



ALPHARETTA HIGH SCHOOL

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Good Morning Raiders,

Happy September! I wish you all a restful and rejuvenating long Labor Day Weekend. Reminder that Monday, September 5th is a holiday so no school for staff or students. Additionally, Tuesday, September 6th is a Remote Learning Day for all Fulton County Schools students, so students will not come on campus Tuesday. As Tuesday is a Professional Learning Day for all Fulton County Schools faculty and staff, students will be assigned asynchronous lessons to be engaged in on Tuesday. 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 for September 6th will be posted to each teacher's website for easy and consistent access. [Directory / School Directory \(fultonschools.org\)](https://www.fultonschools.org/directory)

Students and parents, the 4 ½ week grading period ends on September 8th so please ensure that all make up work has been submitted. Also, remember to mark your calendar for our AHS Curriculum Night which will be held on campus Tuesday, September 13th beginning at 7pm. For all our freshman parents, there will be a Freshman Parent meeting immediately before Curriculum Night in the AHS auditorium beginning at 6pm.

For all our students and parents, please ensure that you have carefully reviewed the AHS common syllabus as well as each of the course syllabi for the classes your child takes. The new FCS grading policy is being implemented this year and it includes changes to Recovery and late work policies. Additionally, please note that some AHS courses have Milestone End of Course exams and many AHS classes will have mid-term exams and final exams this year. Please note that the Fall 2022 Final Exam Bell Schedule, Make Up Policy and Exemption Policy are posted on the main page of the AHS Website as a thumbnail. Please review these documents with your child and reach out to your child's teacher with any questions regarding final exams.

Attention Seniors, the votes are in and this year's senior slogan is Finally Free Class of 2023!!! Also seniors, our counseling team discovered errors with some transcripts in Georgia Futures. These transcripts are correct in Infinite Campus. We are working with Student Information to rectify the errors and all transcripts will be reloaded. Please login to your student's GA Futures account 9/6 to review. Please alert your counselor ASAP if you feel there is an error.

In addition, if your student took a class through Fulton Virtual, please check your AHS transcript to make sure all classes and final grades are posted.





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Attention Juniors and Seniors, applications for the prestigious National Honor Society will be due on September 26th. The list of eligible students who will be able to apply is posted on the NHS site. You may access that list now [New Applicants - ALPHARETTA HIGH SCHOOL NHS \(weebly.com\)](http://www.alpharettahighschoolnhs.com) Eligible juniors and seniors, remember to check your fcstu e-mail 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

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%2Falpharetthanhs.weebly.com%2Fnew-applicants.html&data=05%7C01%7Ckersey%40fultonschools.org%7C68aef43bad2f44ff944b08da862fd18d%7C0cdbc19881694b70ba9fda7e3ba700c2%7C1%7C0%7C637969837222044051%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sd=vhFbxiQfnEH4LMt5UVNQ6lVsIvUqZWbdPZC3BwBFEDo%3D&reserved=0>

Raiders, September is Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Month. Please continue to support and lift up Sean Abercrombie as he fights for his recovery from his tragic accident this summer that resulted in a spinal cord injury. Sean is at the Shepherd Center. Any cards may be dropped off at the school to my attention and will be delivered to Sean and his family.

For those of you not headed out of town immediately following the end of the school day, please come out to Cambridge High School tonight to cheer on our Varsity Football team.

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

With Raider Pride,

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