

08.08.25 AHS Family,

The Anderson office staff are getting very excited about the start of the upcoming school year! Please see a few important pieces of information in the sections below and don't forget to check out the upcoming events sections and the AHS At A Glance link.

Anderson Proud, Kyle

AHS INFO:

MEDICATION DROP OFF

Medication drop off will take place on August 19th from 12 pm - 2 pm and August 20th from 8 am - 10 am in the health office. Please bring your students medication in the original, labeled container along with the completed medication permission form signed by the physician and parent. After these drop off times, medication can be brought to the health office during school hours.

SENIOR PARENT MEETING

Attention Senior Parents: We encourage you to attend our Senior Parent Meeting from 6:00-7:00 on August 27, right before AHS Open House. Counselors help all students and families with post-secondary planning, regardless of the path a student intends for life after high school. However, the focus of this meeting is the role of the student, parent, and school in the college application process.

2024-2025 YEARBOOK PICK-UP

Pick-up for 2024-2025 Yearbooks (this past school year) will take place August 12th, 8a-12p and August 13th 12p-4p at the Science Wing doors, on the South side of the building. After these dates, pick up will be from room 129 before or after school, once school starts. Questions? Contact Miss Shank, emmashank@foresthills.edu

PARKING PASSES:

Want to park on campus? Complete the <u>AHS Parking Pass Application</u> for the 25-26 school year and email Mrs Stanyard. All students that wish to park on campus during the school year need to have a valid parking pass. A second pass pick up will occur Wednesday, August 13 outside of the Science Wing Doors (12 - 2 pm).

SENIOR PORTRAITS

All rising seniors interested in having their picture in the yearbook must schedule an appointment with McIntire Photography. All students were given a brochure about this and this <u>SLIDESHOW</u>. Please contact McIntire Photography at 513-528-5888 or at

https://www.mcintirephotography.com to make an appointment. Senior Portraits should be scheduled no later than December 2. Questions? Contact Miss Shank, <a href="mailto:emai

NEURO NUGGETS

Some recent AHS alumni are interested in helping current students with their college application essays. If interested, please reference the links below:

<u>Complete This Google Form, If Interested</u> <u>Informational Flyer</u>

(Button Link) 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 <u>form</u> so we can celebrate them!

(Button Link) AHS AT A GLANCE

This is a document that we put together to house important and overarching items for families: <u>AHS AT A GLANCE</u>

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- August 15, Student Schedules Available on ProgressBook
- August 18, 7 pm in Titus Auditorium- New Parent Meeting
- August 20, 8 am 12 pm in the Main Gym- Freshmen Orientation (Info in AHS At A Glance)
- August 21- First Day, Last Names A-L
- August 22- First Day, Last Names M-Z
- August 27- Senior Parent Meeting (6 pm in Titus Auditorium)
- August 27- AHS Open House (7-8:30 pm)
- September 4- Picture Day

FROM OUR BOOSTER GROUPS:

PTO

Join the AHS PTO: bit.ly/Join-PTO

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Purchase your Membership at https://bit.ly/ahs-boosters-2024-25.

Forest Hills Band Boosters.

Any questions email Boosters@fhbands.org.

FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE:

Transportation Update for 2025-2026

FHSD is implementing a new routing software that will help improve the department's efficiency and better serve families who utilize school bus services. Families will receive an email notification from Stopfinder, the new routing system, with their child's route information by mid-August. Please understand that based on the amount of route adjustments that take place in August, it is impossible to provide more detailed information at an earlier time.

Reminder About Online Payment Options

As a convenience to families, FHSD offers online payment options for things like school fees, lunch balances and more. PaySchools Central includes a credit/debit card processing fee with each transaction, but charges a lower fee to process an online ACH payment made with checking account information. You can learn more about those fees here.

People who wish to avoid additional charges while paying academic/school fees or lunch balances are always welcome to pay by cash or check, and they can send their payment directly to their student's school. You can learn about online payment options and find instructions on paying by cash/check on our Online Payments webpage here.

Back-to-School Pet Adoption & Community Event @ Sherwood

The Sherwood Arrows of Kindness service initiative is partnering with the League for Animal Welfare to sponsor a special adoption event. The Sherwood PTO invites the whole community to join us to celebrate the new school year! Grab donuts and coffee, snuggle with adoptable dogs and cats, and check out local pet vendors. The event will be held at Sherwood Elementary on Saturday, Aug. 23, from 10am-1pm!

Turpin Cheer Youth Camp

All children in grade K-8 are invited to participate in the Turpin Cheer Youth Camp on August 20 & 21! Participants will be able to perform at the Turpin football game on August 22! This camp is led by the wonderful THS cheerleaders, and registration information can be found at this link.

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

The Forest Hills Foundation for Education is seeking <u>nominations of alumni from Anderson and Turpin High Schools</u> who have distinguished themselves in their lives and in their careers. We are also seeking <u>nominations of a FHSD staff member</u> who has distinguished him/herself and gone above and beyond for students in Forest Hills. Submit your nominations for Distinguished Alumni or Staff by August 15. All recipients will be honored on Friday, October 3 during the Distinguished Alumni & Staff Luncheon at Ivy Hills Country Club and at the Anderson vs. Turpin football game that evening at Turpin High School.

Community Events

<u>Click here to visit the flyers page</u> to learn more about opportunities like:

- Anderson Township Youth Sports back-to-school shopping coupon
- Forest Hills Lady Hawks Basketball: Calling all 3rd-6th grade girls who love basketball!
 Registration for the 2025-2026 season is now open! <u>Link to register for evaluations on Sept. 6.</u>