

Firebaugh High School

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents

The month of May is the final full month of our current school year and therefore is one of our busiest months. Our new state testing, the computer-based *Smarter Balanced Assessment*, will conclude on May 1st and our AP Exams will take place during the weeks of May 4th and May 11th. Spring sports will conclude and we will no doubt be contenders in playoffs again this year. One final CAHSEE administration is given for 12th grade students on May 12th and 13th. Our seniors take their annual Grad Night trip to Disneyland on May 18th, Senior Portfolio Day is on May 11th, the Spring Sports Banquet is May 26th, and many other events occur during this busy month of May. Please "stay tuned" to upcoming announcements and reminders.

Of course, the academic program remains the ultimate priority at FHS and our goal is always to have the students finish strong. Students need to be conscious of their academic progress in all classes to ensure that credit will be received for the spring 2015 semester. It is imperative that students continue to make satisfactory progress towards their graduation requirements.

On Tuesday, May 26th, seniors begin their final exams. Please encourage your senior son or daughter to be mindful of their final student responsibilities and prepare to do well with all final exams and projects. Attendance during this week is important. Lastly, seniors must clear all debts prior to receiving their Firebaugh High School diploma. All debts must be cleared by

Thursday, May 28th. By now, parents have been notified if their son or daughter has an outstanding financial obligation. If you have any questions regarding student debt, please call the FHS office.

Baccalaureate practice for seniors will be on Friday, May 28th during 1st period. Our annual Baccalaureate ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 31st, and graduation will be held on Thursday, June 4th. These are special events and I encourage all senior parents to attend. It has been a wonderful year here at Firebaugh High School, and I look forward to 2015-2016. Thank you, all parents, for all your support and for allowing us to prepare your sons and daughters for a successful future.

Sincerely,

Terry R. Anderson

Counseling Department

Seniors:

Please check the spring-to-do-list.

- Review your Student Aid Report, 2014 tax info needs to be reported.
- Watch for college acceptance letters and financial aid offers.
- Evaluate all financial aid offers carefully. Ask questions.
- Consider grants, work-study and other aid you don't have to repay before accepting a student loan.
- Look for a summer job, or consider summer school or an internship.
- Arrange for housing.

Juniors: We have quite a few FHS students signed up for the May 2nd SAT test. Make sure you have your registration ticket, current photo ID, a calculator, #2 pencil, and arrive on time!



Dates to Remember

Friday, May 1
4th Qtr. Progress Reports
Cyber High Credits Due
Saturday, May 2
SAT Administered
Monday, May 4
10th Grade Science Test
Friday, May 8
Drama Showcase, Café., 6:00
Monday, May 11
Senior Portfolio Day
Tuesday, May 12
Music Awards, FMS, 6:00
Tues.-Wed., May 12-13
CAHSEE Exit Exam
Tue.-Sun., May 12-19
Chowchilla Fair Week
Thursday, May 14
School Board Mtg., 7:00
Mon.-Tues., May 18-19
Senior Grad Nite
Thursday, May 21
Choir Concert, Café., 6:30
Friday, May 22
Day-on-the-Green, 1:00
Band Concert, Café., 6:30
Saturday, May 23
Swim Dinner-Dance, 6:00
Monday, May 25
Memorial Day Holiday
Tuesday, May 26
Spring Sports Banquet, 6:00
Wednesday, May 27
FHS Blood Drive, 8:00
FFA Awards Banq., FMS, 6:00
Thursday, May 28
Senior Awards Banq., 5:30
Friday, May 29
Last Chance Dance, Pool, 7:30
Sunday, May 31
Baccalaureate, Gym, 7:00

April

Senior of the Month

Raquel Hidalgo



Students of the Month

- Manuel Calderon - Integrated Math 2
 - Mykaylah Cervantes - English 11
 - Anthony Zamora - English 10-12 Int.
 - Francisco Romero - Physical Science
 - Amity Duke - Chemistry
 - Jorge Solano - AP Physics
 - Betsabe Lanuza - Leadership
 - Pablo Gutierrez - Journalism
 - Brenda Lopez - Art 1
 - Gabriel Rocha - Algebra 2
 - Alexandria Rivera - Counseling Off. Aide
 - Karen Rodriguez - Earth Science
 - David Martinez - Wood Construction
 - Joanna Ramos - Graphic Design
 - Jocelyn Castillo - Health
 - Rene Camacho - English 11
 - Leonardo Alcaraz - English 9
 - Ana Marin - Child Development
 - Taylor Quintana - U.S. History
 - Jorge Solano - Library Aide
 - Roxie Avila - Pre Calculus
 - Jessica Jimenez - Main Office Aide
- Positive Behavior**
- Student of the Month**
- Elias Hernandez

Career Skills Challenge

Congratulation to the Eagle Career Skills Challenge Team for their 4th consecutive Sierra Division Championship at Fresno City College. Career skills challenge highlights were:

- Jorge Solano & Melissa Hernandez**
1st Place - Media Print
- Eduardo Rubio**
1st Place - Child Development
- Alexis Romero**
1st Place - Photo Editing
- Reymundo Silva, David Ruiz & Damian Nunez**
3rd Place - Construction

A special thanks to all of the ROP teachers, Coaches Barragan and Demmers, and especially Mrs. Gonzalez for all their help organizing and preparing for this prestigious event. Go Eagles!



Kerman Career Day

Around 40 Eagles went to Kerman for the Annual Protective Services Awareness Day, and had the following highlights:

- Chris Lopez** 2nd place – Tactical Shooting
- Miguel Romero** 3rd place – Tactical Shooting
- Saul Ruiz** 2nd place – Felon Run
- Jason Allen** 1st place – Dummy Drag
- Jason Allen** "Top Gun" – Best All Around Score
- Team Award** 2nd place - Tug of War

Special thanks to Coach Gutierrez for all his hard work making this happen for our students.

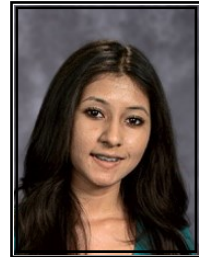
Yearbook Orders

Yearbooks are still available for sale in room 304. Stop by to reserve your book with a \$20 non-refundable deposit. The balance of \$45 will be due the day the books are distributed during the last week in May. Reserve yours before they sell out!

May

Senior of the Month

Rosario Camacho



Students of the Month

- Yadira Aguilar - Art 1
 - Eduardo Romero - English 10
 - Armando Cuevas - Transitional English
 - Maria Huizache - Physical Science
 - Edgar Hernandez - Chemistry
 - Audelia Sanchez - AP Physics
 - Lizette Lopez - Leadership
 - Melissa Hernandez - Journalism
 - Jacqueline Silva - Algebra 2
 - Elias Hernandez - Counseling Off. Aide
 - Lizbeth Lopez - Earth Science
 - Erica Coreas - Wood Construction
 - Manuel Rodriguez - Graphic Design
 - Alyssa Rios - AVID 11
 - Ahali Mohamed - English 11
 - Alexis Sansores - English 9
 - Eduardo Rubio - Child Development
 - Eli Ledford - U.S. History
 - Dalton Stuhr - Pre Calculus
 - Marisol Ruvalcaba - Spanish 2
 - Vanessa Fraga - Main Office Aide
 - Sahaira Torres - Integrated Math 1
- Positive Behavior**
- Student of the Month**
- Yadira Aguilar