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Annual Career Fair

By: Elizabeth Lunberg



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The Career Fair is a yearly event in the gym were students of Forks High School, Running Start, and the Quillayute Tribal School meet to enrich their students on possible future careers and colleges.

Many stands had prizes and free rewards for answering questions and just communicating with the guests. The NOLS Library was handing out toys for answering questions while another guest was handing out donuts for completing a Bingo! Huge thanks to all who took their time to come to FHS!



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Those in Attendance were:

Branches of the Military
Subway
Thriftway
Alaskan Airlines
WSU
WWU
CWU
Olymic College
Peninsula College
Forks Hospital
NOLS Library
QVSD
First Fed Bank
Forks Outfitters
Clallam PUD
Chinook Pharmacy
Washington Conversation Corps
Department of Corrections
Department of Natural Resources
Pacific Forest Management
Challam County Sheriff's Office

Welding Pen College Visiting FHS Interview

Interviewed and Assembled by: Chloe Sullivan

Brenna Riggan:



Photographed by: Chloe Sullivan

What was the first thing you noticed when you got there?
“They seemed very expericenced, and talkative.”

What welding processes did students learn?
“Some processes we learned were the straight, half circle, and the whole circle.”

What kind of welding machines and tools did students use?
“We used a welding tool called an MIG plugged into a generator.”

What activities did you guys do?
“An activity we did was weld a square onto a flat piece of metal.”

What was the overall goal of the visit?
“The overall goal of the visit was to teach us about welding, and career exploration.”

How were the instructors? Chill, strict, helpful?
“The instructors were fun and chill and I learned a lot.”

What surprised you most about the visit?
“The spark burned my pants and that surprised me.”



Submitted by: Mr Vallejo



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Band Concert

By: Logan Riggan

On February 26 around 6:30 Forks Schools had a band concert involving the middle school and high school. We really appreciated the performance! The band did a wonderful job performing meaningful pieces as listed below:

Middle School Band
Trombones for President
by: Steve Frank
Bringer of War
by: Brian Balmages
Secondary Band
Monster Rock
by: Tom Molter
Cetilc Air and Dance
by: Michael Sweeney
Arabain Dances
By: Roland Barrett

6th band line up

Flute: Vilma Martiln-Mendoza

Clarinets: Ben Camp, Angelica Orozco, Hener Pablo Calmo, Bjorn Peterson, Logan Sloan

Bass Clarinets: Kenyan Howard, Daniel Price

Alto Saxophones: Laila Fisher, La'Damion Jackson

Trumpets: Howard Hoskins, Reagan Hull, Ahia Jackson, Nathan Kerr, Karolina Salazar, Kailey Sallee, Sneha patel

Trombone: Jay Gaedtke, Ari Seabrook, Wyatt Stonebreaker, Aiden Ungs House

Baritone: Nevaeh Konopaski Lopez

Percussion: Sawyer Huggins, Gabe Leask, Eva Newman

Secondary Band

Flute: Maclovio Bautista Weed, Sofua Huling, Alwaro Martin-Mendoza, Dema Martlin-Medoza, KeNahja Ortiz

Clarinet: Kaetlyn Cook, Cricket Hammer, Ryerlin Ronald

Alto Saxophone: Santi Joaquin

Trumpets: ALex Leask, Katelin McNab, Hayden Vallejo

Baritone: Abby Hutto

Trombone: Jaida Ortiz

Percussion: Colton Devenny, Gage Haugh, Arianna Schmid

Recognition of Attendance

By: Elizabeth Lunberg



By: Leighton Foster

The Attendance Breakfast on February 11th in the Commons was where anyone who qualified for good attendance had been invited to bring one of their guardians to have free breakfast. They had orange juice, chocolate milk, normal milk, juice, and many tasty sweets, such as: French toast casserole topped with strawberry sauce and whipped cream all cooked by Mrs. Castellano.

Those who attended also received recognition awards for good attendance and were allowed to goof off and enjoy a meal before resuming the day.



Fynlie Peters and Bailey Johnson; Photographed by: Leighton Foster



Cordel Horejsi and Ms. Meisel; Photographed By: Leighton Foster

Academic Features

Assembled by Lyric Neel & Photographed by Ms.Erickson





Elsa Calmo-Ramos, Erika Jerez, and Kimberly Camacho





Ariana Davila, Margaret Derosiers, Sammie Forster, and





Briana Salazar, and Viviana Luna-Julio

In Mrs. Castellano's class they did a cupcake challenge where the students made and decorated the cupcakes and they all looked so good. This was to show them the true meaning of teamwork and patience.

Speech & Debate

Written by: Chloe Sullivan

The Forks High School Speech and Debate Team is advancing to state!

Advancing in Informative Speaking, where clarity, research, and engagement come together to educate and inspire, is Patricia Calderon-Weed.

In Impromptu Speaking, a category that demands quick thinking with little preparation time, we recognize Trentston Pope, who will advance as an alternate.

Our Spoken Word Poetry competitors have poured passion, vulnerability, and artistry into their performances. Advancing to state are Jlynn Vessey, Alina Horejsi, Trentston Pope, Alvaro Martin-Mendoza, and Zoey Beutler.

And in Humorous Interpretation, where timing, characterization, and comedic excellence shine, we celebrate Trent Prose.

Each of these students has spent countless hours practicing, refining, and pushing themselves beyond their comfort zones.

They represent not only their individual talents but also the strength and spirit of our entire program.

Please join us in congratulating these outstanding students as they prepare to take the state stage on March 19th-21st.



Photographed by: Ms. Erickson



Photographed by: Chris Vessey

2026 Senior Interviews: Noah Foster

Assembled by: Leighton Foster

What do you plan to do after high school?

“I plan to go to a 4 year university and study kinesiology and run track in college.”



What is your favorite class?

“My favorite class is culinary with Mrs. Castellano.”

Have you lived in Forks your whole life?

“Yes, I have lived in Forks my entire life.”

Were you involved in any clubs, sports or activities?

“Yes, I’ve played every sport while growing up.”

What’s one of your favorite memories from high school?

“My favorite memory from high school is playing high school sports.”

Do you have any advice for current or upcoming high schoolers?

“Keep up on your grades early, it will help a lot if you plan on going to college.”

How do you think you’ve changed since freshman year?

“I have changed since my freshman year by the way I deal with problems now.”

Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

“In five years, I can see myself still in college.”

What is something you will miss about FHS?

“Something that I will miss a lot when I graduate from highschool is probably my friends.”

What is your dream job?

“My dream job is a physical therapist.”

2026 Senior Interviews: Nikole Gaydeski

Assembled by: Leighton Foster

What do you plan to do after high school?

“Go to college to become a wildlife biologist.”

What is your favorite class?

“My favorite class is Marine Science.”

Have you lived in Forks your whole life?

“No, I have not lived in Forks my whole life.”

Were you involved in any clubs, sports or activities?

“Youth Alive Club and Track (junior year), baseball, and basketball (middle school).”

What’s one of your favorite memories from high school?

“My favorite memory of high school would be the Youth Alive Club and doing track with my best friend.”

Do you have any advice for current or upcoming high schoolers?

“Your body is a temple, treat it well.”

How do you think you’ve changed since freshman year?

“I have grown more in my faith and I feel more confident, I have changed spiritually (being more into my faith in God) and I hope that reflects outwardly.”

Where do you see yourself in 5 years? 10 years?

“I hope to see myself working as a wildlife biologist in 5 years. In 10 years hopefully exploring the world with my best friend.”

What is something you will miss about FHS?

“I will miss some of the staff here.”

What is your dream job?

“My dream job would be becoming a wildlife biologist, traveling around learning more about the animals God gave us.”

Describe your Highschool experience in 3 words.

It gets better.

What is one trend/phase, you hope never comes back?

Honestly, bullying. I don’t want it back and I dont want it to happen.



2026 Senior Interviews: Lucas Myers

Assembled by Leighton Foster

What do you plan to do after high school?

“I plan to go to Trade School.”

What is your favorite class?

“My favorite class is Art with Dr. Cavill.”

Have you lived in Forks your whole life?



“No, my mom moved here six years ago and I would visit on weekends, until I moved in with her last summer.”

Were you involved in any clubs, sports or activities?

“I played baseball from kindergarten to 5th grade, soccer in first grade, basketball in 4th, and football from 3rd to 6th grade.”

What’s one of your favorite memories from high school?

“Hanging out with my older brother after school to go play basketball.”

Do you have any advice for current or upcoming high schoolers?

“Be kind and respectful to your classmates and teachers.”

How do you think you’ve changed since freshman year?

“When I was a freshman I was very disrespectful to my teachers and ignored my classmates, and now I try very hard to be as respectful as possible to everyone.”

Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

“In 5 years I see myself working as a welder, in 10 years I see myself working as a park ranger or as a game warden.”

What is something you will miss about FHS?

“Something that I will miss a lot when I graduate from high school is how small the school is, it feels like everyone knows each other.”

What is your dream job?

“Either park ranger or game warden, my dream car is a 2000 Ford 150 SVT Lightning."

Describe your Highschool ecperience in 3 words.

Way too fast.

State Cheer

By: Kaylee Roberts



Photo submitted by Kaylee Roberts

On the weekend of February 6th and 7th our high school competition cheer team went to state for the first time in FHS history! We had a send off for them at 9 o'clock on main street. There were 7 teams in there division and the team placed 6th place in the 1B/2B/1A game day division. There were 143 teams in Washington that qualified for state and the other 6 teams that competed in our girls division the other teams were Warden, King's, Meridian, Klahowya, Cascade Christian, and Wahkiakum. Great job ladies, wishing you luck next year!



Photo submitted by Kaylee Roberts

Team members are:

Taylor Ferro
Libby Owen
Adera Thiel
Alina Horejsi
Danikka King
KyLee Leppell
Kaylee Roberts

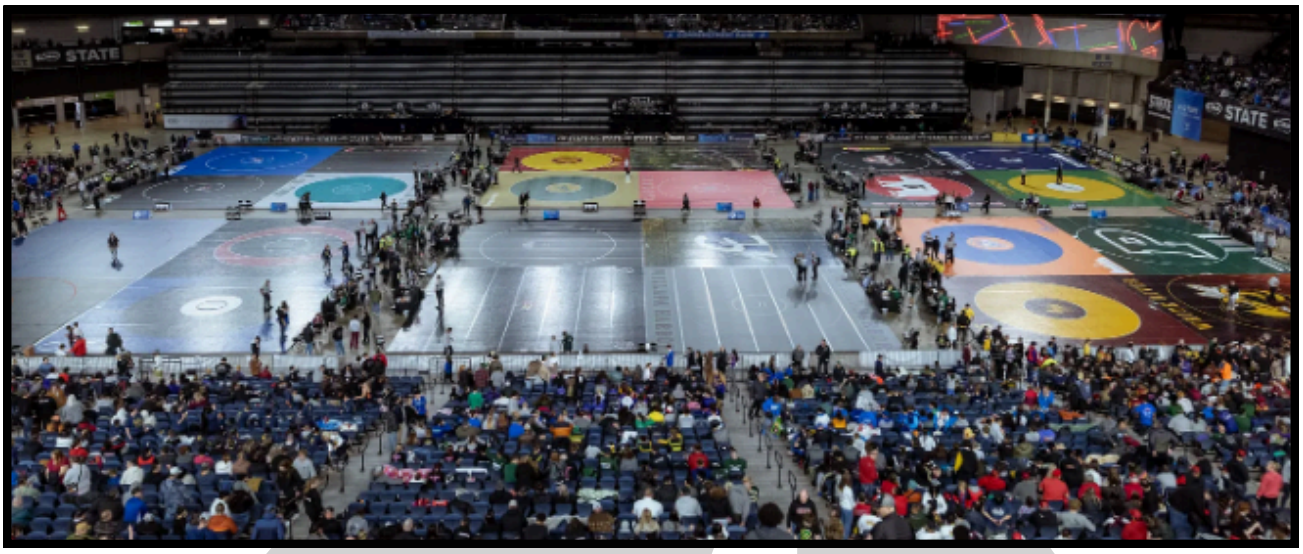
Coaches :
Eryn Abrahams
Sassy Leons



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Boys and Girls Wrestling

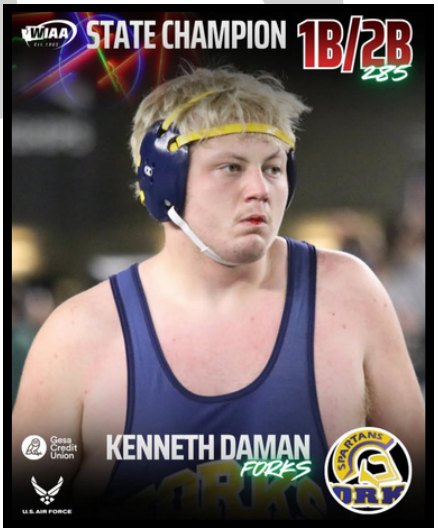
By: Leighton Foster



On February 20th, 2026, our Forks Spartan Wrestling team had their first day of state, at the Tacoma Dome in Tacoma, Washington. At this tournament, our boys' team got 3rd place. Good job to our wrestling team: Dominick Sanchez got 6th place in his bracket, Orlando got 6th place in his bracket, Braden Camacho got 3rd place in his bracket, Simeone Jackson Cruz got 6th place in his bracket, Landon Thomas got 4th place in his bracket, Luis Ornelas got 8th place in his bracket, and Adrian Sanchez got 8th place in his bracket. Thank you to everyone who showed up to help watch and support our team.



A huge congratulations to our 2026 state wrestling champions, way to perservere through all of the obstacles and push through the season. Our champions are Sophomore, Jade Blair who weighed in at 125, and Senior, Kenny Daman who weighed in at 285.



Girls Basketball

Written & Photographed by: Logan Riggan

On February 5th Forks High School Girls Varsity Basketball team, went up against Neah Bays girls team. It was a long game. During the end of the game, unfortunately, the girls basketball Spartan team lost 44 to 68. We would like to congratulate Neah Bay for their win and we can't wait to go up against them once more.



The photo was taken by Logan Riggan



The photo was taken by: Logan Riggan (Featuring.)Brooklyn Rondeau, Bailey Johnson and Avery Dilley

Team Line up

Brooklyn Rondeau
Leighton Foster
Kailyn Crowder
Bailey Johnson
Kendyl Woody
Chloe Gaydeski
Hailey Rondeau
Karee Neel
Avery Dilley
Fynlie Peters
Skye Hestand
Cheyene Fryberg

Fortunately, this story doesn't end in a complete loss, our JV boy basketball team won their game against Neah Bay. Congratulations to the JV Team!



The photo was taken by Logan Riggan (Featuring Bailey Johnson and Chloe Gaydeski,)

Youth Alive Club Interview

Written by: Logan Riggan

What made you start this club?

"My passion for Jesus Christ and wanting to share my passion with other students."



Dema Martin-Mendoza; Photo taken by: Logan Riggan

When did you start this club?

"Last year in mid December is when we started the Youth Alive Club."

What do you do in this club exactly?

"We usually write messages about the bible and the scriptures. If we don't have any messages to write, we then do ice breakers or we play games such as 'find the bible verse.'"



How do you think this club has affected its members/people who come in. Were they affected positively or negatively?

"Well the Bible has affected me positively, so I would like to believe that everyone else has been affected positively, but that's kind of a question for the people who come in here."

What kind of events have you hosted?

"We only really have done one event which was the Easter hunt on the weekend of Easter [last year]."

Staff Interview: Mrs. Shaw

Interviewed and Assembled by: Jasmine Blair-Peterson

Jasmine: “How long have you been working at QVSD?”

Mrs. Shaw: “2014; I started as a registrar. I’ve worked for the district since 2004.”

Jasmine: “What do you enjoy the most about QVSD?”

Mrs. Shaw: “The celebrations!”

Jasmine: “What are your job responsablties?”

Mrs. Shaw: “Student records, graduation planning, report cards, and transcripts.”

Jasmine: “What’s some of your favorite memories from Forks High School?”

Mrs. Shaw: “Dress up days! I love dress up days!”

Jasmine: “If you could tell the student body one thing, what would it be?”

Mrs. Shaw: “Enjoy high school while you’re there, adulting is hard.”



Pictured above: Mrs.Shaw; Photographed by: Jasmine Blair-Peterson

Student of Character January: “Sensible”

Assembled by: Jasmine Blair-Peterson



Photo submitted by: Mrs. Shaw

Students nominated for “Sensible”

Lucas Myers
Katrina Clark
Sammie Foster
Craig Haag
Brooklyn Windle
Julieanne Cook
Elsa Calmo Ramos
Kingston Steffen
Luis Joaquin Pedro
KyLee Leppell
William Ayala-Weed
Diego Cendejas
Tristan Cramer
Josiah Sorensen
Harmon Kohout
Lyndon Unger
Nikole Gaydeski

Honor Roll

By: Kaylee Roberts

Honor Roll:

Abner Garcia Lopez
Angel Chavira Paz
Angela Estrada Elena
Avery Dilley
Bradly Gillett
Briana Salazar
Brooklyn Windle
Danikka King
Donna Jamie
Eduardo Calmo Calmo
Edwin Black
Gladis Martin Pablo
Ivan Rivera bastida
Jayden Belford
Jocelyn Lundberg
Karee Neel
Katrina Clark
Kevin Ornelas Arreola
Kylie Petrovich
Lane Helvey
Lesli Calmo-Ordonez
Leum Dahl
Lyric Neel
Margaret-Tiffany Desrosiers
Mason Dent
Noah Foster
Pearl Salazar
Ryder Fletcher
Samuel Lopez-Rivera
Simeone Jackson-Cruz
Sophia Calderon
Trent Prose
Yarel Resendiz
Yosgart Gonzalez-Ayala
Zoey Garcia-Vasquez

High Honor Roll:

Abbigail Hutto
Amari Penn
Areli Aguila Guevara
Brian Buchmann
Brock Mccracken
Brookelynn Blair
Chloe Gaydeski-St John
Colton Hunt
Conner Roberts
Diego Olivera Solano
Drake Slaughenhaupt
Elizabeth Ramirez-Jeronimo
Ella Jones
Elsa Carina Calmo Ramos
Harmon Kohout
Joana Herandez Beltran
Josiah Sorensen
Justin Sandoval
Kaiden Terletter
Kaylee Roberts
Kingston Steffen
Kolton Cornish
Kylie Hull
Liam Miller
Lisset Aguilar Guevara
Luis Joaquin Pedro
Lyndon Unger
Mishel Martinez
Natasha Fletcher
Nikole Gaydeski
Pedro Francisco Marcos
Samantha Foster
Santiago Joaquin Pedro
Tannon Gaydeski
Taryn Thomas

Principal Award:

Adera Thiel
Bailey Johnson
Brooklynn Rondeau
Conner Clark
Dema Martin-Mendoza
Erika Jerez Gonzalez
Izalynn Martinez
Julianne Cook
June Gaedke
Kendyl Woody
Kimberly Camacho
Kinley Petrovich
Koen Bickle
KyLee Leppell
Leilee Earls
Libby Owen
Mindy Murphy
Patricia Calderon-Weed
Raimond Smith
Skye Hestand
Trentson Pope



Photo submitted by Mrs. Shaw

Art Features

By: Kaylee Roberts



"Parakeet-Dolphin"
By: Taryn Thomas
Created using:
Colored pencils and
Acyrilc paint



"Jelli-Flowers"
By: Nikole Gaydeski
Created using:
Water color



"Dragon-Sword"
By: Conner Roberts
Created using:
Colored pencils

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