

**STUDENT SERVICES**

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**STUDENT SERVICES****STUDENT/PARENT COMMUNIQUE**

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Volume 4 Newsletter for Parents and Students

Feb 2012

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**

Feb 1-29	AP Exam Registration
Feb 7	Spring Open House/ New Parent Mtg w/tours
Feb 11, 2012	ACT
Feb 13-24	Junior Conferences
Feb 16	ASVAB
Feb 17	Early Release
Feb 20-21	Teacher Workday
Feb 23	AP Information Night & Curriculum Fair
Mar 10	SAT
Mar 13	National College Fair
Mar 16	Early Release
Mar 30—April 6	Spring Break
April 12	FVHS Career Fair
April 14	ACT
April 27	Early Release
May 5	SAT
May 7-18	AP Exams
May 28	Memorial Day Holiday
June 2	SAT
June 5	Grad Rehearsal
June 9	ACT
June 9	<b>Graduation</b> @ Raleigh Convention Center @ 8 a.m.

**Senior News**

**February 18, 2012 FAFSA Day**—Get free help from financial specialist & college aid professionals in completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid electronically. Register @ [CFNC.org/FAFSAday](http://CFNC.org/FAFSAday) or call toll free @ [866-866-2362](tel:866-866-2362). Items needed for meeting:

- >2011 federal tax returns (for you & parents)
- >FAFSA PINs (4-digit ID #) for you & 1 parent- visit [pin.ed.gov](http://pin.ed.gov)
- >2012-2013 FAFSA on the Web Worksheet (visit [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov))

**Continue to check daily bulletins, website & Student Services for scholarship information**

**THE FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO BE A ONE-ON-ONE PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS WHO NEED FINANCIAL HELP TO ATTEND COLLEGE. FVHS FINANCIAL AID ADVISOR IS **MRS. TORI SHARPE**, WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH THE FINANCIAL AID SYSTEM AND THE DIFFICULTIES OF FILLING OUT THE FAFSA FORM. MRS. SHARPE IS LOCATED IN STUDENT SERVICES ON WEDNESDAYS. APPOINTMENTS MAY BE MADE BY EMAILING HER AT [VSHARPE@WCPSS.NET](mailto:VSHARPE@WCPSS.NET) OR BY SIGNING UP IN THE SCHEDULE NOTEBOOK IN STUDENT SERVICES.**



**JUNIOR CONFERENCE SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 13TH ON THE BULLETIN BOARD OUTSIDE OF STUDENT SERVICES AND FVHS WEBSITE.**

**Junior Conferences - Feb 13-24****SPRING SEMESTER 2012**

## SPAN ACCOUNTS

**Parents** can gain access to their student's grades by completing a SPAN form available through Student Services or downloading the form from the website: <http://fvhs.wcpss.net/span>.

Parents that need a SPAN password reset may request through the on-line help option. The request will be answered within 24 hours during Monday-Friday.

**Students** that do not have their SPAN information need to see Ms. Phillips in Student Services. **If you need a SPAN password reset, the on-line help request option** is now working and will respond immediately.

**NOTE:** The parent account is for viewing only. Schedule changes, parking or lunch passes can only be requested on the **Student Account**.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Wake County conducts maintenance once a month on the SPAN accounts which prohibits student or parent use. If you receive a message indicating your username or password can not be recognized or a similar message, please do not attempt to log in until the following Monday to avoid getting locked out of the account.



**DON'T FORGET TO PAY STUDENT CLASS DUES AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR. CHECK YOUR SPAN ACCOUNT TO SEE WHAT YOU OWE. STUDENT DUES ARE PAYABLE BY CASH, MONEY ORDER OR CERTIFIED CHECK IN THE MAIN OFFICE OR ATTENDANCE OFFICE.**

## SAT DATES



Mar 10, 2012

Deadline to register: Feb 10, 2012

May 5, 2012

Deadline to register: Apr 6, 2012

Jun 2, 2012

Deadline to register: May 8, 2012



## ACT DATES

Feb 11, 2012

Deadline to register: Jan 13, 2012

April 14, 2012

Deadline to register: March 9, 2012

June 9, 2012

Deadline to register: May 4, 2012

## SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

VMI Institute Program	<a href="#">Deadline: February 1, 2012</a>
Optimist International Essay	<a href="#">Deadline: February 3, 2012</a>
Rose of Raleigh Essay Contest	<a href="#">Deadline: February 4, 2012</a>
KFC Colonel's Scholar	<a href="#">Deadline: February 8, 2012</a>
Cargill Community Scholarship	<a href="#">Deadline: February 15, 2012</a>
NC State USBC Assoc.	<a href="#">Deadline: March 1, 2012</a>
Hugh Morson Memorial	<a href="#">Deadline: March 5, 2012</a>
Charlie Adams Endowment	<a href="#">Deadline: March 12, 2012</a>
Wilburn Clary Medal	<a href="#">Deadline: March 14, 2012</a>
ESA Youth Scholarship	<a href="#">Deadline: March 30, 2012</a>
AFCEA	<a href="#">Deadline: April 9 2012</a>
FV Technical Scholarships	<a href="#">Deadline: April 15, 2012</a>
State Employees Assoc. of NC	<a href="#">Deadline: April 15, 2012</a>
SECU—"People Helping People"	<a href="#">Deadline: April 20, 2012</a>
PWLA-FV Business Scholarship (2)	<a href="#">Deadline: April 30, 2012</a>
Ral. Mayor's-Persons w/Disabilities	<a href="#">Deadline: May 31, 2012</a>
Children of War Veterans	<a href="#">Deadline: June 30, 2012</a>



**FEBRUARY 23, 2012:  
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**AP INFORMATION NIGHT (6:00 PM)  
CURRICULUM FAIR (6:30 PM)**





AP Exam Registration date-  
February 1st - 29th

## SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Feb 7th ~ 6:00 pm-7:30 pm

Parents will report directly to student's 1st period class. Student schedule, map and agenda can be picked up in the main gym.

Parent Meeting  
for

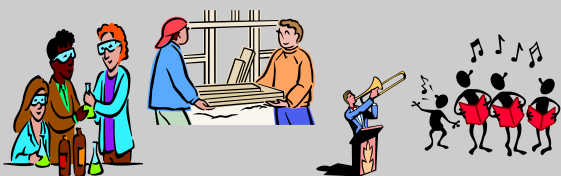
New Student Prospects  
Feb 7th ~ 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Tours following presentation



### AP INFORMATION NIGHT on Feb 23rd @ 6:00 pm

Are you ready for a unique learning experience that will help you succeed in college? Through Advanced Placement's college-level courses and exams, you can earn college credit and advanced placement, stand out in the admission process, and learn from some of the most skilled, dedicated, and inspiring teachers. You are invited to come to the AP Night to learn more about these courses.



### CURRICULUM FAIR

on

Feb 23rd @ 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

For rising 9-12 grade students and parents. Topics will include course offerings and sequencing with the opportunity to talk with faculty

NO SCHOOL

Early Release

February 17, 2012

Teacher Workday

February 20-21, 2012

## SCHEDULING A TEACHER CONFERENCE



To schedule conferences with individual teachers, contact the main office at 557-2511 or email the teacher directly. Email addresses for all staff members are located on the FVHS website under the Staff Directory paw print.

To schedule a conference with multiple teachers, contact Student Services at 557-2526 or email [fphillips@wcpss.net](mailto:fphillips@wcpss.net)

### SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Students interested in summer programs can visit the following websites for more information:

[http://www.wcpss.net/school\\_to\\_career/summer\\_camp/](http://www.wcpss.net/school_to_career/summer_camp/)

[http://search.ncsu.edu/?cx=015938034614832269431%3Av\\_-81jqd7vq&cof=FORID%3A11&q=summer+programs](http://search.ncsu.edu/?cx=015938034614832269431%3Av_-81jqd7vq&cof=FORID%3A11&q=summer+programs)

<http://learnmore.duke.edu/youth/>

<http://conferences-camps.appstate.edu/youth-camps>

<http://summercamps.waketech.edu/?page=campslis>

#### Additional programs listed below:

**"Summer Engineering Design Course"** - For rising female seniors (class of 2013) and juniors (class of 2014) interested in exploring the world of engineering. Students will have the opportunity to apply the engineering design process to solve various problems in a team setting with an emphasis on engineering design as a creative process and earn college credit. **Dates:** July 22-27, 2012. **Location:** Sweet Briar College, Virginia. **Total cost:** \$600. **Application deadline:** June 20, 2012 with priority given to applications received by May 15, 2012. \$100 deposit is due with registration. Limited number of need-based half-tuition scholarships are available. **Online application:** <http://sbc.edu/engineering>

Can't come to the summer course? Consider visiting the spring **"Explore Engineering"** weekend for sophomores, juniors and seniors on March 2-3, 2012. **Cost:** \$30 which includes lodging, meals, supplies and T-shirt. **Application deadline:** February 15, 2012. **Register online:** <http://sbc.edu/engineering>

### SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENTS

Congratulations to Irdis "Jarely" Parada as FVHS Spotlight on Students. She was recognized by Wake County Board of Education on January 24th.



## School Choice Selections

## Jan 17-Feb 24

<http://assignment.wcpss.net/choice-selection/>