



ALPHARETTA HIGH SCHOOL

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Good Morning Raiders,

Happy Friday!

What an exciting visit from Fox Five news yesterday as they surprised AHS with a morning pep rally to honor our football program with the High 5 Sports Team of the Week trophy and presentation to honor Coach Kervin and the team for their exciting 47-46 home opening win against Jefferson High School last Friday. Congrats to AHS football and special thanks to Raider band, cheer and broadcast video for that electric Friday Night Lights experience and the spirited pep rally yesterday. We have a bye week this weekend but will be back at it at Cambridge next Friday, 9/2.

<https://www.fox5atlanta.com/video/1109730>

I am pleased to share that our official enrollment count on the 10th day of school last Friday was 2,172 - only 15 students under projections. Therefore, our staffing will remain stable which is excellent news for our school and ensures no major shifts to our Master Schedule will have to take place.

Attention all students and staff, next week, Anchor Time Begins during 5th period! Beginning Tuesday, students will be scheduled for their Anchor Time and Enrichment classes. All teachers should check their rosters for their Anchor Time classes and all students should review their schedule in Infinite Campus to ensure they are reporting to the correct room location for Anchor Time. As a reminder, Advisement occurs every Monday and Friday during 5th period and Anchor Time occurs every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during 5th period.

Attention Juniors: Next week, eligible juniors will be scheduled into their Off Campus Lunch Privilege and Anchor Time classes. On Monday, all eligible juniors will attend lunch on campus and then will meet in the auditorium during Advisement to receive their off-campus privilege stickers if eligible. On Tuesday, the off campus lunch and Anchor Time privilege will begin for eligible juniors.

Please know that the link for extended lunch privilege forms reopened on August 21st for any eligible senior junior who missed the first submission deadline. These will due September 30th for consideration for the second nine weeks of this semester.

<https://www.fultonschools.org/cms/lib/GA50000114/Centricity/ModuleInstance/34865/Instructions%20for%20submitting%20Extended%20Lunch%20Permission%20Form%20-%20Round%202.pdf>

Attention Juniors and Seniors, applications for the prestigious National Honor Society will be due on September 26th. Please be on the lookout in the next week for information regarding accessing and completing the application. Please keep in mind that juniors and seniors looking to apply must have:

- 92 CNA or higher
- 2 confirmed leadership positions





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Additionally, once in the organization, students must engage in 35 service hours(Junior) and 45 Service hours(Senior). The hours are an accumulation from freshman year until now.

Significantly, please know this is the final year that students will be able to initially join as a senior. Starting in the 2023-2024 school year, only juniors will be able to join the AHS chapter of NHS.

Questions can be directed to our club advisors - Karla Estrada or Mary Franchak.

Here is a link to where the application will be as well as a video for students who would like to join.

<https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Falpharettanhs.weebly.com%2Fnew-applicants.html&data=05%7C01%7Ckersey%40fultonschools.org%7C68aef43bad2f44ff944b08da862fd18d%7C0cdbc19881694b70ba9fda7e3ba700c2%7C1%7C0%7C637969837222044051%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljiMC4wLjAwMDAilCjQljoiv2luMzliLCJBTi16Ik1haWwILCjXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C&sddata=vHFbxiQfnEH4Lmt5UVNQ6IVslvUqZWbdPZC3BwBFEDo%3D&reserved=0>

Looking ahead, please mark your calendar for Monday, September 5th for our Labor Day holiday and Tuesday, September 6th for a Fulton County School Remote Day of Learning for Students and Professional Development Day for teachers. On September 6th, students will be learning from home and engaging in asynchronous assignments. There will not be an expectation that students log into their F2F AHS classes at any specific time on September 6th, but there will be an expectation that students are engaging in asynchronous learning with meaningful assignments aligned to course objectives. Remote Learning assignments will be posted to each teacher's website for easy and consistent access.

Additionally, please mark your calendar for Tuesday, September 13th for our AHS Curriculum Night. This will be an on-campus event that will begin promptly at 7pm in your child's 1st period classroom. Additionally, if you are a freshman parent, we will have a Freshman Parent meeting in the auditorium at 6:00pm prior to Curriculum Night. More details will be e-mailed home to all our families the week of September 5th

Students, we have just completed our 3rd week of the semester. Please keep in mind that our first official progress reports will be issued at 4 ½ weeks so ensure you are keeping up with all your assignments and engaging in Recovery opportunities for major assessments if you earn below a 75.

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

With Raider Pride,

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