

APRIL 4, 2025

# THE FRIDAY FLYER

Weekly Newsletter of Freeman High School



509-291-3721

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Scottie Parents/Guardians/Families!

Thank you to all parents/guardians and students for taking advantage of conference time this week to learn more about how we can partner with you for educational success. It is unique among high schools that FHS can offer conferencing as an option, and it is my sincere hope that this was time well spent.

As we move into the final stretch of the year, I am pleased to inform you that Addy Bowen, Vance Coyner, Gianna Dilucca, Preston Eigenhuis, Jack Florence, Aubrey Gregory, Emma Hollen, Lexie Kennedy, Lane Mathews and Layla Roberts have all earned the title of Valedictorian for the 2025 graduating class of Freeman High School. This is a tremendous honor and reflects the dedication, hard work, and academic excellence these students have demonstrated throughout their high school careers. Congratulations Freeman High School Valedictorians!

Go Dawgs!

Jeff Smith

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FREEMAN CROSS COUNTRY PRESENTS



Run the Palouse 2025

**1 MILE OR 5K**

**Fun Run**

Sat. May 17th - Freeman High School

**Cost:**

**1M - \$25, 5K - \$30 if reg. & paid by 5/3**

**1M - \$30, 5K - \$35 after 5/3\***

*\*Shirt included only if registered & paid by 5/3*

**Times:**

**1 Mile - 9:30am**

**5K - 9:50am**

**Register:**



[freemansd.org/runthepalouse](https://freemansd.org/runthepalouse)

**Questions:** Email: [runthepalouse@gmail.com](mailto:runthepalouse@gmail.com)

*Run the Palouse is a 5K/1 Mile Fun Run put on by the FHS Cross Country Team.  
All ages and skill levels are welcome, from walkers to competitive runners.  
Proceeds benefit Freeman High School Cross Country.*

# UPCOMING events

**APRIL 7TH - 11TH**

NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

**APRIL 24TH**

SAT School Day

**APRIL 28TH**

NO SCHOOL - P.D. Day

**MAY 3RD**

Jr/Sr Prom 8-11pm - Center Place

**MAY 7TH**

LATE START FOR STUDENTS - 10:15am

**MAY 8TH**

Vitalant Blood Drive 8:30am-1:00pm FHS Gym

**MAY 17TH**

Run the Palouse Fun Run

**MAY 23RD**

NO SCHOOL - Snow Make Up Day

**MAY 26TH**

NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day

## IMPORTANT COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS DATES:

- April 14: Deadline for Nurse Camp Applications
- April 22: Spring ASVAB
- April 24: SAT School Day
- May 21: Trade Program Discovery Day @ SCC 8am-12pm





## CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS SURVEY

We are partnering with the Center for Educational Effectiveness (CEE) to administer the 2024-2025 Educational Effectiveness Survey (EES). Parents are asked to complete this survey to help us better understand the educational effectiveness of the Freeman School District. The parent survey link is [here](#). This survey will take less than 10 minutes to complete and you can do it any time between now and April 9th. You will be asked questions regarding the educational effectiveness of the Freeman School District. We will use this information to assess our areas of strength and opportunities for growth.



## TAKE A LOOK AT THE APRIL ISSUE OF THE BAGPIPER

Our Journalism class has been hard at work and is pleased to present “The Bagpiper” school newspaper. Click on the image below to read. We hope you enjoy it.



# The Bagpiper

## PLEASE PAY YOUR STUDENT'S FINES & FEES OWED

Many of our students have outstanding fines and fees on their accounts. Statements were mailed out this week but do not include negative lunch account balances. Please go online during spring break and get your student’s account cleared. Click the “pay now” button to the right. Your username and password are the same as your Family Access (Skyward) credentials. Please email [khayek@freemansd.org](mailto:khayek@freemansd.org) if you have any questions.





## Upcoming Sports



**4/14** - vs. Reardan & Davenport 3:30pm  
**4/16** - @ Ritzville 3:30pm  
**4/19** - vs. Kettle Falls 12pm



**4/5** - Varsity vs. Lind/Ritzville 12pm  
**4/17** - Varsity vs. Liberty Dbl Header 2:30pm & 4:30pm  
**4/19** - Varsity @ Walla Walla 12:30pm & 4:30pm



**4/5** - Varsity @ Lind/Ritzville Dbl Header 12 & 2pm  
**4/12** - Varsity vs. Medical Lake Dbl Header 12 & 2pm  
**4/15** - Varsity vs. Lakeside 4:30pm  
**4/16** - JV vs. Medical Lake 4:30pm  
**4/17** - JV @ Lakeside 4:30pm  
**4/19** - Varsity vs. Liberty Dbl Header 12 & 2pm



**4/12** - @ Pasco Invite 9:30am  
**4/16** - vs. League 3:30pm  
**4/19** - @ Colfax



**4/15** - @ Colfax 11am  
**4/17** - JV @ Odessa 2pm  
**4/19** - @ Newport 10am

## Sports Links:



**Pay Fines/Fees**



### CONGRATULATIONS



### ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

DAWSON  
BURK

GOLF



### CONGRATULATIONS



### ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

AVERY  
BOSWELL

TENNIS



### CONGRATULATIONS



### ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

LILY  
KNIGHT

GOLF







# 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

AM Activity Schedule		
1	8:15 -- 8:57	42 min
2	9:01 -- 9:43	42 min
SCOTTIE BREAK	9:43 -- 9:51	8 min
3	9:55 -- 10:37	42 min
4	10:41 -- 11:23	42 min
5	11:27 -- 12:09	42 min
ACTIVITY	12:13-12:43	30 min
LUNCH	12:43-1:13	30 min
6	1:17 -- 1:59	42 min
7	2:03 -- 2:45	42 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 #358

## 2025 - 2026 School Calendar



August				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
September				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			
October				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	*23	*24
27	28	29	30	31
November				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
December				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		
January				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

### Significant Dates

August 18 ..... Staff Orientation/Open House  
 August 19 ..... Professional Development  
 August 20 ..... First Day of School  
 August 25 ..... First Day of Kindergarten  
 August 29 ..... **No School**  
 September 1 ..... Labor Day Holiday - **No School**  
 September 24 ..... Late Start PD  
 October 23 - 24 ..... Conferences - **No School**  
 October 29 ..... Late Start PD  
 November 11 ..... Veterans' Day Observed - **No School**  
 November 24 - 28 ..... Thanksgiving Holiday - **No School**  
 December 3 ..... Late Start PD  
 December 19 ..... End of Semester  
 December 22 - January 2 ..... Winter Break - **No School**  
 January 5 ..... Professional Development - **No School**  
 January 19 ..... Martin Luther King Jr. Day - **No School**  
 February 4 ..... Late Start PD  
 February 16 ..... Presidents' Day Holiday - **No School**  
 March 6 ..... Snow Make-up Day - **No School**  
 March 9 ..... Professional Development - **No School**  
 March 18 ..... Late Start PD  
 April 2 - 3 ..... Conferences - **No School**  
 April 6 - 10 ..... Spring Vacation - **No School**  
 April 27 ..... Professional Development - **No School**  
 May 6 ..... Late Start PD  
 May 22 ..... Snow Make-up Day - **No School**  
 May 25 ..... Memorial Day Holiday - **No School**  
 June 6 ..... High School Graduation  
 June 9 ..... 8th Grade Promotion  
 June 10 ..... Last Day of School - Early Release

- Shaded Dates - No School
- Indicates Late Start/Professional Development Days
- \* Indicates Parent Conference Days - No School
- \*\* Indicates Early Release - 12:30 pm
- School Begins & Ends

February				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
March				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			
April				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	*2	*3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	
May				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
June				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	**10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			
July				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

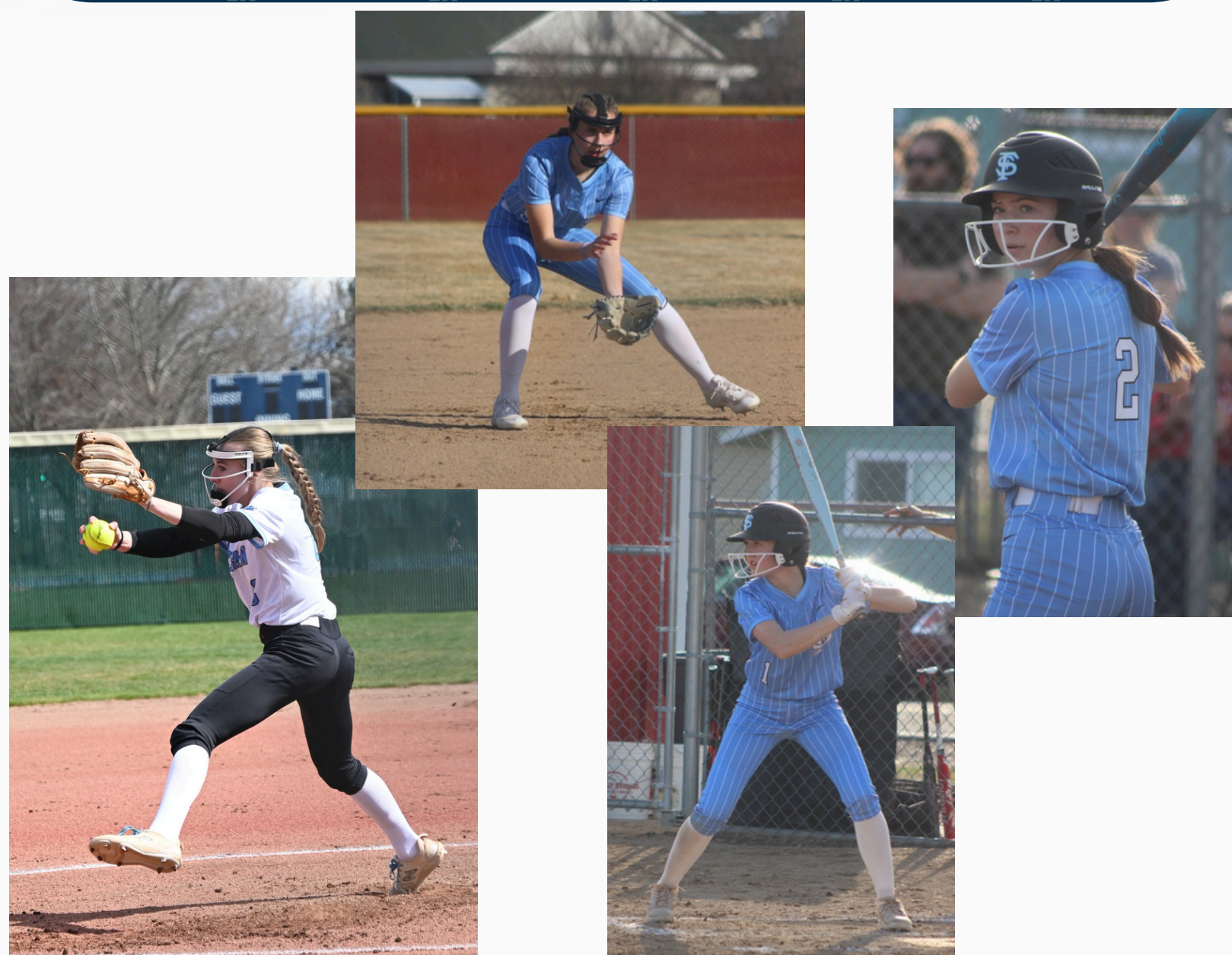


# Student HIGHLIGHTS





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