



FRESNO HIGH SCHOOL



Dear Parents and Students,

July 2023

Now that summer is over and another exciting school year is beginning, I want to take this opportunity to welcome you to Fresno High School! The first day of school is **Monday, August 14, 2023**. Our commitment at Fresno High School, through the International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme, is to provide our students with a high-quality education which they will need in order to prepare for life after graduation, in college, and in the workplace. We aim to provide a program that teaches students to act responsibly, think critically and contribute to a changing society.

School starts promptly at 8:30 AM every day and students are required to be in school and on time. Dismissal on regular days is at 3:20 PM. On early release days, students are dismissed at 1:38 PM. Please see the attached Bell Schedule for specific times and the Special Schedule for specific dates.

Lunch and Breakfast are free to all Fresno High students. Breakfast will be available from 7:30 AM until 8:30 AM. The bus schedule can be accessed on the Fresno Unified website @ www.fresnounified.org. Click on Departments Home at the top right; scroll down to Transportation; click on Bus Routes.

Below is information to help you get started with this school year and attached is a packet of information and resources that will help you better understand our program and schedules. Please be sure to read through the entire packet.

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9th Grade Summer Bridge - Come join us this summer for an interactive introduction to the Fresno High International Baccalaureate (IB) World School. **Summer Bridge at Fresno High will run July 31 to Aug 8 including Saturday August 5th Family Day and BBQ and is open to all incoming 9th grade students.** The hours of Summer Bridge are **9am – 2pm Monday through Friday; Saturday Family Day will run 9-12.** Families can sign up their incoming 9th grade student by using the QR code on the Summer Bridge flyer. Families can also contact Fresno High School at 457-2780 M-F until July 14 to register their student. First day walk up registration is also available for in-coming 9th grade students. Breakfast and lunch will be available each day of Summer Bridge. Transportation will not be provided.

Freshman Orientation is Monday and Tuesday, August 7th and 8th from 8:00 AM- 12:00 PM. There will be a brief welcome and students will have an opportunity to become oriented with our campus. **All students attending Orientation must be in dress code.**

Ninth grade students will attend according to their last name:

Freshmen Orientation (Last Name A-L)– August 7th

- Gym 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM for all in-coming freshmen

Freshmen Orientation (Last Name M-Z)– August 8th

- Gym 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM for all in-coming freshmen

First-Day Packets: Freshmen students will need to bring their **COMPLETED** first day packets (attached) with them to Orientation. All other students will return their completed first day packets to their first period teacher on the first day of school, August 14, 2023. **Two copies of the Student Emergency Card must be complete with parent/guardian signature.** Emergency cards are included in this mailer. If you DO NOT receive them, you may come into the office beginning day, August 2, 2023 to get a packet.



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Fresno High's Registration office will extend their hours on **Thursday, August 3, 2023 and Tuesday, August 8, 2023** for registration. The office will be open 7:30 AM through 7:00 PM.

All students' class schedules will be posted on their ATLAS portal early during the week of August 7, 2023. Emails and ParentSquare will go out notifying you once the schedules can be viewed. Please encourage your child to check their schedule prior to the first day of school so they know where to go when that first bell rings. On the first day of school, we will post all students' 1st period room number. Each 1st period teacher will have paper schedules to hand out to students.

The ATLAS Schedule will indicate your child's courses, teachers, and room numbers. No requests for schedule changes will be made prior to Monday, August 28, 2023.

Please note that due to possible enrollment changes we may need to create or collapse classes. There is a possibility that your child's schedule may change so, be sure to check that schedule up to the first day of school for the most current information.

Success Essentials: Each student should come to school ready to take ownership for their learning by actively participating with their mind and voice. One of the keys to success is being willing to try and to persevere when you do not succeed the first time. A backpack, binder(s), paper, pencils and pens are some of the items your child should have each day as he/she prepares to learn. **Students are to bring their school issued laptop computer daily.**

Dress Code: Take the time to review the attached dress code with your student now and as you do your back-to-school shopping in preparation for the school year. Please ensure that your student is in dress code for Freshmen Orientation, the first day of school, and each school day.

The staff at Fresno High School look forward to partnering with you on behalf of your child. Involved parents help us accomplish our mission of educating students, providing support for sports/clubs/activities, and ultimately watching over your child's success, by creating relationships with the teachers, counselors, support staff, and the school administration.

Please mark **Wednesday, August 30, 2023** on your calendar for Fresno High School's **Back to School Night** at 5:00 PM, where you will meet our staff and receive valuable information about classes and the school year. We will also host grade level meetings for parents during Back-to-School Night so you can be better informed about how to support your student's success.

You may also access Fresno High's website at go.fresnou.org/fresno for more information.

The staff at Fresno High School is committed to providing a rigorous and relevant education through the International Baccalaureate Programme that will prepare your child to be a career ready graduate. All Fresno High staff and students strive to live according to the Warrior Way. Please be sure to review and save the Warrior Way included in your packet. We look forward to the exciting year ahead as we partner with you toward the goal of student success.

Respectfully,

Amy Smith

Amy Smith,
Principal