



FELLOWES HIGH SCHOOL GRADE 9 NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the graduating Grade 8 students to Fellowes High School for the 2011-2012 school year. I know your arrival to Fellowes on Tuesday, September 6th will be filled with anxiety and excitement. Leaving the comfort of your elementary school can be a difficult transition for some students. I can assure you that after attending our Orientation Day and completing your first week you will begin to feel comfortable in your new environment. I have provided some information you will need in preparation for your move to Fellowes.

Have a great summer! I look forward to seeing you all at Orientation on Wednesday, August 31st, 2011.

Orientation Day at Fellowes High School

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31st 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

ALL PARENTS AND NEW GRADE 9 STUDENTS WELCOME AT FELLOWES

Parents/Guardians will have the opportunity to meet the key players in their child's career at F.H.S. Come and meet our Guidance Counsellors, Administration and tour the facilities at Fellowes.

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Tour the school and follow their first semester timetable received that day.
- Move into their locker
(Locks may be purchased from Fellowes at a cost of \$ 7.00).
- Purchase gym uniforms if they wish (see back for details).
- Meet Club Reps and their Student Council.
- Greet old friends and meet new ones.
- Pay student fee at the office.
- Purchase Freddie's Café Smart Card (optional)
- Participate in Link Crew activities.
- Meet their Senior Student Mentor.

A B.B.Q. for everyone will follow – courtesy of Freddie's Café

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS & SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Fellowes High School recognizes the importance of full participation in all aspects of school life. No student will ever be excluded from participating because of an inability to pay fees.

STUDENT FEE: \$ 25.00 (Optional)
There is a family rate of \$ 15.00 for each additional family member. This fee supports all student school activities including both curricular (use of library and computer printing, support for field trip transportation, guidance appointments in August etc...), and extracurricular (financial support for guest speakers at assemblies, student council activities, participation in activity days, graduation exercises, etc..)
Students must pay this fee to be able to participate in any of the activities occurring during the school year. (Dances, sports, excursions, clubs, etc)

YEARBOOK: Approximately \$ 40.00 - \$ 50.00 (optional)
Cost is dependent on the number sold.

ATHLETIC FEE: There is an athletic fee for each team sport played. This fee assists in covering a portion of the expenses – transportation and officials.
\$ 65.00 for a major sport.
\$ 35.00 for a minor sport.
Football - \$ 175.00

GYM UNIFORM: Students may purchase a school uniform for approximately \$ 30.00. The student may provide their own (plain white or black T-shirt and plain black shorts - *no logos may be on either item).

MATHEMATICAL SUPPLIES: A scientific calculator is required. A geometry set is recommended. Graphing calculators will be provided.

FREDDIES' CAFÉ: Our National Award Winning cafeteria provides well balanced breakfasts and lunches for under \$ 5.00.
FREDDIES' SMART CARD (debit card) may be purchased.

SCHOOL PICTURES: Picture day is scheduled in the first week of classes. The cost depends on the package selected which is payable on the day the pictures are taken. All students have their picture taken even if not purchasing a package and this picture is used on their student card.

CLASSROOM MATERIALS: Students are expected to supply their own binders, paper, dividers, pencils, pens, erasers & rulers. Individual teachers will notify students of their subject requirements on the first day of school.