

# Ashland High School

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August 6, 2014

Dear AHS Students and Families,

I hope that summer has provided you with some quality family time and an opportunity to learn outside of the classroom. It is important that students and parents/guardians attend registration. At registration you will find answers to your questions and be ready to start the school year. Enclosed is some useful information for the start of the year. Please know that we are available by phone, email and Facebook to hear your suggestions, concerns (and compliments). We look forward to working with you so that each student gets the most out of his/her high school education.

All the Best,

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**Grades 9-12 Registration in the Commons**  
**Wednesday, August 13 8:30-11:00 & 1:00-3:30**  
**Thursday, August 14 12:30-3:00 & 5:00-7:30**  
**Tuesday, August 19 8:30-11:00 & 1:00-3:30**

*\*Please note that there are often long lines on the first day of registration. If you miss registration, come to the Office to register prior to the first day of school. Office Hours: 7:30-3:45 (closed 12-1).*

**Registration:** At registration, students and parents will create or verify their **Web Accounts** (PowerSchool, Grizznet, Office 365). While teachers will not post grades until September 12, we want to assist as many families as possible to set up accounts during Registration. You may purchase **Grizzly Spirit Wear**, open a **RCU Grizzly Branch** bank account, learn more about how **Early College Credits** can save you time and money, and visit our **Club Fair** so that students can learn about and sign up for clubs. We want families to get information about **Parent Academy** (monthly forums for parents) and sign up for **volunteer opportunities**. To facilitate parent communication, AHS publishes a **student directory**, including student and parent names and parent phone numbers. It is critical that we have updated information and your permission to publish directory information. **Class Schedules** are distributed at registration. To change a schedule, please see a counselor or administrator in the Upper Commons during registration. **Bus** schedules are also available at registration. We encourage AHS students to walk, ride and bus to school. It's good for your health and it's good for the environment. We want all eligible families to sign up for **Free and Reduced Meals**; students who qualify are eligible for assistance with school fees and college scholarships.

**Proof of Residency:** ASD policy requires all **new students** as well as all students in kindergarten, sixth and **ninth grades** to prove residency at registration. **If you are new to the District or have a ninth grader**, please bring two documents proving that you reside in Ashland. One **must** be a real estate document (mortgage, deed, rental agreement) and the second can be a financial document (pay stub, credit card, bank statement) or utility bill. **You may NOT proceed with registration** until these documents are provided. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Religious Exemptions for Immunizations:** Due to a new requirement from the State of Oregon, all students entering Ashland High School who have previously claimed a religious immunization exemption will either need to get immunized or claim a nonmedical exemption. Please bring this documentation with you to registration along with your residency verification information. There are two ways to claim a nonmedical exemption: talk to your health care provider and get a Vaccine Education Certificate, or watch an online education module and print a Vaccine Education Certificate. **You may NOT proceed with registration** until these documents are provided.

**Option 1: Talk to your health care provider.** After talking to your health care provider, s/he will give you a signed Vaccine Education Certificate. Fill out the nonmedical exemption section of the CIS (Certificate of Immunization Status) document and bring both the CIS and the Vaccine Education Certificate with you to Registration.

**Option 2: Watch the Online Education Model** available at [www.healthoregon.org/vaccineexemption](http://www.healthoregon.org/vaccineexemption). This will take 45-60 minutes depending on how many vaccines you plan to exempt. Print out the certificate at the end of each module, fill out the nonmedical exemption section of the CIS (Certificate of Immunization Status) document and bring both the CIS and the certificate(s) with you to Registration. If you have questions regarding this new immunization exemption requirement, contact [Glenda.Walsh@ashland.k12.or.us](mailto:Glenda.Walsh@ashland.k12.or.us).

**Math Placement Test:** Students **new to Ashland School District** will need to take a math placement test on August 18 at 1PM in Room H-25. The test will take approximately two hours. New students should email [Brenda.Paustian@ashland.k12.or.us](mailto:Brenda.Paustian@ashland.k12.or.us) to sign up for the test, and the email should include first and last name, the name of the student's last math class, and the grade they are entering.

**\$10 Sports Physicals:** All athletes must have an Oregon physical examination form on file in the Athletic Director's office. Physicals are required in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades to participate in athletics. Physicals are available Wednesday, August 13 8:30AM-11:00AM and Thursday, August 14 12:30PM-4:00PM in the AHS Health Center for \$10.00. The Health Center is located on the AHS Campus at the end of the bus ramp facing South Mountain Avenue.

**Communication:** In order to receive updated information from Ashland High School, we suggest that students and parents do all of the following:

- Provide updated **email** addresses and cell phone numbers at registration.
- Subscribe to our **website** to receive emails when new content is posted: <http://ashland.k12.or.us/AHS>
- "Like" our Principal Zundel Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/ahs.principal.zundel](http://www.facebook.com/ahs.principal.zundel)
- Read the **Grizz-o-Gram** newsletter each month

**Calendar of Events**

August 9 Ashland Food Project Collection; to volunteer contact: 541-488-6976 or email [info@ashlandfoodproject.com](mailto:info@ashlandfoodproject.com)

August 11 - School Board Meeting 7PM

August 11 - Fall Athletics Parent Info Meeting 6:30PM Theatre

August 12 Student Leadership Workshop 1:00-3:00 IVC Center

(Only for Club Presidents & elected officers RSVP via email to Ms. Zundel)

August 12-15 Grizz Volleyball Camp [www.AshlandVolleyball.com](http://www.AshlandVolleyball.com)

August 13 - Registration and Club Fair in the Commons 8:30-11:00 & 1:00-3:30

August 14 - Registration and Club Fair in the Commons 12:30-3:00 & 5:00-7:30

August 16-17 - Fresh Start Counselors' Retreat

August 18-22 from 9AM-12:00 College Essay Writing Workshop Room H-32 \$150.00

August 18 - Math Placement Test H-25 1:00-3:00 (new students)

August 18 - First official day of fall sports practices.

(Get cleared to participate before athletic tryouts / practices begin)

August 18-22 Volleyball tryouts

August 19 - Registration and Club Fair in the Commons 8:30-11:00 & 1:00-3:30

August 19/20 - Fresh Start Retreat #1

August 22/23 - Fresh Start Retreat #2

August 25/26 - Fresh Start Retreat #3

Aug 25-29 - Staff Development & Planning time for AHS Faculty

September 1 – No School- Labor Day and Senior Sleepover

September 2 – First Day 9<sup>th</sup> graders and new students. Special Schedule: 8:00 meet in Theatre; 12:45 dismissal after free lunch, provided by student Leadership (vegetarian options available)

September 3 – First Red Day Special Schedule: 8AM meet in Advisory; 3:35 dismissal after period 4.

September 4 – First White Day Special Schedule: 8AM meet in Advisory; 2:05 dismissal after period 7.

September 8 & 9 – School Pictures during English classes

September 8 - School Board Meeting 7PM

September 18 - Open House 6:00-8:30PM (Meet in the gym)

**The Red/White Calendar, Bell Schedule, and District Calendar are available both online and at registration.**

**Fees**

*Fees may be paid using a credit or debit card, checks, or cash.*

*Families who qualify for free and reduced meals will have assistance with fees.*

Student Body Card.....	10.00	Yearbook & Supplement (optional).....	50.00
Student Health Services (optional donation).....	5.00 - 20.00	Parking Permits – Srs/Jrs (optional) .....	20.00

*The following classes will require payment of a fee to cover the cost of material retained by the student:*

Art Courses (per semester).....	15.00	Foods Courses (per semester).....	30.00
Carpentry Courses (per semester) .....	20.00	Mechanics 1, 2, 3 (per semester) .....	10.00
Digital Media I & II (per semester) .....	15.00	Metal Fabrication (per semester) .....	10.00
Family Health (optional, for First Aid card) .....	15.00	Shakespearean Lit: OSF Tickets (per semester) .....	60.00
Fiber Arts Courses (per semester).....	15.00	Stained Glass/Jewelry (per semester) .....	20.00
Film as Lit: OSF Workshop (per semester) .....	15.00	Theater Courses: OSF Workshop (per semester).....	15.00
Foods Courses: Food Handler Permit (per year).....	5.00		

For students living outside of the Ashland school district, sports and activities will have a \$100 fee, with a \$200 maximum for each child and a \$400 maximum for each family. Included in this are:

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| * All OSAA Sports    | * Band      | * Speech & Debate | * Math Team  |
| * All Club Sports    | * Choir     | * Theatre         | * Mock Trial |
| * Academic Challenge | * Orchestra | * Brain Bowl      | * Model U.N. |

**School Supplies**

Each teacher will distribute a supply list on the first day of class. We suggest that you bring a backpack, spiral notebook, pens, pencils and a student planner/agenda for the first few days of school.

9<sup>th</sup> graders will receive a student planner/agenda from their English/Global Studies teachers.