

08.12.22

Dear AHS Families,

Freshmen Orientation today was a blast! It was so nice having students in the hallways again after summer. We cannot wait for our students to arrive on Thursday and Friday! I have the same good 'pre-game jitters' I used to have during my coaching days- so excited to greet ALL of our Raptors and get the ball rolling on a GREAT school year!

Anderson Proud,
Kyle

P.S. PLEASE do not hesitate to email me with questions/concerns, particularly over the next several weeks as we gear up for school. I may not know all the answers, but I'm happy to help in any way that I can.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- **8/12 - Student Schedules Available in ProgressBook**
- **8/12 - Freshmen Orientation, 8am-1pm (details below)**
- **8/17 - Lot C will be closed for re-painting**
- **8/18 - First Day of School, Last Names M-Z Phase in Day**
- **8/19 - First Day of School, Last Names A-L Phase in Day**
- **8/22 - All students report to school!!**
- **8/24 - Senior Parent Meeting, 6-7 pm (Titus Auditorium)**
- **8/24 - AHS Open House, 7-8:45pm, Details TBA**
- **8/25 - Picture Day! (details to come)**
- **9/10 - HOMECOMING DANCE (details to come)**

AROUND AHS:



Congrats to our Womens Golf team- ECC Preview Champs!!



Link Crew Leaders did a great job welcoming our 9th graders at Orientation!



The FHMB put on a fantastic preview last Friday!

FROM THE DISTRICT:

- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

We will welcome back most staff members next week and there is a lot of work we will tackle Monday-Wednesday in professional development (PD) to help make this school year a huge success for our students and families! [Here is a brief overview of what we'll be covering in PD.](#)

- **FOOD SERVICES UPDATES**

[Updated 2022-2023 Guidelines for Medical and Food-Related Issues](#)

[FAQ for Food Allergies and Guidelines](#)

[Click here](#) for more information about menus, meal prices and free/reduced price meal applications. REMINDER: the universal free school lunch program has ended so families will need to fill out applications for free/reduced meals this year.

- **NEW TECHNOLOGY FEE**

FHSD is collecting a \$75 per student technology fee this year as part of its Technology Sustainability Plan, all of which will go toward the cost of student devices. [Read more.](#)

- **NEW FACES THIS YEAR**

We are welcoming many new faces to the district this year, as well as recognizing some familiar faces who are stepping into new roles! [Read more.](#)

- **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 22-23](#)

AHS INFO:

- **NEW PARENT ORIENTATION SLIDES**

Thank you to all who attended our New Parent Meeting earlier this week. If you missed it or want to review the slideshow- [CLICK HERE](#)

- **NEW STUDENT TO FHSD DEVICE PICK-UP INFO**

Who: AHS students who are new to Forest Hills this year.

Where: Learning Commons @ Anderson High School

Dates and Times: Tuesday, August 16, 1-3 pm

Wednesday, August 17, 8-11 am

Or contact bettyfeller@foresthills.edu to schedule an appointment

Please bring your login information (FH password and FH email address). You will be asked to log on to the device when you pick it up.

- **UPPERCLASSMEN NEW TO AHS:**

The counseling team and Link Crew are partnering to provide tours and Q&A for upperclassmen (10th-12th grade) who are new to AHS transition on Wednesday (8/17) to help into the school year. If you haven't spoken with your student's counselor about this and are interested, please reach out to them.

- **SUMMER WORK**

Some courses at AHS have assignments that are expected to be completed over the summer. Please refer to this document: [2022-2023 Summer Work List](#)

- **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

You can access the supply list for classes for the upcoming school year here (also located on our website): [Supply List 2022-2023](#)

- **COUNSELING TEAM UPDATE**

In an effort to help balance caseloads, the AHS Counseling Team has decided to reallocate the alphabet in the following order:

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|----------------------|------------------|
| Mrs Adrienne Black | Last Names A-D |
| Mr Chris DeLotell | Last Names E-Le |
| Ms Carol Terwillegar | Last Names Lf-Ri |
| Mrs Amy Maxwell | Last Names Rj-Z |

- **Medication Drop Off:**

If you will have a student requiring medication during the school day, a new [Medication Permission Form](#) is required for each school year and each medication requires a separate form. A parent or guardian must bring in the student's medication in the original labeled container. Medication drop off will take place during the following dates and times:

August 16th 8am - 12pm

August 17th 12pm - 2:30 pm

August 18th & 19th 7am - 2:30pm

- **Immunizations:**

Reminder: 12th grade students (including students who attend the Oaks or College Credit Plus programs) are required to have documentation on file in the school health office showing proof of receiving:

2 meningitis (MCV4) vaccine doses (NOT meningitis B recombinant)

**** One dose must be after the 16th birthday. If the first dose is received after the 16th birthday, only one dose is required.

Please provide a current copy of their immunization record to the school health office showing evidence of receiving this vaccine. You can email a copy of the record to suzanneackel@foresthills.edu.

- **AHS AT A GLANCE:**

We initially created the [2022-2023 NEW STUDENT ONE STOP SHOP](#) to help support students and parents who are new to AHS. Some returning students and parents have noted that they have found it helpful as well, so feel free to access at your convenience.

- **STUDENT PARKING PASS SALES**

If you would like to purchase a parking pass and are a student that Reqs the A, pushes yourself that extra mile to Be Real, Be Kind and Be Better, you are credit proficient AND you have or will have a valid Ohio driver's license please complete the Parking Application below. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Stanyard via email at emilystanyard@foresthills.edu.

- Parking Pass cost, \$125, cash or check
- [AHS Parking Pass Application](#) (Must be accessed by the student's FH account)
- The next parking pass pick up dates are Tuesday 8/16 and 8/17 during office hours

- **SCHOOL DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP INFORMATION:**



If you are dropping off your student before school or picking up after school, this should happen in our south lot according to the diagram above. Pulling forward around the loop allows for better traffic flow on Forest Road.

There should be no pick-up or drop-off occurring in the parking lots of our neighboring businesses or our northern lot (Lot E).

- **NEW TEACHERS AT AHS**

Please help me in welcoming the following teachers who will be new to AHS this year:

Mathematics- Andrew Sams and Sammie Heft

Science- Paige Orick and Allyson Cassidy

Case Coordinator- Brittany Wenker

World Language (Spanish)- Kendall Hogden

Performing Arts (Orchestra)- Jessica Cox

Special Education (ESC)- Taylor Snelling

We are beyond excited for them to be joining the AHS Family!

- **2022-2023 COURSE UPDATE**

Due to scheduling constraints and compliance reasons, we are not able to offer the Non-Leveled Algebra I, English 10, English 11, and Physical Science sections this year. Students who registered for those courses will be placed into the College Prep equivalent. Individual and small group academic support is available daily during teacher office hours before school and during Advisory time. Students who requested College Prep, Honors, or AP equivalents of these courses are not impacted by this change. Please contact your student's counselor if you have any questions.

- **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.

- **SENIOR PORTRAITS**

All seniors interested in having their picture in the yearbook must schedule an appointment with McIntire Photography. All students were given a brochure about this in the spring and announcements have been made in school to remind seniors. Please contact McIntire Photography at 513-528-5888 or at <https://www.mcintirephotography.com> to make an appointment. Questions? Contact Mrs Pendery, pampendery@foresthills.edu

- **FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION- GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Students will receive graduation progress letters in Advisory. If interested, please view the links for the graduation requirements by class required by ODE:

[CLASS OF 2023 AND BEYOND GRAD REQUIREMENTS](#)

Questions? Contact Mrs Bamber, Assistant Principal of Assessment and Accountability

FROM OUR BOOSTER GROUPS

- **FRIENDS OF ANDERSON DRAMA**

Friends of Anderson Drama (FAD) would like to invite anyone interested in theatre and film to attend our annual Ice Cream Social August 23 @ AHS cafeteria. 6pm Students and parents enjoy sweet treats 6:30 students enjoy Drama Club games in the Black Box Theatre and parents learn about FAD and Anderson Theatre and Film. [CLICK HERE](#)

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