

05.10.24

AHS Families,

Campus has been buzzing this week! We hosted part 1 of the ECC Track and Field meet on Wednesday (part 2 is tonight), 6th grade Olympics took place earlier today, Choir students showcased their talents in their Spring Concert, week 1 of AP testing has been rolling, Senior Latin Honors recognition took place on Monday, and so many more fun events! We are so proud of our students- academically, artistically, and athletically!

Anderson Proud,
Kyle

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

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- **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. 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.

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

AFTER PROM

THANK YOU!

The After Prom Steering Team would like to thank the AHS community for their support toward a successful After Prom on Saturday night!

Our kids raced, gambled, ate and laughed their way into the early morning hours after the prom dance was complete. We want to share a genuine THANK YOU to AHS administration and AHS PTO for their support, to community businesses for donating raffle items or financial support, and to parents and staff for donating time, effort, money, and food items to make sure the event is successful! THANK YOU!!

Without the AHS community, events like this cannot happen. Together, we created a safe, fun and MEMORABLE night for 500 kids. THANK YOU! It reaffirms that AHS is FAMILY!

A special THANKS to the STEERING TEAM and DECORATORS who worked tirelessly to create a fun, exciting and memorable event: Kate Gearding, Nichelle Trigg, Heidi Blocksidge, Megan Walsh, Terri Elliff, Erin Horsely, Melissa Gliebe, Jodie Binning, Kimberly Perkins, Tracy Huebner, Suzanne Berry, Tami Wilson, Anne Meyer, Joanne Perry, Tangel Jump, Kristi Bergman, Rachel Curless, Erin Conover Murray, Megan Newberry, Stacy Brammer, Trish McGurn



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:

FH5K on May 11 - Forest Hills Foundation for Education

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

[Click here for the official race website and additional information.](#)

Forgot to register? No problem! Packet pickup and late registration opens at 7 a.m. Saturday morning at Nagel! This event brings together community members for a wonderful celebration. We hope to see you there!

- 7 a.m. - Packet Pickup and Late Registration at Nagel
- 8 a.m. - Roads Close
- 8:30 a.m. - Start Time

- 9:30 a.m. - Roads Open
- 9-11:30 a.m. - After Party on Nagel Track (all are welcome!)
- 10 a.m. - Fun Run & Mascot Games

Mental Health Awareness Spotlight: FHSD Wellness Course of Study

Did you know FHSD recently created a dedicated Wellness Course of Study? This is the first of its kind for the school district! FHSD's approach to wellness addresses positive mental health by building the capacity to promote and nurture social, emotional, physical, and intellectual well-being for our school community/learners. Students in Forest Hills learn how to adopt a more positive outlook, be a respectful and responsible communicator, collaborate, set goals, resolve conflicts, be a good friend, and be a productive citizen.

You can read the full Wellness Course of Study by [clicking here](#).

Attention Graduating Seniors: Remaining Meal Balance Funds

Families, please take a moment to complete [this Google Form](#) regarding your plans for any remaining meal balances in your student account. You have the option to request a refund for unused funds or request that they be donated to assist other students.

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:

- Anderson Urban Farm Summer Lessons for Grades 2-5 | [Informational Flyer](#)
- Xavier Leadership Center Summer Reading Skills Programs for Grades K-10 | [Informational Flyer](#)
- Mother's Day Fairy Garden Workshop Event on May 11 | [Informational Flyer](#)
- Lemonade Stand Benefiting Families in Need | July 27 | [Informational Flyer](#)
- Turpin High School Athletic Camps Summer 2024 | Various Grades ([Registration Link](#))
- Anderson Athletic Boosters Summer Camps 2024 | Various Grades ([Flyer](#) - [Registration Link](#))

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](#)