



December 8, 2023

Semester Exams

First semester exams will be held next week, on December 12 through December 15. Please see the [exam schedule](#). Take note that on December 13, 14, and 15, students will have two exams per day and will be dismissed at 11:00am. Our normal afternoon bus routes will run at 11:00am on those days. The cafeteria will not be serving lunches on those days.

FAFSA News

The new, streamlined Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be available by December 31. All college bound seniors and parents/guardians should plan on completing the FAFSA, regardless of your perceived financial need, as many schools have scholarships available contingent upon FAFSA completion.

Prepare ahead of time by creating both a student and parents/guardian FSA ID (account username and password) at StudentAid.gov/fsa-id/create-account

For more resources and information, please visit the [Turpin Counselor Connection Newsletter](#)

PLEASE READ: Inclement Weather Reminders for 2023-2024

With winter around the corner, please take a moment to revisit FHSD's inclement weather reminders, which were shared via email in November. It's important to have a plan in place in case bad weather or poor road conditions require the district to delay or cancel school. Our first and most important priority is the safety of students and staff members! [Click here to view a news article](#) with additional information and [click here to view the inclement weather schedule changes](#).

JUDGES NEEDED!

Do you have an affinity for science and engineering? Are you looking for a way to give back to our community? Please consider serving as a judge at the Forest Hills School District Science Fair! You need not be an expert in any field, rather, just have a willingness to help our great kids! To register as a judge, [please sign up HERE](#). The event takes place on Saturday, January 27, 2024 from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Nagel Middle School.

Thank you for your consideration! Our goal is to get each student at least 3 visits from judges, so your participation is critical to helping our students. Questions? Please email Shane Hartley, Secondary Director of Teaching & Learning: shanehartley@foresthills.edu

Community Events

You can also visit our [flyers webpage here](#) that has updates on other fun events and activities, including [a visit from Santa at the newly opened Peach Cobbler Factory in Anderson Towne Center!](#) You can also find information about [Anderson Fastpitch Softball signups](#). Click [here](#) to register now! T-Ball is available for 6U! Questions? Email andersonfastpitchsoftball@gmail.com

2024 "BOOTS AND BLING" AFTER PROM

Every year a team of volunteers transform our school with incredible decorations and food and drink stations. Annual After Prom attractions include a gym full of giant inflatables, classrooms

transformed to host a variety of interactive games and activities, the famous “Snake Guy”, Scallywag Tag, raffles and prizes and so much more. Unique to this year’s “Boots & Bling” theme is a mechanical bull, new hypnotist, and the auxiliary gym transformed into a “Saloon” with a giant coffee bar and line dancing.

After Prom is funded entirely by family and business donations and ticket sales. Our Turpin community comes together to donate money, goods, services, and time to create a safe and fun environment for our kids to enjoy on Prom night. This winter we are offering three ways that you can GIVE generously while also receiving!

Mercantile on Main shopping day: Shop local and purchase holiday gifts while donating to After Prom. After Prom generously receives 10% of the day’s sales. Thursday December 14th 11 am-6 pm.

Pure Barre & Club Pilates donation classes: Purchase one class for \$25 OR purchase two classes for \$40. Makes a great holiday gift! Take a class yourself (or one of each!), bring your college student while they are home on break, or gift a class to a friend, babysitter or spouse. After Prom receives 100% of the donations received for these four events.

Club Pilates #1 Sunday January 7th @ 12 pm

Club Pilates #2 Saturday January 13th @ 1 pm

Pure Barre #1 Wednesday January 10th @ 6 pm

Pure Barre #2 Saturday January 13th @ 1 pm

Sign up for class at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A4FABAF2A1-46451847-pure> and pay via Venmo @Alison-Riley-12 or cash/check to Turpin After Prom in school office

Anderson Township Pub Basketball Tailgate with guest bartenders: Join us at ATP Thursday January 4th the night before the Turpin vs. Anderson basketball game. We receive a portion of food/drink sales ALL DAY and will also feature guest bartenders serving from 6-9 pm in the heated outdoor tent. Drink responsibly and tip generously at this fun event! Guest bartenders to be announced on social media...

Turpin Boosters

Please consider signing up to volunteer in the Concessions this Winter. We are in need of volunteers and can only open with your help. You can sign up for any open slot even if your child doesn't play winter sports.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0445AEAE2EA75-45326059-winter#/>

Spartan Staff Shout Out

Parents, please feel free to use [form](#) to express your gratitude or to otherwise positively acknowledge a Turpin staff member. Staff members will receive a keepsake letter with your positive comments included!

Important Links

[Turpin Counselor Connection Newsletter](#)

[Senior Scoop](#)

[Turpin Athletics](#)

[Turpin Theatre](#)

[Turpin Orchestra Booster Association](#)

[Forest Hills Bands](#)

[Turpin PTO: Membership](#)

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

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

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 23-24](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

12	DEC, TUE	● 8 – 9:25am	Period 1 Exam
		● 7 – 8pm	Turpin Orchestra Booster Meeting
13	DEC, WED	● 8 – 9:25am	Period 2 Exam
		● 8:30 – 9:30am	Turpin PTO meeting
		● 9:35 – 11am	Period 3 Exam
		● 11am	Dismissal
14	DEC, THU	● 8 – 9:25am	Period 4 Exam
		● 9:35 – 11am	Period 5 Exam
		● 11am	Dismissal
15	DEC, FRI	● 8 – 9:25am	Period 6 Exam
		● 9:35 – 11am	Period 7 Exam
		● 11am	Dismissal
3	JAN, WED	● All day	1st day of Semester 2
