



# ALPHARETTA HIGH SCHOOL

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Good Morning Raiders,

This message is coming to you from Alpharetta High School Principal Kersey! On behalf of the entire esteemed faculty and staff, I am so excited to welcome back over 2,200 students to campus tomorrow. We had such a successful Freshman Link Crew kickoff and freshmen, sophomore & new student Information Day last week. It is evident students are excited and ready to come back on campus and begin the new school year. For our staff and families new to AHS, please know I make a morning phone call to all families each Friday with a short 3 minute message highlighting important school wide information. Please plan for that 8:15 a.m. call each week. I had many requests from parents to keep this form of communication going as it works to keep our families and faculty informed. Many parents let the message go to voicemail so they can review it later and, more importantly, ask their children to listen as well. Following me on Twitter & Instagram @AHSPrincipalK is also a great way to stay informed regarding important topics, events and activities happening in Raider Nation!

Yesterday at 2:45pm, I e-mailed home communication to parents on several very important topics that students and parents will need to know, understand and in a few instances even take action on in order to start the year off successfully. Please do access that communication and read it carefully with your AHS student this evening. If you did not receive my e-mail as an AHS parent, please reach out to our registrar Donna Byrd to ensure we have your current e-mail address on file. The communication is also posted to our AHS website under Principal Messages.

Just a few important points that I want to highlight in order to get our students safely on campus tomorrow.

The doors to the AHS cafeteria open at 7:30 a.m. for students. Students arriving after 7:30 a.m. but before





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8:15 a.m. must go directly to the cafeteria or back patio for supervision. Students are expected to be seated in the cafeteria in the mornings. Students who prefer to stand may gather on the patio outside behind the cafeteria. At 8:15 a.m., the bell will ring to release students from the cafeteria to walk to their 1<sup>st</sup> period classroom. All students will begin their academic day in their first period classroom. More detailed information regarding 1<sup>st</sup> day expectations can be found in the communication I e-mailed home yesterday.

I am so excited to begin my 12<sup>th</sup> year as principal of Alpharetta High School. The first day is always filled with excitement and I just know we will have a great day and a great year in Raider Nation.

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

