



ALPHARETTA HIGH SCHOOL

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Good Morning Raiders,

I am extremely proud to announce this morning that Alpharetta High School has received GreatSchools.org's 2022 [College Success Award](#)!

AHS is one of only 1,742 schools in 25 states to be honored with this Award, which recognizes and celebrates high schools like ours that demonstrate excellence in ensuring students are prepared to succeed in college.

Now in its fifth year, the College Success Award is based on data that show how our school prepares students to succeed after high school, including whether they enroll in college, are ready for college-level coursework, and persist into their second year.

One unique aspect of this award is that qualitative feedback from students and parents is factored into the rating, so please consider leaving a review **on our GreatSchools.org profile**:

[Review Alpharetta High School | GreatSchools](#) Sharing your experience with AHS helps others know about our commitment to graduating college-ready students.

I applaud the hard work of the entire Alpharetta community — including our students, parents, teachers, and others that help our scholars succeed in college and beyond. Congratulations on receiving the College Success Award!

See the list of winning schools from and learn about best practices from other Award-winners at <https://www.greatschools.org/gk/college-success-awards/>.

Attention students who currently participate in the college Dual Enrollment program: Students who are already admitted to a Dual Enrollment Program and who are planning on participating in Dual Enrollment in Spring 2023 need to complete a short “Spring 2023 Dual Enrollment Funding” document. The link was emailed to DE students and their parents on 9/8/22. Please make sure you have completed this form by the end of the day, October 21, 2022. Because course requests may have changed since students completed their FCS DE Contract in March, counselors will use this form to assure the





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correct spring courses are approved in Gafutures. The form can also be found on the AHS Counseling Website under Dual Enrollment (DE). Please contact your counselor if you have decided not to take DE classes in the Spring. [Spring 2023 Dual Enrollment Funding Request](#)

Attention Sophomores: All 10th graders are expected to take the YouScience assessment between September 27-October 6 during Anchor Time at AHS as part of the Bridge Bill, but all students are welcome to take it. The results are amazing and extremely helpful for all students! In my e-mail communication this afternoon, a parent communication and instructions for the student will be included.

Attention freshmen, sophomores and juniors, Fulton County Schools and Alpharetta High School will be administering the **PSAT on Tuesday, October 25th**.

Reminder that Applerouth Tutoring is offering **free** online prep sessions in Math and Reading/Writing, starting tomorrow September 24th - October 9th. **Get ready for PSAT test day! Sign Up Today!** [PSAT Pep Rally](#)

A reminder for eligible juniors and seniors who would like to leave campus for an extended lunch, your final opportunity to submit Extended Lunch Privilege forms for review/approval is **Friday, September 30th**. No forms will be reviewed/approved for the privilege after **9/30**, as this is the **final deadline**.

Juniors who are eligible to apply for the privilege for fall semester received an email with the form to their fctu email accounts; forms for seniors can be found on the Alpharetta website. Parents, please review the criteria and expectations with your junior/senior and have your student upload the signed form using their fctu email accounts. Please note that typed signatures will not be accepted.

Attention Juniors and Seniors, reminder that your applications for the prestigious National Honor Society are due on Monday, September 26th. Information has been e-mailed directly to eligible students. Please note that you must sign up for either September 28th or September 29th during your lunch period to sit for the essay portion of the NHS application.

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.

Looking ahead we have an AHS Balance Night next Tuesday, September 27th.





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Join us tonight at 7:30 at Pope High School as our Raider Football team begins region play.

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

With Raider Pride,

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Principal

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