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AHS Family,

Over the last two days the AHS Administrative Team and administrators across the district have been hard at work during the annual FHSD Admin Retreat. We are energized, focused, and absolutely pumped up for the start of the 2024-2025 school year!

I want to once again draw attention to this document for important info as we get closer to the start of the school year: [2024-2025 AHS At A Glance](#).

Anderson Proud,
Kyle

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- **8/16 - Student Schedules Available in ProgressBook** (details on link above)
- **8/20 - New Parent Orientation**, 7-8 pm (Titus Auditorium)
- **8/21 - Freshmen Orientation**, 8am-12pm (details in link above)
- **8/22 - First Day of School, Last Names M-Z**
- **8/23 - First Day of School, Last Names A-L**
- **8/28 - Senior Parent Meeting**, 6-7 pm (Titus Auditorium)
- **8/28 - AHS Open House**, 7-8:45pm
- **9/5 - AHS Picture Day**
- **9/12 - ACT Readiness Day** (early release for grade 9-11, college and/or career visit day for grade 12)

AHS INFO:

HELP WANTED: AFTER-PROM CHAIR

We are currently looking for an After Prom chair. After Prom is an amazing time for our students to have fun and be safe the night of Prom. If interested, please email [Kyle Fender](#)

MEDICATION DROP-OFF

Medication drop off will be held on Tuesday, August 20th 12 pm - 2 pm, Wednesday, August 21st 8 am - 11 am, and anytime during school hours on Thursday, August 22 and Friday, August 23rd. A parent/guardian will need to bring the medication (prescription or over the counter) in the original labeled container along with the medication permission form signed by both the parent and physician. Students are not allowed to bring in their own medication.

2023-2024 AHS YEARBOOK PICKUP

2023-2024 yearbooks (last school year) will be available for pickup on Wednesday, August 21 from 8-10 am and 2-4 pm. A table will be set up at the end of the science wing between Forest Road and the parent loop.

If you can't make it to Anderson during that time to pick up your book, books will be available after school in room 127 for the first couple weeks of school.

Extra books will be available for purchase if you didn't preorder one. Extra books will be \$70 payable by either cash or check made out to AHS.

Any questions, please contact Mrs. Kathleen Renard: kathleenrenard@foresthills.edu.

PICTURE DAY INFO

www.lifetouch.com

Picture Day Date: Thursday, September 5
Picture Day ID: EVT96H4MK

SENIOR PORTRAITS

All seniors interested in having their picture in the yearbook must schedule an appointment with McIntire Photography. All students were given a brochure about this in the spring and announcements have been made in school to remind seniors. Please contact McIntire Photography at 513-528-5888 or at <https://www.mcintirephotography.com> to make an appointment. Questions? Contact Mrs Renard, kathleenrenard@foresthills.edu

FROM OUR BOOSTER GROUPS:

PTO

[Click Here to Join the AHS PTO](#)

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Become an AHS Athletic Boosters Member! As a Boosters Member you will support all Anderson student-athletes, teams, athletic projects and initiatives.

Purchase your Membership at <https://bit.ly/ahs-boosters-2024-25>.

FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE

FOOD SERVICE INFORMATION

Breakfast is available before school every day from 7:40-8:00 am in the cafeteria. Also, for those who qualify- here is the link to apply for Free & Reduced Meals:

<https://www.payschoolscentral.com>

BACK-TO-SCHOOL UPDATES

FHSD has put together a helpful back-to-school article on our website! [Click here](#) to find information about:

- School supply lists
- New administrators across the district
- Important updates to the FHSD Strategic Plan
- Reminders about safety, finances and more!

SUMMER FACILITY UPGRADES

If you've been following along with the FHSD social media channels, you have probably seen some of the repairs, improvements and upgrades happening across the district. If you want to see updated pictures from different projects, and learn more about the Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan driving this work, you can [click here](#).

FROM THE FOREST HILLS FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION

*Attention AHS & THS Seniors:
Common Application Bootcamp &
Supplemental Essays Workshop
Tuesday, August 13*

9 am - 12 pm
Nagel Middle School
\$15

Facilitated by Abigail Whited, owner of [Riverbend Education Solutions, LLC](#). and Independent Education Consultant, who guides families through the college search and admissions process. This is when you have space to start your Common Application and have your questions answered! Abby Whited will walk seniors through the “common” section of the CA and explain what to look for under each individual college’s questions.

Moreover, many colleges and universities require students to write additional or 'Supplemental Essays.' Abby will not only show you where to find these essays but also demystify what schools are truly asking when they present the 'Why Us?' and 'Why X Major?' prompts.

[Open to AHS and THS seniors. Registration closes August 12.](#)

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 your student is experiencing a non-life threatening mental health crisis and you need direction on next steps to stay safe, we urge you to call the Psychiatric Intake Response Center (PIRC) at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital. The PIRC line is 513.636.4124. This line is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- If you are seeking additional resources, we encourage you to start at the links below:
 - [MindPeace](#)
 - [FHSD Family Resource List](#)