



South Fremont High School

January 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

Seniors, have you filled out your FAFSA Application? Our "Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)" night is coming up.

Many of the scholarship deadlines are approaching. Check the school website to see if any are applicable to your goals.

Students, the semester ends Friday, January 20th. No school for students on Monday, January 23rd. Check with the counselors if you have questions about your spring schedule.

Classroom News

IDLA

Registration for spring semester IDLA is taking place now through January 22, 2016.

Spring semester starts January 25, 2016

Each class has a \$75 fee that must be paid in the office.

See Mrs. Stoddard or a counselor for registration information.

Technology Education - Mr. Powell

Wow! Where has the year gone? It's hard to believe we're already halfway through this school year. It has been a great experience and students have learned a lot.

Drafting students are beginning to use AutoCAD to give them a taste of next semester's Intro. to CAD class. CAD stands for Computer Aided Drafting/Design and allows us to use computers to create and print drawings. It is much faster and easier to make changes than the board drafting we have done to this point. Drafting has taught students the basics they need to succeed in the CAD class.

Technology students will finish testing their siege engine designs. They have learned much about leverage, force, inertia and similar characteristics and how they relate to building these types of machines. These principles will help with more challenging projects to be introduced 2nd semester.

The Intro. to Cabinetry classes are finishing up their stools. The 'snow' days have made it so we will have to hurry a bit, but I think we'll still make it. Many students have come in after school to work on getting them finished. They have learned to use hand and power tools safely to create a nice piece of furniture that is both useful and functional. Usually mom steals the stool about they day they are brought home. This project is a great lead-in to second semester's night stand project.

The Advanced Cabinetry classes are still working on their larger projects. They will continue these into second semester since this is a year-long class. These students have learned to apply edge-banding, use the biscuit joiner, and have increased the skills they learned in basic cabinetry last year. We have a couple of gun cabinets, a coffee table or two, an entertainment center, and a desk that are coming along nicely. I always love to see how the final projects turns out. They're usually awesome!

Robotics students are learning to use conditional statements so they can add sensors and switches to their robots. This will allow their robots to 'make decisions' based on feedback from the sensors and switches. We will also be learning to use 'loops' that will allow robots to 'think' on their own or be controlled manually. Students will be given 'challenges' that will allow application and troubleshooting of these new programming skills. They will also install additional parts to their robots to improve functionality and meet requirements for more challenging problems.

We look forward to a great 2nd semester and wish everyone good luck in all they do!

Business Education

Many student have earned their certifications in Microsoft Word and PowerPoint. These are industry standard certifications provided at no cost to students. The certifications can give students a step up when applying for a job. The skills they learn will be invaluable to them in whatever they do. Please encourage your children to get enrolled in technology classes.

BPA

Students will compete at EITC Friday in the Regional Leadership Conference Competitions. Qualifiers, will travel to Boise to compete in March.

Yearbook - Mrs. Corey

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Last day to order a yearbook Is January 24

We do not order extra yearbooks. If you would like one, please see Trena. Be sure to check the list on the Yearbook Bulletin Board to make sure you ordered one. After January 24th, it will be too late to get a yearbook!

Upcoming Events and Sporting Events

SEE THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS!!

<http://sfhscougars.com/calendar.html>

Visit the sport's page for sport's schedules.

<http://sfhscougars.com/sports.html>

Stay in the Know

Please be aware that our website is continually updated with relevant information and activities. Visit us at SFHScougars.com. To stay up to date on activities and upcoming events, visit our calendar at 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. This email list will be used to send newsletters and important information in regards to our school.

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