

# Fort Hill High School

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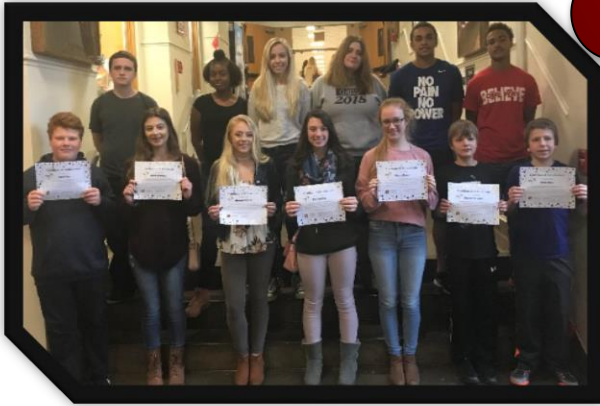


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### Rising Stars

Back: Timothy Brown,  
Ashanti Saunders, Amy  
Alderton, Brianna Pryor, Isaiah  
Frazier, Tyreke Powell,  
Front: Alex Frye, Olivia  
Dawson, McKenzi Jenkins,  
Sadie Harvey, Alexa Moore,  
Raeqwaun Goetz, Jesse Iman

Not Pictured: Kayla Wamsley,  
Joshua Blowe, Dale Noblitt



### PRIDE Stars

Back: Benjamin Judy, Mary  
Ann Wilkinson, Gavin Haslam,  
Justine Pryor, Alexis Ritchey,  
Liam Lafferty, Lucas Laber,  
Front: Raeqwaun Goetz,  
Brayden Willison, Sadie  
Harvey, Rachel Hare, Hunter  
Wagoner, Alex Frye

Not Pictured: Emily Maistros,  
Xavier Michaels, Jaclynn  
Shutts, Ella Winebrenner



### Shining Stars

Megan Lewis, Abigail  
Mandell, Alison Cutter,  
Nathan Crites, Mac Cohen,  
Bill Swink, Miranda Teats,  
Sadie Kowolski, Jake LePlatt,  
Katie Kasecamp, Kelsey Uhl,  
Zak Donaldson, Mattesyn  
Crotts, Sarah Clites, Hannah  
McCoy, Breanna Stallings

Not Pictured: Tyler  
Blakenship, Kylie Cardran,  
and Seyanna Rodney



## Upcoming Events

### DECEMBER

MONDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> – PARCC TESTING

TUESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> – (ALGEBRA 1)

WEDNESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> – BAND/CHOIR  
CONCERT

MONDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> – PARCC TESTING

TUESDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> – (ELA 10)

FRIDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> – 3-HOUR EARLY  
DISMISSAL (CHRISTMAS VACATION  
BEGINS)

### JANUARY

TUESDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> – SCHOOLS RE-OPEN

FRIDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> – BLOOD DRIVE

TUESDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> – PARCC TESTING

WEDNESDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> – (ELA 11)

MONDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> – SCHOOLS & OFFICES  
CLOSED

(MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY)

THURSDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> – END OF FIRST  
SEMESTER

FRIDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> – 3-HOUR EARLY  
DISMISSAL

(P.M. TEACHER WORK TIME)

MONDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> – GOVERNMENT HSA

# Alumni Teachers



Doctor Brian "Beaner" McKinley is a 16-year teacher here at his Alma Mater, Fort Hill. Dr. McKinley says that he would gladly return to Fort Hill as a student today if he could because there are many good extracurricular activities to choose from. He also stated that he would be willing to return as a student because the school has "good math teachers." Dr. McKinley likes the feeling of being a teacher at his Alma Mater because he knows the building and knows most of the people. He also has many friends here at Fort Hill who are his former instructors.  
– Carson Driver



Mr. Richard Shook is a teacher at Fort Hill, but he is also a proud graduate of Fort Hill's Class of 2007. If he could return as a student, he would because of the sports at Fort Hill and the atmosphere that comes with playing these sports. He feels that it is such a privilege and honor to be a teacher at Fort Hill. He is grateful to all the teachers he had in high school who taught him many things he uses today in teaching new generations of Fort Hill Sentinels.  
– Olivia Beeman



Coaching baseball and football, running his own class, and assisting other Social Studies teachers, Mr. Jeff Brode is a graduate of Fort Hill's Class of 1987. He says that he would like to go back to school here because he feels that there are good teachers and good programs. He enjoys teaching at his Alma Mater, and he knows the history of Fort Hill. He wants kids to enjoy the education they are receiving and all the activities here at Fort Hill.  
– Tiffany Carroll



Ms. Lindsey Fisher graduated from Fort Hill's Class of 2009, and she now teaches here, too. Ms. Fisher says if she were not teaching at Fort Hill right now and had the chance to, she would definitely come back to school here. She has had lots of friends and had many good times here. She loves playing and teaching sports and has coached volleyball, basketball, and softball. Ms. Fisher feels that it is pretty cool to teach here, but that it is a little bit weird, too. She has now become friends with some of the same teachers she had during her time as a student. She has seen Fort Hill go through many changes from her time here as a student to her time now as a teacher.  
– Alexa Neef

## Veterans' Day Program

Fort Hill High School has held an annual Veterans' Day Program, honoring the community's local veterans, since the 2014-2015 school year. This year the program took place on November 13<sup>th</sup>, honoring two staff members and one staff relative: Michael Bambara, Matt Marlowe, and Arthur Isom; along with nine student-related veterans: James Combs, Dave DeWitt, Robert Haupt, Tom Hutter, Misty Jackson, Daniel Moore, Cheray Moran, Bill Propst, and Debee Jo York. Dr. David Cox and the Board of Education were responsible for the initiation of the program, but many people in the Fort Hill community now take part in planning this special occasion. Mr. Carter is in charge of determining how the veterans will be honored and what will take place during the program, Mr. Bob Thompson oversees the production of student performances during the event, Mrs. Chandler has her students write letters to the veterans, and Mrs. Hott makes the certificates that are presented during the ceremony.

– Mattison Jankey



# Recycling Club



Reduce. Reuse. Recycle. That's the motto we use to save our planet. Here at Fort Hill we recycle! We put all of our plastic recyclable materials into bins, and then they go through the Trex Recycling Program. Trex is a company that recycles all plastic materials to create decking and railing. The program's Cumberland unit is located beside the Riverside YMCA on Kelly Rd. The school has bins located in the library and faculty lounge although almost every classroom has a few small recycling bins, too. To help out, some students in the Special Education Program stop by classrooms throughout the week to collect all recyclable materials.  
- Abbigail Datri and Maria Salinas

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