

**05.03.24**

AHS Families,

Our Prom and After Prom Spirit Week was a lot of fun! My personal highlight has to be 'Anything but a Back-Pack' Day. The creativity that our students showed and seeing the smiles on their faces as they walked into school with their wheelbarrows, mini-fridges, toy shopping carts, etc was amazing!

Anderson Proud,  
Kyle

P.S. Our [2024 Senior One Stop Stop](#) is being updated on a regular basis.

**UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:**

- **05/04 - Prom and After Prom**
- **05/06-17 - AP Testing**
- **05/20 - Senior Three A Signings and Field Day**
- **05/21 - Senior's Last Day: Senior Breakfast, Memory Lane Walks, and MANDATORY Graduation Rehearsal**
- **05/21-24 - Second Semester Exams (grades 9-11, info below)**
- **05/24 - Last Day of School for Students (grades 9-11)**
- **05/25 - Graduation at Cintas Center (3 pm)**

**AHS UPDATES:**

**AP TESTING INFO**

Before long, students will have access to testing locations, seat numbers, and proctors via Schoology. Please pay close attention to the set [AP testing schedule](#). CollegeBoard only allows testing to take place during determined test windows. Therefore, it is important students are where they need to be on time, if not early! Also note, some tests may go past the 2:40 end of day at Anderson High School. No student will be dismissed until the end of the time frame required by CollegeBoard. If your student has any questions about AP testing, tell them to reach out to their AP teacher or Mr.Amburgey.

**EXAM INFORMATION - 2ND SEMESTER**

Exams for the second semester will be held for students in grades 9-11 on May 21, 22, 23 and 24. [CLICK HERE](#) for detailed information.

**2024-2025 COURSE VERIFICATION AND SCHEDULES**

Families should have received their course verification letters in late March/early April. If any of these requests were incorrect, students should have reached out to their counselors prior to May 1st. Schedules for the 2024-2025 school year will become live in Progressbook mid-August. More information will be shared later this summer.

**SCHOOL FEES**

Course fees and general fees are now due. Please log on to Payschools Central to view your student's fees and make payment. **The preferred method of payment would be by credit card on** [Payschools Central](#).

Payments may also be made by cash (exact change please), or money order made payable to Anderson High School, 7560 Forest Road, Cincinnati, OH 45255, Attention: Eileen Birk. If you need to set up a payment plan, please contact Eileen Birk at 513-232-2772, extension 2904, or at [eileenbirk@foresthills.edu](mailto:eileenbirk@foresthills.edu). Personal checks are no longer accepted.

**Explanation of Fees**

All Anderson High School students are charged school fees which include:

- General fees - printing, postage and other general expenses
- Course fees- for workbooks, print materials, lab materials and other classroom supplies
- Testing fees - include PSAT, Pre-ACT, ACT and AP Exam Fees
- Technology Fee - more information about FHSD Technology program can be found [here](#)

All fees must be paid prior to the end of the school year. If you have been charged AP Exam fees, these must be paid by April 1, 2024, so that we may order the correct number of tests.

Final report cards, diplomas and transcripts will be held until all financial obligations are met. Notice: FHSD will waive fees for persons who are unable to afford them in accordance with its policy. For information concerning a fee waiver, please contact Eileen Birk at 513-232-2772, extension 2904, or at [eileenbirk@foresthills.edu](mailto:eileenbirk@foresthills.edu).

**NATIONAL TESTING INFORMATION (ACT/SAT)**

Why Take The ACT?

Taking the ACT test can increase your chances of earning new or better scholarships. Colleges use ACT scores to place you in the right classes at the right level. And, your ACT score can help you place out of remedial coursework rather than sitting for additional placement tests on campus — saving time and money!

Why Take The SAT?

Most colleges—including those that are test optional—still accept SAT test scores. Together with high school grades, the SAT can show your potential to succeed in college or a certain career field. Taking the SAT is strong evidence that you're ready for college and have what colleges are looking for. Plus, you can choose to only send your best scores to colleges.

ACT Test Dates	ACT Registration Deadline	SAT Test Dates	SAT Registration Deadline
6/8/24	5/3/24	6/1/24	5/16/24
7/13/24	6/7/24		

[ACT Website](#)

[SAT Website](#)

**ACADEMIC SUPPORT**

Students have a 25 minute advisory period everyday in their schedule. We encourage students to work with teachers during this time if they need help in any classes. Additionally, teachers have regular office hours before school (7:10-7:55) a few days a week to provide assistance to students.

**SHOUT OUT AN ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL STAFF MEMBER!**

We are blessed to have one of the best staffs to work with day in and day out at Anderson High School. We praise them everyday for all the amazing things they do for our kids and our

community! We want to give you a chance to do the same! If you would like to give a shout out to any staff member, please fill out this [form](#) so we can celebrate them!

### **2023-2024 YEARBOOK ORDERING**

Yearbooks are \$60, and sales go from now through the end of May.

<http://buy2024andersonraptorsyearbook.com/>

### **AHS AT A GLANCE**

To help any family that may be new to AHS and create a one-stop-shop for common questions even for our returning families, we have created this document: [2023-2024 AHS At A Glance](#).

### **FROM OUR BOOSTER GROUPS:**

#### **PTO**

##### Senior Yard Sign

Each senior receives a free "Class of 2024" yard sign to celebrate their upcoming graduation. The Forest Hills Foundation of Education purchased the yard signs this year!

##### Ways to Pick Up a Yard Sign

- Inside the door of the Main Office
  - Available for student or parent to pick up during school hours
- On the front porch of PTO President, Tracy Huebner
  - 800 Markley Road (45230)
  - At the top of the driveway, on your right. To the right of the 3-car garage.

##### New Date for Next PTO Meeting

Monday, May 13.

- 7 p.m.
- in the Cafeteria
- Come learn how you can be involved with end-of-year activities.
- Find out how you can get more involved next school year.
- The April 22 meeting date is canceled.

#### **FRIENDS OF ANDERSON DRAMA (FAD)**

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about FAD membership!

#### **AHS Athletic Boosters**

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about AHS Athletic Booster Memberships

#### **FH BAND BOOSTERS**

[Booster Home - FH BANDS](#)

### **DISTRICT UPDATES:**

#### **FHSD Mental Health Awareness Month "Go Green" Spirit Day | May 9**

In recognition of May being Mental Health Awareness Month, and in anticipation of the wonderful FH5K on Saturday, May 11 that benefits wellness programs in FHSD, please join us in the final district-wide spirit day of the school year by **wearing green on Thursday, May 9!**

#### **Mental Health Awareness Spotlight: FHSD Resource List**

This [helpful document](#) is compiled by the incredibly dedicated and caring school counseling staff members across FHSD. The resource list touches a wide-variety of topics like substance use, psychiatric challenges, suicide prevention and assistance, and so much more. It offers an easy-to-read document where families can see some of the external resources that may be available to them.

This document is linked in all weekly email newsletters alongside crucial emergency contact information for individuals in crisis. We want to be sure this information is shared widely and

regularly so it is easy to find at all times. ***Please remember that the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline is available 24/7 by call or text for anyone who may be in need of support.***

### **New Feature to Transfer Lunch Funds Between Students**

Did you know that families who utilize PaySchools Central to pay lunch balances online are now able to transfer funds between students in their household? Please [click here to view a helpful tip sheet](#) created by PaySchools Central, and you can always find more information about PaySchools Central and other online payment options by visiting: [www.foresthills.edu/how-do-i/pay-fees-and-lunch/](http://www.foresthills.edu/how-do-i/pay-fees-and-lunch/)

### **Forest Hills Foundation for Education**

**Join us for the 15th FH5K on Saturday, May 11 as we “Celebrate Every Victory.”**

[Register and Get Involved today!](#)

\*register by April 1st and you could be the lucky winner of a FREE massage!

**Interested in serving as a Race Ambassador?** Contact Turpin student [Kerry Fleming](#) so you can get signed up today.

Thanks to all of our 2024 Race Ambassadors – [check them out!](#)

**Can't attend** – you can still support the FH students with a donation.

Be sure you register under your student's school team OR create your own fundraising page.

Help us reach our goal of \$125,000 to support student wellness!

### **FREE Generative AI "goIT" Summer Camp | June 4-6**

Tata Consultancy Services Ltd. (TCS) is accepting applications for its goIT Generative AI Summer Camp at their Milford location! The camp is open to students 13 years or older and will introduce them to a variety of STEM fields, computer science and related technologies. Check out an [informational flyer here](#) and [register here](#). Last year, Forest Hills had 11 students attend the goIT Summer Camp, including one student who was on the winning team for the innovative design competition!

### **Community Events**

You can also visit our [flyers webpage here](#) that has updates on other fun events and activities, including the following items:

- Light the Tower Spaghetti Dinner | May 4 from 4-7 p.m. | [Informational Flyer](#)
- Xavier Leadership Center Summer Reading Skills Programs for Grades K-10 | [Informational Flyer](#)
- Turpin High School Athletic Camps Summer 2024 | Various Grades ([Registration Link](#))
- Anderson Athletic Boosters Summer Camps 2024 | Various Grades ([Flyer](#) - [Registration Link](#))
- Northern Kentucky University Summer Camps for Grades 6-12 | [Informational Flyer](#)

### **EMERGENCY AND SUPPORT RESOURCES**

- If you, your student, or anyone else you know is in a life-threatening health crisis or emergency, call 911.
- If you, your student, or anyone else you know is in emotional distress or experiencing suicidal crisis, call or text 988, available 24/7.
- If you have concerns about threats to student safety, we urge you to call or text the Safer Ohio School Tip Line at 844-SaferOH. This line is staffed 24/7.
- If you are seeking additional resources, we encourage you to start at the links below:
  - [MindPeace](#)
  - [FHSD Family Resource List](#)