

Dear AHS Families,

After Freshmen Orientation earlier today, I am fully amped up for the start of the school year! I am very impressed with our new 9th graders, and so proud of the Link Crew Leaders and Advisors that helped make the day so great!

I want to give a big shout-out to all of our students and staff as it was recently announced that AHS has been recognized as an Ohio PBIS Bronze Recognition Award winning school! This award for recognizing and encouraging good behaviors. A special thank you goes out to our amazing PBIS team!

Looking forward to staff officially returning on Monday and students returning on Thursday and Friday!

Anderson Proud,
Kyle

P.S. If you were unable to attend the New Parent Orientation and would like to view our slideshow, [CLICK HERE](#)

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- **8/19 - First Day of School, Last Names A-L**
- **8/20 - First Day of School, Last Names M-Z**
- **8/25 - College Application Information Session for Senior Students and Parents, 6-7pm (Titus Auditorium)**
- **8/25 - AHS Open House, 7-8:45pm, Details TBA**
- **8/26 - Picture Day and Club Fair**

AROUND AHS:



Freshmen Orientation was a HUGE success! Thank you AHS Link Crew!



The Forest Hills Marching Arts were on full display at the Parent Preview!



Fall athletes putting in the final preparations for the upcoming season!

FROM THE DISTRICT:

- **Final Forms-** As we get ready for the school year it is important that we have accurate and up-to-date information for your child. If you have not already completed your child's Final Forms account please complete it as soon as possible. If you have not seen an introductory email from Final Forms please check your spam folder for an email from " **FinalForms** <mailman@finalforms.com> ".

If you can not find the email in your Spam Folder please contact your child's main office and they will be able to assist you.

- **FHSD Reopening Plans-** Please visit <https://www.foresthills.edu/reopen.html> for information.

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.

PICTURE DAY:

- Thursday August 26, 2021
- All students 9-12 for student IDs and yearbook pictures (9-11 only)
- To purchase pictures, you may use the form your student(s) bring home or order online; mylifetouch.com, Anderson HS picture ID: **EVTFFCMZ3**

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE:

- **Medication:** Medication Drop off will take place on Tuesday, August 17th from 11am-2pm and Wednesday, August 18th from 8am-12pm. Please bring any prescription or over the counter medication in the original labeled container along with the medication permission form signed by both the parent and physician.
- **Immunizations:** 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 the one dose is required.

Please provide a current copy of their immunization record to the school health office showing evidence of receiving this vaccine.

Questions? [Contact suzanneackel@foresthills.edu](mailto:suzanneackel@foresthills.edu)

Pre-ACT and Practice ACT:

- On **Wednesday, September 8th** all 9th and 10th grade students will be taking the Pre-ACT. The Pre-ACT is a shortened, non-college reported prep test for the actual ACT.
- All 11th grade students will take a full length practice ACT, sponsored by [TorchPrep](#) and the Forest Hills Foundation for Education on the same date. This practice ACT is also non-college reported.
- All 12th grade students may use this day for college and career preparations. Seniors are encouraged to visit colleges/universities or job shadow in an area of interest. For students interested in pursuing a career in the Armed Services an ASVAB assessment will be available. Interested students need to email emilybamber@foresthills.edu.
- *Further details regarding the testing schedule will be provided within a separate communication.*

PSAT:

- All 10th graders and interested 11th graders will take the PSAT/NMSQT on **October 13th, 2021**. More details to come. Contact [Emily Bamber](#) or [Melanie Sorrell](#) if you would like to apply for College Board accommodations.

SUMMER WORK, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, and SCHEDULES

- Student schedules may be seen in ProgressBook. Please note that counselors are still adjusting schedules to correct errors, omissions or conflicts, and we are moving some lunch periods, classes and study halls to balance enrollments. Upon arriving at school on August 19th or 20th, students will report directly to their Advisory teacher to pick up an updated copy of their schedule. While we are unable to make schedule changes at this time based on change of mind, we are working hard to ensure students are scheduled for the courses they have requested as of the end of last school year.
- Don't forget to check the [SUMMER WORK 2021](#) to see anything students should be working on this summer for various courses.
- You can access the supply list for classes for the upcoming school year here (also located on our website): [Supply List 2021-2022](#)

PARKING

Students in Good Standing are eligible to purchase parking passes for the school year. This means students must have all their credits. If you have a senior or junior who has not picked up their pass yet, please come to the AHS office on 8/16 or 8/17 7 am - 3 pm. If you would like to purchase a parking pass, please contact Mrs Stanyard with any questions about student parking, emilystanyard@foresthills.edu.

SENIOR PORTRAITS

All seniors interested in having their picture in the yearbook must schedule an appointment with McIntire Photography. All students were mailed a brochure about this last spring near the end of May 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.

PARENT MEMBERSHIPS

We have several opportunities for parents to get involved in supporting Anderson High School.

- **PTO-** Anderson has a strong tradition of parents and staff supporting the school through membership in the PTO. Your membership entitles you to a student directory and the satisfaction of knowing you are covering the costs of the programming that enriches your student's experience throughout AHS. Your membership is critical and we thank you! [JOIN PTO HERE](#).
- **Band Boosters-** Did you know our marching band placed in the *top 25 bands in the US* in 2019? Your generosity and membership keep our band tradition strong! Please join the Band Boosters [here](#). Join us during our Fall shows (calendar [here](#)).
- **Friends of Anderson Drama-** We have film and theatre programs that are *second to none*. You can support their efforts by joining FAD: [FAD \(Friends of Anderson Drama\)](#)
- **Athletic Boosters-** Hundreds of our students are also student-athletes, you can support them by joining the Athletic Boosters- [AHS Athletic Boosters](#)

Orchestra Boosters- More information on how to join and support this group to come.