

Free State Firebirds Update

Let's Go State!



Updates from the Firebirds Athletic Department

Firebird of the Week Congratulations!

Senior Grant Gregory | Baseball

Senior Grant Gregory is a two-year starter for the Free State Baseball Team. He embodies everything good about the term student-athlete. He excels in the classroom and on the athletic fields. Grant is an outstanding teammate, demonstrating care for others and leadership. He is an outstanding example for his teammates to emulate. Congratulations, Grant!

Firebird of the Week Congratulations!

Senior Madi Beeley | Girls Soccer

Madi is a four-year starter and Captain for the Lady Firebirds Soccer Team! She has signed to play Soccer for Coach Sade Boswell at Missouri Southern State University, where she will continue to pursue her academic goals in the Fall. Madi is a hardworking, talented Midfielder. Her positive attitude and lead by example leadership style has been crucial to the Firebirds improvement this season. As a talented player and a Captain, she is respected by both underclass and upper class teammates. The Free State Firebirds are fortunate to have a student-athlete with the character of Madi Beeley. Firebird Nation wishes her much success in the future!



Firebird of the Week Congratulations!

Senior Aspen Wilson | Girls Soccer

Aspen, a Captain, is a stand out player on the Lady Firebirds Soccer Team. She is a very gifted and versatile player that has the ability to play several positions. Her athleticism and ability to read the play and react quickly allows her to function at a higher level than many of her teammates. Aspen is a solid all round player with a nose for goal. She is the Firebirds leading point getter and is always on the look for taking advantage of any situation. The Free State Firebirds are fortunate to have a student-athlete with the character of Aspen.



ASPEN WILSON
FREE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR #7
CAPTAIN



Firebird of the Week Congratulations!

Senior Jalen Jordan | Boys Track & Field

Senior Jalen Jordan joined the Hurdle Squad this year after having previously pole vaulted. He has done a great job meshing with the group, looking out for his teammates, and working hard to learn the technique. His time has consistently improved and he sets a new PR at almost every meet. We have appreciated his Senior leadership and are glad that he tried new events this year.

Firebird of the Week Congratulations!

Seniors Jalen Jordan and Trevor Sidabutar



Firebird of the Week Congratulations!

Senior Trevor Sidabutar | Boys Track & Field

Trevor Sidabutar is a four-year member of the Firebirds Track & Field Team. He is always pushing himself to improve his technique and speed. A perfectionist in class and on the track, Trevor asks tons of questions and is always engaged in learning. He assists younger athletes and works to make our whole squad better. We love his training ethics and know he will wrap up his season well.

Baseball Congratulations!

Lawrence Free State 5 - Olathe East 1

Boys Golf Congratulations!

Justin Siler Memorial Tournament | 6th Place

Adam Hemker - 83

Jack Randall - 85

Aiden Graff-Hannah - 86

Isaac Gonzales - 87

Softball Congratulations!

Lawrence Free State 12 - Lawrence 10

Girls Swim & Dive Congratulations!

2022 Sunflower League Girls Swim & Dive CHAMPIONS!

200 Yard Medley Relay | CHAMPIONS!

Bradie Ward, Halle McCullough, Lolly Hindman, Samantha Packard

200 Yard Free

Bradie Ward - CHAMPION, Molly Nuckolls - 5th Place, Emma Day - 6th Place

200 Yard IM

Halle McCullough - 2nd Place, Jocelyn Wilson - 6th Place

50 Yard Free

Samantha Packard - 2nd Place, Liza Engelbrecht - 3rd Place

Girls Swim & Dive Congratulations!

2022 Sunflower League Girls Swim & Dive CHAMPIONS!

100 Yard Fly

Liza Engelbrecht - 2nd Place, Lolly Hindman - 3rd Place, Gayla Gao - 5th Place

100 Yard Free

Samantha Packard - 2nd Place, Emma Day - 5th Place

500 Yard Free

Bradie Ward - CHAMPION, Molly Nuckolls - 4th Place

200 Yard Free Relay | CHAMPIONS

Liza Engelbrecht, Emma Day, Jocelyn Wilson, Halle McCullough

Girls Swim & Dive Congratulations!

2022 Sunflower League Girls Swim & Dive CHAMPIONS!

100 Yard Backstroke

Lolly Hindman - CHAMPION, Gayla Gao - 4th Place, Jocelyn Wilson - 7th Place

100 Yard Breaststroke

Halle McCullough - CHAMPION

400 Yard Free Relay | CHAMPIONS

Bradie Ward, Emma Day, Liza Engelbrecht, Samantha Packard

Girls Swim & Dive Congratulations!



200 Medley Relay
SUNFLOWER LEAGUE RECORD!



200 Yard Free

Girls Swim & Dive Congratulations!



200 Yard IM



50 Yard Free

Girls Swim & Dive Congratulations!



100 Yard Fly



100 Yard Free

Girls Swim & Dive Congratulations!



500 Yard Fly



200 Free Relay



100 Yard Backstroke

Girls Swim & Dive Congratulations!



100 Yard Breaststroke
SUNFLOWER LEAGUE RECORD!



400 Yard Relay

Boys Tennis Congratulations!

2022 Sunflower League Boys Tennis Tournament | 2nd Place

#1 Doubles | Jake Hedges & George Thornton - CHAMPIONS!

#2 Doubles | Minh Vu & Jared Loos - 9th Place

#1 Singles | Britton Snyder - 6th Place

#2 Singles | Felipe Reina-Salas - 7th Place

Boys Tennis Congratulations!

2022 Sunflower League
Boys Tennis Tournament
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Boys Tennis Congratulations!

2022 6A Regional Tournament | 3rd Place

#1 Doubles | Jake Hedges & George Thornton - CHAMPIONS!

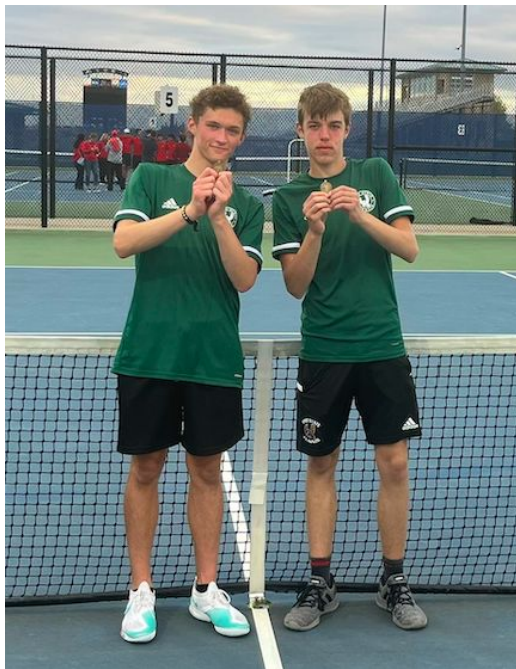
#1 Singles | Britton Snyder - 5th Place

#2 Singles | Felipe Reina-Salas - 6th Place

Head Coach Aaron Clark | Regional Coach of the Year!

Boys Tennis Congratulations!

Congratulations to our State Bound Firebirds!



Jake Hedges & George Thornton
CHAMPIONS!

Britton Snyder - 5th Place
Felipe Reina-Salas - 6th Place



Boys Track & Field Congratulations!

SM North Relays | 14th Place

400 Meter Dash | Michael Romito - 12th Place

800 Meter Run | Jack Keathley-Helms - 6th Place

1600 Meter Run | Ben Shryock - 3rd Place (4:14 - NEW SCHOOL RECORD!)

3200 Meter Run | Ben Shryock - 5th Place

300 Meter Hurdles | Elijah Sabatini - 16th Place

Boys Track & Field Congratulations!

SM North Relays | 14th Place

4x400 Meter Relay | 10th Place

Roman Jasso, Michael Romito, Elijah Sabatini, Cameron Stutler

Pole Vault

Cooper Stone - 3rd Place, Logan Schwab - 9th Place, Dylan Farrell - T-15th Place

Javelin

Brian Lane - 11th Place, Caden Thomas - 12th Place, Spencer Doan - 15th Place

Girls Track & Field Congratulations!

SM North Relays | 11th Place

1600 Meter Run

Olivia Goeser - 17th Place, Brylee Burns - 18th Place, Cayman Barnes - 19th Place

3200 Meter Run | Isabelle Pro - 20th Place

300 Meter Hurdles | Marrah Spriggs - 6th Place

4x100 Meter Relay | 20th Place

Taniyah Cox-Lloyd, Ta'Mya Douglas, Marrah Spriggs, Sofia Bourdo

Girls Track & Field Congratulations!

SM North Relays | 11th Place

4x400 Meter Relay | 17th Place

Ta'Mya Douglas, Samantha Whittlesey, Reese Hulcher, Aubrey Duncan

High Jump | Reese Hulcher - 3rd Place

Pole Vault

Isa Evans - 2nd Place, Ashley Mai - T-9th Place, Avery Qualseth - T-16th Place

Javelin | Aubrey Duncan - 1st Place

Firebirds in Action!

Free State Speech Congratulations!

**BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK
6A KANSAS STATE
SPEECH CHAMPIONS!!!**



Free State Speech Congratulations!

Senior John Marshall | Lincoln-Douglas Debate - CHAMPION!

Senior John Marshall | Domestic Extemporaneous - CHAMPION!

Junior Emma Hefty | Informative - 2nd Place

Senior Ezra Joseph | International Extemporaneous - 3rd Place

Sophomore Cella Allison | Dramatic Interpretation - 3rd Place

Senior Molly Roecker | Program of Oral Interpretation - 3rd Place

Junior Lily Otter | Prose - 3rd Place

Sophomore Cella Allison | Prose - 4th Place

Senior Molly Roecker | Poetry - 5th Place

Junior Emma Hefty | Oratory - 5th Place

Freshman Anwen Williams | Informative - 6th Place

Free State Speech Congratulations!

Junior Cici Hunter | Humorous Interpretation - Semifinalist

Sophomore Ava Ayala | Humorous Interpretation - Semifinalist

Junior Cici Hunter | Program of Oral Interpretation - Semifinalist

Senior Emma Holsclaw | Oratory

Junior Lily Otter | Poetry

Sophomore Ava Ayala | Prose

Free State Speech Congratulations!



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Free State Journalism Congratulations!

Free State Journalism is proud to announce Senior Addie Driscoll has won 1st Place and a \$500 prize for her "Into the Sunshine" photo for the "Animal Life" category from Balfour Yearbooks' 2022 Great Shot Photo Contest! The semi-annual photo competition has two categories, "Emotion" and "Animal Life." Balfour Publishing awards \$2,000 in prizes to the winners, including \$500 for the top photo in each category. Please transition to the next slide to see Addie's winning photo!

Free State Journalism Congratulations!



Free State FFA Congratulations!

Kansas State FFA Career Development Events

Horse Evaluation | 12th Place (36 Teams)

Freshman Estelle Bass

Freshman Kendall Dobski

Junior Raeylnn Keefer

Sophomore Ingrid Loney

Free State FFA Congratulations!

Kansas State FFA Career Development Events

Food Science | 39th Place (60 Teams)

Freshman Dakota Cronemeyer

Sophomore Lawson Garcia

Sophomore Ingrid Loney

Junior Joe Schmidt

Free State FFA Congratulations!

Kansas State FFA Career Development Events

Veterinary Science | 51st Place (66 Teams)

Junior Jackie Cozadd

Senior Sora Gillman

Sophomore Neva Schinkel

Free State FFA Congratulations!

Kansas State FFA Career Development Events

Livestock Judging | 69th (79 Teams)

Freshman Estelle Bass

Junior Raeylnn Keefer

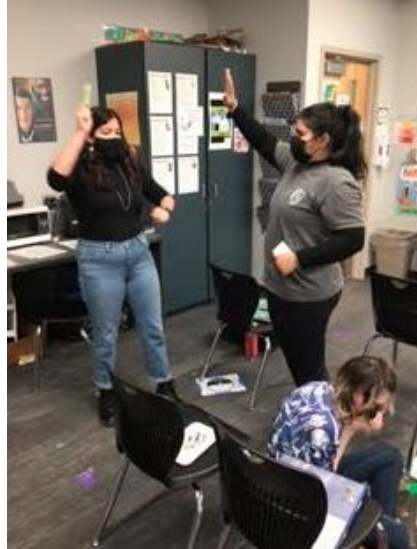
Junior Raven Lehrman

Freshman Sami Zangeneh

A Look at Mrs. Gipson 's French Classes!

Mrs Gipson's French 1 students played a Human Board Game to review descriptions of physical and personal characteristics. They had fun comparing Free State teachers and reviewing past materials. They also wrote descriptions of their favorite Free State staff members. They appreciate how much you do for them!

A Look at Mrs. Gipson's French Classes!



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French 2 students have been enjoying legends and fairy tales from the French-speaking world. Here they are recreating scenes from fairy tales with LEGOS, before they write a narrative for the scene in French.

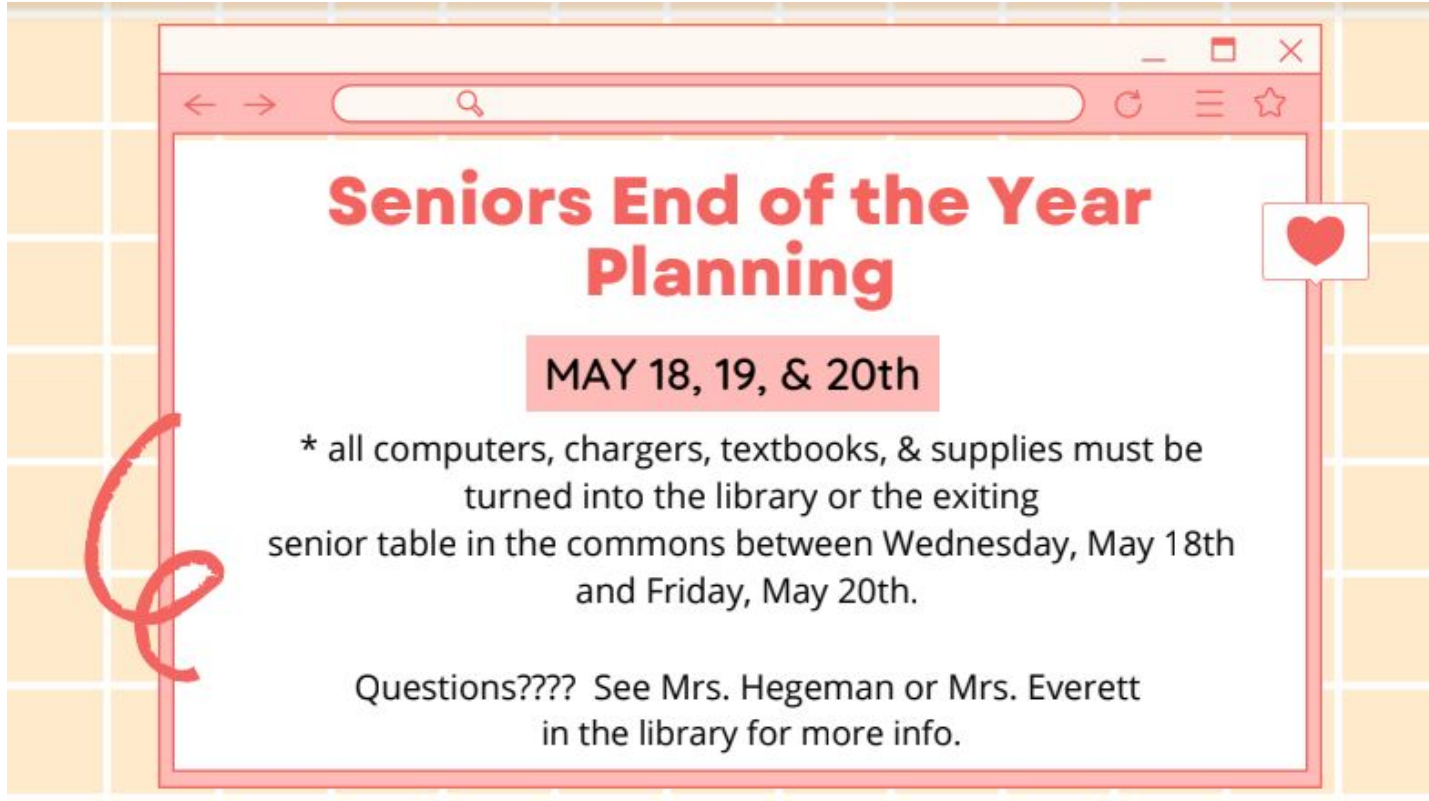


Tessellations – the Final Products in Mrs. Phillippi's Classes!



Don't Miss This!

Important Information for Seniors!



Important Information for Underclassmen!



9TH -11TH GRADE **END OF THE YEAR** **DEVICE COLLECTION**

All textbooks and MacBooks/chargers must be returned by the last day of school, May 25th. Please save all files to your Google Drive, sign out, and clean your device before returning it.

Devices may be returned to the library on May 23rd or to the commons on May 24th & 25th.

Devices not returned will be locked and fines assessed.



Questions? Visit the library!



What's Happening this Week!

Birthday Wishes!



Paul Rosen | May 09th

Michelle Salmans | May 10th

Justin Deaver | May 11th

Jeff Morrison | May 11th

Julie Schwarting | May 12th

Wendy Haas | May 15th

Monday, May 09th

Math 101 Final Exam
8:30am, Main Gym

Tuesday, May 10th

Varsity Boys Golf at 3rd Leg of Sunflower League
8am, Sycamore Ridge GC

Varsity Softball vs. SM East
5:30pm, Firebirds Softball Stadium

Pops Concert/Spring Choral Concert
6:30/8pm, Auditorium

Varsity Baseball vs. Lawrence
7pm, KU-Hoglund Ballpark

Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Lawrence
7pm, Firebirds Soccer Stadium

Wednesday, May 11th

StuCo Representative Applications Due

Class of 2022 Athletic Signing Recognition Ceremony
2:20pm, Main Gym

Varsity Girls Swimming at Last Chance Meet
4pm, LIAC

Thursday, May 12th

Varsity Boys Golf at Lawrence Invitational
1pm, Eagle Bend GC

2022-23 Free State Spirit Squad Tryout Clinic #1
6-8pm, Aux & Main Gym

Varsity Girls Soccer vs. SM West
7pm, SM Soccer Complex

Friday, May 13th

2022 6A Kansas State Boys Tennis Tournament | TBA, CBAC-Tennis

Academic Assembly | 9am, Main Gym

StuCo Representative Elections | Lunch, Commons

2022-23 Free State Spirit Squad Tryout Clinic #2

6-8pm, Aux & Main Gym

Spring Play Performance | Blithe Spirit by Noël Coward

7pm, Auditorium | Purchase Tickets [Here](#)

Saturday, May 14th

2022 6A Kansas State Boys Tennis Tournament | TBA, CBAC-Tennis

2022-23 Free State Spirit Squad Tryouts
9am, Aux & Main Gym

Spring Play Performance | Blithe Spirit by Noël Coward
2pm, Auditorium | Purchase Tickets [Here](#)

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Monday, May 16th

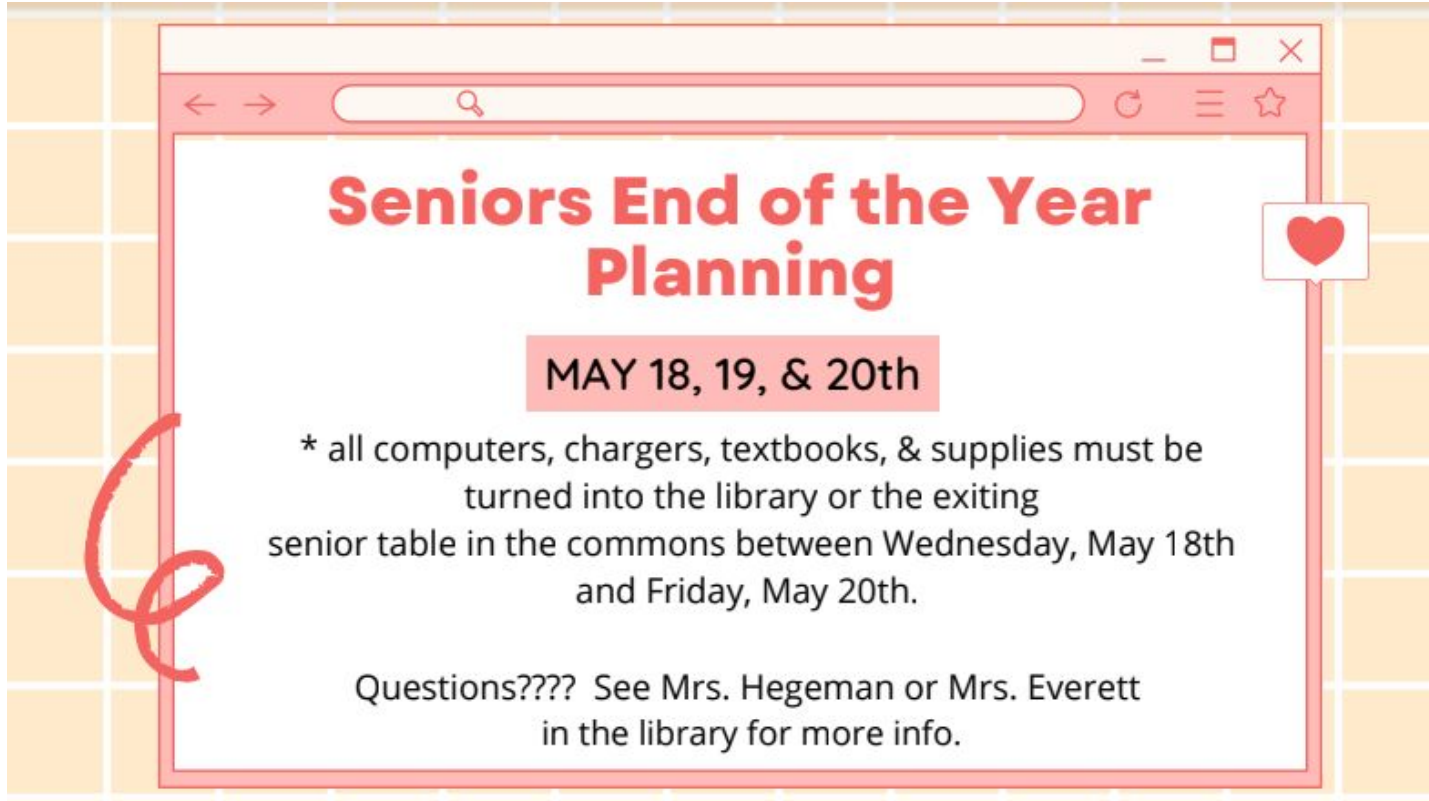
2022 6A Regional Boys Golf Tournament
8:30am, Rolling Meadows Golf Course

Spring Band Concert
6:30pm, Auditorium

Tuesday, May 17th

Orchestra Awards Concert
6:30pm, Auditorium

Wednesday, May 18th



Seniors End of the Year Planning

MAY 18, 19, & 20th

* all computers, chargers, textbooks, & supplies must be turned into the library or the exiting senior table in the commons between Wednesday, May 18th and Friday, May 20th.

Questions???? See Mrs. Hegeman or Mrs. Everett in the library for more info.

Thursday, May 19th

6A Regional Boys and Girls Track & Field Meet
3pm, Hummer Sports Park

6A Kansas State Girls Diving Prelims/Semis
4pm, SM Aquatic Center



Friday, May 20th

6A Kansas State Girls Swimming Prelims
3pm, SM Aquatic Center



Saturday, May 21st

6A Kansas State Girls Swim & Dive Championships
3pm, SM Aquatic Center

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