



UPCOMING DATES

ENROLLMENT & TRANSPORTATION OPEN HOUSE:

August 10th
9:00-11:00 AM

FREEPORT HIGH SCHOOL

SCHEDULE PICKUP DAY:
August 19th
7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Please enter at the Moseley St. entrance.

Chromebooks, textbooks, and student IDs will be distributed to students during the first weeks of school.

FRESHMAN & NEW STUDENT OPEN HOUSE:

August 19th
6:00 PM

FHS West Gym

FREEPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL

MATERIAL PICK UP DAY:
August 15th
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

MEET THE TEACHER:
September 5th
5:30 - 7:30 PM

CARL SANDBURG SCHOOL

MATERIAL PICK UP DAY:
August 15th
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

MEET THE TEACHER:
August 22nd
4:30 - 6:30 PM

ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

MEET THE TEACHER:
August 22nd
5:00 - 6:00 PM

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (K-12):

August 23rd



School Begins Friday, August 23rd for Grades K-12

(Preschool Orientation is August 23rd and its first full session is August 26th)



DAILY SCHOOL SCHEDULES

Freeport High School & Freeport Middle School	7:30-2:35
<i>Wednesdays only:</i>	7:50-2:35
Carl Sandburg	7:42-2:50
<i>Wednesdays only:</i>	8:02-2:50
Jones-Farrar	8:55-3:35
<i>Wednesdays only:</i>	9:15-3:35
Blackhawk and Center, K-4	9:00-3:40
<i>Wednesdays only:</i>	9:20-3:40
AM Preschool 9:00 - 11:30, <i>Wednesdays:</i> 9:20 - 11:50	
PM Preschool 1:10 - 3:40, <i>Wednesdays:</i> 1:10 - 3:40 (no change)	
Empire, Lincoln-Douglas & Taylor Park, K-4	9:15-3:55
<i>Wednesdays only:</i>	9:35-3:55
AM Preschool 9:15 - 11:45, <i>Wednesdays:</i> 9:35 - 12:05	
PM Preschool 1:25 - 3:55, <i>Wednesdays:</i> 1:25 - 3:55 (no change)	

Schools will follow a shortened, 3-hour schedule on School Improvement Days:

September 10 (Tuesday)

November 7 (Thursday)
[half day for conferences]

December 6 (Friday)

February 14 (Friday)

March 10 (Tuesday)

April 9 (Thursday)

May 5 (Tuesday)

Each school will share its own school-specific information. Please read all information carefully. Check the district website at www.fsd145.org for updates.



STUDENT FEE INFORMATION

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FEES:

Grades K-4 \$ 50.00

CARL SANDBURG SCHOOL FEES:

Grades 5-6 \$ 75.00

FREEPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL FEES:

Grades 7-8 \$ 75.00

Indust. Tech I (8th) . . . \$ 15.00

Indust. Tech II (8th) . . . \$ 40.00

Art I (8th) \$ 12.00

Art II (8th) \$ 15.00

Spanish (7th & 8th) \$ 13.50

Yearbook \$ 20.00

Wheel Art \$ 12.00

Wheel Game of Life \$ 5.00

Wheel Tech \$ 10.00

P. E. Shirt \$ 7.00

HIGH SCHOOL FEES:

Grades 9-12 \$100.00

Book Rental Fee NO FEE

Yearbook \$ 60.00

Span. I or II \$ 15.00

Spanish III \$ 19.00

Accounting I or II \$ 30.00

Each AP class \$ 93.00

Graphic Design I or II \$ 30.00

Auto Mech. I or II \$ 40.00

Culinary Occupations I \$ 70.00

Culinary Occupations II NO FEE

HOYA I \$188.00

HOYA II \$ 56.00

CIS I \$ 25.00

CIS II \$ 25.00

CIB (Careers in Business) . . . \$ 25.00

School to Work \$ 30.00

Driver Education \$270.00

(\$250 course fee + \$20 permit fee)

For your convenience, school fees may be paid online by credit card via Illinois E-Pay at www.fsd145.org, or by cash, check, or credit card at the FHS Business Office, or by cash or check only at the FSD Enrollment & Transportation Center or other school offices.

*Credit card payments will include a service fee of 2.25% or \$1.00 minimum.

Individuals who cannot afford student fees may complete a fee waiver form and turn it in to the Enrollment & Transportation Office.

The deadline to apply for a fee waiver is Sept. 27, 2019. However, students are NOT EXEMPT from charges for lost and damaged books, locks, materials, and equipment.

School supply lists are available on the district website at www.fsd145.org and at local retail stores. Supplies vary by grade level.

Basic supplies such as notebooks, folders, paper, pens, and pencils are required to begin the year for high school students and additional supplies may be required.

FREEPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTACTS



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Receptionist	232-0300	Superintendent's Office	232-0308
Curriculum	232-0310	Human Resources	232-0306
Equity	232-0321	Enrollment & Transportation . .	232-0580
Finance	232-0305	Nutrition & Dining Services . . .	232-0319
Pupil Personnel/Special Ed. . . .	801-0139	Preschool	801-0138

FREEPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Main Office	232-0400
Attendance	232-0415

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Blackhawk	232-0490
Center	232-0480
Empire	232-0380
Jones-Farrar	232-0610
Lincoln-Douglas	232-0370
Taylor Park	232-0390

FREEPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Main Office	232-0500
Attendance/Guidance	232-0513

CARL SANDBURG SCHOOL

Main Office/Attendance	232-0340
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SITE/BANKS-BERGAGNA 235-8027

FAHS 233-0796

Tell us how to send you announcements & alerts! Use Family Access and set your own notification preferences. Call your child's school to set up your Family Access Account today!

All staff may be reached via e-mail at: firstname.lastname@fsd145.org

GENERAL INFORMATION

Freeport School District #145 (FSD) ensures that equal education opportunities are offered to students regardless of race, creed, color, sex, age, sexual orientation, or disabling conditions. FSD does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational program, activities, or employment policies as required by Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

FSD provides special education related services to all eligible children from age 3 through age 21. Call 815-801-0139 for more information.

ENROLLING A STUDENT FOR THE FIRST TIME?

You must provide the school with the child's birth certificate and physical examination records. Children entering Kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2019. Children entering 1st grade must be 6 years old by the same date. Register your child today at www.fsd145.org or contact the FSD Enrollment & Transportation Center at 2037 W. Galena Avenue or 815-232-0580 for more information.

FIRST DAY EXCLUSION - REQUIRED PHYSICALS/IMMUNIZATIONS MUST BE ON FILE TO START SCHOOL

All students beginning preschool, Kindergarten, 6th and 9th grades in FSD145 are required to provide proof of a current State of Illinois physical examination and various required vaccinations by the first day of school in August 2019. Students in 12th grade must also provide proof of certain vaccinations. Students new to FSD from outside the state must also have a current physical, regardless of grade. Please be advised that students will not be admitted on the first day of school if they don't have the required physical and immunizations on file. Therefore, please arrange for any required physicals and immunizations for your student with a medical provider as soon as possible. For more information on requirements, contact the Pupil Personnel Department at 815-801-0139 or visit the district website at www.fsd145.org.

DENTAL & VISION EXAMS

The State of Illinois requires all students in Kindergarten, 2nd and 6th grades to provide proof of a dental examination to the school by May 15, 2020. All Illinois children upon first entry into school, including all Kindergarten students, must also provide proof of an eye exam performed by an ophthalmologist or an optometrist by October 15, 2019.

Interested in being an employee of Freeport School District?

Visit our website at www.fsd145.org to view current openings or contact our Central Office at 815-232-0300.

**FSD Summer Hours:
Monday to Thursday
7 AM to 5 PM**



UNIFORMITY OF DRESS IS REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS

Students can wear any solid-colored polo shirt. Polo shirts and sweatshirts (crew or hooded) can have a small brand logo, not larger than 3 inches. Solid color fleece, sweaters, or sweatshirts (crew or hooded) can be worn. Spirit t-shirts or sweatshirts that are Pretzel or school-specific can also be worn any day with uniform pants.

Students must wear plain pants made from cotton twill material (not denim, knit, jeggings, leggings, etc.) in black, navy, or khaki. Skirts, skorts, shorts, dresses and jumpers in black, navy or khaki may be worn and must extend to the student's mid-thigh when standing or sitting. Any color leggings or tights can be worn but must be worn under a skirt or dress, not alone. Any color of socks can be worn.

For the complete Uniformity of Dress policy, please visit www.fsd145.org.

Need to know where to purchase appropriate clothing?

Local retailers include:
JC Penney, Twice as Nice, Walmart, & Gone Postal, among others.





ENROLLMENT & TRANSPORTATION

All students that are eligible for busing will be picked up and returned beginning with the first day of school on Friday, August 23rd for those in grades K-12 and on August 26th for preschool students. Families will receive an automated Skylert call with transportation information on August 7th and 22nd.

Bus passes will be issued to students at the Enrollment & Transportation Center's Open House on **Saturday, August 10th from 9:00 – 11:00 AM**, at a "Meet the Teacher" event, or on the first day of school. Students will NOT need a pass in order to ride the bus on the first day of school.

Families are asked to allow extra time for bussed students to arrive back home after school during the first week as well. Extra time is taken to familiarize students with bus stops, procedures, and schedules.

Enrollment information: Children who will be five years old prior to September 1st may register for Kindergarten. Please contact the Enrollment & Transportation Center for information. Families of returning students are reminded to fill out all enrollment documents online in order to avoid scheduling issues when school begins. Proof of residency in Freeport School District is required for new students and all students with a change in address.

SCHOOL MEALS



All Freeport School District students have the opportunity to eat breakfast and lunch at school at no cost. The district is a participant in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), a program through the U.S. Department of Agriculture that is available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

This program enables our schools to provide one reimbursable breakfast and one reimbursable lunch each day for ALL students enrolled in FSD145 at no charge. Students who would like to purchase an additional a la carte item may continue to do so using funds on their student lunch account or payment at the time of purchase.

Parents do NOT need to complete an application prior to the school year for their student to receive free meals.

Questions? Contact the Nutrition & Dining Services Dept. at 815-232-0319.



Looking for more information?

Visit the FSD website at: www.fsd145.org!
FSD145 also maintains Facebook and Twitter pages as additional means of communication.
Follow us at facebook.com/fsd145
or twitter.com/fsd145.

Later this summer, we'll also be launching a new FSD mobile app and Instagram account!

During the school year, a variety of methods are used to communicate with FSD families. Please ensure you have provided your child's school with updated contact information in order to avoid missing important information.

FOR FHS ATHLETES & FANS

FHS Athletic Participation Requirements:

- Must have valid physical exam & consent/registration forms on file. Forms are available at the FHS business office or may be printed from the athletic website.
- Must have passed at least 5 classes during previous semester.
- No outstanding fines or obligations from previous activities.
- Students participating in their first sport of high school are required to attend a code of conduct meeting with a parent/guardian.



UPCOMING DATES

CODE OF CONDUCT MEETING:
August 12 at FHS Cafeteria (6:00 PM)

FHN SPORTS PHYSICALS (Cost-\$20):
Jul. 30 & Aug. 13 at Burchard Hills Clinic (5:30-7:00 PM)

PRACTICES FOR ALL FALL SPORTS BEGIN:
Monday, August 12

FIRST HOME FOOTBALL GAME VS. AUBURN:
Friday, September 6 (5:30 PM)

FHS HOMECOMING PARADE:
Wednesday, October 2 (5:00 PM)

Find Pretzel sports schedules & information at:
<http://il.8to18.com/FreeportHS>

Pretzel Fans Club Athletic Season Kickoff:

Friday, August 23rd from 4:30-8:00 PM at FHS. Fall sports teams will scrimmage & demonstrate skills. \$5 admission includes a tshirt. Fall athletes, managers & coaches will be announced & recognized at Pretzel Stadium. Concessions will be available.

Student Attendance at High School Athletic Events:

All pre-K through 8th grade students who wish to attend high school home athletic events must be with their own parent/guardian in order to enter & must remain with them throughout the event. Any exceptions must be approved in advance by the high school administration by noon on the day of the event. All 5th through 12th grade students must also have their school ID card with them in order to purchase a ticket. Admission prices are \$5 for adults, \$2 for 65 & over, & \$2 for students. Students' ID's will be scanned prior to purchasing a ticket. Any student that is suspended, restricted, or who has accumulated 3 tardies or 1 unexcused absence within the last 7 days will not be permitted to attend.

Become an Athletic Booster today by joining the Freeport Pretzel Fans Club!
For details, email:
freeportpretzelfansclub@gmail.com

Interested in student accident coverage? Contact your child's school or the FHS Athletic Department for more information.