February 4, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We are excited that your son or daughter will soon be a freshman at Joel E. Ferris High School! This marks the beginning of an exciting and significant four years for both you and your student. Each student’s transition to high school is important to us.

Please click here for our [**Future Saxon Welcome Video**](https://youtu.be/1p_TWD6BajA)**.** This video was created especially for our Future Saxons who will be attending Ferris in the Fall of 2021. The video will provide a glimpse of Ferris and the comprehensive academic and activity programs offered to our students. In addition, you will receive information on how you as a parent can get involved through our amazing parent groups. This is a first step in making sure your student has a successful freshman year. (The video is available on our website in the registration area at FerrisHS.org.)

In addition to the video, we will be holding virtual [**Q&A sessions on Friday, February 12th from 2:00-3:30pm**](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MWQ0MmFkZTgtYjcwOC00NTlmLTlhMWYtMTJkM2E0OGVhNzY0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22df9a217d-6773-4d17-b577-85dc96078222%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%223b95a13f-eb64-418b-a1d6-5ec2469281d3%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d) **and** [**Tuesday, Feb 16th from 6:00-7:30pm**](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OTlkZDc1NzgtODdhOS00MjdlLWEyMTctNTUzZGY4ODE1ZDc0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22df9a217d-6773-4d17-b577-85dc96078222%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%223b95a13f-eb64-418b-a1d6-5ec2469281d3%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d)**.** These virtual Q&A sessions will be through a **TEAMS** **LIVE** event. The link to the event can be found on the Ferris website or in the email with the Future Saxon Welcome Video. We will have counselors and administrators available to answer your questions regarding registration and activities. If you need assistance accessing the welcome video or the Q&A live event, please call our office at 354-6000.

Prior to attending a virtual Q&A session, please review the registration materials at FerrisHS.org under the [Students/Counseling Section titled 9th Grade Registration](https://www.spokaneschools.org/Page/3790). We encourage you to discuss course selections with your student and prepare any questions you may have for the Q&A session. (Class registration for incoming 9th graders will begin the 3rd week of February.)

We can’t wait to have you here in the building. In the meantime, check out the Ferris website for a virtual tour, student life videos, and to meet some of the staff at <https://www.spokaneschools.org/Page/4500>.

Our staff is committed to your student’s success and we sincerely look forward to welcoming them to the Ferris community! Go scarlet and silver!

Ferris High School

Administration Team