

The Falcon Flyer

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Dear Falcon Families,

This year has been a year of opportunities to show our strength and courage so that our students can be successful. We recognize the hard work of our teachers and students with the virtual and Hybrid learning experience during the COVID19 pandemic. We encouraged our students to participate in the Summer Camp in order to continue their education during this school year. This will allow us to support our students in the academic areas that they need more support. The summer program offers the In person or virtual modalities on Mondays through Thursday beginning on July 6, 2021 until August 12, 2021 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm for In Person Instruction and 10:00 am to 2:00 pm for Remote Instruction. Our In Person Summer Camp will be at PSLA at Fowler High School. Enrichment activities and transportation will also be offered to our qualifying students. Our families can access the registration link on our Webpage, the districts Webpage and it is posted on our social media platforms. If you need assistance call us at (315) 435-4408.



We are truly excited to continue to build a culture of success for all our students. In the upcoming school year, we will be offering a high rigor curriculum based on:

- Academic Integration
- Civic and Career Readiness
- Work Based Learning
- Culturally Responsive Education
- AVID/Writing Inquiry Collaboration Organization Reading

Evidence-based strategies will be utilized that address the needs of the 21st century learner. We will be integrating CTE and Common Core courses, and technology-based education to prepare our students for a successful learning experience. We will continue incorporate our parents and guardians as well as the members of our community providing opportunities to be part of the decision-making process.

In our school community we are going to provide the professional development needed in order to reach our academic goals. This require team work and a vision of success as well. The school will be a space where all stakeholders can feel enthusiastic about contributing to the education of students. We will welcome all families to be a part of the mission of developing our Academic Integration Plan during the next years.

Please note important changes for the 2021-2022 school year:

- Students will begin the school year on September 8th, 2021.
- Student school hours will be from 7:50am to 2:26 pm.

Let's work together in order to make of PSLA at Fowler High School the best CTE school for our students, staff, families in our community.

In appreciation,

Dr. Jaime Perez, Principal

Senior Prom



We will miss you!



Fall Sports

Fall sports will begin on August 23rd for Varsity and JV. If you are interested in participating in a fall sport, please make sure to register on FamilyID-
www.FamilyID.com between July 25th and August 23rd. All athletes will need an updated physical and must be cleared by the school nurse prior to participating in their first practice.



Congratulations!



**Check out our school website. It contains important information.
Look for the upcoming end of year school news!**



Thank You Cadets for Volunteering!

The NJROTC Cadets, worked with the Valley American Legion to place flags for Memorial Day on veterans' graves. They also went back to the cemetery to remove the flags. Thank you for your time and energy! It is truly appreciated by your community.



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School Nurse Notes

All 11th graders now, NEED to get Meningitis shots for 12th grade, come September. This is a NYS mandated shot. Everyone in 12th grade, under the age of 18, MUST have the shot to remain IN school.

ALL Athletes--This year we were allowed to accept older physical for sports approval Due to Covid-19 regulations. Next school year, as we return to normal, ALL ATHLETES will need updated physicals, within a year, to be approved for Sports.

Anyone who tested Positive for Covid-19 after they had a physical, must return to their doctor for sports clearance. Covid-19 can affect the heart. Protocol says all athletes who had Covid must have a cardiac follow up and be cleared by their doctor.

There are no school physicals being done in the Nurse office here BUT students can have their parent or guardian sign them for the School Based Health Center next door to the Nurses office. This Clinic is run by Syracuse Community Health Center with a Nurse Practitioner here 2-3x per week. Once they apply, they can schedule to get their physical exams done at the clinic here, receive necessary Immunizations, and be treated for injury or illness if needed, right here on site. They also have Dental Services.

Those who want Working Papers, must have a physical exam within a year also per NYS Labor law. A parent or guardian needs to sign the WP application before the Nurse checks the physical and approves the WP application.

Covid -19 vaccines are now available for anyone 12 years and older. Numerous Clinics and Pharmacies are now offering the vaccines. Parents need to schedule appointments and sign consent forms for their child or themselves, to receive the vaccines. It is very important that each person receives Vaccine #1 and then schedules an appointment for Vaccine #2 for the best possible Immunity to Covid -19.