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Dear AHS Families,

The first full week of school has been incredible! It's amazing to watch new relationships forming between students and staff- we already have students coming in before school during teacher office hours for support! It's great to see students and teachers going the extra mile.

We had class meetings during Advisory this week and I have to say, I was so impressed with the behavior of our student body. The students were active listeners and remained focused during the presentations. We truly have awesome students at AHS!

Anderson Proud,
Kyle

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- **9/5 - Labor Day (No School)**
- **9/9 - HOMECOMING PARADE, TAILGATE, and FOOTBALL GAME** (details to come)
- **9/10 - HOMECOMING DANCE 8-11 pm** (tickets go on sale 9/1, info below)
- **9/14 - ACT Readiness Day**, details below
- **9/16 - First Quarter Interim**
- **10/21 - End of QTR 1**

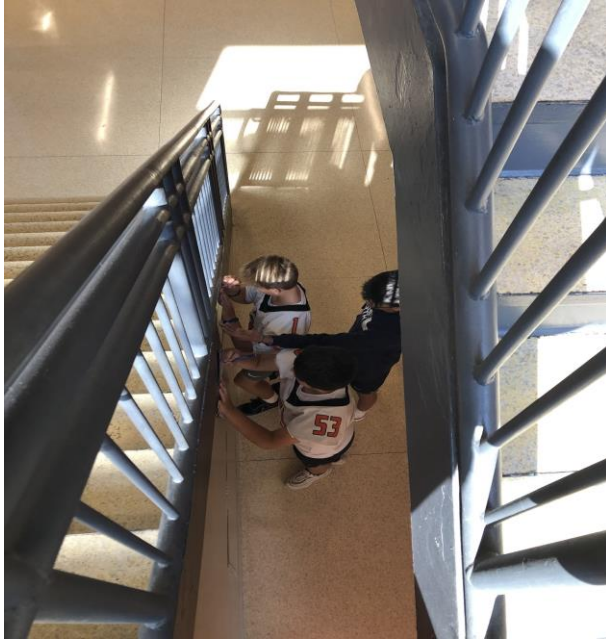
AROUND AHS:



We have had great class meetings this week!



The science wing has been hopping with active learning this week!



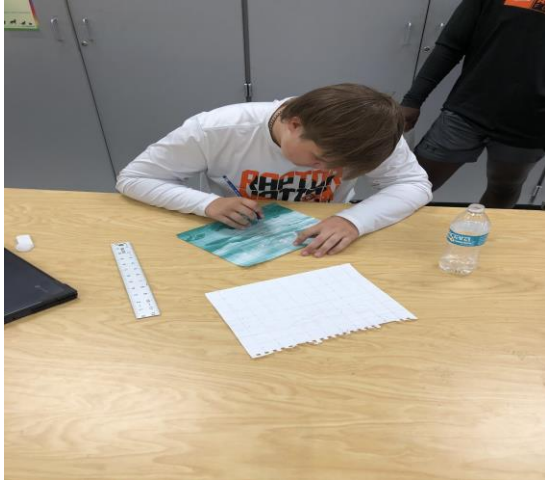
Algebra I students went on an equation scavenger hunt!



Link Crew leaders have been supporting freshmen as they acclimate to high school!



The AHS cheer team invited the Princeton cheerleaders to join in leading the student section through a cheer!



Drawing and Painting students have been hard at work!



One of my favorite things about home football games is our drumline playing for our student section!

FROM THE DISTRICT:

• **FHSD is Hiring Substitute Teachers:**

In response to the national substitute teacher shortage, FHSD is being proactive to ensure our classrooms are covered by qualified individuals. In November, our Board of Education increased substitute teacher pay to offer more competitive wages (Daily Sub - \$105/day; Building Sub - \$125/day; Long-Term Sub - \$130/day). We are currently seeking interested and qualified candidates to work in Forest Hills as a substitute! If you (or someone you know) are interested, please follow the instructions below:

1. Go to www.subsolutions.org
2. Click the New Sub tab
3. Click the Teacher option

4. Click the red apply button to complete the application to get the process started
5. Sub Solutions will be in contact with you in the Recruit and Hire system to schedule orientation and a background check. Be sure to log in to check the status and read any communication necessary.

If you have questions, please reach out to Sub Solutions at 513-674-4364 or you may email them at substitute@hcesc.org

- **From EZPay to PaySchools Central (PSC):**

The EZPay online fee payments is transitioning to PaySchools Central (PSC). Beginning this school year, both the school fee payments and lunch account payments will be made through the PSC website: payschoolscentral.com. All transactions will carry over to the new website automatically. If you have any questions, please contact our administrative assistant by calling the school.

- **Nominate Distinguished Alumni of FHSD**



Since 2013, the Forest Hills Foundation has recognized outstanding Anderson and Turpin alumni who have distinguished themselves by reaching the highest level in their personal life and/or career. The nominee must be a graduate or attended Anderson or Turpin for a majority of their high school experience and a minimum of 10 years since graduation.

The 2022 Distinguished Alumni will be recognized on Friday, October 14 at a luncheon at Ivy Hills Country Club and at the Anderson/Turpin football game.

NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING ALUM BY SEPTEMBER 2

<https://fhfe.org/distinguished-alumni-honorees/>

- **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:

- **Homecoming Weekend:**

AHS will have a **parade and tailgate before the Homecoming football game on 9/9**, more details to come. We would love to see you there!

Homecoming dance tickets will go on sale starting 9/1 for the dance on 9/10, 8-11pm. Our expectation is that students should be passing all classes and free of major discipline infractions in order to attend the dance. We want to see everyone who wants to go attend the dance to do so; please take advantage of all the opportunities for academic assistance built into the school day. Please reach out to Mr Fender 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 Parent Meeting Slideshow (from 8/24):**

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the slideshow from Wednesday night. If you have any questions, please email your student's counselor.

- **School Year Kick-Off Class Meetings:**

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the slideshow from our class meetings this week. For those inclined to join, we have set up Remind accounts for students in each grade level, parents are welcome to join as well:

TEXT the code below to 81010

Class of 2026 (Freshmen)	@kkc2a4
Class of 2025 (Sophomores)	@g66hka6
Class of 2024 (Juniors)	@26h2dg
Class of 2023 (Seniors)	@ekg7kk2

- **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.

- **ACT READINESS DAY- Pre-ACT and Practice ACT:**

- On **Wednesday, September 14th** 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.
- Once testing has concluded students will be dismissed from school (approx 11:30-12:30). Lunch and study hall will be provided for any students staying at school until 2:40. ***District busing will operate on it's normal schedule on September 14th. Students not leaving after their testing dismissal time will attend study hall in the cafeteria until 2:40.***

- **YEARBOOK PICK-UP**

If you ordered a yearbook for 2021-2022 and have not picked it up yet. Mrs Pendery will be handing them out everyday after school in Room 114. Questions? Contact [Mrs Pendery](#)

- **AHS AT A GLANCE:**

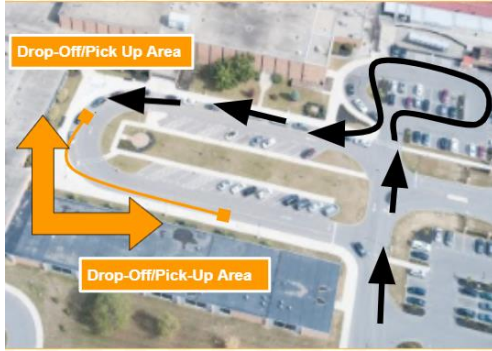
We initially created the [2022-2023 NEW STUDENT ONE STOP SHOP](#) to help support students and parents who are new to AHS. Some returning students and parents have noted that they have found it helpful as well, so feel free to access at your convenience.

- **STUDENT PARKING PASSES**

If you would like to purchase a parking pass and are a student that Reps 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)

- **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).

- **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:

- **PTO**

View the new PTO website at: andersonhspto.ptboard.com

While there,

- Join the PTO (\$20 membership).
- Check out the volunteer positions available.
- Add the PTO meeting dates to your calendar.
- Sign up to donate a food item for the Staff Treat Trolley.

- **AHS Athletic Boosters**

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about AHS Athletic Booster Memberships!

- **FH BAND BOOSTERS**

The FH Band Boosters provide volunteer assistance and financial support for all FHSD band activities; all 800+ band students and all 200+ Marching Artists. Supporting a program this large takes a community of parents who want to be involved and share their talents. Short and sweet, we encourage you to join us for some fun and rewarding work. I think you will find it is time well spent.

Simply follow this link to the booster homepage: [Booster Home - FH BANDS](#)

