

Dear Parents and Students,

We look forward to seeing all students at 7:30 a.m. Thursday morning for the first day of school. Please remind them to report to homeroom first!

We have a few quick announcements for today, but there are more to come, soon!

We have now rolled out Chromebooks to all freshmen, and things have gone very smoothly. We anticipate rolling out the next set of Chromebooks to another grade level (TBD) at the end of next week. Again, it is critical that all upperclassmen have their parents sign the Acceptable Use Policy. Please go to <http://fairfieldschools.org/aup-update-only/>

Service Dog Coming to FLHS:

One of our incoming students will be accompanied by a service dog. The dog is used to school environments as she was in service last year at Roger Ludlowe Middle School. The purpose of service dogs is to perform work or tasks for their handler. Therefore, students, and those visiting the school should not play with, pet, or otherwise interact with service dogs so that those dogs can do their important jobs. We have begun working with the students who will be frequently in contact with the service dogs, but it is important to note that service dogs are present to work and not as pets. Do not hesitate to contact our school Health office (203-255-7204) if your child has any health concerns of which you would like us to be aware.

National Honor Society Criteria:

For the class of 2020 (juniors) and for all subsequent classes, the criteria for National Honor Society selection will include a minimum GPA of 3.9. Messages sent last year identified 4.0 as the minimum GPA, but we have decided to revise it. For other information related to the NHS criteria, please refer to the Student and Parent Handbook.

Important Parent Information/Resources:

Keep in mind that always at your finger tips is a large amount of information on our school website under the link for Parent Information. In lieu of a summer packet, I am sending this reminder that things such as the bell schedule, student calendar, day rotation calendar, activities list, student drop-off information, application for free-reduced lunch, information about calculators, information about our counseling center, allergy alert information, and much more...are all available. Here is a direct link if you would like to explore more. [Parent Information on the Website](#)

Thank you, and here's looking forward to another great year.
Go Falcons!

Greg Hatzis, Headmaster