

# AH Parent Meeting November 2019



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



Objective: To review Falcon Way data, information on college systems and how to talk with a teenager.

Time	Lead	Activity
6:00pm (10 min)	Principal	Welcome & Introductions
6:10pm (10 min)	All	Falcon Way
6:20pm (20 min)	All	Talking to your teenager
6:40pm (30 min)	Alejandra & Jackie	College systems
7:10pm (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 with perfect attendance for a specific week:

- 0 absences
- 0 tardies

<b>Week</b>	<b>9th graders</b>	<b>10th graders</b>	<b>11th graders</b>	<b>12th graders</b>	<b>Total</b>
10/21 to 10/25	206	217	171	180	774
10/28 to 11/1	185	167	179	167	698
11/4 to 11/8	147	146	125	120	538

# 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
10/7-10/11	306	470	174	171	159	204	108	1,592
10/14-10/18	176	345	155	315	205	166	124	1,486
10/21-10/25	327	593	202	195	199	239	145	1,900
10/28-11/1	373	708	202	232	230	310	189	2,244

# Attitude-- Actions Matter! Talking with your Teenager

Parenting a teenager is hard work. Developmentally, they are finding independence and pulling away from their parents (to find their own independence).

Please write:

- How does your child pull away from you?
- How are they being independent?

# Attitude-- Actions Matter! Talking with your Teenager

The result? They believe they are the center of the universe. This is developmentally appropriate!

Although they may act like little adults, their brains are not fully formed (poor impulse control and decision making), and still need guidance, love and support from their parents!

Please write:

- What scares you the most?
- How can you help them?

# Attitude-- Actions Matter!

## Tips for Talking with your Teenager

**1. Listen.**

**2. Validate their feelings.**

**3. Show trust.**

**4. Give praise.**

**5. Control your own emotions.**

Please write:

- How do you show trust?
- What can you do to control your emotions?



# Attitude-- Actions Matter!

## Tips for Talking with your Teenager

**6. Do things together.**

**7. Share regular meals.**

**8. Be observant.**

**9. Take care of yourself,  
parent.**

Please write:

- What can you do together?
- How can you take care of yourself?

# Academics- Learning Matters!

Office Hours- opportunities to see teachers from 2-3pm on specific Thursdays

- 2 weeks before grades are turned in
- Complete missing assignments or late work

Office Hours	9-5-19	10-24-19	12-12-19	1-30-20	3-19-20	4-30-20	5-28-20
9th Grade	141	167					
10th Grade	139	165					
11th Grade	153	201					
12th Grade	122	146					
Total	555	679					

# Academics: Learning Matters!

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

## **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:

- Falcon Way data
- Tips for Talking with Teenagers
- 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  
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related



— Mr. Jose  
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**Speaks Spanish**



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# Main/Principal's Office Support



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