



# ALPHARETTA HIGH SCHOOL

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Good Morning Raiders,

The Georgia Department of Education (GADOE) released its annual College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) for 2022. I am pleased to share that Alpharetta High School is one of only 35 Georgia high schools and seven Fulton County Schools to receive a score above a 90 on the Content Mastery with a score of 93. I am so pleased that the majority of our students continued to perform well academically despite the challenges that came with Covid-19.

Students and Parents, PSAT score reports will be available to all juniors, sophomores, and freshman beginning **December 6<sup>th</sup>**. To access the online report, students use their College Board account.

**Please plan to join a PSAT Scores, Now What? Webinar presented by Applerouth Tutoring on December 7th at 8PM.** During the webinar students and parents will learn how to interpret the student's PSAT score report and what the scores mean. For more information about the webinar and how to register, please visit the AHS website.

As we wind down first semester over the next two weeks, we begin looking toward second semester. While we do limit schedule changes, we also know that sometimes there are issue that fall under our necessary schedule change criteria, such as a student missing a course needed for graduation. As such, please know that beginning today, students may request a schedule change for Second Semester by completing the AHS Microsoft form by Tuesday, January

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Elective changes will not be made except for extenuating circumstances. The AHS Scheduling Committee (All administrators and counselors) will address schedule change requests with extenuating circumstances.

## **Some reminders:**

December 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup> are ½ days only with the school day ending at 12:30.

Please access the Final Exam bell schedule and review this with your child [AHS Final Exam Bell](#)

## [Schedule - Fall 2022.](#)

Please also review with your child what the expectations are for each of their classes on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. We have posted to our website all the courses that are giving a Mid-term exam. I will also send an e-mail out this evening with the Bell Schedule, exemption policy as well as the list of courses with a mid-term or final exam. Please keep in mind that mid-term exams are not eligible for exemption. Students with a gradable experience as the assignment for the final day of the semester may exempt the assignment if the student has an unweighted average of 90 or above. Please review the exemption criteria closely with your child. Teachers will notify students directly of their exemption status. [Fall 2022 AHS Final Exam and Gradable Experience Exemption Policy](#)

Students and parents, it is our expectation that all students attend classes on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> unless they have exempted. We have already had some parent calls this week saying “my kid won’t be here so how can they make it up in January?” Parents, it is imperative that students follow the final exam make up process in order to be able to take an exam if it is missed due to illness or for a pre-approved absence in which the pre-approved absence process is completed PRIOR to leaving for break in order for students to be eligible to make-up a missed exam, mid-term or gradable experience in January. The





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processes are published on our website, will be in the ENN and will be sent you directly from me this evening via e-mail.

Reminder that next Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> will be an asynchronous, virtual day of learning for all students and staff due to the run-off elections. Students will learn from home on December 6<sup>th</sup> and our campus will be closed.

Also, reminder that we are hosting a meet and greet for our new athletic director at 3:45 on December 7<sup>th</sup> in the Media Center. Please join us to welcome Scarlett Grantham to Raider Nation!

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

With Raider Pride,

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Principal

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Course Name(s)	Length	End of Semester Assessment
AP Chemistry	Yearlong	Midterm (Yearlong courses only)
AP Gov	Yearlong	Midterm (Yearlong courses only)
AP Human Geography	Yearlong	Midterm (Yearlong courses only)
AP Physics 1	Yearlong	Midterm (Yearlong courses only)
AP Physics 2	Yearlong	Midterm (Yearlong courses only)
AP Physics C Mech	Semester	Final Exam (Semester courses only)
AP Spanish, Spanish IB Year 1, Spanish IB Year 2	Yearlong	Midterm (Yearlong courses only)
AP US History	Yearlong	Midterm (Yearlong courses only)
Chemistry	Yearlong	Midterm (Yearlong courses only)
Chinese Courses	Yearlong	Midterm (Yearlong courses only)
Environmental Science	Yearlong	Midterm (Yearlong courses only)
Forensic Science	Yearlong	Midterm (Yearlong courses only)
French 1, French 2, French IB ab initio Y1, French IB ab initio Y2	Yearlong	Midterm (Yearlong courses only)
French 2H, French 3, French 3H, IB Y1, IB Y2	Yearlong	Midterm (Yearlong courses only)
Honors Chemistry	Yearlong	Midterm (Yearlong courses only)
IB Environmental Systems and Societies	Yearlong	Midterm (Yearlong courses only)
IB Physics Year 1	Yearlong	Midterm (Yearlong courses only)
IB Physics Year 2	Yearlong	Midterm (Yearlong courses only)
IB TOK Y1	Yearlong	Midterm (Yearlong courses only)
Music Technology	Yearlong	Midterm (Yearlong courses only)
Piano	Yearlong	Midterm (Yearlong courses only)
Spanish 1	Yearlong	Midterm (Yearlong courses only)
Spanish 2	Yearlong	Midterm (Yearlong courses only)
Spanish 2 Honors	Yearlong	Midterm (Yearlong courses only)
Spanish 3 and 3 Honors	Yearlong	Midterm (Yearlong courses only)
Spanish AB Y2	Yearlong	Midterm (Yearlong courses only)
Spanish IB Year 1	Yearlong	Midterm (Yearlong courses only)
Spanish IB Year 2	Yearlong	Midterm (Yearlong courses only)
US History	Yearlong	Midterm (Yearlong courses only)

