



# *South Fremont High School*

February 2017



## Greetings from South Fremont High School

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Fremont County School District #215 needs your help. I have posted a chart below which shows you how much you can make and still qualify for free or reduced school lunch for your students. Most parents apply if their children are in the elementary, but we are finding a significant drop in our free and reduced qualified students at the junior high and high school level.

With that drop in numbers, our funding for many programs decreases. Much of our funding is based on our free and reduced qualified students, and when parents don't apply, we lose funding which limits our ability to supply those programs. For instance, PSAT, SAT, and many college entrance applications are free if the student qualifies for free and reduced meals. Some of the other programs for which Fremont County School District gets funding reduced are:

1. Title I, Every Student Succeeds Act of 2016 (program that helps students who are in need additional instruction and intervention also referred as at-risk students)
2. IDEA (Special Education programs that serve school-aged students with disabilities in grades K-12 and pre-school students' ages 3-5).
3. Child Nutrition Program (breakfast and lunch)
4. Overall state funding for district's including programs for English Language Learners formerly known as students with limited English Proficiency

I have included a chart below to show the maximum household income in order to qualify. If you qualify, please take the time to go to this link and apply: <https://www.heartlandapps.com/>  
Our students will benefit because of the increased help the funding will garner, and our goal is to continue to make Fremont County School District #215 the best it can be.

## FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART For School Year 2016-2017

Household size	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
1	21,978	1,832	423
2	29,637	2,470	570
3	37,296	3,108	718
4	44,955	3,747	865
5	52,614	4,385	1,012
6	60,273	5,023	1,160
7	67,951	5,663	1,307
8	75,647	6,304	1,455

Each additional person: +7696 +642 +148

If you do not have access to a computer and need assistance with this application, please let your principal, or the district office know. We will find a way to help you complete the application. Thank you for your support.

## Counseling News

The February 11 ACT is offered at South Fremont High School. Students should be sure to upload their photo ID before the deadline. The next test dates are April 8 with a March 3 registration deadline for ACT and February 10 deadline for March 11 SAT. ACT and SAT are college readiness tests that provide students information about their academic skills. The minimum composite score for acceptance into ISU, U of I, and Boise State is 16 for ACT and 860 for SAT.

The School Day SAT is scheduled for April 11. All juniors will test that day, while the other students remain home. There are practice tests available on Idaho CIS (students have a login) and Khan Academy. Students will connect their SAT accounts to Khan Academy as they register for the SAT.

**Updated scholarship opportunities** are listed on the counselors' website. You can find their website by going to [sfhscougars.com](http://sfhscougars.com) and clicking on the guidance link, or you can access it [here](#). Please check often as deadlines are quickly approaching. There are also scholarships listed in Idaho CIS.

## Classroom News

### **Business Education - Mrs. Berrett**

Several computer applications students earned their Microsoft Office Specialist Certifications last semester. I am proud of all of the students. All of my students worked very hard last semester.

**Microsoft Word 2013 Certifications:** Levi Westmoreland, Brecon Codling, Jarett Simon, Alexis Parke, Kaytlyn Sykes, Anayeli Popocatl, and Jovani Benitez

**PowerPoint 2013 Certifications:** Jarett Simon, Alexis Parke, Brecon Codling, and Levi Westmoreland  
The students that certified received a certificate and an 8 GB flash drive.

This semester's students are preparing for certification. There are also several students working independently toward certifications in Word, PowerPoint, and Excel 2013.

The certifications fine-tune the tech skills student use everyday. Technology is a big part of life, and work. The certifications validate their skills and add value to their resumes. A certification could make the difference between being hired, and not being hired.

### **Yearbook - Mrs. Corey**

#### ***South Fremont High School Tattler***

The yearbook staff is looking for a few energetic and creative students who love interacting with people, taking pictures, and creating a memory that lasts forever--the yearbook. If you are dedicated, reliable, and have great people skills, don't hesitate to apply! If you like a challenge that is also fun, please pick up an application from Mrs. Cory in room 208. Yearbook is a fulfilling class where many real world skills are learned and applied. This also looks great on your resume. Please don't wait until the last minute.

## STEAM

**STEAM Re-submission--February 3-11--STUDENT WRITING HAS IMPROVED SIGNIFICANTLY -- Students are encouraged to work hard to complete their STEAM**

- **Buzz will be opened up for 16-17 Semester 1 submission/re-submission for one week.**
- Students will be able to submit **February 3rd through February 11th.** This is not on the calendar. We are simply giving students the opportunity to do this on their own time. Students are encouraged to take advantage of this time to get caught up. The previous year's assignments are always open for submission.

All of the information and resources for STEAM can be found in the online class as well as the STEAM page of the school website. <http://sfhscougars.com/steam/STEAM.html>

**CONGRATULATIONS!! KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!!** The students listed below are on track to be excluded from the STEAM requirement for the last semester of their senior year. They must continue to earn 100% for each semester, by the end of each semester, to stay on track.

### ***Senior STEAM Completers (class of 2017)***

Natalie Chelson, Hansen Curtis, Chantell Erickson, Ezra Frandsen, Seth Hanson, Ivie Linger, Porter Moore, Emma Neilson, Lorin Reboiro, Mitch Singleton, Kelaney Stalker Juan Tinajero

### ***Junior STEAM On Track (class of 2018)***

Micayla Argueta, Brogan Harrop, Ben Kaufman, Conley Klingler, Kori Larson, Lyndi Loveland, Martina Wilder

***Sophomore STEAM On Track (class of 2019)*** Brilee Abegglen, Nick Hammond, Madison Miller, Rachael Murri, Houston Perkins, Risalyn Swensen, McKenzie Webster

### ***Freshmen STEAM On Track (class of 2020)***

Brock Abegglen, Adamari Alvarado, Elias Alvarado, Leticia Caballero, Thomas Chase, Lindsee Elliott, Payten Hollist, Sawyer Klingler, Seth Klingler, Alexis Milner, Trent Morton, Camden Olson, Amanda Thueson, Teri Worrell

Mr. Bennett will be rewarding these students with a party on Friday to celebrate their successes.

## South Fremont Athletics

**Schedules** are posted on the sports page on the school website ([sfhscougars.com/sports](http://sfhscougars.com/sports))

**Congratulations to Blake Bartschi** who signed a letter of intent to play football for Weber State.

**Congratulations to Javier Arvayo** who signed a letter of intent to play soccer for Western Wyoming Community College.

**District Girls Basketball** Tournament at Madison Jr. High. February 2-9  
State Girls Basketball is February 16-18 in Boise

**District Boys Basketball** Tournament at Madison High School. February 13-22  
State Boys Basketball is March 2-4 in Meridian

**District Wrestling** at Teton High School will be on February 16  
State Wrestling will be February 24-25 at the Idaho Center in Nampa

**District Cheer Competition** will be on February 25 at Bonneville High School

## Booster Club

Winter sports are winding down. The Boosters want to wish each of the athletes good luck as they head to districts! Do your best and represent our school wholeheartedly!

We will be selling cougarware three more times this year: Feb 4(rescheduled boys' bkb game against Firth), Feb 8, and Feb 10. We sell from 6:00-8:00. We aren't taking anymore orders, but we still have a lot to choose from. Some of our prices will be marked down so come and take a look so you have cougarware for the district games and wrestling meets! We love our cougar fans in red and black!!!

Also remember to wear your red and black to the games to be entered in the halftime drawings for prizes. Senior night will be Feb 2nd for our senior wrestlers. Feb 10 will be senior night for our boys' bkb, cheerleaders, and band. Come and support these kids!

We will be having a sports' awards' night-more info to follow.

Thanks again to the great support our community, parents, staff, and students give the Booster Club!! We LOVE South Fremont!! It's a great place to go to school!

### *Stay in the Know*

Please be aware that our website is continually updated with relevant information and activities. Visit us at [SFHScougars.com](http://SFHScougars.com). To stay up to date on activities and upcoming events, visit our calendar at [SFHScougars.com/calendar](http://SFHScougars.com/calendar).

We are also on Facebook. Be sure to "like" us and you will receive important updates about what is going on at our school. One last thing, if you know of anyone who would like to receive information from our school please advise them to subscribe to our email list found on our homepage at [SFHScougars.com](http://SFHScougars.com). This email list will be used to send newsletters and important information in regards to our school.

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