News & Notes From FAHS

October 2019-1st Marking Period

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Future Dates to Remember

2nd Marking Period Begins	**Mon. 10/14**
Homecoming Spirit Week	**10/14 thru 10/18**
Delayed Start "Parent Pep Talk" @ MS	**Wed. 10/16**
Homecoming Football Game vs. Coopersville	**Fri. 10/18**
Homecoming Dance @ HS 7-10 pm (Semi-Formal)	**Sat. 10/19**
Fall Conferences 5-8 pm	Mon. 10/21
Financial Aid Night @ HS 6-7 pm	**Tues. 10/22**
Delayed Start Fall Conferences 5-8 pm Powder Puff Game @ HS	**Wed. 10/23**
1/2 Day of School	**Fri. 10/25**
Delayed Start	**Wed. 10/30**
Delayed Start	**Wed. 11/6**
Delayed Start	**Wed. 11/13**
Delayed Start	**Wed. 11/20**
2nd Marking Period Ends	**Fri. 11/22**

***REMINDER:** Report cards & progress reports will no longer be mailed home. You may access your student's report card online via Parent Portal after each marking period ends. You will be notified via email when report cards have been updated. If you would like to continue receiving a hard copy report card in the mail, you must contact us.

FAHS Attendance Policy Reminder

- **Students may not exceed two unexcused absences per six-week marking period**. An unexcused absence occurs when a parent/guardian does not call to excuse their child by 10:00 a.m. on the day of the student's absence. A student may be lose credit for the marking period if he/she exceeds two unexcused absences per marking period.

- Three tardies to any class will equal one unexcused absence for that class and will be included in the total number of unexcused absences allowed. Tardies are defined as entering the classroom within ten (10) minutes of the start of class. After ten (10) minutes, a student arriving late will be considered absent for that class.

Important Note: **Students who have exceeded 2 unexcused absences in a class need to do the following to earn credit:**

* Earn at least a 75% (minimum passing grade in the class)

AND

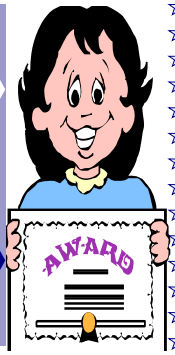
* Earn a 75% or higher on the final exam in the class

Both of the above apply if credit is to be given in a class after violating the attendance policy

****Please also remember the Muskegon County Prosecutor has a truancy program. Chronic tardies and/or absences will be referred to the prosecutor if all other interventions fail to improve attendance.***

*****If your student attends CTC , you must also contact them when your student is absent and adhere to their CTC attendance policy***

First Marking Period Honor Roll



All A

Nathan Wilcoxson

All A & B

Corbin Achterhof
Jacob Campbell Carina Hoyt
Hunter Kotecki Caden Perkin
Charlotte Shaw
Matt Wilcoxson

New Addition to the FAHS Family

New to FAHS this school year is our guidance counselor, **Mrs. Patricia Stasiak**, who will also be working with students at the regular high school. She comes to us with 15 years of prior high school counseling experience including in an alternative high school setting. She is excited to be joining the Fruitport Community School's team, and we are excited to have her as part of our awesome FAHS family!

Welcome, Mrs. Stasiak!!!

"Shattering the Myths" Presentation

Our students were part of a group who were able to attend the "Shattering the Myths" presentation brought to FCS by the Health Project of Muskegon. Three local individuals spoke to students about how their poor choices as young people led to drugs, alcoholism, incarceration, and more sad and unfortunate consequences. It was very informative and impactful.

CTC Criminal Justice Students Assist NSFD at Open House

On September 28th the Norton Shores Fire and Police Departments held a Public Safety Open House at NSFD #3. The CTC Criminal Justice students, including our own **Hunter Kotecki**, assisted in many of the activities set up for the community. It was a great day for all involved!