AH Parent Meeting
Marking Period 2 Grades

Preparing all students for college and career in the 21st century
Objective: To analyze the current progress your child is making in the first semester.

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<th>Time</th>
<th>Lead</th>
<th>Activity</th>
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<td>5:30pm (5 min)</td>
<td>Principal</td>
<td>Welcome &amp; Introductions</td>
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<td>5:35pm (10 min)</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>Meaning of Grades</td>
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<td>5:45pm (75 min)</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>Conference with Counselor</td>
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<td>7:00pm (5 min)</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>Closure--Reflection</td>
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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!

- Special schedule:
  - Monday, Nov. 18
    - Start 11:31am
  - Tuesday, Nov. 19
    - Start 10:29am

- Holidays— No classes:
  - Monday, Nov. 11
  - Wednesday, Nov. 27
  - Thursday, Nov. 28
  - Friday, Nov. 29

- Students are marked absent:
  - Not in the classroom
  - Leave classroom for more than 10 minutes
  - Standing outside not in classroom

- Students are marked tardy:
  - Not in their seats when the bell rings

- Special 1 minute bell before the start of:
  - 2nd period (8am)
  - 4th period (after brunch)
  - 6th period (after lunch)
Attitude- Actions Matter!

- After school support— Hill Academy
  - Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2:15-4pm
- Saturday Scholars from 8am-12pm
  - Nov. 16
  - Dec. 7
  - Dec. 14
- Office Hours— Thursday, Dec. 12 from 1-3pm
  - Meet with teachers
  - Complete missing work, tests, etc.

- Resources for parents:
  - Meeting with Counselor
  - PCIS support from Ms. Rita Luna or Ms. Linh To
  - School Loop access
  - Monthly parent meeting either evening or morning
    - Nov. 13 from 6-7pm
    - Nov. 15 from 9-10am
    - Dec. 11 from 6-7pm
    - Dec. 13 from 9-10am
**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)

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<th>Grades Received</th>
<th>Credit Received</th>
<th>Seen by Colleges</th>
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<tr>
<td>Report Card Grades</td>
<td>September 20, November</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>(Every 6 weeks)</td>
<td>1, February 14, April</td>
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<td>Semester Grades</td>
<td>December 20, June 4</td>
<td>Yes (0 or 5 per</td>
<td>Yes (On transcript)</td>
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<td>(Twice a year)</td>
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Academics- Learning Matters!
Report Card Grades (letters)

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<tr>
<th>Letter Grade</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
<th>Accepted for high school graduation</th>
<th>Accepted by Universities</th>
<th>Credits Received Per Semester</th>
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<tr>
<td>A+, A, A-</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>B+, B, B-</td>
<td>Good</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>C+, C, C-</td>
<td>Average</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>D+, D, D-</td>
<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>
<td>No*</td>
<td>0</td>
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- 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)
## Academics: Learning Matters!
### Graduation Credits Required (District)

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<tr>
<th>Credits</th>
<th>9th Freshman</th>
<th>10th Sophomore</th>
<th>11th Junior</th>
<th>12th Senior</th>
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<td># classes</td>
<td>6 classes</td>
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<td>Semester 2</td>
<td>30 credits</td>
<td>30 credits</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>60 credits</td>
<td>120 credits</td>
<td>180 credits</td>
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- 220 credits total
- 5 credits for each class a semester
- F = 0 credits, take class in summer school if possible
### Academics: Learning Matters!
Graduation and college (A-G) requirements

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<td><strong>A</strong></td>
<td>Social Science</td>
<td>30 Credits</td>
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<td><strong>B</strong></td>
<td>English</td>
<td>40 Credits</td>
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<td><strong>C</strong></td>
<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>20 Credits</td>
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<td><strong>D</strong></td>
<td>Lab Sciences</td>
<td>20 Credits</td>
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<td><strong>E</strong></td>
<td>World Language</td>
<td>10 Credits of either World Language or Visual/Performing Arts</td>
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<td><strong>F</strong></td>
<td>Visual and Performing Arts</td>
<td>10 Credits</td>
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<td><strong>G</strong></td>
<td>Electives</td>
<td>80 Credits</td>
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<td>Physical Education</td>
<td>20 Credits</td>
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Marking Period Grade Conferences: talk and learn about the grades your child has been earning, either evening (Wednesday) or morning (Friday)

- 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
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:

- AHHS Semester 1 Supports
- Grade Handout
- Talk about Marking Period 2 grades
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)
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
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
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)
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
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
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
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