

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

2009

DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, December 1 – JV B/G Basketball @
Clarinda Academy 6:15

Thursday, December 3 – JH Basketball vs.
Sidney (Girls There, Boys Here) 4:00

Friday, December 4 – B/G Basketball @
Riverside (Oakland) 6:15

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 – FALL PLAY
“GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE” –
7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 – FALL PLAY
“GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE”
2:00 P.M.

Monday, December 7 – Late Start 9:30 for
Professional Dev.

Tuesday, December 8 – JH Basketball vs.
Hamburg (Girls There, Boys Here) 4:00
Varsity G/B BB @ Hamburg 6:15

Wednesday, December 9 – Elementary
Christmas Concert 1:30

Thursday, December 10 – JH G/B BB @ Clarinda
Lutheran 3:30
JH/HS Winter Concert 7:00

Friday, December 11 – JH Basketball vs. Essex
(Girls Here, Boys There) 4:00
Varsity G/B Basketball vs. Essex Here
6:15

Monday, December 14 – Varsity G/B Basketball
vs. South Page Here 6:15
Late Start 9:30 for Professional Dev.

JV B/G Basketball vs. South Page Here (2
qtrs. ea.) 5:00

JH B/G Basketball @ South Page 4:00

Tuesday, December 15 – JH Basketball vs. F-M
(Girls There, Boys Here) 4:00

JV/V G/B Basketball vs. F-M Here 4:30

Thursday, December 17 – Varsity G/B
Basketball vs. AHST Here 6:15

Friday, December 18 – JH Basketball vs. East
Mills (Girls @ N.V., Boys Here) 4:00
Varsity G/B Basketball @ N.V. 6:15

Tuesday, December 22 – End 2nd Qtr. & 1st Sem.

December 23 – January 3 – NO SCHOOL –
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, January 4, 2010 – NO SCHOOL –
Staff Development

Tuesday, January 5, 2010 – 2nd Semester
Begins ☺

January 4, 2010 – No School – Professional
Development

Thursday, January 7 – JH Basketball vs. Essex
(G There, Boys Here)
Varsity G/B BB @ Essex 6:15

Friday, January 8 – JH Basketball vs. Hamburg
(G Here, Boys There)
Varsity G/B vs. Cl. Academy Here 6:15

Monday, January 11 – Regular School Board
meeting 6:30 p.m.
JV G/B BB vs. Stanton Here 6:15

Tuesday, January 12 – Varsity G/B BB @
South Page 6:15

Friday, January 15 – JV G/B & Varsity G/B BB
vs. Sidney Here starting at 4:00

Monday, January 18 – Late Start 9:30 for
Professional Dev.

Saturday, January 16 - C.C. BB Tournament B
begins TBA

Thursday, January 21 – Wrestling Here 5:30

Friday, January 22 – Girls' CC BB Finals Here
6:15

Monday, January 25 – Late Start – Professional

Development 9:30
JV Boys & Varsity G/B BB vs. Fairfax
Here TBA

Tuesday, January 26 – JH Basketball vs.
Stanton (G Here, Boys There)
Varsity G/B BB vs. Stanton Here 6:15

Wednesday, January 27 – NHS/FCCLA
Bloodmobile 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

Friday, January 29 – JH G/B BB vs. Villisca
(Girls Here, Boys There)
Varsity G/B BB @ Villisca 6:15

Saturday, January 30 – JV G/B BB
Tournament @ South Page TBA

ELEMENTARY UPDATE – MRS. BREDENSTEINER

Everyone is excited about the holidays. December will usher in different activities in a short amount of time. The students end the quarter, hold a concert, and wind up the year with a holiday party.

This year the Christmas Concert will be held Wednesday, December 9, at 1:30 in Plummer Gymnasium. It is the first time that the Pre-K students will be in the Elementary Concert. The decision was made for a number of reasons and this seemed the best option this year. Students are free to go with parents following the performance. We do ask that parents pick students up in their classrooms afterwards.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held the week of December 7. Students will preview the Fair December 7; it will be open to purchase Tuesday, December 8, from 2:30-4:30; and it will be open the afternoon of December 9 before and after the Christmas Concert.

Second Quarter ends Tuesday, December 22, and school will be dismissed at 2:30 that day for the holiday break. Students return to class Tuesday, January 5, following a Staff Development SEEDS day Monday, January 4.

Have a happy, safe holiday season!

From the Helm of the Ship

Jay D. Lutt,

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Athletic Sharing: Football

I am proud to announce that both the Farragut and Hamburg Boards of Education approved sharing football for the 2010 season. A new era in football has been started with that vote. I assume there will be some growing pains, but I am optimistic that the change will move much like when both schools changed from eleven man football to eight man. The board sharing committees will be meeting early in December to go over the tentative plan developed by the administration. The next community sharing meeting will take place January 14. Please see both districts' websites for an agenda and more information. www.farragutschools.org and www.hamburg.k12.ia.us



After School Education Help

Don't forget, the state of Iowa pays for the best websites for students and parents to use at Iowa AEA Online (link below). This wonderful resource can help you with almost any homework assignment. Login: farragutes or farraguths Password: aea13

<http://www.iowaaeaonline.org/>

Winter Music Festivals

Elementary Program: PK-6th Dec. 9th at 1:30

Secondary Program: 7-12th Dec. 10 at 7 p.m.



Blogs

Check out my blogs:

<http://educationalnewsfarragut.blogspot.com/>

<http://jaydlutt.blogspot.com/>

I hope to start updating them every other day!

Shared Board Meeting

for Athletics

January 14, 2009

6:30 p.m.

At the Farragut

Concourse

Discussion with the

community will

continue with future

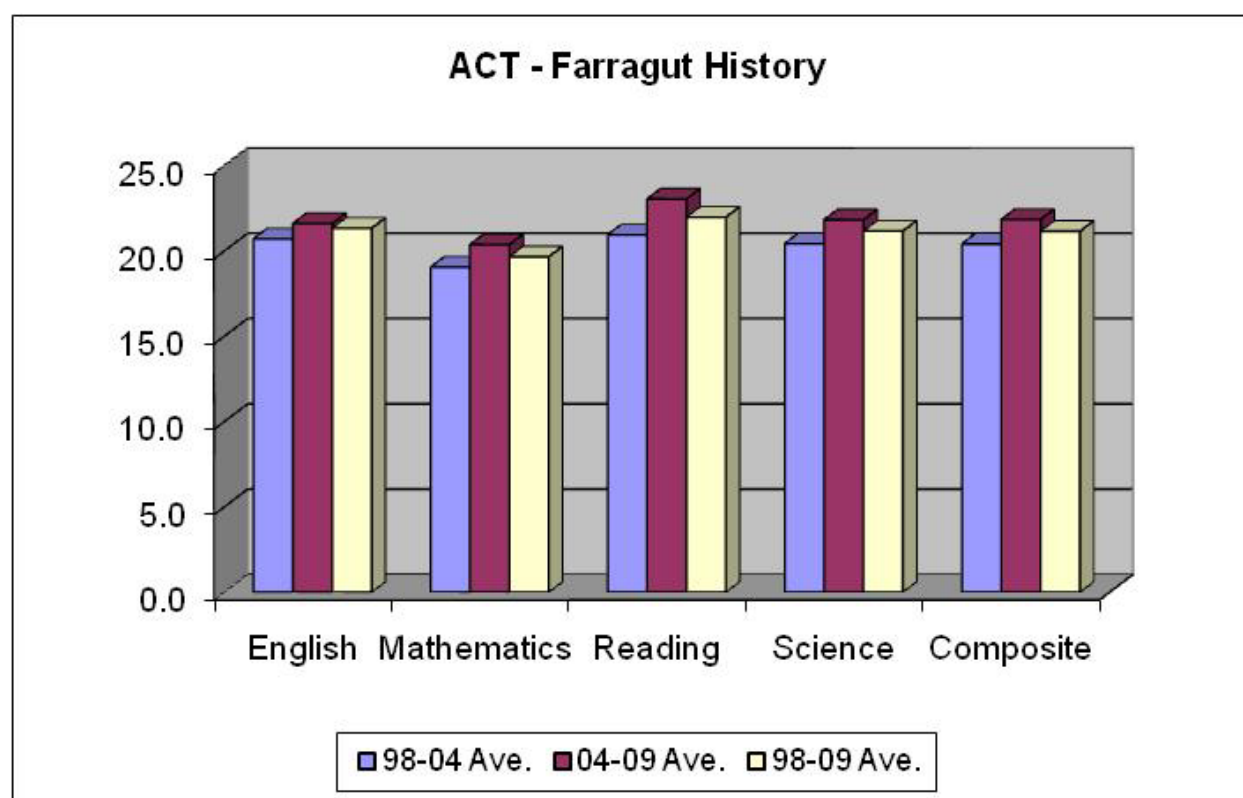
program sharing.

2009 ACT Report for Farragut CSD

Five Year Trend Data

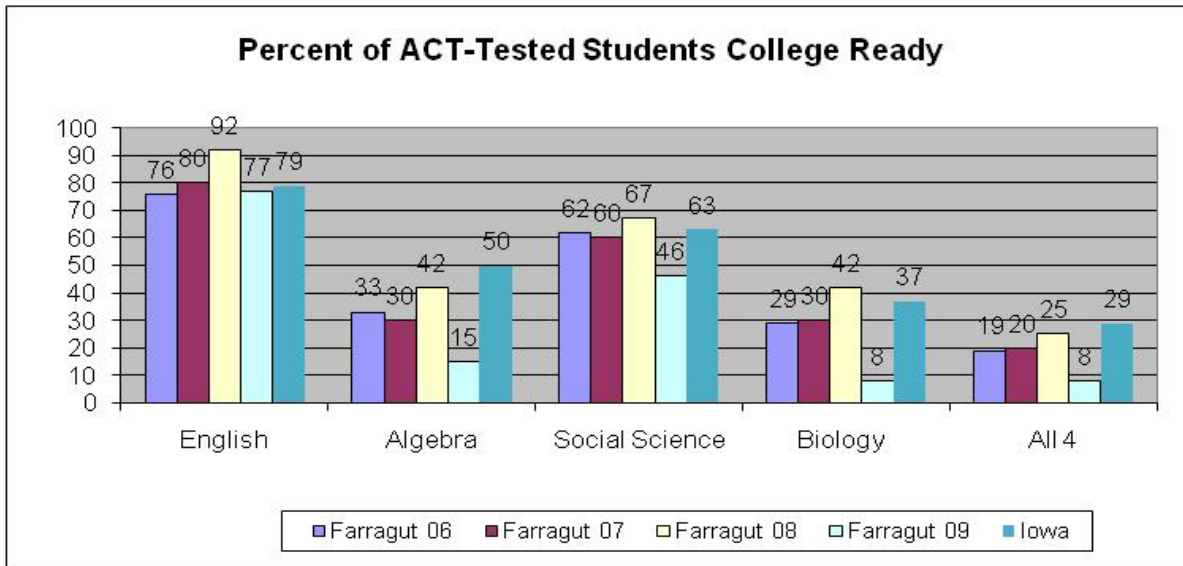
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01-02	23.4	21.2	20.2	21.7	23.6	22.4	21.9	22.1	22.3	22
02-03	20.7	21.3	18.8	21.6	20.4	22.4	20	22.1	20.1	22
03-04	19.3	21.4	20.3	21.8	22.2	22.4	20.7	22.1	20.8	22
04-05	22.9	21.5	21.7	21.7	23.6	22.4	22.6	22.1	22.8	22
05-06	22	21.6	20	21.8	23.3	22.5	21.1	22.1	21.7	22.1
06-07	22.1	21.6	20.7	21.9	23.6	22.6	22.2	22.3	22.4	22.3
07-08	23.6	21.9	21.5	22	24.3	22.9	22.6	22.3	23.1	22.4
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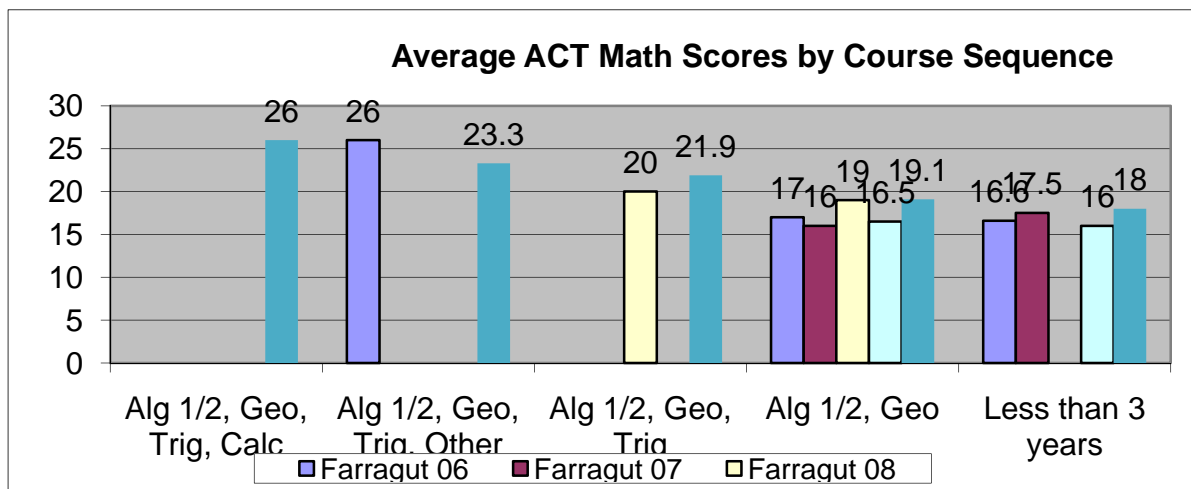
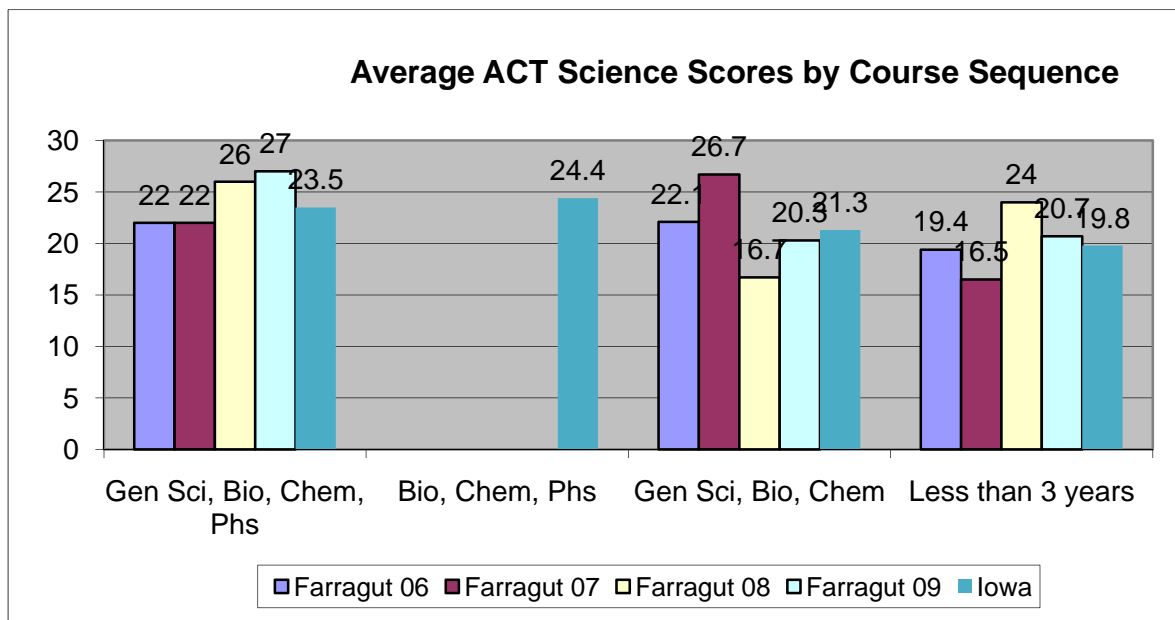


Students in the last five years have done better on the ACT than those the five years before.

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The courses listed above are college classes. *English Composition: 18 on ACT English Test *SS: 21 on ACT Reading Test *Algebra: 22 on ACT Math Test *Biology: 24 on ACT Science Test



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