



ALPHARETTA HIGH SCHOOL

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Good Morning Raiders,

Today – October 14th - is a very special day for me...my wedding anniversary! People often ask me how I can do the tough job of being a high school principal – and especially for as long as I have served in this role – and the response I often give is that one major reason is that I am lucky to have an extremely supportive, understanding and flexible partner. Happy 22nd Anniversary to my amazing husband!

Just last evening, we received our official class of 2022 ACT scores. I am proud to share that AHS' average composite score came in at 25, well above the National average of 19.8, the Georgia average of 21.6 and the FCS district average of 23. Our students continue to work hard and achieve academic success!

The average composite score on the ACT for Fulton students in the class of 2022 was 23, a decrease over the class of 2021 composite score of 25.3. The average composite score for students in Fulton remained above the average composite score for Georgia and the nation. The average composite score for Georgia decreased from 22.6 to 21.6, while the average composite score for all students in the nation decreased from 20.3 to 19.8. Fulton also outpaced the nation and Georgia in each individual subject area.

	National	Georgia	Fulton County
English	19	21	22.6
Mathematics	19.3	20.8	22.5
Reading	20.4	22.5	23.5
Science	19.9	21.5	22.8
Composite	19.8	21.6	23.0





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Congratulations to AHS Senior Madison Chambers who has been selected to serve on State Superintendent Wood's Student Advisory Committee. Congratulations also to AHS AP Government Teacher and Debate Sponsor, Ms. Lauren Ivey who is our October Teacher of the Month, AHS Professional Assistant Alina Johnson who is our Professional of the Month, AHS Head Counselor Brandi Taylor who received our Leadership Matters Award and to all our teachers who are completing LETRs literacy training who we honor as our Team of the Month. We have much to celebrate in Raider Nation!

Attention parents of sophomores and juniors – today during Advisement, 10th and 11th grade students will receive their sophomore and junior advisement lesson. The presentation also will be shared with parents and guardians as our sophomore and junior parent meeting. This important presentation will be shared via Infinite Campus, e-mail and posted to the AHS counseling website. Additionally, junior parents will also receive important information on scheduling their 1-on-1 advisement meeting with their assigned counselor. Junior parents will have the option of participating in this important meeting via Teams or face-to-face. Sophomore and junior parents, please ensure you set time aside to review today's advisement presentation with your child, and junior parents, please ensure you are on the lookout for the e-mail from our counseling team with information on how to sign up for the extremely important 1-on-1 junior meeting.

Finally, a few reminders:

- Alpharetta High School will be administering the **PSAT on Tuesday, October 25th**
- The [Spring 2023 Dual Enrollment Funding Request](#) is due October 21, 2022.
- The Homecoming Dance is scheduled for Saturday, October 29th. Tickets are on sale now for \$30.00: [Click HERE to purchase!](#)





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- 9-week progress report grades are now available. Please review these with your child and reach out to your child's teacher with any questions. Please note that non-academic skills will now be included on the 9-week progress report.

NON-ACADEMIC SKILLS will be reported every 9 weeks in the following categories:

1. **Self-Direction:** The student follows directions and procedures, sustains attention during class, and/or resists distractions
2. **Collaboration:** The student works well with others, asks for help when needs it, and/or shares ideas.
3. **Problem Solving:** The student can describe a problem, finds more than one way to solve a problem, and/or is aware that all actions have outcomes.
4. **Work Habits:** The student comes prepared for class, manages time and materials, and/or stays on task.

The following key will be used to report non-academic skills critical to student success

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| • Consistently demonstrates | • Sometimes demonstrates |
| • Often demonstrates | • Rarely demonstrates |

I encourage our AHS community to come out Friday or Saturday night to enjoy Alpha Theatre's production of Mother Hicks and Our Place.

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

With Raider Pride,

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Principal

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