



# FSD145

Freeport School District

April 9, 2021

Dear FSD 145 Staff and Families,

This week our focus is on our 2021 Summer Learning program. We are excited to share with you an overview of the plans that are being made for our students who will be participating in Summer Learning.

We are pleased to announce a new format for **FSD Summer Learning** that will provide fun and enrichment, while still giving a boost to academics. Our summer programming has something for everyone. The following table provides basic information about the programs being offered through FSD Summer Learning. Additional information about each program is included after the table. All Summer Learning programs will run Monday through Thursday (except July 5, when FSD will be closed in observance of Independence Day.)

Program	*Grades	Location	Dates
Jumpstart to Kindergarten	K	All Elementary Buildings	August 2-9
Elementary Summer Camp	1-6	Carl Sandburg Middle School	June 21-July 29
Campamento de Verano 2021 - Blackhawk Program	K-4	Blackhawk Elementary	June 7-July 1
Middle School Summer Camp	7-8	Freeport Middle School	June 21-July 29
FHS Summer School	9-Graduate	Freeport High School	June 7-July 15
FHS Freshman Welcome	9	Freeport High School	August 2-5
Banks-Bergagna Summer School	5-11 Students who attend Banks-Bergagna	Banks-Bergagna Education Center	June 7-July 15
Freeport Alternative High School 5th Quarter	11-12 Students who attend FAHS	Freeport Alternative High School (FAHS)	June 7-July 15
Extended School Year (ESY)	K-12 Students with ESY listed as a service on their IEP.	Carl Sandburg Middle School	June 21-July 29

\*Incoming grades into the 2021-22 school year



**Elementary Summer Camp** will combine the elements of what used to be known as Summer School and Summer University. Academic classes will be held in the morning and focus on reading high-interest books and learning math with hands-on activities. The afternoons will feature a wide array of enrichment classes to open all, including cooking, robotics, art, and much more!



**Middle School Summer Camp** at FMS will combine the elements of ELA and math support with mentoring. Students will have opportunities to practice soft skills, social-emotional skills, executive functioning skills, and more as they venture into our community and learn what makes Pretzel City great!



**Freeport High School's Summer School** classes will be held in the morning, with up to three classes being taken. Credit Recovery classes will be offered for students who need to pass a required class for graduation. Students are able to make up one semester of a class. Enrichment classes will also be offered, including an Introduction to Advanced Placement (AP) class, a Beat Bootcamp (music), Urban Agriculture (our student garden), and P.E.

A **Freshman Welcome** will be held the first week of August, which will include team building activities as well as activities to help incoming freshmen get off to a good start in high school.

Summer classes will also be offered for students who attend Banks-Bergagna or Freeport Alternative High School, recognizing that one day of summer learning equals approximately one week during the school year.



**Extended School Year (ESY)** is offered to students who meet criteria outlined in their Individualized Education Plan. This program provides structured learning environments that focus on the functional academics and adaptive behavior needs of the students to help them continue to grow all year.

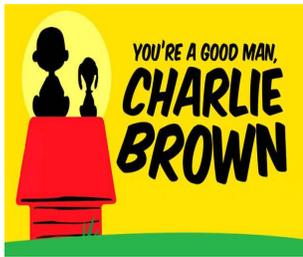


**Campamento de Verano** at Blackhawk, is a special offering to English-language learners in grades K-4. Camp will consist of 4 sessions in the morning (reading, writing, math, and enrichment). The enrichment sessions will also be offered to some 2nd and 3rd grade *general education* students to strengthen the sense of community for all learners at Blackhawk!

This has been a challenging year and we thank you for considering enrolling your students in summer learning. Parents of students who will be **required** to enroll in summer learning for purposes of improving academic standing will be notified directly. All others will receive a survey to gather interest in the FSD145 Summer Learning opportunities in the next two weeks. Further details will be provided about registration for our summer programs.

## Winter Sports Recognition

SHOUT-OUT to a great group of FHS Coaches & Athletes, for conference recognition in winter sports. Take a look at this [awesome video](#)! Just another reason why we are **PRETZEL PROUD!**



### **FHS Drama Department Presents: "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown"**

Krape Bandshell  
May 6th & 7th @ 5:00 PM  
May 8th @ 2:00 PM  
For Tickets Call 815/232-0428 or  
Order Online [fsd145.org/tickets](https://fsd145.org/tickets)

## REMINDERS

### **IMPORTANT REMINDER: Revised Attendance Schedule for Grades 7-12**

Effective April 19, 7th-12th grade students will attend school in-person Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. All 7-12 students will continue to be remote on Wednesdays.

### **Free Mobile Dental Care for FSD Students**



You can find the dates for your child's school on our [website](#). **The date has been added for Carl Sandburg students, Thursday, April 29.**

### **FHS Blood Drive Competition**

The Rock River Valley Blood Center (RRVBC) is hosting a blood donor competition among area schools. The competition runs until the end of May. To donate for FHS, call the RRVBC at 815-232-5663 or visit [rvbc.org](https://rvbc.org) to make an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

### **COVID Vaccination & Positivity Rate Updates from the Stephenson County Health Department**

The 7-day rolling positivity rate is currently 5.4% in Stephenson County. As of 04/08/2021, SCHD has notified us that there are 5 active student (4 in one family) and 1 active staff case in FSD. Information regarding our [COVID statistics](#) can be viewed on our website.

### **Grab-N-Go & Meal Delivery & Pick-up**

Next delivery and pickup date is Saturday, April 11.

### **Upcoming Important Dates:**

3-Hour School Improvement Day - Remote Learning for all students - May 5, 2021

### **Feedback & Questions**

If you have missed our weekly communications, you can read them here. [Weekly & Special Community Communications](#). Please call your student's schools with any questions or concerns.

Your ongoing support of FSD means so much. We could not do this work without you. Thank you, and please enjoy your weekend.

With gratitude,

*Dr. Anna Alvarado*

Superintendent of Schools