



FLAGSTAFF HIGH SCHOOL

Family Newsletter

September, 2024



Principal's Message

Dear FHS Families,

We are off to a fantastic start! Thank you so much for sending students to school on time, dressed appropriately, and with such positivity. Staff are reporting that classes feel good and they are excited to roll out some fun and engaging academics. Our first PTO meeting is this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. You can come in person or join via [zoom](#) and learn how you can support our FHS community plus share any thoughts or ideas you have. Looking for

a great turnout this year!

Next week is homecoming week. We will send a separate message with all the happenings. We hope to see our community present and engaged in the various events.

Warmly,

Libby

Proud Principal

Flagstaff High School

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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 excelling 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



How do I find information about Flagstaff High School?

[ParentSquare](#) for all monthly newsletters, alerts, and messages from FHS and our FUSD schools.

[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

What is your overall feeling about Flag High at this time?

Not so good

Good

Great

 Voting ends in 11 days

 Votes are anonymous and results are private

Notes from the Health Office!

*Parents-please be aware that we *cannot* administer Tylenol or ibuprofen to your student without a *current 2024-2025* Tylenol/ibuprofen consent on file. This means that the district requires a new form every August, (if not electronically entered during registration over the summer). Please call the health office at 928-773-8102 and a consent can be emailed to you!

*With flu and cold season peeking around the corner, this is a friendly reminder to *please* keep your student home if they have *any* signs or symptoms of cough, sore throat, fever, headache, body aches or fatigue. We have a large student body/staff here at FHS and I need your help to keep everyone as healthy as they can be! If you have any questions or concerns that I can help with, feel free to email me at ajencka@fUSD1.org or call 928-773-8102.

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

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



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 beginning with 12th graders the week of September 23rd!

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 and exploring options for after high school! Be on the lookout for more information about which institutions will be attending!

College Visits: During the month of September, we will be hosting multiple representatives from different colleges during lunch!

- September 10: UC Berkeley in the CCR
- September 11: U of A in the CCR, Princeton in the Large Conference Room
- September 12: Navy Scholarship Presentation in the CCR (Open to students planning to go into NROTC during college)

Dual Enrollment:

Coconino Community College will be here on September 4th to enroll for Fall DE classes. These include only: DE Spanish 2 with Mr. Brandel, DE Navajo 2 with Mr. Begay, and CALC 2 (2nd period only) with Mr. Salmon.

All other students will be enrolled in their Dual Enrollment classes in November for the Spring 2025 semester. These classes include: Welding 1 & 2, Woods 2, Sports Med 2, Law and Public Safety 1 & 2, Business 1 & 2, Ms. Galloway's music classes, DE English 11 with Mr. Roch-Baron, DE English 12 with Mr. Baxter, DE College Math, AP/DE Statistics, AP/DE Pre-Calc, and AP DE CALC 1 with Mr. Salmon.

Please note: There will be no fees for Dual Enrollment classes this year. If you have any questions about Dual Enrollment please email- dmartin@fUSD1.org

Greetings from the Bookstore!

Greetings FHS families,

Fees are still being cleaned up for those who had been double charged. Also, some classes were not charged the Spring semester fee. Please check your student account on the InTouch payment portal or call the bookstore to check your balance.

Hard copies of the bill will start to be sent out at the end of September.

The Activity pass is available at the bookstore. Students K-12 are \$25.00 each, Adult passes are \$50.00 each. This pass is good for all home games played at Flagstaff High School for the 24-25

school year.

Picture retake day is October 4th. If your student was absent they may have their photo taken that day. If your student needs to retake, you must return the photo packet that was sent out at the end of August.

Please reach out with any questions or concerns.

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2024-2025 YEARBOOK INFORMATION

[Yearbook Prices](#)

In this google form we are trying to see how many books we need this year and the find a prices for our books. Please give us your opinion and thoughts for your 2024-2025 yearbook.

[Fill out in Google Forms](#)

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

Resource Guide:

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



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