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# THE FRIDAY FLYER

Weekly Newsletter of Freeman High School



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Scottie Parents/Guardians/Families!

My message today focuses on an adjustment to the timing of our upcoming graduation ceremony on June 7th, 2025. As explained to the School Board this week, I am planning to adjust the ceremony start time from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

This change is due to a unique personal circumstance. I recently learned that my son, who attends another high school, is graduating on the same day at a time that overlaps with our originally scheduled ceremony. As both a parent and principal, it is important for me to be present for both milestones. Adjusting the start time ensures I can cherish this special milestone with my family while remaining fully dedicated to honoring our students and their achievements at Freeman High School.

I appreciate everyone's understanding and support regarding this adjustment. This adjustment is not made without careful and heartfelt consideration. Freeman High Schools' graduation remains a celebration of the hard work, dedication and achievements of our students, and I look forward to honoring the class of 2025 in June.

Go Dawgs!  
Jeff Smith, Principal

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## FINALS SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 19TH & 20TH

### Final Schedule Day 1 (Thursday, Dec. 19)

- Period 1: 8:15 AM – 9:15 AM (FINAL)
- Period 2: 9:20 AM – 9:45 AM (class time)
- Scottie Break: 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM
- Period 3: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM (FINAL)
- Period 4: 11:05 AM – 11:30 AM (class time)
- Period 5: 11:35 AM – 12:35 PM (FINAL)
- Lunch: 12:35 PM – 1:10 PM
- Period 6: 1:15 PM – 1:40 PM (class time)
- Period 7: 1:45 PM – 2:45 PM (FINAL)

### Final Schedule Day 2 (Friday, Dec. 20)

- Period 1: 8:15 AM – 8:35 AM (class time)
- Period 2: 8:40 AM – 9:40 AM (FINAL)
- Period 3: 9:45 AM – 10:05 AM (class time)
- Scottie Break: 10:05 AM – 10:20 AM
- \*Period 4: 10:20 AM – 11:20 AM (FINAL)
- Period 5: 11:25 AM – 11:45 AM (class time)
- Lunch: 11:45 AM – 12:15 PM
- Period 6: 12:20 PM – 1:20 PM (FINAL)
- Period 7: 1:25 PM – 1:45 PM (class time)
- Activity Period: 1:50 PM – 2:45 PM (🍪 Cookies & 🍫 Cocoa + House Award Assembly)

\*Students attending NewTech will be able to arrange alternate times with 4th period teachers as needed.



DECEMBER 18TH  
Band/Choir Winter Concert  
7:00pm

DECEMBER 19TH-20TH  
1st Semester Finals - See  
Schedule to Left

DEC 23RD-JAN 6TH  
Winter Break - NO SCHOOL

JANUARY 10TH  
AM Activity Schedule

JANUARY 13TH  
FHS Dual Credit Info Night  
6:00pm - FHS MPR

JANUARY 20TH  
NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther  
King Jr Day



## Scottie Blankets For Sale

FBLA is selling these huge, cuddly, soft blankets while supplies last. They are \$70. Drop in to the high school office during regular office hours (M-F 7:45am - 3:15pm) to purchase yours. Cash, check or card accepted.





# FREEMAN HIGH SCHOOL **DUAL CREDIT INFO NIGHT**

Join us to hear and learn more about dual credit options available to your 2025-2026 Juniors and Seniors. We will have representatives from EWU, SCC, SFCC, and NEWTech Skills Center to present information about Running Start, Skills Center, and College in the High School.

**Monday January 13th, 6 - 8pm**



email [kholm@freemansd.org](mailto:kholm@freemansd.org) with any questions



## Upcoming Sports



**12/13** - vs. Columbia  
Burbank GJV-4pm, BJV-  
5:30pm, GV-5:45pm, BV-  
7:15pm

**12/14** - @ Lake Roosevelt  
GJV-2pm, BJV-2pm, GV-  
3:30pm, BV-5:00pm

**12/17** - vs. Pullman GJV-  
4pm, BJV-5:30pm, GV-  
5:45pm, BC-7pm, BV-7:15pm

**12/20** - @ Liberty GJV-3pm,  
BJV-4:30pm, GV-6pm, BC-  
6pm, BV-7:30pm



**12/14** - @ Liberty  
Tournament 9:30am

**12/17** - @ Liberty 6pm

**12/21** - @ West Valley 9am

## Sports Links:



**Pay Fines/Fees**



## Admission For Home Winter Sporting Events

Regular admission for all events is \$7/adults and \$5/seniors & students. We will continue to accept GoFan tickets/passes as well as take card on site through a GoFan terminal (fees apply) as well as cash and check.

If you and a partner/spouse plus kids in K-6 grade plan to attend all or most of our home games (particularly Basketball), it may be beneficial for you to purchase our Winter Season Pass through GoFan. The cost is \$125 plus GoFan fees. This will cover 2 adults and your kids in K-6th grade. We also offer a Senior Citizen pass that is \$40 and covers one adult. You can purchase those by visiting this [link](#). These will be valid for the Greg Larson Tournament as well as the Wrestling Winter Classic Tournament.



*The perfect Christmas gift for Freeman fans...*

## FS Leather Patch Hats

We have these hats made by Palouse Prairie Co. available for purchase in the High School office! There are four different color combinations to choose from. They are \$25/each and proceeds support Freeman Athletics. Drop in during regular office hours (M-F 7:45 - 3:15pm) to purchase yours.







# Daily Happenings & General Information

We understand that communication is key. Our primary form of communicating with you as parents/guardians is through this Friday Flyer each week. Here is some basic FHS details...

## BELL SCHEDULES

Regular Schedule		
1	8:15 -- 9:02	47 min
2	9:06 -- 9:53	47 min
SCOTTIE BREAK	9:53 -- 10:01	8 min
3	10:04 -- 10:51	47 min
4	10:55 -- 11:42	47 min
5	11:46 -- 12:33	47 min
LUNCH	12:33 -- 1:03	30 min
6	1:07 -- 1:54	47 min
7	1:58 -- 2:45	47 min

Late Start Schedule		
1	10:15 -- 10:46	31 min
2	10:50 -- 11:21	31 min
3	11:25 -- 11:56	31 min
4	12:00 -- 12:31	31 min
LUNCH	12:31 -- 1:01	31 min
5	1:05 -- 1:36	30 min
6	1:40 -- 2:11	31 min
7	2:15 -- 2:45	30 min

## ATTENDANCE LINE

We do not have an "attendance only" phone number at the high school. Please call our main phone line at 291-3721 if your student will be absent/tardy or leaving early on any given day. If we do not receive a note or a call, your student's absence will remain unexcused.

## BREAKFAST/LUNCH

We are operating under the standard National School Lunch guidelines, which means students pay for meals unless qualifying for Free/Reduced prices. The application is included in your online registration for returning students so please complete all forms ASAP. Instructions on how to apply [here](#).

**SCOTTIE BREAK** We have brought back Scottie Break at the High School this year. A light snack will be available for students to purchase from 9:53am - 10:01am. Cost: \$2.50

**LUNCH** - served at the High School in the MPR. Cost: \$3.80



## ACTIVITY BUS

We have an Activity Bus that runs after sports M-F for the first two weeks of Middle School Sports Seasons and then M-Th the rest of the year. Bus departs at 5:25pm. Questions on more details, call the Transportation Department at 291-5555.

FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

# TREE OF SHARING



Spread holiday joy this season by giving gifts to a Freeman family in need .

**\*\*We still need at least 50 more gifts and 30 more gift cards!\*\***

Turn in your purchased gifts from  
the sign up list to FES by  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 16**

**SELECT A GIFT TO GIVE:**

[CLICK HERE](#)

For More Information :  
509-291-4791 or  
[srawson@freemansd.org](mailto:srawson@freemansd.org)





WINTER 2024

# FREEMAN FOCUS

## A Letter to Our Community...

As we enter the holiday season, we are very thankful for the support our students and staff receive from our parents and community. Whether it is staying involved with your child's learning, the support our students receive in their activities, the cards, emails, food and gifts for our staff, or when someone says "thank you", these are all important and meaningful to our students and staff. We are extremely appreciative of this support! THANK YOU!

This time of year also brings inclement weather. Thank you for ensuring your child is appropriately prepared for the elements. We have procedures to communicate with you and your family regarding inclement weather. Our Freeman Tree of Sharing help support those less fortunate and we also have support for our families as well. Please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Rawson if your family or a family you are aware of needs help.

We appreciate your continuing support and encourage you to visit our website at [www.freemansd.org](http://www.freemansd.org) for current information and updates.

PRIDE, COMMITMENT, CARING—WE ARE FREEMAN!

Sincerely,  
Randy L. Russell, Ph.D.  
Superintendent

## - 2024 Veterans Day Celebration -



*Friday, November 8th, was a very special day in Freeman as we celebrated Veterans Day. Veterans, active duty service men and women, parents and community members joined our students and staff for a fantastic celebration - thank you to all of our Veterans!!!*



## What's Happening at Freeman

- 12/18 5-12 Winter Choir Concert - 7:00 pm - Freeman High School
- 12/23-1/3 No School - Winter Break
- 1/6 No School - Teacher Professional Development Day
- 1/20 No School - Martin Luther King Day Observed
- 1/27 FSD Board Meeting - 11:00 AM - PRTC
- 2/5 2-Hour Late Start - Bell @ 10:15am
- 2/17 No School - Presidents Day Observed
- 2/27 FSD Board Meeting - 6:00 PM - PRTC
- 3/7 No School - Snow Make Up Day
- 3/12 2-Hour Late Start - Bell @ 10:15am
- 3/24 FSD Board Meeting - 6:00 PM - PRTC

Check out Freeman's website for athletic dates, times and places

[www.freemansd.org](http://www.freemansd.org)



# Student HIGHLIGHTS



Members of the Freeman FBLA chapter attended the Spokane Chief's Teddy Bear Toss! They went on the ice after the Chief's scored their first goal to collect all the bears thrown down. All of the bears collected go to the Christmas Bureau to help families in need. They sorted over 8200 stuffed animals.





# Student HIGHLIGHTS



Freeman FFA students showcased their skills at the Ag Issues and Employment Skills Sub-Districts held at Cheney High School on Wednesday. Congratulations to Brooke Berglund, who earned 2nd place, and Briley Snyder, who secured 3rd place in the Job Interview category! Way to represent Freeman!



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Our newly formed FHS Robotics Club is up and running. Stay tuned for more updates and pictures.



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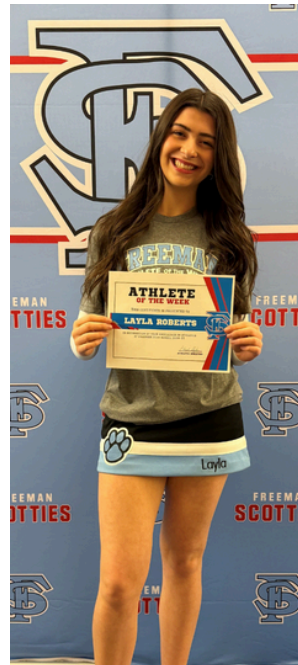
CONGRATULATIONS



ATHLETE  
OF THE WEEK

GAVIN  
ZEHEM

BASKETBALL



CONGRATULATIONS



ATHLETE  
OF THE WEEK

LAYLA  
ROBERTS

CHEER



CONGRATULATIONS



ATHLETE  
OF THE WEEK

LINCOLN  
WRIGHT

WRESTLING