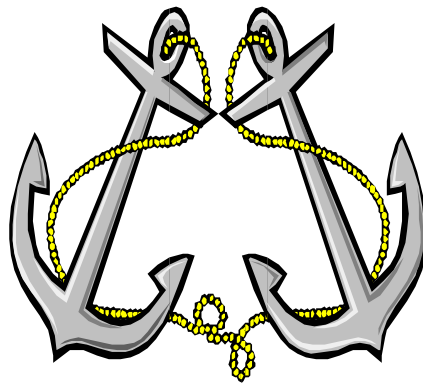


*Farragut  
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*Summer  
News/Notes  
2018*

*Building Integrity and Excellence  
in  
Academics, Athletics, & the Arts  
Accept Nothing Less*

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## Farragut High School Graduating Class

**The FHS Class of 2018** of 433 students has excelled in many ways. Seventy-eight percent of the class earned a grade point average of a 3.0 or better. Thirty-one percent of the senior class earned a 4.0 or better grade point average. Ninety-eight percent of the Class of 2018 earned some type of scholarship. The Class of 2018 has received scholarship offers totaling over 34.8 million dollars. A new record for FHS! The 2018 graduates will be continuing their educations at 95 different colleges and universities in 29 different states and two foreign countries, England and Mexico. Over the course of their time at FHS, this class has performed over 26,406 hours of community service – An *average of over 60 hours per senior*.

### **The class includes:**

15 National Merit Semi-finalists; 15 National Merit Finalists (also a record for FHS); 1 National Hispanic Scholar; 11 National Merit Commended Students; 7 Eagle Scouts; 1 Girl Scout Gold Award; six students with perfect 36 ACT scores; a State recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution-Good Citizen Award; and 5 US Presidential Scholar nominees.

The class also includes the Double State Science Olympiad Team Champions; principal musicians and concertmasters in the Knoxville Youth Symphony Orchestra; the Palmetto Regional Robotics Team Champions and World Robotics team competitors; First Place Coding team at CODE TN for the last two years; Dance Team TSSAA State Champions in Small Varsity Pom, runner-up at nationals in Small Varsity Pom, and National Champions in Small Varsity Jazz (First National Championship for FHS in any sport).

Class of 2018 seniors were also part of the Marching Admirals as finalists at the US Bands Southern States Championships and competitors at the Bands of America Grand Nationals for the first tie in band program history. Additionally, indoor percussion was recognized as semifinalists at the WGI World Championships. In world languages, seniors were named as National French Exam Bronze Medalists; National Spanish Exam Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medalists; National German exam Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medalists; and as a Russian Scholar Laureate. Seniors have also played on the state runner-up team in Girls Golf; played as Girls Soccer undefeated district and region champs; as Boys soccer district and region champs; and baseball district season champs. This class has several students enlisting in the Army, Marines, and Navy in addition to students earning service academy appointments and ROTC scholarships.

In 2017-18, Farragut had 74 AP Scholars, 35 AP Scholars with Honors, 80 AP Scholars with Distinction, and 18 National AP Scholars. This class helped Farragut High achieve its newest national ranking as #9 ranking in the State of Tennessee by *US News and World Report's 2018 Best American High Schools*.

## Important Dates:

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|----------------|--|
| July 31        | Summer Insanity                                |
| August 7       | Freshman Day 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM                |
| August 8       | First Day for Students (1/2 day)               |
| August 16      | Open House 7:00 PM                             |
|                | Grade Level Parent Meetings 6:00 PM            |
| September 25   | HVA hosts FHS/HVA/BHS College Fair 6:00 – 8:00 |
| October 8 - 12 | Fall Break                                     |
| Dec 24 - Jan 4 | Winter Holidays                                |
| January 8      | First Day for Students                         |
| January 17     | Open House 7:00 PM                             |
|                | Grade Level Parent Meetings 6:00 PM            |
| March 18 – 22  | Spring Break                                   |
| May TBD        | Graduation                                     |
| May 23         | Last Day for Students (1/2 day)                |

## Important Test Dates:

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|------------------|-------------|
| October 24       | PSAT        |
| December TBD     | Final Exams |
| May 6-10 & 13-17 | AP Exams    |
| May TBD          | Final Exams |

**Check FHS website for other dates and times**

## Farragut High School's 2018 Report Card

<http://www.tennessee.gov/education>

### PTSO Goal for 2018-2019

"Bringing parents, teachers and students together to positively impact Farragut High School and the community as a whole."

## FHS Education Foundation

The FHS Education Foundation has been established to facilitate community involvement in raising funds for the integration of technology in all areas of curriculum, and to help provide for the general needs of FHS that may not be met by public funding. Please consider making a donation to support our school.

## Lottery Scholarships in Tennessee

- Hope Scholarship / TN Promise
- General Assembly Merit Scholarship
- Supplemental Award (Aspire)
- Access Grant
- Wilder-Naifeh Technical Skills Grant
- More information check out these websites:

<http://www.tn.gov/collegepays>  
<http://www.tnscholardollars.org>

## FANS

**FANS** is **Freshmen and New Students**, a program designed to ease the transition from middle school to high school and to introduce students new to the community to Farragut High School. Mentors who are rising juniors and seniors are assigned to incoming freshmen based on common interests and goals. It is the mentors' responsibility to acclimate new students to all that Farragut has to offer. **FANS** sponsors a number of events throughout the freshman year that build camaraderie among the grade levels.

On **Tuesday, July 31**, at 2:15 p.m. **FANS** will sponsor a freshmen connection Back to School Celebration. Freshmen will meet their Mentors by the picnic tables to the left of the front entrance. Following this event at 2:30 p.m., Freshmen Summer Insanity begins. **Tuesday, August 7**, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., the rising freshmen and students new to Farragut High will meet their mentors in the gymnasium and go through a mock schedule.

There will be a FANS Cookout on the football practice field on Friday, August 24 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. There will be food, drink, games and prizes.

## Summer Office Hours

The 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Office and the School Counseling Office will be open every Wednesday from June 6<sup>th</sup> to July 18<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. and will close promptly at noon. Regular office hours will begin on July 25, 2018. All offices will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, 2018.

Additional School Counseling Office information is available on the Farragut High School website [www.farraguths.knoxschools.org](http://www.farraguths.knoxschools.org)

## Sports Highlights

FHS Dance Team: TSSAA State Champions in Small Varsity Pom, runner-up at nationals in Small Varsity Pom, and National Champions in Small Varsity Jazz division  
Girls Golf: State runner-up team

## Sports Tryouts

Notices for summer tryout for all sports teams will be placed in the Knoxville and Farragut newspapers.

## Staff School News

- Rachel Kelso was the recipient of the 2017-2018 Excellence in Teaching Award
- Knox County 2018 Teacher of the Year Nominees are Angela Breeding, Rachel Kelso, Karen Lynn, Chelsea Osborne, and Laura Smithey
- Angela Buckman received Mu Alpha Theta Region III Sponsor of the Year
- Wanda Lacy was inducted into the University of Tennessee, College of Education, Hall of Honor
- Lynsey Flatford received Knox County CTE teacher of the month for November, 2017
- Elizabeth Blankenship and Debbie Fraser received the 2018 Tyler Duke Foundation Outstanding Educator's Award
- Golden Anchor Award recipients are Valarie Cagle, Brooke Montjoy, Georgia Vogel, Angela Breeding, and Michelle Brossett
- Wanda Lacy was the recipient of The Golden Pen Award
- Cedelle Niles received her Doctorate degree from UTK
- Neely Tonos received the Award for Science Teaching Excellence at the 53<sup>rd</sup> TN Jr. and Science and Humanities Symposium
- Lea McMahan's play AMAZING GRACES was selected by TN Stage Company to be performed for a Table Reading; also chosen to be performed as a Staged Reading in New Play Festival 2019
- David Moore District Softball Coach of the Year
- Brenda Galaska was the Annual Binnacle Award recipient

## School-Wide Summer Reading 2018

We're excited to announce our summer reading selections for summer 2018! The purpose of summer reading is to encourage our students to read for pleasure. All FHS students are required to choose one book to read for their summer reading assignment. New this year, Honors and AP English students may choose to read their assigned summer reading book for English in place of a book from the list below (except *How to Read Literature Like a Professor*, which cannot be used for summer reading.) A synopsis of each book along with pricing information and any potentially questionable content can be found in the FHS 2018 Summer Reading Flyer, available on the FHS website, to guide students and families as they choose a book.

Students will complete literary analysis questions about the book they choose. (Note: Students receiving special education services may be asked to read a specific book. ELL students and students receiving special education services may be assessed by an alternate method and may have an alternate due date. Please check with the teacher.) This assignment can be completed as soon as the student finishes the book. This assignment will be due to the student's second block teacher on Friday, September 7, 2018. The grade from the literary analysis questions will count for 2% of each student's grade in the 2nd block class. Honors and AP English students will complete the summer reading assignment about their chosen book to be turned in for 2% of the second block grade and must also complete additional assignments as assigned by their English teacher. There will be separate assignments for fiction and non-fiction books. The assignments will be posted to the FHS website in late May. Each student is responsible for downloading the assignment. All summer reading documents, including Honors and AP English assignments, will be available to students and families on the FHS website by visiting the "For Families" tab and clicking on "Summer Reading."

Check the Farragut High School website at [www.farraguths.knoxschools.org](http://www.farraguths.knoxschools.org) for information on summer reading including Honors and AP English assignments, summer camps, school supply list and other school information.

## Summer Insanity

Students please plan to join us in the **Gym** at Farragut High School to complete the following important preschool activities at the times listed below:

### Tuesday, July 31, 2018

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Seniors  
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Juniors  
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Sophomores  
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Freshmen (*Arrive at 2:15 to meet your mentor by the picnic tables to the left of the front entrance.*)

The following activities will be completed:

- Pictures (required 9-11) and ID (appropriate school dress) Main Auditorium

\* No cost for photo ID but receipt is required to pick up schedule and get locker. Photo ID required for library books, field trips, etc.

- Locker assignments – On line after 1<sup>st</sup> week of school
- Collect book hold fees – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Office
- Schedule Change Request Forms (if needed) on line in gym

**A schedule change request sheet does not guarantee a changed schedule.** Reasons for a schedule change include ONLY the following:

- Completed class in summer school and received credit
- Incorrect level placement
- Student needs to repeat a class
- Missing or duplicate class

The following activities may also be completed: (any payments should be made by check or cash)

- Parent may join PTSO (\$30/family)
- Parent may receive information and make a donation to the FHS Education Foundation
- Receive information about purchasing a 2018 – 2019 yearbook
- Bus information will be available
- Club sign-ups
- T-shirts and school spirit items available