11/17 Friday Morning Message

The chorus program soared at this year's Georgia Southern Invitational, an invitation-only competition for 20 of the best choirs from the southeast. AHS Chorus won the Social Media Award for most likes on Instagram and Select Women's Ensemble won 2nd place in the non-mixed category. Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Flag Football team who secured the region championship last evening with an undefeated region record. Flag will host round 1 on the playoffs on December 5th

25 candidates for Governors Honors Program advanced to the state level interviews representing AHS in Computer Science, Math, Science, Dance, Music, Wold Language, Theater, Engineering and Visual Arts.

Parents:

Your opinion matters! Tell us about your experiences with the district and our school by filling out the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) **Georgia Parent Survey**. This survey provides a foundation for our school's Climate Star rating. These scores are an important indicator of culture and climate within our school. The surveys are anonymous and confidential and will remain open through **Friday, December 15**.

As we approach the end of the semester, please note that AHS will be on a ½ day bell schedule for midterms, final exams and gradable experiences on Wednesday, December 13 through Friday, December 15. The bell schedule, make-up policy and procedure, and exemption policy are posted to the AHS website under the Academics tab. A list of AHS courses that are giving a midterm or final exam will be posted to the AHS website by December 1. Contact Whitney Jankovic with questions.

CLASS OF 2024 SENIORS

NOVEMBER IS GEORGIA APPLY TO COLLEGE MONTH

The Georgia Student Finance Commission partnered with the University System of Georgia, the Technical College System of Georgia, private institutions, and Georgia Military College to provide <u>fee waivers</u> during Georgia Apply to College Month. High school seniors can apply to 50 schools with an application fee waiver now until Nov. 30.

INSTANT DECISION DAYS AT ALPHARETTA HIGH SCHOOL

Instant Decision Days are an opportunity for Seniors who meet the admission requirements to apply to college and receive college on-site acceptance. In celebration of Georgia Apply to College Month, Alpharetta High School is hosting Kennesaw State, Gwinnet Tech (Apply Now Day), Georgia Southern, and Georgia Gwinnett College.

A message from the AHS Foundation: Families, during this season of giving, please consider a donation to the Foundation in support of the AHS Annual Holiday Staff Gathering. Our faculty works tirelessly throughout the year to provide enriching educational experiences in the classroom and the Foundation works to support our teachers. Please be a part of this well deserved initiative.

A heartfelt thank you to the AHS Foundation for their support of some of our most at risk families during our upcoming break, it is truly appreciated the impact that these stakeholders make at AHS.

As we approach Thanksgiving holiday, I want to express my personal gratitude to our students, faculty and families who make Raider Nation one of a kind. THANK YOU!

Raider nation wishes you a peaceful time with family and friends.

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