



# ALPHARETTA HIGH SCHOOL

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Good Morning Raiders,

Great win last night for our Varsity Raiders for our Thursday Night Lights experience with our Junior Raider band, cheer and football families on campus with us. Such an electric #OneAlpharetta community experience! I know many of our staff and students are going to be way more tired than usual today, but the great 27-17 win against Sprayberry makes it all worth it!

The Georgia Department of Education just released College Board's 2022 SAT scores, and I am very pleased to share that AHS boasted a very impressive mean score of 1223 in the combined total of Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) and Math. To give some context, out of over 450 Georgia High Schools, AHS was one of only about 10 schools with a mean above 1200. The 2022 SAT National average was 1028, Georgia average was 1052 and Fulton County Schools average was 1101 with only 4 FCS scores with a mean score over 1200. Moreover, our AHS Pre-Covid mean SAT score in 2019 was 1199 so we have seen an increase of 24 points which is good to see as we continue to assess the academic impact of Covid and virtual school on student learning. Congratulations to our community, school and students for this successful academic outcome.

SAT	Mean EBRW Score	Mean Math Score	Total EBRW and Math
Fulton County Schools	557	544	1101
Georgia	536	516	1052
Nation	521	507	1028

[Press Release - Georgia's graduating class of 2022 is fifth in a row to beat national average on SAT \(gdoe.org\)](#)





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As a reminder, for all our freshmen, sophomores and juniors, Fulton County Schools and Alpharetta High School will be administering the **PSAT on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** which is one way that we help prepare our students for such success on the SAT.

Attention all students who did not get your yearbook photo taken in August, **the PHOTO MAKE-UP DAY is next Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**. Legacy Studios will be in the Fine Arts building lobby from 9am until 1:30 pm. for freshmen, sophomore and junior picture make-ups

Reminder for seniors and eligible juniors who would like to leave campus for our extended lunch privilege, today is your last opportunity to submit the Extended Lunch Privilege forms for review/approval. No forms will be accepted for the privilege after **today**. Please visit the Alpharetta website to find senior forms and more information about the privilege.

[Instructions for submitting Extended Lunch Permission Form - Round 2.pdf \(fultonschools.org\)](#)

Attention Seniors, it is time to pay your graduation fee which covers tickets, venue, cap, gown, tassel, diploma cover, and class pin. The graduation registration fees increase on January 1st. Visit [3<sup>rd</sup>ascent.com](#) to pay online.

Our safety campaign, “Wear It” will begin on Monday morning and run through October. We aim to increase the visibility and frequency of all students wearing their student ID’s. Together, we are responsible!

**Reminder for students who currently participate in the college Dual Enrollment program:** The [Spring 2023 Dual Enrollment Funding Request](#) is due October 21, 2022.

Looking ahead, students will not have school on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> for the Columbus Day Holiday, Teacher Professional Development Day and Teacher Workday.





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Please join me in keeping all the victims of Hurricane Ian in your thoughts and prayers. AHS will develop a way to support our fellow citizens and will communicate that to you soon.

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

With Raider Pride,

*Shannon N. Kersey, Ph.D.*

Principal

Alpharetta High School

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