

## **FULTON HIGH SCHOOL:**



## TWO MINUTES NEWSLETTER

12 <u>FAFSA - THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID</u> is now a <u>required step for students to earn a diploma</u> 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 can get started by creating an FSA ID by going to https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch. If you do not intend to complete the FAFSA, please contact Mrs. Facio regarding the FAFSA Non-Participation Waiver. This year's FAFSA application opened December 1. IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU GO CREATE YOUR FSA ID NOW. THERE IS A WAITING PERIOD BETWEEN WHEN YOU CREATE YOUR ID TO WHEN YOU CAN COMPLETE THE APPLICATION.

11 <u>AP LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION</u> students who signed up to take the AP Exam will test on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th,</sup> at Fulton High School.

**9-11** <u>ACT SCORES</u> can be viewed online through your MyACT account. If you signed up for Score Send, your scores were instantly sent to the colleges of your choice by ACT. PreACT score reports will not be available online, however, students will receive a paper score report once the school receives them.

**9-11 <u>REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR</u>** is well under way. Students will receive a paper copy of their schedule for the 2025-2026 school year before they leave for summer break.

**9-11 <u>SCHEDULE CHANGE PROCESS</u>** To request a schedule change, a student must first review the master schedule and create a plan that could work for their schedule. Then, the student can request to meet with Mrs. Facio. If the schedule change is necessary and works without conflict, Mrs. Facio will be happy to make the change. **Please keep in mind that schedule changes cannot be made based on a student's teacher or section preference.** As a reminder, students have 4 days into the first semester to make necessary schedule changes.

**9-12 TUTORING** is available to all FHS students after school, Monday-Thursday. With finals season quickly approaching, please take advantage of this. Please see Mr. Parsons or Mr. Borgman to get signed up for this free service!

**9-12** <u>IMPACT</u> hours must be completed and submitted through Sauk's online portal by May 31<sup>st</sup> in order to remain eligible for the IMPACT program. Do not miss out on Earned Tuition at Sauk!

9-12 <u>2025 RURAL HEALTH CAREERS CAMP</u> is a three-day overnight (June 23-25) educational program for high school students interested in the healthcare field. Students will participate in hands-on learning activities and labs that represent different healthcare careers and stay at an overnight facility to experience living on a college campus. Some of the healthcare careers already scheduled are: medicine, nursing, social work, dentistry, physical therapy, occupational therapy, medical lab sciences, and many more! For more information and for the application to apply, please visit this webpage: https://ncrhp.uic.edu/programs/experiences/rural-health-careerscamp/.



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12 <u>TRANSCRIPTS</u> can be accessed and sent via Parchment. Make sure to stay in communication with the college of your choice to ensure they receive your final transcript after graduation.

12 <u>SCHOLARSHIP MATERIALS</u> Any senior who received a scholarship that requires proof of enrollment should look over their award letter to ensure they provide the necessary support materials to the scholarship committee in time to receive their funds.

**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, e 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 <u>ARE YOU AN 18- YEAR- OLD MALE?</u> If you are, you are required by law to register with the Selective Service. You can register as early as 17 years and 3 months old. By doing so, you will be eligible for student loans and grants, job training, and government jobs. Failing to register can lead to a 5-year prison sentence and up to a \$250,000 fine. Register at the post office, DMV, or online at https://www.sss.gov/.

9-12 THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR is quickly approaching. Are you doing the best you can? As a reminder, any required classes that are not passed this year must be made up over the summer via credit recovery or retaken the next school year.