

# FALCON FLYBY



**THURSDAY**  
**AUGUST 1, 2024**

## SHOUT OUTS

- Mr. Lee for helping out our new teachers over the past weekend.
- Mr. Klezmer and our leadership program for an incredible Freshmen Orientation.
- Mr. Perez, Ms. Alfano, Ms. Widas, Ms. Phillips, Mr. Jones, Ms. Angelo, Ms. Martinez, Ms. Anderson, Ms. Espinoza, Mr. Neely, Ms. Vardanega, & Mr. Nobori for leading our Freshmen during Boot Camp!
- DJ Mr. Golangan for his DJ lunch session Thursday.
- Ms. Gonzalez Ortega for helping out with the unscheduled lines.
- Ms. Luna for helping out with some medical needs this week.

## Reminders

- Review presentations for BTSN
- Have students take 5 minutes after class to engage in reflection to see what they have learned.
- Review IEP and 504 accommodations to better ensure compliance and student success.



## Upcoming Events

- **Fri. Aug. 2 - Freshmen Pool Party at 3:30pm**
- **Sat. Aug. 3 - Connect Crew Car Wash**
- **Fri. Aug. 9 - Back to School Dance**
- **Sat. Aug. 10 - Model UN Car Wash**
- **Mon. Aug. 12 - Fall Sports Tryouts**
- **Fri. Aug. 16 - Senior Luau**
- **Tues. Aug. 20 - Freshmen Club Rush**
- **Wed. Aug. 21 - Club Rush**
- **Wed. Aug. 21 - Girls Volleyball vs. Granada**

## Quote of the Week:

*"Never give up. Today is hard, tomorrow may be worse, but the day after tomorrow will be sunshine. What you do today can improve all your tomorrows. Yesterday's the past, tomorrow's the future, but today is a gift."*

*-Albert Einstein*

SAT Testing							Liberty Union High School District Modified Traditional Schedule 2024-2025 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR														Finals		Technology Maintenance		Traditional Day		Board Meeting					
PDD							Minimum Day							CAASPP							Non-Work Day											
July							August							September							A/22 B/22							Q-44				
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January							February																									

Independence Day	July 4, 2024	Winter Break	Dec 20-Jan 3, 2025
Labor Day	September 2, 2024	Martin Luther King Day	January 20, 2025
Fall Break	Sept 30-Oct 11, 2024	Lincoln's Birthday	February 14, 2025
Non-Instructional Day	November 1, 2024	Winston Churchill's Day	February 17, 2025
Veteran's Day	November 11, 2024	Spring Break	March 17-28, 2025
Floating Holiday #1	November 27, 2024	Spring Recess	April 28, 2025
Thanksgiving	November 28-29, 2024	Memorial Day	May 26, 2025
Floating Holiday #2	December 26, 2024		

First Day of School	7/29/24
Back to School Night	8/15/24 - LHS, FHS, HHS
Back to School Night	8/15/24 - LaP & 9/20/24 - IHS BBQ
Open House	1/16/25 - LHS, HHS & 3/13/25 - FHS
Minimum Day	8/16/24 - LHS, FHS, HHS
Minimum Day	1/17/25 - LHS, HHS & 3/14/25 - FHS
Last Day of School	6/05/25

# Educational Services

GO FALCONS!!!

## Attendance Audit

We successfully completed our school audit and I'd like to thank our attendance team and teachers for maintaining detailed records. Shout out to Korina, Maria, and Lara for all of their hard work and preparation!

We appreciate all that at you do to encourage students to be in class, every day, on-time.

# ELL

Hello and welcome back,

In the next few weeks you will receive a list in your box of your English Language students and their current levels based on last year's ELPAC score. If you are wondering what your student's language fluency and levels are here is the best way to do so:

Look in Aeries, find a student, demographics tab, mid-way down in ethnicity row is the "LangFlu." LF (Language Fluency) Code Key:

B = To Be Determined (they are new to California schools and need to be tested

E = (EO) English Only

F = (IFEP) Initially Fluent English Proficient (tested proficient on initial assessment, but may still need some assistance as many still struggle with academic language in your classrooms)

R = (RFEP) Reclassified Fluent English Proficient (these students tested proficient on the summative test and met other criteria to show proficiency, but will need monitoring and assistance along the way to make sure they do not fall through the cracks)

L = (EL or LTEL) English Learner or Long Term English Learner (these students need to be supported the most because they are still not considered proficient, especially the long term kiddos who do not seem to be improving every year like we should expect them to)

EL score levels for most state assessments can be found under the students info tab, test scores dropdown, then test scores (again) from that drop down. It will give you a quick snapshot of language fluency levels in the areas of reading, writing listening, and speaking.

Specific English Language Learner Strategies:

English Learner strategies for every classroom!

Infusing Learning with Authentic Communication

9 Ways to Make Learning Visible in the Classroom

Just a reminder that one of LUHSDs criteria for students to Reclassify is the student's performance on a ELA District Common Assessment or their ELA SBAC. Here is our districts Reclassification criteria:

- Score of Level 4 on Summative ELPAC
- C- or better in English
- 2.0 + GPA
- Score of Proficient on DCA/Standard Nearly Met on ELA SBAC
- Parent Approval

# Special Education

You will receive emails from students' case managers to notify you about each student's IEP at a glance and any additional information needed to support the student.

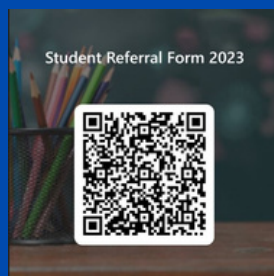
When you take attendance in Aeries, there's a column that says IEP. If a student has an M in that column, they have an IEP. All IEPs at a glance are uploaded to Aeries under OTHER then STUDENT DOCUMENTS.

SpEd/ExCel teachers will be doing a PD presentation for departments on Wednesday 8/7 to give you more information about how to locate important information and how to read students' IEP at a glance.

MTSS Team

## CARE TEAM REFERRAL

If you have a student that you are concerned about, please refer them to our CARE team using the form below:



# Technology & Facilities

## Technology:

Technology has now moved to D building with Mr. Strommen and Ms. Miller. Please reach out to them for tech-related questions.

Please remember to place work orders when you require technology support. If you are requesting help on student laptops, please include the cart and slot number of the laptop. Please CC Mr. Strommen on all Tech Work-orders.

## Facilities

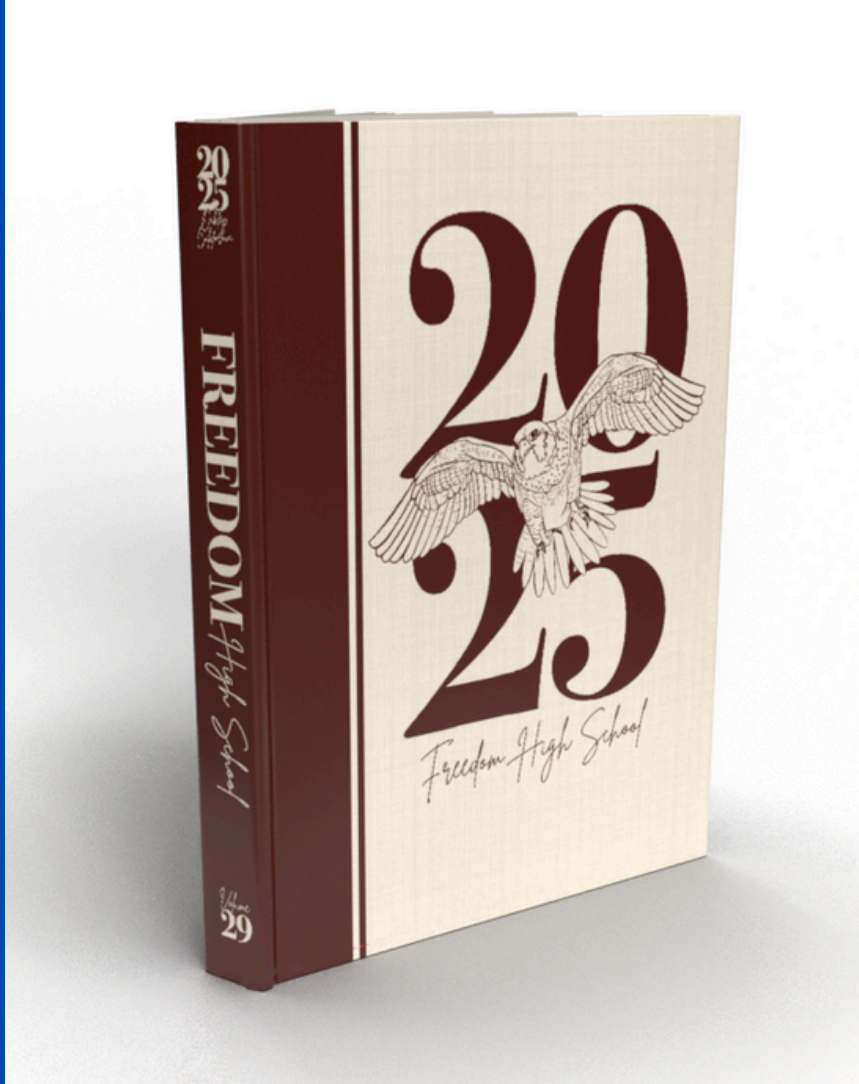
If you have anything broken in your room or you see an issue on campus, please make sure you enter a help desk ticket for repair. You will find the green icon on your computer desktop. Please CC Mrs. Hoopes on all Facilities Work-orders.

## Facilitron

Please make sure all facility uses are reserved in Facilitron. If you need access please contact Mrs. Hoopes

# Yearbook

Please share our weekly QR code every Monday morning! Students can also access our surveys as links on our webpage linked [here](#).



Don't forget to respond to our annual Staff Update Survey, to make sure that we know about your classes and clubs! Click [here](#) to tell us all about your plans.

# Safety

**Afterhours & Weekend School Access:** Please remember to inform an administrator if you will be accessing the school during after hours or on the weekend in order to prevent activation of the school alarm.

**Student Passes:** Please make sure you are signing the student passes before the student leaves the classroom.

**Alarm:** Please remember that when you hear the school alarm to wait for an announcement before you evacuate.

**Safety Concerns:** If you have any safety related concerns, please contact AP Atenra immediately via email or phone ext. 3081.



# Athletics



**COACHES DIRECTORY BY SPORT** – Student-Athletes are expected LIVE the Falcon PRIDE MOTTO and set an example on campus. If you have any issues w/ an athlete, please contact the coach using the Coaches Directory Link.

<https://ca01001129.schoolwires.net/Page/19797>

Cc me in the email.

**ATHLETIC EVENT STAFFING LINK.** Do you want to make some extra money? Please use the link to sign up to work games. Assignments with \$\$\$ have Stipends.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B094AADAE2AA4F58-freedom2>

# Activities

If you are an advisor, please make sure to check in with Cheri before the end of May to make sure your account is balanced, and please turn in your budget forms for next school year.

Make sure to use the links below to submit any announcements you would like made. Thank you.

If you need an **ANNOUNCEMENT** to be made, please use the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/LDU9SV64dZ>

Upcoming Events:

Thank you for supporting our students and the activities/events they do on campus.

# Coaches Corner

## Instructional Coaches

**Sarah Anderson**  
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**John Edwards**  
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**Renee McCormick**  
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**Differentiation week is coming up! Please feel free to use the Microsoft form template to adapt to your specific classroom context. If you need additional support or have a skill you can help other teachers to develop, please reach out to one of the Instructional Coaches.**

**Learning Walks are back! You can visit any classroom within or outside of your content area by the end of Q1. Please share a takeaway from your experience and record it by using this Form or in OneNote at a PDD meeting with your department.**

**If you would like to meet with one of the instructional coaches, please fill out this form and one of them will follow up with you. Link to coaching form**

# Miscellaneous

- Aeries
  - Trying to email home?
    - **Refer to the CONTACTS tab**; many emails are no longer updated in the Demographics tab.
- SOUTHWEST ORDERING:
  - Staff members can now browse!!! To select items at Southwest School & Office Supply, go to:
  - <https://www.southwestordering.com/SuperCategory?name=guest-homepage&tpsCode=SWS&routeType=sba>
  - Top right corner...SIGN IN
  - User name: FREEDOMHS (case sensitive)
  - Password: FALCONS!
  - Create cart, print cart, delete cart and give your paper to your Dept Chair!