

TWO MINUTES #7 4 March 2022

- 9-11 **REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR** is underway. Students need to start planning for next year's courses. Remember, required classes that are not passed 1st and/or 2nd semester will have to be taken again next year. Talk to your teachers about class options and pre-requisites.
1. **2022-23 Registration** by class
8th – March 16 -- 9th - March 11 & 14 -- 10th – March 17 & 18 -- 11th – March 21 & 22
 2. **Late March-Early April** – Student requests tabulated and Master Schedule parameters set for scheduling.
- For more information, check out the **2022-2023 Course Handbook** located in the Fulton High School Section of the district website in FHS Counselor's Corner – High School Planning
- 9-12 **ALL SCHOOL - STATE TESTING DAY!** Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, April 13**. These state mandated tests are **required** of all Illinois high school students grade 9, 10 and 11. The 9th and 10th grade students will be taking the PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10 respectively. The 11th grade students will be taking the SAT College Entrance Exam. Please do **NOT** be absent on that day. If you are you will have to make up the exam. Seniors will have a career day. They will be able to go on a college visit, job shadow, take college placement exams on site, complete college enrollment on site or attend FHS for the day. Permission forms need to be returned to the FHS main office by **Thursday, April 7th**.
- 9-11 **STUDENTS INTERESTED IN BECOMING TEACHERS** are encouraged to check out the Educational Pathway Endorsement you can earn at FHS. See Mr. Baisden or Ms. Frohling for more information.
1. Students can earn college tuition incentives and scholarships if they possess this endorsement.
 2. Includes earning at least 6 college credits.
 3. Students gain experience while in high school to see what it would be like to become a teacher.
 4. Includes educational seminars and group projects.
- 12 **16 SENIORS NEED TO COMPLETE FAFSA's OR WAIVER.** FAFSA – THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID is a **required step for students to earn a diploma** from an Illinois High School. For more information, go to the Financial Aid/FAFSA tab under FHS Counselor's Corner on the district website. **Students and parents need to start by creating a FSA ID** by going to <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>
- 12 **SENIORS THERE IS STILL TIME TO COMPLETE COLLEGE APPLICATIONS.** Request electronic transcripts if possible (Parchment or SENDedu). Use "SENDedu and/or "Common Application" if possible for college applications.
- 12 **JUMP START YOUR COLLEGE CAREER AT SAUK VALLEY CC.** SVCC offers High School seniors and any new to SVCC Student the chance to get a **Jump Start** on their college career at Sauk. Sessions: **April 8, 12, 15, 22 and 29**. Sign up now to: 1) Meet with an SVCC advisor, 2) Register for 2022 Summer and/or Fall semesters. 3) Explore Education Funding Options. 4) 1 hour sessions. Sign up online at svcc.edu/jumpstart now. **LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE**. Questions: Contact SVCC Admissions, 815-835-6273.
- 11-12 **SVCC Dual Credit Scholarships** are available to students to help pay for their credits. Students should check the svcc.edu web site on the **first of each month** to apply for scholarship help. When asked for a filed FAFSA, if you have not yet filed, attach a word document that states that you are a Dual Credit Student and have not filed yet.
- 9-12 **XELLO – CAREER EXPLORATION** Not sure what career you want to pursue? Hit the **XELLO** button on "Counselor's Corner". Here you can explore your own personal career options. Using your own interests, personality type and learning style this program will help you explore careers that match your wants and needs. It will help you decide what type of training you will need whether it is "On the Job Training" or Post-High School education in a college of some sort. With this program, you get to be in the driver's seat.
- 11-12 **ARE YOU AN 18 YEARS OLD MALE?** If you are you must register with selective service. You can register as early as 17 years and 3 months old. You are required by law to register. By doing so you will be eligible for student loans and grants, job training and government jobs as well as avoiding a 5-year prison sentence and up to \$250,000 fine. Register at the post-office, drivers licensing facility, or on line at <https://www.sss.gov/>. **Another way a young man can register is to check a box on the application form for federal student financial aid (FAFSA). Check "Register Me" on Box #22 of that form, and the Department of Education will furnish Selective Service with the information to register you.**

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9-12 **SCHOLARSHIPS** are being updated weekly. Check out our school website each week to see what scholarship applications deadlines are coming up. Scholarships are listed in 3 categories; River Bend-Area/Regional-National. Go to the following website: <https://www.riverbendschools.org/> Then Fulton High School – FHS Counselor’s Corner – Scholarships – Scholarship Applications.

<u>NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP</u>	<u>POST MARK</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
Golden Apple Scholarship	12-1 to 4-1	12
Illinois Chemical Education Association	3-5	12
Lupita Turriff Hispanic Student	3-10	12
Ecolab High School Senior	3-10	12
Kathryn G. Hansen	3-14	12
Horatio Alger	3-15	11
Rock River Chapter DAR	3-18	12
NW Illinois Economic Development	3-18	12
Illinois Federation of Women’s clubs	3-18	12
SAT Practice Scholarship	Starts 3-9	11
Rock River Chapter DAR	3-13	12
Whiteside Sherriff’s	3-15	12
Flavorful Scholarships	3-16	12
Deb Norman	3-25	12
Flikkema Foundation	3-25	12
River Bend Educational Foundation	3-25	12
River Bend Educational Foundation-Nursing	3-25	12
River Bend Educational Found.-Vocational	3-25	12
Zimmerman Memorial	3-25	12
Ralph F. Schepler	3-25	12
Becky McLuckie Memorial	3-25	12
River Bend Education Association	3-25	12
Tristian Toppert Memorial	3-25 approx.	12
KT3 Entrepreneurial Scholarship	3-25 approx.	12
Extra-Curricular Support for Youth	3-25 Possible	12
Tri-County Opportunities Council	3-25	12
Whiteside County Republicans	3-28	12
Cornerstone Credit Union	3-28	12
Knights of Columbus	3-31	12
Mercy Healthcare Foundation	3-31	12
DCFS Scholarship	3-31	12
SVCC Foundation	4-1	12
Whiteside Retired Teachers	4-1	12
Sauk Valley Area Manufacturing	4-1	12
Dean Ritter Trust	4-1	12
Kiwanis Club	4-8	12

11-12 **CHECK COLLEGE WEB-SITES FOR VISIT DAYS AND OPEN HOUSE OPPORTUNITIES.**

9-12 **STUDENTS AND PARENTS WHO ARE STRUGGLING DEALING WITH LIFE ISSUES**

are encouraged to visit “The Child Mind Institute” web site.

- **The Child Mind Institute** is an independent, national nonprofit dedicated to transforming the lives of children and families struggling with mental health and learning disorders. Our teams work every day to deliver the highest standards of care, advance the science of the developing brain and empower parents, professionals and policymakers to support children when and where they need it most.
 - **For Families** When a child is struggling, the whole family is affected. At the Child Mind Institute, we want to help you make good decisions for your kids and navigate the challenges of parenting. We explore the concerns and challenges we hear about most from parents and provide expert guidance on how to respond in the most effective way. And if you have a child who needs support, we offer resources that can help you get the best care for that child and the best outcome for your family.