

FALCON FLYBY



**FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 18, 2024**

SHOUT OUTS

- Ms. Luna, Ms. Gonzalez Ortega, and Mr. Lee for serving as admin this week at various times.
- Mr. Klezmer & our leadership students for incredible decorations at Pink Nights and Senior Nights.
- Ms. Cartwright and Ms. Watson for helping complete all the preparation for on campus SATs.
- Mr. Lalami for helping teachers with any Canvas issues and finalizing grades.
- Mr. Hollister, Ms. Graves and Ms. Clark for organizing our Financial Literacy Day with the Delta Schools Federal Credit Union for our Seniors!

Reminders

- Staff Meeting on Monday after school in the PAT.
- Utilize the ZAP program to refer students to peer tutoring.
- Participate in College Thursday and Falcon Friday to show support for our students!



Upcoming Events

- *Fri. Oct 18 - Football vs. Antioch*
- *Mon. Oct. 21 - Girls Volleyball vs. Livermore*
- *Tues. Oct. 22 - Club Council at lunch*
- *Tues. Oct. 22 - Girls Tennis vs. Pittsburg*
- *Wed. Oct. 23 - Flag Football vs. Heritage*
- *Thur. Oct 24 - Safe Halloween at 4:30pm*
- *Thur. Oct. 24 - Girls Volleyball vs. Deer Valley*
- *Fri. Oct. 25 - Football vs. Heritage*

Quote of the Week:

"Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today." - Malcolm X

2024-2025 Academic Calendar

Liberty Union High School District Modified Traditional Schedule 2024-2025 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR																					
SAT Testing		PDD	Minimum Day	CAASPP	Non-Work Day	Finals	Technology Maintenance	Traditional Day	Board Meeting												
July						August						September									
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Legal Holidays and Board Designated Non-School Days			
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 Day	February 14, 2025
Non-Instructional Day	November 1, 2024	Washington'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		

Important Dates	
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

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.

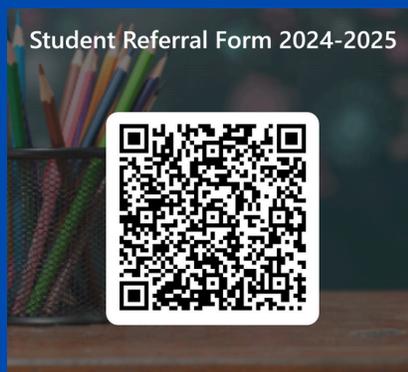
When you take attendance in Aeries, there's a column that says IEP. If a student has an M in that column, they have an IEP. All IEPs at a glance are uploaded to Aeries under OTHER then STUDENT DOCUMENTS.

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

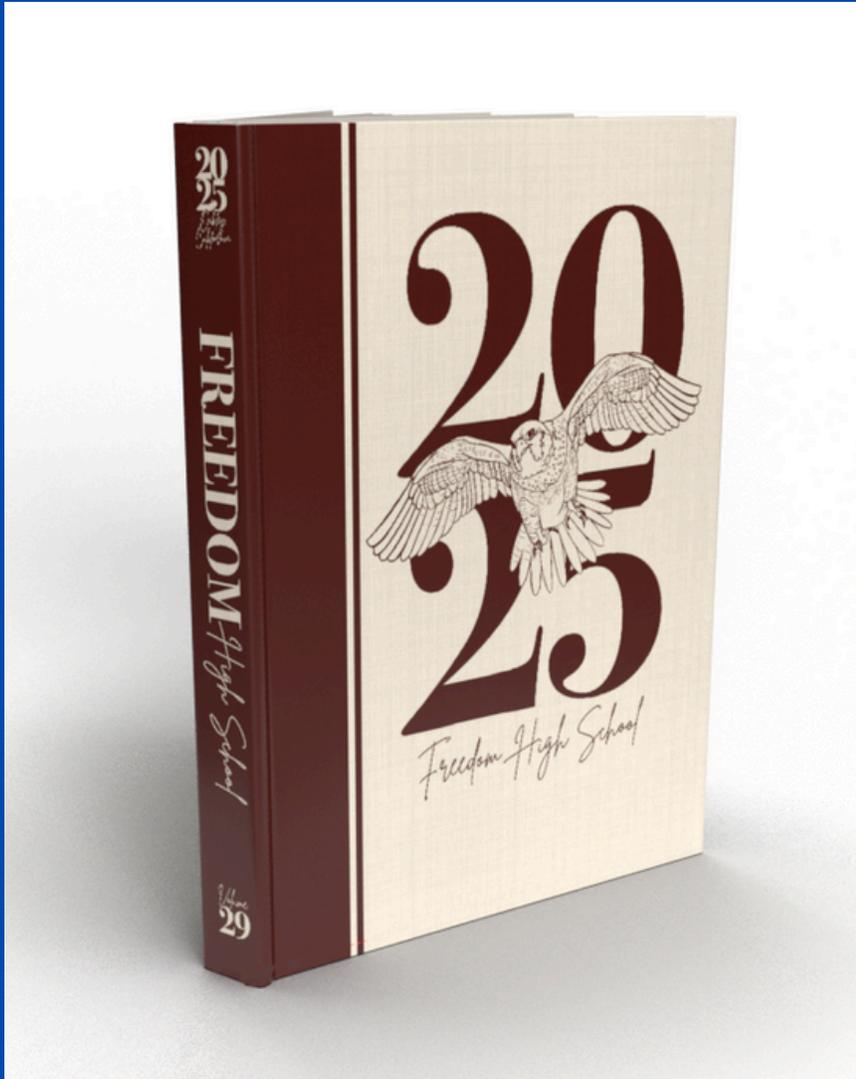
If you have anything broken in your room or you see an issue on campus, please make sure you enter a help desk ticket for repair. You will find the green icon on your computer desktop. Please CC Mrs. Hoopes on all Facilities Work-orders.

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

Freedom High School Athletics

VICTORY WITH HONOR

Trustworthiness • Fairness • Respect • Responsibility • Caring • Citizenship

To a Falcon ... Character Matters



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/60B094AADA2AA4F58-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

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](#)

Stop by the A Office to celebrate Staff Birthdays!



Miscellaneous

- Aeries
 - Trying to email home?
 - **Refer to the CONTACTS tab**; many emails are no longer up on the Demographics tab.
- SOUTHWEST ORDERING:
 - Staff members can now browse!!! To select items at Southwest Office Supply, go to:
 - <https://www.southwestordering.com/SuperCategory?name=guesthomepage&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 Director
- Sick Bay Revised Procedure:
 - Beginning on Monday, September 23, if a student requires a bandage, 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.

Purchasing Cutoff Dates Fiscal Year 2024-2025

In order to assure that items purchased are received in advance of the end of the year, it is necessary to have a purchasing cutoff that allows ample time for deliveries. The District's purchasing cut off dates for Fiscal Year 2024/2025 are outlined below:

- **Sat, March 1, 2025....All Requisitions for Computers and Furniture**
- **Tues, April 15, 2025....All other requisitions (State or Out of State)**
- **Wed, April 30, 2025....Southwest or Office Depot internet orders or other local vendors (in Contra Costa County). All backorders will be cancelled on June 2, 2023.**
 - **All PO increases must be submitted.**
- **Fri, May 30, 2025 All Reimbursements turned into your site principal.**

Please plan your purchases in anticipation of these deadlines. All items must be received not later than June 30, 2025. If items are not received by June 30th, your order will be cancelled.

The exception to the above deadlines are: facilities projects, custodial supplies, travel and conference incurred after these deadlines, and summer school.