

# FHS HERALD

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## **TAKS/END OF COURSE BENCHMARKS**

Farmersville High School will be conducting TAKS and End of Course Benchmarks February 13 -15. These tests will require a revision in the regular schedule and will count as a six weeks' test grade in math, science, and history. On Monday, February 13, the sophomores and juniors will take a Math TAKS practice test while the freshmen take a Biology EOC practice test. On Tuesday, February 14, the freshmen will take a Math EOC practice test while the sophomores/juniors take a Science TAKS practice. The seniors will have late arrival (11:30 a.m.) both days. On Wednesday, February 15, the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders will take a History TAKS Practice test while the 9<sup>th</sup> graders will take a World Geography EOC practice. This test will start at 12:30 p.m. and finish at the end of the school day so that morning classes can meet on Wednesday. The seniors will have early dismissal (12:30) Feb 15. The real ELA TAKS/EOC will be March 7 for 10-11th graders and March 26-27 for 9<sup>th</sup> graders.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Feb 7 – Boys'/Girls' BB at Frisco Lone Star – 5 p.m.  
Feb 10 – Boys' BB at Community – 5 p.m.  
Softball at Denison – 5 p.m.  
Feb 13 – Math TAKS/ Biology EOC Practice tests  
Jr. Class Prom Planning Meeting – 6 p.m.  
9<sup>th</sup> Parents' Meeting – EOC grades/GPA  
Senior late arrival – 11:30 a.m.  
Feb 14 – Science TAKS/9<sup>th</sup> Math Practice tests  
Senior late arrival – 11:30 a.m.  
Boys' BB at Lovejoy – 5 p.m.  
Varsity Softball at Ranchview – 6 p.m.  
Feb 15 – Social Studies TAKS/9<sup>th</sup> Geography  
Practice tests  
Seniors early dismissal – 12:30 p.m.  
Feb 16 – JV softball at Lindale Tournament  
Feb 17 – End of 4<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks  
JV/Varsity Softball at Lindale  
Feb 21 – Baseball at Anna – 4:30/7:00  
Softball vs. Commerce – 5:00/6:30  
Feb 22 – Report Cards go home

## **JUNIOR/FRESHMAN PARENT'S MEETING**

There will be a Junior Class Parent Meeting Monday, February 13 at 6 p.m. for any junior parent that wants to help in the planning of the upcoming prom. Mrs. Shay Adams will be conducting this meeting in the library. At 7 p.m. that same evening (February 13), all 9<sup>th</sup> grade parents are invited to attend a meeting in the cafeteria about the new EOC tests and the impact of EOC tests on student grades. Mrs. Jill Cooper, counselor, and Mr. Callaway, FHS principal, will be conducting this meeting in the cafeteria.

## **TUTORIALS**

Teachers are available before (starting at 7:45) and after school (until 3:45) for tutorials. In addition, FHS offers tutorials during the school day twice a week (Tuesday and Thursday.) Math Lab is also available on Mondays and Wednesdays until 6 p.m.

## **FEBRUARY/MARCH**

Feb 23-24 – Farmersville Baseball Tour  
Track at Prosper  
Softball at NCTC Tourney  
Tennis at Bonham Tourney  
Feb 25 – Practice UIL Meet – Canton  
Feb 27 – Golf at Royse City  
NHS Induction Ceremony – 7 p.m.  
Feb 28 – Vars. Softball at Sam Rayborn – 6:30  
Baseball vs. Cooper – 4:30/7:00  
March 1 – Track at Community  
V. Softball at Kemp Tourney  
Tennis at Whitewright Tourney  
March 2 – Softball at Rockwall Heath – 5:00  
Baseball at Ferris Tourney  
March 5 – Baseball vs. North Forney – 4:30/7  
March 6 – Softball vs. Bonham – 6 p.m.  
March 8 – 9 – Softball at Van Alstyne Tourney  
Baseball at Bonham Tourney  
Farmersville Track Meet (March 8)  
Farmersville Tennis Tourney  
March 12 – 16 – Spring Break