

Welcome to Andrew P. Hill High School

August 2022



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Principal's Welcome

Falcons we are about to begin the 2022-23 school year. Each year brings new challenges for us to work with individually and as a community. We want to make sure expectations are clearly communicated to help us meet all challenges.

A major opportunity for all Falcons is the Spartan-East Side Promise that guarantees all qualified students admission to San Jose State University:

- Earn A's, B's, or C's in all classes during your 4 years in high school
- Apply to San Jose State University your senior year in high school.

A benefit for Andrew P. Hill students is that we are an IB World School and have a focus on developing your: communication, research, self-management, social, and thinking skills. We know that 88% of students worldwide with these skills complete their university undergraduate degree. Your mastery of these skills will empower you to meet all your college and career goals.

Our doors are open for input on all matters regarding your child's education. We look forward to working with you at school events, parent meetings, and athletic events.

Jose H. Hernandez, Principal

*** The Falcon Way & Important Information ***

The Falcon Way(s) are school wide expectations that all Falcons demonstrate while on campus. This year all Falcons will focus on 4 of the 10 IB Learner Profile traits:

Communicators, Inquirers, Open-minded, and Reflective. By demonstrating the Falcon Way(s), we create a school culture that values building positive relationships and support academic achievement while continuing to grow, learn, and being our personal best.

Attendance

You Matter - When you are not present or need support, we are here for you.

♦ **Absences:** 2 ways to report, by phone (calling attendance office before 8:30am) or in-person (signed note from parent or doctor).

♦ **Mental Health & Wellness:** Our Advisors, PCIS, Social Worker and SW Interns are here to help with any support you need.

♦ **Lunch:** All students will be provided a daily lunch. Students should complete a lunch form to receive discounts on college application fees, test fees, etc.

♦ **Student Drop-off:** In order to ensure the safety of our students, please drop off students in the parking lot. The Singleton Road parking lot will be closed 15 minutes after the start of 2nd period class.

Attitude

Actions Matters -The way we act and talk shows we value feelings of others.

♦ **Personal Responsibility:** Recognizing that every action you take is a reflection of who you are as a learner and leader; being accountable for your actions, your thoughts, and your words.

♦ **Student Common Dress:** Only four colors can be worn at school: Black, Gray, Yellow or White. **Bottoms** must be black only. Dark blue jeans are **NOT** black.

♦ **Chromebooks:** Each student will receive 1 Chromebook and must keep it with them at all times like a textbook.

♦ **Parking Policy:** Students who choose to drive to school must park in the **Senter Road** parking lot. They must register their car and display a school parking tag.

Academics

Learning Matters -You decide every day what your goal is, how to reach it and how to maintain focus for your goal.

♦ Developing skills for learning: communication, research, self-management, social, and thinking

♦ Spartan-East Side Promise for any student earning C's or better all four years in high school will be accepted to SJSU.

♦ Pathways for exploring careers: IB Diploma, Medical Magnet, Multimedia, Legal Practices, and Puente.

For more detail information go to:

<http://andrewphill.esuhdsd.org>

Andrew P. Hill High School Important Dates 2022-2023 Students & Families)

August

- 4 12th Grade Schedule Pick-up (8:30a – 10a)
- 4 10-12th Grade Parent Workshops (9a – 11a)
- 4 11th Grade Schedule Pick-up (10:30a – 12p)
- 4 10th Grade Schedule Pick-up (1p – 2:30p)
- 5 9th Grade Student Orientation (9a – 11a)
- 5 9th Grade Parent Orientation (9a – 11a)
- 9-12 First Week of School (8:30a – 2p)
- 10 Athletics Parent Meeting (6p – 7p) Fall Sports
- 12 Student Pathway–Resource Fair (2p – 3:30p)
- 19 Welcome Back Rally
- 25 Back To School Night (5p – 7p)
- 26 Student Picture Day (English classes)

September

- 1 9th Grade Tailgate Party (6p – 8p)
- 3 Saturday Scholars (8:30a – 12:30p)
- 5 Labor Day (No-School)
- 7–9 Falcon Olympics/Lunchtime Volleyball
- 9 Student Picture Day (Make-Up)
- 12 Student Late Start (1st period – 10a)
- 12 School Site Council Meeting (4:15p – 6:15p)
- 13 Student Late Start (4th period – 10a)
- 15 Office Hours for students (2:30p – 3:30p)
- 16 Club Day Lunchtime
- 16 Club Day Carnival (3:30p – 5p)
- 16 Mexican Independence Day (lunch)
- 16 Taconazzo Dance (7p – 10p)
- 16 End of Grading Period 1
- 17 Saturday Scholars (8:30a – 12:30p)
- 17 Saturday Parent Workshops (8:45a – 9:45a)
- 19–23 Counselor Grade Level Presentations in classes
- 21 Grade Conferences (5:30p – 7p)
- 23 Grade Conferences (8:45a – 10:15a) via Zoom
- 26–30 Fall Break (No School)

October

- 3–7 College & Financial Aid Kickoff Week
- 3 School Site Council Meeting (4:15p – 6:15p)
- 8 Saturday Scholars (8:30a – 12:30p)
- 11–14 Falcon Olympics/Lunchtime Flag Football
- 11 Blood Drive (17 yr old w/o parent permission)
- 12 Cash for College Workshop (4p – 7p)
- 12 Evening Coffee w/the Principal–ARC (6p – 7p)
- 14 Morning Coffee w/the Principal–ARC (9a –10a) via Zoom
- 17–21 Spirit Week Activities & Dress-up Days
- 20 Higher Education Day
- 21 Alumni Career Fair (1p – 3:30p)
- 21 Homecoming Rally & Game
- 22 Saturday Scholars (8:30a – 12:30p)
- 22 Saturday Parent Workshops (8:45a – 9:45a)

- 22 Homecoming Dance (7p – 10p)
- 27 Office Hours for students (2:30p – 3:30p)
- 31 Student Late Start (1st period – 10a)
- 31 Costume Competition Lunchtime

November

- 1 Student Late Start (4th period – 10a)
- 2 Dia De Los Muertos Lunch Celebration
- 2 Athletics Parent Meeting (6 – 7p) Winter Sports
- 4 End of Grading Period 2
- 5 Saturday Scholars (8:30a – 12:30p)
- 5 Saturday Parent Workshops (8:45a – 9:45a)
- 7 School Site Council Meeting (4:15p – 6:15p)
- 11 Veteran’s Day (No Classes)
- 15–18 Falcon Talons Show Lunchtime
- 16 Grade Conferences (5:30p – 7p)
- 18 Grade Conferences (8:45a – 10:15a) via Zoom
- 19 Saturday Scholars (8:30a – 12:30p)
- 23 Linksgiving (3:30p – 5p)
- 23–25 Thanksgiving Break (No classes)

December

- 3 Saturday Scholars (8:30a – 12:30p)
- 3 Saturday Parent Workshops (8:45a – 9:45a)
- 5–9 Winter Play
- 5 Student Late Start (1st period – 10a)
- 5 School Site Council Meeting (4:15p – 6:15p)
- 6 Student Late Start (4th period – 10a)
- 7 Evening Coffee w/the Principal–ARC (6p – 7p)
- 9 Morning Coffee w/the Principal–ARC (9 a–10a) via Zoom
- 10 Saturday Scholars (8:30a – 12:30p)
- 12 Winter Music Concert (7p – 8p)
- 14 WinterFest (5:30p – 7:30p)
- 15 Office Hours for students (2:10p – 3:30p)
- 10 Staff Meeting–Campus & Offices close at 2:10p
- 21–23 Semester 1 Finals
- 23 *** End of Semester 1 ***
- 26–6 Holiday Break (2 weeks)

*The grades on this report card count for graduation credits. You will get the Semester 1 report card in the middle of January. Students get **5 credits** for each A, B, C or D (Colleges only count A’s, B’s and C’s for credit). Students get **0 credits** for each F

Grade Conferences are open to all parents in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese at the end of each Marking Period to review grades either on Wednesday evening (5:30–7p) or Friday morning (8:45–10:15a)

Office Hours is time students have no assigned class and can visit a teacher to get additional help or make-up work.

January

- 9–10 First Week of 2nd Semester (10:10a – 3:30p)
- 9 School Site Council Meeting (4:15p – 6:15p)
- 10–13 Falcon Olympics/Lunchtime Basketball
- 16 MLK Jr. Day (No School)
- 18 Grade Conferences (5:30p – 7p)
- 18 Cash for College Workshop (4p – 7p)
- 20 Grade Conferences (8:45a – 10:15a) via Zoom
- 20 Lunar New Year Lunch Celebration
- 21 Saturday Scholars (8:30a – 12:30p)
- 23 Student Late Start (1st period – 10a)
- 24 Student Late Start (4th period – 10a)

February

- 1 Athletics Parent Meeting (6 – 7p) Spring Sports via Zoom
- 4 Saturday Scholars (8:30a – 12:30p)
- 4 VSA Show (5 – 8p)
- 6 School Site Council Meeting (4:15p – 6:15p)
- 7 Blood Drive (17 yr old w/o parent permission)
- 8 Cash for College Workshop (4p – 7p)
- 8 8th Grade Information Night (6p – 7p)
- 9 Office Hours for students (2:30–3:30pm)
- 11 Saturday Scholars (8:30a – 12:30p)
- 11 Saturday Parent Workshops (8:45a – 9:45a)
- 13 ELPAC Testing (11a for non-testers)
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- 15 Evening Coffee w/the Principal–ARC (6p – 7p)
- 17 Morning Coffee w/the Principal–ARC (9a –10a)
- 17 Grading Period 4 Ends
- 20–24 President's Week (No Classes)

March

- 6 School Site Council Meeting (4:15p – 6:15p)
- 8 Grade Conferences (5:30p – 7p)
- 9 Office Hours for students (2:30–3:30pm)
- 10 Grade Conferences (8:45a – 10:15a) via Zoom
- 11 Saturday Scholars (8:30a – 12:30p)
- 11 Saturday Parent Workshops (8:45a – 9:45a)
- 13 Student Late Start (1st period – 10a)
- 14 Student Late Start (4th period – 10a)
- 14–17 Falcon Olympics/Lunchtime Powder Puff
- 15 Spring Music Concert (7 – 8p)
- 20–24 Spirit Week Activities & Dress-up Days
- 22 Evening Coffee w/the Principal–ARC (6p – 7p)
- 24 Morning Coffee w/the Principal–ARC (9a –10a)
- 24 FANTASTICS Night Rally (7p – 9p)
- 25 Saturday Scholars (8:30a – 12:30p)
- 30 Office Hours for students (2:30–3:30pm)
- 31 Cesar Chavez Holiday (No Classes)

April

- 3 – 7 SBAC Testing (Grade 11 Special Schedule)
- 3 School Site Council Meeting (4:15p – 6:15p)

- 4–7 Falcon Olympics/Lunchtime Soccer
- 7 Grading Period 5 Ends
- 10–14 Spring Break (No classes)
- 17–21 Spirit Week Activities and Dress-up Days
- 19 Grade Conferences (5:30p – 7p)
- 21 Multicultural Rally
- 21 Grade Conferences (8:45a – 10:15a) via Zoom
- 22 Saturday Scholars (8:30a – 12:30p)
- 22 Saturday Parent Workshops (8:45a – 9:45a)
- 25–29 Spring Play
- 25 Blood Drive (17 yr old w/o parent permission)
- 27 Spring Open House (5p – 7p)
- 27 Art Showcase in 100 building (5p – 6p)
- 27 Band Pop's Concert (7p – 8p)
- 27 Choir Pop's Concert (7p – 8p)
- 29 Saturday Scholars (8:30a – 12:30p)
- 29 Senior Prom (6p – 11pm) – Tentative

May

- 1–26 IB/AP Testing Windown
- 1 School Site Council Meeting (4:15p – 6:15p)
- 5 5 de Mayo Lunch Celebration
- 6 Saturday Scholars (8:30a – 12:30p)
- 10 Medical Magnet Awards Night (6p–8p)
- 12 CoachHilla Dance (7 – 10p)
- 17 Senior Honors Night (6:30 – 8p)
- 18 Office Hours for students (2:10 – 3:30p)
- 20 Staff Meeting – Office closed at 2p
- 26 Office Hours for students (2:30–3:30pm)
- 29 Memorial Day (No Classes)
- 31 Graduation Ceremony for C/O 2023 (6p – 8p)

June

- 30–1 Semester 2 Finals
- 1 *** End of Semester 2 ***
- 1 Last Day of School

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Coffee w/the Principal & ARC is open to **all parents** in English, Spanish, and/or Vietnamese one Wednesday a month in the evening (6 – 7p) and the same meeting on a Friday a morning at (9 – 10a) via Zoom.

Saturday Parent Workshops are open to **all parents** with specific topics being shared at a later time. These workshops will cover specific topics from 8:45a–9:45a in English, Spanish, and/or Vietnamese.



**First Day of School
Tuesday,
August 9th, 2022**

**Arrive on time and in
Common Dress.**

Need To See A Counselors?

Grade Level

- ♦ 9th grade: Ms. Magana
- ♦ 10th grade: Ms. Nguyen
- ♦ 11th grade: Ms. Braga
- ♦ 12th grade: Ms. Flores
- ♦ Puente/ELD: Ms. Ramirez

***Back to
School Night***

***Thursday,
August 25th
5:30pm - 7pm***

***School Portraits
will be on
August 26th***

***(send order form & payment
with student on picture day)***

Schedule Distribution Times for Seniors, Juniors & Sophomores

Students will be able to pick up their schedules according to their class distribution times.

**** Schedules with errors (ex: two of the same courses) can be changed **immediately** with when schedules are picked up on a first-come, first-serve basis. Students who wish to change their classes need to wait until after the first week of school. ****

Location: C-Quad

Seniors: Thursday, August 4th (8:30 - 10am)

Juniors: Thursday, August 4th (10:30 - 12pm)

Sophomore: Thursday, August 4th (1pm - 2:30pm)

Class Orientations

9th Grade Orientation, Friday, August 5th (Stadium 9am-11am)

**We have lots of FUN things planned.
Campus Tour and Schedule Distribution**

Parent Welcome in Main (Large) Gym

9th Grade Parents Orientation, Friday, August 5th (9am-11am)

Announcements

***Senior Portraits by appointment with Prestige Photography by
Lifetouch.
More information to come.***

Falcon Gear is available for purchase during orientation.

Yearbook (pre-sale): \$65 ASB Card: \$30 ASB Bundle (Yearbook + ASB card): \$85

(ASB cards allow students free entry to all sporting events (home & away) and discounts to dances)

P.E. Clothes: Shirt: \$10 Shorts: \$10 Sweat-Pants: \$15 Hoodies: \$15

PE Combo Package:

- \$30 (shirt, shorts, sweatpants or hoodie)
- \$35 (shorts, sweatpants, hoodie)
- \$40 for everything (shirt, shorts, sweatpants, hoodie)

Cash or checks made payable to **Andrew P. Hill High School.**

2022-2023 Bell Schedules & Calendar Quick Look

Special Meeting Schedule (1st Week Only)

August 9th–12th, 2022

** Students are dismissed at 1:56pm **

Period 1	8:30a – 9:05a
Period 2	9:11a – 9:46a
Period 3	9:52a – 10:27a
Brunch	10:27a – 10:42a
Period 4	10:48a – 11:23a
Period 5	11:29a – 12:04p
Lunch	12:04p – 12:34p
Period 6	12:40p – 1:15p
Period 7	1:21p – 1:56p
Staff Meeting	2:00p – 3:30p

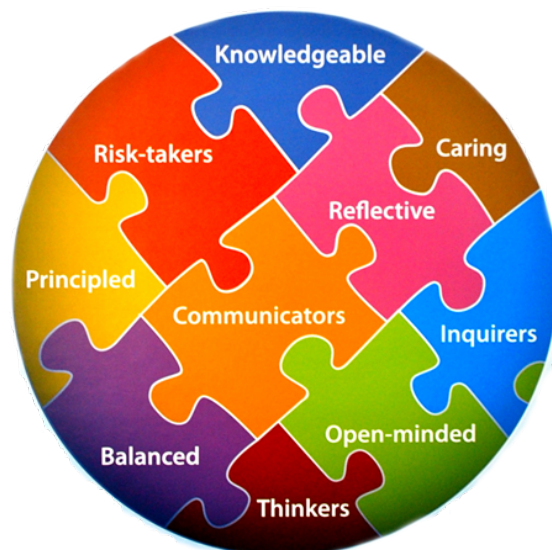
Regular Days (M, T, F)		Block Days (Wednesday)		Block Collaboration Days (Thursday)	
Per 1	8:30a – 9:22a	Per 1	8:30a – 10:08a		
Per 2	9:28a – 10:20a			Per 2	8:30a – 10:08a
Brunch	10:20am – 10:35a	Brunch	10:08a – 10:23a	Brunch	10:08a – 10:23a
Per 3	10:41am – 11:33a	Per 3	10:29a – 12:07p		
Per 4	11:39am – 12:33p			Per 4	10:29a – 12:09p
Lunch	12:33p – 1:03p	Lunch	12:07p – 12:37p	Lunch	12:09p – 12:39p
Per 5	1:09p – 2:01p	Per 5	12:43p – 2:21p		
Per 6	2:07p – 2:59p			Per 6	12:45p – 2:23p
Per 7	3:05p – 3:57p	Per 7	2:27p – 4:05p	Staff	2:30p – 3:30p

IB Learner Profile

The IB learner profile describes ten broad range of human capacities and responsibilities that go beyond academic success. We are the only IB World School in ESUHSD and one of three in Santa Clara County.

♦ **IB Skills:** Thinking, communicating, social, self-management and research.

IB students are . . .



Important Dates 2022-23

School Starts	Aug. 9 th
Labor Day	Sept. 5 th
Office Hours	Sept. 15 th
Fall Break	Sept. 26 th – 30 th
Office Hours	Oct. 27 th
Veterans Day	Nov. 11 th
Thanksgiving	Nov. 23 th – 25 th
Office Hours	Dec. 15 th
Holiday Break	Dec. 26 th – Jan. 6 th
MLK Day	Jan. 16 th
Office Hours	Feb. 9 th
Winter Break	Feb. 20 th – 25 th
Office Hours	Mar. 3 rd
Office Hours	Mar. 30 th
Cesar Chavez	Mar. 31 st
Spring Break	Apr. 10 th – 14 th
Office Hours	May 18 th
Memorial Day	May 29 th
Last Day of School	Jun. 1st

Grading Period Ends

1 st Grading Period	September 16 th
2 nd Grading Period	November 4 th
3 rd Grading Period	December 23 rd (End of Semester 1)
1st Semester Finals	December 21 st , 22 nd , 23 rd
4 th Grading Period	February 17 th , 2023
5 th Grading Period	April 7 th , 2023
6 th Grading Period	June 1 st , 2023 (End of Semester 2)

Electronic Devices and Cell Phone Policy

In accordance with Education Code 48901.5, personal electronic signaling devices on all East Side Union High School District school campuses are subject to regulation from the first warning bell through the final bell of the school day. These personal electronic signal devices include, but are not limited to laptops and cellular/mobile telephones.

Personal electronic devices may be carried by students, but must be kept out of sight, i.e., in a purse or backpack, and must be turned off. Devices left on that disturb the educational setting are subject to confiscation, and the student subject to discipline.

Students may not utilize personal communication devices on campus during any part of the school day. This includes concurrent classes, after-school detention, Saturday School, brunch and lunch.

Violations of this policy will result in the device being confiscated, and returned only to a parent/guardian at a time designated by the APA. Once confiscated by site staff, the device must be accounted for until it is returned to the parent/guardian.

Any violations of this policy are subject to discipline in accordance with the progressive discipline for "Defiance" on the District Discipline Chart.

No student shall be prohibited from possessing or using an electronic signaling device that is determined by a licensed physician or surgeon to be essential for the student's health, and the use of which, is limited to health-related purposes. The student must have the doctor's note on file with the school.

(cf. 5144 - Discipline)
Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

48901.5 Prohibition of electronic signaling devices

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