

Turpin High School Parent Newsletter

August 23, 2024

We're off to a fantastic start! A big thank you to everyone who has contributed to this successful beginning of the year. It was wonderful to see the students back in the building—their energy is truly contagious! We're excited to welcome everyone back on Monday. Just a heads-up: traffic is expected to be heavy with everyone returning, so please plan accordingly and follow our traffic pattern in the morning to ensure a smooth and safe drop-off for all. Have a great weekend! Go Spartans!

Open House Schedule, August 28th from 7:00pm-8:46pm:

On Wednesday, August 28th from 7:00pm to 8:46pm, Turpin is hosting an Open House to all you to meet each of your student's teachers. You will have the opportunity to follow an abbreviated version of your student's daily schedule. You will report to each of the classes on your student's schedule including FLEX time period. Student schedules will be available in the cafeteria lobby, or can be accessed through Progressbook. Feel free to ask your student for a picture of their schedule. We will begin promptly at 7:00pm!

Open House Schedule.

7:00 - 7:10 Period 1
7:14 - 7:24 Period 2
7:28 - 7:38 Period 3
7:42 - 7:50 FLEX
7:54 - 8:04 Period 4
8:08 - 8:18 Period 5
8:22 - 8:32 Period 6
8:36-8:46 Period 7

Parking Pass Pick-Up:

If your student has not picked up their parking pass they can do so at lunch on Monday. After Monday, students will need to see Mr. Casanova in the academic office to pick up their pass.

Medication Drop Off Times:

If you have not dropped off your child's medication for this school year please reach out to our school nurse to schedule a time to drop off your medication. Her email address erinnzaugg@foresthills.edu.

Out of Town/Vacation Attendance Process:

If a student is going to be out of town or on vacation, parents are required to submit, in writing, to the building administration their intent to take the student out of school and include dates. The intended vacation will then be submitted to the District level for approval. Once the absence has been approved the parent will be notified and students will be allowed to make up missed work. Please submit all requests to Camey Eberhard at cameyeberhard@foresthills.edu

Ohio State Testing (OST) Score Reports

Any student who sat for an Ohio State Test in the spring will be receiving their detailed score report during their Flex bell on Monday, August 26th. Students and families also have access via ProgressBook to view their results under the Assessments tab. If you have any questions regarding your student's scores, please contact Dr. Warren at ashleywarren@foresthills.edu.

THS Testing Schedule for 24-25

To help provide more information about each test administered at Turpin High School this year, the administrative team has put together a [testing at-a-glance document](#) with dates that each assessment will be given this year, when to expect results/score reports, and an explanation of the purpose of each assessment. Mr. Casanova and Dr. Warren will be communicating with students and families about each upcoming assessment. If you have any questions related to testing, please reach out to Mr. Casanova @ jpcasanova@foresthills.edu or Dr. Warren @ ashleywarren@foresthills.edu.

Important Back-to-School Information

For helpful reminders about things like calendars, lunch menus, school fees and online payments, free and reduced price meal applications, and much more, please check out [this helpful article on our website](#).

Updated Information for Medical or Food-Related Issues

Please take a moment to review the [Guidelines for Medical and Food-Related Issues](#) and the related [Frequently Asked Questions sheet](#). These provide important information that all families should know about school restrictions related to outside food and snacks.

2024-2025 Student Cell Phone Reminder

FHSD elementary schools and Nagel Middle School require students to keep cell phones away for the duration of the school day. Smart devices used to access cell phone functions are treated

similarly. Our high schools have updated rules for the 2024-2025 school year, based on a new state law and recommendations from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce. Please review the changes and decision-making process in [this detailed article on the district website](#).

Follow Us on Social Media!

FHSD has multiple official social media accounts, which are used to share photos and information about our school programs. Be sure to [follow us](#) to see some of the excitement as we welcome students back to school!

Community Events

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

- Turpin Cheer Youth Camp for Grades K-8 | [Flyer](#) | [Registration](#)
- Anderson HS Game Day VIP Experience for Grades 1-6 | [Flyer](#)

PTO Membership Has Its Rewards

When you become a member of the PTO, you help to reinforce our commitment to fulfilling our mission of supporting all students, teachers, and staff at Turpin High School. The school's budget can only go so far, so we encourage EVERYONE to contribute because EVERY dollar benefits our students. It is the ultimate pay-it-forward! *We appreciate all that our Turpin community does to help every school year!* Go to <https://bit.ly/THSPTOMember2425> to learn more and to join!

Turpin Athletic Boosters Membership

With the start of school just weeks away, it is time to show our school's sport spirit through purchasing a Turpin Athletic Boosters Membership. Go to <https://bit.ly/THSAthBoostMem2425> to find out more and purchase a membership!

Turpin Athletic Booster Information for Incoming 9th Grade Families

Do you have an incoming 9th grader who is not in a fall sport but is interested in playing winter and/or spring sports? The Turpin Athletic Boosters would love to connect with you. No Athletic Boosters membership is required, we would like to keep in touch! Go to <https://bit.ly/THSBoosterInfoG9> to stay informed.

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](#)