



ALPHARETTA HIGH SCHOOL

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Good Morning Raiders,

Fall is in the Air and with Fall comes Homecoming! Tickets to our 2022 Homecoming Dance on Saturday, October 29th are on sale now for \$30. [Homecoming Dance 2022 Ticket Sales - Round 2 \(osmsinc.co/29th m\)](https://osmsinc.co/29th) Please note that any attendees who are not current AHS students must have the visitor form submitted by the end of the day **TODAY!!** Any extenuating circumstances need to be directed to Dr. Kersey in writing by the parent of the AHS student.

Homecoming week means AHS Spirit week is NEXT WEEK! Our daily themes are posted on Student Council social media! Follow on Instagram @alpharetta.stuco for more information. Monday is Bikers v. Surfers! All students who dress up will receive RICH Raider Tickets! Show your school spirit!

Attention Raiders: This is a reminder that students in grades 9-11 will take the PSAT on Tuesday, October 25th. The test begins at 8:15 a.m. An email communication with testing room locations was sent to all parents and students this week. **Please check that you have received that email.** Students, this information was sent to your fcstu email account. Reminder that our seniors will have an at home asynchronous day of learning next Tuesday and all our 9th -11th PSAT test takers will only be on campus for the duration of the PSAT. Dismissal will be at 12:25PM. There will be a grab and go lunch for students, and bus transportation will be available for students who ride the bus. Students should ensure they bring a sharpened #2 pencil and approved calculator for the PSAT on Tuesday.





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Seniors, we've secured another opportunity for tomorrow, Saturday, October 22nd for senior portraits. If you have not scheduled your appointment, this is the **last opportunity**. Please visit Legacy's website today schedule. ALL senior portraits for the yearbook must come from Legacy only. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Flowers at flowersr1@fultonschools.org.

Class 2023 seniors, please pay your graduation fee which covers tickets, venue, cap, gown, tassel, diploma cover, and class pin before the fee increase on January 1st. Visit 3rdascent.com to pay online. While we do not have a confirmed date for graduation practice, it will be mandatory in order to receive your tickets. In the past, graduation practice has been the week before graduation. As soon as we have the date for the graduation ceremony and practice, we will communicate these out.

<https://seniors.legacystudios.com/alpharetta-hs-ga/#traditional>

Raiders, as your principal for over a decade now, please know that the most important aspect of my role is to ensure that processes and protocols are in place to keep students and staff safe and secure while on our campus. It is extremely important to me that we keep our lines of communication open and transparent as our AHS school community. As such, I want to share with you that earlier this week, we had a security incident after school hours with unauthorized visitors interacting with students in front of the school. Fortunately, our students reported the negative interaction immediately to their coaches who in turn alerted our school security team. This incident is currently still under investigation with the FCS police department and school administration.

I am so encouraged by the actions of our courageous students, dedicated coaches, concerned families and skilled AHS security team. Please know that the most important takeaway from this situation right now is that we all must continue to work together to keep each other safe. Our collective motto must remain, “If





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you see something, say something.” Please reiterate with your student that if they ever feel uncertain or uncomfortable at any time, they should report their concern to an AHS staff member immediately. Please encourage students to always walk in pairs or groups and to remain in contact with parents if they are staying on campus after school hours. Remind students that all AHS faculty, staff and coaches have FCS badges and all students also have AHS student IDs. Please contact me directly with any questions or concerns, and please know the safety of our community truly remains my primary concern.

Additionally, a primary goal of our School Governance Council is to guide our school community’s expectations for the strategic direction of our school. School safety initiatives has been a priority for our team for years. For example, we have just voted to add an additional Campus Security Associate to our staff and are now considering the addition of video cameras on campus in areas administration has identified as current blind spots. We strongly encourage your voice to our SGC! Our next meeting is scheduled at AHS on Wednesday, November 9th at 7:30 a.m. Public comment is absolutely encouraged and welcomed.

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 today October 21, 2022.
- The Homecoming Dance is scheduled for Saturday, October 29th. Tickets are on sale now for \$30.00: [Click HERE to purchase!](#)

Congratulations to our Varsity Volleyball Team who just won the first round of State Playoffs and who will compete tomorrow in the second round!

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

With Raider Pride,





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