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Turpin Weekly Parent Newsletter

<u>May 17, 2024</u>

Exam Schedule

Next week will be final <u>second semester exams</u> for students in grades 9 - 11. See the previous link for the full schedule. Please note that courses with a standardized end of course exam (Advanced Placement and Ohio State Tests) will not have a separate final exam and students do not need to attend for those periods.

Medication Information

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 Turpin High School main office to pick up your medications at your convenience. We will dispose of any medications not picked up by the last day of school.

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.

Senior Parents

As the end of the year approaches, please be sure to keep up with all of the important events and information in our <u>Senior Scoop</u>. It's your one-stop shop to answer any questions you may have about graduation and the end of Senior year.

Senior Week Schedule

Today marked the final day of classes for our Seniors. Next week will be a week of special events leading up to graduation. Special Thanks to Mr. Goetz for all of his work in planning Senior Week!

- Mon, 5/20 No events for Seniors
- Tues, 5/21- 8:15am Report to the THS Main Gym for Class Pictures (wear a shirt for your future plans: college, military, etc.), Bus to Graduation Rehearsal at Cintas Center, followed by Elementary School Visits. 6:30pm Academic Awards & Local Scholarship Announcement (by invitation)
- Wed, 5/22 Senior Field Trips, 9am 2pm (may vary depending on trip)
- Thur, 5/23- Senior Community Service Day, 9:00am 2:00pm, 7:00pm Senior Sunset
- Fri, 5/24 Senior Breakfast/FHFE Information/Senior Video, 8:15am 9:00am, Graduation Rehearsal in the THS Main Gym, 9:00am (MANDATORY EVENT)
- Sat, 5/25 Turpin High School Graduation at Xavier University (Cintas Center) 5:30pm graduate arrival, 6:30pm ceremony begins

Graduation Ceremony Policies

Xavier University has made some changes to our <u>2024 Graduation Guidelines</u> (click the link for details).

The changes include:

- Students' gowns and bags are subject to search upon entry.
- Bag policy (only clear bags or small clutch purses)
- Seating policy states one individual can hold no more than 4 seats. Seat reservations will no longer be honored 15 minutes prior to the ceremony.
- Disruptive behavior including balloons, posters, air horns and noisemakers is subject

After Prom Follow Up

The After Prom committee would like to say Thank You to everyone who helped with After Prom. To all our volunteers who decorated and staffed the night so our kids could continue enjoying their special day in a safe and alcohol free environment. To our Staff and custodians who came in and stayed up late so we could be in the school and it could be returned back to normal on Sunday. To our Business Donors (including Corbitt Graphics who donated the banner) who all supported our event through donations of cash, food and prizes.

Our Committee is in place for next year, but if you are interested in volunteering during the year and beyond, please contact Karen Thorp for info. karensthorp@gmail.com



Turpin's Annual Vintage Spiritwear Sale

Time to clean out those closets and drawers and donate your gently used Turpin Spirit wear to our annual sale that will be held on June 4 and 5th 10-1pm in the athletic lobby at Turpin.

We are now accepting donations. You can leave your items in the bin that is located outside the Athletic Office. We will also have some drop off dates in May tbd. Or you can contact us, THSSpiritshop@gmail.com to arrange a time to pick up your items. Thank you for supporting Turpin Athletics.

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 <u>read this article</u> for additional requirements and need-to-know information!

Community Events

You can also visit our <u>flyers webpage here</u> 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 | <u>Informational Flyer</u>

Important Links

Turpin Counselor Connection Newsletter

Senior Scoop

Turpin Athletics

Turpin Theatre

Turpin Orchestra Booster Association

Forest Hills Bands

Turpin PTO

Turpin Athletic Boosters Membership & Sports Passes

Turpin Spirit Shop hours & online store

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:
 - o MindPeace
 - FHSD Family Resource List 23-24

UPCOMING EVENTS

21 MAY, TUE	● 8 – 9:25am	Period 1 Exam
	• 8:15 – 9:30am	Senior Class Pictures
	● 10 – 11am	Graduation Rehearsal at Cintas Center
	• 11:30am – 12:30pm	Senior Elementary Visits
	• 6:30 – 8:30pm	Senior Academic Awards and Local Scholarship Announcement
22 MAY, WED	● 8 – 9:25am	Period 2 Exam
	9am – 2pm	Senior Field Trips
	• 9:35 – 11am	Period 3 Exam
	• 11am	Dismissal
23 мау, тни	• 8 – 9:25am	Period 4 Exam
	9am – 2pm	Senior Service Day (times vary)
	• 9:35 – 11am	Period 5 Exam
	• 11am	Dismissal
	• 7 – 8:30pm	Senior Sunset Turpin High School – Spartan Stadium
24 MAY, FRI	All day	Last Day of School
	● 8 – 9:25am	Period 6 Exam
	• 8:15 – 11:30am	Senior Breakfast and Graduation Rehearsal Turpin High School
	• 9:35 – 11am	Period 7 Exam
	• 11am	Dismissal
25 MAY, SAT	• 6:30 – 8pm	Graduation Cintas Center, 1624 Musketeer Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45207