



February 16, 2024

Students in the Building During Evenings & Weekends

It's important to adhere to campus rules, especially outside of regular school hours. **During evenings and weekends, students are only allowed on campus when supervised by staff member.** Unauthorized access, such as playing basketball when the school is closed, is strictly prohibited for safety reasons. Note that failure to comply may result in law enforcement involvement and potential criminal trespassing charges. Please review these guidelines with your child to make sure they understand the expectation to ensure a safe environment for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation.

SPARTANRAMA - TICKETS SALES ARE NOW OPEN!

Spartanrama is just around the corner! This year's event will be on the evening of Saturday, March 16th at the Ivy Hills Country Club. Click [here](#) to purchase your ticket(s) today! Each ticket purchase includes dinner, 2 drink tickets, Name that Tune - Hosted by Glen Hock, a silent auction and a live auction featuring a Puppy, Vacation Properties, and VIP tickets to Foreigner/Styx!

Spartanrama is an annual fundraiser, hosted by Turpin Athletic Boosters to enhance the athletic experience of all student-athletes. Event attire is casual, and fun is guaranteed. There are plenty of opportunities to donate and participate. First, buy your ticket [today!](#) Second, consider becoming a sponsor or donating an auction item (*Click [here](#) to find out more information on donating*). Third purchase a "Limited Edition" green Turpin T-Shirt available for purchase in the spirit shop. Can't wait to see you there!"

ATTENTION SENIORS: Dingo Photography Senior Portrait Mini Sessions

Dingo Photography will be offering 2 Senior Mini Portrait Sessions. Dingo will be coming to Turpin High School on **Wednesday, February 21st and Thursday, February 22nd** to take senior portraits for any senior that has not already scheduled a studio session at Dingo and still want their senior portrait taken for the yearbook. If you have not scheduled a studio session and do not want a senior portrait for the yearbook then your senior school picture will be used in the yearbook. As a reminder only senior portraits through Dingo Photography will be used for the yearbook. **Seniors/Parents can sign up for a senior portrait online this year.** Here is the [link](#) to sign up. Parents can go directly to this link and click *Book Now* to schedule a session at Turpin HS. Parents can select a date and time then checkout and pay without having to send payment with the students. If you have any questions please contact Camey Eberhard at cameyeberhard@foresthills.edu

College Credit Plus Information Meeting, February 27

There will be a makeup meeting for anyone who was unable to attend the meeting last week. It will be held at **Anderson HS on February 27, at 6:30 p.m.** A CCP advisor from UC will be in attendance to answer questions. An annual meeting and enrollment forms are required, even if you have attended in the past.

11th Grade ACT (Free)

On Tuesday, February 27, 2024 all students in 11th grade will be provided the ACT for **free**. This administration is provided by the state. All registration for the test is completed by Turpin

High School. Students/Families do not need to register. This administration is paper/pencil and will only be administered at Turpin High School from 8am to approximately 12:00-12:30 pm. Once testing has finished 11th grade students will be permitted to leave the building for the day. Bus services will run on a normal daily schedule (8 am arrival & 2:40 pm dismissal). If students plan to ride the bus a study hall will be available after testing until 2:40. This is for Juniors only. All students in 9th,10th,and 12th grades will attend school as a typical day.

DON'T MISS OUT! Register NOW for FHSD Parent Academy on Feb. 28

The next Parent Academy session will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 28 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Nagel Middle School! Thanks to generous support from the [Forest Hills Foundation for Education](#), we are able to offer light food and childcare for families interested in attending. You can find a [list of sessions/topics and a link to register for the event here](#). The final Parent Academy of the school year will be held on March 18! The featured speakers for our February event are:

- Sarah Ward, M.S., CCC/SLP from Cognitive Connections, LLP provides practical strategies that work to improve executive function skills.
 - Step Up Anderson Township - Screenagers under the Influence: Vaping Drugs, & Alcohol in the Digital Age.
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SAVE THE DATE: Hilinski's Hope Community Event on Mental Health | March 4

We hope you will consider joining us for an informative and engaging conversation about mental health, student wellness and suicide prevention on Monday, March 4. Thanks to support from the Forest Hills Foundation for Education, Anderson High School is hosting the Hilinski's Hope Foundation to lead a community presentation from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Titus Auditorium. You can learn more about the event and find a link to RSVP [in our news article here](#).

Interest Meetings for Upcoming International Travel Opportunities

Germany and Switzerland: Sustainable Living – Summer of 2025

This is a STEM focused trip! Students who have completed high school Biology by 6/1/2024 and are in good standing, received a grade of B or better are invited to attend the meeting to learn more and register for the trip. The trip is designed for students currently enrolled in grades nine and ten. Come and learn more about this opportunity to put science and travel together!

Register for an interest meeting here: <https://rsvp.eftours.com/jhwx2z7>

The Alps and Mediterranean Coast: Renaissance, Geography, History - Spring of 2025

Come explore with us on a four country jump, from Zurich to Barcelona, in the spring of 2025.

Students who are currently in 8th grade through 11th are eligible with proof of good academic/behavior standings, completion of your history courses with a B or better. Register for the interest meeting here: <https://rsvp.eftours.com/nd729t4>

Both meetings are Monday, February 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Nagel Learning Commons.

Calendar Update Reminder: Student Days Off Change for March

All families should have received an email from Superintendent Hook with an update on the 2023-2024 Academic Calendar. Due to the presidential primary election on March 19, which we anticipate may bring in a large number of outside visitors to schools that serve as polling locations, the district has adjusted the calendar to reflect that students will not have school on Monday and Tuesday, March 18 and 19 (staff will report for professional development). K-12 students will now report for school on Friday, March 15 (which was previously a non-school day). Preschool students will now report for school on Thursday, March 21, which was previously a non-school day in FHSD Preschool only. [Please see this news article for additional details](#). You can download a PDF of the updated academic calendar [here](#).

Community Events

You can also visit our [flyers webpage here](#) that has updates on other fun events and activities, including the following items:

- [Summer Camps at University of Notre Dame DNA Learning Center \(In-Person & Virtual\) for 7th-10th Grade](#)
 - [Girls Who Code Summer Programs](#)
 - [Xavier Leadership Center Summer Reading Skills Programs for Grades K-10](#)
 - [Mental Health Webinar Series directed to parents from the Hamilton County ESC](#). The next event is Feb. 27 and discusses establishing healthy boundaries.
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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 your student is experiencing a non-life threatening mental health crisis and you need direction on next steps to stay safe, we urge you to call the Psychiatric Intake Response

Center (PIRC) at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital. The PIRC line is 513.636.4124. This line is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

- If you are seeking additional resources, we encourage you to start at the links below:
 - [MindPeace](#)
 - [FHSD Family Resource List 23-24](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

16	FEB, FRI	● All day	No School - Teacher PD
19	FEB, MON	● All day	No School - Presidents Day
21	FEB, WED	● 3 – 7:30pm	Senior Mini Portrait Session-Dingo Photography
22	FEB, THU	● 3 – 7:30pm	Senior Mini Portrait Session-Dingo Photography
26	FEB, MON	● 7:30 – 8:30pm	Interest Meetings for International Travel Opportunities
27	FEB, TUE	● 8am – 12:30pm	ACT Testing Turpin High School
		● 6:30 – 8pm	College Credit Plus Information Night Anderson HS
28	FEB, WED	● 6:30 – 8pm	FHSD Parent Academy Nagel Middle School
		● 6:30 – 8pm	Mock Interview, Networking and Resume Workshop Nagel Middle School