
“The Foxworthy”



Fall 2015

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PARENT / TEACHER MEETING

Monday, November 23rd and Tuesday, November 24th



Foxborough High School will hold an open house for parent/teacher conferences on **November 23rd and November 24th**

Parents may meet with teachers for five-minute conferences from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. School will be dismissed at 11:00 a.m. on both days.

Parents will be able to schedule 5 minute meetings with their student's teachers in their classrooms. If, after your conference, you believe more time is needed with a particular teacher, please contact the teacher or the guidance office to set up an appointment. *(In an effort to be fair to all parents and teachers, please make every effort to keep to the time schedules of appointments.)*

Once again we will use an on-line scheduling in order to expedite the process of making appointments.

Beginning Friday, November 6th at 9:00 AM, the following link will allow access to this scheduling program.

http://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Foxborough_High_School

1. At that web address, you will be asked for your email address and your name.
2. PTCFast will then send parents a confirmation email.
3. Click on the link in the email to see a screen showing all available teachers for your parent-teacher conference.

4. Click on each teacher you wish to see and choose an unfilled time slot. The system will send you a confirmation email with the date and time you have reserved.

That email will include a link that allows you to change your appointment time later, if you so desire. The system will also send you a reminder a few days before your conference.

Diana Myers-Pachla, Principal, Joseph A. Heinricher, Beth A. Sylvia, Vice Principals and guidance counselors will be available for parent conferences. If you desire a conference with your child's counselor or an administrator, drop in at the appropriate office during the conference hours.

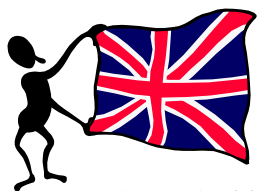
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Diana Myers-Pachla

On behalf of our entire faculty and staff, we extend to you our wish for a Happy Thanksgiving!

**GIVE
THANKS**
FAMILY • FRIENDS • GRATITUDE



Last Call for London!

Students at FHS hope to once again be "crossing the pond" in February to tour London. The itinerary includes all of the usual attractions ("Look kids, Big Ben, Parliament!") as well as visits to St. Paul's Cathedral and the Tower of London. We can straddle both hemispheres as we stand on the Prime Meridian in Greenwich as well as having a chance to tour Shakespeare's birthplace and see his gravesite in Stratford-on-Avon.

If you are interested in the trip, please contact the group leader, Mrs. Shannon Wasilewski, at 508-543-1640 or via email at wasilewskis@foxborough.k12.ma.us.

You can also get more information and/or sign up for the tour at www.eftours.com/1672617MF. The deadline to sign up is quickly approaching, so sign up fast!



The Foxborough High School Theatre Guild will perform *Eurydice* by Sarah Ruhl on Thursday, November 19th, Friday, November 20th and Saturday November 21st. All shows begin at 7 p.m.

Eurydice is a retelling of the classic Greek myth of Orpheus set in modern times and told from the perspective of Orpheus' wife Eurydice.

Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Theatre Guild Advisors:
Ms. Alyssa Mocharnuk and Mr. Jim Callahan

ATTENTION JUNIORS Class of 2017 - News

Advisors Ms. Sara Bryant and Mr. Jon McCabe

The class of 2017 will be collecting dues during lunch from Monday, October 26th to Friday, October 30th and again from Monday, December 7th to Friday, December 11th. We will also be collecting dues at Parent Teacher Conference Night on November 23rd and 24th from 5-7pm. Dues are \$20 in the form of cash or check (made payable to Foxborough High School). All owed dues must be paid in order to buy a prom ticket! See your officers and reps to check your balance and pay your dues!



It's Time to Order Your..... **YEARBOOK!**



If you haven't ordered a 2016 Yearbook yet please make sure you get your order in as soon as possible.



The early bird special deadline is **12/11/2015** to get the yearbook and senior video for \$70.00.

Checks can be made out to the

"Foxborough High School Yearbook".

If you have any questions please contact Ms. Ellen Pillsbury at 508-543-1620 ext. 262.

Also if you would like to take out a parent or business ad in the Yearbook please make sure you get your forms in to reserve your space.

The Yearbook staff do a fabulous job creating the ads.

Thank you for support.

....Ms. Ellen Pillsbury

Tutoring is Available!



In an attempt to assure that each child is given an opportunity to achieve and succeed in school, a Math tutor and an English tutor is available to give academic support throughout the school day and after school. Tutoring takes place in the upstairs Media Center daily from 8:30-2:30.

We have a certified English teacher here every day and a certified Math teacher available for tutoring on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Please encourage your child to attend this beneficial service, which does not interfere with class and has no financial obligation.



Class of 2018 News

Class Dues

The sophomore class will be collecting class dues at parent teacher conferences on both 11/23 and 11/24. Sometime in November, a letter will be mailed out to each member of the Class of 2018 to let them know what they owe for dues.

Dues are \$20 freshman year, sophomore year and senior year (\$60 total) and must be paid for students to attend the sophomore semi-formal, junior prom and senior activities.

Monthly Meetings

Class Officers will meet the first Thursday of every month and the Class Council (officers and class representatives) will meet the second Thursday of the month. Meeting dates will be posted on the class calendar and class Edmodo page.

Attendance is required at all meetings to retain one's position on the board.

.....Class of 2018 Advisors:

Ms. Kelly Bishop and Ms. Lauren Carlton



Coffee with the Principal

The meetings are an open discussion of topics of interest to parents and guardians with Principal Diana Myers-Pachla and guest speakers. The schedule could change, so please be sure to confirm the meeting dates on the school calendar. Please join us!

All meetings are held in the upstairs media center.

Monday, December 7, 2015

Monday, January 4, 2016

Monday, February 1, 2016

Monday, March 7, 2016

Monday, April 4, 2016

Monday, May 2, 2016



Library Media Center News

The Library Media Center has an updated website. Check out the Library resources 24/7 by visiting the link to the new *libguides* page. You can find this page by going to the "Departments" link on the FHS website, and selecting the link for the Library Media Center, or by going directly to

<http://foxborough.k12.ma.us/fhs/departments/library-media-center/>.

Students can research from home, and access thousands of journals, ebooks, and other resources. As a SAILS Library Network member, they can also place holds, renew books, and search area libraries. The new Library Media Specialist, **Ms. Rachel Barrett**, will be available during parent teacher conferences to chat with any parents about both the library website, and the library itself. Stop by any time during conferences with questions, or just to say "hi."



FOXBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL STRONG AWARDS

STUDENT STRONG

Each month teachers recommend students in their classes for the STRONG AWARDS.

The award is for students who work hard in their classes to improve their grades and have shown strong character and work ethics. Congratulations to all of the students listed below.

Freshman	START STRONG
Sophomores	BE STRONG
Juniors	STAY STRONG
Seniors	FINISH STRONG

OCTOBER STUDENT STRONG WINNERS

GRADE 9

Britney Brown, Jared Dodds
Amber Fairbanks, Christopher Gibbons
Sophia Iovieno, Kendall Milender
Brian O'Toole, Josh Squire

GRADE 10

Patrick Carey, Daniel Egan, Stephen Foster
Michael Henri, Calvin James, Jon Lucas
Nadirah Marsh, Jonathan Randall, Devlin Reuss

GRADE 11

Anthony Barreira, Kristen Bortolotti,
Hallie Canfield, Mark Clagg, Jack Craig,
Olivia Davis, Jess Deveau, Marissa DiGiacomo,
James Donoghue, Lauren Flahive, Jesse Galanti,
Derek Krysko, Nicole MacFarland, Kyle Matthews,
Ryan McCormack, Amber McGrath, Sophie Philibert,
Emma Pugatch, Solange Stamatatos

GRADE 12

Holden Biebel, Lauren Cipolla, Monique Clerveau,
Luke Franc, Sydney Garrabrant, Caitlyn Letourneau,
Tim Luciano, Christine McGue, Emily Parker,
Michael Platt, Annemarie Sabuka, Samantha Schmall,
Kyle Stringfellow, Ben Thompson, Jake Wade

SEPTEMBER STUDENT STRONG WINNERS

GRADE 9

Amber Fairbanks, Mary Mitchell, Annie Murphy,
Lindsey Young

GRADE 10

Jordan Cummings-Dee, Davis Dow, Laryssa Dure
Bryce Goddard, Steven McLaughlin, James Silveria

GRADE 11

Mariah Belyea, Molly Crocker, Meredith Cronin
Kenneth Eva, Cameron Feldman, Rachel Freeman
Jacquelyn Keller, Sophie Longa, Lily Marcelonis,
Diana Scotton, Alex Shilcuskys, Colin Spinney

GRADE 12

Lauren Bayuk, Jacob Carini,
Kurt Dudek, Julianna Nader





FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

MCAS

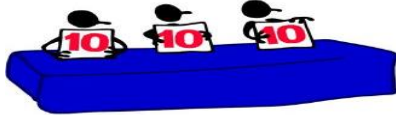
Congratulations to our current sophomores and juniors who received a perfect score on their 2015 MCAS exams. The students are:

Biology:

Yasa Baig, Noah Foley, Hongyu Lin, and Alexandra Nelson

Mathematics:

Kenneth Eva, Andre Jaber, Alexandra Nelson, Alexandra Nukovic, Kerelos Shehata, Shraeya Srinivasan.



ACT/SAT

Foxborough High School is proud to announce that we have four seniors who have received a perfect score on one or more sections of the ACT or SAT. The ACT consists of five sections (English Math, Reading, and Science), each on a scale from 1-36. Emily Connolly scored a perfect 36 on her ACT Reading.

The SAT consist of three sections, Critical Reading, Mathematics, and Writing, each on a scale of 200-800. An average score for each section is approximately 500. Taha Baig, Colleen Conger, and Penelope Dring scored a perfect 800 in SAT Mathematics. Taha Baig also scored a perfect 800 in Critical Reading. Taha Baig and Colleen Conger scored a perfect 800 on their SAT Math 2 Subject Test.

OUTSTANDING

We are extremely proud of these students.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

The Upcoming ACT and SAT dates are:

ACTs on December 12th (not at FHS)
Register at www.actstudent.org

SATs on December 5th (not at FHS)
Register at www.collegeboard.org

ACT/SAT - Sophomores and Juniors

The Foxborough High School Guidance Department will be giving a presentation to sophomore and junior students and parents regarding the ACT and the Redesigned SAT. The presentation will be held on Thursday, December 3, 2015 in the FHS Media Center at 6:00.



National Merit Scholarship Program

Foxborough High School is proud to announce that we have 10 students who have received *Letters of Commendation* for the National Merit Scholarship Program based on their PSAT scores. They are: Taha Baig, Tasneem Bootwala, Colleen Conger, Penelope Dring, Luke Franc, Devin Hainsworth, Brenden Johnson, Hongyu Lin, Thomas Peter and Abigail Spare.



JOHN AND ABIGAIL ADAMS SCHOLARSHIP

Foxborough High School is proud to announce that sixty of our seniors have qualified for the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship based on their performance on the spring 2014 grade 10 MCAS tests. These students scored in the advanced category in either Mathematics or the English Language Arts section of the grade 10 tests and scored in the Proficient or Advanced category on the second subject (Mathematics or English Language Arts). These students combined MCAS score on these assessments have ranked them in the top 25% at Foxborough Public School. The purpose of the Adams Scholarship are to reward and inspire student achievement, help attract more high-performing

students to Massachusetts public higher education, and provide families of college-bound students with financial assistance.

The Adams Scholarship provides a tuition waiver for four years of undergraduate education at the University of Massachusetts, the seven state colleges, or fifteen community colleges. Students who receive this Scholarship must complete their college studies in four years or less and maintain a 3.0 grade point average. The waiver does not cover fees, books, or other expenses.

Congratulations to the following Foxborough High School seniors who have qualified for the **John and Abigail Adams Scholarship** this year:

Eliza Alden, Jessica Andres, Christopher Atanasoff, Taha Baig, Robyn Barrett, Angela Bartucca, James Blake, Tasneem Bootwala, Allissa Buchanan, Jessica Chan, Colleen Conger, Emily Connolly, Armani Correia, Rachel Dindy, Cara Doherty, Connor Downs, Penelope Dring, Kurt Dudek, Kevin Duffy, Kathleen Duncan, Trevor Fishman, John Flannery, Patrick Flannery, Noah Goldman, Samuel Hadley, Devin Hainsworth, Mical Henriquez, Jake Hickey, Diana Hickox, Olivia Hovey, Brenden Johnson, Hannah Kalcic, Alyssa Kelly, Matthew Kerrigan, Katherine Ketterer, Clayton Leopold, Hongyu Lin, Zachary Lorenz, Robert Lowey, Claire Mazzola, Michaela McCarthy, Annie McGeary, Ryann McGowan, Connor McNamara, Juliana Nader, Abbey Nicholson, Emily Nutting, Sean O'Neill, Thomas Peter, Michael Platt, Diana Prinos, Zachary Sitte, Sean Smally, Abigail Spare, Sarah Spillane, Jordan Vining, Kylie Walter, Carolynn Will, Marina Wright, and Nicholas Wright



Seniors:

Financial Aid Night is December 3rd at 6:45 in room 122. This will give parents of senior's valuable information to navigate their way through the college financial process.

Seniors: Please speak with your Guidance Counselor regarding your post-high school plans. Make sure you stay on top of all your requirements and deadlines.



COLLEGE DEADLINES

College Deadline:

November 15
December 1
December 15
January 1
January 15

Transcript Request & Brag Sheet to Guidance by:

October 16
November 2
November 13
November 30
December 4

AP Exam Fees:

Anyone who has not paid for their AP exams, please bring your payment to Ms. Warnat in Guidance as soon as possible. Make checks payable to Foxborough High School in the amount of \$95.00 per exam. Please write your name and the exam(s) you are paying for on the check. You may write one check for all AP exams your child is taking.

Town Scholarships

The Guidance Department will be holding an assembly for all seniors on Friday, January 8th 2016, to explain the Town Scholarship process. Please be aware that the deadline for completion of these scholarships is Friday, February 5th.

GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

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Ms. Laureen White X 145
A-B - ALL GRADES
Mr. Andrew Servideo X 146
C-HE - ALL GRADES
Ms. Erin Healy-Botelho X 148
HI-PA ALL GRADES
Mr. Mark Cedorchuk X 157
PE-Z -ALL GRADES



Business Department UpdateMr. Jon McCabe

DECA Fall Leadership Conference

On October 21st the Foxborough DECA Chapter officers attended the MASS DECA Fall State Leadership Conference at Bentley University. The conference was filled with team building and leadership enhancing activities that will help the DECA officers prepare for a successful year. Students attended workshops on fundraising, entrepreneurship and preparing for competitive events, just to name a few.

This year we have 29 students who have signed up for DECA competitive events. District Competitions are scheduled for January 28th in Mansfield and if students qualify State Competitions will be held March 10-12 in Boston. From there students can qualify to attend the International Competitions which this year will be held in Nashville, TN., April 22nd -26th.

(Pictured from L to R): Courtney Seeley, *Secretary*, Ally Curran, *Publicity Coordinator*, Dylan Elfman, *Treasurer*, Austin Ryan, *Vice President*, and Mackenzie Anderson, *President*)



French Exchange

By: Madame Debra Grant



Foxborough High School students hosted French students from le lycée Jacques Prévert from October 10th through October 20th as part of the French exchange.

Students participated in a variety of activities including a visit to the Freedom Trail and a farewell pot luck dinner.

Host families generously treated the French students to many typically American experiences including apple picking, haunted houses and a cookout. The French exchange has offered our students rich cultural and linguistic opportunities for over 30 years. Some of our own Foxborough High School students will travel to France in February to experience French culture by being hosted by some of their new French friends

Senior - All Night-Party

The All Night Graduation Party is held each year on graduation night for all of Foxborough's graduating seniors. As always, we need lots of parents and especially parents of underclassmen to join our ranks and to keep the party going. We need volunteers to work on different committees, we need monetary donations as well as gift cards and gifts to be used as raffle prizes.

Registration letters will be mailed to all seniors in late January. There is a discount for those registrations returned before February vacation.

If you would like to help or just to find out more, please come to our January 11th meeting at the FHS. If you need any further information, please contact Laurie Bubencik at 508- 543-0528 or email her at fhsangp@gmail.com.



The Foxborough Special Education Department wants to make you aware of two, free, and open to the public, Transition Night events:

Transition Nights 2015

Tuesday, November 10, 2015

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Attleboro High School B1 Cafeteria
&**

Thursday, November 12, 2015

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Oliver Ames High School Cafeteria

Are you the parent/guardian of a young adult with special needs age 14-21?

Are you concerned about their future after high school?

You are cordially invited to attend a Transition Night on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at Attleboro High School from 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Organizations represented will be on-site to explain their area of expertise and to answer questions pertaining to the following:

- ❖ THE OVERALL REHABILITATION PROCESS
- ❖ INITIAL INTERVIEW AND INTAKE INTERVIEWS
- ❖ COLLEGE PROGRAMS
- ❖ DIAGNOSTIC EVALUATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS
- ❖ ESTATE PLANNING
- ❖ RESIDENTIAL SERVICES
- ❖ SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
- ❖ WORK INCENTIVES (I.E. STUDENT EARNED INCOME, EXCLUSION REQUIREMENTS, IMPAIRMENT RELATED WORK SUPPORTS)
- ❖ VOCATIONAL COUNSELING/TRAINING/JOB PLACEMENT

We hope you can attend this important evening. Please come and ask questions, share your concerns and discuss the future plans for your young adult children. Informational packets will be available and any special accommodations can be arranged.



Nov. 11	Veterans Day. No School
Nov. 12	Jazz Concert - 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 13	Warrior Huddle- Report Cards Distributed
Nov. 13	Senior Project Applications Due
Nov. 14	Powder Puff Game at Ahern - 2:00 p.m.
Nov. 17	Parent Ring Night - 5-7 p.m. (Cafeteria)
Nov. 17-18	Ring Orders during all lunches
Nov. 19	Dodgeball Game - 2:30 p.m.
Nov. 19, 20, 21	Eurydice - All shows at 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 20	Blood Drive - All Day
Nov. 23 -24	Parent - Teacher Conferences - 5-7 p.m.
Nov. 23 -24- 25	Early Dismissal at 11:00 a.m.
Nov. 26	Foxboro vs. Mansfield @ FOXBORO - 10:00 a.m.
Nov. 26	Happy Thanksgiving
Nov. 27	No School

Please Note: This schedule may change. Please check our website for an up-to-date listing of events at www.foxborough.k12.ma.us

