

**9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> GRADE RETURNING STUDENT REGISTRATION PROCEDURES**  
**(Includes incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders from FJH)**

**PACKET PICKUP**

August 11 - Seniors 9:00am - 12:00pm; Juniors 12:00 - 4:00pm  
August 12 - Sophomores 9:00am - 12:00pm; Freshmen 12:00 - 4:00pm

**REGISTRATION TIMES**

You may continue to pickup registration folders during registration dates. *You may register multiple children in your family on any given date.*

August 15 - Senior Registration 9:00 - 4:00  
August 16 - Junior Registration 9:00 - 4:00  
August 17 - Sophomore Registration 9:00 - 4:00  
August 18 - Freshmen Orientation 9:00 - 11:00  
August 18 - Freshman Registration 9:00 - 2:00; and 6:30 - 7:00

**Freshman/New students to district - These students will not receive schedules until after mandatory 7:00 pm meeting. New students must have first registered in the Counseling Center. See website for more information concerning *New Student Registration*. ([http://www.fisd12.net/parents/register\\_hs.html](http://www.fisd12.net/parents/register_hs.html))**

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**ATTENTION**

**Link Crew Leaders!**

**Juniors and Seniors: Who signed up in May!**

**\*if you signed up in May your Name will be on the Link Crew site on Ms. Teel/Barnell's Teacher Web!**

**Link Crew Leaders will welcome the freshmen and make them more comfortable in a transition year through an exciting orientation day and activities throughout the first semester.**

**If you are interested, or have questions please email us at [steel@fisd12.net](mailto:steel@fisd12.net).**

**The following dates are mandatory in order to be in Link Crew.**

**Link Crew Training Day - Thursday, August 11 @ 9:00am - 10:00am  
Freshman Orientation Day - Thursday, August 18 @ 9:00am - 11:00am**

# **Important New Information for 2011-2012 School Year**

## **Student Code of Conduct**

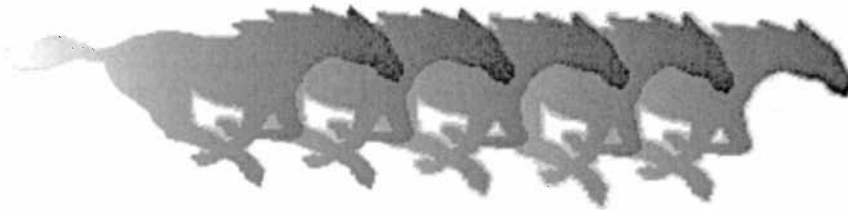
### **EXCESSIVE ABSENCES/PETITIONING FOR CREDIT/MAKING UP HOURS**

All attendance make up hours must be done at Friendswood High School or under the supervision of a staff member. If attendance make up hours or obligations are not turned in or paid for before prom or senior field day, students will not be allowed to participate.

## **Mustang Manual**

### **Motor Vehicles and Parking**

A limited number of parking permits will be available for sophomores, for the natatorium parking lot. Students must show a valid driver's license at the time of purchase.



**ATTENTION SENIORS**  
**VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR FHS SENIORS & PARENTS**  
**PLEASE READ & MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**To: Parents of Seniors**

**Date: June 2011**

**From: Mark Griffon** 

**Re: Schedule of Important Dates for Seniors**

Since the final year in high school represents the culmination of many efforts, achievements, and sometimes sacrifices, I know that you will want to join us in making this one of the most meaningful years in the life of your student. Many of the important events covered center around graduation and commencement activities. Listed below is a schedule of these activities.

**Senior Portraits:** August 15, 16, 17, 18 (12-8pm) & 23, 24, 25 (4-8pm) at Friendswood High School. Chadwick Photography will be taking all senior portraits for the yearbook. Make your appointment at the time you pick up your packet. A studio will be set up on our campus for these days. No money is needed at the time you take your pictures. All proofs will be posted on Chadwick Photography's website [www.chadwickphoto.com](http://www.chadwickphoto.com). Pictures must be made with Chadwick Photography for the yearbook. Having all seniors' pictures made by one photographer insures the same lighting background, which is essential for yearbook purposes. There will be cap & gown photos taken of each senior. Chadwick Photography will provide a cap and gown for the pictures. Portraits are not full length.

**Girls** should wear a nice blouse or a dressy top (tops must cover all undergarments).

**Boys** should wear a starched dress shirt and a tie (a suit or sports coat if possible).

**Things to remember:** Don't forget to bring your senior ring and letterman jacket (photos will be taken with each for those who bring them), Chadwick Photography will have extra ties available, please only sign up for an appointment time you are able to make. Chadwick Photography will be back at Friendswood High School for **retakes** on September 14-15 (4-8pm), October 4-5 (4-8pm), November 9-10 (4-8pm). You may retake as many times as you would like. **If you want your student's picture in the yearbook, Chadwick Photography must take it. You may select which picture (proof number required) and turn into Mrs. Hartzell (room 419) by December 10, 2011. No exceptions can be made.**

Chadwick Photography will also be taking **Fall Sports Pictures** (dates and times will be given to each team).

**Diplomas:** Seniors **must complete** the order form in your packet for a diploma. Please remember that your diploma is a legal document; therefore, you should use your full legal name. Talk to your parents about your decision. **Turn your order form** in during registration. **Diplomas are not automatically ordered.** There is no cost to the student.

**Cap and Gown:** Seniors will place their order for caps and gowns on the day of registration. The cost of the class stole, cap and gown is \$48.00 (plus tax). This amount is due when the order for the cap and gown is placed. This amount covers a souvenir class stole, cap and tassel in addition to the rented gown. Additional tassels are \$10.00 each. Honor Cords can be purchased for \$10.00 on Wednesday, May 2, when you pick up your cap and gown.

Honor Graduates - Blue & White\*\* (top 10%)  
National Art Honor Society - Rainbow\*  
National Honor Society - White Collar\*  
Latin Honor Society - Purple & Gold  
Spanish National Honor Society - Red  
Thespians - Light Blue  
French Honor Society - Red & Gold  
Community Service Honors - Yellow & Blue  
National Technical Honor Society - Purple & Silver\*  
Mu Alpha Theta - Purple

Distinguished Achievement Program - Gold (NEW)  
National Forensic League - Red, White, & Blue\*  
German Honor Society - Black & Gold  
Tri M Music Honor Society - Pink\*  
Latin Honor Society - Purple & Gold  
Academic Decathlon - Red, Silver & Blue\*  
Quill & Scroll Journalism Honor Society - Blue & Gold\*  
National English Honor Society - Blue & Gold  
**\*Ordered by sponsor**

\*\*Blue and White honor cords for honor graduates will be available for purchase after the top 10 percent of the senior class has been announced. The same will apply for the hoods for the Valedictorian and the Salutatorian.

**Senior Announcements:** Seniors should order commencement announcements and personal cards during registration. Any number of announcements may be ordered. Personal cards are in lots of 50 and the cost is \$21.00 for the first 50 and \$4.00 for the second 50. The announcements cost \$0.99 each. A deposit of \$100 must be made at the time the order is placed. A Photo Announcement Gift is \$12.00; Appreciation Gifts are \$29.00; Memory Books are between \$30.00 and \$38.00; and Thank-You Notes, \$13.00 for 25. Order forms are in your senior packet; samples will be available at registration for viewing. Please make checks payable to the Balfour Company.

**August 31, Wednesday - Senior Panoramic Picture:** The senior class will have a panoramic group picture taken during Homeroom. Band @ 8:00am.

**December 2, Friday:** Deadline for Senior yearbook ads (**Ad space is limited; this deadline does not insure space**).

**December 10, Saturday:** Deadline for Seniors to select picture for yearbook. If not chosen by this date Chadwick's will make the choice.

**March 7, Wednesday, Lunch:** Balfour will deliver Announcements and personal cards. Balance must be paid at that time. Please refer to your receipt for your student's balance.

**May 2, Wednesday, Lunch:** The caps & gowns will be issued during lunch on this date. Honor cords may be purchased on this date for \$10.00.

**May 20, Sunday:** Baccalaureate will begin at 3:00pm in the Auditorium. Seniors should report to the Girls Gym at 2:00pm for the 2011 Class and Twelve (12) Year Senior pictures, in your cap & gown.

**May 23, Wednesday:** Rehearsal for the commencement exercises will be held in the Auditorium during an assembly schedule. All seniors must be present if they plan to participate in the commencement exercises. This is a very important date; please mark it on your calendar today. DO NOT plan to attend college orientation on this date.

**Commencement exercises:** To be determined. More information will follow.

**DATES OF INTEREST:**

Academic Banquet	- May 15
Baccalaureate	- May 20
Senior Field Day	- May 18
Junior-Senior Prom	- May 26
Finals	- May 24, 25, 29, 30
Graduation	- TBD

**SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test)**

<b>Test Date</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>
October 1	September 9
November 5	October 7
December 3	November 8
January 28	December 30
March 10	February 10
May 5	April 6
June 2	May 8

Register early ON-LINE at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

**ACT (American College Test)**

<b>Test Dates</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>
September 10	August 12
October 22	September 16
December 10	November 4
February 11	January 13
April 14	March 9
June 9	May 4

ON-LINE at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

Friendswood High School Registration Code #442-625

**SENIOR YEARBOOK DEADLINES**

\*Senior Ads – December 2

\*Senior Yearbook Pictures – December 10 (must be taken by Chadwick's for the yearbook)

## **Dress Code – See new information for 2011-2012 in *bold italic below*. (#5 & #6)**

### **Philosophy**

The Friendswood Independent School District (FISD) maintains dress and grooming standards because it believes that students who dress and groom themselves in a manner considered acceptable and appropriate by the community will become more responsible citizens of the community. FISD believes that the business of school is student learning and that school dress and grooming standards should support that purpose and should also promote a safe, orderly learning environment. Further, FISD believes that one worthwhile goal of a comprehensive education is learning that different situations require different modes of dress and behavior. School is a place of business, not a social club. Therefore, the dress and grooming of a student should reflect the serious intent of one who is going to work with an important job to do. Accordingly, dress and grooming standards should promote a businesslike atmosphere that is comfortable but not too casual, free from disruption, easily enforced by teachers and administrators so as to not take away from instruction, and is easily self-monitored so that students and parents can ensure that the standards are met prior to the student coming to school. Each student and parent shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with the standards presented in this Manual.

### **Parent and Student Responsibility**

The parent and student shall be responsible for ensuring that the student is in compliance with all aspects of this Code when the student enters the school premises, and during the time the student is on school premises during regular school hours. Items worn in violation of this Code will be taken up by a school official and returned to the parent if the parent comes to the school and requests the return of the item.

### **Principal is the Final Authority**

The Board delegates to the principal the authority to make final determinations as to whether clothing or grooming is or is not within this Code. The ruling of the building principal regarding compliance or non-compliance with the Dress Code and corresponding consequences assigned for violation of this Code is final, and may not be appealed to the Superintendent, his designee, or the Board. In keeping with the FISD belief statements, each person is unique and has the right to pursue beliefs of their own choice. We also believe that individuals are responsible for their own actions and that growth and development are enhanced by family and individuals who provide love, security, and a sense of belonging. We care about our students, their cleanliness and neatness, and their dress, as well as their learning environment.

The student and parent may determine the student's personal dress and grooming standard, provided that the student's dress and grooming:

- A. Shall not lead school officials reasonably to believe that such dress or grooming will disrupt, interfere with, disturb, or detract from school activities. A modest appearance must be maintained when standing, sitting, or bending.
- B. Shall not create a health or other hazard to student's safety or to the safety of others.
- C. Shall comply with the following guidelines:
  1. Non-wheeled shoes are to be worn at all times.
  2. Student's dress and grooming should be neat and appropriate for their age group and school activities.
  3. Clothing is to be modest and conform to the standards established for the appropriate school attire. Students are to wear appropriate undergarments.
  4. Hair should be clean and neatly groomed. It should not be colored or styled in any way that is distracting to the learning environment.
    - a. Hair color must be natural.
    - b. Curlers are not acceptable.
    - c. Mohawk type haircuts are not permitted.
    - d. No facial hair.
  5. ***Walking shorts or skirts must be neat and appropriate. If the length or style disrupts the learning environment, it is a dress code violation.***
  6. ***Sleeveless shirts are not acceptable for boys or girls. Shoulders must be covered at all times.***
  7. Any clothing or accessory that may be deemed to represent gang affiliation, real or implied, is not permitted. Any clothing or accessory, which may be deemed to be offensive or degrade any student population, is not permitted. This includes any Gothic style dress/clothing.

8. Shirts/blouses that fit properly and do not hang below the top of the back pocket when worn properly at the waist may be un-tucked. No see through shirts or fishnet tops.
9. Pants must fit at the waist, with or without a belt.
10. Permanent or non-permanent tattoos cannot be visible.
11. Pierced body parts other than the ear are not acceptable for either male or female students. Eyebrow, nose and tongue rings will be removed. Plugs, tunnels, and spacers are not permitted.
12. Students will not wear:
  - a. Clothing, jewelry, heavy chains, or trinkets that are: noisy and distracting; occult-related; or that advertise sex, alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or any product related to alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or sex. Students may not wear suggestive or inappropriately located decorative patches, insignia, or clothing with improper advertising, pictures, slogans or statements.
  - b. Clothing that in any way would suggest disrespect for the American flag.
  - c. Headbands, bandanas, and hats inside the building. All of these items will be confiscated and not returned. This applies to all students, male and female. Head covers may not be worn or brought in the building.
  - d. Clothing that does not adequately cover the body: Low cut, see-through, spaghetti-strap, and tube tops without a blouse. Cut-offs and jeans with tears above the knees will not be permitted. Midriffs are to be covered. No hooded sweatshirts should be worn with the hood on inside the building.
  - e. Heavy chains, animal collars, chokers that look like animal collars, or locks.
  - f. Long, tight leggings unless the top meets dress code length for skirts/shorts.
  - g. Spandex, biking shorts, and similar apparel (except those that are school sponsored and appropriate setting).
  - h. Oversized or excessively baggy clothes.
  - i. Trench coats or coats that resemble trench coats.
  - j. Pajamas of any type.
  - k. Fishnets on arms/legs.
  - l. Any clothing deemed inappropriate for the educational setting by the administration or staff.

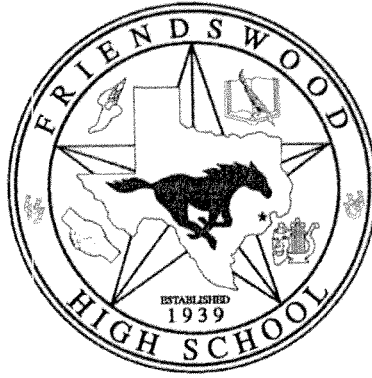
### **Extracurricular Activities**

All groups representing the school or school organizations are expected to put their “best foot forward” in public. Therefore a coach, band director, drill team sponsor, student council sponsor, etc., may require members to wear ties or dress in a more formal style.

If hairstyle or type of dress interferes with the performance or efficiency of student’s participation in athletics or any extracurricular activity, the student shall be required to change the hairstyle or the attire or cease to participate. Any student who represents the school or any athletic team or is a member of any school organization must remember that public opinion and public scrutiny is always present. The team morale, attitude of athletic contest officials, and the accepted public standards must be considered. A student represents the school first and foremost and individual preferences as to hairstyles and dress attire must be sacrificed if such individual preferences serve to deteriorate the general effectiveness of a team or organization.

### **Dress Code Violations**

Violations of the dress code may result in disciplinary action being assigned. If the student’s dress or grooming is objectionable under these provisions, the principal or designee shall request the student to make appropriate corrections. Students who violate provisions of the dress code will be given the opportunity to have parents bring appropriate clothing to school or to pick up the student. If a parent cannot be contacted the student will be placed in A.S.C.



**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - AUGUST 22, 2011**

**- DUE TO FRESHMAN ORIENTATION -**

**LATE ARRIVAL FOR ALL INCOMING**

**10<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup>, 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**

**SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, AND SENIORS WILL NEED TO REPORT TO CAMPUS BY 11:50 AM. THE BELL WILL RING AT 12:00 NOON FOR ALL STUDENTS TO REPORT TO HOMEROOM TO PICK UP THEIR SCHEDULES. IF YOU RIDE THE BUS, A SPECIAL BUS SCHEDULE WILL BEGIN STARTING AT 10:45 AM. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL FISD TRANSPORTATION AT 281-996-2500.**