

FALCON FLYBY



**FRIDAY,
AUGUST 23, 2024**

SHOUT OUTS

- Mr. Klezmer and our class advisers for a great club rush!
- Ms. Vardanega for her leadership in hosting our district TUPE student conference.
- Our campus supervisors for keeping everyone safe.
- Ms. Nicole and Successful Purpose for student mediation to keep our campus safe.
- Mr. Hollister and Ms. Cruz for an incredible NHS Induction Night.
- Coach Rivas and the girls volleyball team for kicking off the fall sports season with a victory over Granada

Reminders

- Make a positive phone call home to a few parents to let them know of how their students are succeeding.
- Make some time to get outside with classes or during lunch to show students a different side of education
- Attend an athletic, band, or theatre event or practice to see our students succeed.



Upcoming Events

- **Fri. Aug. 23 - Girls Volleyball Jamboree**
- **Sat. Aug. 24 Flag Football Tourney**
- **Tues. Aug. 27 - Boys Water Polo vs. Alhambra at 4:00pm**
- **Thur. Aug 29 - Girls Tennis vs. Alhambra**
- **Thur. Aug. 29 - Flag Football vs. Dublin**
- **Thur. Aug. 29 - Girls Volleyball vs. West**
- **Tues. Sept. 3 - Boys Water Polo vs. Mission San Jose**

Quote of the Week:

"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending." - Maria Robinson

2024-2025

Academic Calendar

SAT Testing		Liberty Union High School District Modified Traditional Schedule 2024-2025 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR																		Finals		Technology Maintenance		Traditional Day		Board Meeting									
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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																																			
Independence Day July 4, 2024																																			
Labor Day September 2, 2024																																			
Fall Break Sept 30-Oct 11, 2024																																			
Non-Instructional Day November 1, 2024																																			
Veteran's Day November 11, 2024																																			
Floating Holiday #1 November 27, 2024																																			
Thanksgiving November 28-29, 2024																																			
Floating Holiday #2 December 26, 2024																																			
Winter Break Dec 20-Jan 3, 2025																																			
Martin Luther King Day January 20, 2025																																			
Lincoln's Day February 14, 2025																																			
Washington's Day February 17, 2025																																			
Spring Break March 17-28, 2025																																			
Spring Recess April 28, 2025																																			
Memorial Day May 26, 2025																																			

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.

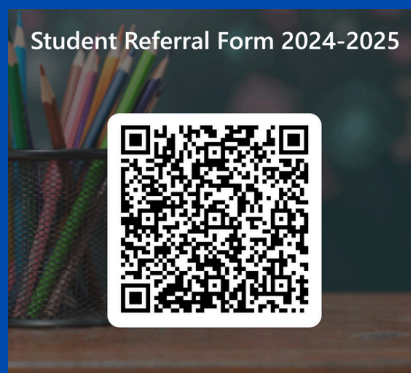
When you take attendance in Aeries, there's a column that says IEP. If a student has an M in that column, they have an IEP. All IEPs at a glance are uploaded to Aeries under OTHER then STUDENT DOCUMENTS.

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

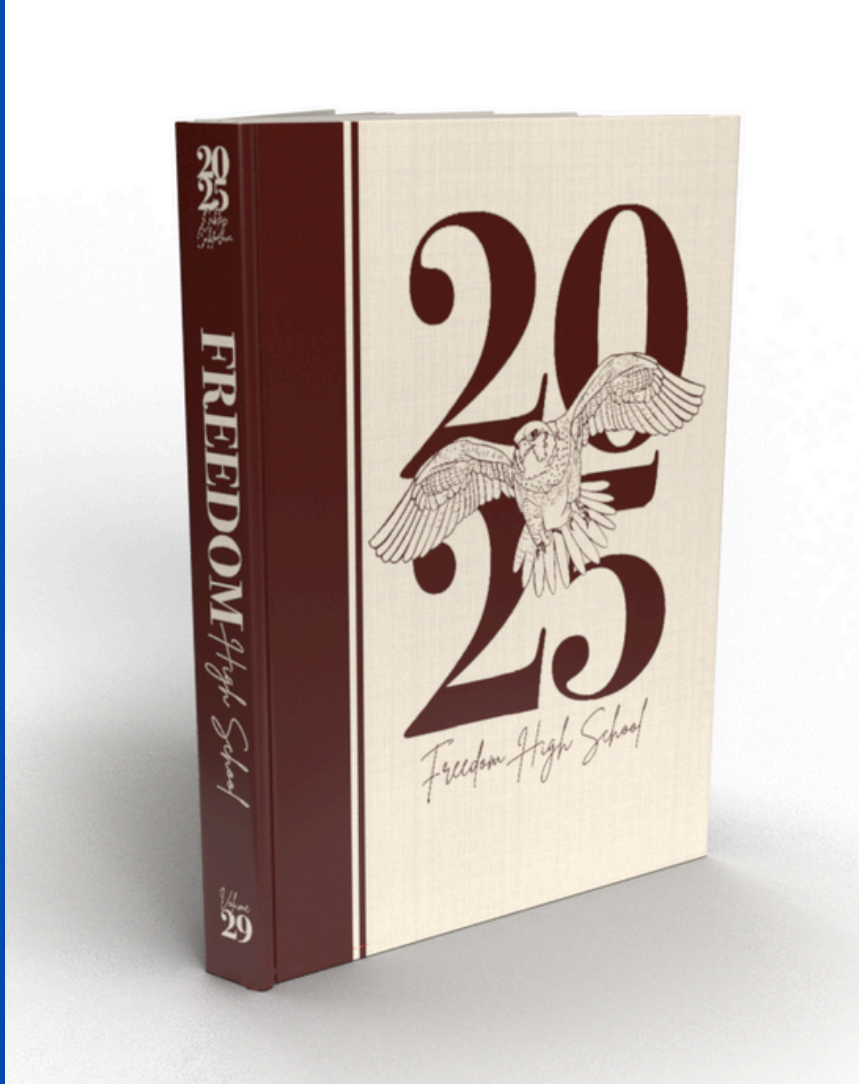
If you have anything broken in your room or you see an issue on campus, please make sure you enter a help desk ticket for repair. You will find the green icon on your computer desktop. Please CC Mrs. Hoopes on all Facilities Work-orders.

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

We are a little less than a month away from Homecoming (HOCO)... so there will be plenty of activities coming up...

If you receive any **DL-FHS Teachers** emails from me these next few weeks, it will likely be pertaining to HOCO.

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/TrdVu7CqqE>



Upcoming Events:

- 8/24 > **C/o 2026 Car Wash @ Diamond Hills (9AM-1PM)**
- 8/26-8/30 > **Staff nominate Seniors for HOCO**
 - Please check the email thread titled "**Staff HOCO Nominations**"
- 8/30 > **Soak-A-Senior Fundraiser @ Main Quad (Lunch)**
- 8/31 > **Leadership Car Wash @ FHS A-Office (9AM-1PM)**
- 9/3 > **Club Council @ I-108 (Lunch)**
- 9/12 > **Food Fair @ Main Quad (Lunch)**
- 9/17 > **Club Council @ I-108 (Lunch)**
- 9/20 > **HOCO Rally, Parade, & Game**
 - **The theme: Once Upon A Time**
 - C/o 2025 = Aladdin
 - C/o 2026 = Hercules
 - C/o 2027 = Tangled
 - C/o 2028 = The Little Mermaid
- 9/21 > **HOCO Dance @ FHS Gym & Main Quad (6:30-10PM)**
 - We are in desperate **need of chaperones** - PLEASE contact Mr. Klezmer if you are interested in helping.



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

Coaches Corner

Instructional Coaches

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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!

Stop by the A Office to celebrate Staff Birthdays!

