

Friday Morning Message 9/8/2023

It's gameday Raider Nation, join us at Raider Stadium for Friday night lights, 7:30 kickoff vs Chattahoochee, Black-Out Theme and Senior March.

Students, please be mindful of our updated student section and keep our aisles clear. We have expanded the student section to increase comfort and visibility for all spectators.

Please be mindful of our Clear Bag policy. People are NOT to be allowed entry with bookbags or other bags. NO EXCEPTIONS. No outside food or drinks are to be allowed into the game.

*Parents, thank you all for attending our annual Curriculum Night. We hope you found the evening to be productive and that you learned something new about Raider Nation.*

September is National Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month. Alpharetta High School is recognizing Suicide Prevention Week (September 11-15) with a campaign to inform our students about suicide prevention and the warning signs of suicide.

The Signs of Suicide program increases awareness amongst our students. Fulton schools has mandated that all 9<sup>th</sup> grade students participate in the program. AHS Counseling Department will be providing face-to-face instruction in 9<sup>th</sup> grade Math classes on **Friday, September 15, 2023**, or **Monday, September 18th, 2023**. If you **DO NOT** want your student to participate in this lesson, please return the opt-out form to Ms. Proksa in suite 1310 or email the completed Opt-Out form to [ProksaJ1@fultonschools.org](mailto:ProksaJ1@fultonschools.org) by **Monday, September 11, 2023**.

The PSAT will be administered on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> to all 9-10<sup>th</sup> graders and on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> to all 11<sup>th</sup> graders, all digital.

NHS Application Deadlines are Approaching! Please be on the lookout in both the student email and parent email for the invitation to apply to the National Honor Society.

Applications are due Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> by 11:59

Seniors:

The 2024 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program nomination window is open from September 1 to November 1. Any high school senior may complete the application, provided they meet all program qualifications outlined by the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program. More and links to apply can be found in the AHS ENN Counselor section, were emailed to seniors and will be posted to the AHS Counseling webpage.

It's time to pay your graduation fee! The graduation fee is mandatory if you plan to attend the ceremony in May. The Early Bird price is \$155 through October 31. Please see the email from Mrs. Talele for details on how to pay the graduation fee. Please note that this is different than the senior events fee.

Home events for the week of September 11<sup>th</sup>:

Tuesday 9/12 Varsity Softball home vs Marietta 6pm

Thursday 9/14 JV Volleyball vs Pope 6pm

Saturday 9/15 Fencing and Debate Tournaments at AHS

That's all for now Rich Raiders, remember: keep it focused, keep it clean, keep it moving, keep it civil and keep it classy.