

FAIRFIELD LUDLOWE HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear FLHS Students, and Parents:

I hope that you had an exceptional summer and are ready to begin a new school year at FLHS! The window project has been completed and some technology infrastructure has been upgraded. There is so much news to share with you, I'll have to follow up in further communications. Please look for those soon.

Here are a few important reminders about the start of school:

- ◆ **First Day:** Students report to homeroom **by 7:30 a.m. on Thurs., Aug. 30th**. (Freshmen Orientation is Wed. Aug. 29th). We will have an extended homeroom period followed by a Day 1 in our block schedule. Friday will be a Day 2. We are continuing with our four-day rotation, and you will have "mini" classes in PE, Health, and any AP Science class. **Updated student schedules are now available in Infinite Campus.** You will also receive an updated schedule in homeroom.
- ◆ Students and parents: Make sure all your **contact information is accurate and updated** in Infinite Campus – **especially your email and telephone numbers**. Log into IC and make sure to check the "Family Members," "Contact Preferences," and "Household Information." Accurate telephone numbers are essential for our nurses and house offices and accurate emails ensure timely communication and important school updates from our staff.
 - Parents-- The family directory is provided for those who purchase a membership. Please check out www.flhspta.org for more information.
- ◆ All students need to have their parents agree to the Acceptable Use Policy in order access Google and our network. Go to <http://fairfieldschools.org/aup-update-only/> if you have not done so yet.
- ◆ **Handbook:** *The Student/Parent Handbook* will be available online. All students and families are responsible for knowing the regulations and policies from the handbook, and it should be consulted if you ever have questions.
- ◆ **Student Parking:** A fee of \$150.00 for the entire year or \$75.00 for half the year is the Board of Education's charge for parking stickers. New this year: a small number of spots will be available to cars without permits on a first-come-first-served basis. However, purchasing a permit guarantees access to a specific spot. Applications will be available the second week of school (starting with seniors). Students will need a valid license, student ID card, and have no outstanding obligations. Spots with charging stations are available for electric vehicles. For the first two weeks, no permits are required.
- ◆ **Change of Program Policy:** There will be no changes to student schedules in the **first two weeks** of school except for incomplete schedules, courses scheduled in error by the school, changes needed as a result of failed courses, or successful completion of summer school. See your school counselors with any specific questions.

Finally, we sincerely thank the PTA for their assistance with helping us start our school year right!

Have an amazing school year, and GO FALCONS!! Follow us on Twitter @FLHSFalcons.

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