

# FALCON FLYBY



**FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2024**

## SHOUT OUTS

- Ms. Cartwright for an incredible collaboration on College Night.
- Mr. Lee and Ms. Luna for helping keep our campus safe.
- Mr. Klezmer & our teacher supervision team for a great Homecoming Dance!
- Ms. Gonzalez Ortega for helping our students celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.
- Ms. Rodriguez for helping keep our students safe while in social emotional distress.
- Ms. Farrar and Mr. Souza for an incredible Band/Choir Concert
- All of you for making Freedom great!!!

## Reminders

- Submit grades before the break to be done early and focus on rest and relaxation.
- Keep students in class until the bell rings to better ensure campus safety.
- Utilize the ZAP program to refer students to peer tutoring.



## Upcoming Events

- *Fri. Sept. 27 - Football vs. Dublin*
- *Sat. Sept. 28 - Girls Tennis Tourney*
- *Sat. Sept. 28 - Bring Change to Mind Club Car Wash*
- *Thur. Oct. 3 - Girls Tennis vs. Antioch*
- *Mon. Oct. 7 - Flag Football vs. Pittsburg*
- *Wed. Oct. 9 - Girls Volleyball vs. Livermore*
- *Thur. Oct. 10 - Freshmen Football vs. Pittsburg*
- *Tues. Oct. 15 - Parents Club Mtg at 6:00pm*

## Quote of the Week:

*"You are not lucky to be here. The world needs your perspective. They are lucky to have you."*  
- Jose Antonio Tijerino

# 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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Legal Holidays and Board Designated Non-School Days																					Important Dates													
Independence Day July 4, 2024																					7/29/24													
Labor Day September 2, 2024																					8/15/24 - LHS, FHS, HHS													
Fall Break Sept 30-Oct 11, 2024																					8/15/24 - LaP & 9/20/24 - IHS BBQ													
Non-Instructional Day November 1, 2024																					1/16/25 - LHS, HHS & 3/13/25 - FHS													
Veteran's Day November 11, 2024																					8/16/24 - LHS, FHS, HHS													
Floating Holiday #1 November 27, 2024																					1/17/25 - LHS, HHS & 3/14/25 - FHS													
Thanksgiving November 28-29, 2024																					6/05/25													
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

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

We do have several students that scored a Level 4 on the ELPAC from last spring, but did not have one or more of the other criteria they needed to earn their Reclassification in their second semester. We can still use their score and the criteria from the first semester of this school year. If you have a student that could still earn their reclassification I will be reaching out to give you a heads up.

Thank you for supporting our EL students.

# 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.

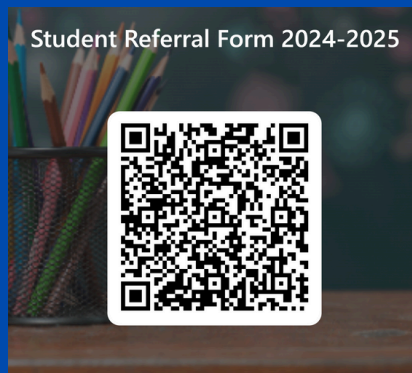
When you take attendance in Aeries, there's a column that says IEP. If a student has an M in that column, they have an IEP. All IEPs at a glance are uploaded to Aeries under OTHER then STUDENT DOCUMENTS.

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

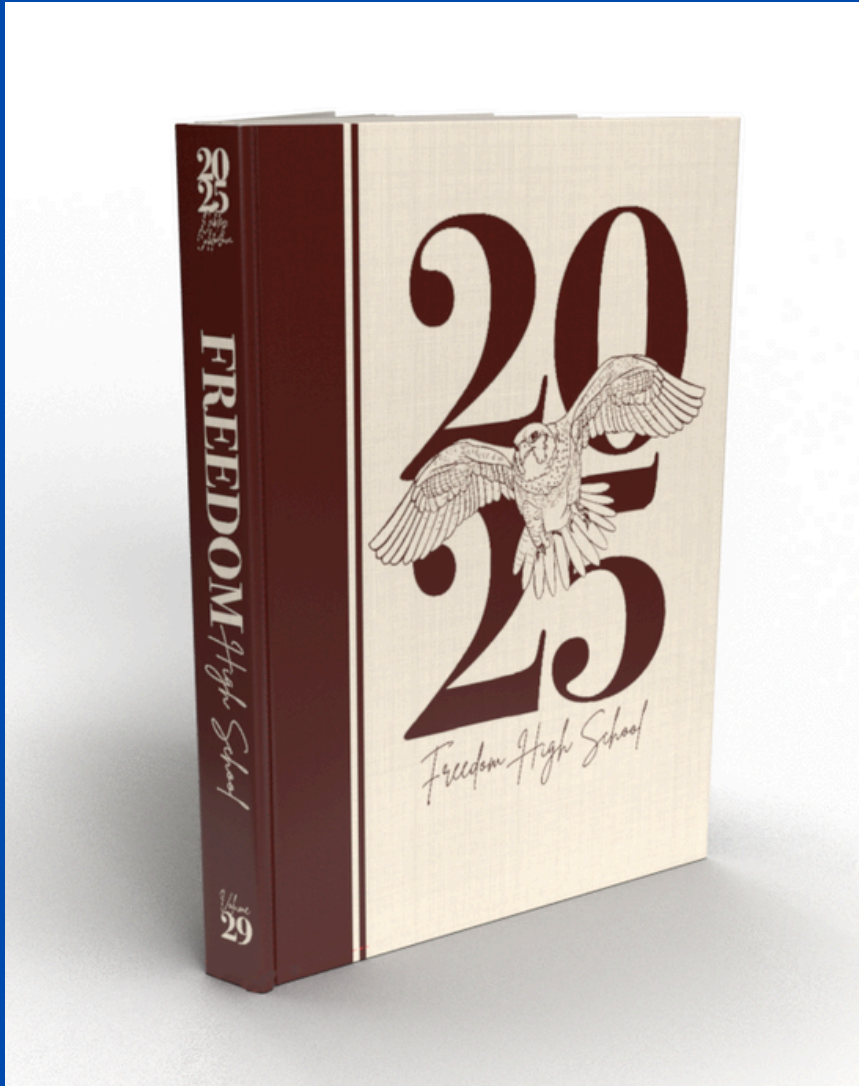
If you have anything broken in your room or you see an issue on campus, please make sure you enter a help desk ticket for repair. You will find the green icon on your computer desktop. Please CC Mrs. Hoopes on all Facilities Work-orders.

## 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

Homecoming (HOCO) is next week and we have a variety of activities we hope to see you at.

If you receive any **DL-FHS Teachers** emails from me this 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 **scan the QR-code** to the right > > >



## Upcoming Events:

- **9/16 - 9/20 > Spirit Week**
  - **(9/16) MON** = Inside Out (Wear your clothes inside out.)
  - **(9/17) TUE** = Disney Day
  - **(9/18) WED** = Camouflage Day 'or' Wear Gold
  - **(9/19) THU** = Throwback Thursday (Dress like the 90's or 2000's)
  - **(9/20) FRI** = Dress in Class Themes and Colors
- **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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**John Edwards**

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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!
- Sick Bay Revised Procedure:
  - Beginning on Monday, September 23, if a student requires a band-aid or ice, kindly reach out to Rachel (x3013) directly.
  - Rachel will promptly arrange for the necessary items to be delivered to your classroom for the student's use. This will prevent your student from needing to leave class and ensure they stay on top of their classwork.

Stop by the A Office to celebrate Staff Birthdays!

