

Our students have truly settled back into their routines and are thriving here at Turpin! September is speeding by, and before we know it, it will be gone. Amid the hustle and bustle, take a moment to recognize the hard work your child is putting in both inside and outside the classroom. It's easy to get caught up in the daily grind and forget to appreciate their efforts. Whether it's for getting up to the first alarm, excelling on their first test, or juggling school work with extracurricular activities, a little acknowledgment goes a long way. Take a moment this weekend and appreciate them! We are lucky to have such amazing students here at Turpin! Go Spartans!

Mark Your Calendar: Homecoming 2024!

Turpin High School's Homecoming weekend will be September 27 and 28, 2024. The Homecoming Football game vs. West Clermont will kickoff on Friday, the 27th at 7:00pm in Spartan Stadium. The Homecoming Dance, open to all current Turpin students, will be held in the Turpin gym on Saturday, September 28 from 8:00pm to 10:30pm. Doors open at 7:45pm. Tickets must be purchased in advance and will go on sale starting today, Friday, September 13th through Monday, September 23rd. Turpin students may purchase one additional ticket for a guest. We will not allow Turpin students to purchase a guest ticket after Monday, September 23rd.

Purchase Homecoming tickets here <https://www.locallevelvents.com/events/details/35486>

Schedule Change on October 22, 2024 - PSAT

The PSAT is scheduled to be administered at THS on October 22th. This will require an altered schedule to accommodate the testing. Please see the plan for each grade level below.

- 9th Grade & 12th Grade- This will be a day for students to complete assignments electronically at home. This means students should not report to school and will have assignments posted on their class Schoology Pages to complete for the day. There are no requirements for virtual meetings.
- 10th graders- All students will take the PSAT/NMSQT on October 22nd, 2024. Testing will begin promptly at 8 am; students should bring their school provided Chromebook (charged). The PSAT is 100% digital and requires students to use their school provided Chromebook (no personal devices). Students will be dismissed from school at the completion of testing (approx. 11:30-12:00).

- 11th Grade- All Juniors taking the PSAT/NMSQT on October 22nd will begin promptly at 8 am; students should bring their school provided Chromebook (charged). The PSAT is 100% digital and requires students to use their school provided Chromebook (no personal devices). Students will be dismissed from school at the completion of testing (approx. 11:30-12:00). 11th grade students not participating in the PSAT/NMSQT will have assignments to complete at home. This means students should not report to school and will have assignments posted on their class Schoology Pages to complete for the day.
- District busing will operate on its normal schedule on October 22nd. Students not leaving at their testing dismissal time will attend study hall in the cafeteria until 2:40.

FHSD College and Career Night on Sept. 30

Mark your calendars! The annual FHSD College and Career Night is back on Monday, Sept. 30 at Nagel Middle School. More than 100 colleges, universities, businesses, trades and other organizations will have representatives on hand to answer any questions you may have. [Click here](#) for additional information and instructions for students to register for the event. See you there!

College and Career Night Schedule

- 5:30 p.m. — College Admissions Rep Panel
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- 6:30 to 8 p.m. — College and Career Fair

Warrior Run Time:

It's time to sign up for the Warrior Run / Walk 2024 on September 28th in Mariemont! Join the Movement and help increase mental wellness awareness and education. The Warrior Run includes a 5K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Walk, Kids' Fun Run, great food, music, and carnival-style kids' games. You can even participate virtually if you prefer. [Register](#) under Turpin's team to help the school win a prize. Or, your student can sign up to be a [Warrior Captain](#) and potentially win a \$1500 scholarship for raising the most funds under their team. Donations and registrations will be used by 1n5 for mental wellness programming.

Senior Scoop

The Senior Scoop is intended to be a "one-stop shop" of information pertaining to the Senior Class of 2025 and their parents/guardians. As new information becomes available it will be shared via this weekly newsletter and will be updated within the [Senior Scoop](#). We recommend you bookmark this link for a quick reference.

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.

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.

Turpin PTO:

[Join the Turpin PTO by September 30th for a Chance to Win Two Tickets to the Party of the Season!](#)

By becoming a member of the PTO, you help to reinforce our commitment to support all students, teachers, and staff at Turpin High School. Now you have an extra incentive - the chance to win two tickets to the Denim and Diamonds Fundraising Party (formerly Fall Soiree), on November 16th, at Belterra. The event is hosted by Forest Hills Foundation for Education. Go to <https://bit.ly/THSPTOmember2425> to join today!

IMPORTANT School Bus Safety Reminders

As we get settled into another school year, it is important to inform and remind families of a few critical safety rules related to taking the school bus. Our most important priority is providing a safe environment for students and staff, which begins before they get on the bus each morning. We appreciate the support and partnership of parents and guardians as we work together to keep children safe.

- Families should wait on the curb for pick up and drop off, NEVER on the street. Adults and students should both follow this rule.
- Children should be waiting at the bus stop prior to its arrival, which is required by Ohio law. It's important that students are not running to the bus as it pulls up or chasing after the bus as it leaves, as this presents a very dangerous situation. Our recommendation is to get to the bus stop five minutes before the scheduled pick up time.
- The "Danger Zone" is the area on all sides of the bus where children are in the most danger of being hit. Children should stay 10 feet away from the bus (or as far away as they can) and never go behind it. They should take five giant steps in front of the bus before crossing, so they can be seen by the driver.
- All students are to remain seated when the bus is in motion and abide by all safety and discipline policies.

Food Service Overdue Balance Policy

Please be aware that any student who accrues a negative balance of \$50 or above will be limited to the basic priced meals until the debt is reconciled below the threshold, meaning no premium priced meals will not be allowed. A variety of basic priced meals are offered daily. À la carte items or milk that is not part of a cafeteria purchased meal will not be allowed if an account is negative. If you are facing financial difficulties, please do not hesitate to contact your building principal or counselor.

- For information about adding funds to a lunch account (online or by check), [please click here](#).
- For information about applying for free or reduced priced family meals, [please click here](#). If you need help with the application, please contact our Food Service Department at (513) 231-3215.

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

Save the Date! ***The Denim & Diamonds Fundraiser and Party (formerly known as the Fall Soiree) will be held on Saturday, November 16, from 7-11p.m. at Belterra Park. More details coming soon.***

Congratulations to the 2024 Anderson and Turpin Distinguished Alumni and Distinguished FHSD Staff Member! Please join us as we honor this year's recipients at a luncheon at Ivy Hills Country Club on Friday, October 4, from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. [Purchase luncheon tickets here](#). Our 2024 recipients are:

- Jim Datin (Anderson, 1981)
- James Phero (Anderson, 2005)
- Judge James Stearns (Anderson, 1974)
- Miriam Sturm (Anderson, 1977)
- Dawn Anderson-Butcher (Turpin, 1988)
- Josh Gerth (Turpin, 1994)
- Forest Heis (Turpin, 1987)
- Corey Hinderstein (Turpin, 1991)
- Tori Casteel (FHSD Staff, Maddux Elementary)

Congratulations again to all honorees and we look forward to seeing you at the Distinguished Alumni and Staff Luncheon!

Community Events

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

- Join us for the Anderson Township Senior Health and Wellness Expo on Sept. 24! [Click here for details](#).
- Anderson HS Game Day VIP Experience for Grades 1-6 | [Flyer](#)

- The [flyers webpage](#) also has information about multiple after-school Spanish class opportunities for elementary students.

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](#)