

# ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL

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## Fresno Unified School District

July 2025

Dear Rough Rider Families,

We are excited to have your child at Roosevelt High School for the 2025-2026 school year! Please read through this letter with important information about the start of the school year. Additional documents that will need to be completed and returned will be given to students during the first week of school.

**Start of School** - School will begin at 8:30am on Monday, August 18th. Our 25-26 Bell Schedule and Odd/Even Calendar are included in this packet and are available on our school website (<https://roosevelt.fresnounified.org>). Breakfasts will be available for students every day before school from 7:30am - 8:20am. Bus routes and times will be available in the main office and on our website.

**Schedules** - Students will see their class schedule on ATLAS the week of August 11th, and they will receive information in their Fresnou.org email from their counselor. Students should contact their counselor directly with any scheduling questions.

**Pictures** - ID/yearbook pictures for all students will be taken during class at the beginning of the school year. Senior portrait information will be shared when dates are set.

**Student Dress Code** - Our school dress code is in place to support the health and safety of our students, and to minimize classroom distractions. Please be aware that students are not allowed to wear solid/majority red clothing, or clothing that displays any inappropriate content. Shirts/tops must cover the stomach area and cannot be low-cut or explicitly suggestive. Students who are out of dress code will be asked to change, and we will contact parents.

**Food Deliveries** - Due to safety concerns, we do not allow food deliveries to campus from outside food delivery companies. 11th & 12th grade students who meet academic and attendance criteria will have off campus lunch privileges with parent permission. If parents drop off food, students will not be allowed to leave class to pick it up.

**Cell Phone Policy** - Cell phones and ear buds have increasingly become a distraction to student focus in classrooms and a hinderance to the learning environment. In accordance with Assembly Bill 3216, the Phone-Free School Act, we will be instituting a full cell phone/earbud ban on campus during instructional time. While not allowed during class time, students will still be able to use their cell phones during passing periods and lunch.

**Freshman Orientation** - Incoming 9th grade students are invited to Freshmen Orientation with our LINK Crew on Friday, August 8th from 8:00am to 12:20pm. Parents of incoming 9th grade students are also invited to attend a parent informational meeting on the same morning as Orientation.

**Late Night Enrollment** - If you know of other families who still need to enroll their children, FUSD School Offices will be open for late registration from 4:00pm to 7:00pm on Tuesday, August 12th. Families can also enroll their children using our online registration tool: <https://roosevelt.fresnounified.org/how-to-enroll/>.

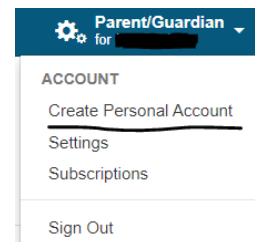
**Back to School Night & Open House** - Roosevelt Back to School Night will be held on Monday, August 25th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, where you will have the opportunity to meet our staff and receive information about your child's classes. Prior to Back to School Night, we will also hold our Title I Parent Informational meeting at 5:00pm in the cafeteria. Families are also invited to campus for our Open House event on Monday, March 23rd, 2026.

**Communication** - We will do our best to keep you informed of all school information, events, and issues throughout the school year. To assist us with regular communication, it is important that we have your accurate phone number and email address in ATLAS. We also encourage you to utilize the available district communication tools to stay informed, such as ParentSquare, the ATLAS Personal Account, and EduText. Parents can update information by calling our main office at 559-253-5200, or through the ATLAS Parent Portal by creating and using a Personal Account in ATLAS (see below).

**ATLAS Parent Portal Personal Account** - The ATLAS Personal Account allows you to update contact information, manage emergency card information for your children, and access all of your child's information and grades with one single log-in.

#### **Creating a Personal Account in ATLAS**

- Go to the ATLAS Parent Portal - <https://parents.fresnou.org/Home/>
- If you need your login information, you can find it printed on your child's report card or contact the main office at 559-253-5200.
- Once logged into the Parent Portal, under Parent/Guardian in the upper right corner of the screen, click the arrow and select Create Personal Account (see picture)
- Follow the steps to create your Personal Account



Once you have created your Personal Account in ATLAS, please ensure your personal contact information is current and complete the online emergency card for your child in this portal.

**ParentSquare** – This is our main communication tool for sending messages to our parents and families. It is also used by teachers to post information about classes. The ParentSquare app is available for download, and you can use it to determine how and when you receive messages.

**EduText** - Receive daily text messages with EduText attendance and grades for your child. Activate by texting your Parent PIN to 28527 (ATLAS). You can find your Parent PIN on your child's progress report, the ATLAS Parent Portal or by contacting the RHS main office. For families with multiple Fresno Unified students, you will need to text 28527 (ATLAS) separately for each of your children with an EduText Parent PIN.

Parents can get assistance with any communication or school app by calling our main office at 559-253-5200 or the RHS Parent Center at 559-253-5358 or 559-253-5259. It will be important for you to check-in with your child regularly and consistently monitor their attendance and grades. Ensure they are effectively planning their time to complete assignments and staying organized with their RHS student planner.

**Questions?** - Feel free to contact our main office at 559-253-5200 or submit any questions using the "Let's Talk!" button on our school website - <https://roosevelt.fresnounified.org>.

At Roosevelt High School, our teachers and staff work to expand the educational, social, and cultural horizons of our students. We hope to build a strong partnership with parents and families, so together we can help our students reach their educational potential by developing our Schoolwide Learner Outcomes (SLOs): Skilled Communicator & Collaborator, Productive & Resilient Problem Solver, Self-Directed & Adaptable Learner, Proactive & Respectful Community Participant, and Responsible & Resourceful Digital User. Building these skills is important for students' success beyond high school and are a focus of our teaching in every classroom, regardless of the subject area content.

We look forward to working with you this coming school year to help provide a positive learning experience for your child. Whether your student is returning to our campus or new, we are excited to have them at Roosevelt High School, where "Every day is a great day to be a Rough Rider!"

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Allen".

Michael Allen, Principal