

Welcome Newsletter: 24 - 25

Hoover High School

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Hello Hoover Families,

Welcome back to a new and exciting school year at Hoover High School!

As we embark on this journey together, we want to extend a warm welcome to both our returning families and those joining us for the first time. The beginning of the school year is always a time filled with anticipation and promise, and we are thrilled to have your family as part of our vibrant community.

At Hoover we are committed to providing a supportive and enriching environment where your child can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Our dedicated staff has been hard at work preparing for the year ahead, and we are excited to partner with you to ensure your child's success.

We encourage you to stay connected with us through regular communication and participation in school events. Your involvement plays a crucial role in creating a positive and collaborative atmosphere that benefits all students. Please be sure to download the PARENTSQUARE App on your Android or iPhone to send and receive messages from us. Please mark Monday, September 30th from 5:00 to 7:30 PM on your calendar for Quarter 1 Parent Conferences. This will be a great opportunity to meet your child's teachers early in the school year. Even in the high school setting it is important that you are present to ensure their success and eventual graduation.

Please take some time this summer to read over this packet of information carefully so that your child is set up for success at Hoover!

Thank you for your trust and support. Together, we can make this school year an unforgettable and rewarding experience for your child.

Warmest regards,

Dr. Courtney Curtis

Principal

Important Dates

First Day of School

August 19th @ 8:30AM

Freshman Orientation

August 5th – 9th

(See next page for details)

Freshman Parent Night

August 12th @ 5:30 pm

Senior Parent Night

August 13th @ 5:30 pm

Need to Know Info

- ✓ Yellow Emergency Cards must be completed with parent/guardian signature prior to attending class. This is for safety purposes!
- ✓ Sports physicals must be done before practices begin in July/August.
- ✓ Read through the dress code policy before doing your school shopping.
- ✓ Students may NOT carry skateboards on campus during the school day. Skateboards must be locked in the rack provided by the school. Students need to bring their own lock.
- ✓ FUSD is not responsible for personal items such as cell phones, bicycles, skateboards, etc.

WOW – Week of Welcome/Freshman Orientation

Last Names A-L

August 5th, 6th and 9th from 8:30 – 12:00 noon

Last Names M-Z

August 7th, 8th, and 9th from 8:30 – 12:00 noon

**Breakfast and a grab-and-go lunch will be served.*

Orientation is designed to help new students gain knowledge of the Hoover way of life, make connections, and leave with a smile on their faces! Hoover Junior and Senior Pate Pack will make the students feel welcome, take them through a variety of activities - including a campus tour, and give out some AWESOME prizes! Parents are encouraged to drop students off for the full program.

SCHEDULE RELEASE

Students will be able to view their schedule in ATLAS on Monday, August 12th.

The master schedule was developed based off student need and elective rankings, however, due to impaction and high enrollment, students may not have received their requested electives. Requests to change classes will only be considered for scheduling or placement errors. Email your student's assigned counselor for any schedule related questions.

Deadline to request changes is Friday, August 23rd.

KNOW YOUR COUNSELOR

Students are assigned to a counselor by using their legal last name. If you have two last names, you will use the first of the two last names to determine whose caseload you are on. Please refer to the list below to identify who your counselor will be:

Last Names: A-Con

Greg.Boden@fresnounified.org

Last Names: Coa-G

Nathan.Chongtoua@fresnounified.org

Last Names: H-Map

Donna.Her@fresnounified.org

Last Names: Maq-Ph

Isaac.Reyna@fresnounified.org

Last Names: Pi-So

Russell.GoolsbyJr@fresnounified.org

Last Names: Sp-Z

Katelin.Sievers@fresnounified.org

Head Counselor

Laurie.Miskulin@fresnounified.org

Project Counselor

Amy.Gonzalez@fresnounified.org

2024-2025 BELL SCHEDULE



Regular Schedule

*Period 0	7:30-8:20
Period 1	8:30-9:32
Period 2	9:38-10:34
Period 3	10:40-11:36
Period 4	11:42-12:38
Lunch	12:38-1:11
Period 5	1:17-2:13
Period 6	2:19-3:15
*Period 7	3:21-4:15

Most student schedules are periods 1-6.
*0 and 7th period is scheduled on a student need basis.

Early Release Tuesdays

(Each week with 5 days of school)

*Period 0	7:30-8:20
Period 1	8:30-9:17
Period 2	9:23-10:10
Period 3	10:16-11:03
Period 4	11:09-11:56
Lunch	11:56-12:29
Period 5	12:35-1:22
Period 6	1:28-2:15

*No Period 7 on these Tuesdays

Transportation

Bus schedules can be found on the Fresno Unified website:

transportation.fresnounified.org

HOW TO ACCESS YOUR STUDENT EMAIL

Step 1: In your internet browser, go to students.fresnou.org

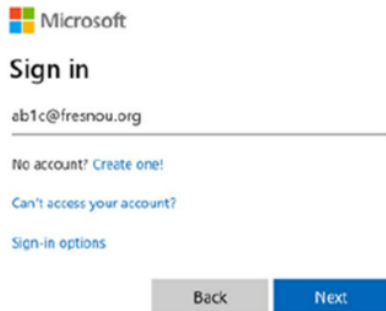
- Log into your student portal using your 4-character ATLAS username
- If you forgot your password, reset it by clicking the 'Forgot your password?' link

Step 2: Click on the Office 365 icon



Step 3: Sign into Office 365 using your Fresno Unified email and password.

- Your email address starts with your 4-character ATLAS username (_ _ _ _ @fresnou.org)
- Your password for Office 365 is the same as ATLAS



Senior Families

Congratulations on making it to the most critical year of your student's high school experience! This will be an exciting and busy year for your senior. The year will be filled with building new relationships, strengthening existing ones, making important decisions, celebrating academic successes, and creating lifetime memories through a variety of events and activities.

To kick-off your student's senior year, we invite you to attend **SENIOR NIGHT** to learn everything you need to navigate through this crucial year and set your student up for success! Please join us on **Tuesday, August 13th** for our Kick-Off Senior Night Event at 5:30pm. Invitations will be sent in the mail at the beginning of August.

FOOD DELIVERY POLICY

Due to safety concerns, and strangers who deliver food claiming to be a parent or guardian, no outside food from any food delivery service (such as Uber Eats, Doordash etc.) or parents/guardians will be accepted.

Please note that:

- All food will be turned away.
- Hoover High School will not be responsible for any refunds.
- If a student attempts to order food and have it delivered the food will be confiscated.

END OF EACH ACADEMIC DAY

At dismissal, ALL students are to do one of the following to ensure safety:

- Head immediately home via parent pick up, school bus, city bus, car, bike, or by walking.
- Head straight to their after-school activity: sport, club, after school program, tutorial, etc.
- Students are not allowed to hang out on school property.
- Once a student leaves campus after school, they may not return for 30 minutes to ensure safety.

Hoover Cellphone Policy

At Hoover students are allowed to use their cellphones: before school, during passing periods, at lunch, and after school.

Phones are not allowed to be used in classrooms at ANY time.

When needing to use technology in the classroom, teachers will ask students to take out their student computer.

If a student has their phone out, they will be given the choice to turn it into the teacher until the end of the period or to have it taken to the office for parent pick up.

This policy helps ensure that the focus while in class is on instruction and allows students to learn how and when to use cell phones at the appropriate times.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION begins on Monday, August 5th. Hours are 8:00—11:30 AM and 1:00—3:00 PM. We will also have one evening registration on Tuesday, August 13th, from 4:00 —7:00 PM.

Please bring the following documents:

- Transcripts from the last school you received semester credits. Incoming 9th graders need report card.
- Birth Certificate
- Shot Records
- Proof of address (must be in parent's/guardian's name, i.e., water bill, PG&E bill or lease agreement). The address must be within the Hoover boundaries.

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES



Parents are required to call the Attendance Office every day their child is absent. Please call the day of the absence. Students must check out through the attendance office before leaving campus. Students who leave without clearing through the Attendance Office will be marked as having cut. Retroactive parental clearance may not be allowed. The attendance office numbers are:

Mrs. Cline (A-L) 451-4009

Mrs. Rubio-Perez (M-Z) 451-4008

TARDIES

Any student late to school because of a medical appointment must report to the Attendance Office for an excused clearance slip. Verification from the parent/guardian or the medical office is required.

If students are tardy in between classes, they will get an electronic pass at a 5Star station in which they type their ID number. If students are tardy in between classes, they will be assigned lunch and/or after school detention.

PERMIT TO LEAVE SCHOOL DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Students will only be released to an adult who is 18 years of age or older that is listed on the emergency card. Parents who are picking up their student during the school day must check out the student through the main office. Students may not leave campus during the school day for any reason without first obtaining an off-campus pass from the attendance office.

VISITOR CHECK-IN

All parents/visitors must check into the main office. Parking is provided in the small parking lot on First Street. Overflow parking is provided in the first row of the main parking lot (near First Street). Visitors parking in the overflow lot must check in at the gate with the Campus Safety Assistant.

EDUTEXT

The EduText tool provides parents/guardians a daily grade and attendance update via their cell phones. These updates will provide a live snapshot of a student's cumulative grades and attendance that day, so parents/guardians have an accurate account of their child's academic progress. The portal can be found under the parent tab at www.fresnounified.org.

Registration for EduText can be done from your cell phone. Locate your EduText Parent PIN on your child's progress report. Text that Parent PIN to 28527 (ATLAS). Activation is immediate; updates will begin the following school day. Additional subscribers can be added using the same process.

ParentSquare APP

Please download the ParentSquare APP to get regular school updates and to directly message teachers, counselors, and administrators.



Medication at School

If any medication is to be taken at school for any reason, Hoover must have a doctor's written order on file each year. Medicine will not be administered without the doctor's orders. Doctor's orders may be faxed to Hoover at 451-4072.

STAYING CONNECTED

Personal information helps us keep you informed and allows us to connect with you in the case of an emergency. Ensure your personal contact information is up to date in the office.

- To update your phone number or email, go to the ATLAS parent portal.
- To update your address, visit fresnou.org/schools/hover to complete and submit: *Request to Change Information*
- For assistance, call 559-451-4000
- You will receive regular updates from us on ParentSquare so we must have your updated information.

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Hoover High School,
Home of the Patriots



@hooverpates

SEMESTER AT A GLANCE

AUGUST

Freshman Orientation

Last names A-L, 8:30-12:00 noon, Event Center 5th, 6th & 9th

Last names M-Z, 8:30-12:00 noon, Event Center 7th, 8th & 9th

Late Night Registration, 4:00 – 7:00 PM 13th

First Day of School 19th

SEPTEMBER

Labor Day – No School 2nd

Parent Conferences 30th

OCTOBER

End of first quarter 11th

Teacher Buy-Back Day – No School 18th

NOVEMBER

Veterans' Day – No School 11th

Thanksgiving Break – No School 25th -29th

DECEMBER

Semester 1 Finals (Min. Days) 18th -19th

End of second quarter 20th

Winter Break – No School 19-Jan 6

ITEMS STUDENTS SHOULD BRING TO BE PREPARED FOR LEARNING

1) Charged Laptop

The school site does not have loaner computers to check out to students daily!

2) Backpack

3) Pen/Pencil

4) Notebook

Financial Obligations

A student and his/her parents are responsible for lost or damaged books, library materials, athletic equipment, uniforms, fundraising items or other materials assigned to the student. When a student loses or damages any of these items, the cost of such items are added to the student's financial bill. Students who owe money may be excluded from certain extra-curricular activities. Students need to clear all financial obligations before participating in commencement exercises or receiving a diploma. Students may check their obligations by clicking on the Destiny link found on their student portal. Parents may call our Financial Secretary at 451-4014 for assistance.

Parent Pick up

Do not park in ANY red zone when picking up your student!

HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL

Dress Code 2024 – 2025

Educationally appropriate dress and appearance:

The Hoover High School Dress Code is aligned to Fresno Unified Administrative Regulation 5132, in the interest of maintaining an appropriate learning environment. The responsibility for the dress and appearance of a student rests primarily with the student and their parents or guardians. The Dress and Appearance Code is gender neutral and applies to all students equally regardless of gender on campus and at school-sponsored functions and will be enforced consistently and fairly by all members of the school staff. General guidelines for dress and appearance include:

- All students are encouraged to dress in a manner that is appropriate, comfortable and conducive to an active academic school day.
- Clothing and hair styles are a matter of personal choice. However, clothing and hair styles that impact the health and/or safety of students and staff are not allowed. Clothing shall not materially interfere with schoolwork, materially disrupt the school environment, or create a risk of safety.
- Clothing determined to be gang-related is not allowed. The school collaborates with Law Enforcement agencies to update changes in gang-related and inappropriate apparel. Items below that are prohibited due to this collaboration with law enforcement are marked with an asterisk*. This is subject to change based on updated information.
- “Clothing” in this dress code includes all accessories, including shoes and backpacks.

Examples of inappropriate clothing include:

- Clothing where the buttocks or torso is exposed, i.e., tube tops, half shirts, halters, spaghetti straps, etc.
- Clothing that is see-through (clothing must be opaque)
- Clothing or accessories which show profanity, obscene words or pictures, sexually suggestive statements, or incites to violence
- Clothing representing gang-related activities
- Clothing where the entire thigh is exposed, such as micro minis, short shorts, or ripped/frayed jeans
- Bathing suits or cut-offs
- The wearing and carrying of tobacco promotional items, or items promoting controlled substances (drugs) and/or alcohol, i.e. “Cookies brand”
- Clothing where undergarments are exposed
- Clothing that has text this is libelous, bullying, constitutes harassment or discrimination

Additionally:

- Any article of clothing that is 50% or more Red or Royal Blue is not allowed.
- Bandanas are not permitted.
- Articles of clothing depicting Bulldogs or professional sport logos, mascots, and/or professional team names are not permitted to be visible on campus. This also includes all hats, caps, and other headwear. This does not include Hoover High School apparel or hats, caps or headwear of Hoover colors.
- Footwear must be worn at school and at all functions.
- Some courses (such as lab sciences, CTE, PE) may have specific footwear or clothing requirements to ensure the safety of students in the class. Please refer to the course syllabus.
- Some extracurricular or other school specific activities may have other requirements, as the standard dress and appearance policy would not be appropriate for the activity.
- Student Senate to seek approval from admin for exemptions / modification of dress code for spirit dress up days.

School Site Council Review April 10, 2024

2024-2025 Calendar for Hoover Families

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 6 - Aug 9	WOW Week 9 th Orientation
Aug 12	9 th Parent Night
Aug 13	Senior Parent Night
Aug 15	Buyback – No school for students
Aug 14 - 16	Institute Days – No school for students
Aug 19	First Day of Instruction Semester 1
Aug 20 - 23	Student ID Photo Days
Aug 30	ParticipATE Week (Club Rush 8/30)
Sept 3 - 20	Confidential Family Survey Window
Sept 6	Battle of Barstow!
Sept 13	Senior Sunrise & Senior Parent Night
Sept 18	Progress Reports – Q1
Sept 30	Quarter 1 Parent Conferences
Sept 30 – Oct 18	Parent Surveys
Oct 11	1 st Quarter Ends
Oct 18	Buyback – No school for students
Oct 23	PSAT 9 th
Oct 24	PSAT 10 / 11
Nov 1	Revolution Bowl!
Nov 8	Progress Report – Q2
Nov 13 / 14	Ahwahnee & Tioga Move Up Rallies
Dec 13	Winter Formal
Dec 18-19	Semester 1 Finals
Dec 20	Semester 1 Ends*

Jan 13	First Day of Instruction Semester 2
Jan 24	Spring Club Rush
Feb 3 – Mar 13	9 th – 11 th pre-reg for 25-26
Feb 14	Progress Report – Q3
Mar 3-Mar 21	Parent Surveys
Mar 14	Buyback – No school for students
Mar 19	Hoover Regional Night
Mar 21	3 rd Quarter Ends
Mar 26	SAT
Apr 4	Career Fair
Apr 25	Senior Meeting & Senior Signing
Apr 22-25	BLOCK: SBAC State Testing (11 th)
May 2	Progress Report – Q4
May 4-16	AP Testing
May 20	Pates of Distinction Awards Night
May 23	Patepalooza!
May 27 - 28	Senior Finals
May 30	Senior Check-out
June 4	Senior Sunset & Graduation Practice
TBD	Grad Nite
June 6	Senior Walks
June 10 - 11	Semester 2 Finals
June 11	Graduation 4 pm Save Mart Center
June 12	Semester 2 Ends – 12:50 Release



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Regular Schedule 8:30-3:15 REGULAR Period 1 8:30 – 9:32 Period 2 9:38 – 10:34 Period 3 10:40 – 11:36 Period 4 11:42 – 12:38 Lunch 12:38 – 1:11 Period 5 1:17 – 2:13 Period 6 2:19 – 3:15 Period 7 3:21 – 4:15	Regular Schedule with Class Meeting 8:30-3:15 CLASS MEETINGS 8/28, 9/25, 10/30, 11/20, 12/11, 1/29, 2/26, 3/26, 4/30, 5/28, 6/4	Early Release Schedule 8:30-2:15 STAFF COLLABORATION TUESDAYS Every Tuesday with 5 full school days	Rally or Assembly Schedule 8:30-3:15 RALLY Sept 19, Mar 28, and May 30
No School	Buyback or Institute Staff workday, no students	Finals Schedule 8:30 – 1:20 FINALS December 18 & 19 and June 10 & 11 Period 1 & 2 8:30 – 10:02 Period 3 & 4 10:08 – 11:38 Break 11:38 – 11:50 Period 5 & 6 11:50 – 1:20 Lunch 1:20 – 1:53	Block Schedule for Testing 8:30-3:15 Block TESTING (SBAC) April 22 - 25 Period 1 & 2 8:30 – 10:30 Period 3 & 4 10:36 – 12:36 Lunch 12:36 – 1:09 Period 5 & 6 1:15 – 3:15 Period 7 3:21 – 4:15