

Welcome Newsletter: 26 – 27

Hoover High School

5550 N. First Street
Fresno, CA 93710
<https://hoover.fresnounified.org>
(559) 451-4000



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 we are thrilled to have your family as part of our loving and 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 have been working hard to prepare 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 Tuesday, September 22nd 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. It is more important than ever that you are present to ensure their success toward graduation and beyond.

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.

Warmest regards,

Dr. Courtney Curtis

Principal

Important Dates

First Day of School

August 17th @ 8:30AM

Freshman Orientation

August 3rd – 7th

(See next page for details)

Freshman Parent Night

August 10th @ 5:30 pm

Senior Parent Night

August 11th @ 5:30 pm

Need to Know Info

- ✓ Online Emergency Cards must be completed prior to students 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.
- ✓ New: California's Phone Free Schools Act (AB 3216) officially goes into effect this school year.
- ✓ 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

Our 5-DAY 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! Students should attend all 5 days of the program.

ALL 9th Graders!

Monday, August 3rd – Friday, August 7th, from 8:30am - 1:30pm

Breakfast and lunch are provided daily, students will learn about the campus, connect with teachers and students, receive Hoover apparel, take a school ID picture, and more!

You can reach out to cal.lafam@fresnounified.org for more questions or if your student will need assistance during the week of orientation.

SCHEDULE RELEASE

Students will be able to view their schedule in ATLAS on Monday, August 10th. The master schedule was developed based off student need and elective rankings, however, due to impacted classes and enrollment caps, 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 21st

WHO IS MY COUNSELOR?

We are excited to announce that we have two additional caseload counselors this year so that we can better support students. 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-Cam

Greg.Boden@fresnounified.org

Last Names: Can-Fi

Vianney.Mendoza@fresnounified.org

Last Names: FI-He

Kendra.Hay@fresnounified.org

Last Names: Hi-Lo

Donna.Her@fresnounified.org

Last Names: Lu-Na

Chanel.RiveraHernandez@fresnounified.org

Last Names: Ne-Ri

Amy.Gonzalez@fresnounified.org

Last Names: Ro-Th

Russell.GoolsbyJr@fresnounified.org

Last Names: Ti-Z

Katelin.Sievers@fresnounified.org

Head Counselor

Laurie.Miskulin@fresnounified.org

College and Career Readiness Counselor

Nathan.Chongtova@fresnounified.org

2026-2027 BELL SCHEDULE



Regular Schedule

*Period 0	7:25-8:25
Period 1	8:30-9:27
Period 2	9:33-10:30
Period 3	10:36-11:33
Period 4	11:39-12:39
Lunch	12:39-1:12
Period 5	1:18-2:15
Period 6	2:21-3:18
*Period 7	3:24-4:24

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	7:25-8:25
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:

<https://www.fresnounified.org/departments/transportation/bus-routes>

HOW TO ACCESS YOUR STUDENT EMAIL

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

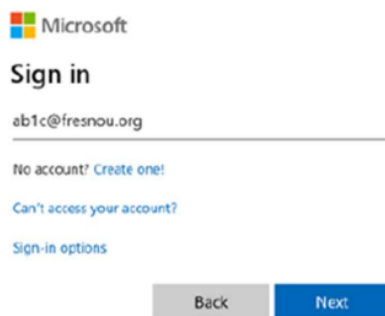
- Log into your student portal using your 4-character ATLAS username
- If you forgot your password, reset it by clicking the 'Forgot your password?' link

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



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

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 11th** for our Kick-Off Senior Night Event at 5:30pm. Invitations will be sent in the mail at the beginning of August.

FUSD / Hoover Cellphone Policy

California's Phone Free Schools Act (AB 3216) officially goes into effect this school year. Hoover's policy is in line with this Assembly Bill and FUSD Board Policy 5131.8.

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 IS ONLY ONLINE:

Go to: <https://parents.fresnou.org/Tools/Preregistration/Signup>

Documents that you will need to upload:

- 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.

If you need help with this process, you can visit us onsite starting Monday, August 3rd. Hours are 8:00 to 3:00 PM. We will also have an evening registration help session on Tuesday, August 11th, from 4:00 —7:00 PM.

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. Retro-active 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 who is late for 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.

How to stay up to date with Hoover News: 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.

Visitor Check-in Process

Parking is provided in the small parking lot on First Street. All parents/visitors must check into the main office. Please be prepared with your ID/Driver's License to check in using our Verkada System. You will not be allowed to pick up your student early without using this system. This helps ensure safety of all students, staff, and parents.

Parent Center

Hoover welcomes parents to visit campus daily! Please connect with our Home School Liaison for more information at Adriana.morales@fresnounified.org

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.
- For assistance, call 559-451-4000
- You will receive regular updates from us on ParentSquare so we must have your updated information.

Follow us



@hooverpatriots



Hoover High School,
Home of the Patriots



@hooverpates

SEMESTER 1 AT A GLANCE

AUGUST

Freshman Orientation:

All 9 th Graders, 8:30-1:30, Cafeteria.....	3 rd – 7 th
Late Night Registration, 4:00 – 7:00 PM	11 th
First Day of School.....	17 th

SEPTEMBER

Labor Day – No School	7 th
Parent Conferences	22 nd

OCTOBER

End of first quarter.....	16 th
Teacher Buy-Back Day – No School	12 th

NOVEMBER

Veterans' Day – No School.....	11 th
Thanksgiving Break – No School.....	23 rd – 27 th

DECEMBER

Semester 1 Finals (Min. Days)	16 th – 17 th
End of second quarter	18 th
Winter Break – No School.....	Dec 21 st – Jan 8 th

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/Pencils

4) Notebooks

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 559-451-4014 for assistance.

Visit <https://hoover.fresnounified.org/athletics> for ALL sport participation information, schedules, and frequently asked questions. Student-Athletes are important at Hoover!

HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL
Dress Code 2026 – 2027



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 hairstyles 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, crop tops, half shirts, halters, spaghetti straps)
- 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 (i.e. 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 that 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 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.
- **(NEW for 2026 – 2027!)** Usage of "smart" glasses during classroom and state assessments or areas where privacy is expected is prohibited (i.e. locker rooms, bathrooms, etc.).
- "Smart" watches cannot be worn during classroom and state assessments.

School Site Council Reviewed: March 2026

2026-2027 Family Calendar



IMPORTANT DATES

SEMESTER 1	
Aug 3 – Aug 7	WOW Week 9 th Orientation
Aug 10	9 th Parent Night @ 5:50 PM
Aug 11	Senior Parent Night @ 5:30 PM
Aug 12	Buyback Day – No school for students
Aug 13 – 14	Institute Days – No school for students
Aug 17	First Day of School: Semester 1
Aug 21	Schedule Change Deadline
Aug 24 – Sept 4	ID Photos: Students (During 4 th period)
Aug 28	Welcome Back Pool Party
Aug 31 – Sep 4	ParticipATE Week (Club Rush 9/4)
Sep 14	Progress Report*
Sep 18	Senior Sunrise
Sep 22	Quarter 1 Parent Conferences
Sep 28 – Oct 3	Homecoming Week
Sep 30	Homecoming Parade for students
Oct 2	Homecoming Rally and FB Game (Senior Night)
Oct 3	Homecoming Dance
Oct 6	Public Service Day
Oct 12	Buyback Professional Learning – No school for students
Oct 13 – 23	District Interim Benchmark #1 – ELA & Math
Oct 16	1 st Quarter Ends—Quarter Grades* Pink Out Game (Football)
Oct 19	Progress Report*
Oct 27	Hoover Trunk or Treat Event
Oct 29	PSAT
Oct 30	Revolution Bowl
Nov 4 – 5	Ahwahnee & Tioga Move Up Rallies
Nov 17	Arts Media & Entertainment CTE Day
Dec 2	Senior Panorama Photo
Dec 7 – 11	Winter Spirit Week
Dec 7 – 18	District Interim Benchmark #2 – ELA & Math
Dec 11	Winter Formal
Dec 16 – 17	Semester 1 Finals (Block Schedule)
Dec 18	Semester 1 End*
SEMESTER 2	
Jan 11	First Day of Instruction Semester 2
Jan 15	Schedule Change Deadline
Jan 25	Career Fair
Jan 25 – 29	Spring Club Rush
Feb 2 – May 29	ELPAC (EL Assessment) Window
TBD – TBD	9 th – 11 th pre-reg for 27-28
Feb 16	Progress Report*
Mar 8	Buyback Professional Learning – No school for students
Mar 6 & 13	Saturday SBAC Prep Sessions for 11 th graders
Mar 9 – 11	District Interim Benchmark #3 – ELA & Math
Mar 11	Mid-Cycle WASC Visit @ 9AM
Mar 16	Open House Night / 8 th Grade Parent Night
Mar 19	3 rd Quarter Ends—Quarter Grades*
Mar 30 – Apr 2	Diversity Week
Apr 2	Diversity Assembly
Apr 3 & 10	Saturday SBAC Prep Sessions for 11 th graders
Apr 9	Valedictorian Luncheon
Apr 14	Senior Meeting & Senior Signing
Apr 17	Prom
Apr 12 – 15	BLOCK: Math SBAC Testing (9 th – 11 th)
Apr 26 – 29	BLOCK: ELA SBAC Testing (9 th – 11 th)
Apr 26 – 29	No Activities Week (before AP tests)
May 3 – 14	AP Testing
May 3	Progress Report*
May 14	Patepalooza
May 17 – 21	CAST Testing for 11 th graders (Block Schedule – Pull Outs)
May 18	Pates of Distinction Award Night
May 20 – 21	Grad Nite
May 25 – 26	Senior Finals
May 28	Rally & Senior Check-out
June 2	Senior Grad Walks
June 3	Senior Sunset & Graduation Practice
June 7 – 8	Semester 2 Finals
June 7	4 PM Graduation @ Save Mart Center
June 11	Semester 2 Ends – 12:50 Release

July					August					September									
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F					
		1	2	3	3 P	4 P	5	6	7		1	2	3 SSC	4					
6	7	8	9	10	10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11					
13	14	15	16	17	17	18	19 EA	20	21	14	15	16	17	18					
20	21	22	23	24	24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25					
27	28	29	30	31	31					28	29	30							
October					November					December									
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F					
			1 SSC	2	2	3	4	5 SSC	6		1	2	3 SSC	4					
5	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11					
12	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18					
19	20	21	22	23	23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25					
26	27	28	29	30	30					29	29	30	31						
January					February					March									
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F					
				1	1	2	3	4 SSC	5	1	2	3	4 SSC	5					
4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	7	8	8	9	10	11	12					
11	12	13	14 SSC	15	15	16	17	18	19	15	16	17	18	19					
18	19	20	21	22	22 P	23	24	25	26	22	23	24	25	26					
25	26	27	28	29						29	30	31							
April					May					June									
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F					
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4					
5 P	6	7	8	9 B	10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11					
12	13 P	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25					
26	27	28	29	30	31					28	29	30							
Teacher 7 Hour Duty Day 8:25-9:25																			
Regular Schedule 8:30- 3:18					Regular Schedule with Class Meeting 8:30 – 3:18					Early Release Schedule with Collaboration 8:30 – 2:15					Rally or Assembly Schedule 8:30 – 3:18				
Period 0 7:25 – 8:25 Period 1 8:30 – 9:27 Period 2 9:33 – 10:30 Period 3 10:36 – 11:33 Period 4 11:39 – 12:39 Lunch 12:39 – 1:12 Period 5 1:18 – 2:15 Period 6 2:21 – 3:18 Period 7 3:24 – 4:24					Period 0 7:25 – 8:25 Period 1 8:30 – 9:22 Period 2 9:28 – 10:20 Period 3 10:26 – 11:18 Advisory 11:24 – 11:49 Period 4 11:55 – 12:49 Lunch 12:49 – 1:22 Period 5 1:28 – 2:20 Period 6 2:26 – 3:18 Period 7 3:24 – 4:24					Period 0 7:25 – 8:25 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					Period 0 7:25 – 8:25 Period 1 8:30 – 9:16 Period 2 9:22 – 10:08 Period 3 10:14 – 11:00 Period 4 11:06 – 11:56 Rally 11:56 – 1:01 Lunch 1:01 – 1:34 Period 5 1:40 – 2:26 Period 6 2:32 – 3:18 Period 7 3:24 – 4:24				
No School					Buyback or Institute Staff workday, no students					Semester 2 Finals 8:30 – 1:21					Block Schedule for Testing (Winter Finals and Spring SBAC) 8:30 – 2:15				
					Period 0 7:25 – 8:25 Period 1 & 2 8:30 – 10:02 Period 3 & 4 10:08 – 11:38 Break 11:38 – 11:49 Period 5 & 6 11:49 – 1:21 Lunch 1:21 – 1:54 Period 7 2:00 – 3:00										Period 0 7:25 – 8:25 Period 1 & 2 8:30 – 10:09 Break 10:09 – 10:18 Period 3 & 4 10:18 – 11:57 Lunch 11:57 – 12:30 Period 5 & 6 12:36 – 2:15 Period 7 2:21 – 3:21				
SSC = School Site Council Meeting 3:30 – 5:00																			

Important places to check to stay in the know:

Hoover website: <https://hoover.fresnounified.org>