

FRENCHTOWN BRONCS

HOMECOMING
GAME

Ride For The Brand

BRONC PRIDE RUNS DEEP

FRENCHTOWN
BRONCS

VS

DILLON
BEAVERS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 | KICKOFF 7:00 PM



BOYS
SOCCER
vs CORVALLIS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
STARTS AT 6:00 PM
FRENCHTOWN HIGH SCHOOL



VOLLEYBALL
vs DILLON BEAVERS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
VARSITY STARTS AT 7:15 PM
FRENCHTOWN HIGH SCHOOL



GIRLS
SOCCER
vs LOYOLA
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
STARTS AT 4:00 PM
FRENCHTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

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OCTOBER '26

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FROM THE DESK OF
SUPERINTENDENT
Les Meyer

FRENCHTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

LEARN TODAY. LEAD TOMORROW.

RIDDLE ME THIS

October Riddle: How far can you walk into the woods? Be the first to email lesmeyer@ftbroncs.org by 8:00am Monday, September 28th for your chance to win Bronc Spirit Gear!!

Winner for the September Newsletter Trivia? Congratulations to Veronica Palen-Goodsell for winning the highly contested answering race for September!!

September Riddle: The first two letters signify a male, three a female, four a great person, and the whole a great woman.
Answer: Heroine!

“Children are the living messages we send to a time we will not see.” Neil Postman

According to a Google search, it is an African proverb that is credited with the adage, “it takes a village to raise a child.” The quote above talks about the children “we send” into “a time we will not see.” So, who is “we”? I look at it as the community as a whole: parents, educators, community members, grandparents, friends, babysitters, family friends, coaches, neighbors...the list really could go on and on. What about the role of social media, gaming, television, and all the other things our kids are exposed to?

What will the future hold for our children? We really don’t know, but every one of us share responsibility in assisting kiddos to prepare for it.

Students change and the world around them/us is changing. It changes daily, weekly, and yearly. As a community at large, we have to pay attention to those changes and help them - even as we experience change ourselves.

After all, aren’t “they the messages we are sending to a time we will not see”?

FTSD Sets Budgets for *26/27*

LEARN TODAY.
LEAD TOMORROW.



A look at the 2026-27 school year: the number of mills levied directly by the Frenchtown School District has dropped significantly.

Why?



One of the biggest reasons is the increase in the taxable value of property within the district.

FEWER MILLS

2025-2026 = 161.16 mills

2026-2027 = 108.31 mills

That's a reduction of 52.85 mills or a 33% reduction in the mills levied directly by Frenchtown School District.



WHAT ABOUT THE GENERAL FUND?

The General Fund is the largest part of the school district's budget.

2025-26 = 96.77 mills

2026-27 = 51.81 mills

That's a reduction of nearly 37 mills, or approximately 38%.

WHY DID THIS HAPPEN?

TAXABLE VALUE MATTERS - Taxable value = the value the state says is subject to property tax after applying the appropriate tax rate/exemption to the property's assessed value.



The certified taxable value within the Frenchtown School District for 2026-27 is: \$1,879,369,998

Think of taxable value as the size of the tax base: **When the taxable base** increases, the revenue needed to fund a school district can be spread across a larger base. More taxable value generally means fewer mills are needed to generate the same amount of local revenue.



The school district does not determine the taxable value of property in the district.

That value is determined through the state's property valuation process.



THERE'S AN IMPORTANT PIECE TO THIS STORY...

You may look at the Frenchtown School District portion of your property tax statement and see **fewer school district mills** this year. However, changes made by the Montana Legislature have changed how certain school funding is collected.

Some school funding that was previously collected through individual school district levies is now collected through a countywide levy. So...



Fewer Frenchtown School District mills does not necessarily mean your total property tax bill will decrease by the same percentage.

Other taxing jurisdictions – including countywide school-related levies – are also part of your overall property tax bill.



THE BOTTOM LINE

Frenchtown School District's direct mill levy has decreased substantially.

161.16 mills → 108.31 mills

At the same time, the taxable value within the district has increased as outlined above. That increase in taxable value helps reduce the number of mills needed by the district.



The school district does not control taxable values, and the school district does not control the tax rates established by other taxing jurisdictions.

Our job is to set the school district's budget and levy the mills required under Montana law to fund that budget.

School finance can get complicated pretty quickly. We will do our best to keep explaining where the money comes from, where it goes, and how changes in Montana's tax system affect Frenchtown taxpayers.



GRIZZLY DISPOSAL

Cart Program

ORANGE CARTS • BRONC PRIDE • COMMUNITY SUPPORT

GRIZZLY DISPOSAL & FRENCHTOWN SCHOOLS

A couple of years ago, Frenchtown Schools partnered with Grizzly Disposal on a simple fundraising idea that benefits our schools and our community.

HOW IT WORKS

Under the program, participating residents pay an additional **\$10 per quarter**, and Grizzly Disposal makes a \$5.00 monthly contribution to Frenchtown Schools for each participating cart.

HOW ARE THE FUNDS USED

Funds are designed for improvements to our music stage/auditorium and track/football concessions area/venue and performing arts facilities.

SO FAR, THE DISTRICT HAS:

- Updated auditorium lighting
- Improved the auditorium mixing board

Those improvements make a difference for our students, staff and the community members who use our facilities. You get an orange Bronc garbage cart and Frenchtown Schools gets some help improving facilities for our kids and community.

THANK YOU!

These projects help maintain and improve facilities used by our students, staff and community. We appreciate Grizzly Disposal's continued partnership with Frenchtown Schools and the support this program provides for facility improvements.



If interested, call **406-541-7171** to order your Orange Bronc Cart

HIGH SCHOOL

News

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— ACHIEVE

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October Newsletter

Welcome to the October newsletter from Frenchtown High School. Inside, you'll find enrollment information, upcoming dates, student and staff highlights, and important reminders for our school community.



School Snapshot & Enrollment

HS Total — 416 students

Enrollment by grade is listed below.



Grade	Enrollment
9th Grade	112
10th Grade	105
11th Grade	106
12th Grade	93



Important Dates

- September 29 – College Fair – UM
- October 5–9 – College Application and Future Planning Week
- October 7 – FAFSA Night



Upcoming calendar

- October 15–16 – MEA – No School
- October 29–30 – Parent-Teacher Conferences
- November 2 – Start of Quarter 2



Freshman First-Day Success



Freshman Orientation

Having only freshmen attend the first day of school was a great success. It was a nice opportunity for the student council to show underclassmen the ropes and be mentors to incoming students.

After introductions and activities, students had time to meet their teachers and see their classrooms. We appreciate everyone who helped make this day a success, especially our students who volunteered their time.



New Staff Spotlight



Mr. Tobin Long — Art is excited to join Frenchtown High School as the new Art teacher. A Frenchtown native and FHS alumnus, Mr. Long is proud to return to the community where he grew up. He also comes from a long line of teachers and is excited to continue that family tradition.

Outside of teaching, Mr. Long enjoys illustration, playing music, and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu. He looks forward to getting to know his students, encouraging their creativity, and helping them develop their own artistic voices.

CREATIVE
PEOPLE
BRIGHTER
TOMORROWS



FFA District Leadership Event

Area FFA schools met at Frenchtown High School on September 14 to kick off the FFA school year, connect with one another, and begin the year focused on leadership and collaboration.





Freedom Week

Freedom Week, officially designated by House Bill 591 in 2025, takes place during the last full week of September. This year, it will be September 21-25.

During this time, classes can discuss and focus on the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, and the Bill of Rights. Students and staff will then discuss the responsibilities of citizenship and freedoms we share as Americans through various activities.



High School Science Curriculum

Mr. Faust is utilizing the new high school science curriculum. This new High School Science curriculum provides students with hands-on learning opportunities through project-based learning. Students actively apply scientific principles to solve real-world problems. This project-driven approach builds critical problem-solving skills and inspires the next generation of innovators.





Native American Heritage Lab with Three Sisters

Culinary 3 students learned about the Native American story and agricultural tradition of the **Three Sisters: corn, beans, and squash**. The Three Sisters were traditionally grown together because each plant helped the others thrive—corn provided a structure for the beans to climb, beans helped add nutrients to the soil, and squash spread along the ground to help retain moisture and reduce weeds. Students explored the cultural significance of these three foods and how they have been used together for generations.

Students were then challenged to creatively incorporate corn, beans, and squash into a dish of their own design. They explored flavors, textures, cooking techniques, and presentation while respecting the significance of the ingredients. Students also used professional plating techniques to create finished dishes that were appealing and thoughtfully presented.

- Squash, bean, and corn hash with burger and fry bread.
- Thick chili with fry bread and squash puree.
- Fresh tortillas with burger and squash with a side of corn and beans.
- Squash-infused cheesy macaroni on a bean and beef burger on a bed of corn.
- Butternut squash, bean, and corn soup.
- Squash, bean, and corn stew with sides of fry bread and browned burger.





Cell Phone Policy Reminder

During class time

Cell phones are not to be used by students during class time. We are focused on our cell phone policy early to encourage students to be engaged in learning while they are in the classroom. We hope this is one more step toward students spending time engaged with teachers, work, and each other rather than watching social media, etc., on their phones.



Homecoming Week – September 21-25



Day	Dress-Up Theme or Event
Monday	USA Day
Tuesday	Dress for the Wrong Occasion
Wednesday	Multiplicity/Group
Thursday	Adam Sandler
Friday	Bronc Pride; Pep Assembly

Friday at 5:00 is the homecoming parade. Lineup begins at 4:30 in the Broncs Grocery parking lot.





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FRENCHTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

MIDDLE SCHOOL *News*

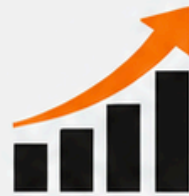
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BIGGER
POSSIBILITIES.

KIND PEOPLE | STRONG LEARNERS | BRIGHT FUTURES



Enrollment as of Sept 9, 2026

8th Grade: 93
7th Grade: 77
6th Grade: 99
Total: 269



GOOD NEWS:

FMS has **24 new** students this fall. FMS only had 7 students leave during the same time period.



FMS Enrolled in Sports Fall 26/27

Football: 44
Volleyball: 32
XC: 14
Soccer: 22
Total: 112



Incoming 7th Grade Reminder:

MT State Law requires any child enrolled in a MT Public School must have the following immunizations before entering the 7th grade:

- 1 dose of Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Tdap) booster
- You will need to have your child immunized before the start of the 7th grade year and provide the office with documentation from the health provider of the booster and the date that it was given. It can be faxed to 406-626-2654.
- Exemptions will require a parent/guardian signature.



Update on MS Sports...



- At FMS Home Events (non-Copper League) we are charging ADULTS: \$4 & STUDENTS: \$3 Senior Citizens & Children Under 5: FREE
- Home Extras-Curricular Events: Middle School Students that attend home events after school need to come with a parent or guardian. Students are expected to be in the stadium stands or gyms during the home events. No E-Bikes, E-Motorcycles, skateboards, bikes and/or scooters on school grounds at these events. At home football games students will not be allowed to hang out along the ditch bank on the west side of the football field or hang in groups in the Middle School practice area. Thank you for your help.
- Copper League Volleyball Tournament will be in Frenchtown Saturday, October 10.
- MS Boys' Basketball will start on Monday, October 12



Frenchtown PTA Fall Fundraiser

Our biggest fundraiser of the year kicks off on Sept 9, 2026 and lasts until Oct 4th! We are spicing things up this year, offering the opportunity to win fantastic Frenchtown BRONCS themed prizes, along with a day of excitement!

The funds directly benefit our schools in various ways, such as Classroom Supplies, Technology Equipment, Playground Equipment, Water Fountains, Iron Bronc Sweatshirts, Sciencepalooza, Science Circus, Student Council, Teacher Appreciation Week, Missoula Children's Theatre Play and the Bronc Stampede.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL

student council





OCTOBER

Upcoming Events!



Mark
your
Calendar!

SAME BRONC SPIRIT. BIGGER POSSIBILITIES.

OCT 1

- Picture Retake Day
- Eligibility report to teachers

OCT 2

- Eligibility spreadsheet to coaches
- 6th Grade Bug Collections are due!

OCT 5

- Student Council fundraiser begins!
- Yellowstone Ecology Trip applications due to Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Hart

OCT 8

- Eligibility report to teachers

OCT 9

- Eligibility spreadsheet to coaches
- Student Council fundraiser ends!
- Boys' Basketball – practice begins @ 6:30 a.m. (Tentative)

OCT 13

- Eligibility report to teachers

OCT 14

- Eligibility spreadsheet to coaches
- National Junior Honor Society meeting – 7th & 8th grade commons @ 12:00 p.m.

OCT 15

- No School (MEA Convention)

OCT 16

- No School (MEA Convention)

OCT 20

- 8th grade MAST - English

OCT 22

- 8th grade MAST - math
- Eligibility report to teachers

OCT 23

- Eligibility spreadsheet to coaches

OCT 28

- Eligibility report to teachers

OCT 29

- Eligibility spreadsheet to coaches
- Early Out @ 12:27 p.m.
- Parent Teacher Conferences – 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in teacher classrooms
- 1st quarter ends
- Yellowstone Ecology Trip Parent and Participant Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

OCT 30

- No School – PIR day
- Parent Teacher Conferences – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in teacher classrooms



Go
Broncs!

THE IRON BRONC

RECOGNIZING CHARACTER. COMMITMENT. COMMUNITY.

FRENCHTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL



STEPS TO ACHIEVE THE "Iron Bronc"

- Be enrolled in FMS for a minimum of 3 quarters for the academic year (2026-2027).
- Open to all 6th-8th graders.



CRITERIA

- Students must maintain a 3.25 GPA or better.
- Students cannot receive any major office referrals (OSS/ISS for the 2026-2027 school year) – Students exhibit great school/community pride in all things they do.
- Students must participate in at least three (7th-8th) and two (6th) co-curricular (Honor Society, Band, Choir, Student Council, Etc) or school sponsored extracurricular events (school sponsored sports).
- Students must complete 6 hours of community service outside of the school day.



IMPORTANT DATES

- Applications must be completed by **Monday, May 3, 2027** by 3:30 pm.
- Awards Ceremony to be held on **Tuesday, May 25, 2027**.



SWEATSHIRT SIZE

Please add Sweatshirt Size (Adult) for your student: _____

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APPLICATION FOR THE Iron Bronc

SAME
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SPIRIT.
BIGGER
POSSIBILITIES.

Student Name: _____

Grade Level: _____

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

(Honor Society, Band, Choir, Student Council, Etc.)

- _____
- _____
- _____

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

(School sponsored sports)

- _____
- _____
- _____

LEAD
SERVE
ACHIEVE

GPA for 1st Three Quarters: _____

Community Service (Quick Description):

Community Service Supervisor Signature: _____

Phone #: _____

What Makes You an Iron Bronc:

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

K-5 ELEMENTARY News

Small
Learners.
Big
Possibilities.



KIND PEOPLE | CONFIDENT LEARNERS | BRIGHT FUTURES



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Spirit, Service, and School Pride: *Homecoming Week Delivers Unforgettable Memories*

This year's Homecoming Week proved to be an overwhelming success, uniting students, staff, and the local community in a week-long celebration filled with creativity, competitive spirit, and school pride. From outrageous outfits in the hallways to a booming crowd under the Friday night lights, the Broncos show everyone what true school spirit looks like.

The festivities kicked off on Monday with USA Day, painting the halls in red, white, and blue as students dressed in their patriotic best. Tuesday took a comedic turn with Dress for the Wrong Occasion Day, where beachgoers walked past students wearing full prom attire in English class. Wednesday saw double and triple takes during Multiplicity Day (Twin Day) as matching outfits took over campus. On Thursday, classic literature and fan-favorite stories came alive for Book Character Day, showcasing some of the most creative costumes of the entire week.

By Friday, the energy reached a fever pitch for Bronc Spirit Day. Dressed head-to-toe in school colors, students set the tone for an incredible evening.

The highlight of the week came Friday night as the annual Homecoming parade took over the streets. Local families, alumni, and supporters lined the route to cheer on float displays, student organizations, and the marching band. The community turnout was massive, showing unwavering support that carried straight from the streets into the stadium for the Friday night football game.

We are ready for packed stands and electric energy to propel the Broncos through a memorable game, bringing a fitting end to a week that reminds everyone why this school and community are truly one of a kind. Thank you to everyone who participated, decorated and cheered to make Homecoming 2026 one for the history books!

Once a Bronc,
Always a Bronc.



Bronc
Pride
Every Day



Same
Bronc Spirit.
Bigger
Possibilities.



K-5 READING CHALLENGE

(Middle Of October)

Get Ready to Read: Annual School Reading Challenge Launches Mid-October

A campus-wide reading challenge is officially launching mid-October, inviting students and staff alike to turn the pages for friendly competition, individual rewards, and major school-wide prizes.

Keep an eye out for official event flyers hitting the hallways soon! Designed by art students in collaboration with Miss Aspen, each flyer features tearaway tickets to help readers log their progress. Additional tickets can be picked up anytime in the school library.



Find new adventures between the pages! ♥

A BOOK TODAY
A BRIGHTER TOMORROW ♥



SMALL READERS.
BIG POSSIBILITIES.



How It Works & Tracking Progress

Once students read for 20 minutes, they can drop their completed tickets into the designated collection shoeboxes in the library. Progress will be tracked visual-style on the library bulletin board:

- **Grade-Level Reading Stacks:** Blank book stacks on the board will fill with color as each grade level racks up minutes read.
- **Top Readers Leaderboard:** The top 10 individual students (aiming for 5 from the elementary grades and 5 from intermediate) will be featured on the board, with rankings updated every Friday.
- **Classroom Leaders:** If space allows, the top 3 overall classes will also be highlighted weekly.

To ensure younger readers have a fair shot, periodic surprise prizes such as library-printed book stickers and custom "Super Reader" buttons will be awarded to students in younger grades like Kindergarten and 1st grade who might not accumulate as many total reading minutes as older students.



Rewards and Prizes

The challenge features rewards at every level:

- **Top 10 Students:** Earn weekly 3D-printed bookmarks, plus recognition at major school events (such as sports games or concerts) alongside gift cards to local bookstores.
- **Top Grade Levels:** The winning grade level at the end of the challenge will score a celebration party (pizza, popcorn, or hot chocolate).
- **Top Classes:** Winning classrooms will earn new book selections supplied by book fair earnings and community donations.



Teachers Get in on the Action

The challenge extends to school staff as well! Teachers will track their reading through a dedicated Google Form, submitting their name and book title for every completed 29 minute reading session. At the end of each month, the top 5 reading classrooms will win bookstore gift cards to keep their personal shelves stocked.

Mark your calendars for mid-October, grab a book, and start reading to help your class and grade level take the top spot!



Taking the LUNCHROOM OUTDOORS



Good Food
Brighter
Days ♥

3rd-5th Graders
Enjoy Sunny Patio Days
Before Winter ♥



With crisp air and clear skies overhead, 3rd, 4th, and 5th-grade students are taking full advantage of the beautiful autumn weather by heading outside for lunchtime. On nice weather days, students have the special opportunity to swap the indoor cafeteria for outdoor seating.

The outdoor lunch breaks give students a welcomed chance to soak up some natural Vitamin D, recharge in the fresh air, and socialize with friends in a relaxed setting. School staff noted that the opportunity encourages positive peer connections and lets kids burn off midday energy before heading back inside for afternoon lessons.

As winter weather approaches, these pleasant, sun-filled afternoons won't last forever. For now, upper elementary students are making every sunny day count—enjoying good food, great weather, and even better company before the cold sets in!



♥ Fresh Air
Happier Kids
Stronger Together

Same Bronc Spirit.
Brighter Days. ♥

A NEW ERA for Frenchtown

*District Unveils
Strategic Planning
Logo In Office*



Frenchtown School District is proud to reveal its brand-new logo, marking a significant milestone in the district's ongoing strategic planning process. Displays featuring the new design are officially up and on display in both the Elementary and Intermediate school buildings.

Designed to capture the vision and core values of the school system, the emblem was developed through a collaborative effort involving students, staff, and local community members. Through a series of feedback sessions and strategic discussions, input from across the district helped shape a visual identity that reflects both Frenchtown's rich tradition and its forward-looking goals.

The circular emblem prominently features the classic Bronc at its center, surrounded by the school's name, classic orange accents, and horseshoes flanking each side. Encircling the design is the district's inspiring motto: "Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow."

This new visual identity serves as a powerful symbol of unity, growth, and shared purpose as the district continues to build a strong educational foundation for all students. Be sure to look out for the displays in the hallways and keep an eye out as the logo begins appearing on district communications, materials, and upcoming school initiatives!

Think
Build
Try
Again
Grow!

FRENCHTOWN SPAGHETTI TOWERS

Big
Ideas
Start
Small!

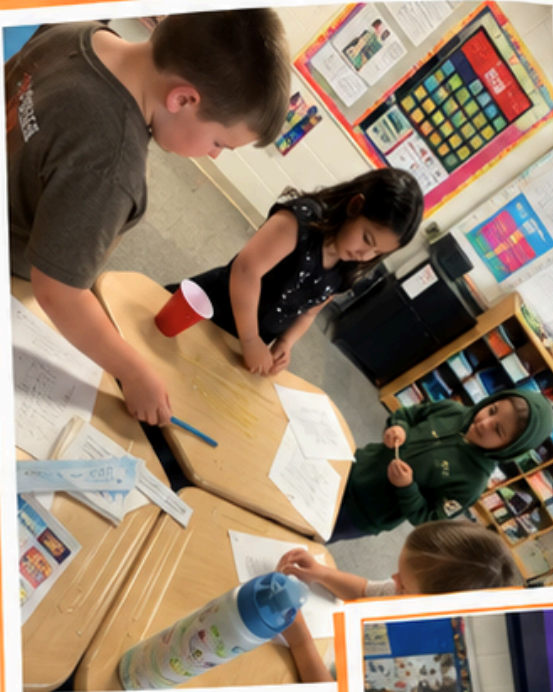
Fourth graders at Frenchtown Intermediate School put their engineering skills and patience to the test during a hands on activity where teams competed to build the tallest free standing tower using only raw spaghetti strands, tape, and a single marshmallow. As student groups quickly discovered that building straight up caused their structures to snap under the weight, they had to practice real-time perseverance and teamwork by testing new ideas. Teachers noted that the exercise was designed to teach core STEM concepts like structural integrity while showing kids that failing on their first attempt is simply part of the process. By analyzing why neighboring towers stood, communicating under a time limit, and switching to wider triangular bases, the young Frenchtown Broncs proved that sticking with a challenge leads to success long after the pasta breaks.

Creativity

Teamwork

Problem Solving

Big Results



STEM
in Action!

High School Counseling

We are excited to be back and working with your students for the 2026-2027 school year. Please don't hesitate to reach out.



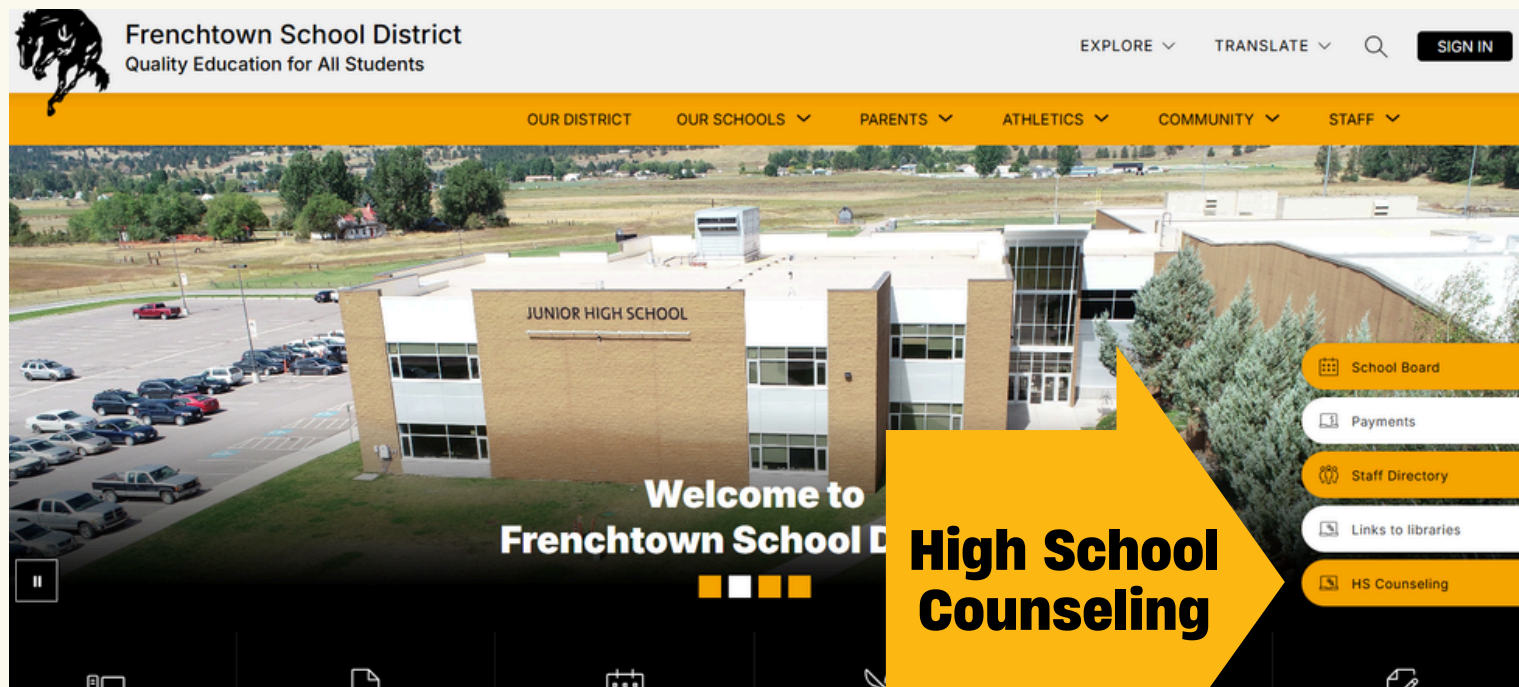
Rachel Laughnan 'Classes of 2027 & 2029'
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Robyn Richardson 'Classes of 2028 & 2030'
406-626-2718 robynrichardson@ftbroncs.org

Counseling Website

Our website is a great place to find information and resources about academics, future planning and mental health. We encourage you to familiarize yourself with it. We also have a page dedicated to each grade level. It's especially helpful if you have a senior and it's your first round of parenting a 12th grader who is figuring out their future plans.



Does your student need a little extra academic help?

National Honors Society students provide tutoring in the high school commons before school M-TH from 7:45-8:15. They also provide tutoring after school in the high school library M-TH from 3:30-4:30

October Opportunities

10th, 11th and 12th Graders

Have the opportunity to attend the **Missoula Manufacturing Day** on October 1st. Students can see how they can step straight from graduation into high-tech, high-demand career pathways right here in Montana. Engage in interactive learning, ask questions, and meet the experts who make things happen. Future Engineers & Tech Enthusiasts can move past the blueprints & watch how raw concepts evolve into finished products, study advanced manufacturing technology, and discuss operational design and constraints with local shop floor leaders.

Jordan Patterson from Missoula College will be at Frenchtown on **October 20th** to register students for their spring dual credit courses and advise students regarding spring early college courses.



10th, 11th and 12th Graders
Have the opportunity to **tour the University of Montana and Missoula College's River Campus on October 13th**. We encourage all students to participate in a college tour while they are in high school. Permission slips are available on the counseling classrooms and in the counseling center.

ASVAB

The ASVAB will be offered to 10th-12th graders on **Wednesday, October 14th**. Here are four reasons we suggest all students take the ASVAB.

- 1) Discover your strengths
- 2) Access free career planning
- 3) Explore military careers
- 4) Military entrance exam

PSAT

The PSAT will be offered to 9th, 10th and 11th graders free of charge on **October 21st**. Students can sign up with their counselor or via the form on Google Classroom.

We encourage students to sign up early, as spots are limited. The PSAT is great practice for college entrance exams like the ACT and the SAT.

Freshman Success



Important information for success in high school

GPA's in High School

Infinite Campus shows a term and cumulative GPA. However, the GPA that counts towards Honors, High Honors, Valedictorian and Salutatorian is the cumulative GPA found on a student's transcript. Freshman will have a transcript after the first semester of high school.



Website & Resources

While your student makes their way through high school, the high school counseling page is a great resource to familiarize yourself with.
<https://www.ftsd.org/o/fsd/page/north-campus-counseling>

Infinite Campus

A parent's #1 resource while their student is in high school is Infinite Campus. You can check their attendance, grades, missing work, etc. Please reach out if you are unable to access Infinite Campus and we can help you setup your account.



Tutoring

Tutoring is available before school in the high school commons M-TH 7:45-8:15 and after school in the library M-TH from 3:30-4:30

Contact

Ms. Richardson, School Counselor
406-626-2718
robynrichardson@ftbroncs.org

Credits for Graduation

Credits needed for graduation: 24

English 4

Math 3

Science 3

Social Studies 3

PE/Health 2 Financial Literacy .5

Fine Arts 1 Practical Arts 1

A combination of 6.5 more credits from any of the above categories

Attendance

Did you know? Attendance in 9th grade is a strong predictor of high school graduation. Students that miss 2 or fewer days per month have a 90% graduation rate.



Fast Track

FHS students can join the Bronc Fast Track 2nd semester of their sophomore year and earn 30 college credits. For more information see the high school counseling webpage.



Senior Updates



College Application and Future Planning Week

October 5th-9th During this week we will be setting aside time during the school day for students to work on future planning. Seniors may come to the counseling center to apply to any college, apprenticeship, work or military post-secondary option. If students wish to apply to more than one Montana school we encourage them to use the ApplyMontana app.



Mike Lincoln from Reach Higher Montana will be in the counseling center to help students with resumes and future planning on Thursday, **October 8th**.

FAFSA Completion Night Wednesday, October 7th from 5:30-7:30 in the High School library

An informational letter will be emailed to all senior families regarding what is needed to complete the FAFSA on this night. Please join us with your student to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The FAFSA qualifies students for Grants, Loans and Work Study. Many scholarships also require completion of the FAFSA for eligibility even if you are not Pell eligible.



College Fair

Interested seniors attended the western region Montana College Fair on Tuesday, **September 29th**. The fair featured 80 colleges, universities, technical schools, military branches and other agencies from both in-state and out-of-state.

Seniors will be meeting with with me over the next few weeks to discuss their future plans. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Rachel Laughnan
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Student Mental Health and Wellness Initiative

For the 2026–2027 school year the high school counselors and the Frenchtown Community Coalition are proud to present *The Screenagers Trilogy*. A series of documentary films that explore the impact of the digital age on adolescents.

- **Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age** Focuses on screen time, smartphone use, social media, and video games, examining how they affect kids' development and self-esteem.
- **Screenagers Next Chapter: Addressing Youth Mental Health in the Digital Age** Explores adolescent stress, anxiety, depression, and emotional resilience in a hyper-connected world.
- **Screenagers Under The Influence: Addressing Vaping, Drugs, and Alcohol in the Digital Age** Investigates how social media and digital exposure influence teen decision-making around substance use.

Please join us for these showings. These videos provide practical tips and parenting tools to help kids build self-control and find a healthy balance online and offline.

JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY SCREENING
6th–12th grade Parents and Students



SCREEN AGERS

GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Now updated for 2026 with the latest science, research, and expert insights, Screenagers is an award-winning documentary that dives into the challenges families face in this digital age.

Why Join Us?

Watching screenagers with your child creates a shared starting point to discuss how heavy screen use, social media, and digital devices affect youth mental health and development.



6:30 PM

Thursday, October 29th

High School Auditorium

**Students that attend with a parent
will receive extra credit in 6th–12th
grade Science Classes!!!!**

Time: 6:00 p.m.
Date: Wednesday, January 17th
Location: High School Auditorium
Grades: 6th-12th Parents & Students

SCREENAGERS **NEXT** **CHAPTER**

ADDRESSING YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH IN THE DIGITAL AGE

**HIGH STRESS, ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION ARE EXPERIENCED
BY MILLIONS OF YOUNG PEOPLE. WE FOLLOW PHYSICIAN AND
FILMMAKER, DELANEY RUSTON, AS SHE DISCOVERS SOLUTIONS
FOR IMPROVED ADOLESCENT WELL-BEING IN THE DIGITAL AGE.**

screenagersmovie.com

MYDOC PRODUCTIONS AND STARHOUSE MEDIA PRESENT A FILM BY DELANEY RUSTON "SCREENAGERS THE NEXT CHAPTER"
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY DELANEY RUSTON EDITED BY DELANEY RUSTON AND DAVID FRANKLIN
MUSIC BY PAUL BRILL PRODUCED BY DELANEY RUSTON AND LISA TABB
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS DELANEY RUSTON AND LISA TABB DIRECTED BY DELANEY RUSTON

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Date: Wednesday, April 7th

Location: High School Auditorium

Grades: 6th-12th Parents & Students

SCREENAGERS UNDER THE INFLUENCE

ADDRESSING
VAPING
DRUGS &
ALCOHOL
IN THE DIGITAL AGE



MYDOC PRODUCTIONS AND STARHOUSE MEDIA PRESENT SCREENAGERS UNDER THE INFLUENCE DIRECTED BY DELANEY RUSTON AND LISA TABB

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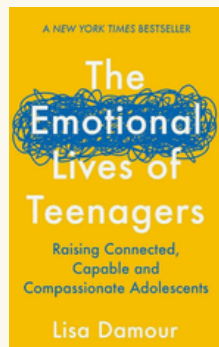
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Parenting Book Club Kits

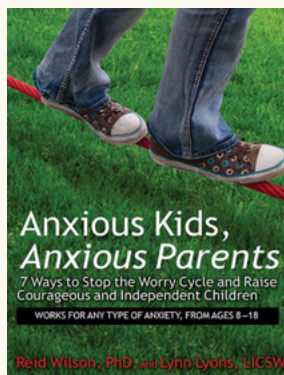
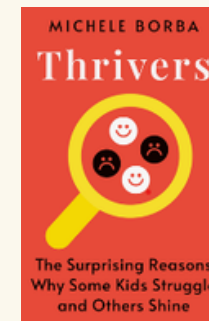
The Frenchtown High School Counselors, in partnership with the Frenchtown Community Coalition & the High School Library, are excited to introduce Parenting Book Club Kits!

Available soon in the high school library, each kit contains 12 copies of a selected book. Our goal is to provide parents with guidance, expert insights, and practical resources to help navigate the joys and challenges of raising adolescents.



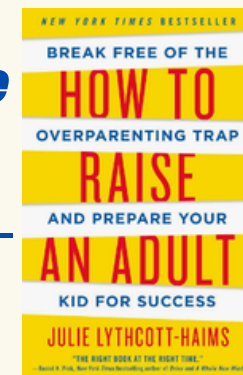
The Emotional Lives of Teenagers by Lisa Damour

Thrivers by Michele Borba.

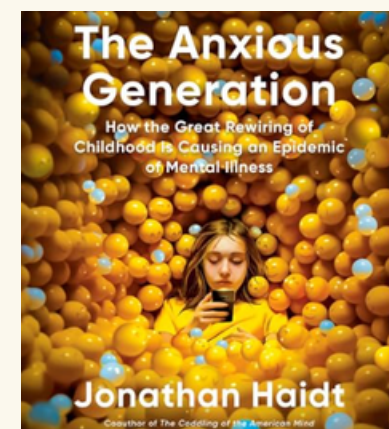


Anxious Kids, Anxious Parents by Lynn Lyons

How to Raise an Adult by Julie Lythcott-Haimes



The Anxious Generation by Jonathon Haidt reveals how the shift from a play-based childhood to a phone-based one has triggered a severe mental health crisis among young people. Combining social science and research, the book explains how smartphones, unregulated social media, and overprotective parenting have "rewired" growing minds and led to sharp rises in anxiety and depression.



Meet Your Student Support Team

K-5 Frenchtown South Campus



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PK-3
Counselor
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ftbroncs.org



Mr. Good
K-5
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Specialist
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Mrs. Laughnan
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We care about your kids and want everyone to feel safe and supported.

Contact



406-626-2620

All students will see the school counselor in the classroom, teaching social/emotional/career lessons throughout the school year. Additionally, group activities are offered for all students as well. Parents often use the counselor as a resource.

We are here for YOU!

In addition to offering group counseling, students can be seen individually. Students are taught to self-advocate. Any Frenchtown Staff member can also ask the Student Support Team to see a student. You, as a parent/guardian, can ask us to see your child, too. We are here to ensure that all children feel safe and have a place they feel heard.

Frenchtown continues to provide Counselors-In-Training from neighboring Universities the chance to learn and grow. It's possible one of them will be on our campus as the year progresses.

If you DO NOT want the school counselor to see your child, please let the office know

What have your kids been learning + about in counseling classes?

We have been learning about the career: **SCHOOL COUNSELOR**

School Counselors are good listeners and problem solvers.

Students can self advocate and ask to see a school counselor.

School Counselors help us learn to manage stress, anxiety, feelings of overwhelm.

Parents, guardians, school staff members and friends can ask a school counselor to check in on a student.

School Counselors work in offices.



Kindergartners built Mrs. America The Potato Head, while learning all about the job of their School Counselor.

Our Counseling Theme for the Year



What's coming up?



Students will be learning about BIG problems and small problems.

We can fix it ourselves!

COLLEGE AWARENESS DAY
OCT. 6

Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 26-30

HIGH SCHOOL *Art*



National Honors Society



Tutoring



NHS students provide FREE tutoring services to all students! Please see the QR code for availability!

Tutoring Opportunities

- Afterschool M-TH
High School Library from 3:30-4:30
- Mornings M-TH
High School Commons from 7:45-8:15
- 8th Grade Tutoring during their Advisory



Contact rachellaughnan@ftbroncs.org with questions.

If you or your family lives in any of the following situations:



- In a homeless shelter
- In a hotel or motel
- In a campground, RV, or building that is not a home
- Doubled up with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing

Then you and your family may have certain rights or protections under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act.



Students, you have the right to:

- **Go to school**, no matter where you live or how long you have lived there. You have the right to attend classes even if you don't have immunization records or a birth certificate. You must be given access to the same public education provided to other children.
- **Enroll in a school without giving a permanent address.** Schools cannot require proof of residency that might prevent or delay school enrollment.
- **Enroll in school even if you are not living with a parent or guardian.** Schools cannot require you to have a parent or guardian to sign paperwork if you are not living with them.
- **Continue in the school you attended before you became homeless** or the school you last attended.
- **Receive transportation to and from school** if you or a guardian request transportation.
- **Participate in the same special programs and services** as provided to all other students, including athletics and other extra-curricular activities.
- **You have the right to file a dispute** if you disagree with any decision about your education.

For help with school, do the following:

- **Contact the district's liaison** (see phone number below) for help enrolling in a new school or continuing at the school you are now attending. The liaison can also make referrals.
- **Contact the local homeless shelter and social services office** for help with housing, medical care, food, and other support.
- **Contact the school** and provide any information you think will assist in helping the student to adjust to difficult circumstances. Needs, such as transportation, free school meals, supplies, and counseling services, should be addressed.

School Name

Aaron Griffin

District Liaison Name

Frenchtown School District #40

Phone Number of Liaison

406-626-2650



Montana Office of Public Instruction
PO Box 202501, Helena, MT 59620-2501

406-444-2036

justine.guthrie@mt.gov

September 2022

FRENCHTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

Frenchtown School District has a “Farm to School” program. The district incorporates as much local food into the menu as long as the product is sustainable and nutritionally fits the needs of our program. Here are some of the local vendors we are currently using in the district:

Swansons Mountain View Orchards: Located in Corvallis MT. We utilize their apples for snacks and lunch items each year until the end of January. This spring they had a late frost and lost about 70% of their apple crops. We will have apples this year but they will not run into 2027.

Meadow Gold Dairy: Located in Great Falls MT. All the half pints of milk and a large portion of the dairy products we use are purchased from Meadow Gold.

Wheat Montana: Located in Three Forks MT, produces bread and dinner rolls we use throughout the year at lunch and breakfast. We like the fact that the bread does not have to travel a long distance to get to our school.

Alpine Seasoning: Located in Choteau MT. We like to spice things up for the kids with Alpine Touch and other seasonings they offer. If the menu says “Seasoned” you can bet that it will be some type of Alpine Seasoning added to the dish.

Montana Marinara: Produced by Mission Mountain Food Enterprise in Ronan MT. Marinara is used in all of our dishes that need this sauce. Some examples are Meatball Sub, Italian Dipper, Spaghetti Sauce with meat or meatballs. They source local tomatoes and squash for this product.

Costa Pasta: Located in Great Falls MT. We are just starting to source product from this vendor for the school district. More to come with this company.

Harlan Ockler: Located in Huson MT. Harlan donate a cow that was turned into over 400lbs of ground beef for the school district. The Producer Partnership outside of Billings slaughtered the cow at no cost for the district. The donation of the cow can be used as a tax donation. We have already used some of this ground beef in our taco meat for one of the kids favorite meals “The Walking Taco”.

CELEBRATING FARM TO SCHOOL

ALL MONTANA LUNCH OCT 23RD GRADES K-12
YOU ARE WELCOME TO SWING BY AND HAVE LUNCH WITH YOUR STUDENTS!

Spaghetti Noodles–Costa Pasta Great Falls
Apples–Swansons Mountain View Orchards
Meat Sauce–Harlan Ockler’s Ground Beef+Montana Marinara
Dinner Roll–Wheat Montana

If you have suggestions for local products that may fit into our program, want to donate a cow or have questions, please email mikespencer@ftbroncs.org

FRENCHTOWN BRONCS

Volleyball

ONE TEAM
ONE COMMUNITY
BRONC PRIDE

2026 SCHEDULE



DATE	DAY	OPPONENT / LOCATION	FRESHMAN TIME	JV TIME	VARSITY TIME	DEPART TIME
10/1	Thursday	at Hamilton	4:15 PM	5:45 PM	7:15 PM	1:30 PM
10/9	Friday	at BloctoberFest Butte			TBA	7:00 AM
10/10	Saturday	at BloctoberFest Butte			TBA	
10/15	Thursday	at Butte Central	4:15 PM	5:45 PM	7:15 PM	1:00 PM
10/17	Saturday	Stevensville	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	
10/20	Tuesday	Corvallis	4:15 PM	5:45 PM	7:15 PM	
10/22	Thursday	at Dillon	4:15 PM	5:45 PM	7:15 PM	12:00 PM
10/27	Tuesday	Hamilton (Senior Night)	4:15 PM	5:45 PM	7:15 PM	
10/29	Thursday	Play-In Round 1 (if needed)			TBA	
10/31	Saturday	Play-In Round 2 (if needed)			TBA	
11/5	Thursday	Divisional at Hamilton			TBA	7:00 AM
11/6	Friday	Divisional at Hamilton			TBA	7:00 AM
11/7	Saturday	Divisional at Hamilton			TBA	7:00 AM
11/12	Thursday	State at Bozeman			TBA	
11/13	Friday	State at Bozeman			TBA	
11/14	Saturday	State at Bozeman			TBA	

Go Broncos!

TEAMWORK

DISCIPLINE

EXCELLENCE

BRONC PRIDE

FRENCHTOWN
SCHOOL DISTRICT

FRENCHTOWN BRONCS *Football*

ONE TEAM
ONE COMMUNITY
BRONC PRIDE

PLAY
COMPETE
BELONG

2026 SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT / LOCATION	TIME	DEPART TIME
9/25	Friday	Dillon (HOMECOMING)	7:00 PM	
9/28	Monday	at Dillon JV	4:30 PM	12:00 PM
10/2	Friday	Hamilton	7:00 PM	
10/5	Monday	at Hamilton JV	4:30 PM	2:00 PM
10/9	Friday	at Butte Central	7:00 PM	2:30 PM
10/12	Monday	Butte Central JV	4:30 PM	
10/16	Friday	at Corvallis	7:00 PM	3:30 PM
10/19	Monday	Corvallis JV	4:30 PM	
10/23	Friday	Stevensville (Senior Night)	7:00 PM	
10/30	Friday	Playoff First Round	7:00 PM	
11/6	Friday	Playoff Quarterfinals	7:00 PM	
11/13	Friday	Playoff Semifinals	7:00 PM	
11/20	Friday	State Championship	TBA	

Go Broncos!

RIDE FOR THE BRAND

FRENCHTOWN
SCHOOL DISTRICT

FRENCHTOWN BRONCS Soccer

ONE TEAM
ONE COMMUNITY
BRONC PRIDE

PLAY
COMPETE
BELONG

2026 SCHEDULE

GIRLS SOCCER

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT / LOCATION	JV TIME	VARSITY TIME	DEPART TIME
9/29	Tuesday	Polson (Senior Night)		6:00 PM	
10/3	Saturday	at Stevensville		2:00 PM	9:30 AM
10/5	Monday	Hamilton JV	4:00 PM		
10/6	Tuesday	at Hamilton		6:30 PM	2:00 PM
10/7	Wednesday	at Corvallis JV	5:00 PM		
10/8	Thursday	at Loyola		4:00 PM	2:30 PM

BOYS SOCCER

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT / LOCATION	JV TIME	VARSITY TIME	DEPART TIME
9/29	Tuesday	Polson (Senior Night)		4:00 PM	
10/2	Friday	Hellgate JV	3:00 PM		
10/3	Saturday	at Stevensville		12:00 PM	9:30 AM
10/5	Monday	Hamilton JV	6:00 PM		
10/6	Tuesday	at Hamilton		6:30 PM	2:00 PM
10/7	Wednesday	at Corvallis JV	3:00 PM		

Go Broncos!

TEAMWORK

DISCIPLINE

EXCELLENCE

BRONC PRIDE

FRENCHTOWN
SCHOOL DISTRICT

FRENCHTOWN BRONCS Cross Country

DISTANCE
BUILDS
STRONGER
BRONCS

2026 SCHEDULE

ONE TEAM
ONE COMMUNITY
BRONC PRIDE

DATE	DAY	MEET / LOCATION	TIME	DEPART TIME
9/29	Tuesday	at Whitefish	3:00 PM	11:00 AM
10/1	Thursday	Hamilton Invite (Daly Mansion)	3:00 PM	12:30 PM
10/8	Thursday	7 on 7 Meet (Helena)	12:00 PM	8:30 AM
10/16	Friday	Western A Fall Classic (Bigfork)	1:00 PM	9:30 AM
10/24	Saturday	State Meet (Amend Park, Billings)	TBA	10/23 - 9:00 AM

Cross Country Senior Night to be Celebrated at the 10/27 Volleyball Game

RUN
INSPIRE
ACHIEVE
BELONG

Go Broncos!

FRENCHTOWN
SCHOOL DISTRICT

FRENCHTOWN BRONCS Golf

FOCUS
PRACTICE
PROGRESS
BRONC PRIDE

PLAY
COMPETE
BELONG

2026 SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	TOURNAMENT / LOCATION	TIME	DEPART TIME
9/25	Friday	Divisional Golf Practice Round at Polson	TBA	TBA
9/26	Saturday	Divisional Golf at Polson	10:00 AM	6:30 AM
10/1	Thursday	State Golf Practice Round at Shelby	TBA	9/30
10/2	Friday	State Golf at Shelby	TBA	
10/3	Saturday	State Golf at Shelby	TBA	

Senior Night Celebrated at the 10/23 Football Game

Go Broncos!

SPORTSMANSHIP

FOCUS

IMPROVEMENT

TEAMWORK

BRONC PRIDE

FRENCHTOWN
SCHOOL DISTRICT



NOW HIRING!

PARAPROFESSIONALS

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A STUDENT'S DAY — EVERY DAY.

WHY WORK WITH US?



WORK ON A
SCHOOL-YEAR SCHEDULE



BE PART OF A
SUPPORTIVE SCHOOL COMMUNITY



BUILD MEANINGFUL
CONNECTIONS WITH STUDENTS
AND STAFF



MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT
IN THE LIVES OF STUDENTS



A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR
ANYONE WHO ENJOYS
WORKING WITH KIDS!



OUR STUDENTS.
OUR COMMUNITY.
OUR FUTURE.

**BE PART
OF IT.**



WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU!



APPLY TODAY and become
part of the Frenchtown
School District team!

FRENCHTOWN
— SCHOOL DISTRICT —

Bronc Pride • Strong Schools • Strong Community

For PTA Use Only
Date Rcvd _____
Amount Paid _____ Check # _____



Frenchtown PTA Craft Fair
Registration Form
Saturday, Dec 5th, 2026
9:00AM – 3:00PM
SetUp 7:00-9:00AM
Tear Down 3:00-4:00PM

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Date: _____
Kid Zone = Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Kid Zone = Parent/Guardian Phone #: _____
*Kid Zone Booths are FREE. Product made by kids. Have Parent/Guardian supervision for 5th Grade or Younger.

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

City *State* *ZIP Code*

Phone: _____ Email: _____
Facebook : _____
: _____

Craft/Product Description: _____

Donated Item(s) to the PTA Raffle _____

High School Commons: YES _____
Middle School Commons: ☐ _____
Special Requests: _____

YES _____
☐ _____
Number of Booths Needed?
\$40.00 FOR 8'X6' BOOTH
KID ZONE = FREE

**TABLES NOT AVAILABLE
MUSTBRING OWNTABLE**

Do you require a power outlet? YES NO _____
Please bring your own extension cords. ☐ ☐ Booth Fee _____
Total? _____

Please mail us your registrations and booth fees.
Emailed registration forms will NOT be accepted.

Frenchtown PTA
PO Box 300
Frenchtown, MT 59834

For more information, please email questions to:
frenchtownptsa@gmail.com

FRENCHTOWN BRONC BOOSTERS

Help support athletic programs, student activities and staff at Frenchtown High School by becoming a Bronc Booster Supporter!

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS:

\$25

INDIVIDUAL OR STAFF

☒ Highlighted in social media

\$50

FAMILY

☒ Highlighted in social media

\$250

SILVER

☒ Highlighted in social media

☒ Business logo on all TV's

\$500

BRONC

☒ Highlighted in social media

☒ Business logo on all TV's

☒ Business logo printed on home programs

☒ Business sign with logo hung in gym

NEW!

SPECIAL EVENT SPONSOR

Options to sponsor specific events:

T-Shirt Giveaways (*Black Out - White Out - Orange Out*)

Championship Gear

Senior Yard Signs

Teacher Appreciation Week

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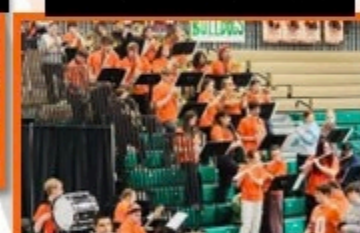
BRONC CHEER



BRONC WRESTLING



BRONC SPIRIT BAND



BRONC VOLLEYBALL



BRONC XC



BRONC BASKETBALL



'13, '14, '15, '16, '22, & '25 CLASS A STATE SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS



2009 & 2025 CLASS A STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS



BRONC BASEBALL



BRONC TRACK





Bronc Booster Mission:

To promote community involvement and support the academic, artistic, athletic and extracurricular student activities – and our teachers and staff – throughout the school year.

Select the Sponsor Level:



\$25



\$50



\$250



\$500



**Special Event
Sponsor**

*A Booster representative
will reach out to you with
information and details.*

Please provide the following information:

Name	
Business Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Email Address	
Phone Number	

Methods of Payment: We are a 501(c)(3) organization, and your donation is tax deductible.

Checks payable to: Broncs Booster Committee And then mailed to: Frenchtown Bronc Boosters P.O. Box 43 Frenchtown, MT 59834



Square Payment QR Code: This link will allow you to choose a digital payment.

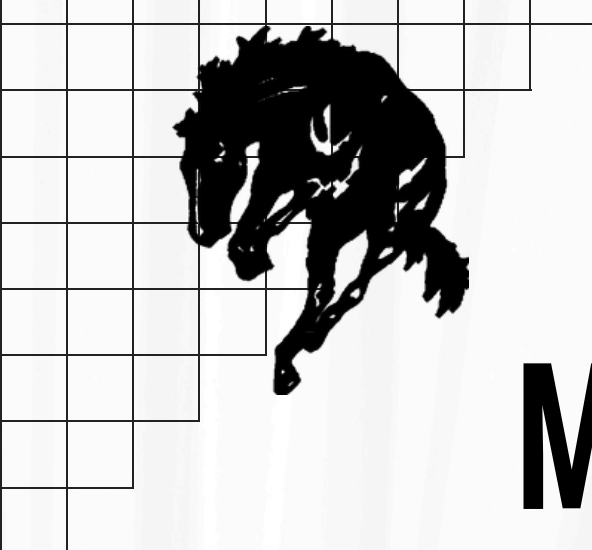


Please send a high-resolution vector image that can be used across all media platforms to:

FRENCHTOWNBRONCBOOSTERS@GMAIL.COM

Thanks!





SCAN TO VIEW MEETING MINUTES



**August 10, 2026
Special School Board
Meeting Minutes**



**August 18, 2026
Regular School Board
Meeting Minutes**



To Request a Copy of the Minutes Call:
406-626-2600

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www.ftsd.org



**RESOLUTION #09152026-1 FOR DISPOSAL OF PUBLIC PROPERTY
OF
FRENCHTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT #40**

Whereas, Frenchtown School District #40, Missoula County, presently owns microscopes, a Amaara Networks Server, and a 2005 Chevy Impala that are unsuitable for school purposes due to age and condition.

Be it Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of Frenchtown School District #40 intends to dispose and/or sell said property in full compliance with the laws of the State of Montana, §20-6-604.

The Trustees of the Frenchtown School District #40 further resolve that notice of the resolution shall be published in the October 2026 school newsletter.

This resolution shall become effective 14 days after publication of the notice identified above. Effective dates are September 29, 2026 through October 13, 2026, unless appealed any time prior to that date to the District Court by a taxpayer in compliance with and as provided in §20-6-604, MCA.

Resolution adopted this 15th day of September 2026 by the Frenchtown School District #40 Board of Trustees to be effective on 29 September 2026.



Board Chair



District Deputy Clerk

FRENCHTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT #40

PO Box 117
17620 FRENCHTOWN FRONTAGE RD.
FRENCHTOWN, MT 59834

Administration Office: 406-626-2600
Elementary Office: 406-626-2620
Intermediate Office: 406-626-2622
Middle School Office: 406-626-2650
High School Office: 406-626-2670
Transportation Office: 406-626-2610

Classes Start: 8:00am Elem/Intermediate
8:20am HS/MS
Classes End: 3:10pm Elem/Intermediate
3:27pm HS/MS



P.I. Days

1st Quarter	42.5
2nd Quarter	42
3rd Quarter	43.5
4th Quarter	45.5

- No Classes ○
- Early Out Day □
- 1st Student Day ▷
- First/Last Day of Kindergarten ■
- Beginning/End of Quarter []
- Parent Teacher Conferences ✨
- P.I.R. Days ◇
- Last Student Day ◁

2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR



JULY 2026						
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AUGUST
PIR Days No School 24, 25
First Student Day 26
Beginning of 1st Quarter 26
First Day of Kindergarten 31

SEPTEMBER
Labor Day No School 7
PIR No School 28
OCTOBER
MEA Convention, No School 15, 16
Parent Teacher Conf 29, 30
Early Out 29
End of 1st Quarter 29
PIR No School 30

AUGUST 2026						
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NOVEMBER
Beginning of 2nd Quarter 2
Thanksgiving No School 25-27
DECEMBER
Winter Break No School 21-31
JANUARY
Winter Break No School 1
End of 2nd Quarter 15
PIR No School 18
Beginning of 3rd Quarter 19

SEPTEMBER 2026						
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FEBRUARY
No School 15
Parent Teacher Conf 25, 26
Early Out 25
PIR No School 26
MARCH
PIR No School 5
End of 3rd Quarter 24
Easter Break No School 25-29
Beginning of 4th Quarter 30
APRIL
PIR No School 30

OCTOBER 2026						
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MAY
Last Day of Kindergarten 28
Memorial Day No School 31
JUNE
End of 4th Quarter 3
Last Student Day 3
Early Out 3
PIR No School 4

Approved by
Board of Trustees
1/20/26

2026

OCTOBER



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	1 Waffle Sticks Sausage Links Hashbrown Patty Fruit Cup	2 Biscuit Sandwich w/Ham, Egg & Cheese Sweet Potato Fries Fruit Cup	3
4	5 Scrambled Eggs w/Cheese Hashbrown Patty English Muffin Fruit Cup	6 Pancakes Sausage Links Apple Slices	7 Cinnamon Roll Hard Boiled Egg Fruit Cup	8 Egg Patty Sausage Patty Sweet Potato Fries Toast Fruit Cup	9 Cereal String Cheese Banana	10
11	12 Breakfast Burrito Sweet Potato Puffs Fruit Cup	13 Sausage Gravy Biscuit Hashbrown Patty Fruit Cup	14 Bagel w/Cream Cheese Yogurt Orange Slices	15 P.I.R Day No School	16 P.I.R Day No School	17
18	19 French Toast Ham Steak Hashbrown Patty Fruit Cup	20 Biscuit Sandwich w/Ham Egg & Cheese Tater Tots Fruit Cup	21 Scrambled Eggs Croissant Fruit Cup	22 Bronc McMuffin Sweet Potato Puffs Apple	23 Cereal String Cheese Fruit Cup	24
25	26 Croissant Sausage & Cheese Sandwich Hashbrown Patty Fruit Cup	27 Waffle Sticks Sausage Links Fruit Cup	28 Cinnamon Apple Overnight Oats String Cheese Orange Slices	29 Cinnamon Roll Hard Boiled Egg Fruit Cup	30 No School Parent Teacher Conferences	31
1	2	NOTES: Menu Subject to Change Without Notice				

2026

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	1 BBQ Shredded Pork Sandwich Sweet Potato Puffs Baked Beans Pears	2 Chicken Drumstick Seasoned Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Dinner Roll	3
4	5 Chicken Parmesan Italian Blend Vegetables Fruit Cocktail Garlic Toast	6 Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Navy Bean Soup Green Peas Peaches	7 Hamburger Steak w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Corn Kiwi Biscuit	8 Hawaiian Chicken Steamed Carrots Mango Croissant	9 Pizza Romaine Salad Pineapple	10
11	12 Chicken Tenders Crinkle Cut Fries Seasoned Carrots Cinnamon Apple Sauce Dinner Roll	13 Walking Taco Refried Beans Romaine Salad Peaches	14 Tuna Casserole Green Peas Apple Garlic Toast	15 P.I.R. Day No School	16 P.I.R. Day No School	17
18	19 Meatball Sub Green Beans Tropical Fruit	20 Cheeseburger French Fries Pickle Spear Pears	21 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Pickle Spear Fruit Cocktail	22 BBQ Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables Peaches	23 Montana Grown and Made Menu Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Dinner Roll Apples	24
25	26 Fish Sticks Tater Tots Green Beans Pears Dinner Roll	27 Italian Dipper Steamed Broccoli Seasoned Black Beans Mandarin Oranges	28 Pancakes Sausage Patty Hashbrown Patty Apple Sauce	29 Turkey Sandwich Pickle Spear Baby Carrots Chips Apple Cookie	30 No School Parent Teacher Conferences	31
1	2	NOTES: Menu Subject to Change Without Notice. All Marinara Sauce is Locally Sourced				



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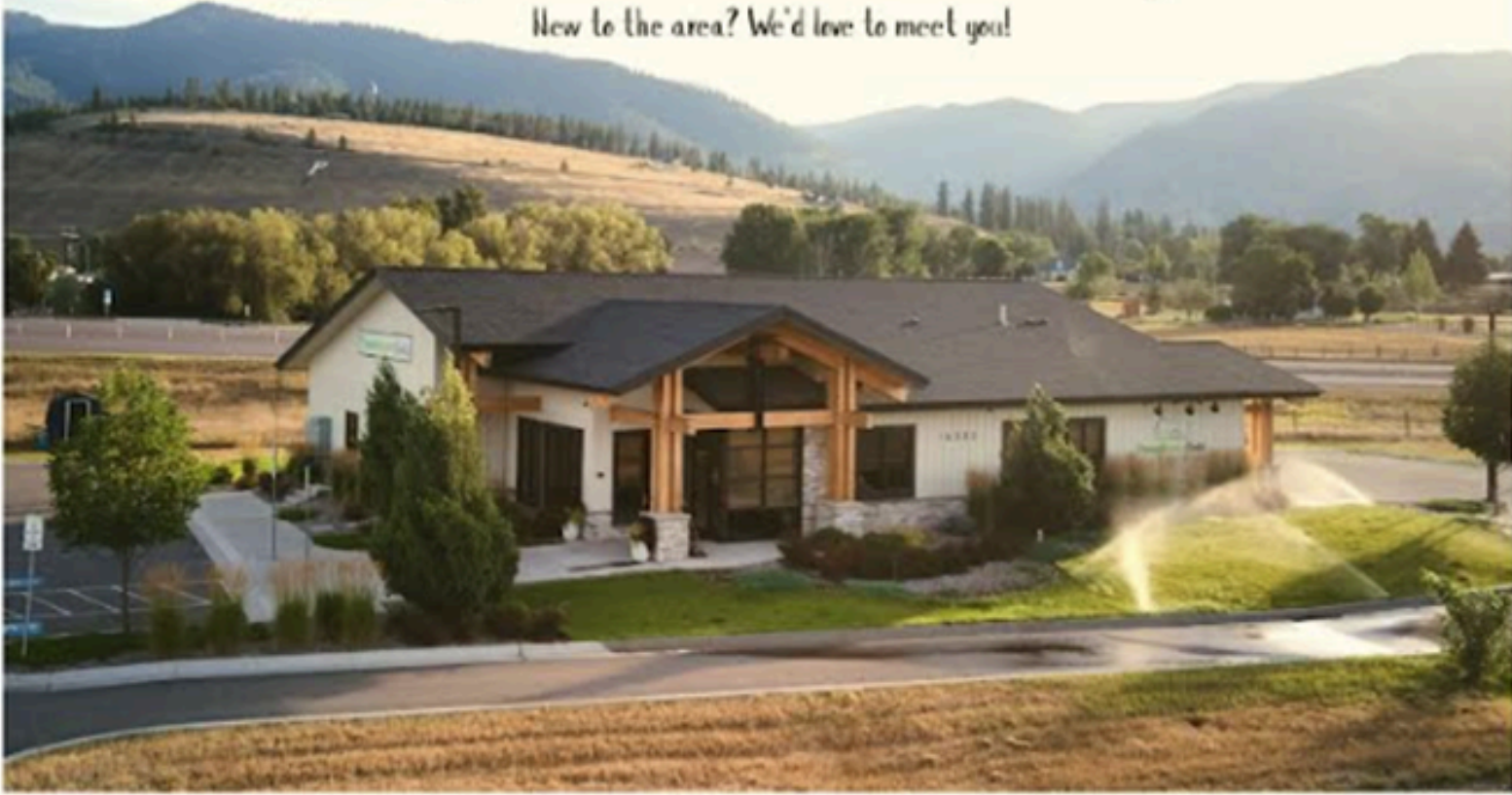


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WHEN

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SEP 16 Frenchtown Community Church

OCT 21 TO BE ANNOUNCED

NOV 18 Missoula Electric Co-op

DEC 16 The Corner Hub

JAN 20 F-town Junior High Council

FEB 17 Frenchies & French Connection

MAR 17 Bagnell Dental Clinic

APR 21 Latter Day Saints Church

MAY 19 Valley of Christ Lutheran Church

JUN 23** Sponsor Appreciation Day FSC Potluck

OCT 7 Trail West Bank

NOV 4 St John's Catholic Church

DEC 2 Frenchtown Fire Department

JAN 6 BRONCS Grocery

FEB 3 FHS Key Club

MAR 3 Alcan

APR 7 Frenchtown Phy Therapy & Granite Pharm

MAY 5 Sky Johnson / Realtor & FHS Natl. Honor Society

JUN 9* Frenchtown Valley 4-H Club

JULY & AUGUST: ON VACATION

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* June 9 is the 2nd Wednesday • ** June 23 is the 4th Wednesday



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