



FLAGSTAFF HIGH SCHOOL

Family Newsletter | February, 2025

Principal's Message

Dear FHS Families,

I want to begin by acknowledging that the recent changes to immigration laws and practices may be causing fear and anxiety within our communities. Please know that Flagstaff High School remains fully committed to providing a safe, calm, and predictable learning environment for every student.

We have also provided guidance to our staff on how to respond should a student's school day be interrupted. Like any organization, we have strict procedures in place for all visitors:

- Visitors must provide identification.
- A copy of their ID will be made, and the building principal will be informed immediately.
- If the visitor is an agent, we will ask if they have any official paperwork (such as a subpoena or warrant) and make copies for the district's attorney to review.
- The principal will collaborate with the district to determine any necessary next steps.

As per district policy, no agent will be allowed to remain in the building without the proper legal documentation.

Flagstaff High School is dedicated to maintaining a supportive environment where all students feel safe and valued.

While continued stressors carry throughout, we can't forget that there is so much to celebrate this month as well. A huge shoutout to our incredible counseling and CTE staff for their dedication to our students. Our counseling team is nationally recognized for their commitment and the extensive support services they provide. Likewise, our CTE program is second to none!

We offer award-winning programs, including Welding, Auto Mechanics, Woods, Yearbook, Early Childhood Education, Photography, Culinary Arts, Engineering, Law Enforcement, Business, Graphic Design, Screen Printing, and App Design. With the guidance of our counselors, students can enroll in certificated programs that prepare them to graduate workforce-ready, earning a living wage. I am incredibly proud of all that Flag High offers, but let's take a moment to show our appreciation for these outstanding teams!

Warmly,

Libby
Proud Principal
Flagstaff High School
lmiller@fUSD1.org
928-773-8100

Please come!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 at 6:00 PTO MEETING - ALL are welcome! Flag High PTO is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88147886391?pwd=24HLSViH0adAP4bSpVO4PzjbVHKNGt.1>

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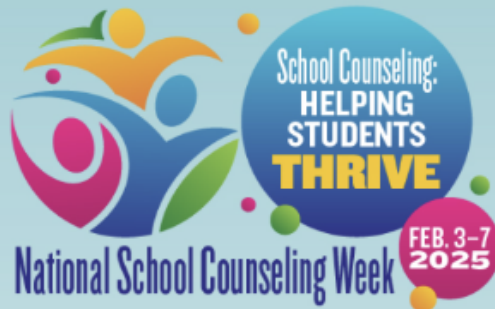
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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

FEBRUARY 2025



Thank You, SCHOOL COUNSELORS



Counseling Corner

To schedule an appointment with your assigned alpha counselor, please send an email or call the counseling office (928)773-8120. Counselors are available before school, at lunch and after school to meet with students.

Last names A-D: Jenny Bland- jbland@fUSD1.org

Last names E-L: Kate Jaffie- kjaffie@fUSD1.org

Last names M-R: Chris Pabst- cpabst@fUSD1.org



Spring Semester ECAP: Counselors were in social studies classes and helping students with post-secondary planning and their 4-year plans throughout January for 10th, 11th, and 12th graders. We will be meeting in English classes in February for 9th graders!

Registration for 2025-26 School Year: Registration for next school year will begin at the end of February! To prepare, families and students can review their mid-year transcripts (found in the "Documents" tab in StudentVue) and discuss potential course picks with their current teachers or counselor.

8th Grade Registration: Counselors will be visiting both SMS and MEMS on February 10th to present information about registration! 8th grade registration night will be Tuesday, February 11 at 5:30-8:00 pm!

All Things Graduation

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2025 - YOU'RE ALMOST THERE!

Important Information (will be reminded in separate letter and contract for students)

May 22: Graduation Rehearsal 3:00 at the NAU Dome

May 23: Graduation Ceremony 9:00 (doors open at 7:30) at the NAU Dome



- For family and friends not able to make the ceremony in person, they can watch a Livestream version: Link coming soon
- Students must wear the cap and gown selected for the ceremony. They may decorate caps with a cultural, academic, or positive message that is school appropriate and approved in advance. All cap design requests must be submitted by May 9.
- All fees, books, iPad returns, and senior contracts must be taken care of during senior checkout in order to graduate. (Date coming soon)
- Students must follow the dress code for the ceremony: Graduates should be dressed in semi-formal attire; jeans, shorts, tennis shoes, combat boots, or beach sandals are not acceptable. If a graduate is having difficulty attaining the proper attire for the ceremony, please contact an administrator for assistance.
- Students and guests must park in the designated parking areas at NAU. All designated areas will be clearly marked and staffed with graduation workers. Please plan accordingly and allow enough time to park and shuttle to the event.
- Students and guests must not carry anything into the dome that will disrupt the ceremony. This includes noise-makers of any kind (blow horns, cow bells, etc.), big heads, cardboard cutouts, balloons, etc. Family members will be escorted if these items cause a disruption. Students should leave phones with family as they will be collected upon entering and are not allowed on the graduation floor.
- Students and guests must abide by NAU's clear bag policy: <https://nau.edu/legacy/clr-bag-policy/> No one will be allowed into the dome without belongings in a clear bag.
- Students found under the influence, disrespectful and not following the above guidelines
- will be removed immediately from the ceremony.

FLAGSTAFF HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK **[click here](#)



ATHLETIC CORNER

Spring Sports are just around the corner – hard to imagine with us just starting to get some winter weather ☹️ but get ready, because here they come! First day of tryouts/practice is Monday, February 10, 2025. Be sure that your FinalForms registration packet is complete and that you are fully cleared.

There will be a mandatory Spring Sports Meeting for parents and athletes on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, at 6:00 PM. The first half of the meeting will cover AIA updates, as well as important information from Flag High's Athletic Trainer and Athletic Director. Following that, we'll break out into team-specific sessions where coaches will outline their tryout processes and share key details on where to meet and what to expect. We look forward to seeing you there!

IMPORTANT Message from the Bookstore

Hello Families,

The bill for the 2024-2025 school year has been printed and is out in the mail. You may remit payment online, by phone or in person at the bookstore.

PARENTS OF SENIOR STUDENTS-Please remember that your students' bill must be paid in full before graduation. Diplomas will be held until fees are paid. **The amount due may change depending on if your student will participate in a Spring season sport.**

If you have an active ParentVue account I encourage you to log into the payment portal to review the current bill and check the payment history. Instructions on the FHS bookstore page <https://www.fusd1.org/domain/2253>. **If you don't have a ParentVue account please call the front office to set that up. The following school year all communication regarding bills will be sent electronically.**

Candice Lomahaftewa - clomahaftewa@fusd1.org

How do I find information about Flagstaff High School?



[Canvas](#): This is the school's academic platform that all teachers us. Click on the link to learn how to be a family partner in Canvas.

[Website](#): Includes registration information, staff directory, calendar of upcoming events, and more.

[Facebook](#): Casual information about school events.

[ParentVue](#): For up to date student attendance and grade information.

FHS Website <https://flagstaff-az.finalforms.com/> for Team/athletic registration

<https://gofan.co/app/school/AZ11965> for Athletic/Match Ticket Sales (Athletic Season tickets can be purchased for \$50 at the FHS Bookstore)

<https://www.fusd1.org/snow/> for snow cancellations

Family Resources

Here are some important links:

Housing resources: <https://www.fusd1.org/Page/19700>

Food resources <https://www.fusd1.org/Page/19704>

Insurance resources / Health Services <https://www.fusd1.org/Page/19702> but NACA is not included just an FYI

- NACA - Provides holistic healthcare services and resources to the Flagstaff community including behavioral health care (928) 526-2968.

FREE HOT MEALS: Flagstaff Food Center (928) 526-2211 1903 N. 2nd Street www.hotfood.org
Served Daily at 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Enjoy a hot, nutritious meal in a family-friendly environment. Hot Meal is open to the public and does not require identification or proof of local residency.

Mental Health Services:

- **Charlie Health** - (928) 622 - 9414: <https://www.charliehealth.com/areas-of-care/substance-use-disorders>
- **Southwest Behavioral** - 928-779-4550. <https://www.sbhservices.org/drugfreeazkids>
- **Coconino County** <https://coconino.az.gov/3100/Recovery-and-Resiliency-Resources>
- **SAMHSA** - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
<https://www.samhsa.gov/prevention-week/voices-of-youth/substance-use-prevention-resources-youth-college-students>

- **North Country Healthcare** - North Country provides healthcare and supports registering for AHCCCS and SNAP. Please call this number for help registering for AHCCCS and SNAP (928)-522-1300.
- **Child & Family Support Services** - Mental & behavioral health services for children. Call this number to schedule an intake (928)-774-0775.
- **The Guidance Center** - Mental & behavioral health services for adults and children. Call this number for more information (928)-527-1899.
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Resource Guide:

<https://coconino.az.gov/DocumentCenter/View/52569/1-Flagstaff--Resource-Guide>



**FRC TUTORING
PROGRAM**

MONDAY -
THURSDAY

3:30PM-5PM

4000 N CUMMINGS
ST
IN SUMMIT HIGH
SCHOOL

SPANISH
ENGLISH
MATH
SCIENCE
READING

WITH FUSD CERTIFIED TEACHERS

ALL GRADES WELCOME!

QUESTIONS?
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(928)774-1103

The poster features a green and light green background. On the left, there are three yellow stars. On the right, there is an illustration of a stack of books with a red apple on top and a blue pencil holder with pencils. At the bottom left, there is an illustration of a student lying on their stomach, reading a book. The text is arranged in a clear, organized manner with bold headings and contact information at the bottom.



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