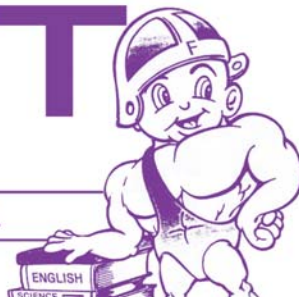


FREMONT

CITY SCHOOLS

FREMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Great and exciting times are coming to the FMS family. This year will be unique! We will not only be pushing our students to academic excellence; but, we will be opening a new building mid-year. Again, these are exciting times; but, we will need your help with the transition. We will be asking each one of our parents to help to keep their child(ren) focused, and to help us become one of the top middle schools in the country.

During the next few weeks, faculty and staff members will be busy making preparations to open school. We had an exceptional school year last year, and we approach the 2011 – 2012 school year with high expectations.

This year our staff will be focusing on content standards and increasing our overall student achievement. Together, we will make this upcoming year the best ever.

WWW.FREMONTSCHOOLS.NET



ORIENTATION

During orientation, you and your child will be given the opportunity to meet the administrators, staff, and most importantly, their teachers for next year. Please do not hesitate to ask questions and practice your child's locker combination until they feel comfortable doing it. Feel free to stop by the school Aug. 17 – Aug. 29, between 7:45-3:00, to give your child additional time to practice, ask questions, or just become more familiar with the building.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

There are some new faces at the Middle School. They are Ms. Celizic, Guidance Counselor; Mrs. Gallagher, Math; Mrs. Cullen, Intervention Specialist; Mrs. Missler, Paraprofessional Aide; Mrs. Sloma, Paraprofessional Aide; Mrs Hottinger, Cafeteria; Mrs. Leighton, Cafeteria. We welcome them to Fremont Middle School.



ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Have you moved, changed your phone number, or added a new one? Please contact the school(s) your child(ren) attends to make sure you have updated the records!



Mission

The mission of Fremont City Schools is to develop well-educated life-long learners prepared to be responsible, productive and respectful members of their communities.

The Fremont City School District will not discriminate nor tolerate harassment in its educational programs or activities for any reason, including on the basis of religion, race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, military status, sexual orientation or ancestry. Additionally, it will not discriminate in its employment policies nor practices.

ENROLLMENT

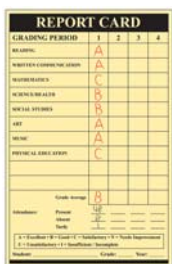
There are 319 students in the seventh grade and 310 students in the eighth for a total enrollment of 629 students. You will have approximately 20-30 students in each of your classes.



GRADE REPORTING

The school year is divided into four grading periods. Each nine-weeks you will receive a grade card, and halfway through each grading period you will receive a grade estimate from each of your teachers.

1st nine weeks ends 10/28/11
 2nd nine weeks ends 1/13/12
 3rd nine weeks ends 3/23/12
 4th nine weeks ends 5/31/12



SCHOOL HOURS

Students may enter the building at 7:15 a.m. and will be excused from the auditorium and cafeteria at 7:35 to go to homeroom. All students must be in their homeroom and in their seat by 7:45.

School will end at 2:45 p.m. and all students must leave the premises by 3:00 unless students have specific permission from school staff.

LUNCH PAYMENTS

Just a reminder! We are still encouraging prepayment of lunches/breakfasts. A middle school lunch will be \$2.25, reduced is \$.40, breakfast will cost \$1.25, reduced is \$.30, and extra milk will be \$.35. You can pay by cash or check in the cafeteria. Credit card charges are accepted in the main office. You also can pre-pay on-line at www.lunchapp.com. If you would like to have your student's lunch balance e-mailed to you, please send your e-mail address to fahled@fremont.k12.oh.us or call Deb Fahle at (419) 334-5434.



STUDENT FEES

Following is a list of fees for the 2011 - 2012 school year. Students are issued a fee sheet along with their schedule the first day of school. These fees are due during the nine-week period in which the student participates in the class, and can be paid in office 102. It is the student's responsibility to pay these fees. School fees may be paid with Visa, Master Card, or American Express, as well as cash or check.

STUDENT FEES 2011-2012

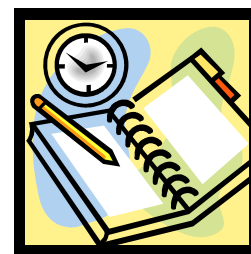
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Art 8	12.00
Ind Tech 7	10.00
Ind Tech 8	10.00
Mat'l & Tech 7	10.00
Mat'l & Tech 8	20.00
Comp Tech I	5.00
Int Science I	7.00
Int Science II	7.00
Choir 7	10.50
Choir 8	10.50
Band 7	11.25
Band 8	11.00
Orchestra 7	4.50
Orchestra 8	12.50
Calculator	11.50
Tech Fee	10.00
Student Planner	5.50



SCHEDULES

All students will receive a schedule in first period on the first day of school. There are three (3) things you will need to know about each of your classes. They are:

1. Time-What period is the class held?
2. Location-In which classroom is the class located? What is the room number?
3. Quarter, Semester or Year-How long does the class run, 9 weeks, half year, or all year?



BUILDING HOPE, TRUST & RESPECT WITH THE COMMUNITY

LOCKERS

Each student is issued a locker with a combination lock. Locks have been installed with a dead bolt mechanism. The combinations are changed each year. It is important that students keep their combinations a secret to prevent lost/stolen items. Students will be given designated times they will be able to access their locker. This procedure will allow students more time in classes and lessen the congestion in the halls between classes.

During the open house portion of orientation, we encourage you to practice working your combination lock.



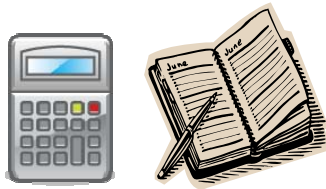
MAGAZINE DRIVE

September 22, 2011, is the kick-off assembly for the annual Magazine Drive. This is the time to purchase new magazines or renew current subscriptions. Doing so will provide fundraising monies for Fremont Middle School to be used for things such as: supplementing field trip expenses, assembly presentations, honors breakfasts, and may be designated by students to be used for their team or activity group. We are going to be having a second school wide fundraiser, Stoller frozen pastries, which will begin February 17. The monies raised will be used in the same manner as those from the magazine sale.



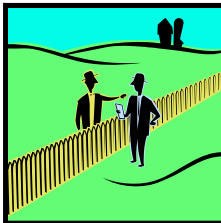
STUDENT PLANNERS/CALCULATORS

Student planners are distributed at the beginning of the year at a cost of \$5.50. Replacements can be purchased for \$6.00 while supplies last. Calculators are also provided at a cost of \$11.50. As with the planners, replacements are available.



LET'S BE GOOD NEIGHBORS

We want to be good neighbors! So, we ask that students do not loiter around Birchard Library, Flag Park, or other property adjacent to the school before and after school. These are potential problem areas. Please discourage your child from "hanging out" in these areas. Students who do loiter are subject to disciplinary action.



STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are interested in receiving the student announcements via e-mail on a daily basis, please contact Tina Myers in the main office at 419-334-6792 or at myerst@fremont.k12.oh.us with your e-mail address.

ATTENDANCE

In order for a student to receive the best possible education, it is extremely important that he/she attends school every day. Anytime a student is absent from school, we ask that the parent call the school to notify us of the absence as early in the day as possible. The attendance office phone number is 332-5324. When a student returns to school, he/she is also required to bring a note written by the parent or guardian explaining the reason for the absence. This note should be taken to the attendance office and it will be placed in the student's attendance file. If a parent does not contact the school to let us know of their child's absence, the school will notify parents of the absence either by telephone or by mail.

PLEASE NOTE: Students leaving the building for two and one-quarter (2-1/4) hours or more will be counted absent for one-half (1/2) of the school day. Students that sign out prior to 1:30 p.m. and do not return will be counted absent for one-half (1/2) of the school day.



STRONG CHARACTER

**THE GUIDANCE
OFFICE**

THE COUNSELORS CAN HELP YOU:

- Achieve success in school
- Better understand yourself
- Make plans for the future
- Discover interests
- Learn about the world of work
- Solve personal problems

HOW DO STUDENTS BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH THEIR COUNSELOR?

- Through private talks
- Through small group sessions

HOW DO STUDENTS ARRANGE A CONFERENCE WITH THEIR COUNSELOR?

- Get a pass from your teacher
- Stop before or after school and make an appointment

WHAT OTHER THINGS DO THE COUNSELORS DO?

- Give and explain standardized tests
- Give and explain interest surveys
- Help students choose subjects and plan schedules
- Keep abreast of student grades and school progress
- Coordinate group sessions

YOU MAY SEE ANY COUNSELOR CONCERNING PERSONAL MATTERS



IMPORTANT DATES

8/16	Orientation
8/30	First Day of School
9/12	PTO – 6:00 p.m.
9/16	Individual Student Pictures
9/22	Magazine Drive Kick-off
9/30	Grade Estimates Distributed
10/3	PTO – 6:00 p.m.
10/15	Spirit Dance – 6:30-9:00 p.m.
10/17	Staff Development-No School
10/18	Group Pictures/Retakes
10/28	End of First Nine Weeks



**ELECTRONIC DEVICE
POLICY**

The following items are permitted to be brought to school, but must be kept in the students' locker, turned off, during school hours: cell phones, radios, cd players, I-Pods, MP3 players, walkmans, cameras, beepers, pagers, blackberries, broadband equipped computers, or other electronic signaling devices. Any of the above items that are in use, or on, during a school day will be confiscated and turned into the office with a written referral. (Please see the complete policy in the student handbook.)



**ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION-
PARENTS AND STUDENTS**

It is the intention of the Board of Education that Fremont City Schools operates at all times within the requirements of federal, state, and local governmental regulations. Specifically, this Management Plan is intended to meet the requirements of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 (AHERA), as defined by 40 CFR Part 763, Subpart E, which was published October 30, 1987, and was effective as of December 14, 1987.

A program of asbestos training for custodial and maintenance personnel is being implemented and will be maintained. New custodial and maintenance employees will receive asbestos awareness training within sixty (60) days after commencement of employment.

Written information concerning the status of the asbestos management program will be provided annually to employees and building occupants.

Any notice of damage to asbestos-containing building material in the student's classroom(s) should be reported immediately to their building principal. Proper warning labels will be posted in any location required by AHERA.

The Management Plan will be available for review and inspection by appointment during normal office hours in the district's Administrative Office and in each school building's main office.

Fremont City School's person designated to ensure that the AHERA requirements are properly implemented is Steve Goetz. He has received appropriate training. Should circumstances require that this responsibility be transferred to another individual, the appropriate training for the new assignee will be provided.

Consideration has been given to the possibility of generating a conflict of interest in the preparation of this Management Plan and its implementation. It is concluded that no such conflict of interest exists in persons or companies contracted to perform design, laboratory, and removal duties.

Any further questions should be directed to Dr. Kimberly Theller, Designated Person at 332-6454, during normal office hours. (February 13, 1989/August 31, 2004)