



FLOYD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL  
"Home of the Buffaloes"



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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

We are now well under way in the second semester here at Floyd County High School and I hope your student has had a successful year to this point.

Along with this letter, you will receive information from our guidance department about deadlines that are of importance to our seniors and underclassmen, as well as a wealth of other information for parents and students.

If your phone number or address has changed, please notify our office so that we can ensure that our records are correct. We also need to make any changes necessary in the [Honeywell Instant Alert](#) system so that you will receive information regarding changes in the schedule. You may call the main office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

We are excited about the remainder of the school year and hope to provide many educational opportunities for your child. Please feel free to stop by if you have any questions 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](http://www.floyd.k12.va.us/fchs) website: [www.floyd.k12.va.us/fchs](http://www.floyd.k12.va.us/fchs)

## Upcoming SAT Tests!

March 12, 2011	Registration Deadline February 11, 2011
May 7, 2011	Registration Deadline April 8, 2011
June 4, 2011	Registration Deadline May 6, 2011

## Upcoming ACT Tests!

April 9, 2011	Registration Deadline March 4, 2011
June 11, 2011	Registration Deadline May 6, 2011

## 2011-2012 Course Registration

Course Descriptions and Registration Information Online.

**February 4** – 2011 National Assessment of Educational Progress (**NAEP**), better known as the Nation's Report Card – 90 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be tested on 2/4 in English, Math or Science. Letters were sent home to parents by the students being tested. This test is untimed and will be given during 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> periods. If we are late for school, the testing will still be done. There is really no way to study, but there is a booklet with sample questions located in Guidance with Ms. Quinn.

**Week of March 7** – Spring Writing **SOLs** for students in English 8 and English 11 this semester.

**Scholarship Deadlines** – Seniors should continue to check the scholarships listed on the FCHS website or the bulletin board outside the Guidance office. **Local scholarships** will be posted starting sometime in February. It is **important** that all deadlines are met.

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## *VAG Summer Scholarships for Students K-12*

VAG is pleased to announce it will offer summer scholarships designed for those gifted and talented students who wish to attend academic or artistic programs during the summer months. The scholarships are in amounts arranging from \$100-\$500 and are available for students, K-12. No more than one scholarship is awarded to a single individual within a three-year period.

***Application deadline is March 1, 2011.***

Applicants will be notified of their award status by April 15.

Applying for a scholarship through VAG does not constitute application to a specific program; you must make application to the summer program of your choice directly.

***VAG scholarships are contingent on acceptance into the program.*** Many programs offer financial aid in the form of scholarships and grants. You must contact the program directly for information on their scholarship and grant offerings. Scholarship checks are made payable to the program.

To apply visit the VAG web site: <http://www.vagifted.org> and click on Scholarships.

## Programs for the Gifted Updates:

Ferrum College has posted information about their Summer Enrichment Camp for academically motivated students who are now in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade, for more information see:

<http://www2.ferrum.edu/fcsec/>

University of Virginia Summer Enrichment Program for gifted /high ability students enrolled in 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> grade is posted at: <http://curry.virginia.edu/pages/669>

Scholarships are available for many summer enrichment opportunities. The application is available through the site listed below. When the application is completed, please send to Linda Waggaman at the school board office who will act as the VAG sponsor.

<http://www.vagifted.org/Summer%20Scholarship%202008.pdf>

The newly approved Gifted Plan for 2010-2012 is available through the following link:

<http://www.floyd.k12.va.us/academics/gifted/2010%20gifted%20plan%20-%20Modifications-Final.pdf>

**The next Gifted Advisory Committee meeting will take place on February 15<sup>th</sup> in the High School Library, not on the 8<sup>th</sup> as stated in the school calendar.**

*Linda Waggaman*      *Coordinator, Programs for the Gifted*      *540-745-9400*  
[waggamanl@floyd.k12.va.us](mailto:waggamanl@floyd.k12.va.us)

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The Susan G. Komen Race for a Cure is April 9, 2011, at Greenhill Park in Salem. Last year we had a great turn out and Floyd County Schools were represented well. We are encouraging everyone to participate again this year and support a great cause. You may register individually at:

<http://www.komenroanoke.org/komen-race-for-the-cure/>

Please let [Stacy Clift](#) or [Christy Sutphin](#) know if you have any questions!

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Please see the [FBLA](#) site for more updates and information about our club events!  
Competitive Online Events-February 14-25, 2011  
VWCC Regional Meeting-March 4, 2011  
State Conference-April 8-9, 2011

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### Upcoming PTRC Events:

**PTRC**

Monday February 7 at 6:30 in the PTRC:

ADD/ADHD Support Group

Tuesday February 22 at 3:30 in the FES Library:

Homework Workshop

Tuesday March 1 at 3:30 in the FES Library:

“Helping Children Cope with Anxiety: Strategies for Home and School”

Jennifer Sharp Woods

[Parent/Teacher Resource Center](#) Coordinator

540-745-9488, ext 6488

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