



# **September 8, 2023**

### **SCHEDULE CHANGE on September 13th - Pre-ACT and Practice ACT**

- On **Wednesday, September 13th** 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 (ACT Prep) on the same date. This practice ACT is also non-college reported.
- Once testing has concluded students will be dismissed from school (approx 11:30pm-12:30pm). Lunch and study hall will be provided for any students staying at school until 2:40pm. ***District busing will operate on its normal schedule on September 13th. Students not leaving after their testing dismissal time will attend study hall in the cafeteria until 2:40pm.***
- 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 on this day.
- Teachers are available in the afternoon for office hours.

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### **Homecoming 2023**

Turpin High School's Homecoming weekend will be September 29 and 30, 2023. The Homecoming Football game vs. Loveland will kickoff on Friday, the 29th at 7:00pm in Spartan Stadium.

The Homecoming Dance, open to all current Turpin students, will be held in the Turpin gym on Saturday, September 30 from 8:00pm to 11:00pm. Tickets must be purchased in advance and will go on sale next Friday, September 15 through Friday, September 22. Turpin students may purchase one additional ticket for a guest. More ticket details will be provided in next week's newsletter.

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### **PSAT 2023 (Juniors Only)**

On October 24, 2023 Turpin High School will be administering the PSAT to any 11th grade student that would like to take this exam. The PSAT helps 11th grade students to prepare for the SAT and provides entry into the **National Merit Scholarship Competition**. Students in the 11th grade are not required to take the exam; however, if you would like for your student to take the PSAT you can register them at the link below or provide a check Kim Shriver in the Academic Office. All checks will need to be made to Forest Hills Local School District for \$18. The deadline for registration is this **Friday, September 29, 2023**. Any family that has a financial hardship may contact [nathandumford@foresthills.edu](mailto:nathandumford@foresthills.edu).

Registration Link: [PSAT Registration](#)

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### **FINAL REMINDER: Sophomore Leadership Program Applications Close on 9/10/23**

Families of sophomore students received an email on August 23 with information about the Aspire Youth Discovery Initiative, which is a leadership development program designed in collaboration with the Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce. The year-long learning series will invite selected sophomores to monthly educational sessions, tours and candid conversations with local business/organizational leaders and takes place during the school day! Students can apply [HERE](#) (the link requires a student Forest Hills Gmail account) and questions can be

directed to FHSD's Community Partnership Specialist, Melanie Hartong ([melaniehartong@foresthills.edu](mailto:melaniehartong@foresthills.edu)). This application will close on 09/10/2023 at midnight.

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### **Turpin PTO Membership**

When you become a member of the Turpin PTO, you help to reinforce our commitment to support all students, teachers, and staff at Turpin High School. We encourage EVERYONE to join because EVERY membership benefits all of our students. Go to <https://bit.ly/THSPTO2324Membership> to join!

The [Turpin High School PTO](#) provides support for Staff Grants, Staff & Student Appreciation, Building Enhancements, Student Scholarships, Senior Events (Awards Night, Picnic, and Senior Week Activities), and the Outdoor Learning Space maintenance and support.

Every Turpin PTO Membership comes with a MEMBERS-ONLY online school directory. All VIP members will be listed in our PTO monthly newsletter!

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### **Important Links**

[Turpin Counselor Connection Newsletter](#)

[Turpin Athletics](#)

[Turpin Theatre](#)

[Turpin Orchestra Booster Association](#)

[Forest Hills Bands](#)

[Turpin PTO: Membership](#) & donate to [Staff Appreciation](#)

Turpin Athletic Boosters [Membership](#) & [Sports Passes](#)

Turpin Spirit Shop [hours](#) & [online store](#)

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### **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](#)

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

12	SEP, TUE	● 7 – 8pm	Turpin Orchestra Booster Meeting Orchestra Room
13	SEP, WED	● 8am – 12:30pm ● 8:30 – 9:30am	PreACT (gr. 9&10) and Practice ACT (gr. 11) Turpin PTO meeting Main Office Conference Room
29	SEP, FRI	● 7 – 9:30pm	Homecoming Football Game vs. Loveland
30	SEP, SAT	● 8 – 11pm	Homecoming Dance
3	OCT, TUE	● 7 – 8pm	Band Booster Meeting Turpin HS Band room
4	OCT, WED	● 7 – 8pm	Orchestra Fall Concert
5	OCT, THU	● 4 – 7:30pm	Parent Teacher Conferences
6	OCT, FRI	● All day	No School - Teacher PD
9	OCT, MON	● All day	No School - Fall Break