

**08.22.25** AHS Family,

We are THRILLED to have had our students at AHS the last few days; this building truly came to life! It is so exciting to think ahead of all the growth our students will make in the classroom and their chosen extracurriculars.

Anderson Proud, Kyle

## **AHS INFO:**

# **NEW PARENT/FAMILY MEETING SLIDES**

We want to thank all the parents and families who came to our informational meeting this past Monday! The information is available to view <u>HERE</u>.

# **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.

# **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. The cost of a parking pass is \$130 cash or check, payable to Anderson High School.

### **2024-2025 YEARBOOKS**

If you ordered a 24-25 AHS Yearbook and weren't able to pick it up during either pick up day, They will be available in room 117 before or after school until September 15.

Ouestions? Contact Emma Shank emmashank@foresthills.edu

## **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

### (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 27- Senior Parent Meeting (6 pm in Titus Auditorium)
- August 27- AHS Open House (7-8:30 pm)
- September 1- No School (Labor Day)
- September 4- Picture Day
- September 10- ACT Readiness Day (more info coming soon)
- September 19- First Quarter Interim
- October 17- End of First Quarter

## **FROM OUR BOOSTER GROUPS:**

**PTO** 

# Please consider becoming a member of the AHS PTO.

- Joining the PTO doesn't mean you have to commit all your free time. There is no time requirement!
- Membership is our number one source of income and all PTO funds directly impact our students, staff, and school.
- AHS PTO Supports Staff Appreciation, Student Appreciation & Events, School Dances, Senior Events & Scholarships, After Prom Raffles, Department Mini Grants, Student Aid and More!

## Join Now: bit.ly/AHS-PTO-Member

AHS PTO is looking for support from individuals interested in helping to make a positive impact at Anderson High School!

Complete this form to learn more about volunteer opportunities: bit.ly/pto interest

Our first meeting of the 2025-2026 school year will be Monday, August 25, 2025 at 7pm in the AHS Learning Commons. We hope you will join us!

#### ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Purchase your Membership at <a href="https://bit.ly/ahs-boosters-2024-25">https://bit.ly/ahs-boosters-2024-25</a>.

#### Forest Hills Band Boosters.

Any questions email Boosters@fhbands.org.

# **FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE:**

# **Library Book Checkout Options for Families**

As we begin a new school year, we want to make you aware of an option regarding school library checkouts. By default, students are able to independently select books with the support of our trained library staff. However, families who prefer to review and approve each book before it is checked out may choose to complete an opt-out form for their child. No action is needed if you wish for your student to self-select books. More information and the form are available at this link.

## **Bus Route Information via Stopfinder**

As a follow up to the district-wide email notification earlier this week, families should be able to access their student's bus route information in the Stopfinder app. Registration emails from Stopfinder were delivered earlier this week to a parent of all students who are scheduled to receive transportation services this school year. The information shared in our email has been posted to our bus routes webpage for easy access.

### **School-Based Mental Health Partners**

Starting this school year, FHSD is partnering with Necco (elementary) and Cincinnati Children's (secondary) to serve as our official school-based therapy partners. If you are interested in learning more about optional services for your student, <u>please visit our website</u> for a brief overview of the partnership and to find links for service referrals for each school.

### **Breakfast is Available at AHS**

As school begins, we want to offer a friendly reminder that breakfast is available before school every day from 7:40-8:00 in the cafeteria.

## **Cell Phone Policy Reminder**

Based on new legislative requirements from the state of Ohio, FHSD has updated its cell phone rules at the high school level. Please remember that when other technology (earbuds, smartwatches, etc.) is connected to a cell phone and used to access cell phone functions, that device is treated as a phone under the same conditions. <u>Learn more in this detailed article on our website.</u>

# Final Reminder - Take the Beech Acres Engagement Survey!

Anderson Park District, Anderson Township and FHSD are collaborating on a Community Engagement Study to explore future possibilities for approximately 23 acres of land adjacent to Beech Acres Park. All community members are invited to participate in an online engagement survey, which you can find at this link. The survey closes Aug. 24 at 11:59 p.m.

### **Community Events**

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

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> Check out an <u>informational flyer here</u>.