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.

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<td>Principal</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!

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)

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<td>532</td>
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<td>137</td>
<td>206</td>
<td>282</td>
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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

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<th>Grade Range</th>
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<td>4.00 (all A's)</td>
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<td>3.99--3.00 (A &amp; B's)</td>
<td>846 students</td>
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<td>2.99--2.00</td>
<td>423 students</td>
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<td>1.99--1.00</td>
<td>234 students</td>
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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)

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

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## Academics: Graduation (purple) and college (green)

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<td><strong>A</strong></td>
<td>Social Science</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>
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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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## Academics -- Graduation classes

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<td>Elective</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>English</td>
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- 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

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Total

60 total 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
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
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  
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