



## SOUTH FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL

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Hard to believe but we are winding down another amazing school year. Students are very busy with classroom academics, extracurricular activities, STEAM, state testing and working towards summer vacation. It has been a great year and our students have had tremendous success in their various endeavors. Seniors are looking towards graduation which will be held on May 31st at 7:00 p.m. in the gym.

There is such a high level of activity going on at school right now. It can be a fun time but we will be very busy until June 2nd, when we will send them home to you for the summer. Thanks to all of you for your continued support of our school. This is a great community with amazing children and we appreciate you sharing them with us.

The student body elections were held and Kandace Parker will be the new student body president. She will be assisted by Martina Wilder Vice President, Abby Gould Secretary and Halie Parker as the director of activities.

## U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT RECOGNIZES 18 IDAHO HIGH SCHOOLS

South Fremont High School is one of them!!



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The [ratings are based on four criteria](#):

- A school's overall student performance is graded against statewide performance.
- Schools are then graded based on at-risk student performance. A school's Hispanic, black and low-income student population is graded against the same demographic groups statewide.
- Graduation rates are used as a cutoff. Schools must have a 75 percent graduation rate in order to qualify for a medal.
- Advanced Placement test scores are then used to gauge college readiness.

READ the article [here](#) on IDEDNews.org



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## NEW BANNERS

New banners can be seen flying from the light poles in front of South Fremont High School. Thanks to Donna Bell and the rest of Mrs. Berrett's publishing class for designing the new banners!

## Breaking News

The annual Bauer Cup Scholarship program was held April 28th and \$10,000 in scholarships were awarded to Fine and Performing Arts students. The 1st place \$5000 scholarship was awarded to Bryton Kaufman. Two \$2500 scholarships were awarded to Kayla Kidd and Natalie Chelson. Read the standard Journal Article [here](#).

Mr. Bennett

## Counseling News

Graduation will be on Wednesday, May 31st. For further information please contact the counseling office at South Fremont High School.

Seniors, *remember to request a final transcript to be sent to the college you will be attending next fall*. Colleges require a final transcript before registering for classes. A transcript can be requested from the [Guidance page](#) at <https://sites.google.com/a/sd215.net/welcome-to-the-counseling-program/transcript>

## Classroom News

### IDLA

Registration for summer IDLA is happening now. Anyone interested may pick up registration information from Mrs. Stoddard. The cost is \$75 per class and must be paid before the registration will be completed. Please pay in the office and bring the receipt to Mrs. Stoddard in the library.

Registration for fall 2017 is also available for anyone interested in taking IDLA next school year.

A list of classes available for both summer and fall are on the bulletin board by the library.

Any questions please contact Mrs. Stoddard by calling the school or email: [vickis@sd215.net](mailto:vickis@sd215.net)

### STEAM

STEAM is open for **seniors** only for 24 hours **May 1st**. Turnitin will remain open. Last year is always open for submissions.

May 5-- STEAM Re-submission Day 2--Open for all students. All STEAM entries may be resubmitted, and all STEAM entries with a 100% must be submitted to Turnitin. The site is open for 24 hours. Those who miss this deadline must wait until the next re-submission day. Students can work on their paragraphs any time in Google Drive. The purpose of submission day is to SUBMIT their paragraphs. It is important that they have their paragraphs ready to upload. Please encourage your child/children to have their submissions ready. The paragraphs should be proofread and checked against the rubrics before submitting. This ensures your child the best chance at receiving 100%.

### Business Technology/Education

Students are busy preparing for, and taking Microsoft Office Certification Tests. We have a few students who are working on the Expert Level. These are valuable certifications that verify student skills and proficiency in the use of Microsoft Office programs. Congratulations to all those who have certified.

### Music

Great time of year for music at South Fremont. We are preparing for festival and our final concert of the year. The concert is on May 2nd with jazz bands and choirs at 6 pm and concert bands at 7:30 pm. The concert is in the Junior High auditorium.

Choirs had festival on April 26th and they got very high scores. All three judges gave them Superior ratings with one of the judges giving them 38.5 points out of 40!

Band festival is Wednesday the 3rd of May. We are working hard to receive similar scores as the choir.

Both groups are preparing to take these festival songs to a **national competition in Salt Lake on May 20th**. They will also have the opportunity to perform in the Utah state capital, Cathedral of the Madeline, Church office building, and the Joseph Smith memorial building.

### Technology

It's been a busy time since our last letter. Students are zeroing in on the end of their projects and getting ready for summer. I'm proud of them all!

CAD students are working with Solid Works and AutoCAD Inventor designing and drawing various parts of a mountain board project. Advanced students are finishing up a reverse-engineering project and getting ready to start a design of their own.

Robotics students are trying to finish up programming their new 'claw-bots' to raise and lower the arm, open and close the gripper and program limit switches that will prevent the arm from over rotating in either direction. The limit switches are proving to be a challenge. We will soon begin our final project that will involve using all of the skills they've learned this year. We have a final 'competition' to see which design best solves the problem that will be given. Most exciting!

Cabinetry classes are hurrying to get night stands and other projects completed by the end of the year. Projects are

looking nice and I'm excited to see the final results!

Technology students are working on the finishing touches for their CO2 cars. Most are preparing to add their paint jobs and there has been some serious chatter about who is going to win our competition this year :-). The assignment was to design and build the fastest, best looking car. We have some impressive designs and it should be a close race. Can't wait!

For those that are interested, the technology class website has been completely revamped and all projects (that I still have pictures for) are available to view. Here is the address: [www.powellsclass.com](http://www.powellsclass.com).

## Upcoming Events

May 1 Buzz is open for seniors 16-17 STEAM submissions-closes at midnight-this is the last day for determining Lagoon eligibility

May 3 The concert is on May 2nd with jazz bands and choirs at 6 pm and concert bands at 7:30 pm. South Fremont High School Auditorium

May 3 Band Festival @ South Fremont High School

May 5 ACT Deadline for June

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May 6 Prom

May 10 Mr. SF @ 6:30 pm

May 10 Run for School Event sponsored by SFEF

May 22 Rodeo Banquet

May 23 Awards Assembly 8:15 am

May 23 The **yearbook signing party** will be May 23, 1017, from 5:30-7:30. All yearbooks must be paid in full by May18th. Those not paid in full by that date, will not be able to get their yearbooks at the signing party. Please see the lists in the office window if you are not sure whether you paid in full or not.

May 24 Spring Sports Banquet 6:30 pm

May 25 Last Day for Seniors--Lagoon Trip

May 26-29 No School--Memorial Weekend

May 31 Graduation Practice 9-11 am

May 31 Graduation 7 pm

May 27-30 No School

June 2 Last Day of School

## South Fremont Athletics

Good luck to the South Fremont Cougars in their spring sports tournaments:

### District Tournaments:

Baseball and Softball- May 8-10 at South Fremont High School  
Track- May 11-12 at Shelley High School

### State Tournaments:

Baseball- May 18-20 in Ontario, Oregon  
Softball- May 18-20 at Buhl High School  
Track- May 18-20 at Middleton High School

### Rodeo:

St. Anthony Rodeo- May 19-20 at the Fremont County Fair Grounds

**The spring sports awards night** will be Wednesday, May 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the high school.

**Congratulations** to Blake Bartschi. Blake received a \$500 football scholarship from the Southern Idaho Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame. Blake was honored at a high school scholar-athlete banquet in Meridian on April 29.

## Other Activities

### FCCLA

FCCLA did a great job at state. Maylee Edwards, Lyndi Loveland, Angelica Chavez, and Taliya Lopez All qualified for nationals. Lyndi Loveland is the new state president and Maylee Edwards is the VP of Outreach and VP of National programs. FCCLA National Leadership Conference is in Nashville in July where Maylee will compete in STAR events and she and Lyndi will attend leadership conference.

### The South Fremont Education Foundation

Invites Everyone to Participate in the 3RD Annual RUN FOR SCHOOL.

In May each school will be holding an event when the students will get outside and walk/run around the SF Track. Each student will also be asked to find a minimum of one \$10 sponsor.

The purpose is to help, encourage our students to MOVE, and raise money to help schools IMPROVE.

Every dollar brought in will go back into our schools. There will be prizes given in each class. One prize for the student who collects the most sponsors. And a prize to the girl and the boy who completes the most laps around the track. Everyone who participates will get a token of appreciation.

Our students have been outside training for this event.

The event will be held **May 10th** for South Fremont High School.

If have any questions contact Julianne Hill @ 624-7324 or email [rickandjhill@gmail.com](mailto:rickandjhill@gmail.com)

## Booster Club

The year is winding down, but we have made some great memories this year as we reflect on the different things that students at South Fremont have achieved...and also the great accreditation award our school received! That says a lot about our students, our teachers, our community...South Fremont is a great place to raise a family and have our students go to school! We should all be pleased and continue to make this a great place!

Our spring Awards' Night for the spring sports will be held Wednesday, May 24 at 6:30 pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

As we prepare for next fall, the Booster Club will be meeting Thursday, May 11th @ 10:00 am to brainstorm ideas for next year and to sign up for different committee chairs. If you are interested, come join us! If you don't want to be a committee chair but would like to help out when you can, please contact me so I can add you to the list of volunteers! We love lots of help throughout the year! (Tiffany Johnson 709-6423-Call or text)

A huge thank you to all of the parents that have put in so much time this year to make the Booster Club run smoothly and to help build our school!! We have a great school that we should take pride in!! We also have a tremendous staff at the high school that we love and support!

Tiffany Johnson

### *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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