



ALPHARETTA HIGH SCHOOL

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Good Morning Raiders!

Thank you to all our parents who attended our Virtual Freshman Parent Night and our Virtual Curriculum Night last evening. If you were unable to attend, please know that the counseling team's freshman presentation will be posted to the counseling website on Monday, my opening presentation for Curriculum Night will be posted Monday on the AHS website and all of our teachers' presentations are posted to their individual websites.

Reminder our 4 ½ week grading period ended on Wednesday, and grades will be posted on September 13th and should be visible to parents by the 17th.

As I shared last night, Fulton County Schools new grading policy and new attendance policy has changed the AHS Common Syllabus and grading practices. I encourage all parents and students to closely read the AHS Common Syllabus: [AHS Common Syllabus \(fultonschools.org\)](https://www.fultonschools.org/ahs-common-syllabus)

One significant change is that high schools now have significant deadlines that are centered around the 9-week grading period. Please mark your calendars for these important dates. Students must complete all make-up work at least 10 school days prior to the end of the nine-week grading period. **September 24th** is the last day for students to submit make-up work for the first 9-week grading period. Another significant change is that all Recovery opportunities are due 5 days prior to the end of the nine-week grading period. So, **Friday, October 1st** is the last day for Recovery for the first 9-week grading period. Please also keep in mind that with the new FCS grading policy, students only have one opportunity for Recovery on one major assignment/assessment per course per 9-week grading period. Students must initiate the Recovery opportunity.

Some important upcoming dates to remember is that Monday, September 20th is a FCS Late Start Monday. Please keep in mind that this is a one hour delayed start and AHS will have an adjusted bell schedule. Students without their own transportation to school will have a study hall in the cafeteria and media center.

Also, all 9th, 10th and 11th graders should Save the Date of Wednesday, October 13th for the administration of the PSAT. The school day will end at 12:30 on this date, and our seniors will be engaged in asynchronous learning on this date. Stay tuned for more information as we get closer to this important date.

I want to thank our PTSA for leading the effort of AHS' remembrance of the victims of 9/11. It is hard to believe that tomorrow marks the 20th anniversary of that horrific tragedy. The display of flags on our campus and on Webb Bridge Road is an important tradition that brings our community together in memory of those who lost their lives. Please join me in honoring our first responders and remembering the victims of 9/11. In Raider Nation, we will never forget.

That's all for today, Raiders! Stay Safe!

