

AH Parent Meeting

October 2019



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



Objective: To provide updated information on the Falcon Way and graduation requirements.

Time	Lead	Activity
6:00pm (10 min)	Principal	Welcome & Introductions
6:10pm (10 min)	All	Falcon Way
6:20pm (10 min)	All	Graduation Requirements
6:30pm (25 min)	All	Financial Aid
6:55pm (5 min)	All	Closure--Reflection

Falcon Way-- School Culture

School-wide expectations to establish common goals and common language, the 3 A's:

- Attendance-- **You matter**
 - Falcons are on time, every period, every day
- Attitude-- **Actions matter**
 - Falcons use positive communication
- Academics-- **Learning matters**
 - Falcons are actively engaged learners



Attendance-- You Matter!

Students that are late to class, by period:

- 1 minute warning bell before 2nd, 4th and 6th periods
- 40% of students have 1st period (7am) and end 6th period 2pm)
- 60% of students start 2nd period (8am) and end 7th period (3pm)

Dates	Per 1	Per 2	Per 3	Per 4	Per 5	Per 6	Per 7	Total
9/2--9/6	232	378	115	86	88	127	126	1152
9/9--9/13	216	330	118	206	193	162	145	1370
9/16--9/20	311	491	159	127	176	210	131	1605
9/23--9/27	316	532	201	137	206	282	172	1846

Attitude-- Actions Matter!

Grades represent student actions and overall learning.

- A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1 and F = 0
- College needs A, B or C only
- Graduation needs A, B, C or D

4.00 (all A's)	3.99--3.00 (A & B's)	2.99--2.00	1.99--1.00
215 students	846 students	423 students	234 students

Attitude-- Actions Matter!

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. 24 and Dec. 12
- Hill Academy Tutoring Center
 - Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays (2:15pm-4:00pm)
- ASSETs Programs (Free)
- College Advisor Programs-- Cal SOAP and UC Berkeley DCAC
- Saturday Scholars (8am-12pm)

Parents:

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

Academics--Graduation Credits Required (District)

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

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

Academics: Graduation (purple) and college (green)

	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	

Academics-- Graduation classes

Class	9th Freshman	10th Sophomore	11th Junior	12th Senior
1	Elective	World History	US History	Government and Economics
2	English	English	English	English
3	Math	Math	Math recommended	Math recommended
4	Biology	Chemistry or Physics	Science Recommended	Science Recommended
5	Foreign Language or Fine Art	Foreign Language or Fine Art recommended	Foreign Language or Fine Art recommended	Foreign Language or Fine Art recommended
6	PE 1	PE 2	Elective	Elective
Credits	60 credits	60 credits	60 credits	60 credits
Total	60 total credits	120 total credits	180 total credits	240 total credits

- Students take 6 classes each year
- Classes needed for graduation are in gray
 - Must take these classes
- Yellow are elective classes
- Students get credits with an A, B, C or D
- F = 0 credits

Academics: Learning Matters!

Marking Period Grade Conferences: talk and learn about the grades your child has been earning, either evening (Wednesday) or morning (Friday)

- Wednesday, Nov. 6-- 5:30-7:00pm in library
- Friday, Nov. 8-- 8:30-10:00am in library

Semester 2:

- Wednesday, Jan. 29-- 5:30-7:00pm in library (Transcript)
- Friday, Jan. 31-- 8:30-10:00am in library (Transcript)
- Wednesday, Feb. 26-- 5:30-7:00pm in library
- Friday, Feb. 28-- 8:30-10:00am in library
- Wednesday, April 8-- 5:30-7:00pm in library
- Friday, April 10-- 8:30-10:00am in library

Papers from tonight's meeting:

Take home:

- Graduation Requirements handout
- College Access Program handouts

Leave here (Andrew Hill):

- Lunch forms with Rita and Linh

Administration Team



Ms. Monica
Schneider

Associate Principal of
Educational Services
Oversees counselors and
anything academics
related



— Mr. Jose
Hernandez —

Principal
Speaks Spanish



Mr. Long
Truong

Associate Principal of
Administrative Services
Oversees attendance, safety,
behavior, & facilities.
Speaks Vietnamese

Main/Principal's Office Support



Ms. Rita Luna

Parent & Community
Involvement Specialist
(408) 347-4294
Speaks Spanish



**Ms. Elaine
Pineres**

Principal's Secretary
(408) 347-4111



Ms. Linh To

Parent & Community
Involvement Specialist
(408) 347-4174
Speaks Vietnamese

Academic Counselors-- Counseling Office Room 401



**Ms. Baovy
Nguyen**

Head Counselor
(408) 347-4133
Class of 2020
(Grade 12)

**Ms.
Christina
Trujillo**

Counselor
(408) 347-4167
Puente & ELD

**Ms. Mylan
Pham**

Counselor
(408) 347-4166
Class of 2021
(Grade 11)

**Ms. Irene
Gil**

Counselor
(408) 347-4168
Class of 2023
(Grade 9)

**Ms. Tatiana
Magana**

Counselor
(408) 347-4161
Class of 2022
(Grade 10)

Mental Health and Social Emotional Support



**Mr. Dominic
Giorgi**

Student Advisor
(408) 347-4151
Works with students for
social emotional and
attendance support (A-L)



**Ms. Amy
Cruz**

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



**Dr. Kavita
Atwal**

Psychologist
(408) 347-4169
Meets with students
individually and support
IEPs/504's.



**Mr. Alecxis
Lara**

Student Advisor
(408) 347-4150
Works with students for
social emotional and
attendance support (M-Z)
Speaks Spanish

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

Office Support- Attendance, ASB Bank and Nurse



**Ms. Rachel
Geary**

Attendance Clerk
(408) 347- 4108
Attendance Office



**Ms. Vanessa
Kitong**

Attendance Secretary
(408) 347-4122
Attendance Office



**Ms. Denisa
Randazzo**

ASB Bank Clerk
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School Bank



Ms. Cris Ruiz

Health Clerk
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