



## SOUTH FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL

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## Greetings from South Fremont High School

### STEAM- From a student's perspective

What is STEAM? Is it just another way that teachers can create another assignment for students to make them miserable? Or is it a way to make the students at South Fremont better prepared to get into the colleges of their choices. Our school didn't get into the top 20% of all schools in America by doing nothing. STEAM is a way for students to learn how to back their claims up with evidence, and that is the exact thing the students at South Fremont are going to be expected to do to.

We wanted to stand together and thank the teachers at South Fremont High School for not giving up on us and all our complaining and rebelling. Truth is, STEAM isn't as hard as we make it seem. We all grumble and complain because we have only been looking at it as extra work... We create an unrealistic perception for ourselves, and our fellow peers by resisting the one thing that helped our school reach the level of education we have reached. Everyone talks bad about STEAM, even when they are really good at it, and then just because everyone else is slacking, we think we can start to slack off too in hopes that it will disappear. But, because our teachers at

South Fremont care about us enough to want us to succeed farther than tomorrow, STEAM is going to be here for a very long time. The sooner we accept that, the farther we go as a school and as individuals. Jordan Dodge said, "It has actually helped me improve my writing." Or Kyler Yancey, "It really isn't that hard." And it's not, but only if you're willing to put forth the effort.

Mrs. Dodge has a quote on her wall, "Hard work is a two-way street. You get out exactly what you put in." This is more than pride, money, or new laptops. This is our future. The teachers here at South Fremont are willing to stay after hours or come in when they have the day off just to help the kids here succeed. Because they care just as much about our futures, if not more, than some of us high school kids are capable of acknowledging.

- Kandace Parker - Student Body President  
- Daniel Coverley- Senior Class President

## STEAM

1. STEAM is open for **submissions for previous year assignments**.
2. It will remain open indefinitely for 14-15,15-16, and 16-17 school year submissions.
3. If your child is behind, or needs to make corrections, please encourage them to do so as soon as possible.
4. PLEASE NOTE: The rubrics have changed. **When completing previous years' work, use the rubric for that year.**
5. For a successful submission, we recommend reading all instructions and rubrics carefully before submitting.
6. Updated rubrics and writing guides and all other STEAM information files are available on the [STEAM](#) page of the school website.
7. Please look at the [dates and updates](#) file and mark your calendars with the submission dates for this year.
8. **STEAM opens for your first submission on October 19th and will remain open until November 9th for the first semester.**

**STEAM has dramatically improved students' writing skills. Congratulations students. Keep up the hard work.**  
**STUDENTS-**[The rubrics have changed.](#) It would be a good idea to look them over closely right now. **When completing previous years' work, use the rubric for that year.**

## Counseling News

October will be a busy month for all students as they return from harvest break.

**Oct 11** - All tenth graders and those eleventh graders who are trying to improve their test taking skills will participate in the PSAT.

**Oct 12** - The Army National Guard will present a lunchtime activity.

**Oct 13** - A Utah State representative will be available for students interested in more information.

**Oct 17** - A College of Idaho representative will be available for students interested in more information.

**Oct 18** - Southeast Idaho College Fair, Skyline High School 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

**Oct 19** - Paul Mitchell College will present a lunchtime activity.

**Oct 20** - Interested students are invited to travel to BYU-I to participate in their Campus Day. Information and activities about the advantages of attending BYU-I will be available. Parents are invited. For further information, contact the counselors.

**Oct 26** - All ninth graders will participate in the PSAT.

**Oct 27** - Interested junior and senior students are invited to travel to ISU to participate in their Experience ISU Day. Information and activities about the advantages of attending ISU will be available. For further information, contact the counselors.

SFHS College Application Week will occur Nov 6-9. There will be daily activities promoting post-secondary education. Counselors will meet with the seniors prior to this for help with college attendance, career ideas, areas of study, scholarships, and completion of FAFSA. Special FAFSA help nights for parents will occur concurrently with parent teacher conference nights (Nov 8-9).

The **Nov 4 SAT registration deadline is Oct 5**. The **Dec 2 SAT registration deadline is Nov 2** and the **Dec 9 ACT registration deadline is Nov 3**.

**Priority deadlines** for completion of **college** admissions begin **Dec 1**. Take the ACT/SAT tests as soon as possible for the opportunity of improved scores.

Visit the [counselor](#) web site for more information.

**2018 SENIORS:** your accounts will be **deleted** next summer. If you have college, testing, and or scholarship information you need to keep, please take 10 minutes and forward the e-mails to another account, change your email address with the colleges, and download

any files you want to keep. BETTER YET, if you are just now applying, use a permanent personal account for these types of contacts. If you do not have a PROFESSIONAL email account, you may want to consider creating one to use with business, college, and other professional contacts.

### **SFEF (South Fremont Education Foundation)**

SFEF offers a participation scholarship call the Share Scholarship. Have you signed up yet? Click [here](#) for information or visit the [SFEF page](#) on the school website.

## **Classroom News**

**Congratulations** to **Teresa Danielson** was named the Career and Technical Education of Idaho's New Teacher of the Year at this year's CTE (Career and Technical Education) summer conference in Boise. This award was in recognition of her work in establishing a culinary program at South Fremont High School.

### **Business Education**

Misty Berrett

Lesson plans and activities for all business classes are posted on the school web site. There is a link to [Planbook](#) on the faculty page under Misty Berrett.

The business computer apps students will again be participating in The IT Academy Program. Students will have the opportunity to earn Microsoft Office Certifications through Certiport. These are industry standard certifications and are free of charge.

The publishing class will be creating real life projects like the advertising posters, tickets, and programs for the school play. We are always looking for more real life projects for students. If you have an idea, I would love to hear from you. You can contact me at [mistyb@sd215.net](mailto:mistyb@sd215.net).

The Web design classes will be coding using HTML. It will be fun to see where their abilities and imagination take them as they create web pages and sites. These students will have the opportunity to earn an HTML certification at not cost. The class is being delivered through ieclass, so students have access at home if they need additional practice or if they are absent. Lesson plans are posted on [Planbook](#). You can also access my Planbook page from the faculty page of the school website.

Thank you to our TAC (Technical Advisory Committee) for their great ideas and support as we work to improve our programs.

### **Technology**

Ed Powell

Hi everyone! We are excited to be through our first few weeks of school in the technology department! Students are working hard and learning a lot already.

The drafting class is learning to letter properly and sketch lines and geometric shapes. They have to 'eyeball' distances, proportions and sizes. It's quite a challenge to draw a perfect circle without using a compass, but they're doing a great job using the techniques we've talked about in class. We will be doing 'full-size' sketches soon.

Robotics students are in the process of building their 'basebots' which will be used for much of our preliminary programming practice and testing. They are excited to be working with their hands.

Advanced cabinetry students are using AutoCAD to draw their set of final plans for the project they have chosen. They are also working on plans of procedure which will guide them through building each part of their project. A plan of procedure is a step-by-step list of instructions that will be followed during the build.

The basic cabinetry classes are learning about safety and woods technology. Along with some of the other classes, they have learned to measure and cut fractions in half quickly and accurately. We will be taking weekly measuring quizzes to keep them sharp. After potato harvest break, we will be in the shop working on our first project cutting different types of joints with hand tools. This gives them practice using tools that might be common around the house and an appreciation for power tools later on.

The technology students are starting the bridge unit. They must follow a design envelope that we discussed in class and design and build a 'model' bridge that will be tested to destruction during a class design competition. The bridges will be built with balsa wood and a few other supplies. First, they will do on-line research and draw a 'full-size' plan of their design. They must all pass the safety test

before building also.

We had a great meeting with our TAC (Technical Advisory Committee) this month also. They made great suggestions about how we can improve our programs and suggestions on how we can all collaborate together more efficiently. We really appreciate the advice and those who serve on our committee. If you would be interested in helping, we're always looking for people from all areas and walks of life. You can contact me at [edp@sd215.net](mailto:edp@sd215.net) for more information, if you'd like.

Our TSA (Technology Student Association) club students are also beginning to work on projects to take to our spring leadership conference in March.

## South Fremont Athletics

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

### District Tournaments:

Volleyball: District Tournament at Teton. Saturday, October 14 and Tuesday, October 17.

Girls and Boys Soccer: District Tournament start Saturday, October 5. Will play at the highest seed hosts. The championship games will be held at Shelley high school on Thursday, October 12. Girls at 2:00 and boys at 4:00.

Cross Country: District meet will be at Teton Lakes Golf Course on Wednesday, October 18.

The first day of girls basketball tryouts will be Monday, October 30.

## Other Activities

**School events and activities** are also posted on the school calendar. [sfhscougars.com/calendar](http://sfhscougars.com/calendar)

### STUDENT COUNCIL OCTOBER INFORMATION

**October 9** will begin our canned food drive. We will be competing with North Fremont again to see who can gather the most cans to donate to a great cause. Last year we won! Let's see if we can keep the momentum rolling and help families in need this upcoming holiday season.

**October 13**- Bon Fire!!! If weather permits, we will have the bonfire Friday, October 13, 2017 after the last home game against Shelly. It will be lit after the game ends and end at approximately 11:00 pm

**October 21**- Halloween Dance!!! We will combine with North Fremont for an awesome dress up Halloween dance! Dance will go from 8-11pm. Students will be allowed to dress up in a Halloween costume- only half face paint and no full face masks will be allowed.

**October 23-27**- Red Ribbon Week. Students will be encouraged to dress up to show their support and commitment to not allow drugs into their lives.

- Monday- Boot Day- "Stomp out drugs"
- Tuesday- Neon day- "Too bright for drugs"
- Wednesday- Hat Days- "Tip your hat for no drugs"
- Thursday- Camo Day- "Hide from drugs"
- Friday- (homecoming shirts) "black out against drugs"

We will have various activities throughout the week to show our commitment to having a drug free school!

**October 31**- Wrap up food drive and donate food that has been donated.

**Yearbooks** are on sale NOW! Don't forget to reserve your copy before the prices go up. They are \$55 but will go up to \$60 on December 4th. Don't miss out on some great memories!

You can order and pay in the office or online. To order online, click the image below or visit the yearbook page on the school website.

**Yearbooks are great now, priceless later.**  
**Buy your yearbook today. [CLICK HERE](#)**

*Walsworth* yearbooks 

You can share your photos with the yearbook staff. Click the image below for more information.

# Want to see your photos in the yearbook?



**SENIORS**-we need a baby picture for the yearbook. Please see Mrs. Cory.

**Clubs and organizations are forming**--students are being encouraged to get involved in a club, organization, or other activity. These provide valuable leadership training opportunities for students. (Band, BPA, Buddies, Choir, Cougar Enterprises, FCCLA, FFA, Honor Society, Interact, International, Latino, Scholastic Team, TSA, Yearbook, School Play)

## **BPA**

Business Professionals of America is forming. It is not too late if students want to become involved. ***The mission of Business Professionals of America is to contribute to the preparation of a world-class workforce through the advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic, and technological skills.*** If you are interested in joining, please see Mrs. Berrett in room 213. We would love to have you.

### **This year's officers are:**

President- Brigham Chelson  
Vice Pres.- Megan Hildebrand  
Secretary- Kendra Mattingly  
Treasurer- McKenzie Webster  
Reporter- Micayla Argueta  
Web- Gabe Kelley  
Marketer- Brecon Codling  
Social Coordinator- Abby Lokey

Two of this year's officers, McKenzie Webster and Micayla Argueta, attended the BASIC leadership training in Idaho Falls this week.

Building & Achieving Success in Idaho Chapters (BASIC) Training was developed on a statewide level to equip Career & Technical Student Organization (CTSO) chapter officers with the skills to be great leaders. All secondary and postsecondary Idaho chapter officers from Business Professionals of America (BPA), DECA, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), FFA, HOSA, SkillsUSA, and Technology Student Association (TSA) were invited to participate. The training included keynote speakers and hands on activities. Students from TSA and FCCLA also attended the training.

Our competitions this year include the regional leadership conference at in January, the state leadership conference in Boise March 7-10, and the national leadership conference in Dallas, TX May 9-13. Students have many leadership and service opportunities, including running for a local, state, and national office. Students can also participate in local, state, and national service campaigns. There are workplace skills events in five areas: Finance, Business Administration, Management Information Systems, Digital Communications and Design, and Management, Marketing, and Communication. These areas include 60 events.

The cost to join is \$35. This covers the national and state membership dues and the regional conference registration fee.

## **Booster Club**

Thank you boosters from the students and staff at SFHS. Your support is appreciated more than you know!!!

***"It is only through work and strife that either nation or individual moves on to greatness. The great man is always the man of mighty effort, and usually the man whom grinding need has trained to mighty effort."*** Theodore Roosevelt

## **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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