



February 9, 2024

2024 Scholastic Art Award Winners

Congratulations to these amazing Spartans on their success in the 2024 Scholastic Art Awards, the “nation’s longest-running, most prestigious recognition program for creative teens.”

Ava Benken- Grade 10:	Digital Art - Gold Key (2) Digital Art - Honorable Mention
Audrey Myers- Grade 12:	Mixed Media -Silver Key Painting - Honorable Mention
Anjali Raman- Grade 12:	Painting - Gold Key Mixed Media - Gold Key Drawing and Illustration - Honorable Mention
Colette Trout- Grade 12:	Painting -Honorable Mention

2024 All State Musicians

We’re also very proud of our two outstanding musicians who recently performed with the Ohio All State Band, on February 2 in Columbus:

Junior Madelyn Lee, clarinet

Senior Liam Ferguson, bassoon

Congratulations on this fantastic achievement!

Juniors interested in applying to National Honor Society (NHS):

The application to join Turpin's National Honor Society is open for current juniors and due by end of day (3:00 pm) Friday, February 16th. Please make sure you read through the full description and application before submitting. A teacher recommendation is also required, so please do not delay in asking a teacher.

[Application Information](#)

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.

Secondary Hearing and Visions Screenings Notice

FHSD is partnering with Xavier University to administer vision screenings for all students in grades seven, nine and eleven this semester. Hearing screenings will be conducted in grades nine and eleven. Turpin will have vision/hearing screenings for 11th grade on February 6 & for 9th grade on February 13. These screenings are required by law. For more information about the screenings, including how to opt a student out, [please click here](#).

FHSD District-Wide Spirit Day - Feb. 13

Join us as we wear shirts with kind messages to celebrate World Kindness Day on Tuesday, February 13! Let's lift each other's spirits and set a positive example to those around us by practicing kindness, decency and understanding.

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

[PTA/PTO Grants DUE TODAY](#) | February 9

Parents and/or students can apply for a grant from the Foundation – over the past 2 years, more than \$40,000 has been awarded.

[Show Your Love Campaign](#) | February 7-14

It's that time of year when we celebrate love and why not shop and dine local, all while supporting the students of Forest Hills.

Now – February 14

LaRosa's Pizza (Anderson & Mt. Lookout) and Biggby Coffee are donating 15% back to the Forest Hills students through the Foundation.

*Just mention the Foundation when you place your order in-person or via delivery.

Saturday, February 10

Looking for something to give your special someone (or yourself) – shop & dine local. Chic & Honey Boutique: gift card specials and free earrings/studs with every purchase

Mercantile on Main: sips, shop and even a kid's Valentine's table
Big Ash Brewery: grab drinks/food with friends or your special someone

Sunday, February 11

Watching the Super Bowl and/or hosting a party?

Order LaRosa's Pizza (Anderson or Mt. Washington locations) and mention the Forest Hills Foundation.

15% back to support Forest Hills students.

Make Valentine's Day ["extra sweet" with a gift](#) between now and February 14.

Our partner, the McLane Foundation will match every gift up to \$10,000.

Let's "Show Our Love" and support the kids in our community

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 featured speakers for this 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.

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.

Community Events

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

- [Girls Who Code Summer Programs - Early Registration by Feb. 14](#)
- [Xavier Leadership Center Summer Reading Skills Programs for Grades K-10](#)
- [All In Golf Student Discount](#)
- [UC DAAP Saturday Art Program \(Grades K-12\)](#)
- [i9 Sports Youth Programs Spring Registration](#)

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

9	FEB, FRI	● 7 – 9:30pm	Winter Play : Pride & Prejudice Turpin High School
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13	FEB, TUE	● All day	FH Spirit Day: World Kindness Day
		● All day	Vision and Hearing Screenings-9th Grade
		● 7 – 8pm	Turpin Orchestra Booster Meeting
14	FEB, WED	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Turpin PTO meeting Main Office Conference Room
16	FEB, FRI	● All day	No School - Teacher PD
19	FEB, MON	● All day	No School - Presidents Day