

# FAIRFIELD LUDLOWE HIGH SCHOOL

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Mr. Greg C. Hatzis, Headmaster

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Welcome to Fairfield Ludlowe High School! This document holds important information for you and your parents about two important dates **prior to** the start of school that will help you get ready for a great year. Please read it carefully and save for future reference.

Attending Fairfield Ludlowe will be a fantastic experience for you. You will face new academic challenges, make new friends, try new activities, overcome obstacles, and take advantage of new opportunities. Your teachers, counselors, and administrators are here to help you accomplish all these things. It all begins in a few weeks, and to help you get ready, you are invited to some helpful and informational sessions. **SAVE THESE DATES!**

1. **Preview Day** on Wednesday, August 22, 2018—for *all* new FLHS students, grades 9—12.
2. **Freshman Orientation** on Wednesday, August 29, 2018—for grade 9 students only.

Here is what you need to know about each day:

**PREVIEW DAY – August 22 (for all new students AND parents):** We are scheduling three separate meeting times based on your house assignment. Every student is assigned to one of three houses for all four years at FLHS-- Warner, Webster, or Wright. Each house will meet at a different time, so you must come at the assigned time in order to meet your housemaster, dean, and school counselor. Your house assignment was sent in an email. Please report at the following time based on your house assignment:

House:	Time:	Location:
Wright House	8:30 am	Report to the Auditorium
Webster House	9:45 am	
Warner House	11:00 am	

The auditorium is by the front entrance of the school. You will receive your schedule, a packet of information, and be greeted by administrators, deans, and counselors. **Students** will be given a tour of the building by our Ludlowe Leaders (Grade 11 students), have questions answered, and get your ID picture taken. You will also receive some of your textbooks and a Chromebook, so **bring a backpack or bag** to get them home.

The Preview session will take about 60 minutes. If you cannot make the session, please notify the Main Office (203-255-7200), and you can pick up your schedule and information after August 22.

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**FRESHMAN ORIENTATION – August 29, 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (all Grade 9 students only)**

Report to your assigned homeroom at 7:30 a.m. and make sure to bring the schedule you received on the Preview Day or from Infinite Campus. This will be a half-day event to give you an opportunity to meet your teachers and follow your schedule before classes officially begin on the next day. You will also receive important information from your homeroom teacher as well as a student agenda/planner. You only need to bring a pen or pencil. Aquaculture students can attend this session since they do not start at Aqua until August 30. A picnic-style lunch, sponsored by our PTA, will be provided on the front lawn at 11:10.

There is **NO BUS SERVICE** provided on this day, so please make transportation arrangements. Students can be picked up at 11:10 if they won't be having lunch or 11:30 if staying for lunch.

**If you cannot attend, please report to your counseling office on August 30 (the first day) when you first arrive at school to receive your updated schedule.**

I look forward to meeting you, and I know you are going to enjoy high school!

Sincerely,



Mr. Hatzis, Headmaster

**IMPORTANT NOTES FOR PARENTS:**

1. It is critical for you to register or provide your latest contact information in Infinite Campus. PLEASE CONFIRM we have accurate telephone and email information by logging on and check your entries on the tabs called "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. If there are no changes, and you were actively using it last year in another Fairfield public school, your information should carry over.

For first-time users, please go to [fairfieldschools.org](http://fairfieldschools.org) and click on "Infinite Campus" under Parent Resources for a guide to get started.

2. You are receiving this mailing because our records indicate that your child will be attending Fairfield Ludlowe High School beginning August 2018. If this information is incorrect, please contact our Main Office immediately (203-255-7200).

Thank you.