.

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS



Students are required to be in possession of their student identification card **at all times on campus or at any school sponsored activity or event.**

quest of any staff member on campus. Having students possess their student identification cards is critical to insuring student safety.

If a student has lost their student identification card they may purchase another student identification card for \$5.00 at the Library during their lunch period.

Students shall provide identification at the re-

LIBRARY SERVICES

Because of the California State budget situation, our library has been impacted greatly. Library hours have been reduced, and we no longer have a library technician to help with checking out textbooks, library books and all the other tasks that helped out our librarian. For this reason it is even more important for students to take care of their assigned textbooks and turn them in at the end of

the term or end of the year, for year-long courses. As always, library books and textbooks are costly, so students need to understand they are responsible for the books checked out in their name. Students will be charged for any damaged or lost books.



STUDENT / PARENT HANDBOOK & FORMS



Each students will be provided with a copy of this years Student / Parent Handbook in their Homeroom class the first week of school. Students will spend two days covering the information provided to insure that they are aware of school policies and expectations. All students will be asked to have their parents/guardians sign forms that are included

in the handbook to be returned by Friday, August 19, 2011.

A copy of the handbook is available online for your convenience on the FHS website: www.egusd.k12.ca.us/florinhigh.

Please take a few minutes to review and discuss the information with your child, to insure for a successful school

Parent/Guardian Visitation Days

The best way to know what is happening at Florin High School is to spend all or a portion of a day attending classes with your child. Florin High School encourage all parents in being full partners in the education of their child. Parent Visitation Day is a parent's opportunity to witness first hand what their student's day is like and actually witness instruction taking place in the classrooms.

Our next Parent Guardian Visitation Day is planned for Fridays, October 7th and December 2nd, 2011.

The day begins at 8:15 am, please guest registrar in the main office. The day continues with parents attending classes and a debriefing meeting with the principal and other school staff.

Fridays,
October 7th &
December 2nd

Weekly Progress Reports & Report Card Distribution

During the school year, Florin High will distribute **progress, quarter and semester report cards** for all students . In addition, progress reports for students with one or more progress report grades of D or F are mailed home. **Quarter & Semester report cards** are also mailed home.



These dates are subject to change. Always check the district website for current information.

Progress reports/report cards will be mailed home on the following dates:

Progress Report (1)	Sept. 13, 2011
1st Quarter Report Card	Oct. 18, 2011
Progress Report (2)	Nov. 15, 2011
1st Semester Report Card	Jan. 4, 2012
Progress Report (3)	Feb. 7, 2012
3rd Quarter Report Card	Mar. 13, 2012
Progress Report (4)	Apr. 17, 2012
2nd Semester Report Card	May 23, 2012

CLASS OF 2012

Senior Portrait Information All seniors who haven't already taken or scheduled an appointment for Senior Portraits should contact Prestige Portraits at (916) 393-9950. Prestige portrait studio is located at 3159 Dwight Road, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Although students aren't obligated to purchase a portrait package from Prestige Portraits, **all seniors must take a senior portrait with Prestige in order to be in the yearbook.**

Senior Parent Meeting - Wednesday, September 14th 6:30PM-7:30PM in the FHS Gym

Seniors, parents, and guardians don't miss this opportunity to hear about all of the information needed to succeed during senior year. ***The following topics will be covered at the Senior Parent Meeting:***

- Graduation Requirements
- College Applications, Scholarships, and Financial Aid Information
- Senior Graduation Announcements, Cap and Gown, and Class ring information
- Senior Portrait update
- Senior Activities & expected costs for the Senior Year

Senior Picnic Get ready for a day of fun with the Senior Class! The picnic will be Wednesday September 28th at Elk Grove Park. Students will be bused to and from the picnic—NO PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION ALLOWED. Unless you ride the bus you will be turned away from the picnic and counted as truant. —the senior picnic will include a day full of food, games, music, and fun! Check the daily bulletin for sign up dates, cost, etc. Don't miss this, seniors!

Senior Ball The senior council and senior advisors are working to make sure this will be a memorable event for our Class of 2012!

The Senior Class is looking for parents for the Safe and Sober Grad Night Committee. The Safe and Sober Grad Night Committee will be responsible for planning a safe and fun evening

following graduation for the class of 2012. This event is solely organized and run by parents. Lack of participation could cause this event to be canceled. Interested parents should contact the FHS Activities Director, Mrs. Sandy Goering at (916) 689-8600 . Please help make sure this fun event happens!

Senior Scoop The Senior Scoop is a one page information sheet delivered to every Government and Econ class the first Wed. of every month. Seniors hear about the monthly events from the class officers to provide them a chance to ask questions about the upcoming event. Be sure to ask your senior to see the newsletter. Due to the high cost of postage, we can not mail them home monthly. The school will also use the auto dial phone system to call for reminders of important meetings.

Senior Payment Plan (SPP)

The Senior Payment Plan (SPP) is an opportunity to receive all of the "fun" senior activities at a reduced rate and pay for it over a 5 month period. Students pay \$60.00 the first week of each month for Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan, and Feb (no payment in December).

ESTIMATED LIST OF SENIOR COSTS:

Yearbook	\$65.00
ASB Sticker	\$25.00
Fall Senior T-Shirt	\$15.00
Senior Picnic Ticket	\$25.00
Spring Social	\$15.00
Senior T-Shirt with Names	\$15.00
Senior Ball (Dinner Included)	\$80.00
Senior Grad Night Ticket (immediately following Graduation)	\$60.00

Total Cost of Senior Payment Plan \$300.00

(5 equal payments of \$60: Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan , & Feb)

AWARDS NIGHT



Please join us in acknowledging our student for their academic accomplishments and community service involvement, **Thursday, October 13th, at 7:00 p.m.** Awards Night is to recognize designed to our students who have earned the following awards during the 2010-2011 school year 2nd semester:

- Principals Honor Roll: 4.0 G.P.A. and above
- Honor Roll: 3.0 G.P.A. and above—No D's or F's
- Academically improved: a .5 increase in G.P.A.
- Perfect Attendance*: No absences (full day, period or partial period)
- Bronze Panther: Nominated by a staff member for good citizen-

- ship
- Silver Panther: Community Service
- Academic Block* : 4.0 G.P.A. or a 3.5 G.P.A. with academic qualifiers
- Students must apply for these awards

We also want to remind students that it is **their** responsibility to check their attendance monthly to make sure they have no unexcused full day or period absences. Since some of our awards state no single period truanicies these truanicies need to be cleared monthly, not at the end of the year.

SENIOR ATTENDANCE—CAR GIVE AWAY



The Elk Grove Unified School District actively promotes regular school attendance through an incentive and promotion campaign called **No Excuses – Go to School**. The campaign is designed to keep students thinking, “I need to go to school today.” Experts agree that regular school attendance improves learning and the educational experience.

The **No Excuses – Go to School** attendance campaign begins with the promotion of the idea that students should not use excuses to miss school. The program is an outreach approach to parents and community members through school newsletter articles, press releases, letters home, posters, calendars and flyers.

Student support is sought through monthly incentives donated by local businesses and community members. Every month at each of the district's 60 schools a list is compiled of students with perfect attendance. From that list one student's name is drawn to receive an incentive. In addition, each month all the students' names go into a raffle for the grand prize drawing at the end of the year. The program reinforces by reminding

schools and students each month that strong school attendance brings rewards.

Other promotion materials for students include PA announcements, creative contests and school wide recognitions.

Thanks to the 16 member dealers of the **Elk Grove Auto Mall**, high school seniors participate in a special attendance program. One lucky senior with perfect attendance in all classes for at least one calendar month has the opportunity to receive \$20,000 towards the purchase of a vehicle from the auto mall. See below for official rules.

The **No Excuses – Go to School** attendance campaign is only possible through the support of community members and businesses. If you would like to donate to the campaign, please contact Torrey Johnson, Senior Communications Specialist, at (916) 686-7732.



2012 Graduation

Tuesday, May 15, 2012
7:00 p.m. At Power Balance Pavilion



ATHLETICS INFORMATION

Physical Education Clothes

- Shirt/short separate \$8.00 each
- Shirt/short combo \$15.00
- Sweat \$15.00

Fall Sports

Try outs for Fall Sports begins Monday, August 8, 2011 at 3:45 pm (unless noted otherwise). Please report to the main gym for the location of your practice site. All athletes must have a physical and receive a clearance card from George Smith (Athletic Director) before trying out for a team. Please see your coach or Mr. Smith to pick up your physical packet. The following sports will be offered this fall:

<u>Sport:</u>	<u>Coach:</u>	<u>Start Date & Time:</u>
Football	George Smith	8/8/11 @ 9:00 am
Men's Soccer	Jennifer Hilleary	8/8/11 @ 3:45 pm
Water Polo	Amanda Chamberland	8/15/11 @ 4:15 pm
Cross Country	Gurjeet Barayah	8/8/11 @ 3:45 pm
Women's Tennis	Rachel Johnson	8/15/11 @ 3:45 pm
Volleyball	Roneese Williams	8/11/11 @ 8:00 am

Crowd Control

Florin High has the following Crowd Control Procedure for football games. Re-entry, there will be NO re-entry to the stadium. All Florin High rooters are to enter through the "Home" gate and stay on the "Home: side. All fans need to be seated in the stands, no one will be allowed to stand anywhere. Concessions, will take place before, during and after the J.V. game and will close for good at the beginning of the 4th quarter of the varsity game

Athletics

Athletes still needing a physical for the fall can obtain one at Florin High School on August 10, 2011. The cost for the physical is \$15.00. For more information contact George Smith, Athletic Director at 681-7543 to pick up your physical forms.

Spectators' Behavior

Profanity, unsportsmanlike conduct, and disrespect to any person or institution will not be tolerated. All spectators are to remain in the stands or in the sideline/bench area if there are no stands. The only people that should be on the playing field, court, or track areas are the coaches and players.



**PANTHER
PRIDE!**

HOMECOMING 2011

Show your Panther Pride at our Annual Homecoming. Homecoming Rally is Friday, October 28th from 2:45-3:25 PM in the FHS Gym.

The festivities will continue with the homecoming parade on Cottonwood Lane at 2:45 pm, with the

game that evening against Valley High School , and the grand finale - The Homecoming Dance is on Sat., Nov. 5th from 7:00PM- 10:00PM. Don't miss an opportunity to dress up and enjoy a special evening at the Homecoming dance.

LAW Academy Hits the Big Time

With its rapidly growing student membership (over 100 in just 3 years), the LAW Academy at Florin High School has unveiled a key partnership that will provide academy students with job-shadowing, mentorship, and internship opportunities now and for years to come.

Last December, the California Law Academy Strategic (CLAS) task force was created to endow six California high schools with an exclusive partnership through the California State Bar. Florin High School was chosen along with five other schools statewide as far south as San Diego to be one of the partner schools of the State Bar. What's more, Florin was the only school selected with a pre-existing, fully-funded academy already in place that is recognized by the California Department of Education. The Florin Law Academy is to serve as a prototype of how to craft and develop a successful program.

The partnership with the Bar is geared toward increasing diversity in every career field of the legal profession. From attorneys, to police officers, to paralegals, the goal is that one day the diversity of the legal profession will truly match the diversity of California. It's no wonder then that Florin High School was selected for the partnership, as Florin is one of the most richly-diverse schools in Sacramento, which is one of the most richly-diverse cities in the United States.

LAW Academy staff has worked tirelessly to secure and develop the partnership with the State Bar, the California

Law Academy Strategic Task Force, and literally dozens of legal professionals from all over the Sacramento area have come forward to ensure their time and support for the academy. In fact, even Florin High graduates are coming out of the woodwork to help. Regina Banks (class of '97) heard about the task force and joined at the last meeting. Banks, who struggled in her sophomore year at Florin, said that she credits dedicated Florin teachers and coaches for helping her realize her true potential in the legal profession.

Since graduation Regina has become an attorney, receiving academic scholarships that paid for nearly all of her education, including all of law school. Regina is an example of what simple hard work and teacher dedication has been doing for the last 20 years to help Florin students achieve their dreams. Now, with a partnership that provides the full resources of the California State Bar and its hundreds of public and private legal professionals, there will be no limit to the dreams that will be accessible to the present and future students of the Florin High School LAW Academy. Perhaps your son or daughter can be the next Regina Banks.

For more information about the LAW Academy at Florin contact the coordinator, Carlos Garcia at (916) 689-8600 or cgarcia@egusd.net.

CLUB RUSH

Students are encouraged to join one or more of the 30+ clubs at Florin High School. Club rush, on September 13th & 14th, gives students an opportunity to talk to club rep-

resentatives and find out what each club has to offer. Lists of all FHS clubs, advisors and locations will be available from the Activities Office, B-3 or inside the cafeteria.

WELCOME BACK ASSEMBLY

Welcome Assembly-Friday, August 26th , 2011 during 2nd period

The student leadership program will host our annual "Welcome Assembly" during 2nd period on Fri., Aug. 26th in the main gym. All students will attend the assembly

with their 2nd period class. The assembly is an opportunity for all students to become familiar with the FHS office, counseling, and library staff, as well as the FHS administration team.

FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICES



EGUSD participates in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs through Food and Nutrition Services. The lunch price is \$3.00 and breakfast is \$1.75. We will not be collecting

money for reduced price meals this year. Once approved your child is eligible for breakfast and lunch each school day. Families not on free and reduced lunch are encouraged to purchase meals in advance using the prepayment system. A la carte items can also be deducted from your child's account balance. Please indicate "no a la carte" on your check if you prefer that your child not be allowed to purchase a la carte items from their account. You may access the prepayment system online at www.myLunchMoney.com.

To become eligible for free or reduced meals, please submit one application.

- Free and reduced meal applications that were approved during the 2010/2011 school year will be used for Breakfast and Lunch meal eligibility during the students **first 30 calendar days of each students 2011/2012 school year.**
- If you now receive Food Stamps, Cal/WORKS, KinGAP, FDPIR or WIC benefits, your child will be eligible to receive free meals.
- Foster or Institutionalized Children who are the legal responsibility of the welfare agency or court may receive free meals regardless of your income.

Applications will be handed out the 1st day of school and also available in the Cafeteria.



Contact Info

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7:30 am - 4:00 pm

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Number to call when your child is sick
689-SICK
689-7425

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August Events

Date	Event	Time	Location
Aug. 5th	Panther Day	9:30 am—12:30 pm	Aux Gym
Aug. 7th	Fall Sports Begin		
Aug. 8th	Freshman Orientation	9:00 am—1:00 pm	Gym & Classroom
Aug. 9th—12th	FURLOUGH DAYS	CAMPUS & OFFICE CLOSED	
Aug. 15th	1st Day of School—Modified Minimum Day	10:15—3:25	FHS
Aug. 16th	2nd Day of School—Minimum Day	8:15-12:50	FHS
Aug. 17th—19th	Home Room Schedule	8:15-3:25	FHS
Aug. 17th	10th & 11th Student ID Pictures	English Classes	Aux Gym
Aug. 18th	9th & 12th Student ID Pictures	English Classes	Aux Gym
Aug. 22nd	School Site Council Meeting	5:30—6:30 pm	Library
Aug. 26th	Welcome Back Assembly	2nd Period	Gym

September Events

Sept. 1st	Senior Meeting	2nd Period	Gym
Sept. 5th	HOLIDAY—LABOR DAY	NO SCHOOL	OFFICE CLOSED
Sept. 7th	Senate Meeting	1st Period	Band Room
Sept. 7th	Picture & ID Make-Up Day	4th /5th Lunches	Commons
Sept. 8th	Link Crew Visit #1	8:15—3:25	English Classes
Sept. 8th	BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT	6:30—8:00 pm	FHS CAMPUS
Sept. 12th	School Site Council Meeting	5:30—6:30 pm	Library
Sept. 13th & 14th	Club Rush Days	4th / 5th Lunches	Quad
Sept. 14th	Senior Parent Meeting	6:30—7:30 pm	Gym
Sept. 21st	Interclub	6th Period	B-3
Sept. 23rd	Back to School Dance	7:00—10:00 pm	Commons
Sept. 28th	Senior Picnic	All Day	Elk Grove Park

October Events

Oct. 3rd	Fall Choir Concert	7:00—9:00 pm	Gym
Oct. 5th	Senate Meeting	1st Period	Band Room
Oct. 7th	Parent/ Guardian Visitation Day	All Day	FHS
Oct. 7th	Food Faire #1	4th / 5th Lunches	Quad
Oct. 12th	Powder Puff Game		Macres Stadium
Oct. 12th	PSAT	8:00—11:00 am	Aux Gym
Oct. 13th	Awards Night	7:00—8:00 pm	Gym & Commons
Oct. 14th	MINIMUM DAY—End of 1st Quarter	8:15 am—12:50 pm	FHS
Oct. 19th	Interclub	6th Period	B-3
Oct. 21st	Fall Talent Show	6:???	Gym & Commons
Oct. 23—29th	Flower Fluffing Week		
Oct. 27—29th	Fall Play	6:30 pm & 1:30 Sat. Matinee	Theatre
Oct. 28th	Homecoming Rally	2:45 pm	Gym

CALENDAR OF EVENTS—Cont.

November Events

Date	Event	Time	Location
Oct. 30th—Nov. 3rd	Float Construction Week		
Nov. 1st—2nd	CAHSEE 11th & 12th Testing	All Day	FHS
Nov. 3rd	Link Crew #2	8:15—3:25	English Classes
Nov. 4th	Homecoming Parade	2:45 pm	Cottonwood Lane
Nov. 6th	Winter Sports Begin		FHS
Nov. 8th	Piano Recital	6:00—9:00 pm	Theatre
NOV. 11TH	HOLIDAY—VETERAN'S DAY	NO SCHOOL	OFFICE CLOSED
Nov. 15th	Student Recognition Luncheon	Both Lunches	B-3
Nov. 16th	Interclub Meeting	6th Period	B-3
Nov. 17th	Challenge Day	All Day	FHS
NOV. 21st—23RD	FURLOUGH DAYS	NO SCHOOL	OFFICE CLOSED
NOV. 24TH—25TH	HOLIDAYS—THANKSGIVING BREAK	NO SCHOOL	OFFICE CLOSED

December Events

Dec. 1st	Winter Choir Concert	7:00—9:00 pm	Gym
Dec. 2nd	Parent/ Guardian Visitation Day	All Day	FHS
Dec. 2nd	Food Faire #2	4th / 5th Lunches	Quad
Dec. 7th	Senate Meeting	1st Period	Band room
Dec. 7th	Interclub Meeting	6th Period	B-3
Dec. 9th	Winter Assembly	2nd Period	Gym
Dec. 14th—16th	FINALS-MINIMUM DAY / End of Semester	8:15 am—12:50	FHS
DEC. 19th—31st	WINTER BREAK	NO SCHOOL	OFFICE CLOSED

January Events

JAN. 2ND	HOLIDAY—NEW YEARS	NO SCHOOL	OFFICE CLOSED
Jan. 3rd	Club Photos	All Day	Aux Gym
Jan. 4th	Senate Meeting	1st Period	Band room
Jan. 5th	Club Photos	All Day	Aux Gym

Holiday Schedule 2011-2012

Labor Day	Sept. 5, 2011	Lincoln's Birthday	Feb. 13, 2012
Veteran's Day	Nov. 11, 2011	Washington's Birthday	Feb. 20, 2012
Thanksgiving & Furloughs	Nov. 21—25, 2011	Spring Break	Apr. 2—6, 2012
Winter Break	Dec 19—Jan 2, 2012	GRADUATION Power Balance Pavilion	May 17, 2012 (7pm)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Jan. 16, 2012	Last Day of School	May 21, 2012

FLORIN HIGH SCHOOL 2011-2012 Bell Schedules

REGULAR SCHEDULE

Period:

1)	8:15 - 9:14
2)	9:20 - 10:19
3)	10:25 - 11:27

4 th Class	11:33 - 12:32
5 th Lunch	12:32 - 1:15

4 th Lunch	11:27 - 12:10
5 th Class	12:16 - 1:15

6)	1:21 - 2:20
7)	2:26 - 3:25

REG. WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Period:

Activity	8:15 - 8:55
1)	9:00 - 9:52
2)	9:58 - 10:50
3)	10:56 - 11:51

4 th Class	11:57 - 12:49
5 th Lunch	12:49 - 1:29

4 th Lunch	11:51 - 12:31
5 th Class	12:37 - 1:29

6)	1:35 - 2:27
7)	2:33 - 3:25

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

8/26, 11/9, & 4/27

Period:

1)	8:15 - 9:04
2)	9:10 - 10:59

Assembly A/B No Bells – Announce

3)	11:05 - 12:00
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4 th Class	12:06 - 12:55
5 th Lunch	12:55 - 1:35

4 th Lunch	12:00 - 12:40
5 th Class	12:46 - 1:35

6)	1:41 - 2:30
7)	2:36 - 3:25

1st DAY SCHEDULE (Modified Reverse Minimum Day)

8/15/11

Period:

Home RM	10:15 - 10:37
1)	10:42 - 11:20
2)	11:25 - 12:03
3)	12:08 - 12:46

4 th Class	12:51 - 1:29
5 th Lunch	1:29 - 1:59

4 th Lunch	12:46 - 1:16
5 th Class	1:21 - 1:59

6)	2:04 - 2:42
7)	2:47 - 3:25

HOME ROOM SCHEDULE

8/17-8/18 & 2/6-2/7

Period

1)	8:15 - 9:05
2)	9:11 - 10:01

Home Rm

10:05 - 10:57	
3)	11:03 - 11:56

4 th Class	12:02 - 12:52
5 th Lunch	12:52 - 1:33

4 th Lunch	11:56 - 12:37
5 th Class	12:43 - 1:33

6)	1:39 - 2:29
7)	2:35 - 3:25

MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE

8/16, 10/14, & 3/9

Period:

1)	8:15 - 8:51
2)	8:57 - 9:33
3)	9:39 - 10:19

4 th Class	10:25 - 11:01
5 th Lunch	11:01 - 11:26

4 th Lunch	10:19 - 10:44
5 th Class	10:50 - 11:26

6)	11:32 - 12:08
7)	12:14 - 12:50

RALLY SCHEDULE

9/23, 10/28, 1/20

Period:

1)	8:15 - 9:08
2)	9:14 - 10:07
3)	10:13 - 11:08

4 th Class	11:14 - 12:07
5 th Lunch	12:07 - 12:47

4 th Lunch	11:08 - 11:48
5 th Class	11:54 - 12:47

6)	12:53 - 1:46
7)	1:52 - 2:45

Rally 2:45 - 3:25

PARADE SCHEDULE

11/4/11

Period:

1)	8:15 - 9:08
2)	9:14 - 10:07
3)	10:13 - 11:08

4 th Class	11:14 - 12:07
5 th Lunch	12:07 - 12:47

4 th Lunch	11:08 - 11:48
5 th Class	11:54 - 12:47

6)	12:53 - 1:46
7)	1:52 - 2:45

Parade 2:45 - 3:25

FINALS SCHEDULE

12/14 to 12/16, & 5/17 to 5/21

Period:

1/3/6	8:15 - 10:16
Break	10:16 - 10:41
2/4or5/7	10:47 - 12:50

CAHSEE SCHEDULE

3/13/11 & 3/14/11

Testing 1	8:15 - 10:20
Break	10:20 - 10:45
Testing 2	10:51 - 12:50

STAR TESTING SCHEDULE

4/17, 4/18, & 4/19

Testing	8:15 - 10:20
Break	10:20 - 10:45
Testing	10:51 - 12:50

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