



FLOYD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

"Home of the Buffaloes"



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I hope you are having a wonderful summer. While many of you already know me through my years as a teacher and an assistant principal, I would like to introduce myself as the new principal at Floyd County High School. I have always considered it an honor and privilege to work with your children. Please feel free to contact me if you ever have questions or concerns.

Once again, it is time to begin thinking about the 2011-2012 school year. Schedules will be available in the guidance department beginning August 1st, 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 19th.

An open house is scheduled for Monday, August 8th, 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 10th, for all rising eighth grade students.

School starts for students on Thursday, August 11th. 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 are the August and September calendars. Please take a moment to look them over, as they have important information regarding pictures, athletic events, deadlines, etc. Also included are 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.

Sincerely,

G. Tony Deibler
Principal

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Guidance Corner

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

Greetings from the Guidance Department! We are looking forward to working with you and your student(s). Counselors have been assigned students based on their grade level/first letter of last name. Below are the counselor assignments. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns. We will be happy to schedule parent/teacher meetings, assist with college planning/career information, and assist with academic and personal development.

Mrs. Klatka (745-9450 x 5696, wilsonk@floyd.k12.va.us)

Grade 10, last name beginning with N – Z

Grade 11

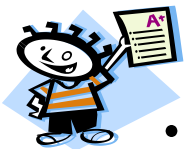
Grade 12

Mrs. Quinn (745-9450 x 5031, quinnca@floyd.k12.va.us)

Grade 8

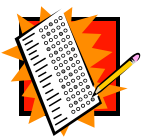
Grade 9

Grade 10 last name beginning with A – M



Tips for Success

- Enjoy high school. Begin the new school year with a positive attitude. Get involved in extracurricular activities.
- Seek out help when you need it from teachers, counselors, and administrators.
- Study hard and turn in those assignments. Your cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) begins in 9th grade (unless you took Algebra 1, French 1, or Spanish 1 in 8th grade).
- **READ! READ! READ!** It pays off.
- Start thinking about colleges and visit them.
- 10th and 11th graders can take the PSAT in the fall. During the winter/spring of your 11th grade, take the SAT and perhaps again in October during 12th grade. Look for volunteer opportunities.
- During the fall of your senior year, begin the application process for colleges or learn more about post high school career opportunities. Visit your guidance counselor or career coach.
- Explore opportunities for scholarships. Visit www.fastweb.com, a major internet scholarship search. Do not pay for scholarship services, they are free.



SAT/ACT

- Seniors should register for one of the fall testing dates if they plan on attending a four year college next year and have not taken either college entrance test. Registration booklets are available in guidance or can be accessed at www.collegeboard.com or www.act.org. The deadline for the October SAT is September 9th. The deadline for the September ACT is August 12th.

Guidance Counselors will be visiting classrooms to provide more information to students

Parent Information Nights

Parents of 9th and 10th grade students: Tuesday, September 13 at 6:30 in FCHS Library. General information about high school transcripts and what students should be doing to prepare for college will be discussed.

Parents of 11th and 12th grade students: Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 in FCHS Library. The college process will be discussed.

Making It Count, September 21, 2011

Making It Count is an in-school presentation for juniors and seniors that gives students the encouragement they need to be successful in whatever path they choose. It provides information on how to conduct an effective college search. The program covers every aspect of the college search from visiting schools to the application process.

Floyd County High School - Important Dates!

- **Fall Sports Begin – August 1st (*Must Have Current Physical*)**
- **Schedules Available in Guidance Beginning August 1st, 8 a.m. -3 p.m.**
- **Open House – August 8th, 5:00-7:00 p.m.**
(*Cafeteria Personnel Available to Put Money on Cafeteria Account*)
- **8th Grade Orientation – August 10th, 1:00-3:00 p.m.**
- **First Day of School – August 11th**