AH Parent Meeting
September 2019

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.

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<td>Alejandra &amp; Jackie</td>
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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
The Falcon Way 2018

Focus Areas

Attendance: **You Matter**

Attitude: **Actions Matter**

Academics: **Learning Matters**
Attendance: You Matter!
Attendance: You Matter!

- Ask teacher(s) for help
- Meet with Counselor (college and career questions)
- Meet with Social Worker (stress, time management, emotional)
- Meet with Advisors (social pressures, bullying)
- Check School Loop daily
- Library access during brunch and lunch (every Wed & Thurs)

- Grades every 6 weeks (marking periods)
  - Report cards come home 2 weeks later
- Office Hours 1 Thursday every marking period from 2-3pm.
  - 2 weeks before grades (marking period)
- Free snack in the cafeteria everyday after school (3-4pm)
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 - 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
(408) 347-4126
School Bank

Ms. Cris Ruiz
Health Clerk
(408) 347-4126
Foothill Clinic
S-105
Attitude: Actions Matter!
# Attitude—Actions Matter!

Please continue to stay involved during high school:

- **School website:** [http://andrewphill.esuhsd.org/](http://andrewphill.esuhsd.org/)
- **School Loop for online grades**
- **Calendar with important dates—handout available**
- **Asking for support/help**
- **Common Dress Policy (4 colors)**
  - Black (bottoms)
  - Yellow
  - White
  - Gray

## Andrew P. Hill High School Important Dates 2017-2018 (Parents/Students)

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<th>July/August</th>
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<td>31 Medical Magnet Orientation (9th grade) 1-2 Link Crew Training (selected students)</td>
<td>4 Labor Day (No-School) 7 IB Parent Orientation (6-7pm) 11 School Site Council Meeting (4-6pm) 12 ELD Parent Night (4-5pm) 13 Club Rush Day (Lunchtime) 13 ELAC-Parent Meeting (6-7pm) 13 Financial Aid Workshop (6-7pm) 15 Coffee with the Principal Meeting (9-10am) 19 Student Late Start (10:29am or 11:25am) 20 Student Late Start (5th period-11:25am) 21 Office Hours for students (2-3pm) 21 Arc Parent Meeting (6:30pm) 22 Grading Period 1 Ends--Report Card 25-29 Spirit Week Activities &amp; Dress-up Days 29 Homecoming Rally-Game 30 Homecoming Dance (7-10pm)</td>
<td>2 School Site Council Meeting (4-6pm) 4 Cash for College (3-4pm) 20 Taosano Dance (7-10pm) 23-27 Falcon Olympics/ Spirit Week 25 Blood Drive (8-3pm) 25 Freshmen Parent Night (6-7pm) 27 IB Theater SNL Show (6-8pm) 31 Student Late Start (10:29am or 11:25am) 31 Costume Competition (Lunchtime) November 1 Student Late Start (5th period-11:25am) 2 Office Hours for students (2-3pm) 3 Grading Period 2 Ends--Report Card 3 Dia De Los Muertos Presentation (5-7pm) 6 School Site Council Meeting (4-6pm) 8 ELAC-Parent Meeting (6-7pm) 10 Veteran’s Day (No School) 14 Winter Sports Parent Meeting (6-7pm) 16 Arc Parent Meeting (6:30pm) 17 Coffee with the Principal (9-10am) 17 Falcon Talent Show (6-9pm) 22-24 Thanksgiving Day (No School) December 4 School Site Council Meeting (4-6pm) 6-8 IB Theater Winter Play (6-8pm) 6 ELAC-Parent Meeting (6-7pm) 12 Student Late Start (10:29am or 11:25am) 13 Student Late Start (5th period-11:25am) 13 Tree Light Ceremony (6:30-7pm) 13 Winter Music Concert (7-9pm) 14 Office Hours for students (2-3pm) 14 Arc Parent Meeting (6:30pm) 15 Coffee with the Principal (9-10am) 20-22 Semester 1 Finals (Students out at 12:35pm) 22 End of Semester 1 25-5 Semester Break (2 weeks)</td>
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Office Support - Guidance and Bookroom

Ms. Lupe Carbajal
Support Tech
(408) 347-4136
Bookroom and Library
Speaks Spanish

Ms. Cristina Guerra
Counseling Tech
(408) 347-4163
Counseling Office (401)
Speaks Spanish

Ms. Nicole Nguyen
Registrar
(408) 347-4114
Counseling Office (401)
Speaks Vietnamese

Ms. Roberta Goulart
ELPAC Assessment Clerk
(408) 347-4164
Counseling Office (401)
ASSETs: After School

Opportunities for all students after school and some on Saturdays. All classes/activities are free for AHHS students.

- 21 different opportunities: Robotics Club, Hill Academy Tutoring (Mon, Tues, Wed), open gyms, SAT prep, etc.
- Free food (snack) right after school in cafeteria-- Supper Program

Mr. Ortega
ASSETs Coordinator
Room 313
(408) 347-4390
Speaks Spanish

Mr. Chamorro
ASSETs Coordinator
Room 313
(408) 347-4390
Speaks Spanish
College Access Programs:

UC Berkeley DCAC Program is focused on supporting students to become college eligible.
- Low income
- 1st generation
- Historically underrepresented
- Groups from all grade levels

Ms. Alejandra Diaz
UC Berkeley DCAC
Room 403
(408) 347-4149

Ms. Jackie Janeiro
UC Berkeley
Cal-SOAP
Room 403
(408) 347-4291

UC Cal-SOAP Program also connected to UC Berkeley. Provide college mentors for high school students.
- Low income
- 1st generation
- Historically underrepresented
- Groups from all grade levels
Academics: Learning Matters!
## High School Report Cards - all year

- 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. 20
- Nov. 1
- Dec. 20 (credits)
- Feb. 14
- April 3
- June 4 (credits)

### Grades Received | Credit Received | Seen by Colleges
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Report Card Grades (Every 6 weeks) | September 20, November 1, February 14, April 3 | No | No
Semester Grades (Twice a year) | December 20, June 4 (0 or 5 per class) | Yes (On transcript) | Yes (On transcript)
Report Card Grades (letters)

- 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)

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<td>Excellent</td>
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<td>B+, B, B-</td>
<td>Good</td>
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<td>C+, C, C-</td>
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<td>Marginal</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No*</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>F+, F</td>
<td>Failure (Repeat next year)</td>
<td>No</td>
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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, Sept. 25-- 5:30-7:00pm in library
- Friday, Sept. 27-- 8:30-10:00am in library
- 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
- Friday, Jan. 31-- 8:30-10:00am in library
- Wednesday, Apr. 8-- 5:30-7:00pm in library
- Friday, Apr. 10-- 8:30-10:00am in library
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 Tier 1 Team

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)
International Baccalaureate (IB): Middle Years and Diploma

Mr. Mike Winsatt  
IB Diploma Program Coordinator  
(408) 347-4116  
Grades 11 & 12

Ms. Allison Parker  
IB Personal Project Coordinator  
(408) 347-4191  
Grade 10

Mr. John Estrela  
IB Middle Years Program Coordinator  
(408) 347-4276  
Grades 9 & 10
Academics: Learning Matters!

Academics-- inquiry driven curriculum founded on International Baccalaureate (IB) principles

- IB Middle Years Program for all 9th & 10th grade classes
- IB Diploma Program (advanced) classes in 11th & 12th grade

Approaches to Learning: 5 transferable skills used in IB classes

- Communication
- Social
- Self management
- Research
- Think
Papers from today’s meeting:

Take home:
- Parent support flyers
- Copy of Important Dates
- Hill Academy Tutoring
- Grade Handout

Leave here (Andrew Hill):
- Lunch forms