

Dear Parents/Guardians/Students:

We are entering our busiest time of year. There are a lot of activities, events, and deadlines coming soon. We will be sending a weekly update for the remainder of the year so that you are aware of the information you need. Please make sure that you check your emails on a regular basis so that you have the information. If you miss this in your email, it will be posted weekly on the HS website. Daily Announcements are also posted on the HS website.

For activities and deadlines that are closer in date, there will be more specific information. At the end of the message is an updated calendar of events. These are also posted in the HS website calendar. At times when activities are specific to a grade level, some follow up information will be sent directly to those parents and students.

If you have any questions, please contact the school. Click - [HERE](#) - to access the Fort Cherry HS website.

Thank you!
Dr. Craig

NEW HS SCHOOL COUNSELOR

We are pleased to welcome Ms. Alberts, our new HS School Counselor. Please contact her at jalberts@fortcherry.org or at Extension 2340 if you have any questions.

CRISIS DRILL

Tomorrow, students and staff will participate in a controlled Crisis Drill at the high school. This is a regular scheduled drill held during the Spring semester. The safety of our students and staff is our number one priority. Practice drills enable us to practice and improve responses to possible situations. The district will work with local law enforcement agencies as part of the crisis drill.

2024 MR. FORT CHERRY CONTEST

Join us this Friday, April 19, at the HS Auditorium for the annual Mr. Fort Cherry Contest starting at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Please come join us to see if Mason Schultz, Logan Maga, James Lueck, or Nate Harrison takes home the crown. You are in for a night full of laughs! Proceeds benefit the Class of 2024.

PROM

The Fort Cherry HS 2024 Prom, *24 Karat Gala*, will be held on Saturday, May 11, at the George Washington Hotel in Washington, PA. Ticket prices are \$75 each. Ticket sales are on sale at the school until Monday, April 22. Students must turn in their registration forms and non-student permission forms (if applicable) at the time of ticket purchase. Forms are posted on the website and printed in the office. The 2024 Grand March will take place in the high school auditorium on May 11 prior to the Prom. Details will be provided as we get closer to Prom Day. Contact Mrs. Kramer with any questions at evakramer@fortcherry.org.

PSSAs

Today, an eblast was sent to parents/guardians of students in grades 7-8 regarding the PSSAs. Please contact Mrs. Wilson if you have any questions, ewilson@fortcherry.org. The schedule for testing follows:

- April 22-24 – ELA (7-8)
- April 30 – May 1 – Math (7-8)
- May 2-3 – Science (8)

SATs

For Juniors and Seniors who plan on attending college, it is strongly recommended that students take the SAT or ACT. The SAT administration at Fort Cherry HS is May 4. The late deadline for registration is April 23. You can still register by clicking [College Board SAT Registration](#). It is highly recommended that students study prior to completing the SAT so that you are prepared for the content and format of the test. There are FREE resources available at [College Board SAT Prep](#). Another FREE resource is [Khan Academy](#). Contact Ms. Alberts if you have any questions.

2024 Fort Cherry EL & HS Band Concerts

Join us on Thursday, April 25, at the Fort Cherry HS Auditorium for the Spring Band Concert. Both the elementary and high school bands will perform that evening. The show begins at 7:00 pm. There will be a Baked Goods Sale, as well as a Gift Basket Auction.

2023-24 HS EVENTS

April 18 - Spring Crisis Drill

April 19 - Ag Science NOCTI Practicum

April 19 - Mr. Fort Cherry

April 22-24 - PSSA ELA

April 25 - Band Concert (tentative)

April 30-May 1 - PSSA Math

May 2-3 - PSSA Science

May 2 - Spring Chorus Concert

May 4 - SAT @ FCHS
May 6 - AP Chemistry Exam
May 7 - AP Statistics Exam
May 8 - AP English Literature Exam
May 9 - Prom Mock Accident Presentation
May 9 - AP Psychology Exam
May 10 - AP US History Exam
May 11 - 2024 Grand March /Prom
May 13 - AP Calculus AB / PreCalculus
May 13-14 - English Literature Keystone Exam
May 15 - AP Computer Science Principles Exam
May 15-16 - Algebra 1 Keystone Exam
May 16 - AP Biology Exam
May 17 - AP Physics 1 Exam
May 17-20 - Biology Keystone Exam
May 21 - FFA Banquet
May 22 - Senior Banquet
May 24 – Kennywood Day
May 28 - Spring Sports Breakfast
May 29 - Jr/Sr High Awards Assembly
May 30 - NHS Senior Banquet
May 31 - Cherry Blossom Festival
June 4 - Seniors Last Day / Senior Breakfast / Graduation Practice
June 5 - Graduation Practice / Baccalaureate Practice
June 6 - Last Day for students (9:30 am dismissal) / Graduation Practice (if necessary)
June 6 - Baccalaureate
June 7 - Graduation