

# AH Parent Meeting

## October 2018



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



Objective: To share and update parents about school wide expectations (Falcon Way) and supports.

| Time            | Lead      | Activity                |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 6:00pm (10 min) | Principal | Welcome & Introductions |
| 6:10pm (10 min) | All       | Falcon Way              |
| 6:20pm (10 min) | All       | After School (ASSETs)   |
| 6:30pm (10 min) | All       | Report Cards and Grades |
| 6:40pm (15 min) | All       | Graduation Requirements |
| 6:55pm (5 min)  | All       | Closure--Reflection     |

# The Falcon Way 2018

## Focus Areas

Attendance: You Matter

Attitude: Actions Matter

Academics:  
Learning Matters



# After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens (ASSETs Program)-- Free for all AH students

| Location                  | Teacher/Staff                                   | Class/Activity                     | Mon        | Tue        | Wed       | Thu       | Fri | Sat         |
|---------------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----|-------------|
| Rm 214                    | Ken Brashear<br>Xinrong Liu                     | Calculus/AP 1B<br>Math Prep        |            |            |           |           |     | 9:00 -12:00 |
| Cafeteria                 | Iren Sorto                                      | Cheer Competition                  | 3:15-5:15  |            |           | 3:15-5:15 |     |             |
| Rm 502-A                  | Mike Winsatt<br>Josh Green                      | Creative Activity<br>Service (CAS) |            |            | 3:15-5:15 | 3:15-5:15 |     |             |
| Rm 308                    | Cathron Logan<br>Olivia Holt<br>Kimberly Conroy | Cricut Craft<br>/Quilting          | 3:30 -5:00 | 3:30-5:00  |           |           |     |             |
| Rm 300<br>Computer<br>Lab | Jason Guven<br>Loma Wilson                      | Cyber High<br>(Credit Recovery)    | 3:15-4:15  | 3:15 -4:15 | 3:15-4:15 |           |     |             |
| Rm 404                    | Lisa Adhikari                                   | ELD Student<br>Newspaper           | TBA        |            |           |           |     |             |
| Rm 502-B                  | Michael Winsatt                                 | Extended Essay                     | 3:15-5:15  |            |           |           |     |             |

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| Cafeteria | Otilia Torres                               | Mex. Ballet Dance             |            |            |            |            | 3:15 – 5:15 |              |
| Library   | BaoVay Nguyen                               | Homework/Tutor Center         | 2:15-4:00  | 2:15-4:00  | 2:15-4:00  |            |             |              |
| Rm S-200  | Joanne Winterstein                          | HOSA State Leadership Prep    | TBA        |            |            |            |             |              |
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| Rm M-1    | Kenneth Williams                            | Jazz Band/ Music Fundamentals |            | 4:15-5: 15 |            |            | 3:00-4:30   |              |
| Rm 214    | Ken Brashear, Julio Pardo,                  | Math Club                     |            |            |            |            |             | 10:00-12: 00 |
| Rm 214    | Ken Brashear, Julio Pardo,<br>Mike KcKinley | Math /Tutoring                | 3:30- 4:30 | 3:30- 4:30 | 3:30- 4:30 | 3:30- 4:30 |             |              |

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| Rm 106          | Cheryl Taylor                             | Mindfulness                |           |           |            |     |             | 10:00-12:00  |
| Gym             | Peter Nguyen                              | Open Gym                   |           |           |            |     | 6:00-8:00p  | 6:00 – 8:00p |
| S-101/<br>S-204 | Rick Sarringhaus,<br>Louis Handley        | Robotics                   | 3:30-5:15 |           | 3:30-5:15  |     | 3:30 – 5:15 |              |
| Rm 602-B        | Col. Shari Corbett<br>Sgt. Dallas Cochran | JROTC                      | TBA       |           |            |     |             |              |
| Rm 211          | Hahn Nguyen                               | SAT Prep                   |           |           |            |     |             | 9:00 – 12:00 |
| Rm 201          | Alexis Lara,<br>Sahar Ghorashi            | Spirit Posters             | 3:15-5:15 | 3:15-5:15 | 3:15 -5:15 |     |             |              |
| Sci Bldg.       | Patrick Allamandolla                      | Stanford Science<br>(FAST) |           |           |            |     |             | 12:00-5:00   |

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|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|
| <b>Weight Rm</b>          | <b>Raul Alvarez,<br/>Alecxis Lara,<br/>Phil Alvarez</b> | <b>Weight Training</b>              | <b>3:30-4:30</b>  | <b>3:30-4:30</b>  | <b>3:30 -4:30</b> | <b>3:30 -4:30</b> | <b>3:30-4:30</b> |            |
| <b>Rm C107/<br/>C 203</b> | <b>Doug Schaefer,<br/>Ben Herning</b>                   | <b>World History AP<br/>Prep/IB</b> | <b>2:00-3:00</b>  | <b>2:00-3:00</b>  | <b>2:00-3:00</b>  |                   |                  |            |
| <b>Wrestling Rm</b>       | <b>Raul Alvarez,<br/>Alecxis Lara</b>                   | <b>Wrestling – Open<br/>Mat</b>     | <b>5:30 -7:00</b> | <b>5:30 -7:00</b> | <b>5:30 -7:00</b> | <b>5:30-7:00</b>  |                  |            |
| <b>Tm 108</b>             | <b>Jennifer Dangerfield</b>                             | <b>Youth Diabetes<br/>Coaching</b>  |                   | <b>3:30-4:30</b>  |                   |                   |                  |            |

# High School Report Cards- all year

|   | <b>Grades Received</b>                               | <b>Credit Received</b>    | <b>Seen by Colleges</b> |
|---|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Report Card Grades<br/>(Every 6 weeks)</b> | September 21<br>November 2<br>February 15<br>April 5 | No                        | No                      |
| <b>Semester Grades<br/>(Twice a year)</b>     | December 21<br>May 31                                | Yes<br>(0 or 5 per class) | Yes<br>(On transcript)  |

- Students get credits in December and May (only)
- Every 6 weeks grades are sent home (2 weeks to get home)
- School Loop shows you grades
- Dates:
  - Sept. 21
  - Nov. 2
  - Dec. 21 (credits)
  - Feb. 15
  - April 5
  - May 31 (credits)



# 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<br>(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)

# Graduation Credits Required (District)

| <b>Credits</b>    | <b>9th<br/>Freshman</b> | <b>10th<br/>Sophomore</b> | <b>11th<br/>Junior</b> | <b>12th<br/>Senior</b> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b># classes</b>  | 6 classes               | 6 classes                 | 6 classes              | 6 classes              |
| <b>Semester 1</b> | 30 credits              | 30 credits                | 30 credits             | 30 credits             |
| <b># classes</b>  | 6 classes               | 6 classes                 | 6 classes              | 6 classes              |
| <b>Semester 2</b> | 30 credits              | 30 credits                | 30 credits             | 30 credits             |
| <b>Total</b>      | 60 credits              | 120 credits               | 180 credits            | 240 credits            |

- 220 credits total
- 5 credits for each class a semester
- F = 0 credits, take class in summer school if possible

# Supports available to all students

## Students:

- Talk with teachers (daily)
- Talk with Academic Counselor
- Talk with Social Worker (stress)
- Office Hours from 2-3pm
  - Oct. 18 and Dec. 6
- Hill Academy Tutoring Center
  - Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays (2:15pm-4:00pm)
- ASSETs Programs (Free)
- College Advisor Programs-- Cal SOAP, UC Berkeley DCAC and PUENTE
- Saturday Scholars (8am-12pm)
  - Oct. 20, Nov. 3 & 17, Dec. 1 & 15

## Parents:

- Talk with you child everyday
  - What did you learn today?
- Contact teachers directly
- Contact Counselor(s)
- Contact Social Worker (stress)
- Contact Mrs. Luna or Mrs. Doan
  - Possible parent workshops
- Attend parent meetings: Wednesday nights or Friday mornings (once a month)

# Papers from tonight's meeting:

## Take home:

- Report Card handout
- ASSET's Program handout

## Leave here (Andrew Hill):

- Lunch forms with Rita and Mai

# Administration Team



**Ms. Schneider**

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Associate Principal of  
Educational Services

Oversee counselors and  
anything academics  
related



**Mr. Hernandez**

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Principal

**Speaks Spanish**



**Mr. Truong**

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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**