

Coffee with the Principal

April 24, 2025



FHS Mission

Type of Meeting: Staff Meeting

Date|Time: 4/24/2025 3:30 PM **Location:** PAT

Freedom High School will provide a range of educational experiences for all students to acquire the key knowledge and skills to become critical and innovative thinkers who are college and career ready.

1. STRENGTHEN MTSS AS IT IS THE PRIMARY VEHICLE OF POSITIVE CAMPUS CLIMATE. BE SURE THAT ALL STAFF UNDERSTAND THE TIERED NATURE OF SUPPORT AND THE ACADEMIC, BEHAVIORAL, AND SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL AREAS.
2. INVESTIGATE AND IMPLEMENT STRATEGIES THAT WILL HELP OUR MOST AT-RISK STUDENTS FIND SUCCESS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM.
3. FREEDOM NEEDS TO CONNECT CLASSROOM MATERIAL AND EXPERIENCES TO POST HIGH SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES.
4. FREEDOM NEEDS TO IDENTIFY DATA SETS THAT PROVIDE INSIGHT INTO STUDENT OUTCOMES AND USE THEM CONSISTENTLY YEAR AFTER YEAR.
5. CONTINUE TO CREATE AND INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENT VOICE TO IMPROVE STUDENT CONNECTEDNESS TO CAMPUS.
6. EXPLICITLY COMMUNICATE HOW STUDENTS AND PARENTS CAN ACCESS AND NAVIGATE SCHOOL SYSTEMS THAT SUPPORT STUDENT LEARNING AND OVERALL WELL-BEING.

Agenda

1. Campus Climate

2. Freedom in a month

3. Classified Employee of the Year

4. CAASSP Testing

5. May 5 Rally Schedule

6. Q/A

MTSS



FHS FEBRUARY 2025



2,415

students enrolled



1,666

had DISCIPLINE entries



4%

PE Non-suit



87%

Detentions



4%

ISS/AAC



14%

Non-attendance related

of the discipline entries



91.75%

Average Attendance



322

period TARDIES a day



35

SUSPENSIONS



13

FIGHTS

Attempted/Engaged

of the discipline entries out of 10 students

6



were HISPANIC

3



were 9th or 10th graders

2



were AFRICAN AMERICAN



1,024

Class Cuts



107

Tardy sweep



58%

of the discipline entries were MALE



8

Less FIGHTS

From FEB 2023



131

Less TARDIES a day

436

Less DISCIPLINE entries

From FEB 2024



FHS FEBRUARY 2024



2,408

students enrolled



2,102

had DISCIPLINE entries



3%

PE Non-suit



25%

Detentions



67%

THURSDAY School



1%

Non-attendance related

of the discipline entries



92.24%

Average Attendance



453

period TARDIES a day



37

SUSPENSIONS



20

FIGHTS Attempted/Engaged

of the discipline entries out of 10 students

5



were HISPANIC

3



were 10th graders

2



were AFRICAN AMERICAN & WHITE



1,432

Class Cuts



189

Tardy sweep



58%

of the discipline entries were MALE



FHS February 2023



2,492

students enrolled



1,179

had DISCIPLINE entries



23%

detentions



67%

Thursday School



12%

Non-attendance related

of the discipline entries



91.72%

Average Attendance



308

period TARDIES a day



31

SUSPENSIONS



21

FIGHTS Attempted/Engaged

of the discipline entries out of 10 students

5



were HISPANIC

3



were 9th Graders

2



were WHITE



801

Class Cuts



79

Tardy Sweep



53%

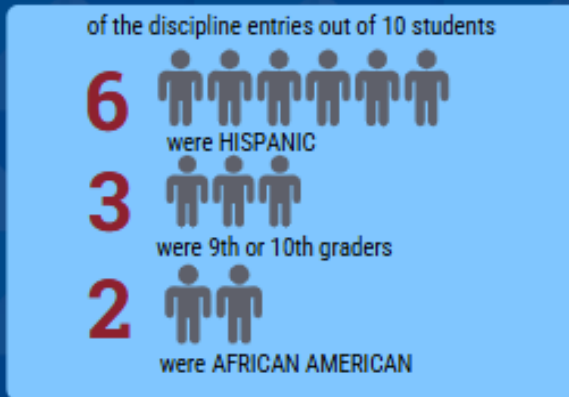
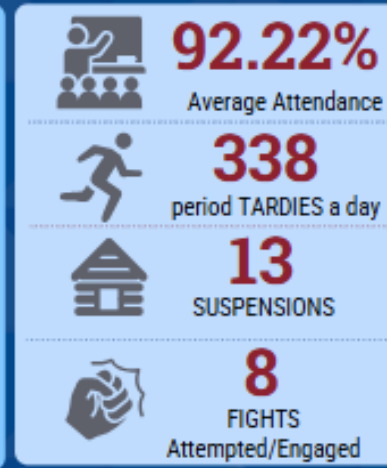
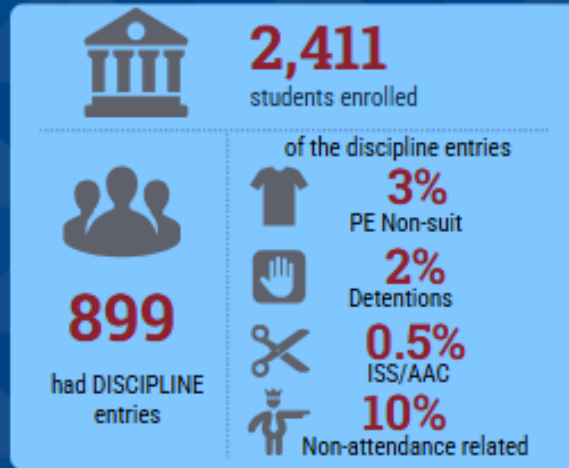
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MTSS

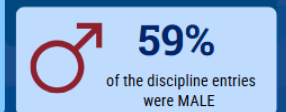
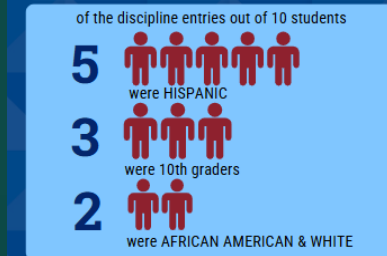
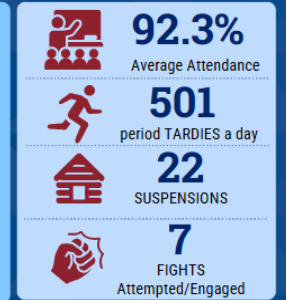
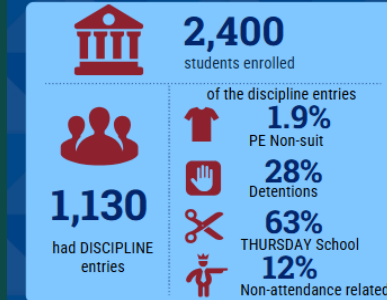
- Discipline entries is down...
- Tardies are down...
- Suspensions are down...
- Detentions are down...
- Fights were up by 1
- Freshmen have overtaken sophomores in discipline for our shortened month



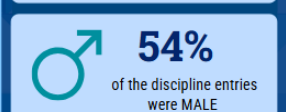
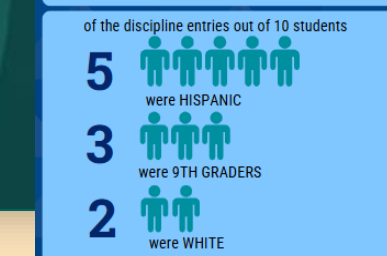
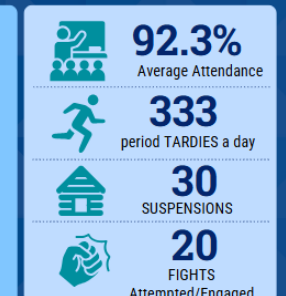
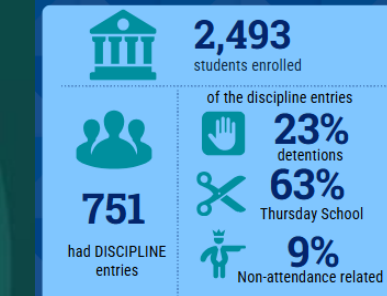
FHS MARCH 2025



FHS MARCH 2024



FHS March 2023



AP Human Geography

- Study Food Supply
- Hands on Experience
- Concepts of Agriculture



Falcon Fest

- Showcase of our programs
- Connecting students to service learning
- Connecting community



NFHS Recognition

- Freedom Grounds Personnel
- Focus on student experience



Question:

What helps you feel valued as a groundskeeper?



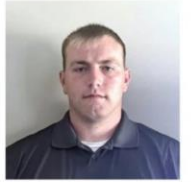
Bob Calasesi
Freedom High School
Oakley, California

I feel valued when my work is recognized as helping make our school better. Sometimes our school hosts big events and I will work to make sure that the grounds look great for the community. At our school, there is a student that is assigned to each staff member whether they are a teacher or a custodian and they show us appreciation with notes of encouragement and this helps too. There is nothing like the first day after a break when teachers come back and see the positive changes and share their appreciation of the work we do.



Dave Zamora
Freedom High School
Oakley, California

There is something about gardening that creates positivity. When I am through with a project, I feel a sense of pride, but it's even more pronounced when the students, staff, and parents notice and appreciate the work that I've done. Sometimes, the students that notice our work most are the ones that come from unexpected places. For example, our high-needs special education students all know my name and engage in conversations with me and are interested in what we do as they see we are all part of the same team.



James Kinder
Oak Park High School
Kansas City, Missouri

What helps me feel as a valued groundskeeper is just a simple acknowledgement from the athletic director, coach, player, fan, etc. either a thank you or them expressing how thankful they are for an incredible playing surface. Also, I am huge on feedback and communication. I believe if you communicate with the people that you attend to you that 95% of your problems can be corrected in minutes. Also, if you keep your groundskeeper in the loop he can feel that he's an important part of the team. **HST**

New Lockers

- Improved Safety
- Stronger Materials
- Better Supervision



BVAL Stunt Champions

- BVAL Champions
- NCS Championships at Freedom Friday and Saturday
- Tickets on sale at gofan.co



Swimming Champs

- Swimming Tournament Champs
- Ready for BVAL Championships



Boys Volleyball

- Senior Night
- 5 Set Victory



Mr. Freedom Competition

- Talent Showcase
- Competition – Teacher Judges



Soroptimist Scholarships

- 4 Freedom students recognized
- Scholarships Awarded
- All East County School participation



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Multicultural Assembly

- Open to all clubs
- Showcase of talent
- Teachers elect to attend



Charlotte's Web Theatre

- One showing for students during the day
- One for elementary feeder schools
- One for evening performance for community



321 Foundation

- Shopping for Formal attire for students in need
- Lead by school counselors



Spring Fling

- Student Celebration and Community
- An evening at Coachella
- Teacher DJ Golingán



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Administrative Assistants Day

- Make our school great
- Care for our students, school and community





Classified Employee of the Year 2025-2026



Mayra Luna

Registrar

- ❖ Mayra is amazing and professional with students and parents as they complete their enrollment process to attend Freedom High School.
- ❖ She works tirelessly and communicates effectively with all involved to ensure student success on campus.
- ❖ Mayra pays great attention to detail, ensuring that records are kept appropriately.
- ❖ She is patient, kind, empathetic and helpful; and is one of the first and last faces that a parent sees when enrolling or disenrolling their student.
- ❖ Mayra is hardworking and never seems to get rattled, even under the most stressful situations! She has a love for life and an astonishing work ethic!

CASSPP Testing



- All Tests have been completed
- Math, English, Science
- Not at the 95% requirement
 - 95% by school and by subgroup
 - Finding students who have not tested
- Those who do not test end with a -270 score

Monday - May 5 Rally

Period 1: 8:30 AM - 9:38 AM

Period 2: 9:44 AM - 10:52 AM

Period 3: 10:58 AM - 12:06 PM

Lunch: 12:06 PM - 12:42 PM

Period 4: 12:49 PM - 1:57 PM

Rally Period: 1:57 PM - 3:20 PM

- **Leave Backpacks in Period 4 Rooms**
- **Lock Period 4 Rooms**
- **Report to Areas for Supervision**

Thank you!

- Questions

