

10.27.23

AHS Families,



GOLD

AP 2023 School Honor Roll

Anderson High School

We are incredibly proud of the hard work and dedication to academic excellence that exists at Anderson High School. All of these efforts over the past several years have led to AHS being named an **AP Honor Roll school at the Gold level!** This is an amazing achievement and we know that these results come from the efforts of not only our students and staff, but also from the great families that we have in our school community!

Anderson Proud,
Kyle

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- 10/27 - Q1 Report Cards Posted on ProgressBook
- 10/31 - Senior Halloween Parade (info below)
- 11/7 - No School for Students- Teacher PD
- 11/17 - Second Quarter Interim
- 11/21 - Grandparents' Day (AM) (info below)
- 11/22-24 - Thanksgiving Break (no school)
- 12/4-8 - Semester 1 EOC State Testing
- 12/12-15 - Semester 1 Exams
- 12/15 - End of Quarter 2

AHS UPDATES:

Grandparents' Day Details

Grandparents' Day will be held on Tuesday, November 21st. Please RSVP using [this link](#) or one of the flyers around the building. Grandparents can arrive via the shuttle bus that runs from Clough United Methodist Church or get dropped off at AHS at the Performing Arts entrance. Grandparents and students will meet in the gym from 9:30-10:45. There will be light refreshments and student artwork on display, Lifetouch will be taking photos, and the Rapstore will be open to sell spirit wear. From 10:45 to 11:45, everyone will be in Titus Auditorium to watch musical performances. If you'd like to leave before the musical performances, we will have a shuttle bus taking people back to Clough United Methodist Church at 10:45.

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.

National Honor Society Info (Juniors)

Juniors interested in being inducted into National Honor Society must have a 3.75+ GPA and 30+ hours of community service *logged into Innerview.org* by the end of 1st semester of the junior year to

be considered. The students will be notified of their admittance in late February and the induction ceremony will be held early March.

FEES

Course fees and general fees are posted to Payschools Central and payment is now due. Please log on to Payschools Central to view your student’s fees and make payment. The preferred method of payment would be by credit card on [Payschools Central](#).

Payments may also be made by cash (exact change please), check, or money order made payable to Anderson High School, 7560 Forest Road, Cincinnati, OH 45255, Attention: Eileen Birk. If you need to set up a payment plan, please contact Eileen Birk at 513-232-2772, extension 2904, or at eileenbirk@foresthills.edu.

All Anderson High School students are charged school fees which include:

- General fees - printing, postage and other general expenses
- Course fees- for workbooks, print materials, lab materials and other classroom supplies
- Testing Fees including PSAT, Pre-ACT, ACT and AP Exam Fees

All fees must be paid prior to the end of the school year. If you have been charged AP Exam fees, these must be paid by April 1, 2024, so that we may order the correct number of tests.

Final report cards, diplomas and transcripts will be held until all financial obligations are met.

Notice: FHSD will waive fees for persons who are unable to afford them in accordance with its policy. For information concerning a fee waiver, please contact Eileen Birk at 513-232-2772, extension 2904, or at eileenbirk@foresthills.edu.

NATIONAL TESTING INFORMATION (ACT/SAT)

Why Take The ACT?

Taking the ACT test can increase your chances of earning new or better scholarships. Colleges use ACT scores to place you in the right classes at the right level. And, your ACT score can help you place out of remedial coursework rather than sitting for additional placement tests on campus — saving time and money!

Why Take The SAT?

Most colleges—including those that are test optional—still accept SAT test scores. Together with high school grades, the SAT can show your potential to succeed in college or a certain career field. Taking the SAT is strong evidence that you're ready for college and have what colleges are looking for. Plus, you can choose to only send your best scores to colleges.

ACT Test Dates	ACT Registration Deadline	SAT Test Dates	SAT Registration Deadline
12/9/23	11/3/23	12/2/23	11/17/23
2/10/24	1/5/24	3/9/24	2/23/24
2/27/24 (State Funded at AHS)	N/A	5/4/24	4/49/24
4/13/24	3/8/24	6/1/24	5/16/24
6/8/24	5/3/24		

7/13/24	6/7/24		
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[ACT Website](#)
[SAT Website](#)

END OF QUARTER 1

First Quarter Report Cards have been posted today (October 27th). Information for parents on how to access Report Cards online, via Progressbook, can be found [here](#). If you are not able to access ProgressBook at this time, please email parenthelp@foresthills.edu.

SENIOR HALLOWEEN PARADE

This event is for Seniors however all students and staff will be able to celebrate them and vote on their costumes. Please review this [flyer](#) for more information.

ACT TorchPrep Tutoring

Test prep for the ACT is now available. This [link](#) will take you to the TorchPrep website where you can view all the test prep courses in the Cincinnati area. Starting January 23, 2024, we will be offering sessions here at AHS. There will be a total of 8 sessions, and they will take place on Tuesdays from 6pm-9pm. They will also be scheduled on Saturdays from 10am-2pm. If you have any questions, please contact Will Amburgey at willamburgey@foresthills.edu.

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!

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. Senior Portraits should be scheduled no later than Thanksgiving Break. Questions? Contact Mrs Renard, kathleenrenard@foresthills.edu

AHS AT A GLANCE

To help any family that may be new to AHS and create a one-stop-shop for common questions even for our returning families, we have created this document: [2023-2024 AHS At A Glance](#).

DISTRICT UPDATES:

Great Oaks YouTube Livestream Q&A on Nov. 14

Check out [this flyer for The Great Oaks Advantage: Building Your Future Success](#). Families interested in learning more about high school career programs through Great Oaks can tune in at 7 p.m. on Nov. 14! This is a great opportunity for parents and students interested in applying to Great Oaks for next school year.

Project SEARCH Open Houses

On Nov. 1, Nov. 2 and Nov. 8, Project SEARCH is hosting open houses for families to learn more about their transition to work program for students with disabilities. The immersive workplace

training program combines classroom instruction, career exploration and hands-on learning through actual business partner worksite rotations. Project SEARCH also provides students with disabilities real-life work experience, employability training and skills needed for a successful transition to adult life. Learn more and [view the event flyer by clicking here](#).

District-Wide Spirit Day | Wear Flannel on Nov. 9

Warm Your Heart and Others by Wearing Flannel is the next district-wide spirit day! We encourage students to wear flannel to celebrate the fall season and share a sense of unity as we work to bring encouragement to ourselves and others!

Safety Tips for School Safety Month in Ohio

FHSD has been sharing information and tips all month long to raise awareness of School Safety Month and the district's efforts to keep students, staff and visitors safe. We've posted a weekly series called Safety Tip Tuesday on the [FHSD Facebook page](#), so be sure to follow and check out important information regarding school bus safety, bullying prevention, the ALICE drill and 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](#)

FROM OUR BOOSTER GROUPS:

- **PTO**

Grandparents Day is November 21 and we need a lot of help to make this a successful event. [Click here to see if you are able to help with one of these needs](#).

- **AFTER-PROM**

Third Annual Holiday Wreath Sale to Support Anderson HS After Prom!

Anderson HS After Prom is selling holiday wreaths and garland again this year. All proceeds go to After Prom providing a FUN, SAFE, and AFFORDABLE experience for all students.

Orders must be placed by Sunday November 5th, so order now and check that off your holiday to do list!

- For local pick up, we are offering decorated Noble Fir and mixed evergreen wreaths in 2 sizes and garlands. The 22 inch wreaths are similar to last year with no price increase, selling for \$36. We're bringing back the larger 28 inch wreath for \$42 and the 10 foot garland for \$30.
- New this year, you can also have wreaths delivered directly to out of town family or friends.

Wreaths will be available for pick up at AHS on Saturday December 2nd, just in time for holiday decorating. Direct delivery items will be shipped individually and arrival is guaranteed no later than 2 weeks after Thanksgiving.

Use this link to purchase your wreath on-line. Please share with family and friends!

<https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/AndersonAfterProm>

Proceeds from this fundraiser go directly to offset the cost of hosting After Prom and keeping our kids entertained and safe. We appreciate your support!

- **FRIENDS OF ANDERSON DRAMA (FAD)**

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about FAD membership!

- **AHS Athletic Boosters**

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

- **FH BAND BOOSTERS**

[Booster Home - FH BANDS](#)