



FLAGSTAFF HIGH SCHOOL

Family Newsletter

October, 2024



Principal's Message

Dear FHS Families,

This is my favorite time of the year when the leaves start changing, the temperatures drop at night and the students are settled into their routines. And it's hard to believe that the first quarter of the school year is complete! My heart is filled with gratitude being part of such a vigorous community.

Next week is both conferences and fall break. We hope to see a good turnout of families who come in to talk with teachers. Regardless of how they are doing, this inevitably strengthens the family-teacher relationship which, in turn, reinforces student success. Regardless, be sure to check out your students first quarter grades by the end of the week.

Thank you!

Have a wonderful and restful fall break!

Warmly,

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


MESSAGE FROM the FHS PTO (Parent -Teacher Organization)

Let's show our teachers some appreciation on **October 8!** Use the link below to view & sign up for available slots. Items can be dropped off the day before or no later than 7:30 the morning of the 8th.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FACAB2DAAF9C34-51819946-fall>

We also have a meeting **October 2 at FHS from 6 - 7 p.m.** Please join us in working together to show gratitude to the FHS staff all year long!

Thank you!



FLAGSTAFF HIGH SCHOOL MISSION, VISION, & CORE VALUES

Flagstaff High School is a traditional high school with multiple Dual Enrollment, Career and Technical (CTE) and Advanced Placement opportunities available for our diverse student body. FHS sits on the edge of the Navajo Nation and hosts students who live in the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) funded Kinlani Bordertown Dormitory to take advantage of an excellent educational environment that values the cultural differences of its students. Additionally, FHS boasts a 93% overall graduation rate in nearly every ethnic and socio-economic demographic that prepares each student to harness success in their post-secondary choice. Whether selecting a career or academic post secondary choice, FHS offers the course work and support to help each student succeed to their highest potential.

OUR MISSION

Flagstaff High School's mission is to empower and prepare students to embrace challenges with resilience, creativity, critical thinking, and strong characteristics. We will develop and educate responsible members of society while encouraging personal and post-secondary success.

OUR VISION

- 1 We will be a **safe, calm, and predictable** school environment for every staff member and each student through the use of culturally responsive PBIS and **Restorative Practices**.
- 2 We will embody a **culture of collaboration** and cohesion among staff and students through the implementation of culturally responsive **Professional Learning Communities**. We will become an interdependent staff.
- 3 We will implement and use culturally responsive, **high leverage teaching strategies**, such as **Universal Design for Learning** to be sure that we meet each student where they are at.

OUR CORE VALUES

FOCUS | **HONOR** | **SUCCESS**





We are excited to announce that a multi-year project of building a traditional Navajo hogan on the FHS campus is complete! Thanks to former FHS student, Justina Slim who started this project for her AP capstone project, the hogan will provide a sense of belonging for our students far away from home and add to the rich Indigenous culture shared at Flag High.



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

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

PICTURE RETAKES ARE ON OCTOBER 4!

Counseling Corner

FHS Counselors are available to meet with students before school, at lunch and after school. You can also reach out to your counselor via studentvue/parentvue messages and email:

To schedule an appointment with your assigned alpha counselor, please send a StudentVue message or email. 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

Last names S-Z: Emily Kerr- ekerr@fUSD1.org

Upcoming Opportunities:

College and Career Expo: Mark your calendars for the College and Career Expo on October 2nd from 5:00-7:00 pm at Sinagua Middle School!

ECAP Lessons: The counselors will be in English classes for all grade levels throughout the semester to help with academic advising, college applications, and post-secondary planning!

Post-Secondary Application Day: On October 3rd, we will be hosting multiple colleges, universities, trade schools and more to assist our seniors with completing their applications! Be on the lookout for more information about which institutions will be attending!

Important Message from the Attendance Office

When checking out a student during the school day, please call (928)773-8110 or (928)773-8111 at least 30 minutes prior to when you would like your student to sign out. If you get our voicemail please leave a message. We check the voicemails constantly throughout the day. Please leave the student's name, time you would like them to sign out, your name and relation to the student, phone number, and the reason the student is leaving. When signing out a student it is not necessary to come into the building. We will verify your information over the phone, send an Early Dismissal Slip to the student, and they will need to come sign out in the Attendance office. The State requires a time stamp when students leave campus, and if they return, a time stamp back in. If a student leaves for a medical appointment, please have them bring a note from the medical office to the Attendance office upon their return. Please be aware that if you call or come in at 2:15 or later, we

cannot guarantee that we will be able to get your student out before 2:30 as that is a very busy time of day with a lot of students leaving. Thank you!"



The poster for the FRC Tutoring Program features a green and yellow color scheme. At the top, the title "FRC TUTORING PROGRAM" is displayed in bold black letters on a yellow background. To the left, the schedule "MONDAY - THURSDAY" and "3:30PM-5PM" is listed, followed by the location "4000 N CUMMINGS ST IN SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL". On the right, a list of subjects "SPANISH", "ENGLISH", "MATH", "SCIENCE", and "READING" is shown, along with the note "WITH FUSD CERTIFIED TEACHERS". An illustration of a stack of books with a red apple on top and a pencil holder with colored pencils is positioned next to the subject list. At the bottom right, a yellow box contains the text "ALL GRADES WELCOME!". In the bottom left corner, there is an illustration of a student lying on their stomach, reading a book. Contact information for questions is provided at the bottom right: "QUESTIONS? JFIERROS@FUSD1.ORG LSKINNER@FUSD1.ORG (928)774-1103".

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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.
- **Southwest Behavioral Health** - Mental health services for adults and children. Call this number for more information (928)-779-4550.
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Resource Guide:

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



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