

AH Parent Meeting

January 2019



Preparing all students
for college and career
in the 21st century



The Falcon Way 2018-19

Focus Areas

Attendance: You Matter

Attitude: Actions Matter

Academics:
Learning Matters



Objective: To understand special testing/bell schedules and types of financial aid (loans).

Time	Lead	Activity
6:00pm (10 min)	Principal	Welcome & Introductions
6:10pm (10 min)	All	Grades & Dates
6:20pm (10 min)	All	Testing Dates
6:30pm (25 min)	Alejandra	Financial Aid for College Part 2
6:55pm (5 min)	All	Closure--Reflection

Report Card Grades (letters)

Letter Grade	Meaning	Accepted for high school graduation	Accepted by Universities	Credits Received Per Semester
A+, A, A-	Excellent	Yes	Yes	5
B+, B, B-	Good	Yes	Yes	5
C+, C, C-	Average	Yes	Yes	5
D+, D, D-	Marginal	Yes	No*	5
F+, F	Failure (Repeat next year)	No	No*	0

- College only accepts “A, B or C”
- “D” only counts for high school diploma not college
- Students can take class with a “D” again in summer school or Cyber High
- 5 credits for each “A, B, C or D”
- 0 credits for each “F” (take class again)

Report Cards and Important Dates

Families get 3 report cards
a semester, 6 in a year

Semester 2:

Feb. 15

April 5

May 30-- give credits

	Grades Received	Credit Received	Seen by Colleges
Report Card Grades (Every 6 weeks)	September 22 November 2 February 15 April 5	No	No
Semester Grades (Twice a year)	December 22 May 30	Yes (0 or 5 per class)	Yes (On transcript)

Credits for graduation

Students need 220 credits to graduate:

1 class gives 5 credits per semester

5 classes give 30 credits per semester

60 credits for 1 school year

Credits	9th Freshman	10th Sophomore	11th Junior	12th Senior
# classes	6 classes	6 classes	6 classes	6 classes
Semester 1	30 credits	30 credits	30 credits	30 credits
# classes	6 classes	6 classes	6 classes	6 classes
Semester 2	30 credits	30 credits	30 credits	30 credits
Total	60 credits	120 credits	180 credits	240 credits

Graduation Requirements & A-G Requirements

Core subjects are all A-G & Graduation:

- English
- Math
- Science
- Social Science

Most graduation electives are A-G:

- Arts (Visual & Performing)
- World Languages

	ESUHSD Requirements	A-G Requirements
A Social Science	30 Credits	20 Credits
B English	40 Credits	40 Credits
C Mathematics	20 Credits	30 Credits (40 Recommended)
D Lab Sciences	20 Credits	20 Credits (30 Recommended)
E World Language	10 Credits of either World Language or Visual/Performing Arts	20 Credits (30 Recommended)
F Visual and Performing Arts		10 Credits
G Electives	80 Credits	10 Credits
Physical Education	20 Credits	

State test in February (ELPAC)

ELPAC for English Language Learners (475 students)

- Tuesday, Feb. 12
 - Test starts at 8am
 - Students not testing start at 10:29am
- Wednesday, Feb. 13
 - Test starts at 8am
 - Students not testing start at 11:31am

2. ELPAC Testing Schedule will be combined with PD Schedule on Feb. 12 & 13.

ELPAC Testing Schedule (Feb. 12) (Special Tuesdays)

ELPAC Testing—8:00-10:23am

Period 4—10:29-11:25am

Period 3—11:31-12:27pm

Lunch—12:27-12:57pm

Period 2—1:03-1:59pm

Period 1—2:05-3:01pm

*After school supper program offers
free food to all students (3:00-4:00pm)

ELPAC Testing Schedule (Feb. 13) (Special Wednesday)

ELPAC Testing—8:00-11:25am

Lunch-- 11:25-11:55am

*Students not testing arrive (11:25am)

Period 5—12:01-12:57pm

Period 6—1:03-1:59pm

Period 7—2:05-3:01pm

*After school supper program offers
free food to all students (3:00-4:00pm)

Professional Development Days: Late start

Students start at
10:29am on: 1/15/19,
2/26/19 and 3/19/19

Students start at
11:31am on: 1/16/19,
2/27/19 and 3/20/19

1. **PD Bell Schedule** will be used on the following dates: Jan. 15 & 16, Feb. 26 & 27 and March 19 & 20

Staff Meeting Schedule (Jan. 15, Feb. 26 and Mar. 19)
(Special Tuesdays)

Meeting—8:00-10:23am

Period 4—10:29-11:25am

Period 3—11:31-12:27pm

Lunch—12:27-12:57pm

Period 2—1:03-1:59pm

Period 1—2:05-3:01pm

*After school supper program offers
free food to all students (3:00-4:00pm)

Staff Meeting Schedule (Jan. 16, Feb. 27 and Mar. 20)
(Special Wednesdays)

Meeting—8:00-10:23am

Department time—10:29-11:25am

Period 5—11:31-12:27pm

Lunch—12:27-12:57pm

Period 6—1:03-1:59pm

Period 7—2:05-3:01pm

*After school supper program offers
free food to all students (3:00-4:00pm)

Papers from tonight's meeting:

Take home:

- Agenda handout
- High School Grades/ A-G
- Important Dates Semester 2
- Financial Aid information

Tuesday, Jan. 15 students start at 10:29am

Wednesday, Jan. 16 students start at 11:31am

Semester 1 is Aug. 14 until Dec. 21 (6 classes for 30 credits)

Semester 2 is Jan. 7 until May 30 (6 classes for 30 credits)

Administration Team



Ms. Schneider

Associate Principal of
Educational Services

Oversee counselors and
anything academics
related



Mr. Hernandez

Principal

Speaks Spanish



Mr. Truong

Associate Principal of
Administrative Services

Oversee attendance,
discipline, & facilities.
Speaks Vietnamese

Parent and Community Support



Ms. Luna

Parent & Community
Involvement Specialist
(408) 347-4294
Works with parents and
community partners.
Speaks Spanish



Ms. Cruz

School Social Worker
(408) 347-4160
Meets with students
individually and runs
student support groups.



Ms. Mai

Community Resource
Technician
(408) 347-4174
Works with families.
Speaks Vietnamese

Office Support- Principal's, Attendance and ASB Bank



Ms. Sheridan

Attendance Clerk
(408) 347- 4108



Ms. Kitong

Attendance Secretary
(408) 347-4122
Organizes and manages
the Attendance Office



Ms. Pineres

Principal's Secretary
(408) 347-4111
Organizes and manages all
aspects of school.

Ms. Randazzo

ASB Bank Clerk
(408) 347-4126
Organizes and manages
all school clubs and
finances.

Office Support- Guidance and Bookroom



Ms. Carbajal

Support Tech

(408) 347-4136

Organizes and manages
the textbook room

Speaks Spanish



Ms. Guerra

Counseling Tech

(408) 347-4163

Organizes and manages
the Guidance Office

Speaks Spanish



Ms. Nguyen

Registrar

(408) 347-4114

Organizes and manages all
enrollment records.

Speaks Vietnamese



Ms. Goulart

Assessment Clerk

(408) 347-4164

Manages all assessments
for English Learners

Speaks Spanish

Academic Counselors



Ms. Nguyen

Head Counselor
(408) 347-4133
Lu-N
Speaks
Vietnamese



Ms. Trujillo

Counselor
(408) 347-4167
T-Z
PUENTE
Students



Ms. Pham

Counselor
(408) 347-4166
E-Lo
Speaks
Vietnamese



Ms. Gil

Counselor
(408) 347-4168
A-D
Speaks
Spanish



Ms. Magana

Counselor
(408) 347-4161
O-S
Speaks
Spanish