



# Viking Voice

## Fort Walton Beach High School

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### Student Calendar for the 2010-2011 Meetings

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA announces that a parent/teacher committee will hold three public meetings to receive input on the development of the student calendar for the 2010-2011 school year. The meetings will be held on the following dates at the times and locations indicated below:

- Tuesday, December 8, 2009, at 4:30 P.M. in the Dining Room of the Nutrition Center at 202-B Hwy. 85 North, Niceville
- Tuesday, January 5, 2010, at 6:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the School Board Administration Building at 120 Lowery Place SE, Fort Walton Beach
- Tuesday, February 2, 2010, at 5:00 P.M. in the Media Center of Antioch Elementary School at 4700 Whitehurst Lane, Crestview

These meetings may be attended by the members of the Okaloosa County School Board and are open to the press and public.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disability Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the School Board at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting the Superintendent of Schools at the School Board Administration Building at (850) 833-3110.

BY: Dr. Alexis Tibbetts, Superintendent of Schools

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## **Vikings on the Radio!**

You can find coverage of Fort Walton Beach Vikings sports on the radio or streaming on the web! Tune in to WZFN-AM 1400 Z-Fan or stream it live at [www.1400zfan.com](http://www.1400zfan.com) .

**ALSO...there Vikings Radio Show LIVE at Scully's on the Bayou, every Monday night, from 6-7pm. We feature all Vikings teams, coaches and supports every Monday night live on radio (WZFN-AM 1400) and on the 'net ([www.1400zfan.com](http://www.1400zfan.com) )**

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## **FWBHS AFJROTC Visit the Veterans Contact: Major Sluschewski x2408**

On Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, the FWBHS AFJROTC traveled to Tuskegee, AL for their annual trip to see the Veterans at the VA Hospital. Major Sluschewski and Chief Houston accompanied 60 of our finest cadets to bring a little cheer to those who have served this country and are in need of some "young whippersnapper" attitude, who will one day have their chance to serve their country. The cadets look forward to this one day of temporary duty to remind them of their humility and thankfulness for others.

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## **Congratulations to Randy Folsom – Teacher of the Year at FWBHS**

Congratulations to Randy Folsom selected as the 2009-2010 teacher of the year for Fort Walton Beach High School. Randy is the band director and has been teaching at FWBHS since 1988.

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## **Way to Go FWBHS Chorus!!! Mary Jeter x833-3300 x1533**

Congratulations to the following chorus students. These 3 students were selected to represent FWBHS in the Florida All State Music Conference and All State chorus.

Alexis Upton.....Women's Chorus  
Matthew Boolos.....Men's Chorus  
William Allerheiligen.....Men's Chorus

They will be traveling to Tampa, Florida on January 6-11, 2010.

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**Viking Leadership on the Move**  
**Contact Barb Britt x1811**

**CHRISTMAS CONNECTION**

Christmas Connection is on the move. Several area schools have been asked to do a food drive to help us feed these families for ten days. In order to feed everyone we will need 10 thousand canned goods. We are going out to the community to get donations. They can be monetary, coupons, meals, entertainment, or car repair. If you have any questions or would like to help in any way please contact Barbara Britt 621-7709.

Managing Director: Carolyn Yeager

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**FWBHS Senior Matthew Bevil Selected as One of 20 State Finalists for the Wendy's Heisman Award**  
**Contact: Cathy Ferkes x3312**

Congratulations go to Matthew Bevil and Jessica Niemiec, who were named School Winners for the prestigious Wendy's High School Heisman Award for Fort Walton Beach High School. In addition, Matt was selected to continue on to the next phase of the competition as one of only 20 State Finalists. The program recognizes the top scholar-athlete-citizens, male and female, among the seniors in America's high schools. Students are judged on their academic achievements, community service and athletic accomplishments.

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**Yearbook Info**  
**Susan Teare – 833-3300 ext. 2151**

Seniors – We want your baby face! Drop off your cutest baby picture in the Media Center to be included in the yearbook (no charge!). Stick an address label on the back or use a sharpie pen to write your name. Baby pictures are due by December 17, 2009.

Parents of Seniors - A limited number of pages are still available to honor your special senior. See Mrs. Teare in the Media Center or call 833-3300 ext. 2151 to reserve your page. Additional information is available at [www.fwbvikings.com](http://www.fwbvikings.com). The deadline to submit pages or pictures is Friday, December 4, 2009.

Yearbooks are on sale for \$85.00. Add a name on the front cover for an additional \$6.00 until December 1<sup>st</sup>. The yearbook price will increase to \$90.00 on January 4, 2010, so order now and save. Bring cash or check to the Media Center or use a credit card online by clicking on the link on the school's website: [www.fwbvikings.com](http://www.fwbvikings.com)

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**Congratulations to the Viking Band!!**

**Contact: Randy Folsom x2507**

Congratulations to the Viking Band for receiving "Superior" ratings at the District 1 Florida Bandmasters Association Music Performance Assessment for the 40th consecutive year.

Congratulations to Anna Bethea for being selected to perform at the Tri State Band Clinic at FSU.

Congratulations to Megan Roberts for being selected to the Florida All State Band.

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**SAC Meeting Dates**

**Contact: Bobbie Bowen x 3313**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Every Month  
5:30pm  
Media Center

December 8, 2009  
January 12, 2010  
February 9, 2010  
March 9, 2010  
April 13, 2010  
May 11, 2010  
June 8, 2010

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**Attention: Any student wanting to take a dual enrollment math course at Northwest Florida State College.**

**Contact: Cathy Ferkes x3312**

The mathematics department is now requiring all students who want to take a mathematics course above MAC1105, College Algebra, to take the College Level Mathematics (CLM) test to determine which college mathematics course they are eligible to take. Students will need to pick up a form from one of the NWFSC advisors that will allow them to register for the CLM test. There is no charge for the test and it may only be taken once and wherever the student is placed is where they have to begin. If a student has already taken a NWFSC math course and made a "C" or better, that will allow them to take the follow-up course without taking the CLM.

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**Attention Juniors**

**Contact: Cathy Ferkes x3312**

All juniors with FCAT scores at the level 2, 3 and 4 in reading and math will take the College Placement Test on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is a state mandated exam for students to test their readiness for college courses. The purpose of the legislation was to decrease the number of entering college freshmen who need to take remedial non-credit generating

math courses. Students who have already taken an ACT or SAT exam and scored a 22 or 520 or higher in math will be exempt. The student's scores will be used for course placement next year.

Math for College Success is a one-half credit elective course for students who score below 72 on the CPT, 19 on the ACT or 440 on the SAT. This course prepares students for entry level College Mathematics. The goal is to prepare students so they will not have to enroll in remedial no credit math courses at the community colleges. These courses do not qualify for funding under the Bright Futures Scholarships. Major topics covered include properties of integers and rational numbers, integer exponents, simple linear equation and inequalities, operations on polynomials including beginning techniques of factoring, introduction to graphing, and introduction to operations on rational expressions. Students will take this required one semester elective credit course along with their regular math.

Mathematics for College Readiness, a one credit math course that is designed to strengthen the skill level of high school seniors who have completed Algebra I, II, and Geometry and who wish to pursue credit generating mathematics courses at the college level. It replaces Advanced Topics in Math and is designed to eliminate the need for the college "bridge" course Intermediate Algebra MAT1033 and prepare the student for the entry into the MAC1105 College Algebra. Students with CPT scores of 72-86, or ACT of 19-22, or SAT of 440-520 will be placed in this course.



**Need Volunteer Community Service Hours?**

**Contact: Michael Appe 420-6221 or email [mappe@ecymca.org](mailto:mappe@ecymca.org)**

The YMCA has an excellent opportunity for high school students to receive volunteer community service hours. The YMCA of Florida's Emerald Coast will be participating in a Christmas Tree Sale starting Friday November 27th and ending Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup>. We are selling Christmas Trees at two locations; Fort Walton Family YMCA, and Fudpucker's in Destin.

Volunteer opportunities are available at either location during the following times;  
Weekends 10 am until 2pm or 2pm until 6 pm  
Weekdays ( Monday through Friday) 4pm until 7 pm

Any students interested in earning community service hours or wish to volunteer please use contact information above. Proceeds from Christmas Tree sales benefit your local YMCA.

**Tutoring Schedule – 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks**

**Contact: Jackie Sheffield x1345**

Monday                      Tuesday                      Wednesday                      Thursday  
Friday

All courses  2:15 to 3:15 P.M.  Ms. Fister  Room 280	Algebras and Geometries  6:15 to 6:45 A.M.  Mr. Keeler Room 336	Algebras and Geometries  2:15–2:45 P.M.  Ms. Fister Room 417	Algebras and Geometries  2:15 to 3:15 P.M.  Mr. Morrison Room 280	Algebras and Geometries  2:15 to 2:45  Ms. Fister Room 417
	Algebra 2 and Higher  2:15 to 3:15 P.M.  Mr. Morrison Room 280	Algebra 2 and Higher  6:15 to 6:45 A.M.  Ms. Thetford Room 262	Algebra 2 and Higher  2:15 to 3:15 P.M.  Ms. Fister Room 417	Algebra 2 and Higher  6:15 to 6:45 A.M.  Ms. Thetford Room 262

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