

TWO MINUTES # 7

April 8, 2024

- 9-12 **ALL SCHOOL - STATE TESTING DAY!** Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, April 10**. 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, go to the Grow Clinton job fair or attend FHS for the day. Permission forms should have been returned to the FHS main office by **Friday, April 5th**.

Room Assignments are as follows:

Juniors

Room 218 – Babcock - Heald
Room 217 – Homan – Mitchell
Room 212 – Moreland-Simpson
Room 213 – Smith – Winkel

Sophomores

Room 122 – Barsema – Eads
Room 123 – Eversole - Lee
Room 124 – Leu - Schaver
Room 125 – Schipper - Wilkin

Freshmen

Room 308 – Anton - Carpenter
Room 303 – Connor - Kampe
Room 304 – Ketelsen - Mull
Room 305 – Nelson - Snyder
Room 301 – Soesbe - Williams

Students with Accommodations need to check with Mrs. Coit, Ms. Frohling or Mr. Wessels for Room Assignments.

- 12 **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. **1 parent and the student should complete a FSA ID to begin with;** <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. This will allow for the FAFSA to be submitted.
- 9-12 **CRAFT NIGHT AT THE SAWMILL** The Clinton Peace Coalition has their annual Spring Wreath Upcycle Craft event coming up on **April 22** from 5:30 – 7 p.m. at the Sawmill Museum. This event is FREE and open to all. Join them for a craft night to make a spring-themed wall/door decoration. Non-wreath crafts will be available for kids. Sloppy Joes and light refreshments provided while supplies last. Please contact the museum to register.
- 10 **DUAL CREDIT INFORMATION NIGHT** Sauk Valley CC will be hosting their annual Dual Credit Information Night for all *sophomore* students and parents/guardians. This evening is to inform them of dual credit opportunities they will have during their junior and senior year. Please register for the **April 30** 5:30-6:30 event at www.svcc.edu/visit
- 10-12 **EDUCATORS OF BEAUTY DIY EVENT** EOB is having an event on **April 30** from 5-7PM for any high school student that is interested in our full-time program or vocational program and would like to come do some hands-on skills and learn about what we offer. Text Jessica at 815-441-5856 to RSVP for the event!
- 10-12 **SENIORS, JUNIORS AND SOPHOMORES** Open up your College Board account and retrieve your SAT, PSAT 10 or PSAT 8/9 scores. If you are still having trouble getting into your College Board account call this number for customer service **866-756-7346** they are very helpful and easy to talk to.
- 9-11 **REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR** was completed before Spring Break. The month of April will be dedicated to building a Master schedule. Student schedules should be completed in May. For more information about classes and future planning, check out FHS Counselor's Corner – High School Planning, found on the district website under Fulton High School. <https://www.riverbendschools.org/>
- 11-12 **CHECK COLLEGE WEB-SITES FOR VISIT DAYS AND OPEN HOUSE OPPORTUNITIES.**
- 9-12 **Struggling with School, Friends, Family or Life in general?** Set up an appointment to visit with Mr. Baisden or Mrs. Facio in Student Services. - We are here to help.

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- 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.
- 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>
Sauk Valley Community College Foundation	Various	12
ISAC Gift Assistance	Various	12
Rock River Human Resource	4-15	12
Terry Krause Memorial	4-19	12
Rotary Club of Clinton	4-19	12
Billy Phillips Memorial	4-22	12
Sauk Scholars Award	4-26	12
Speak Out Against Suicide Scholarship	4-29	12
American Indian Science & Engineering Society	4-30	12
Mount St. Clare Charitable Education Trust	5-1	12
Jo-Carroll Electric Director's Scholarship	5-1	12
Morrison Tech Counselor’s Choice	5-1	12
Double I Antique Auto Club	5-1	12
Charles Schweizer History Essay Contest	5-3	12
George McKibben Memorial scholarship	5-15	12
Synchrony Scholarship	5-15	12
Illinois Manufacturing Association	5-31	12

- 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 30 days before you turn 18. 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.**
- 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.