**Updates from John Lewis High School’s Student Services Department**

Week of May 3, 2022

**Calendar Dates:**

**May 2-6 -** Teacher Appreciation Week

**May 3-6 -** Counselors check in with Seniors individually

**May 23-26 - Senior Exam Week**

**May 30 -** Memorial Day Holiday / No School

**June 2 -** Lewis HS Graduation (Lewis HS’ James W. England Stadium)

**June 6-9 - Underclassman Exam Week**

**June 10 -** Last Day of School (Underclassmen)

**Announcements & Information**

### National Teacher Appreciation Week

### This week is THE week to show your appreciation for our teachers! Parents and students are encouraged to write a note to special teachers and school staff who have made an impact. Although a handwritten note is very special, you may want to send an email. Our staff directory is here: <https://lewishs.fcps.edu/staff-directory>

### Counselor Check-ins with Seniors

May 3-6, counselors will meet with seniors individually. During this check in, seniors will complete their senior survey, which provides us with information on their post-secondary plans as well as allows us send final transcripts to the right colleges/universities. Counselors will also see how students are doing in terms of stress levels and talk through finishing out their senior year on a strong note. In preparation for June’s graduation, a final review of the student’s transcript/requirements will be completed and discussed.

**For Seniors: Colleges Still Accepting Applications**

Do you know a high school senior **who is still looking for the right college fit for the fall?** The National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) has released their [annual list of colleges and universities that are still accepting applications](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA0MjcuNTcwODcxODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5uYWNhY25ldC5vcmcvbmV3cy0tcHVibGljYXRpb25zL1Jlc2VhcmNoL29wZW5pbmdzLz91dG1fY2FtcGFpZ24rPSZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.C1eVyXmRF3JgPwY4WRK237SgtcHOPy0Qb8OSI7nidcI/s/568466388/br/130486687366-l) from prospective freshmen or transfer students for the fall of 2022.

Students and families are encouraged to use this tool to search colleges that still have space available. Users may narrow down the list of schools by state and also view whether a school still has financial aid, as well as unfilled housing.

Additionally, NACAC has created an **enrollment deposit fee waiver request form for students experiencing significant financial hardship**. Families can learn more about the [enrollment deposit fee waiver](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA0MjcuNTcwODcxODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5uYWNhY2ZhaXJzLm9yZy9sZWFybi9mZWUtd2FpdmVyL2Vucm9sbG1lbnQtZGVwb3NpdC1mZWUtd2FpdmVyLz91dG1fY2FtcGFpZ24rPSZ1dG1fY29udGVudD0mdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fbmFtZT0mdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSZ1dG1fdGVybT0ifQ.8WAAJcuD2HHjnjBVgGEZ0PWdvcMbvLoot35GboPQTUU/s/568466388/br/130486687366-l) and the eligibility criteria on the NACAC website. Students should check with the colleges and universities they are considering to see if the enrollment deposit fee waiver will be considered by the institution. It is recommended that students and families contact their school counselor and college and career specialist with any questions.

**Testing Season**

Testing season is here and the following plan has been established for SOL, Workkeys, AP, and IB exams. Changes to this plan will be communicated by our Testing Coordinator, Ms. Sachdeva, and all will be included on the morning announcements. CELL PHONES are strictly prohibited in any testing environment. Testing rules, schedules, and changes to schedules will be communicated to students by teachers and staff so students understand expectations and happenings.

* **May 4:**  IB History HL
* **May 5:**  AP Statistics, IB History HL, IB ESS SL
* **May 6:**  IB ESS SL, IB Math HL
* **May 9:**  AP Calculus AB & BC, AP Computer Science, IB Math HL & SL
* **May 10\*:** Reading SOL, IB Arabic HL
* **May 11\*:**  Algebra 1 and 2 SOL, IB Arabic, IB Biology HL
* **May 12\*:** Biology SOL, IB Math HL, IB English HL & SL
* **May 13\*:** Geometry SOL, Chemistry SOL, Earth Science SOL, USVA History SOL, IB Geography SL
* **May 16:**  IB Geography SL, IB Spanish (SL, HL)
* **May 17:** IB Spanish (SL, HL), Psychology HL
* **May 18:** IB Psychology HL, IB Chemistry SL, AP Statistics\*\*Late exam
* **May 19:**  Reading SOL Expedited Retakes, IB French
* **May 20:**  Math Expedited Retakes, AP US Govt\*\*Late Exam, IB French
* **May 23:** Biology Expedited Retakes
* **May 24:**  Chemistry, Earth Science, History Expedited Retakes

**\*May 10-13** *there will be a bell schedule change. Students will attend classes in different period order and the first block will be longer to allow for more testing time.*

* May 10: Period order is 2, 6, 4, 8
* May 11: Period order is 1, 5, 3, 7
* May 12: Period order is 8, 6, 4, 2
* May 13: Period order is 7, 5, 3, 1

### Senior Events/End of Year Schedule

* **5/7:** Prom at the Torpedo Factory in Old Towne, Alexandria (tickets required and sold in advance)
* **5/23-5/26:** Senior Exam Week
* **5/26:** Senior Awards Night (time-TBD)
* **5/26:**  Seniors turn in laptops, chargers, and any textbooks, school property they have
* **5/26:** Final day for seniors to turn in any work
* **6/1:** Graduation Rehearsal and Senior Picnic
* **6/2:**  GRADUATION

**FREE Tutoring for Students**

All FCPS students now have unlimited access to online tutoring support services through Tutor.com at no cost. Most subjects are available. All tutors must pass a rigorous application process including an extensive background check. No personal information is shared between a student and tutor. All sessions are recorded and transcripts are available for review by teachers and parents/guardians.

**Watch this 5 minute video on how to access Tutoring.com through your Schoology site:**

* [**Tutor.com: How it Works Middle and High School**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ggPU1zxli9I)
* [**Tutor.com: How It Works Middle and High School (Spanish)**](https://youtu.be/jaMdkiMg1Yk)

**College & Career Center**

**FAFSA (In person)**  help **every Tuesday** in the College & Career Center from 11:20am-1:20pm

**Essay help every Wednesday** in the College & Career Center from 11:20am-1:20pm

**Scholarship Opportunity**

The Washington Korean Women’s Society would like to award (5) $1,000 scholarships to FCPS Seniors who will be attending college in the fall. The scholarship is open to any ethnicity, student should have 3.0 GPA or higher, family income should be below $70,000 per year. A 300-word essay should be written on how the student has overcome a significant obstacle in life. All submissions are due on Friday, **May 6**, 2022. See Ms. Shaw in the Career Center for an application.

**Horatio Alger Career & Technical Scholarship.** 500 scholarships at up to $2,500 each. The Career & Technical Scholarship Program is funded through the generosity of Horatio Alger Association Members, Jim F. Dicke II and Dennis Washington. Applications are here: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/technical/> **Deadline: June 15, 2022**

**Summer 2022 Opportunities**

**FCPS Summer School 2022** <https://www.fcps.edu/academics/summer-learning>

* Credit Recovery (will be at Edison HS) - to repeat a course the student failed (FREE)
* WorkKeys Writing and Reading Remediation Program - to receive help to pass one of these testing requirements ($375 and lower, based on free/reduced meals status)
* FCPS Online Campus - to take a new course ($375 and lower, based on free/reduced meals status; must have a computer)
* Self-Directed Econ & Personal Finance (Online) - for students in grades 9-12 who want to take this as a new course, which is a graduation requirement ($100 and lower, based on free/reduced meals status)
* Extended School Year for ESOL students - to repeat a course the student failed (Free)

**Resources for Students & Families**

**Helpful Links**

* [2021-22 Standard School Year Calendar](https://secure-web.cisco.com/1yYZ0tdbVmqF-xYmkdPReQrhGTvMOzPF44x5fP5riDBMjnDpYPNw1SEJvGUcTZ4Ob0jhDuBAgOK3R-j6d-0Y4vvi8q2Euv_FcMAnUvdKPbUgKdKn0oAuznsG1kP56d1YiFyLIIzWe6sYCDG8oVbrAyBgVzfHPuoTGLfi49yNJXMNkW73M7iFas8CsXHtGL-3EX4G1gjyZa9yZCFnyPoS82SEq13bqt1w_DDUlwSiy4fhLkgYEXgJ2laUckX2V_12mFtWbD24TA7bHDoKGYGZ3DAGMvrrinhdmw39X9lqlKYoEFk3Z1elxn5e8BGa4-rbJyL4-92sIUazBjeb2xrJl_5sR30FNNZvDlGinWamo_lCj2J_A5If_CXsXQeIpmd3J6-dZGPXjG-9Vwt1ZjZVHQJHc0t8A5TpMKR_-f6tWlpuvfjLkDot-3XtMiuYrN30JLcupWjLToHWyDWGYGBqGbQ/https%3A//lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMzYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMDQuNTQzOTc1ODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mY3BzLmVkdS9jYWxlbmRhcnMvc3RhbmRhcmQtc2Nob29sLXllYXItY2FsZW5kYXI_dXRtX2NvbnRlbnQ9JnV0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX25hbWU9JnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkmdXRtX3Rlcm09In0.x_q5euRfqC4j2X_CO7Rj_ape6485SYQ74AET_QaOO4o/s/568466388/br/127552151882-l)
* [Mental Health Resources and Emergency Services Information](https://secure-web.cisco.com/1iMMFG5u64v1bSDFsHY4H8BNck8PEf955P82cbtQgEBrQDf7R8b6HFGBvuN1uLM0Pq5qCcAJPsGEcAvDVrN8t56dYHhubDhvKt32HOf94JjwiiX8u6KougREzumAtzqBjxN5odW7UG-ddNPKDJogwwZSJM-1CE3VPc4cBVybHM7lwpSZBRBdp2qaQkIiPzyt7TExCUL4a4V49diUk3ID6SLNM2WVW5vdteu1gelTbW7vo8qjzcZIYSCcXgYE-tWq-PX2eq2jVtfX21KOUTFwgofxXWNU-e7ZD8aiz2bEb3Na9SPu3Kc3VzcjUMO_HlgSyMkuoKiTz3tZvDJszkQPQXmlO_oUkfA-25go044ssylfr9m71F5qM7Ek7LMv7vruF5-uPMw_1CRnoCYs0H8-rjrZwUKFVdO0nqZrWqCUjL2nPkETSLKy3osS9W48OSPVsUUtBtZ0g7eYjFT9U340C-A/https%3A//lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMzcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMDQuNTQzOTc1ODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mY3BzLmVkdS9yZXNvdXJjZXMvc3R1ZGVudC1zYWZldHktYW5kLXdlbGxuZXNzL3NjaG9vbC1wc3ljaG9sb2d5LXNlcnZpY2VzL21lbnRhbC1oZWFsdGgtcmVzb3VyY2VzLWFuZD91dG1fY29udGVudD0mdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fbmFtZT0mdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSZ1dG1fdGVybT0ifQ.N22pKU7ShAXbF_KOPYU4GpMYQWGLR1V3qJPPvnytYOQ/s/568466388/br/127552151882-l)
* [FCPS Parent Resource Center](https://secure-web.cisco.com/1m6RNXxzNbsd5EzGWp2aDoAuH8zQL_ZRPIvenUHCEMoP0KtQh21KC-Ezd8-f1T6_mFVb5NxeN2aU9-2-gqF0j_cIFZ802OW9jaZt7bvGvA6ywP_ciLcL6-F2KN6eY9o2Ak3mLNkDORT_0Qa4JZpyaO2uBZsDx-BjfDmYJT8preC2q0pkTgIFJ8hzX2N6I37m0TfJWMhk8egzl3JjTsX52GvcvwfA7dn1hsKjwsWU5q2psEJIq7P9MWbjD94sUE2QhxRz_jJrPMlWO6X5H1cSZq6C9O7xQqcL1qk0qCquNf5itA8PvxfpN-VuGgBBnMVmmXg7v17KZQu6K3B_cLNLdJpcusDOvEZNk3g7ZTo7ZrHmGqQsdHf6WZochh38kKAG0QprNU3TKcnLgAlO0V_dIy79TLqRFyM_uY6b4ra5tzF05uH-f9owmwqfi-dmqc-nF54TXf99nz0no6xs3SWD0fQ/https%3A//lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMzgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMDQuNTQzOTc1ODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mY3BzLmVkdS9yZXNvdXJjZXMvZmFtaWx5LWVuZ2FnZW1lbnQvcGFyZW50LXJlc291cmNlLWNlbnRlci9yZWdpc3Rlci1mcmVlLXdvcmtzaG9wcy1wYXJlbnQtcmVzb3VyY2UtY2VudGVyP3V0bV9jb250ZW50PSZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9uYW1lPSZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5JnV0bV90ZXJtPSJ9.DNhJTwWP-ww8JrHFzarFJ_93dNfvEIR_1OsFLQCtaA4/s/568466388/br/127552151882-l)
* [FCPS Cares](https://secure-web.cisco.com/1VKDVh7OqSgIb7YAUiKjWEjD-BiqV-HN6D3x3MmTFNmvrg-Zl-Rr_4Xz18Xdfa1uqoDPIWEpnmvIUABeuloWiquOyBqpReXDep66jD8E--stlI6sIrzj-kY-CHSwaPumIOXAIMqd1RFDLLNNNkcksl__ONzlBsNvw90vkvz1qZmpXWYGeD6SCxrWDNccNy0P9DccDf27Gn0sboMH5JWL8lp8fgzZjXCElY072ChukxoUhD69PrNNkfpPxKPSFpJoFiz-TIG9acpwraPQUI73DeRDGLpWlGDOEVx8eOv9LMIoiPjYXzDAhKoiTEbB1hATKYgRj-o0qmS9LIpMIcwLfZQX6Da-7N70hbgFaC2LxtF-osCwpNQWyHtod7i29Fu3E83bZLlBeZavH566duih-dAqLqpNciKKcIT2nMSGXf8UE2v7MnLMGk35FGqVcXQjk5zxk1wlENKCcg0TfRnrCMw/https%3A//lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMDQuNTQzOTc1ODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mY3BzLmVkdS9jYXJlZXJzL2VtcGxveWVlLXJlY29nbml0aW9uLXByb2dyYW1zL2ZjcHMtY2FyZXMtcHJvZ3JhbT91dG1fY29udGVudD0mdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fbmFtZT0mdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSZ1dG1fdGVybT0ifQ.kuwPtRCKBJqZsOpvGu_eYQOiUBZeIrK3C2APxPCXsKE/s/568466388/br/127552151882-l)