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AHS Family,

We had an incredible first full week back with students! I love walking around the hallways and cafeteria learning about how our students spent their summer, which classes they are most excited about, etc. We really have great students, thank you for sharing them with us!

Anderson Proud,
Kyle

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AHS INFO:

ACT READINESS DAY- Pre-ACT and Practice ACT:

- On **Wednesday, September 10th** 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.
- 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 10th. Students not leaving after their testing dismissal time will attend study hall in the cafeteria until 2:40.***

CLASS MEETING SLIDES

Earlier this week, the AHS Administrative team met with our students to share information and expectations for the school year. The slideshow is available [HERE](#).

SENIOR PARENT MEETING

College application season is here! Counselors shared information with Seniors and Senior Parents in presentations on Wednesday. The slideshow from those presentations is linked below:
[2025-26 Senior College Information](#)

PARKING PASSES:

Want to park on campus? Complete the [AHS Parking Pass Application](#) 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.
Questions? 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 [SLIDESHOW](#). 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, emmashank@foresthills.edu

(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 [form](#) 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: [AHS AT A GLANCE](#)

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- September 1- No School (Labor Day)
- September 10- ACT Readiness Day (more info coming soon)
- September 15- Picture Day
- September 19- First Quarter Interim
- September 26- Homecoming Parade and Tailgate
- September 27- Homecoming Dance (more info coming soon)
- 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

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:

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](#).

Congratulations to Our Top-Ranked High Schools!

Anderson High School and Turpin High School have once again been ranked among the top schools in the state of Ohio and the Cincinnati area, according to the 2025 U.S. News & World Report rankings. Of the more than 900 schools in the state, Turpin ranks the 17th best high school and Anderson the 43rd. This means that both FHSD high schools place in the top 5% of all high schools across Ohio. [Learn more about the achievement here](#).

Support the Arts by Joining Forest Hills Band Boosters

Forest Hills Band Boosters serves all students in FHSD band programs from grades 5 through 12! You can learn more about the organization and options to join [on their website here](#). You can [visit this page to find ways to get involved through volunteer opportunities](#).