



FLOYD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
"Home of the Buffaloes"



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I hope you are having a wonderful summer. Once again, it is time to begin thinking about the 2010-2011 school year at Floyd County High School. Schedules will be available in the guidance department beginning August 2nd, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. A schedule change request must be signed by a parent/guardian. The last day to request a change is Friday, August 20th.

An open house is scheduled for Monday, August 9th, from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. All students, parents/guardians, and community members are invited to tour the school and meet the faculty and staff. In addition, an eighth grade orientation is scheduled for Wednesday, August 11th, for all rising eighth grade students.

School starts for students on Thursday, August 12th. Each student should bring paper and pencil and will be informed by their teachers regarding the specific supplies needed for each class.

Included with this letter is a copy of the August and September calendars. Please take a moment to look over these, as they have important information regarding pictures, athletic events, deadlines, etc. In addition, we have included a Free/Reduced Lunch Application and instructions. We will continue to provide you with a newsletter/calendar throughout the school year.

You are encouraged to stay in contact with the teachers throughout the year regarding your child's progress. As always, the success of each student depends on our joint effort. We look forward to a very productive school year. Please feel free to contact me at anytime with questions and/or concerns.

Sincerely,

Barry A. Hollandsworth
Principal

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Guidance Corner

Please check web for Scholarships Available or come by Guidance Department
[Guidance Corner](#) WEBSITE

Important Dates to Remember:

Making It Count Assembly for Seniors – Tuesday, September 21, 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium

This program is presented by an outside organization and will help seniors in thinking about their transition from high school to college.

Making It Count Assembly for Juniors – Tuesday, September 21, 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium

This program is presented by an outside organization and will assist juniors in their college search.

Junior/Senior -Student/Parent Night – Tuesday, September 21, 6:30 p.m. in the library
FCHS Guidance Counselors will give you information on the college search, financial aid, SATs and will answer questions from parents and students.

Freshman/Sophomore-Student/Parent Night – The *tentative* schedule is Thursday, September 30, 6:30 p.m. in the library. FCHS Guidance Counselors will talk with parents about the importance of classes and grades in high school in relation to college choices, college search, financial aid, etc. This is the time to ask questions and begin to know what information is available to help with making decisions after high school and the transition to work or college.

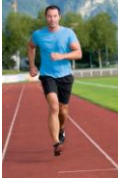
PSATs – The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test will be given at FCHS on Wednesday, October 13, from 8:30 – 11:30 in the school library. Any 10th and 11th grader who plans to attend college should register for this test to give them an idea of what the SATs are all about. The cost is \$13.

Writing SOLs will be given to students who are taking English 8 and English 11 in the fall semester. These tests will be given during the week of October 18.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT GUIDANCE WITH ANY CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR CHILD. Please call, come by or e-mail.

This year the students are divided by counselors as follows:

8 th Grade	Carolyn Quinn	745-9450 ext. 5031	quinnca@floyd.k12.va.us
9 th Grade A – M	Carolyn Quinn		
N – Z	Kathy Klatka	745-9450 ext. 5696	wilsonk@floyd.k12.va.us
10 th Grade	Carolyn Quinn		
11 th Grade	Kathy Klatka		
12 th Grade	Kathy Klatka		



Notes from the Principal – Important Dates!

- Fall Sports Begin – August 2nd (*Must Have Current Physical*)
- Schedules Available in Guidance – August 2nd, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Open House – August 9th, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
(*Cafeteria Personnel Available to Put Money on Cafeteria Account*)
- 8th Grade Orientation – August 11th, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- First Day of School – August 12th
- Senior Make-Up Pictures – August 25th
- Underclassmen Pictures – August 26th

