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Good Morning Raiders,

This message comes to you from AHS Principal Kersey. What an eventful week we had in Raider Nation. We welcomed back 2,150 students to campus. Our students have spent this week learning our school procedures, getting to know their teachers and jumping right into engaging learning activities with our faculty. Fall sports have begun as well! Best of luck to our volleyball, softball and football athletes.

All AHS students participated in advisement during 5th period this week. Assistant Principal Mike Scheifflee provided a Safety & Security briefing for all students on Tuesday, we engaged in a soft lockdown drill and evacuation drill on Wednesday & Assistant Principal Errol Dice provided an overview of our behavioral expectations yesterday and will conclude that important presentation today. During advisement on Monday, we will begin implementing the district's Student Success Skills program. More information can be found in the parent packet that will be included in the AHS Electronic Newsletter provided by our PTSA and in today's transcript. We look forward to helping our students become college, career, and life ready. [pdf - Student Success Skills - Parent Packet.pdf](#)

A reminder for eligible juniors and seniors who would like to leave campus for an extended lunch, you must submit the Extended Lunch Privilege forms for review/approval no later than this **Sunday, August 14th**. Juniors who are eligible to apply for the privilege for fall semester received an email to their fcstu email accounts this week. Parents, please review the criteria and expectations with your junior/senior and have your student upload the signed form using their fcstu email accounts. Please note that **typed signatures will not be accepted**. Forms submitted after the **8/14** deadline will not be reviewed/approved for the privilege until after the 1st 9 weeks reporting period. Seniors who earn this privilege will be eligible to leave campus starting the week of August 22nd and juniors who earn this privilege will be eligible to leave campus starting the week of August 29th.

Attention all students! Anchor Time Enrichments are forming and signups are now live! Whether board games or Chinese calligraphy or going for a relaxing walk—teachers have created many opportunities for students to do something exciting during Anchor Time! Sign-ups close on August 26th. Don't wait, though!





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Space is limited, and most fill up quickly. If you don't choose an enrichment, you will opt in for a silent focus study hall instead. Visit the Anchor Time page on the AHS website for more information!

Reminder for students about parking. Students with parking permits who choose to park in visitors without permission will **lose their parking permit for 10 days without a refund, must re-apply and will be placed at the end of the waitlist.** This replaces the \$75 boot fine for the first offense. Students without parking permits are not permitted to park anywhere on campus between the school hours of 7:00am and 4:00pm or they will be subject to a \$75 boot fine.

Parents and students, overall it was an amazing first week of school! We have had a delay in the ability to distribute devices but hope to start that process next week. The level 1 threat earlier this week was certainly disappointing and disconcerting, but I was extremely impressed with the response from our district and police so that we could immediately investigate and determine how to safely proceed. Please know safety and security is our top priority and will strive to always keep you informed.

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

With Raider Pride,

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