

**05.17.24**

AHS Families,

Starting this coming Monday (5/20/24), we will start our project to replace the turf and track in Brown stadium. This means that Brown Stadium will be closed starting Monday morning until further notice. We appreciate everyone's cooperation so that this project can be completed as smoothly as possible.

Have a great weekend!

Anderson Proud,  
Kyle

P.S. Our [2024 Senior One Stop Stop](#) is being updated on a regular basis.

**UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:**

- **05/20 - Senior Three A Signings and Field Day**
- **05/21 - Senior's Last Day: Senior Breakfast, Memory Lane Walks, and MANDATORY Graduation Rehearsal**
- **05/21-24 - Second Semester Exams (grades 9-11, info below)**
- **05/24 - Last Day of School for Students (grades 9-11)**
- **05/25 - Graduation at Cintas Center (3 pm)**

**AHS UPDATES:**

**MEDICATION PICK-UP**

Medications that are left over at the end of the school year will need to be picked up by the parent/guardian. No medication will be sent home with a student. Come to the main office to pick up your medications during school hours. Any medications not picked up by the last day of school will be disposed of.

If you will have a student in school next year who will require medication during the school day, a new medication permission form must be completed. New forms must be obtained each school year. Each medication requires a separate form. Forms may be found on the Forest Hills School District website by clicking on the Resource Center tab.

**EXAM INFORMATION - 2ND SEMESTER**

Exams for the second semester will be held for students in grades 9-11 on May 21, 22, 23 and 24. [CLICK HERE](#) for detailed information.

**2024-2025 SCHEDULES**

Schedules for the 2024-2025 school year will become live in Progressbook mid-August. More information will be shared later this summer.

**SCHOOL FEES**

Course fees and general fees are now due. Please log on to Payschools Central to view your student's fees and make payment. **The preferred method of payment would be by credit card on [Payschools Central](#).**

Payments may also be made by cash (exact change please), or money order made payable to Anderson High School, 7560 Forest Road, Cincinnati, OH 45255, Attention: Eileen Birk. If you need to set up a payment plan, please contact Eileen Birk at 513-232-2772, extension 2904, or at [eileenbirk@foresthills.edu](mailto:eileenbirk@foresthills.edu). Personal checks are no longer accepted.

### Explanation of Fees

All Anderson High School students are charged school fees which include:

- General fees - printing, postage and other general expenses
- Course fees- for workbooks, print materials, lab materials and other classroom supplies
- Testing fees - include PSAT, Pre-ACT, ACT and AP Exam Fees
- Technology Fee - more information about FHSD Technology program can be found [here](#)

All fees must be paid prior to the end of the school year. If you have been charged AP Exam fees, these must be paid by April 1, 2024, so that we may order the correct number of tests.

Final report cards, diplomas and transcripts will be held until all financial obligations are met. Notice: FHSD will waive fees for persons who are unable to afford them in accordance with its policy. For information concerning a fee waiver, please contact Eileen Birk at 513-232-2772, extension 2904, or at [eileenbirk@foresthills.edu](mailto:eileenbirk@foresthills.edu).

### NATIONAL TESTING INFORMATION (ACT/SAT)

Why Take The ACT?

Taking the ACT test can increase your chances of earning new or better scholarships. Colleges use ACT scores to place you in the right classes at the right level. And, your ACT score can help you place out of remedial coursework rather than sitting for additional placement tests on campus — saving time and money!

Why Take The SAT?

Most colleges—including those that are test optional—still accept SAT test scores. Together with high school grades, the SAT can show your potential to succeed in college or a certain career field. Taking the SAT is strong evidence that you're ready for college and have what colleges are looking for. Plus, you can choose to only send your best scores to colleges.

ACT Test Dates	ACT Registration Deadline	SAT Test Dates	SAT Registration Deadline
6/8/24	5/3/24	6/1/24	5/16/24
7/13/24	6/7/24		

[ACT Website](#)

[SAT Website](#)

### ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Students have a 25 minute advisory period everyday in their schedule. We encourage students to work with teachers during this time if they need help in any classes. Additionally, teachers have regular office hours before school (7:10-7:55) a few days a week to provide assistance to students.

## **2023-2024 YEARBOOK ORDERING**

Yearbooks are \$60, and sales go from now through the end of May.

<http://buy2024andersonraptorsyearbook.com/>

## **FROM OUR BOOSTER GROUPS:**

### **PTO**

[Click HERE to learn about:](#)

1. Donating food to the senior breakfast and the staff breakfast.
2. Open PTO positions for next school year.
3. Picking up a senior yard sign.

### **FRIENDS OF ANDERSON DRAMA (FAD)**

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about FAD membership!

### **AHS Athletic Boosters**

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about AHS Athletic Booster Memberships

### **FH BAND BOOSTERS**

[Booster Home - FH BANDS](#)

## **DISTRICT UPDATES:**

### **Mental Health Awareness Spotlight: Sources of Strength**

During Mental Health Awareness Month, we are sharing information throughout May about different wellness programs at FHSD. Sources of Strength is a peer-to-peer suicide prevention program that was introduced this school year at Anderson, Turpin and Nagel. It is a comprehensive wellness program that focuses on suicide prevention but impacts other issues such as substance abuse, bullying and violence. This evidence-based program utilizes a strength-based, positive approach to mental health promotion and the prevention of adverse outcomes like suicide, violence, bullying and substance misuse.

### **Info Meeting for Germany and Switzerland Sustainable Living Trip – Summer of 2025**

Are you interested in going to Switzerland & Germany during the summer of 2025? Then join us for an informational meeting on May 20th @ 7pm via Zoom! Please click the link

(<https://rsvp.eftours.com/fnxfjcs>) if you are interested in attending to reserve your spot for the information session. This trip is open to current THS, AHS and incoming 9th grade students.

### **Save the Date Reminder: FREE Sports Physicals on June 15**

FHSD's Official Sports Medicine and Wellness Partners, OrthoCincy and The Christ Hospital, are offering FREE sports physicals for students entering grades 6-12 for the 2024-2025 school year! These will take place on Saturday, June 15 from 9 a.m.-noon. Please [read this article](#) for additional requirements and need-to-know information!

## **Community Events**

You can also visit our [flyers webpage here](#) that has updates on other fun events and activities, including the following items:

- AHS Bowling Summer Camp for Grades 1-8 | [Informational Flyer](#)
- Anderson Urban Farm Summer Lessons for Grades 2-5 | [Informational Flyer](#)
- Dive into Spanish Summer Camp at Mercer | [Informational Flyer](#)

### **EMERGENCY AND SUPPORT RESOURCES**

- If you, your student, or anyone else you know is in a life-threatening health crisis or emergency, call 911.
- If you, your student, or anyone else you know is in emotional distress or experiencing suicidal crisis, call or text 988, available 24/7.
- If you have concerns about threats to student safety, we urge you to call or text the Safer Ohio School Tip Line at 844-SaferOH. This line is staffed 24/7.
- If you are seeking additional resources, we encourage you to start at the links below:
  - [MindPeace](#)
  - [FHSD Family Resource List](#)