

FESTUS R-VI COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



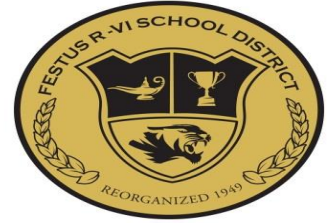
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“Educating all children to meet tomorrow’s challenges”

Letter To Our Community -

Welcome to the Festus R-VI School District. The staff of the Festus R-VI School District is eager to welcome and work with all stakeholders as we fulfill our mission, *“Educating all children to meet tomorrow’s challenges.”*

We maintain high expectations for all of our students. The District continues to create a stimulating academic environment where every student can achieve beyond their potential. We strive to ensure that every child receives a quality education.

We cannot be successful without a strong partnership between home and school. Research has shown that a genuine partnership between parents and school has a significant impact on student achievement. Please maintain open lines of communication with the District and remain involved in your child’s education.

Sincerely,

Link W. Luttrell Ed.D
Superintendent of Schools

FESTUS R-VI BEGINS THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL TERM ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2018

During the school year, classes, with the exception of each Wednesday, will start at the various attendance centers as follows and **students are requested to arrive no earlier than fifteen minutes prior to the start time:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday schedule:

Grades K-5	8:45 a.m. – 3:25 p.m.
Grade 6	7:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Grades 7-8	7:30 a.m. – 2:25 p.m.
Grades 9-12	7:40 a.m. – 2:37 p.m.

Wednesday late start schedule:

Grades K-5	9:45 a.m. – 3:25 p.m.
Grade 6	8:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Grades 7-8	8:35 a.m. – 2:25 p.m.
Grades 9-12	8:40 a.m. – 2:37 p.m.

Roy D. Burnside Administrative Building: Dr. Link Luttrell, Superintendent; Mr. Nathan Holder, Assistant Superintendent; Dr. Nicholle Ruess, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning; Cindy Schraer, Accounts Payable; Lynn Stanley, Central Office Secretary; Lori Tosie, Human Resources; Becky Uding, Payroll/Human Resources

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It is the policy of the **Festus R-VI School District** not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, gender, disability, or age in its programs or employment practices as required by Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

SCHOOL MEALS ARE ALWAYS A HEALTHY CHOICE

The Healthy Hungry Kids Act has brought some amazing new food choices to our school menus. The Festus School District has not fried foods for over a decade. We will continue to have a daily salad bar available for our Middle and High school students. Students will continue to choose from low-fat, fat-free chocolate or strawberry milk. Grain choices will include whole grain breads, pizza crust etc. Students will be encouraged to try many new fruit and vegetable selections, as well as healthy protein alternatives.

A school lunch tray always has age appropriate portions and includes a healthy balance from five-food groups (fruit, vegetable, grains, protein and milk). Let's work together to encourage children to fill their lunch tray following the MyPlate guidelines: Make half your plate fruits and vegetables; always choose whole grains; switch to fat-free or low-fat 1% milk.

Breakfast will be available to all students on the first day of school. School menus can be viewed on the school website at www.festus.k12.mo.us. The district website also has a parent portal on the home page under quick links. Selecting the Parent Portal, parents have access to their child's food service account and will also have an on-line payment option. The information is password protected. The lunch periods are closed at all schools. For safety reasons, no student is allowed off campus. Cafeterias will serve students who qualify under federal guidelines for free or reduced meals. Students will receive applications from the Principal's office on the first day of school, August 16th (information is kept confidential). Forms are also available on the District website. Should a student decide to bring a lunch, milk may be purchased in the cafeteria for 35-cents per half-pint. Meal charging is limited. Charging of Ala Carte items is **not** permitted.

Breakfast costs are as follows:

Grades K-3.....\$1.20 daily
Grades 4-12.....\$1.25 daily
Reduced Breakfast Price K-12.....\$0.20 daily
Adult Breakfast Price.....\$2.25 daily



Lunch costs are as follows:

Grades K-12.....\$2.40 daily
Reduced Lunch Price.....\$0.40 daily
Adult Lunch.....\$3.15 daily

ATHLETIC PHYSICALS

ATTENTION ATHLETES: *IMPORTANT* procedures dealing with physicals and other paperwork that each athlete must turn in to be eligible to participate (practice and play) in school sports. **NO COACHES WILL ACCEPT PHYSICALS OR ANY PAPERWORK FROM ATHLETES.** Athletes must go to the school's website (www.festus.k12.mo.us) and print off an **Athletic Packet**. Everything in the packet must be filled out completely and turned in to the Athletic Director's office for High School athletes or the Middle School office for Middle School athletes. Once it has been checked and approved by the AD, AD's secretary or the Middle School administration or secretary, the athlete will be issued a practice card. The athlete will give their practice card to the coach on the first day of practice and will then be allowed to participate. Cards will be reissued one week prior to practice starting for winter and spring sports and you will get them from the AD office or Middle School office. If you do not have access to the internet, you may pick up the packet in the main office of each building in the district.

High School practices will start on August 6th which is the first allowable practice day by MSHSAA for high school. Middle School practices (Cross Country, Football, Volleyball) will start on August 13th which is the first allowable practice day by MSHSAA for middle school. Watch the District website and festusathletics.com for specific times and locations of practices. Athletes will need to have their physical packets filled out and a practice card obtained from the High School/Middle School office before they will be allowed to practice.

ATHLETIC PASSES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS



The Festus Board of Education will provide passes to the district's senior citizens, **65 years and older**, for all non-tournament, home athletic games. Senior Citizens Passes may be requested at the Roy D. Burnside Administrative Building, 1515 Mid-Meadow Lane from **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** after August 1.



BUS SCHEDULE

Bus transportation is provided for all students living one mile or farther from school. A week before school begins, a schedule of bus routes will be posted on the R-VI website. If there is need for additional information relating to the Festus bus schedule, you may contact the Festus School District Transportation Office at **937-5716** from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION

Weather conditions and other emergencies occasionally lead to the cancellation or an early release of school. We ask parents to listen to the following radio and TV stations for information when early release or cancellations may occur due to weather conditions. In addition, information is communicated via our automated phone system, school website, and twitter @FestusR6Supt.

KJFF(1400AM)/KTJJ (98.5FM) KTVI (Channel 2) KMOV (Channel 4) KSDK (Channel 5)

FESTUS WEB PAGE (www.festus.k12.mo.us)

Our goal for the web page is to serve as a communication tool with students, parents, and community members. We are continuing to add features, links to Parent Portal, on-line payments, Twitter, Facebook, and an updated calendar of events.

The school web site will have a page for each individual building and is set up with updates and specific information that pertains to that building. The Festus web page will continue to be the primary source for up to the minute District and/or building level information.

2018-2019 Missouri School Immunization Requirements

- All students must present documentation of up-to-date immunization status, including month, day, and year of each immunization before attending school.
- The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) allows a 4-day grace period. Students in all grade levels may receive immunizations up to four days before the due date.
- Required immunizations should be administered according to the current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Schedule, including all spacing, (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html>).
- To remain in school, students "in progress" must have an Immunization In Progress form (Imm.P.14) on file. In progress means that a child has begun the vaccine series and has an appointment for the next dose. This appointment must be kept and an updated record provided to the school. If the appointment is not kept, the child is no longer in progress and is noncompliant. (i.e., Hep B vaccine series was started but the child is not yet eligible to receive the next dose in the series.)
- Religious (Imm.P.11A) and Medical (Imm.P.12) exemptions are allowed. The appropriate exemption card must be on file. Unimmunized children are subject to exclusion from school when outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases occur.

Vaccines Required for School Attendance	Dose Required by Grade												
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
DTaP/DTP/DT ¹	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+
Tdap ²									1	1	1	1	1
MCV ³									1	1	1		2
IPV (Polio) ⁴	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+
MMR ⁵	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Hepatitis B ⁶	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+
Varicella ⁷	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1

1. Last dose on or after the fourth birthday and the last dose of pediatric pertussis before the seventh birthday. **Maximum needed:** six doses.
2. 8-12 Grades: Tdap, which contains pertussis vaccine, is required.
3. Grade 8-10: One dose of MCV is required. Dose must be given after 10 years of age.
Grade 12: Two doses of MCV are required unless the first dose was administered to a student who was 16 years of age or older, in which case only one dose is required. At least one dose must be given after 16 years of age.
4. Kindergarten-8 Grade: Last dose must be administered on or after the fourth birthday. The interval between the next- to-last and last dose should be at least six months.
9-12 Grades: Last dose on or after the fourth birthday. Any combination of four doses of IPV and OPV constitutes a complete series. **Maximum needed:** four doses.
5. First dose must be given on or after twelve months of age.
6. There must be at least four weeks between dose one and two; at least 8 weeks between dose two and three; at least 16 weeks between doses one and three and final dose must be given no earlier than 24 weeks of age.
7. First dose must be given on or after twelve months of age.
Kindergarten-8 Grade: As satisfactory evidence of disease, a licensed health care provider may sign and place on file with the school a written statement documenting the month and year of previous varicella (chickenpox) disease.
9-12 Grades: As satisfactory evidence of disease, a parent/guardian or MD or DO may sign and place on file with the school a written statement documenting the month and year of previous varicella (chickenpox) disease.

PARENTS AS TEACHERS (PAT) PROGRAM FOR PARENTS & KIDS (Birth-Age 3)

As a parent, you are your child's first and most important teacher. Your home is your child's first school, and they will learn more during the early years than at any other time in life. How your child grows and learns during these crucial early years will affect their later development and success in school. Parents As Teachers is a voluntary program, funded through the schools, that provide parents with the information and tools they need to become their child's best first teacher. It is free to all district families with prenatal to pre-kindergarten age children. The program offers developmental and health screenings by a certified Parent Educator and a Registered Nurse, personal home visits tailored to your schedule, information on what to look for and expect as your child grows and develops, and monthly group meetings.

Parents As Teachers has been found to be highly effective. An independent evaluation showed that children who were in PAT were significantly more advanced in language development than other children, had made greater strides in problem solving and other intellectual skills, and were further along in social development than their peers. To participate or ask questions, please call the Parents As Teachers Program at (636) 933-0792.

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Grades K-3)

1500 Mid-Meadow Lane
 PH: 937-4063 Fax: 937-7870
 Dr. Darin Siefert, Principal; Saundra Benack, Assistant Principal
 Angie Eisenbeis, Counselor; Tricia Nahlik, Counselor
 Lindsey Roth, Health Room 937-5917

OPEN HOUSE
Tuesday, August 14th
Grades K-3
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

To enroll in Kindergarten, a student must be five (5) years of age prior to August 1, 2018. ALL NEW students (K-12) enrolling for the 2018-2019 school year must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who can present the birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of residence (i.e., utility bill, rent receipt, etc.).

The following enrollment dates have been scheduled for NEW students to the District:

Tuesday, July 31 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, August 1 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 Thursday, August 2 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Rosters posted August 10th @ 4:00 p.m.



OPEN HOUSE
Monday, August 13th
Grades 4-6
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL (Grades 4-6)

1501 Mid-Meadow Lane
 PH: 937-4750 Fax: 937-6106
 Spencer Kearns, Principal; Deana Brown, Assistant Principal
 Shannon Helms, Counselor; Steve Williams, Counselor
 Tiffany Yates, Health Room 937-4799

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All NEW students (K-12) enrolling for the 2018-2019 school year must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who can present the birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of residence (i.e., utility bill, rent receipt, etc.). The Intermediate PTO meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of particular school months in the Intermediate Library. The first PTO meeting will be Tuesday, September 11.

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Tuesday, July 31 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, August 1 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 Thursday, August 2 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Rosters posted August 10th @ 4:00 p.m.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 7-8)

1717 West Main Street
 PH: 937-5417 Fax: 937-4171
 Joe Willis, Principal; Jacob Munoz, Assistant Principal
 Wendy Mickley, Counselor; Melissa Coahuilas, Psych Examiner
 Belinda Hicklin, Health Room 937-5417

OPEN HOUSE
Wednesday, August 15th
(starts promptly at 5:30pm)
7th Grade in the Gym
8th Grade in the Multipurpose Room



ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER FOR THE NEW SCHOOL TERM ACCORDING TO THE SCHEDULE BELOW.

ALL NEW students (K-12) enrolling for the 2018-2019 school year must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who can present the birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of residence (i.e., utility bill, rent receipt, etc.).

Enrollment/Registration dates:

New Students ONLY Tuesday, July 31 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Grade 7 ONLY Wednesday, August 1 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Grade 8 ONLY Thursday, August 2 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12)

501 Westwind Drive
 PH: 937-5410 Fax: 937-8048
 Karl Shininger, Principal (option 8)
 Joel Roth, Assistant Principal 937-3896 (option 1 or 2)
 Eric Allen, Assistant Principal/Activities Director 937-5946
 Steve Shemwell, Senior Counselor/A+ Coordinator
 Amanda Esparza, Soph. M-Z/Junior Counselor
 Jennifer Kline, Freshman/Soph. A-L Counselor 937-5944
 Maggie Ellis, Health Room 937-5410 (option 5)

OPEN HOUSE
 Tuesday, August 14th
 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

A+ meeting
 8:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
 HS Cafeteria

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER FOR THE NEW SCHOOL TERM ACCORDING TO THE SCHEDULE BELOW.

All NEW students (Grades 9-12) enrolling for the 2018-2019 school year must call 636-937-5410 (option 4) to set up an enrollment appointment with a counselor. New students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who can present the birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of residence (i.e., utility bill, rent receipt, etc.).


Attendance is required at registration in order to receive your schedule before the first day of school.

Faculty/Staff lunch: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. daily


Seniors	Monday, August 6	9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Juniors	Tuesday, August 7	9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sophomores	Wednesday, August 8	9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Freshmen	Thursday, August 9	9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
*Evening Hours Thursday, August 9		4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

STUDENT PICTURES

All students, including seniors, will be photographed for student information purposes when they register. Dress code applies.



PARKING PERMITS



Student parking permits may be purchased for \$25.00 for students in grades 10-12. License plate number, insurance card, and driver's license are required for purchase of parking permit.

Freshmen Orientation

Tuesday, August 14 7:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
(Lunch will be served. Transportation will not be provided)

The middle school to high school transition can be tough. This abrupt change can negatively impact students both socially and academically. We, at Festus High School, strive to lessen the burden on freshmen every year by implementing such programs as Peer Mentoring and Freshmen Focus. Perhaps one of the most successful and fun freshmen programs at Festus High is Freshman Kick-off.

Every year, all freshmen attend Freshmen Kick-off, a day of team building, preparation, and information. Students meet their teachers, tour the building, and find their lockers, familiarizing themselves with the routine of the school day. Being acquainted with their surroundings before the first day of class reduces the anxiety many adolescents feel as they begin their high school career.

Students also meet their advisors, the teachers with whom they will meet once a week to discuss grades, goals, and any other academic or social issues they may be facing. Advisories then take to the practice field to compete head-to-head in team-building activities. The kids bond with each other and their advisors and have a great time doing it. This event encourages students to make new friends. It also lets students know that their advisers will be there for them throughout their tenure at the school. These relationships are vital as socialization and support can affect an adolescent's success.

Students who are prepared for high school have better grades and social experiences than students without preparations such as Freshman Kick-Off. Studies have shown that the 9th grade year is one of the most important years in a student's academic life. What a student experiences as a freshman directly relates to their motivation for the rest of their high school terms. Freshmen Kick-off is just one of the ways the Festus School District works to ensure students will transition smoothly to secondary school. Students will receive a free T-shirt and lunch on this day. Please contact the attendance office at 636-937-5410 option 1 if your child will be absent from Freshmen Kick-off. Transportation will not be provided. The staff at Festus High looks forward to meeting the next freshmen class at Kick-off on Tuesday, August 14, 2018, from 7:15 a.m.-1 p.m.



FESTUS R-VI SCHOOL DISTRICT 2018-2019 RECOMMENDED SUPPLY LIST



KINDERGARTEN: PLEASE DO NOT LABEL THE SUPPLIES. 6 boxes of 24 crayons; 16 glue sticks; 2 4 oz. school glue; 4 plastic folders (1 red, 1 blue, 1 green, 1 yellow); 1 5x8 plastic school box; backpack large enough for folder (**no wheels**); 1 pair of scissors; 1 pk. of 36 #2 yellow pencils, sharpened; 3 boxes of 10-count classic washable markers; 2 large boxes of tissues; 1 pair of headphones (no earbuds) can be purchased at school for \$5; 1 complete change of clothes in a large zip storage bag labeled with your child's name. **Donations of the following are appreciated but not required: Treasure Box items (small toys or candy).**

GRADE 1: 2 boxes of tissues; 1 glue bottle (8 oz.); 1 pkg. glue sticks (8 sticks total); plastic pencil box; 2 pkgs. erasers (no pencil toppers); scissors; 2 pkgs. (24 ct.) yellow sharpened #2 pencils (no special designs/colors); 2 spiral wide ruled notebooks; 2 2-pocket folders (1 yellow, 1 blue); 5 boxes of 24 ct. crayons (1 box is for Art); headphones (will be available to buy at Open House or you can buy your own); 1" flexible binder.

GRADE 2: 4 boxes of yellow 24 count #2 pencils; pencil box; 2 pocket folders; scissors; 4 bottles of school glue, 4 oz.; 2 glue sticks; 2 BIG boxes of tissues (200 ct.); pink eraser; art shirt (old adult t-shirt would work); 2 boxes of markers (classic colors); 4 boxes crayons (24 count); 2 single subject spiral notebooks (wide ruled 70 sheets).

GRADE 3: NO TRAPPER KEEPERS PLEASE. 4 pkgs. #2 pencils 24 ct.; 1 pencil box; 2 wide ruled spiral notebooks; 1 pkg. highlighters; 1 pair of scissors; 1 bottle white school glue; 2 large boxes of tissues; 1 box 24-count crayons; 2 composition notebooks; 4 folders; 2 pkgs. markers (1 pk. used for Art); 1 large eraser/1pkg. pencil cap erasers; 1 pk. of index cards; 1 pkg. post-its; 1 pk. pens (blue or red); **Headphones are needed but will be available to purchase at Open House (no earbuds please).

Assignment Books will be furnished by the Intermediate School for Grades 4, 5, & 6. NO BINDERS/TRAPPER KEEPERS PLEASE for Grades 4 & 5, due to lack of space in desks. Individual teachers may request additional supplies.

GRADE 4: Pouch with zipper for supplies; pkg. red pens; 2 pkgs. of cap erasers; scissors; 6 2-pocket folders (plastic preferred); markers (12 count); 24 crayons or colored pencils; highlighters; 3 pkgs. (24 ea.) #2 pencils (no mechanical); pencil sharpeners with lids; 1 bottle of glue or 1 pkg. of glue sticks; 2 wide ruled spiral notebooks (not composition); 1 pkg. loose leaf (wide ruled); ear buds (for computer use).

GRADE 5: Yellow highlighter; 1 bottle of glue (white or gel) or glue sticks; scissors; box of #2 pencils w/erasers (no mechanical); box of colored pencils; pencil pouch with zipper; 2 pkgs. wide ruled notebook paper; 3 2-pocket folders with brads; pkg. of washable markers or crayons; 3-ring binder (2 inch with pockets); 1 pkg. red pens; old socks/rag for wiping off board (washed); 8 dividers; 2 composition books; ear buds (for computer use).

GRADE 6: Large Velcro binder (3-ring); pencil pouch that fits into binder; 1 pk. red pens; 1 pk. blue pens; 12 pk. colored pencils; 5 folders/different colors (1 with prongs and holes to fit in binder); handheld pencil sharpener with shavings container (for colored pencils); ruler; 8 pk. of markers; 1 pkg. highlighters; 24 #2 pencils; scissors; 1 jumbo book cover; 1 pink rectangular eraser; white liquid glue; 1 pk. of notebook paper; scissors; standard composition notebook for ELA (9 ¾ x 7 ½); ear buds (for computer use).

GRADE 7: NO TRAPPER KEEPERS PLEASE. 1 box markers (10 ct.); 1 box 24 ct. colored pencils; 2 glue sticks; 2 pkgs. 24 ct. box of regular pencils; 1 pkg. red pens; 1 pkg. 100 ct. index cards; 1 pkg. cap erasers (48 ct.); 1 pk. (5 colors) highlighters; 10 2-pocket folders (2 must be yellow for choir); accordion file folder with 8-9 slots; 4 spiral notebooks for math; 1 pk. of 150 wide ruled notebook paper; 1 pair of earbuds; school planner (first copy will be provided by the school).

GRADE 8: NO TRAPPER KEEPERS PLEASE. 1 pk. colored pencils (12 ct.); 1 pk. (5 colors) highlighters; 2 pkgs. of pencils (24 ct.); 1 pk. red/blue pens; 1 pk. (48 ct.) cap erasers; 4 2-pocket folders (women's choir-purple**, men's choir-orange**, concert choir-black**, art-any color**); 6 spiral notebooks (4 for math; 1 for band**, 1 for French**); 2 pkgs. of 150 wide ruled notebook paper; 1 pair of earbuds; 2 glue sticks; 1 pair of scissors; 1 pencil pouch; 1 hand-held pencil sharpener; Texas Instruments TI-30XS MultiView Calculator for math; \$9.00 apron fee for FACS**; school planner (first copy will be provided by the school). **not all students are enrolled in these classes

Festus R-VI School District | 2018-2019 District Calendar

JULY 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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JANUARY 2019						
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27	28	29	30	31		

January (18 att. days)
 1-3 No School
 4 No School/Flex
 7 Students Resume
 21 No School/MLK Day

AUGUST 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

August (11 att. days)
 7-9 New Staff
 13-15 Teacher Work Days
 16 First Day of School
 31 No School/Teacher PD

FEBRUARY 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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24	25	26	27	28		

February (18 att. days)
 15 No School/Teacher PD
 18 No School/[Presidents' Day](#)

SEPTEMBER 2018						
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September (19 att. days)
 3 No School/[Labor Day](#)

MARCH 2019						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

March (18 att. days)
 8 End of 3rd Qtr. (42 days)
 14 No School/Teacher PD
 15 & 18 No School

OCTOBER 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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28	29	30	31			

October (21 att. days)
 17 End of 1st Qtr. (43 days)
 26 No School/Teacher PD
 29 No School

APRIL 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

April (20 att. days)
 19 No School
 22 No School (possible weather make up day)

NOVEMBER 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

November (19 att. days)
 21-23 No School

MAY 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

May (13 att. days)
 17 Last Day of School (if no snow days)
 End of 4th Qtr. (45 days)
 *Early Release
 End of 2nd Semester (87 days)

DECEMBER 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

December (15 days)
 21 End of 2nd Qtr. (42 days)
 *Early Release
 End of 1st Semester (85 days)
 24-31 No School

JUNE 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

Final Examinations are held the last two attendance days of each semester at the High School.

Each Wednesday will have a 1 hour delayed start time due to Professional Learning Communities.

Dismissals for unexpected circumstances will be made up in the following order: May 20, 21, 22, 23, 24; April 22; May 28, 29, 30, 31. If May 31 is the last student attendance day, teacher work days will be June 3 & 4.

Kindergarten Promotion is held on the FINAL student attendance day of the school year.

MAP Window: April 1-May 24, 2019

**FESTUS R-VI SCHOOL DISTRICT
MISSION STATEMENT**

“Educating all children to meet tomorrow’s challenges.”

VISION 20/20 (CSIP)

Goal Area — Student Performance

Objective:

1. By 2020, Festus will increase the 4-year overall graduation rate to 95% by making annual increases in each subgroup.
2. Students will be at 90% proficiency or above in all grade levels and in all core subject areas.
3. Meet or exceed the MSIP V attendance standard of 90% of students in attendance 90% of the time in all buildings.
4. 100% of all students will participate in a state-approved measure of College and Career Readiness and exceed the state standard.
5. The percent of graduates who earn a qualifying score or grade on an Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Technical Skills Attainment (TSA) assessments and/or receive vocational certification or dual credit will exceed the state standard.
6. By May 2020, the district will ensure a secure and caring learning environment through district programs and community agencies.

Goal Area – Highly Quality Staff

Objective:

1. Annually, the Festus R-6 School District will recruit and retain highly qualified and effective certified and classified staff.
2. Ensure highly qualified and effective certified and classified staff through annual professional development aligned with the CSIP.
3. Implement a research-based educator evaluation system.

Goal Area – Facilities, Resources, and Instruction Supports

Objective:

1. The district will provide safe and well maintained facilities to house educational programs of the district.
2. Provide facilities that are appropriate to support all educational programs of the district.
3. The district will support excellence in teaching, learning, and assessment through effective uses of technology.

Goal Area – Parent and Community Involvement

Objective:

1. Increase involvement with community, civic, and business organizations.
2. The District will increase the participation of parents/guardians in programs provided by the district to learn about the intellectual and developmental needs of their children.
3. Increase involvement with non-parent/guardian community members.

Goal Area – Governance

Objective:

1. The Board of Education shall ensure reliable revenue streams are available to provide facilities conducive for learning and that all students graduate college and career ready as prioritized in the CSIP.
2. The Board of Education shall evaluate the Superintendent utilizing recommended guidelines from the Missouri State Educator Evaluation model.
3. Annually, to ensure an aligned vision in decision-making, the Board of Education shall evaluate the progress and accomplishments of all goals, strategies, and action steps that comprise the Vision 20/20 Plan.

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