FHS Senior Parent Night

August 26, 2025





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25-26 Parent Cheat Sheet

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Calendars	Annual Notices	Athletics	Attendance	Career & College Readiness	Communications	Discipline	Foodservice	Forms
FAPS Calendar	Beyond High School/Post Graduation Opportunities	Athletics Website	Call In Line: (810) 591-2609 by noon day after absence	Career/College Readiness	FAPS Facebook	Academic Integrity	Meal Magic	After School Tutoring
FHS Building Calendar	Child Find	E-Funds/Pay to Participate	Attendance Flowchart	Career Panel	Fenton in Print	Cell Phone	Menus	Age of Majority
FHS Marching Tigers (Band) Calendar	Directory Information	Final Forms	Attendance Codes	Educational Development Plan (aka EDP)	P/T Conferences - Oct 6 & 7, 2025	Code of Conduct		Homebound/Hospitalized Services
GCI Calendar	Firearm Storage	MHSAA Sport Seasons	Attendance Appeal	Work Based Learning	RA Announcements - 8/19/25	Discipline Handout		Medication Form
GCI & FHS Combined Calendar	Personal Curriculum		Mediation/Truancy	Work Permit - Under 16	ParentVue	Dress Code		Parking Registration
GESD Calendar	Pesticide Notice		ParentVue	Work Permit - Age 16-17	SRT Announcements			Vacation Form
MHSAA Calendar	Sexual Harassment & Sexual Assault		Tardy Policy	Xello	Weekly Updates	Cell Phone Consequences		Withdrawal Form
P2 Calendar			Mediation/Truancy					

Grades/Report Cards/Transcripts	Health & Wellness	Instructional Oppty & Expectations	Misc. Parent Info	Safety & Security	Schedules	Senior Activities	Technology	Transportation
Credit Chart	Counseling Services	Academic Integrity	Auditorium Seating Map	Bullying Handout	Athletic Schedules	Calendar - Seniors	Chromebook Agreement	Bus Routes-8/5/25
FHS Grading Scale	Easterseals/MORC	After School Tutoring	Emails/Phones for Staff	Code of Conduct	Daily Bell Schedule	FAFSA	College Board	Here Comes The Bus App
Parchment	Genesee Health Sys	Application - Honors & Audition Classes	Map of FHS	Okay to Say	Exam Schedule - 1st Sem. - Dec 17-19	Graduation/Cap & Gown	E-Funds/Pay to Participate	Here Comes The Bus - How To Instructions
ParentVue	Homebound/Hospitalized Service	Curriculum Guide	Map of Student Drop Off Loop	Parking Registration	GCI Schedule	Local Scholarship Night - 5/13/26	Final Forms	
	Medication Form	Four Year Plan	Staff Directory	Protect MI Child	Half Day Schedule	Project Graduation - 5/15/26	Google Take Out	
	School/Home Coordinators	Post Secondary Partners		Take It Down	Lunch Schedule	Senior Honors - 5/16/26	Google Tutorial Sheet	
	Suicide Crisis Hotline	Summer School		Visitor Aware	Schedule Change - Active 8/10 @ 5 pm	Senior Exit Presentation	Parchment	
	Therapy Dogs: Paw Patrol				Testing Schedule - April 7,8, & 15, 2026	Senior Pictures & Portrait Specifications	ParentVue	

Items in Yellow - still being populated

Link to Parent Cheat Sheet

JOSTENS - Cap & Gown Info

Scan this code to stay in the know!!

JostensAlerts.com

AGENDA

- What Am I?
- School Safety
- Attendance
- Senior Google Calendar/Important Dates
- College Applications/Financial Aid
- Senior Year Costs (sample)
- End Of The Year Activities
- Questions

Have your senior join the Class of 2026 Google Classroom and invite you

What Am I?

- GENTLE
- BOLD
- FEARLESS
- INTELLIGENT
- PROUD
- STRONG
- BEAUTIFUL
- LOUD
- TENACIOUS
- UNIQUE





LIFE IS A MATTER OF CHOICES, AND EVERY CHOICE YOU MAKE MAKES YOU.

- JOHN C. MAXWELL

Quoteish.org

Visitor Management System



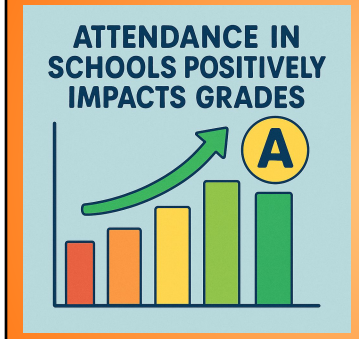
- Visitor or Volunteer?

A "Visitor" is a guest who wants to enter a school but will not have direct contact with students. He/she may be dropping something off, meeting with a teacher or principal, or attending a PTO meeting, attending a school day concert or performance.

A "Volunteer" is anyone who will have direct contact with students while also being supervised or observed by a teacher or staff member. Examples include volunteering to help a teacher in the classroom, working with a small group of students, attending a class party, selling tickets at lunches, etc.

If you're a volunteer, we can get you set up in the system ahead of time, please contact the office for assistance.

Attendance Matters



Stats from 12th Grade 2024-25

First Semester

- 15 students failed 20 courses
- Avg # absences per failed class = 9.7
- only 10 of the failed courses had less than 5 absences

Second Semester

- 10 students failed 21 courses
- Avg # absences per failed class = 35.8
- only 4 of the failed courses had less than 5 or less absences

FHS Attendance Policy

See also FHS Student Code of Conduct

Absences

No-Count
(DO NOT count towards 10 allotted absences per Semester)

ParentVue Symbols:

ADM - Administrative Discretion
F - Funeral
H - Homebound
K - Field Trip/School Function
O - Office
TE - Tardy Excused (parent only 1st hr)
C - Court (documentation required)
GCI - GCI calendar conflict or field trip
ISS - In School Suspension
M - Medical (documentation required)
OSS - Out of School Suspension

Impacts:

No-Count absences **DO NOT** contribute to 10 allotted per semester. Please communicate, and provide any documentation that may be necessary to office personnel.

Count
(COUNT towards 10 allotted absences per Semester)

ParentVue Symbols:

A - Unexcused Absence
J - Age of Majority
P - Parent Excused
X - More than 5 minutes late (or 10 minutes late to first hour) = unexcused absence
V - Vacation

Impacts:

Count absences impact the 10 days that are allotted each semester. Once a student accrues more than 10 days of count absences, the student will have to write an appeal to try and receive credit in the class(es). Additionally, credit may be withheld until a marked improvement is shown in attendance. Communication of attendance is encouraged- See phone number below.

Late More than 5 Minutes to Class
(10 Minutes for First Hour)

ParentVue Symbols:
X - Unexcused Absence

Impacts:

When a student is **MORE THAN** 5 minutes late to class (10 minutes for first hour), it will result in an Unexcused Absence, **AND COUNT** towards 10 allotted per semester.

Tardies

Less than 5 Minutes (10 Minutes for First Hour)

ParentVue Symbols:
T - Tardy

Impacts:

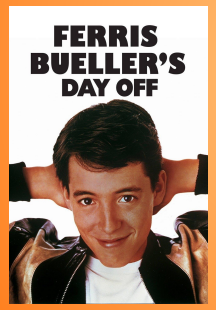
Habitual tardiness may result in student incident/ referrals.
1 - 3 Tardies - Teacher makes contact with home
4 Tardies - Referral is made to home/school coordinator
5 & 6 Tardies - Lunch Detentions and SRT Restrictions
7 & 8 Tardies - After School Detentions
9 & 10 Tardies - Loss of Privileges- (dance, games, extracurricular activities, co-curricular activities, athletics, etc).
10 & 11 Tardies - In School Suspension
11 & 12 Tardies - Out of School Suspension

FHS Attendance Line: (810) 591-2609

Age of Majority

- When students turn 18, parents & students have the ability to sign paperwork that gives them some autonomy and authority over the decisions regarding their attendance, schooling, etc, without a parent.
- This decision should not be taken lightly and should be fully discussed as a family.
- If you have any questions, please contact a school administrator.
- *Link* to form with more information:

Senior Skip Days Rules



1. FHS does NOT condone, promote, or advertise them
2. Before 2022 - 23: some seniors took the Monday after Prom as a skip day
3. Remember we don't promote or advertise #2, but that has been the students' tradition
4. Parent Responsibility
5. Make sure your child doesn't go over his/her 10 days allowed per semester if he/she takes Senior Skip Day

Senior Calendar of Activities

Class of 2026

(Click on the underlined title for a link to the Google Calendar)

Theme: Lights, Camera, HOCO
Seniors Chose: TBA

Home-coming



- Powder Puff - Monday, Sept. 15th from 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- Homecoming Court - will ride in the parade and be introduced at halftime of the game
- Parade - Friday, Sept 19 at 5:00 p.m.
- Football Game - Friday, Sept 19 at7:00 p.m.
- Dance - Saturday, Sept 20 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. - Tickets all pre-sale only

Senior Portraits & Yearbook



- Portrait deadline - Monday (10/28/25)
- After that date = $25.00 late fee
- Portrait Specs for Yearbook can be found at the link below

https://thefentonian.weebly.com/2026-seniors.html

(Students can use their school photo for the yearbook if they would like)

Senior Interview/ Credit Check



- Schedule Seniors Interview with Counselor in September or October
- Topics covered:
  - Credit Check
  - College Applications
  - Common Application
  - FAFSA/Financial Aid
- Your Child Should Set-up their Appointment, parents may attend
- Seniors received information on how to schedule their meetings with their counselor during the Aug 26 Senior Class Meeting

Cap & Gown Orders



- We are using Josten's in 25-26
- October 9 - Information will be covered in a Senior Class Meeting
- Ordering info is hand-carried home by student on October 9
- Info posted in Weekly Update after Thursday, October 9, 2025 SRT Meeting
- October 16- Order Deadline for delivery of Josten's
- Nov 4 - All Jostens Orders Delivered to FHS (except Cap & Gown)

College Apps & Common App

- October is College Application Month - Many MI Colleges will waive an application fee in Oct (Link to schools who waived fees in 2023)
- Early Admission Deadline for many colleges - November 1st
- Last Date to Submit Common App to Counselor: Friday, October 17th (for early consideration)
- Counselors need time to process/complete

College Board

(Your student should have account: https://www.collegeboard.org/)

AP Scores

- Scores come from College Board
- Need to have a College Board account to access them…
- Scores released to students & Universities in late June to early July.
- Check University websites for which tests and scores will provide credit

SAT Scores

- SAT scores
- Need to have a College Board (CB) account to access them…
- CB provides students with code to access scores, send results, etc

IB Scores

- Scores come from IBO first week of July
- Need to have an account to access them
- IB Coordinator (Mr. Suchowski) provides students with information on how to access

Parchment for Transcripts

- Parchment (www.parchment.com) allows families/students to request, send, & store transcripts.
- Also has powerful tools to research colleges & admissions
- Do NOT use school email address during registration process, so you can access beyond high school.

  - **1. To access: Login/Register & click sign up**
  - **2. Add school - Click Get Started, add high school(s)**
  - **3. Select destinations - colleges, NCAA, Common App or yourself & review selection**
  - **4. Provide consent - complete waiver form & e-sign transcript authorization form**
  - **5. Payment - Provide debit/credit card payment if fees are required**
  - **6. Track order - order status will be emailed & updated in Parchment account.**

Articulation Credit For CTE



- Students who have taken CTE classes at FHS can qualify for articulation credit at Mott (and some other local community colleges)
- Contact Career & College Readiness Coordinator, Lindsay Grady, for more information
- CTE Classes at FHS include, BMA, Accounting, Finance, Video Production, Desktop Publishing, & Digital Media Arts
- For CTE classes takens at GCI, contact the Genesee Career Institute for more information

FAFSA



- FAFSA is now a graduation requirement for the class of 2026
- To qualify for financial aid; including Federal aid, State aid, etc. students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (aka FAFSA)
- Websites:
- studentaid.gov (FAFSA)
  michigan.gov/mistudentaid (state of MI resources)
- *** IMPORTANT NEW FILE DATE:**
  - October 1, 2025 for 2026-27 school year

Come to Financial Aid Night on Monday, September 15, 5:30 - 6:30 pm - FHS Lecture Room

Genesee GO Scholarship

- The Genesee Opportunity (GO) Scholarship provides Genesee County high school graduates with money for college, career training, or certification licensing fees.
- Opens October, 2025
- *Students must register using a personal email address
- Must be a Genesee County resident to be eligible (or live in a home that pays Genesee County taxes: i.e. Rose Township, Hills of Tyrone, etc.)
- partial scholarships available to those who lived and/or attend for less than all years of schooling
- https://www.geneseego.org/

Michigan Achievement Scholarship



- Students will be eligible for more financial aid from State, up to:
  - Up to FREE Community College
  - Up to $5,500 if they attend a public university, per year
  - Up to $4,000 if they attend a private college or university per year
  - Up to $2,000 for Industry Identified Certificate
- Must File FAFSA Annually to be eligible
- https://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid/programs/michigan-achievement-scholarship

Local Scholarship Night



- Scholarship application opens
  (Late Feb/Early March - Tentative date Feb 26, 2026)
- Scholarship application deadline (Prior To Spring Break)
- Local Scholarship Night - Tuesday, May 11th at 7:00 p.m. (by invitation only)
- Invites sent typically 1 week before event

Class of 2025 Scholarship Data:
- 80 scholarships Awarded;
- 65 different recipients;
- total award $265,000.
- $1,400 per eligible recipient for GO Scholarship = at least $240,000 to FHS Grads

($500,000 Wilsterman Foundation Award to FHS students which is a Genesee County Scholarship, but not actually a "local" one that FAPS awards)

Other Scholarships & Job Information

- The FHS Counseling Office keeps a running spreadsheet of scholarships.
- This is posted to the FHS website under Counseling Services.
- Also available on the "Class of 2026 Post High School Planning" Google Classroom
- Check the websites of schools where your child will attend
- Beyond Graduation website:

https://bg.geneseeisd.org/



Sample Costs:

- Senior Pictures: $0 - $100's
- Football Theme Nights: ??
- Homecoming Dance Ticket: $20
- Homecoming Attire: $0 - $100's
- Yearbook: $85 + tax (prior to September 15)
- Cap/Gown: approximately $40+
- * College/Trade School Applications: Varies
- Sending SAT Scores: $12 - $31
- Senior Announcements/Invites for Open House: Varies
- Spring Break: $0 - $1,000's
- Prom Ticket $105 (in 2023)
- Prom Attire: ???
- Project Graduation Ticket: $25
- Graduation Open House: Depends on if you host one

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Sample Costs:

- *AP/IB Tests: AP = $98/exam; IB = $119/exam
- College Deposit: Ranges from $100 - $1,000
- *Pay to Participate Fees: $230
- Proud Parent Ad (Yearbook Advertisement): $0-TBD
- Graduate Yard Sign: $25 - $30

* Cost may reduced if you qualify for free or reduced lunch.

** This is not an exhaustive list and is meant only to be a sample of potential optional and/or required costs

Senior Signing Day
Fenton High School
May ??, 2026

This is for students signing to play college sports, be sure to let Mr. Uhrik know if you're one of them

Class Of 2026 **SENIORS** Class Of 2026

Prom - Saturday, April 18th - Petruzzello's

Tuesday, April 28, 2026
Last day of classes for Seniors /Last day at GCI

Senior Exams:
Wednesday, April 29, 2026 - 5th & 6th Hour Exams
Friday, May 1, 2026 - 3rd & 4th Hour Exams
Monday, May 4, 2026 -1st & 2nd Hour Exams

Monday, May 11, 2026 at 7:00 pm
Local Scholarship Awards Night (invite only)

Graduation Activities: MANDATORY PRACTICES*

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 - Graduation Practice*

Senior Breakfast	8:00 am
Cap & Gown Pick-up	8:30 am
Senior Class Meeting	8:35 am
Class Panoramic Photo	9:00 am
Graduation Practice *	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Baccalaureate	Time & Location TBD

Thursday, May 14, 2026 - Senior Honors/Grad Practice

Graduation Practice*	7:30 am - 11:00 am
Senior Walk/Senior Honors Assembly*	9:00 am - 11:00 a.m.
Elementary Clap Out	3:05 - 4:00 p.m.

Friday, May 15, 2026 - Graduation Day

Doors Open - 1 hour early	5:30 pm
Graduation Line-Up Time for Srs.	6:00 pm

Graduation Ceremony
Friday, May 15, 2026 - 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Project Graduation
Friday, May 15, 2026 - 9:00 pm - 3:30 am

Prom



- Saturday, April 18, 2025 - Petruzzello's 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
- Taking buses to/from FHS
- Ticket Sales in April

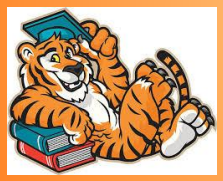
Senior Exams



- English Class Senior Exit Presentations - Start in April Parents Welcome!
- Last Full Day of FHS Classes & Last day at GCI - Tuesday, 4/28/26
- Exams
  - Wednesday, 4/29/26 - Hours 5 & 6
  - Friday, 5/1/26 - Hours 3 & 4
  - Monday, 5/4/26 - Hours 1 & 2
- Grades due from Teachers: end of day 5/6/26

Graduation Practice (Mandatory)

Tell Your Bosses now that you cannot work!!!



- Wednesday, May 13th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.
  - Senior Breakfast
  - Cap & Gown Distributed
  - Senior Class Meeting
  - Senior Class Photo
  - Graduation Practice
- Thursday, May 14th from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Senior Honors Assembly

- Thursday, May 14th
  - Grad Practice 7:30 a.m.
  - Senior Walk 8:45 a.m.
  - Senior Honors Assembly 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
- Parents welcome to attend
- Location: Main Gym due to Bond Construction
- If in building, leave time to check-in via Visitor Management system

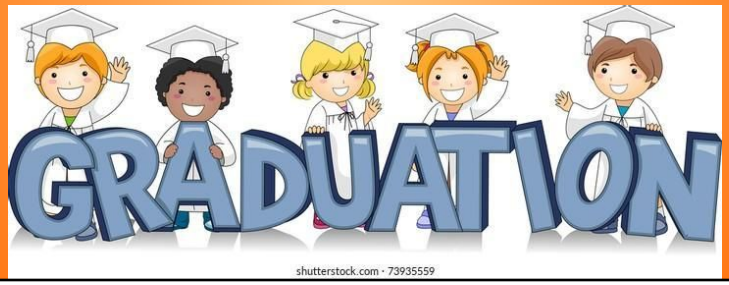
Baccalaureate Ceremony

- This is a religious based celebration of graduation

- Planned by Local Pastoral Association and FHS Students
- To be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2026 - location/time - TBD
- Is your student interested in helping plan this event?
  - Have students contact Mr. Bakker in Jan/February

Elementary Clap Out

- Thursday, May 14, 2026
  3:05 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Seniors go to the FAPS Elementary School in Cap & Gown



Graduation

- Friday, May 15th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
- Seniors report to Aux Gym at 6:00 p.m.
- Location: Main Gym due to Bond Construction
- Livestream will be available



Project Graduation (aka PG or PG-26)

- Friday, May 15th at AGS Middle School from 9:30 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.
- Tickets on sale in Late April/Early May
- Students stay the whole time
- Need lots of volunteers to work and raise money!

Google Takeout



- Allows students to keep copies of documents in student gmail
- School gmail accounts end August 1st.
- Information on this process will be provided to Seniors in May 2026

Class Sponsor Info

Jennifer Wright: jwright@fentonschools.org or 810-252-3425

Needs:
Someone to host float build
Concession Volunteers on October 14th - Fundraiser

Project Graduation Meeting: Sunday, September 14 - Time TBD

Homecoming Information

https://www.facebook.com - Search: Fenton High School class of 2026

