

Fairfield Union High School
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Falcon News

August 2022

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Dear Falcon Students and Families:

I am hopeful this summer finds you enjoying time with family and friends as well as being able to recharge and reset for the upcoming school year! The change of pace is always a welcome breath of fresh air. We are very excited about what we anticipate being a highly successful 2022-2023 in both the classroom and extra-curricular areas. I am always impressed by how hard our students and staff work over the summer months to prepare for their fall seasons and activities!

The start of a new school year always brings with it a sense of excitement and anticipation. We are blessed to have the opportunity to work with your sons and daughters, to help them grow and reach their dreams. We want Fairfield Union High School to be a place where our students can find their passions and be fully prepared for what comes after High School. I am hopeful you will join us in this endeavor to support your young men and women and together achieve new heights!

Please note, we have made changes to some of our policies and procedures and we have included those updates in this newsletter. We hope you will find this information useful as you plan for the upcoming school year. Have a fantastic summer and we will see you on the first day of school, August 18!

Go Falcons!

Matt McPhail, Principal

REQUIRED ONLINE FORMS

All parents/guardians are asked to login to our ONE VIEW PORTAL to review their child's information and e-sign the forms and accept all notices (Handbook sign off, Photo Permission etc.) for this school year. This is required by ALL parents/guardians, whether their information has changed or not. The link for our online forms and athletic registration is:

<https://fairfieldunion.esvportal.com/Login.aspx>

Freshmen and New Student Orientation

Freshmen Orientation will take place August 16, 2022 from 5:30-7:30. All freshmen and their parent/guardian are encouraged to attend. Visit the high school web page for full details.

Open House

Open House will also be held on August 16, 2022 from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m..

New school hours

The High School hours have changed for the 2022-2023 school year. The start time will be 7:20 a.m. while the end time has changed to **2:30 p.m.**

School Starts August 18, 2022



SUPPLY INFORMATION

Due to the nature of high school scheduling, each student's need for supplies will differ. We recommend that students be prepared with basic supplies for the first day of school. Teachers will communicate throughout the school year what supplies each student will be required to purchase.

CHROMEBOOK DISTRIBUTION

Students will be issued their Chromebook on the first day of school.

SCHOOL FEES

For the 2022-2023 school year, all academic classroom fees will be waived with the exception of parking and sports fees. Any fees owed prior to the 2022-2023 school year will not be waived.

ATTENDANCE OFFICE

To report an absence or tardy call 740-536-7306 or email us at hsattendance@fairfieldunion.org

WHERE TO REPORT?

Where do I report for the first day of school? Students will report to the cafeteria and gymnasium upon arrival. At the 7:15 call bell, students will report to their first period class. A copy of the student's schedule will be distributed to them during the first period on the first day of school.

INFORMATION

Please check out our website throughout the year for all information regarding sports, music/ band, our Parent-Student handbook, upcoming schedules and all parent resources.

www.fairfieldunion.org

TARDIES, ABSENCES AND APPOINTMENTS

If your student will be late, absent or need to leave early, please let our Attendance Office know by calling **740-536-7306** or emailing:

hsattendance@fairfieldunion.org

Students who are tardy or absent without communication from home will be marked as an unexcused absence.

If your student needs to leave early, please send a note with the date, time and the reason for the early dismissal. Students need to bring that note to the Attendance Office first thing in the morning to receive a pass. Students who bring a note can sign themselves out in the office, otherwise, a parent/ guardian will need to come in and sign their child out.

All absences, tardies or dismissals that are because of a doctor's appointment require a note from the doctor in order to be medically excused.

If your student drives or is 18, they are still required to have a note in order to leave the building regardless of the reason. While we do accept emails for early dismissal, please give us adequate notice. For all attendance communication via email please be sure to use the **hsattendance@fairfieldunion.org**. This ensures that we receive the information in a timely manner. Otherwise, please call the school at 740-536-7306 and ask for the Attendance Office.

START AND END TIMES– School will start at 7:20 a.m. and be dismissed at 2:30 p.m.

PARKING PERMITS -\$10.00

Process to obtain and parking pass:

- All sales will be conducted online starting July 25, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.
 - Seniors– July 25
 - Seniors and Juniors– July 26
 - All grades– July 27
- Visit the Local Level Events site through this link to start the permit process:
<https://www.locallevevents.com> (search 43130)
(Be sure to have car license plate, insurance information and student's driver's license before you begin the process)
- Once school starts, students must present the following items to the cashier:
 - A completed Parking Permit Application
 - Their Driver's license
- The student will receive their parking hang tag to display in their vehicle when they turn in the above documentation.
- No vehicle will be permitted on the school lot without a completed purchase and hang tag after **September 14, 2022**

